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1. EUEE 2005 Communication Questions

1. **Tola:** Let's go out for a drink.

Bereket: _____

- A. Who else is coming?
- B. Why do you like drinks?

ANS: D

2. **Secretary:** May I help you?

Visitor: _____

- A. Why do you ask?
- B. What kind of help?

ANS: D

3. **Brother:** Life is getting more and more expensive here. Shall we leave for another place?

Sister: _____

- A. How much do you earn now?
- B. I guess it is the same everywhere.
- C. How much do you need for your food?
- D. True! Everybody is complaining these days.

ANS: B

4. **Student:** _____

Friend: Certainly. Imagine he wasn't in our group.

- A. Do you like Gebre?
- B. Isn't Gebre so entertaining?
- C. Isn't Gebre always laughing?
- D. Is Gebre doing our assignment?

ANS: B

5. **Nana:** Dad is getting us a new TV set. I am excited.

Chala: _____

- A. I can't believe that!
- B. Is your Dad rich enough?
- C. How much is he going to pay?
- D. Many people around do not have TV set.

ANS: A

6. **Belay:** Everybody should contribute. This is for the good of the community.

Kiros: _____

- A. I can't agree more.
- B. Can everybody afford it?
- C. Health centers are important.
- D. Each of us is to pay birr 5000.

ANS: A

7. **Alem:** _____

Thomas: No way! I'll need it tomorrow.

- A. Do you need your money back soon?
- B. When should I pay you back the money?
- C. Can I pay you back the money next week?
- D. Do you need your money back tomorrow?

ANS: C

8. **Kuku:** _____

Lili: Delicious! The cook must be great.

- A. Was the cook so good?
- B. What was the dinner like?
- C. Did you enjoy the dinner?
- D. What does the dinner like?

ANS: B

9. **Teacher:** What are your favorite things to do at weekends?

Student: _____

- A. I like sight-seeing.
- B. I don't quite like shopping.
- C. I'm going swimming this weekend.
- D. I'm not doing anything this weekend

ANS: A

10. Teacher: What was the weather like here yesterday?

Student: _____

- A. It rains every day.
- B. I think it is a lovely day.
- C. It was sunny and warm.
- D. I didn't go out yesterday.

ANS: C

11.Abebe: Why did you go to Gambella?

Kibret: _____

- A. It is very hot there.
- B. To visit my birth place.
- C. It is a rapidly growing town.
- D. The people are very friendly.

ANS: B

12.Lilu: Hi Beza. It's me.

Beza: Hello, Lilu! Where _____ all day?

- A. were you
- B. are you
- C. have you been
- D. had you been

ANS: C

13.Teacher: How do you like your younger sister?

Student: _____

- A. She's a smart girl.
- B. She's my favorite.
- C. She's still at school.
- D. She's not old enough for marriage.

ANS: A

14.Bontu: Did you know she took your camera?

Chaltu: _____

- A. I know she is very bad.
- B. Cameras need care to handle.
- C. This is not just an ordinary camera.
- D. How dare she? She didn't ask me for it?

ANS: D

15.Tamirat: Well, let's go to the cinema.

Hailu: _____

- A. Do you have time to study?
- B. When did you go there last?
- C. Ok. Which film do you want to see?
- D. Sylvester Stallone is a very good actor.

ANS: C

16.Abera: Excuse me. Can you tell me the time, please?

Bekele: _____

- A. It's after breakfast.
- B. There is no time around here.
- C. I'm sorry. I don't have a watch.
- D. Never mind. I don't have a watch.

ANS: C

17.Passenger 1: Excuse me, I think those seats facing the front are ours.

Passenger 2: _____

- A. Oh, I'm sorry. We know they were reserved.
- B. Oh, what a shame! I like seats facing the front.
- C. I'm afraid the seats are not comfortable enough.
- D. Oh, I'm sorry. We did not know they were reserved.

ANS: D

18.Father: I think you'll pass this examination with very good grades. You have been studying hard over the last months

Son: _____

- A. I haven't decided yet my field of study.
- B. I can't tell you about my excitement, Dad.
- C. I think I won't pass the exam. I did not study hard, actually.
- D. I don't think I'll pass the exam. I did not study hard enough.

ANS: D

19.Teacher: _____

Student: I get out of bed.

- A. What time do you get up?
- B. Do you ever get up before six?
- C. Who gets up first in your family?
- D. What do you do first in the morning?

ANS: D

20.You: Good morning. _____

Guest: No, thanks.

- A. Can I help?
- B. What's your matter?
- C. How do you do?
- D. Can I have coffee please?

ANS: A

21.**Samson:** How much coffee do you drink?

Tewdros: _____

- A. At least five cups.
- B. Only after lunch.

ANS: A

22.**You:** How old are you?

Lidet: _____.

- A. Twenty-two
- B. My sister is 18.

ANS: A

23.**Mother:** I'm sick and tired of winter.

Daughter: _____

- A. Good idea.
- B. Don't worry! It'll be spring soon.

ANS: B

24.**Secretary:** How can I help you?

Student: _____

- A. What is the Director doing?
- B. Can I talk to the Director, please?

ANS: B

25.**Akalu:** What was the party like?

Lulu: _____

- A. I think it was OK.
- B. Do you think people liked it?

ANS: A

26.**Bachere:** _____

Galalo: If I were you, I would go home and take rest.

- A. What a headache. It is like migraine.
- B. I have got a bad headache. I have had it since morning.
- C. How about going home? I have a bad headache.
- D. What a bad headache. I have never had this kind before.

ANS: B

27.**Bacha:** _____

Bachu: Sure, he is packing.

- A. What job does your brother do?
- B. Is it good for him to do a packing job?
- C. Is it true he is moving back here?
- D. What is your brother doing these days?

ANS: B

28.**Benti:** This is the Toyota car we bought last week. Isn't it beautiful?

Nani: _____

- A. Who bought it? You?
- B. Oh, no! I know you can't afford it.
- C. What? Is that really your car?
- D. What a great car! Really exciting!

ANS: D

29.**Ujulu:** _____

Ariet: Just keep quiet. They say it is his headache again.

- A. Getachew has been in bed all day. Anything wrong?
- B. Getachew didn't greet me today. Did I do anything wrong?
- C. Getachew is not his usual self today. He speaks angrily to everybody.
- D. Have you seen Getachew today? Something seems to be upsetting him.

ANS: A

30.**You:** _____

Yoseph: It is around Arat Killo, next to Jolly Bar.

- A. Is there a post office near here?
- B. Sorry. How can I get to the nearest post office?
- C. Where is the nearest post office?
- D. Excuse me! Does it take long to the nearest post office?

ANS: C

31. **Tolesa:** Would you like to eat out this evening?

Berhe: _____

- A. Have you been paid already?
- B. Restaurants are very expensive these days.

ANS: C

32. **Aleltu:** _____?

Thomas: Sorry. I am busy with my assignment.

- A. Have you seen a report I compiled?
- B. Have you finished doing your assignment?

ANS: C

33. **Mother:** _____?

You: I put in just a little.

- A. Did you put in salt
- B. When did you put in salt

ANS: D

34. **Mother:** _____?

Daughter: Well, I placed the eggs carefully in the jar.

- A. What did you do next
- B. Did you place the egg in the jar

ANS: A

35. **Stranger:** Excuse me, _____

You: I'm a stranger here myself.

