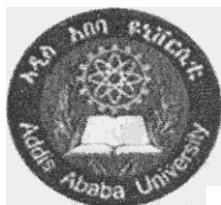


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PART ONE: VERBAL APTITUDE TEST (50'7«)

Section one:- **Reading Comprehension**

Read the passage and answer **the questions following it.**

A few years ago, a British newspaper published an aid worker's recollection of a shopping trip with Mother Teresa. They were in local supermarket buying supplies for her London mission. When they reached the counter, and were presented with a bill for about 500 pounds, Mother Teresa refused to pay, saying, "It is for the poor". She remained unmoved by the demands of the store — keeper and an impasse prevailed until a kindly shopper, at the back of the growing queue, volunteered to pay.

This story, and many others, illustrates well Mother Teresa's impressive skills as a manipulator. Some of her supporters might find description insulting, even sacrilegious, but to deny it would be naive. She is after all a missionary — a person whose job is to change other people's minds.

One of her most famous conversions was the British journalist. Malcolm Muggeridge. So taken was he by this little Albanian nun that, in 1969, he made a television film about her called something *Beautiful for God*. Then he converted to Catholicism. It was a classic missionary's barter: she put him in touch with his soul, he put her in touch with the public, and convinced she was a living saint.

But Mother Teresa stopped trying to convert people to Catholicism long ago. Instead, she concentrates looking after society's rejects, and is happy to let them believe what they like. Her first mission, set up in Calcutta in 1950, has fed and cared for an estimated 50,000 homeless, sick and dying people. So it's not surprising that, to Catholics, only the pope is more holy.

And she is not only feted by Catholics. Across the world, she is seen as symbol of charity and goodness; a selfless angel in a World where greed and market economics are enriching the few at the expense of the many.

But Mother Teresa is more than just caring soul. Her enormous popularity helped along by 1979 Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts to relieve poverty has given her huge influence among the wealthy and the powerful. And she has not hesitated to use that influence to encourage, cajole and even shame them into giving money to her Missions of Charity, or to improving the lives of the less fortunate.

Now choose the most appropriate **answer and write the letter** of your choice **on the answer sheet** provided.

1. What does the demands of the store-keeper in paragraph 1 mean?
 - A. that Mother Teresa should move.
 - B. that shoppers should volunteer to pay.
 - C. that the prevailing impasse should tax.
 - D. that Mother Teresa should settle the bill.
2. Which of the following, according to the writer, is true about Mother Teresa?
 - A. She is naive and religious.
 - B. She is a missionary and a manipulator.

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- C. Normally, she pays for whatever she shops.
 D. Comments about her are sacrilegious to her supporters.
3. What inspired Malcolm Muggeridge to make the film something *Beautiful for God*?
- A. He wanted to publicize Mother Teresa.
 B. He had the motive to impress Mother Teresa.
 C. He was influenced by what Mother Teresa was doing.
 D. He wanted to use it as a means to convert to Catholicism.
4. Which of the following sentences best describes Mother Teresa as presented in paragraph 6?
- A. She did a lot more than just caring the poor.
 B. She had enormous recognition that she won the Nobel Peace Prize.
 C. She was influential and popular among the wealthy and the powerful.
 D. She used every means at her disposal to make the wealthy help her charity.
5. Which of the following best reflects the main idea of paragraph 5 of the passage.
- A. The existing market economics is favouring the few.
 B. Catholics support and welcome the deeds of Mother Teresa?
 C. Mother Teresa is a selfless angel operating amidst the world of greed
 D. The world sees Mother Teresa as a symbol of charity world and goodness.
6. Who is accountable for the shopping trip story in paragraph one of the passage?
- A. A shopper at the Supermarket.
 B. A Publisher of a British newspaper.
 C. An aid worker who accompanied Mother Teresa.
 D. A journalist who happened to be in the supermarket.
7. To Catholics, Mother Teresa was considered the holiest after the Pope because she
- A. helped the society's rejects.
 B. didn't impose religion on people
 C. set up her first mission in Calcutta.
 D. used to convert people to Catholicism.

Section two:- Vocabulary Items.

Choose the most suitable word/phrase and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet provided.

