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Part B. Multiple Choice Questions

Each correct answer is marked 1: Total 100 points

All your answers must be on the answer sheet.

From the alternatives lettered A to D, choose the one which most suitably completes each sentence.

Exercise 1: GRAMMAR

1. The student had already To work

A. Begin

B. began

C. begun

D. beginning

2. Hearts the Olympics twice 2 years ago.

A. beat

B. beaten

C. beated

D. beats

3. No child could have that picture.

A. draw

B. drew

C. drawn

D. drawing

4. If I had recognized you, I'd have to you.

- A. speaking B. speak C. spoke D. spoken

5. When rain came, every one for shelter.

- A. run B. ran C. has run D. spoken

6. The English language In many parts of the world.

- A. Was being spoken B. has been spoken C. is speaking D. is spoken

7. Next April when she returns from the United Kingdom, Oria five years abroad.

- A. has spent B. spent C. will have spent D. was spending

8. I did not go to the stadium because the children Naughty.

- A. shall be B. were C. will be D. will have gone.

9. Detail Her breakfast when I knocked at the door.

- A. has eaten B. eating C. was eating D. has been eating

10. The landlord usually The rent every month.

- A. has collected B. shall collect C. is collecting D. collects

11. Last week he promised that he today.

- A. coming B. would come C. will come D. is coming.

12. My friend arrived after I for him about 10 minutes.

- A. was waiting B. have being waited C. will come D. is coming.

13. Anybody who the ring will be rewarded.

- A. finds B. has found C. will find D. found.

14. If it rains the concert will be cancelled?

- A. wouldn't it B. shall it C. isn't it D. won't it.

15. He wouldn't have been hurt A crash helmet.

- A. if he has had B. if was having C. if he had D. if he had had.

16. If I had gone to the stadium, I the result of the football match.

- A. Should have known B. shall know C. should know D. had know.

17. He kept on for something to eat.

- A. asked B. asking C. asks D. ask

18. The second witness the criminal if he were here.

- A. identifies B. will identified C. identified D. would identify

19. You think I'm being difficult.?

- A. aren't I B. don't you C. isn't it D. am'I.

20. We shouldn't give up the struggle now?

A. can we B. could we C. should we D. oughtn't we

21. It is high time we left school?

A. Shouldn't we B. wasn't it C. isn't it D. doesn't it

22. Now Uncle Bob A car of his own.

A. is having B. has C. have D. are having

23. He couldn't buy a camera because he to bring any money.

A. forgets B. forget C. had forgotten D. has been forgotten.

24. That table would collapse if both them on it.

A. stood B. stand C. have stood D. are standing.

25. Mrs. Brown as a minister, hasn't she?

A. has appointed B. has been appointed C. is appointed D. was appointed.

26. The team mainly of international players.

A. consists B. composes C. comprises D. consisting

Exercise 2 : Vocabulary

27. I'm afraid I really couldn't eat any more. I'm

A. satisfactory B. fed up C. filled up D. full up

28- When he could no longer convince his wife, he.....

A. Gave up B. gave off C. gave over D. gave through

29. You don't have to show because of your wealth.

A. By B. off C. of D. about

30. The president to the demands of the supporters.

A. mark B. gave off C. gave in D. gave about

31. Which of cigarettes do you usually smoke, Mike?

A. mark B. sort C. shortage D. brand

32. A/An.....four hundred thousand people are believed to have died in the recent earthquake in Haiti.

A. approximately B. estimated C. supposed to D. average

33. The doctor gave her a for some medicine

A. bill B. ticket C. statement D. prescription

34. there is lot of talk nowadays about rights

A. human B. manly C. humane D. men

35. Last year the Airlines made a of several million francs.

A. win B. gain C. profit D. salary

36. It is a of time talking to children. They never listen.

A. loss B. waste C. lot D. slash

37. The boxer hit his opponent so hard that he was for ten minutes

A. unconscious B. asleep C. knocked about D. stopped

38. After hours of wandering in he desert they thought they saw an oasis, but they was nothing there;
it was a

A. ghost B. mirage C. vision D. mirror

39. Today's football match has been because of bad Weather. They will play it
next Thursday instead.

A. cancelled B. put away C. decided D. postponed

40. According to the weather the will be rain tomorrow.

A. programme B. information C. forecast D. survey

41. if both parties on strike can not agree. then the government are sometimes called in to
.....