- A. You tell me where the post office is.
- B. Do you tell me where the post office is?

ANS: D

36. **You:** Hello. Where do you live?

Stranger: _____.

- A. I'm from Jimma
- B. Around Arat Kilo

ANS: B

37. **You:** Are you married, Zahara?

Zahara: _____.

- A. Before three years
- B. My husband's name is Jemal

ANS: D

38. **Customer:** _____?

Shop Assistant: It's 500 birr.

- A. Whose is this camera
- B. Do you ha a camera

ANS: D

39. **Lilu:** Do you speak Italian?

You: _____

- A. Just a little
- B. I speak Arabic, too

ANS: A

40. **Mulat:** _____?

You: Not enough to pay my bills.

- A. Do you earn much
- B. How much do you earn

ANS: B

C. Sorry. I would rather revise for my exam.

D. Do you remember the meal we had last time?

C. Could you help me organize the report?

D. Would you read the report when you are ready?

C. Why did you put in salt

D. How much salt did you put in

?

C. Who placed the egg in the jar

D. When did you place the egg in the jar

C. Tell me where is the post office?

D. Can you tell me where the post office is?

C. I live with my sister

D. I come by bus

C. I'm 30

D. No, I'm not

C. Is this camera for sale

D. How much is this camera

C. I speak five languages

D. I've never been to Italy

C. How much do you pay

D. Is it enough to pay your bills

3. EUET 2007 Communication Questions

41. **Babi:** _____

Helen: As a matter of fact, it is expensive.

- A. Did you buy the jacket?
- B. Look at this! Only 300 birr.

ANS: C

42. Ali: _____

Almaz: That sounds reasonable.

- A. Shall we go for coffee?
- B. Is Mami doing her homework?

ANS: A

43. Bulti: The enemy is approaching. We have to evacuate soon.

Gebrai: _____

- A. Who else is evacuating?

- B. Perhaps, we might need to do that.

- C. This area is ideal for them.

- D. I think, they have soldiers in excess of us.

ANS: B

44. Secretary: How do you do, sir?

Visitor: _____

- A. How do you do?

- B. I am fine. How do you do?

ANS: A

- C. I am fine. How are you?

- D. Vey well, how do you do?

45. Customer: What can I help you?

Shop Assistant: _____

- A. I am just looking.

- B. You don't have to worry.

- C. I don't need any help.

- D. Can you give me a jacket?

ANS: D (*This question has an error of exchanging the roles of Customer and Shop Assistant*)

46. Shito: We're going to Lalibela for a tour next week. Isn't that marvelous?

Aster: _____

- A. It might take a few days to get there.

- B. Why do people spend money going around?

- C. When are you planning to come back?

- D. Brilliant. You may also consider seeing Bahir Dar.

ANS: D

47. Sosina: _____

Nigist: It may be good to see a doctor.

- A. How about my back?

- B. My back seems to be improving a lot.

- C. My back is aching. What shall I do?

- D. I have finished the tablets for my back.

ANS: C

48. Abebe: Let us contribute to the building of the Renaissance Dam.

You: _____

- A. Splendid! I can't agree more.

- B. What is the position of Egypt now?

- C. I was really proud when I visited it.

- D. How much of it has been completed?

ANS: A

49. Belay: My house has been broken into. I am thinking of hiring security.

Amare: _____

- A. When does that happen?

- B. Why do they do that nasty thing?

- C. You may also report to the police.

- D. In fact, that happens to a number of people.

ANS: C

50. Lemlem: I won a DV lottery. I'm leaving.

Ayantu: _____

- A. I hear so many people did.

- B. We should have tried it ourselves.

- C. You are lucky. All the best!

- D. Several people have benefited from it.

ANS: C

51. Your Mom: Whose are all these glasses?

You: They're ours. _____

- A. We're going for a walk soon.

- C. We're having a party tonight.

- B. We're going on holiday tomorrow. D. We're playing tennis this afternoon.

ANS: A

52.Kedija: We've got loads of homework tonight, haven't we?

Fayne: _____

- A. Yes, in three subjects. C. Ok. Shall we start now?
B. No, they're all easy. D. Ok. Let's start with maths.

ANS: A

53.Sori: It has been wet all day. We just couldn't go out.

Hori: _____

- A. Wet days can be freezing. C. It was so boring, wasn't it?
B. I know. This is your holiday. D. Did you go to work?

ANS: C

54.Biritu: The Prime Minister passed away. The news was on the radio.

Gelane: _____

- A. Who said that he did? C. It could be true. I know he was ill.
B. His supporters like him very much. D. He was so popular with his people.

ANS: C

55.Teacher: What time do you go to bed?

Student: _____

- A. Very late. B. Very early. C. After dinner. D. At ten o'clock.

ANS: D

56.Ilu: We really enjoyed our stay with you. Good food, good hospitality!

Feven: _____

- A. I am happy you did. C. Thank you very much.
B. We also liked the food. D. We are so pleased to meet you.

ANS: C

57.Alemu: She has a bad headache. She always suffers.

Densamo: _____

- A. I hate headache. C. Shall we give her pain killers?
B. Has she been working for long? D. Headaches are sometimes so bad.

ANS: C

58.Stranger: How can I get to the nearest cash point?

Resident: _____

- A. Why do you ask? C. You will need to walk fast.
B. There is a bank around Arat Kilo. D. Go straight and turn left before the light.

ANS: D

59.Ojulu: Would you join us for dinner? We are eating out.

Bereket: _____

- A. Why do you want that? C. Of course, very happily.
B. Restaurants are mushrooming. D. We went to the Hilton last time.

ANS: C

60.Bontu: Inflation is still on the rise in this country. Don't you think so?

Chaltu: _____

- A. I am afraid, it is not. C. Is that still a double digit?
B. What did you buy these days? D. How about demand-supply balance?

ANS: A

61.Tourist: Excuse me, do you know where a coffee shop is?

Taxi Driver: _____

- A. I actually like tea. C. Sorry. I don't live around here.
B. No, thanks. I had my coffee after lunch. D. Coffee shops around here are expensive.

ANS: C

62.Friend: _____

You: It's OK. It's enough to live on.

- A. Is it a good job?
- B. What's your job like?
- C. Do you like your job?
- D. How much do you earn?

ANS: D

63.Teacher: _____

Sara: As often as I can.

- A. Do you go to the cinema?
- B. When did you go to the cinema?
- C. Can you go to the cinema?
- D. How often do you go to the cinema?

ANS: D

64.Teacher: How far is the school from your home?

Student: _____

- A. 3 kms.
- B. 2 hours.
- C. I often arrive late.
- D. I always travel by bus.

ANS: A

65.You: _____

Your Friend: In Gambella.

- A. Where did your parents go?
- B. Do your parents live in Gambella?
- C. Where do your parents live?
- D. How often do you see your parents?

ASN: C

66.Guest: Time for a quick smoke. _____

You: No, thanks.

- A. Do you want any?
- B. Do you want one?
- C. Do you have any?
- D. Do you want some?

ANS: B

67.Boss: When will you be able to get back to work?

Employee: _____

- A. Of course, I will.
- B. In a week or two.
- C. I'm going abroad.
- D. Yeah, I will be back.

ANS: B

68.Teacher: _____

Student: 50,000.

- A. Do you know if this is a big town?
- B. Do you know if this a small town?
- C. Do 50,000 people live in this town?
- D. Do you know what the population of this town is?