- 3,
8. Bank of Abyssinia regrets to inform you that your account is _____ to the tune of fifteen thousand birr.
- A. debited B. credited C. illegally deposited D. overdrawn
9. Please _____ this sum in your checking account as soon as possible to resume the use of your credit card.
- A. declare B. deposit C. abjure D. put off

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10. We do need a notary for the agreement to be finalized. However his _____ should be negligible.
A. fees B. utility C. guarantee D. placement
11. A document which shows you how much money you have in a bank account and when money has been added and removed is a _____
A. direct debit B. standing order C. bank statement D. cheque
12. When writing a check, make sure you spell the name of the _____
A. loaner B. payee C. balance D. payer
13. Ask your bank if they'll pay the rent by _____ for you.
A. statement B. overdraft C. standard order D. credit card
14. I understand that you were abroad this month. Let's see what we can do.... The payment was due yesterday. Would you mind _____ the check to Monday? That way you will avoid any late penalties.
A. forwarding B. depositing C. backdating D. withdrawing
15. After examining your pay stubs I feel sure that your _____ is more than sufficient to qualify you for this mortgage.
A. Income B. profit C. jackpot D. job
16. You don't have any _____ in your account.
A. debts B. loot C. letter of credit D. funds
17. If you put money in your bank account does the _____ go up or down?
A. debit B. credit C. bank charge D. balance
18. A _____ is good for day-to-day purchases, but you don't get much interest.
A. deposit account B. credit card C. current account D. check
19. A type of bank transfer which automatically pays the same amount of money into another bank account on a regular date/interval of time is a _____
A. direct debit B. standing order C. bank statement D. deposit
20. I would like to _____ some money to my other account.
A. switch B. change C. to take out D. transfer

Section three:- Sentence *Comprehension*

Four statements are made about each of the following sentences. The statements may refer to just part of the sentence or the entire sentence. Decide which one of the four choices is the correct statement and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet provided.

21. One of the hundred sailors whose lives had been saved by the action of one small boy gave the boy's family a big reward.
A. The boy saved the lives of a hundred sailors
B. The boy's action saved the lives of a hundred sailors
C. The hundred sailors rewarded the boy's family
D. One sailor gave the boy a reward.

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22. I suggest we let it.
 A. I think we permitted it
 B. I think we should leave it.
 C. Let's rent to someone
 D. Let's pay rent for it
23. If it rained, our roof would leak.
 A. Even if it rains, our roof is not going to leak.
 B. I don't think it is going to rain.
 C. Our roof leaks whenever it rains.
 D. Our roof leaked because it rained.
24. Children reared in poverty and, on the average, are believed to do poorly on intelligence.
 A. Impoverished children are generally not as intelligent as rich children.
 B. Behind the poverty trend is an assumption that children are stupid.
 C. Children from poor families have tendency to get on badly on intelligence tests.
 D. Intelligence tests are poorly administered to poor children.
25. He wanted to ask her out but was shy.
 - A. He wanted to invite her for a date but he was shy.
 B. He wanted to invite her but she was shy to go.
 C. Despite her shyness, he invited her.
 D. He needed to invite her even though she was shy.

Section four:- Word order

The following words are not in the proper order. When put in the right order, they make correct English sentences. From the given alternatives, choose the one that is correct and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet provided

26. He around robbed that bank spread a easily.
 A. That he robbed a bank spread around easily.
 B. Around that bank he easily robbed a spread.
 C. He easily robbed a bank around that spread.
 D. He easily robbed a bank that around spread.
27. To please what do tell you they.
 A. Please, they tell you to do what.
 B. Please, you tell they what to do.
 C. Please, do what they tell you to.
 D. please, you do tell to they what.
28. Medicine Spike are than instructed you never more to.
 A. Take more medicine than you are never instructed to.
 B. Never take more medicine than you are instructed to.
 C. You are instructed never to take more than medicine.
 D. You are never instructed to take more than medicine.

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29. You next do in who class to sit?
 A. Who do you sit next to in class?
 B. Next who do you sit in to class?
 C. To who next do you sit in class?
 D. Who next to do you sit in class?
30. I did not anything about her unusual notice at first.
 A. About her I did not notice anything unusual at first.
 B. I did not notice anything unusual about her at first.
 C. Anything unusual about her I did not notice at first.
 D. At first anything unusual about her I did not notice.