A. decide B. arbitrate C. settle D. choose

42. This news is.....true

A. too good to be B. too good C. good to be D. very enough to be

43. entered the chapel when the members of the church began to murmur to
one another.

A. hardly the new pastor B. the new pastor hardly has C. hardly had the new pastor
D. the hardly the new pastor

44. Excuse me John, do you think I could your phone to call a friend of mine?

A. lend B. loan C. lend D. borrow

45. I'm sorry, David. It wasn't my.....to cause quarrel between you and Joanna

A. meaning B. view C. intention D. reason

46. the between the rich and poor countries of the world is increasing

A. space B. gap C. distance D. interval

47. The patient was ill

A. critically B. deeply C. seriously D. fatally

48. I'm not surprised he became an author. Even as a child he had a imagination.

- A. vivid B. clear C. large D. clean
49. I hate.....oranges. I usually get my wife to do it for me since she has long nails.
- A. slicing B. shaving C. cutting D. peeling
50. We think of.....brave enough to defend us.
- A. someone B. nobody C. anyone D. no one
51. The boy has been ill last Tuesday.
- A. before B. after C. ill D. since
52. My teacher asked Jillian to share the pencils.....the three students.
- A by B. among C. for D. between
53. During the interview, the candidates made signals to
- A. One another B. oneself C. themselves D. themselves
54. For a happy marriage a husband a his wife must love.....
- A. One another B. themselves C. themselves D. each other
55. Are there tickets left?
- A. any B. much C. little D. less
56. There aren't books under Amina's desk
- A. some B. plenty C. much D. any
57. There is any soup left in the pot.
- A. scarcely B. fairly C. certainly D. surely
58. The lady was reprimanded for making.....errors.
- A. such many B. so many C. too much D. so much
59. Lady Banks has not written to me.....years.
- A. for B. since C. before D. to
60. Pilots need information about weather conditions.
- A. few B. many C. several D. much
61. Tim's grandfather warned him to refrain from giving to children.
- A. many bad advice B. bade advice C. some bad advices D. bad advices
- 62.....to his BA in History he has his PHD in Sociology.
- A. As well as B. Furthermore C. in addition D. Besides
63. I have never met a boy as dynamic as Seydi.
- A. quite B. Rather C. thus D. such
64. The food is so bad i can't eat it
- A. but B. that C. which D. yet

- 65) Scarcely had the tiger jumped.....the gun dropped from his hands.
 a) when c) because
 b) before d) as
- 66) Adamou came first in the race.....He had put in a lot of practice.
 a) despite b) except
 c) because d) if
- 67) we promoted him to the next class he did not deserve it.
 a) because c) despite
 b) although d) even
- 68) Either Kofi or Ama will give the right answer. This means:
 a) Kofi will give the right answer
 b) Ama will give the right answer but Kofi will not
 c) If Kofi is wrong, then Ama must give the right answer
 d) Kofi and Ama both know the answer.
- 69) Bright did not want to fetch water for his grandmother.....his mother made him do it.
 a) otherwise c) even
 b) nevertheless d) moreover
- 70) Borders may receive visitors.....the Housemaster is informed.
 a) provided that c) in case that
 b) so far d) considering that
- 71) it is raining, I always drive slowly.
 a) Although c) When
 b) Until d) Nevertheless
- 72) Ali does not have money to go to the cinema with us,.....his father will not allow him.
 a) thus c) as well
 b) even d) besides
- 73) I was reliably informed that.....Sena and his sister will be employed in the same Ministry.
 a) neither c) either
 b) both d) not only
- 74) The next road was completed according to schedule.....the difficulties involved.
 a) despite c) besides
 b) although d) unless
- 75) We will take the torch it becomes dark.
 a) nevertheless c) in case
 b) although d) so