ANS: D

69.Teacher: How much time do you spend watching TV a day?

Student: _____

- A. I like sport news.
- B. I like the Simpsons very much.
- C. Two hours on average.
- D. I don't watch most of the programs.

ANS: C

70.You: I know your favorite pastime.

Your Friend: _____

- A. No, you don't.
- B. No, you aren't.
- C. I like swimming.
- D. I don't play tennis.

ANS: A

71.You: Why did you leave the party early last night?

Rahel: _____

- A. I didn't feel well.
- B. I left with my husband.
- C. I left at 2 o'clock.
- D. We had a great evening.

ANS: A

72.Uncle: When are you going to marry?

You: _____

- A. Not until I'm 45.
- B. I'm going to college next year.
- C. I'll have only two children.
- D. I don't actually live here after marriage.

ANS: A

73.Teacher: We're on page 50, aren't we?

Students: _____

- A. No, exercise 5.
- B. Yes, we have done the homework.

ANS: C

74.Son: Dad, can you tell me the year I was born?

Dad: Yes, _____

- A. 2007.
- B. February.
- C. you're 10 years old.
- D. you're my first child.

ANS: A

4. **EUEE 2008-B Communication Questions**

75.Tamiru: I think we've met before. Haven't we?

Girum: _____

- A. Glad meeting you. Of course, at Ayele's.
- B. Have we? Alright, nice to meet you.

ASN: D

76.Son: _____

Dad: Nice to meet you, Mr. Alemu

- A. Dad. This is my teacher, Mr. Alemu.
- B. Dad. Mr. Alemu is my teacher.

ANS: A

77.Sosina: Do you like that funky hairstyle?

Hirut: _____

- A. I see so many girls wearing it.
- B. Gosh! It is so weird to me.

ANS: B

78.Mamo: Aren't those light trains so comfortable?

Friend: _____

- A. Right. They surely solved transportation problems.
- B. You can say that again. They are air-conditioned.
- C. How much do they charge to use them?
- D. Passengers complain that they are too slow.

ANS: A

79.Alemu: The report is not comprehensive.

Ululu: _____

- A. Sure. The language is really terrible.
- B. That is true. It has no focus at all.
- C. I know, it is not easy to understand.
- D. Certainly. Send it back to her.

ANS: A

80.Kuma: They want us to buy the book. Let us go and get it.

Halefom: _____

- A. Alright. It may not be useful as such.
- B. Sure. The book, I think, interesting.
- C. How much does a book cost around here?
- D. I think it is a book on modern management.

ANS: C

81.Shuru: He stole his friend's bag. How come that we have this kind of student?

Helen: _____

- A. Why does one steal a bag?
- B. No one in the class does that.
- C. Not only that! He also stole a book.
- D. He comes from Dodoo School.

ANS: C

82.Alambo: He is really handsome.

Awando: _____

- A. He is Aster's boyfriend. Isn't he?
- B. How do you know that? Look at him.
- C. Are you saying he is handsome?
- D. It is true. Many girls like him, don't they?

ANS: D

83.Shitu: _____

Bosen: They also like doro wot.

- A. I am making kitfo for them.
B. How about vegetables?
ANS: A
- C. Do they eat injera?
D. Is it true they don't eat shiro?

84. Biftu: Gutu doesn't like the idea of flying there.

Haile: _____

- A. Flying is what many people don't like.
B. I also think taking a bus would be uncomfortable.
ANS: D
- C. How much money do we have to spend if we fly?
D. I don't like it either. We can hire a four-wheel drive.

85. Ayantu: I want to buy that skirt.

Sibilu: _____

- A. Is it made of cotton or wool?
B. Skirts are less expensive than trousers.
ASN: C
- C. Why not. Get the Jumper as well.
D. Are skirts more comfortable than trousers.

86. Molla: It is getting late. Let us go.

Yoru: _____

- A. Sure, they like punctuality.
B. Is the chairman coming as well?
ANS: A
- C. Yes, let us save our time.
D. It will be seven o'clock very soon.

87. Aberash: She has a bad backache. _____

Nigist: Of course, you should. Give it no time.

- A. What shall we do?
B. Should we ignore it?
ANS: C
- C. Shall we see a doctor?
D. What is the cause of it?

88. Alene: The roof is leaking. What shall I do?

Nigusu: _____

- A. I know. It will be raining soon.
B. I thought it was also leaking last year.
ANS: D
- C. No wonder. This is a very old house.
D. May be, find someone who can fix it.

89. Elias: You should do your homework, son.

Ululu: _____

- A. Doing homework takes a lot of time.
B. My friend can answer all the questions.
ANS: C
- C. That is fine, but let me have a snack first.
D. My friend doesn't like doing his homework.

90. Yonas: Shall we lend her some money, please?

Wife: _____

- A. She can't be serious. She should be joking.
B. That is ridiculous! She didn't pay back the last one.
ANS: B
- C. How much did they pay her for the painting?
D. A cooker would cost her no less than birr 10,000.

91. Yodit: Would you like to join us? We're having a trip to Harar.

Fraol: _____

- A. Is Harar so beautiful?
B. I would rather go to Lalibela.
ANS: C
- C. Who proposed the idea?
D. I am afraid, you are driving.

92. Kuku: Are you sure she is arriving this weekend?

Eleni: _____

- A. No doubt! She has her seat confirmed.
B. I think she is taking a plane to change at Dubai
ANS: A
- C. The weekend is going to be rainy.
D. They have prepared a lot of things to welcome her.

93. Student: Are we having an exam next week?

Teacher: _____

- A. How many units have we done?
B. Your result last time was so good.
**C. In fact, exams are approaching.
D. I am not sure yet, but you might.**

ANS: D

94. Wife: _____

Husband: Did I hear on the radio that he is already back?

- A. Sorry! What did you say?
- B. They say the PM is out of country.
- C. The PM is planning to visit Arba Minch.
- D. The PM will be leaving tomorrow.

ANS: B

95. Girgiro: I won five million in a lottery.

Lomi: _____

- A. Lottery is for lucky people.
- B. Did you also win one last year?
- C. Five million! Are you kidding?
- D. Girgiro! I also bought the ticket.

ANS: C

96. Jembere: Sorry Sir! We close at 5:00 pm.

Gashe: _____

- A. Come on! It is only two minutes after 5:00.
- B. What time did you close today?
- C. My friend said that you were open.
- D. I need some money for my shopping.

ANS: A

97. Muse: Have you heard that Bekele was released?

Shoa: _____

- A. I know. He severely criticizes the system.
- B. What good news! When was that?
- C. Is Bekele a businessman by profession?
- D. Everybody likes Bekele, I suppose.

ANS: B

98. Balemo: What would you do if you see friends eating junks?

Gedlu: _____

- A. Come on, they shouldn't do that?
- B. Why don't they eat what they can find?
- C. Perhaps take them home and feed them.
- D. The government should feed such people.

ANS: C

99. Yoyo: How long does it take to Dire Dawa?

Yaya: _____

- A. It depends on your driving.
- B. Not more than fifty birr.
- C. Dire Dawa is very far.
- D. It is around 500 kilometers.

ANS: A

100. Berhan: How come that you look older than your dad?

Micky: _____

- A. I think my mum is also very young.
- B. Because he died when he was only 35.
- C. No, I don't look old as you think.
- D. You know he died only two years ago.