Section five:-Dialogue

Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue and write the corresponding letter of your choice on the answer sheet provided

31. Stranger: How can I get to the nearest cash point?
 Resident: _____
 A. Why do you ask?
 B. You will need to walk fast.
 C. There is a bank around Arat Kilo.
 D. Go straight and turn left before the light.
32. You: _____
 Your friend: In Gondar.
 A. Where did your parents go?
 B. Where do your parents live?
 C. How often do you see your parents?
 D. Do your parents live in Gondar?
33. Teacher: What time do you go to bed?
 Student: _____
 A. Very late B. Very early C. After dinner D. At ten o'clock
34. Secretary: May I help you?
 Visitor: _____
 A. Why do you ask?
 B. What kind of help?
 C. Can I see the manager, please?
 D. What do you mean?
35. Nigist: Do you speak Italian?
 Semira: _____
 A. Just a little B. I speak Arabic too.
 C. I speak Arabic too.
 D. I've never been to Italy.

Section six:- Grammar and use

Choose the alternatives that best complete the sentences and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet.

36. Next year this time, we _____ our first year university courses.
 A. will complete C. have to complete
 B. have completed D. will have completed

37. Aspirins _____ to help prevent heart disease.
A. know B. knew C. are known D. have known to
38. Inflation is not subsiding at all in this country, is it?
A. No, it is. C. I think, it does.
B. Yes, it isn't. D. I don't think it is.
39. All the schedules seem to be poorly made, and this one is even
A. bad B. very bad C. worse D. worst
40. We studied together at college, but I _____ her ever since.
A. haven't seen C. have seen
B. won't have been D. didn't see
41. Now that sister is gone. I don't have anyone _____ about my future plan.
A. talk B. to talk C. to talk to D. talking to
42. _____ it rained heavily, we had to cancel our trip. The road was too muddy.
A. Since B. However C. As a result D. Because of
43. I have been trying to give up smoking for years now. I wish I _____ in the first place.
A. never started C. have never started
B. had never started D. was never starting
44. It seems she wants me to do her a favour. You know, she has never been as nice _____ me as she is.
A. on B. with C. to D. for
45. The police _____ him in the area so many times and now they have him as a primary suspect.
A. have seen B. saw C. see D. had seen
46. _____ If you were to be a teacher, you _____ have to join a college of education and take the necessary training. You can't jump into the profession directly.
A. would B. will C. shall D. could
47. Press the button in front of you _____ you hear the bell ring. If you could do it before anyone, the money will be yours.
A. while B. as soon as C. as quickly D. not too late
48. Listen! She is the one sitting _____ Ali. Go and get her.
A. by front of B. behind to C. next of D. next to
49. Because of the great number and the great variety of languages in the world, many people have had to learn a "foreign" or second language _____ communicate with those who do not speak their native languages.
A. in order to B. in order that C. so that to D. in case to
50. The sentence was phrased _____ that it would have two meanings.
A. in a way such B. in such a way C. in such way D. ;such way

PART TWO: Quantitative Aptitude Test (50°7»)

Instruction: Write the letter of your choice in CAPITAL-LETTER on the attached answer sheet. Answers given elsewhere shall not be marked (2 pts each)

1. A man has Birr 480 in the denominations of one—Birr notes, five-Birr notes and ten-Birr notes. The number of notes of each denomination is equal. What is the total number of notes that he has

- A. 45 B. 60 C. 75 D. 90 E. None

2. Below is a series that follows a certain logic:

O, Z, O, iZ, ZO, ZO, ...

What would be the 10th number in this series?

- A. 60 B. 80 C. 90 D. 100 E. None

3. If the average of 4 and A is 12, and the average of 6 and B is 20, find the average of A and B?

- A. 16 B. 27 C. 32 D. 40 E. None

4. 42 oranges are distributed among some boys and girls. If each boy gets 3, then each girl gets 6. But if each boy gets 6 and each girl gets 3, it needs 6 more. The number of girls is

- A. 10 B. 8 C. 6 D. 4 E. None ,

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5. ' What number is one quarter of one tenth of one Flfth of 200P
A.25 B. 5 C. i D. 10 E. None

6. The ratio between the speeds of two trains is 7: 8. If the second train runs 440 kms in 4 hours, then the speed of the first train in km/hr is
A. 96.25 B. 47.4 C. 57.19 D. 68.13 E. None

7. I am three times as old as my son. Five years later I shall be two and a half times as old as my son. What is my ageP
A. 35 B. 40 C. 45 D. 55 E. Nome

8. Given $aAb = a(b+1)-3$

Quantity A = 1A1

Quandy B = 2A0

Then which of the following is true?