- 76) The rent is too high for my income.....the house is not in a suitable location.
a) therefore c) rather
b) so d) moreover
- 77) I don't like Cecilia I appreciate her qualities of honesty and sincerity.
a) since c) while
b) and d) although
- 78) The children were inoculated Pollo.
a) on c) against
b) by d) for
- 79) I'm interested Football
a) at c) on
b) in d) for
- 80) I'll be back The war.
a) on c) in
b) for d) with
- 81) I was in the army The war.
a) during c) since
b) when d) in
- 82) Don't speak Him, he is not feeling very well.
a) with c) on
b) to d) at
- 83) Ama wore a to the party.
a) Bright- blue striped blouse c) bright-blue blouse striped
b) striped blouse bright-blue d) striped bright-blue blouse
- 84) That is the Frank bought.
a) luxurious new car red c) new luxurious red car
b) car luxurious red new d) red car luxurious new
- 85) The children listened to the.....man.
a) grey-haired old wise c) old grey-haired wise
b) wise grey-haired old d) wise old grey-haired
- 86) Professor Abedi is the editor of.....
a) a poetry interesting African c) an interesting African poetry
b) an African poetry interesting d) an interesting poetry African
- 87) The will be transferred to the university of Cape town.
a) tall, brilliant English professor b) brilliant, tall English professor

c) English professor, tall brilliant

d) Brilliant, English professor tall

88) The parent-teacher Association donated a to our school last month.

- a) modern large duplicating machine
- b) large modern duplicating machine
- c) large duplicating modern machine
- d) modern duplicating large machine

From the alternative lettered A to D choose the word that is most *nearly opposite* in meaning to the underlined word and that will, at the same time, correctly fill the gap in the sentence.

89) The judge acquitted three of the accused but.....the rest.

- a) reprimanded
- b) convicted
- c) discharged
- d) cautioned

90) you must conform with the school's rule, for if you it will make discipline impossible.

- a) follow
- b) deviate
- c) deny
- d) avoid

91) Our teacher seems to be interested in teaching us what he thinks we should learn, but seems To the problems we bring to him.

- a) enthusiastic
- b) sympathetic
- c) indifferent
- d) amenable

92) Do you know that good health is priceless?

- a) worthless
- b) invaluable
- c) necessary
- d) valuable

93) My elder sister is very sensitive about hurting animals, and often quarrels with me for what she calls my.....treatment of our pet cat.

- a) indolent
- b) callous
- c) inefficient
- d) senseless

94) A telescope is a simple instrument while the computer is a.....

- a) wonderful
- b) difficult
- c) technical
- d) sophisticated

95) it is obligatory not For everybody to participate in the weekly communal labour.

- a) essential
- b) deliberate
- c) optional
- d) necessary

From the alternatives lettered A to D choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

96) You could hardly suppress malaria with paracetamol.

- a) eliminate
- b) catch
- c) destroy

d) prevent

97) The customs officer scrutinized his face for any signs of nervousness.

a) looked at

c) brushed

b) examined

d) appraised

98) Ama has an aversion to doing the housework

a) love

c) interest

b) tendency

d) dislike

99) His account of the incident was totally fictitious.

a) untrue

c) realize

b) reveal

d) confess

100) The president-elect is making his maiden speech in parliament tomorrow

a) strong

b) first

c) last

d) great

CONCOURS D'ENTREE A L'EAMAC SESSION 2009.

(Niveau Bac scientifique)

EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

Durée : 2heures

Read the following passage and answer the questions on it.

It happens on the streets of many cities in Africa. A shabbily-dressed man, clutching a purse or a money belt, races through crowds of startled pedestrians. An enraged mob follows hard on his heels, screaming, 'Catch him! Kill him! Kill the thief!' They trap the man in an alley and begin kicking and punching him. If he is lucky, the police will come to his rescue. But more often than not the thief is beaten to death or burned alive.