ANS: B

101. You: How can I get to the Ministry of Education?

Driver: _____

- A. You mean from here or....
- B. Lots of people ask this question?
- C. Sorry, I am stranger myself.
- D. It could be in a walking distance.

ANS: C

102. Yodit: We're going out n for lunch. Would you come?

Sara: _____

- A. I would rather do it for dinner.
- B. Who is going for lunch now?
- C. I think, she will come.
- D. I am afraid, we have no money.

ANS: C

103. Adam: _____

Mary: My pleasure. Just tell me what you want.

- A. Shall I tell you a secret?
- B. Could you buy me a battery for my watch?
- C. Can I use your camera, please?
- D. Could you do me a favor, please?

ANS: D

104. Yerom: May I give her my mobile phone?

Wirtu: _____

- A. No way! Are you crazy?
- B. She has lost everything.

ANS: A

105. Receptionist: May I help you, sir?

Customer: _____

- A. I am in Room 522.
- B. There is no water in my room.

ANS: B

106. Teacher: _____

Student: Teacher, it is him talking.

- A. Tell me, what is this boy doing?
- B. Why do students disturb the class?

ANS: C

107. Rahel: I received my computer back.

Cheru: _____

- A. Computers are very useful.
- B. She has also taken my computer.

ANS: C

108. Mamush: She hasn't written the report, yet.

Tigist: _____

- A. Why is a report important?
- B. Why didn't you write it on time?

ANS: C

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109. Akombo: She is really naughty girl.

Awando: _____

- A. She is Girma's girl, isn't she?
- B. Naughtiness is common in schools.

ANS: D

110. Shitu: _____

Aster: I think we'll also need kitfo.

- A. Do our guest eat injera?
- B. What shall we make for the guests?

ANS: D

- C. That is new. Isn't it?

- D. Does she buy a mobile phone?

- C. All the rooms are occupied.

- D. My room is on the first floor.

- C. Why don't you listen? That is really rude!

- D. Would you mind copying the notes?

- C. You want it for the assignment.

- D. No! You know she wants it.

- C. This is unacceptable. You should personalize her.

- D. It should be our duty to take orders.

109. Akombo: She is really naughty girl.

Awando: _____

- C. She always comes late for class.

- D. I can see she is as dumb as an ox too.

110. Shitu: _____

Aster: I think we'll also need kitfo.

- C. Our guests do not like vegetables.

- D. We will make doro wot for our guests.

ANS: D

111. Aberash: Mr. husband doesn't come home in time. _____

Nigist: Why not lock the gate and keep him out for a night.

- A. What shall I do?
- B. Is he seeing another woman?

- C. What could be the reason?

- D. Has this ever happened to you?

ANS: A

112. Meseret: _____

Sister: What good news! How did you manage to?

- A. I got all my money back.
- B. They were to steal my money.

- C. I wish they paid me today.

- D. Someone has got my mobile phone.

ANS: A

113. Binyam: I always oversleep. I don't know what to do about it this year.

Bisrat: _____

- C. Why don't you try harder?

- D. Why don't you buy am alarm clock?

ANS: D

114. Boyfriend: I have got the job I told you about.

Girlfriend: _____

- A. You must be very lucky.
B. Getting a job is easy these days.
C. That's very kind of you.
D. Getting a job isn't easy these days.

ANS: A

115. Stranger: Excuse me, which way can I get to any good restaurant nearby?

You: _____

- A. Are you hungry.
B. What would you like to order?
C. Well, that is a good idea.
D. I don't know. I'm stranger myself.

ANS: D

116. Zergaw: _____

Nadew: Congratulations! When's the happy day?

- A. I passed my entrance exam.
B. I have got an interview for the job today.
C. Beza and I are getting married.
D. I have applied for the job you told me about.

ANS: A

117. Olani: We are expected at the meeting. Let us go.

Hadush: _____

- A. Why do you like meetings?
B. Ok, but meetings are boring to me.
C. How long would a meeting take?
D. I think it is a management meeting.

ANS: D

118. Bibi: She cheated in the last exam. She just doesn't even seem to care.

Helen: _____

- A. She is not intelligent, is she?
B. I know her teacher doesn't like her.
C. Why do people cheat in exam?
D. Not only that! She also lied to the teacher.

ANS: D

119. Solomon: Gifti does like the idea of taking a bus.

Abaynew: _____

- A. How much is a bus to that place
B. Travelling in a bus is what many don't like.
C. How much money do we have to spend?
D. I don't like it either. We can hire a four-wheel drive.

ANS: D

120. Abeba: You know, I am really broke. I don't know what to do.

Nigat: _____

- A. How do you spend your money?
B. When are we going to be paid next?
C. I would sell my watch if I were you.
D. No wonder. You have saved your money.

ANS: C

121. Mulu: Let us contribute for Genet. She is in hospital.

You: _____

- A. What happened to her?
B. That is a good idea! Isn't it?
C. When was she admitted?
D. Tilaye? Wasn't she here on Monday?

ANS: B

122. Agua: They say it doesn't work out. What do you think?

Berhan: _____

- A. Birru also says the same thing.
B. Is that about the new policy they designed?
C. It may not, but shouldn't we try it first?
D. Most of us were not in the making of the policy.

ANS: C

123. Bontu: I decided to take this last one. Isn't it good?

You: _____

- A. Does it come in different colors?
B. Is this the machine you are looking for?
C. They say this is the last one they have.
D. Umm, why don't you wait for new arrivals?

ANS: D

124. Boru: Is he resigning? He was appointed only two months ago.

Galgal: _____

- A. Rumors have it that his wife also left her position.
B. He is one of the most important ministers, isn't he?
C. Looks like that. Apparently, he is not the type they wanted.
D. Resignation is becoming very common in this country.

ANS: D

125. Stranger: What is the town before our destination?

You: _____

- A. If we drive or walk?
- B. It is about 35 kilometers away.

ANS: C

- C. I think, it is Aira Guliso.
- D. Forget it! It is too far from here.

126. Shop Assistant: How can I help you, Sir?

Customer: _____

- A. I bought this camera last Thursday.
- B. This camera is so expensive and I bought it last week.
- C. This camera is excellent. I got it two days ago.
- D. How on earth would you sell to me a broken camera?

ANS: D

127. Su: What should I do, Lee? I have put on weight these last six months.

Lee: _____

- A. I hardly eat at all.
- B. I am not putting on weight myself.
- C. Good idea! Keep it up.
- D. I think you really ought to eat less.

ANS: D

128. Bereket: I was wondering if you wanted to come out with me tonight.

Bethlehem: _____, but I'm afraid I've got to work late this evening.

- A. I can
- B. I'd love to
- C. Good idea
- D. Yes, I will

ANS: B

129. Mother: This television is very loud.

Daughter: _____

- A. Ok. I'll turn it off.
- B. Sorry, I'll turn it off.
- C. Sorry, I'll turn it down.
- D. Sorry, shall I turn it up a bit?

ANS: C

130. Brook: I don't think a train is safer than a car for a long distance travel these days.

Mohammed: That could be right, but personally, _____.

- A. Trains are much faster
- B. I always prefer to travel by train
- C. I always prefer to travel by car
- D. travelling by plane is the safest

ANS: B

131. Father: Do you think all your friends will pass this exam?

Son: _____.