- A. Quantity A and B are equal B. Quantity A is greater
C. Quantity B is greater D. Cannot be determined
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9. A and B together have Birr 1210. If $\frac{4}{15}$ of A's amount is equal to 2 of

B's amount, how much amount does B have in Birr?

- A. 460 B. 484 C. 550 D. 664 E. None

10. In a sports club with 30 members, 17 play badminton and 19 play tennis and 2 do not play either. How many members play both badminton and tennis?

- A. 7 B. 8 C. 9 D. 10 E. None

11. In a pie chart if a value of 200 represents 80, then 200 represents a value of

- A. 100 B. 150 C. 50 D. 75 E. None

12. A man owns $\frac{3}{4}$ of the share of a business and sells $\frac{1}{3}$ of his shares for Birr 10,000. What is the value of the business in Birr?

- A. 15,000 B. 20,000 C. 30,000 D. 40,000 E. none

13. If $\frac{y}{4} = \frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{2}$, then what is the value of $3x - z$?

- A. 4 B. 6 C. 3 D. 2 E. None

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14. A factory was owned by three people X, Y and Z, each having an equal share. X sold half his share to Y, Z sold one quarter of his share to Y.

What fraction did Y then own?

- A. $\frac{5}{7}$ B. $\frac{7}{12}$ C. $\frac{7}{8}$ D. $\frac{5}{12}$ E. None

15. A man walks at 5 km/h for 6 hr and at 4 km/h for 12 hr. His average speed in km/h is

- A. $4\frac{1}{3}$ B. $7\frac{2}{3}$ C. $9\frac{1}{2}$ D. 8 E. None

16. A candidate appearing for an examination has to secure 40% marks to pass an exam. But he secured only 40 marks and failed by 20 marks. What is the maximum mark for the exam?

- A. 60 B. 100 C. 150 D. 180 E. None

17. It takes one minute to fill $\frac{3}{7}$ of a vessel. What is the time taken in minutes to fill the whole of the vessel?

- A. $\frac{4}{3}$ B. $\frac{7}{3}$ C. $\frac{7}{3}$ D. $\frac{3}{2}$ E. None
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18. In the number square below, the numbers down and across are determined by a set of rules using arithmetic. Find the missing number in the square with the question mark

7	10	16
13	22	40
31	58	?

A. 52 B. 62 C. 82 D. 112 E. None

19. If the ratio students to teachers on a committee of 21 members is 8 to 6, how many members of the committee are students?

A. 8 B. 9 C. 12 D. 14 E. None

20. If the fractions $\frac{8}{5}$, $\frac{7}{2}$, $\frac{9}{5}$, $\frac{5}{4}$, $\frac{4}{5}$ are arranged in descending order of their values, which one will be fourth?

A. $\frac{9}{5}$ B. $\frac{7}{2}$ C. $\frac{6}{4}$ D. $\frac{8}{5}$ E. None

21. Abebe has half as much money as he had yesterday, and a third as much as he will have tomorrow. If he had Birr 12 yesterday, how much will he have tomorrow?

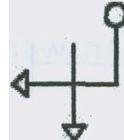
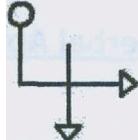
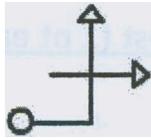
A. 16 B. 17 C. 19 D. 18 E. None

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22. The average of six numbers is 4. If the average of two of those numbers is 2, what is the average of the other four numbers?

- A. 5 B. 6 C. 7 D. 8 E. None

23. Which of the figures, you think best fits the series below?



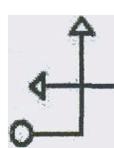
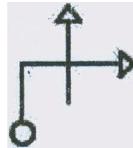
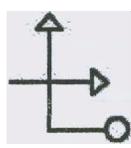
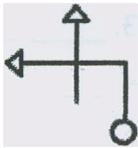
A.

B.

C.

D.

E. None



24. A box contains 3 yellow, 2 red, 4 green and 3 black marbles. Two marbles are taken one after the other at random from the box. What is the probability that both marbles are red?

- A. $1/50$ B. $1/60$ C. $1/40$ D. $1/24$ E. None

25. 40 percent of what number is equal to 20 percent of 1207

- A. 60 B. 36 C. 12 D. 120 E. None