Although mob justice is a common **phenomenon** in sub-Saharan Africa, there are fewer countries that experience it with such regularity or such brutality than Kenya. There, between nine and eleven people, most of them petty thieves are executed every week across the country. That number is rapidly growing. In 1992, 423 people were murdered by mobs; In 1994, the figure rose to more than 500. they are put to painful death; stabbed, slashed with machetes, stoned, kicked or trampled upon.

Some psychologists generally ascribe the resort to violence to the exposure to violence and instant justice on the screen, but in Africa, much of the street justice is a reaction to the **ineffectual** criminal-justice system. Not only do the police lack essential equipment like radios and vehicles to carry out their work efficiently and quickly; they are so poorly paid that they demand and really receive bribes from criminals. And it certainly **exasperates** many a layman when a thief caught in the act is set free to walk away from the court with his booty. No wonder many have now accepted mob justice as the only effective way to punish thieves.

Critics also say the vigilantes, who usually dispense justice in the streets take their cue from politicians, particularly those in power. Government-sponsored things are often accused of burning homes and beating up members of the opposition in full view of the people. In an African country, the secretary-general of a political party warned that his opponents would receive another beating if they dared visit his home constituency again; and other officials openly supported the **assault**. Wherever politics remain steeped in violence, citizens seem likely to follow suit.

It is a very sad reflection on African countries that such developments stand in the way of their march of democracy. Many African politicians regard being in government not as an opportunity to serve their country but as means of making a fortune and living well. Hence they regard opponents as enemies who must be crushed by any means possible.

Some men however know that *violence begets more violence*, **unleashing** chaos and undermining the rule of law. No matter how adequate a country's institutions are, there can be no justification for violence and, in particular, mob justice.

A- READING COMPREHENSION (3,75marks)

- i. What does the writer say about Kenya? **(0,75)**
- ii. According to the writer, what is the main cause of mob justice in Africa? **(0,75)**
- iii. What do politicians do that encourage the actions of vigilantes? **(0,75)**
- iv. In the writer's opinion, why do Africans generally enter politics? **(0,75)**
- v. What does the writer mean by '*violence begets more violence*'? **(0,75)**

B- VOCABULARY (5marks)

For each of the following words in bold, give another word or phrase having the same meaning: Each correct answer carries one (1) mark.

-Phenomenon, ineffectual, exasperates, assault, unleashing

C- GRAMMAR (7,5marks)

Answer the following questions by choosing among alternatives a) to d). Each correct answer is marked 0, 75 mark.

1. I'm busy at the moment.....on the computer.

- a) I work b) I'm work c) I'm working d) working

2. Here is the report. it at last.

- a) I finish b) I finished c) I'm finished d) I've finished

- 3. I really enjoyed the disco. It was great.?**
- a) Is it b) isn't it c) was it d) wasn't it
- 4. We had a party last night..... spend all morning clearing up the mess the mess.**
- a) I must have b) I've been to c) I've had to d) I've must
- 5. Some film stars..... be difficult to work with.**
- a) are said b) are said to c) say d) say to
- 6. I didn't like it in the city at first. But now here.**
- a) I got used to living b) I'm used to living c) I used to live d) I used to living
- 7. This place gets crowded with tourists every summer.**
- a) always more b) crowded and more c) from more and more d) more and more
- 8. The librarian asked us.....so much noise.**
- a) don't make b) not make c) not making d) not to make
- 9. What is the name of the man.....gave us a lift.**
- a) he b) what c) which d) who
- 10. If only people.....keep sending me bills.**
- a) don't b) shouldn't c) weren't d) wouldn't

D- ESSAY: (3,75marks)

Some people are so poor that they could not even have one meal a day; but they see others everyday eating well and driving fully air-conditioned luxurious cars. Do you agree that these poor people have the right to steal other people's property to survive? Why?