- A. Yes, absolutely. All can pass
- B. Yes, absolutely. They may pass
- C. I'm not sure but many may pass
- D. Yes, universities accept many students

ANS: C

132. Sofia: I failed the entrance exam.

Senait: _____

- A. All the best!
- B. Oh dear! It's nothing serious, I hope.
- C. I knew this could happen.
- D. Oh well, never mind. Better luck next time.

ANS: D

133. Stranger: Taxi!

Taxi Driver: _____

- A. Where to, Miss?
- B. I hope you aren't in hurry, Miss.
- C. Is that your first time here, Miss?
- D. Are you here on business or on holiday, Miss?

ANS: A

134. Husband: _____

Wife: You make a resolution every year, but you never keep it.

- A. I'll give up smoking, too.
- B. This year I'm going to keep it.
- C. Give up smoking this year.
- D. This year I'm going to give up smoking.

ANS: D

135. Shigut: Genzebe was chosen the best athlete of the year.

Lomi: _____

- A. Did she win the last race?
- C. What? I can't believe that!

- B. She now has a lot of money.
D. Do you know when she comes?

ANS: C

136. Geleta: I won the gold medal in the race.

You: _____

- A. Good luck! Keep it up.
B. Oh dear! It's nothing serious, I hope.
- C. All the best! Keep it up.
D. Well done! I know you could do it.

ANS: D

137. Teacher: Who could really care if universities accepted fewer students?

Student: _____

- A. How many have they accepted?
B. I would! That would be annoying.
- C. I would! It doesn't matter at all.
D. I know a lot of people who don't care.

ANS: C

138. Dendir: This modern world can offer a wide variety of pleasure, doesn't it?

Hambisa: Sure. but _____

- A. pleasure is important for human life.
B. I enjoy chatting with friends in my free time.
- C. what do you fancy doing this weekend?
D. pleasure means different things for different people.

ANS: D

139. Teacher: _____

Student: Sorry teacher, I have to walk. I don't have money for a taxi.

- A. Which part of Addis Ababa do you come from?
B. How long would it take you to school, Mr.?
- C. Hey, always late? That is really annoying!
D. How much would a taxi cost you every day?

ANS: C

140. You: How can I get to the post office?

Parking Boy: _____

- A. You mean from here or...?
B. You seem to have letters to post.
- C. Can't you see it? On your right.
D. The post office is too busy this time.

ANS: C

141. Yoyo: When is two plus two five?

Yaya: _____

- A. No, it is four, not five.
B. When we make a mistake.
- C. No! Can't you add that?
D. This is simple mathematics.

ANS: B

142. Bubu: What would you do if you see someone starving?

Gedlu: _____

- A. Come on, they shouldn't starve?
B. The government should feed them.
- C. Perhaps give him my own lunch.
D. Why don't they eat what they can find?

ANS: C

143. James: They said the plane is full. You are not flying today.

Kono: _____

- A. How lucky! I'm going to miss the interview.
B. Is there anything wrong with this particular flight?
- C. Which flight is this one? Is it a peak season now?
D. When did they call? This has never happened to me.

ANS: D

6. EUEE 2009 Communication Questions

144. Teacher: You haven't submitted your assignment, have you?

Student: _____

- A. Yes, I haven't. I'm sorry teacher.
B. When? I didn't know.
- C. No, I have. I gave you in the morning.
D. No, I haven't.

ANS: D

145. Shashe: _____

Tollossa: How do you do?

- A. How are you?
B. Can I speak to you?
- C. How do you do?
D. Who are you?

ANS: C

146. Husband: _____

Wife: Love means never having to say you're sorry.

- A. You never learn to make apologies! C. I don't accept your apologies.
B. You know I love you. D. I kept you waiting for so long.

ANS:

147. Mekbib: Excuse me, can you lend me a pen?

Zeritu: _____

- A. Here you are. B. I've a pen. C. Can you borrow? D. Which one?

ANS: A

148. Abraham: You should really apologize to your parents.

Tizazu: _____

- A. Why? I don't care what they think. C. Mistakes are inevitable.
B. It was a crowded classroom. D. Yes, my parents apologized.

ANS: C

149. Nurse: _____

Patient: Do I have to?

- A. Sleep well. I wish you good dreams. C. How do you feel now?
B. Don't disturb, please. Be quiet. D. Have you taken your medicine?

ANS: A

150. Ali: Can I make an appointment to see the doctor?

Sori: _____

- A. The doctor is available any time. C. No, you can't make.
B. What's wrong? D. Yes, you can make.

ANS: D

151. Alemu: Can you play the violin?

Zewdu: _____

- A. Yes, I can play. C. No, I wish I could.
B. Can you? D. Musical instruments are usually unavailable.

ANS: A

152. Desalegn: _____

Chaltu: Yes, you are.

- A. I'm genuine, aren't I? C. I'm working to help you, amn't I?
B. There are a number of solutions, aren't they? D. You are trying to help me, aren't you?

ANS: A

153. Gennet: Yuk! How disgusting!

Lilly: _____

- A. Let me have a look. I'll try to fix it. C. Of course. Help yourself.
B. Isn't your drink very nice? D. I'm glad you like it.

ANS: A

154. Receptionist: _____

Guest: Do you have a room with double-bed, please?

- A. Why are you here, Madam? C. What can I do for you, Madam?
B. Are you looking for someone, Madam? D. Do you want to pass a night here, Madam?

ANS: C

155. Teacher: Beka is one of the most intelligent and gentle students we have. Isn't he?

Director: _____

- A. I know his dad, Ato Borguda. C. Intelligence is the quality we need.
B. He is also a good footballer, isn't he? D. He went to Nazareth last week, I was told.

ANS: B

156. Adugna: They asked us to submit the documents on time. What else is there?

Kiros: _____

- A. What do they do with the document? C. How much time did they give us to do that?
B. They also want us to pay the whole amount now. D. They come up with new requirements every year.

ANS: B

157. Abel: She still doesn't want to give me the camera back.

You: _____

- A. Cameras are very expensive. They cost a fortune. C. What kind of camera does she like? Like this one?
B. So disappointing! After all she knows it is not hers. D. She has two very sophisticated cameras, doesn't she?

ANS: B

158. Smoker: I think smokers deserve the right to smoke in public.

Non-smoker: _____

- A. No, I'm not sure about that. C. I'd say that is not always the case.
B. I'd say the exact opposite. D. Yes, I'm sure about that.

ANS: B

159. You: I always have trouble with my English. What do you advise me to do?

Friend: _____

- A. I wish I could help. C. You shouldn't bother about it.
B. Have you thought about seeing a doctor? D. English is an international language?

ANS: A

160. Son: Books are a thing of the past. The future is in online publications.

Father: _____

- A. That's utterly rubbish. C. I don't like online publications.
B. Children watch too much TV these days. D. We don't like to read on the screen.

ANS: A

161. Friend: Globalization is just another way for rich countries to exploit poor countries.

You: _____

- A. You may be right, but I see it that way. C. Rich countries help the poor ones in many ways.
B. Do you remember the beginning of globalization? D. You may be right, but I don't see it that way.

ANS: D

162. Leto: Where is the nearest cash point?

Bereket: _____

- A. Do you want to change money or cash a traveller's cheque?
B. As a matter of fact, we don't have the nearest cash point around.
C. Walk down the street and it is on your left before the traffic light.
D. Take Bus Number 48 from here and then I actually don't know after that.

ANS: C

163. Hanna: _____

Kedija: Kind of, I suppose.

- A. Where's your boyfriend? C. Here comes your boyfriend.
B. Do you love your boyfriend? D. What does your boyfriend do for living?

ANS: D

164. You: I lost another opportunity again.

Friend: _____

- A. Good luck. B. I don't care. C. Hard luck. D. Take it easy.

ANS: D

165. Mother: Get out of her way. _____.

You: What's chasing her?

- A. She's doing her homework. C. She's in hurry.
B. She has been reading all morning. D. She has a terrible headache.

ANS: C

166. Bontu: _____

Chaltu: Sorry, I'm not going to the post office.

- A. What are you going to do after class? C. Do you go to the post office every day?

- B. Could you mail these letters for me, please?
ANS: B
- 167. Passenger I:** The weather looks nice, doesn't it?
Passenger II: _____
A. Yeah, but too unpredictable.
B. It is like Bahir Dar, where we are going.
ANS: A
- 168. Policeman:** You have seen her killing the man. Haven't you?
Ujulu: _____
A. What was the man doing then?
B. Who is she? Hasn't she gone away?
ANS: D
- 169. Nuru:** I don't like their food. The taste was so odd.
Bancho: _____
A. What was the injera made of?
B. It was too much. We couldn't finish it.
ANS:D
- 170. Tourist:** _____
Officer: My advice is that you hire a four-wheel-drive.
A. Should we take a bus to get to the site, Sir?
B. Can we find a four-wheel-drive to the site, Sir?
ANS: A
- 171. Nana:** We have to leave early morning. Otherwise, it will be congested.
Gutiye: _____
A. Which car are you going to drive?
B. How many vehicles use the road per day?
ANS: D
- 172. Eldana:** It is time we left. It is going to rain later.
Friend: _____ I don't want to get my hair wet.
A. I couldn't agree more.
B. What do you tell me?
ANS: A
- 173. Sister:** Mom! Hirut failed her exam again.
Mother: _____
A. I know she is very good.
B. It should be very difficult, I suppose.
ANS: C
- 174. Mother:** It's hot inside. _____
Daughter: Sure. Where's the key.
A. Will you open the windows?
B. Open the window.
ANS: A
- 175. Tutu:** Oh, one last thing: Solan and I are getting married.
Dimberu: _____
A. Congratulations! When is the happy day?
B. Yes, but in my opinion, isn't Solan much younger?
ANS: A
- 176. Lensa:** Lili loves pizza. She could eat the whole thing herself.
Lojo: _____
A. That's why she is gaining weight.
B. That is why she's very nice.
ANS: A
- D. Would you perhaps go to the post office today?
C. It is too hot this time of the year.
D. Would it be the same in Bahir Dar also?
C. Did they have a party or what?
D. Even the look was somewhat unattractive.
C. Is the road to the area somewhat bumpy, Sir?
D. Which one is cheaper, a bus or four-wheel-drive?
C. How long does it take us to get there?
D. Good idea! Wake me up at 5 o'clock, please.
C. So disappointing! Are you sure?
D. Exams do not measure one's real ability.
C. Shall I open the window?
D. May I shut the door?
C. Of course! Solan'll make a good husband.
D. I'd say Sunday is the best day for the wedding.
C. That is why she's cutting down on junk food.
D. That's why she gets along with her friends very well.

- 177. Teacher:** How much string does it take to reach the moon?
Student: _____
A. Never-ending pieces. C. Countless pieces.
B. One hundred million pieces. D. Just one, but a very long piece.
ANS: C

178. Student: We went to Sodere for the weekend.
Teacher: _____ ?
A. You went where C. Where did you go
B. When did you go? D. What for
ANS: D

7. EUEE -2010 Communication Questions

179. Tamiru: Do you know who is standing over there?
Lemma: _____
A. He is very tall, isn't he? C. No, I don't.
B. Who is he talking to? D. I met him yesterday.
ANS: C

180. Chaltu: What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?
Genet: _____
A. Tea party B. Teapot C. Tinted pot D. Tantamount
ANS: B

181. Aunt: _____
Lojo: Sure.
A. Give me the bread. C. You will give me the bread.
B. I want the bread. D. Pass me the break, will you?
ANS: D

182. Jemal: What do you make of your painting, Jemila?
Kedija: _____
A. Everything B. Nothing C. Something D. Anything
ANS: B

183. Getahun: What was your holiday like?
Fetihा: _____
A. We like it very much. C. Kedija came to our house.
B. Rarely so! D. It was nice but the weather was bad.
ANS: D

184. Azeb: Have you heard about MDGs?
Haben: Yes, I have.
Azeb: Do you think they can be achieved?
Haben: _____
A. I'm not sure they are based on practical experiences. C. There is abundant research.
B. There are people who accept or reject the MDGs. D. Developed countries are leading.
ANS: A

185. Temesgen: There is an exhibition at the stadium.
Abera: What's it on?
Temesgen: Charity.
Abera: It may be interesting. Are you planning to go?
Temesgen: _____
A. How do you know? C. Many people are going.
B. It will surely be interesting. D. I have a tight schedule, but I might go.
ANS: D

186. Samrawit: Do you know how to make pizza?
Konjit: _____
A. It is easy. B. No, I don't. C. I don't like pizza. D. Yes, I can.

ANS: B

187. Husband: There is someone at the door.

- Wife:** Wait, you had better put your shoes _____
A. on after you open it.
B. on before you open it.
C. off before you open it.
D. off after you open it.

ANS:

188. Daniel: I got the job I told you about.

- You:** _____
A. I don't care.
B. That's good news.
C. Congratulations!
D. Jobs are not easy to get these days.

ANS: C

189. Father: _____

- Son:** But it's good for health.
A. Physical exercise is good.
B. Is physical exercise good?
C. Do you like physical exercise?
D. Physical exercise is tiring.

ANS: D

190. Friend: _____

- You:** You should loosen your belt.
A. I have got stomachache.
B. I am terribly hungry.
C. I ate too much.
D. I am starved to death.

ANS: C

191. Receptionist: I get mad when someone rings me up late at night.

- Guest:** _____
A. Yes, that can be annoying, but you should try to let it upset you.
B. No, that can be annoying, but you should try to let it upset you.
C. Yes, that can be annoying, but you should try not to let it upset you.
D. No, that can be annoying, but you should try to let it upset you.

ANS: C

192. Amir: They took my money, my credit cards, my passport, everything.

- Dano:** _____
A. You should see a doctor.
B. Why not? Go to the police.
C. Why are you here now?
D. Oh dear! What are you going to do now?

ANS: D

193. You: How can I get to the nearest pharmacy, please?

- Ahmed:** _____
A. Why do you ask?
B. How long have you had this headache?
C. Go straight and turn right.
D. Do you want to see a doctor?

ANS: C

194. Nardos: I heard you were the only person to get the job. Well done!

- Girma:** _____
A. Thank you. B. Sure, I did. C. Why expected I would not? D. I knew I did well.

ANS: A

195. Fetie: Can we practice solving riddles?

- Kassech:** Ok. You start.
Fetie: I come one in a year and twice in a week. Who am I?
Kassech: But this is illogical. In a week once, in a year twice!
Fetie: Not all riddles follow logic for their solution. Some encourage you to look for other means.
Kassech: I cannot solve your riddle.
Fetie: _____
A. What's logic?
B. Sometimes it is possible.
C. My father used logic in all his activities.
D. The letter 'e' now proves that.

ANS: D

196. **Fasil:** Are you scared of girls?

Ibrahim: Yes, Fasil. _____

- A. There are many things to say.
- B. I know what to do.

- C. I can't think of anything to say.
- D. I have four sisters.

ANS: A

197. **Mother:** May I ask you who can take part in your 'protect yourself' program?

Daughter: Anyone who wants, but _____

- A. rarely it is young women.
- B. mostly it is young women.

- C. interested individuals.
- D. you aren't a girl.

ANS: B

198. **Friend:** Your cousin has just told me he's getting married next week. Are you very pleased?

You: _____, but he could have told me earlier.

- A. I'm absolutely delighted
- B. I'm not

- C. No, actually
- D. Where is the wedding to be held

ANS: A

199. **Gennet:** Our class is planning for a picnic next week. Will you join us?

Chaltu: Well, I don't know. I have to get permission from my parents.

Gennet: But try hard. Don't miss it.

Chaltu: _____

- A. I don't miss it.
- B. My parents like it very much.

- C. I may come.
- D. I miss it.

ANS: C

200. **Dandir:** Is Addis Ababa getting more and more dangerous? People say there are gangs everywhere.

Gemmechu: No, No. _____.

- A. It's simply an exaggeration
- B. It's simply a misunderstanding

- C. This kind of behavior simply won't be tolerated
- D. That's simply the best the city can afford

ANS: B

201. **Son:** Oh no! _____

Father: I will bring you a mob.

- A. Has the bathroom flooded?
- B. The window is open.

- C. What has happened?
- D. The bathroom has flooded.

ANS: D

202. **Daughter:** _____

Mother: You should go on a diet.

- A. Tell me the best restaurant here.
- B. I am putting on a lot of weight.

- C. I have no appetite.
- D. I am losing weight.

ANS: B

203. **Agaredech:** Global warming and extreme pollution are interconnected.

Behailu: But some argue that the earth is getting aged.

Agaredech: While this may have some truth, pollution may have hastened the process.

Behailu: Certainly, but there are global efforts to curb pollution.

Agaredech: _____

- A. There is no pollution in backward countries.
- B. True. But the link between the two should be unequivocally established.
- C. Global warming is inevitable.
- D. Environmentalists tried to influence big international organizations.

ANS: B

204. **Guest:** The kitchen handle has come off.

You: Don't worry. _____.

- A. It has never been like that
- B. It's none of your business

- C. You will buy a replacement
- D. It often does

ANS: D

205. Mother: Don't you ever run out into the road like that. You could have been knocked over.

Daughter: _____

- A. How come that this ever happens to me?
- B. What? You could have told me that earlier.
- C. Oh no! Thank you, Mom.
- D. Have you ever been knocked over?

ANS: B

206. Sara: I have such a bad headache that I can't even open my eyes.

Hana: _____

- A. Where is the nearest clinic?
- B. I hate headaches.
- C. Do you often have it?
- D. Perhaps you need some break.

ANS: D

207. Teacher: You did not attend class yesterday, did you?

Student: _____.

- A. No, I didn't
- B. No, you did
- C. No, I did
- D. No, you didn't

ANS: A

208. Student1: Virus attacks are common and the spread of antivirus might tip the balance towards treating them seriously.

Student2: I cannot follow you. Can you please paraphrase it?

Student1: _____

- A. There is always an antivirus available to protect your computer.
- B. How does the virus steal your documents?
- C. In other words, attention would be given to arresting the effects of the virus.
- D. Wanna cry is a virus that steals documents in your computer.

ANS: C

209. Doboch: National exams should not continue.

Teklu: Probably, you may be right.

Doboch: Since we cannot do away with exams, regions may need to set their own.

Teklu: This may be a good idea, but there is the issue of standard.

Doboch: The Federal Ministry may set the basic standards.

Teklu: _____

- A. I hate exams.
- B. Exams set standards.
- C. There are ways and methods.
- D. Well, I may agree with you.

ANS: D

210. Guest: What a room service! There is no towel in the bathroom, could you please bring me one?

Host: Yes, madam. I will bring one soon.

Guest: _____ The shower does not function. If you don't mind, could you use the common shower next door?

- A. Oh my God! What a curse.
- B. Terrible! I don't understand.
- C. Alas!
- D. Where's the plumber?

ANS: A

8. EUEE 2011 Communication Questions

211. Shaket: They lost their grandma only a month ago.

Sosina: _____

- A. Who is their grandma?
- B. Sad! Their uncle is also critically ill.
- C. They used to talk about her.
- D. Grandmas spoil their grandchildren.

ANS: B

212. Mammo: Are you coming to the party?

Mamitu: _____

- A. You like going to parties.
- B. Who told you I am throwing a party?
- C. How many parties have I got that day?
- D. Only if I finish the assignment.

ANS: D

213. Demeke: How is the weather?

Azalech: _____

- A. Wow, they are enjoying the sun.
- C. It's summer here.

- B. What is the weather forecast? D. Phew! It's hot.
- ANS: D**
- 214. Yihun:** Poor Lili! She lost all her money.
- Jember:** _____
- A. She is not very poor. C. Was she walking around?
- B. What a pity! How come? D. How much money was it?
- ANS:** _____
- 215. Ujulu:** I heard that girl is very hard-working. She always stands first.
- Hagos:** _____
- A. What is more, she well behaved. C. Where does she come from?
- B. Do you know her younger sister? D. Girls are mostly like that.
- ANS: A**
- 216. Chemedä:** Excuse me. Can you tell me the way to the nearest station?
- Zemerkun:** _____
- A. Stations are big in this city. C. Many people line up in the station.
- B. Sorry. I'm a stranger here myself. D. Why would you like to go to the station?
- ANS: B**
- 217. Marta:** This is the pair of shoes I bought last week.
- Ariat:** _____
- A. What size do you usually wear? C. Did you really need one?
- B. Leather shoes last very long. D. So fashionable, isn't it?
- ANS: D**
- 218. Boss:** What was their argument in brief?
- Subordinate:** _____
- A. They want the group to leave now. C. Yes, they always like to argue.
- B. Majority were not arguing strongly. D. They just kept talking. Nothing brief.
- ANS: A**
- 219. Elsa:** What shall we do about our politicians? They are all corrupt.
- Frehiwot:** _____
- A. You don't have to say that. There are some honest one. C. Corruption has now become rampant.
- B. I don't think politicians in the West are corrupt. D. Politics and corruption are the same in third world. Don't you think?
- ANS: A**
- 220. Bertukan:** My new boyfriend loves me a lot.
- Mamitu:** _____
- A. What is his name, please? C. Isn't that rather too soon to say?
- B. He is very handsome, isn't he? D. Did you break up with Temesgen?
- ANS: C**
- 221. Neima:** I'm worried I'm performing awfully poor this year.
- Kulani:** _____
- A. Night clubs don't help. Get down and study. C. Yes, I know a lot of students are.
- B. What courses did you fail? D. Did you tell me that your dorm mate also flunked?
- ANS: A**
- 222. Aster:** Jim and Jane are marrying next week.
- Beli:** _____
- A. Jane is so beautiful that all the boys around like her. C. There are so many weddings to take place next week.
- B. I don't think they would make a good couple. D. I know Jim loves her, but she was going out with someone else.
- ANS: B**
- 223. Shumi:** Exams are round the corner. We have to work hard.

Meseret: _____

- A. This semester is too short.
- B. I couldn't agree more, Shumi.
- C. Most of the students are lazy.
- D. I'll sit in the corner and study.

ANS: B

224. Dadi: I heard you won the scholarship.

Dunka: _____

- A. Twenty of us applied for it.
- B. I won't be bothered if I don't.
- C. Sure. I knew I would.
- D. This is one of the best scholarships.

ANS: C

225. Tourist: The roads in the city are dilapidated.

Friend: _____

- A. They are better in the countryside.
- B. You know, the world economy is in a problem.
- C. There are more pressing problems, though.
- D. Yeah, they should have at least been patched.

ANS:

226. Tesfa: Who walks on all four in the morning, two in the afternoon and three in the evening?

Siliana: _____

- A. An amputee
- B. A cow
- C. A hyena
- D. A man

ANS: D

227. Student: _____

Friend: If I were you, I would report to the campus police.

- A. There is a mob dancing down there. So strange!
- B. Where are my books? I left them all here.
- C. I saw them fighting. Anything serious?
- D. My ID is missing. What shall I do?

ANS: D

228. Lelisa: Shall we walk or take a bus?

Jigsa: _____

- A. Tell me. Why do you ask?
- B. Come on! We'd rather take a bus.
- C. Do you always take buses?
- D. Have you walked all morning?

ANS: B

229. Alemu: Sounds like you had a boring day. Did anything interesting happen?

Feyisa: _____

- A. Not really. Don't think so.
- B. Many things happen in this city.
- C. What's interesting?
- D. Often many things happen, but few take our attention.

ANS: D

230. Niggusu: The wot was too spicy. I just couldn't eat it.

Nibrete: _____

- A. Was it shiro wot or something else?
- B. Gosh! Wasn't the taste also honorable?
- C. We don't need any wot, as a matter of fact.
- D. Are you hungry now? Let's go out for dinner.

ANS: B

231. Husband: We have to be stringent in using our home provision.

Wife: What do you mean by that? How? You know we are spending the minimum possible.

Husband: I know. However, our income is diminishing and the cost of living sky-rocketing.

Wife: So, what should we do?

Husband: We've to change our style of living. Economize.

Wife: I concur; however, I disagree with your solution.

- A. Where did you put your money?
- B. Generally, the cost of living is rising.
- C. Whether we like it or not we have to accept it.
- D. We have to work more and harder.

ANS: D

232. Beruktawit: I got the position I applied for.

Shashitu: _____

- A. I know it was a well paid job.
- B. For how long will you be serving?
- C. Really? What good news!
- D. Getting a job here is not very easy.

ANS: C

233. **Hamza:** I'm sorry. I've broken your glasses.

Mother: _____

- A. How disgusting! I got them only yesterday.
- B. These are very expensive, twenty birr each.

ANS: A

234. **Gonfe:** I don't agree to her idea of perfectionism.

Lakech: _____

- A. Driving needs accuracy. Doesn't it?
- B. I know her brother makes a lot of mistakes.

ANS: C

235. **Doctor:** How would it matter if the patients do not turn up on time?

Nurse: _____

- A. Well. I think this would oblige us to stay longer.
- B. There is no patient here.
- C. No, patients do not arrive on time.
- D. On contrary, patients are usually apprehensive.

ANS: A

236. **Ashu:** There are positive changes all over the country.

Zenebe: _____

- A. Some people do not seem to like it.
- B. So many years have lapsed before we saw changes.
- C. Positive changes are good for people.
- D. Yeah, but there is some instability here and there.

ANS: D

237. **Friend:** _____

Ergicho: Alright, but only for five minutes.

- A. How about helping me with the computer?
- B. Are they perhaps fixing my computer?
- C. I'll need time to buy a new computer.
- D. Do you need the computer for long?

ANS: A

238. **Student1:** I'm sorry. I don't remember. Have you seen them?

Student2: _____

- A. I was busy doing my homework.
- B. Probably. It was an empty room.
- C. Sure. I've seen them with my naked eyes.
- D. What were they doing? They must be our friends.

ANS: C

239. **Abay:** They shouldn't have released all the prisoners.

Mulatu: _____

- A. Who would like to stay in jail?
- B. Well. Probably those who robbed public resources!
- C. Everybody wants the freedom out of prison.
- D. Most of the prisoners had been unjustly tortured.

ANS: B

240. **Driver:** My Toyota car is still perfect after 10 years on the road.

Mechanic: _____

- A. Toyota cars are the best.
- B. My brother has also one.
- C. I have a Volkswagen.
- D. Do they also drive Toyota?

ANS: A

241. **Manager:** What happened to those new machines?

Technician: _____

- A. Shall we put them on auction?
- B. Amazing! They are new and well-designed.
- C. May be, they are not good machines.
- D. Very frustrating! None of them is working.

ANS: D

242. **Seman:** Who has two eyes, but cannot see?

Rahel: _____

- A. Insect
- B. Camera
- C. Lightning
- D. Librarian

ANS: B

243. **You:** Guess what! I bought a car.

Friend: _____

- A. Cars are very important.
- C. I also want to buy a new one.

- B. Are you serious? You must be joking! D. Where are cars sold in this city?

ANS: B

244. Tsegaye: _____ . What would you do?

Gutema: What comes to mind-calling the police or friends? I don't know.

- A. Suppose you had an accident. C. Alas, what a tough luck!
B. Wow! Moons and stars. D. What is the cause of the accident?

ANS: A

9. EUEE 2012/13 Communication Questions

245. Interviewer: _____ ?

Interviewee: I would like to be a specialized worker.

- A. Could you begin by telling me where you can see yourself in a year
B. Can you tell me your greatest weakness
C. Could you tell me how you handle a stress
D. Can you tell me about a difficult situation and how you overcome it.

ANS: A

246. Melese: It seems we are in a difficult time at the moment.

Kuma: _____

- A. Where are we? C. Please arrive here as early as you can.
B. We have informed them already. D. I believe the situation will improve soon.

ANS: D

247. Dibabe: _____

Muleta: As I see it, it has both pros and cons.

- A. I think globalization is a threat to developing countries like ours.
B. Globalization is relatively a recent phenomenon.
C. It is not easy to define globalization.
D. Where did you first hear the term globalization?

ANS: A

248. Melaku: Many students don't follow their lessons attentively.

Senait: _____

- A. We found it interesting to watch. C. Did you see them this morning?
B. I don't think I can help you. D. Another problem is that they don't come to class regularly.

ANS: D

249. Reservationist: Can I have the date for your departure and return?

Customer: Yes, I want to leave on July 27 and return on 30.

Reservationist: _____ Did you say you wanted to return on July 30.

Customer: Sorry. I didn't make myself clear. I want to return on August 30.

- A. That is your first time to book a ticket? C. I'm sorry; I didn't follow what you said.
B. Do you have a flight phobia? D. Why did you confuse me?

ANS: C

250. Teacher: _____ ?

Student: He has gone to Nazareth to attend his sister's marriage.

- A. Can you tell me where Petros is sitting C. Do you know about your friend
B. Can you tell me why your friend is absent D. Did your friend do the assignment

ANS: B

251. Marketing Manager: Our clients are not pleased with our service. What suggestion have you got?

Marketing Officer: _____

Marketing Manager: That's an excellent idea. It'll show our concern.

- A. I'd like to give suggestions. C. Shall we invite them to meet us?
B. What couldn't do anything about it? D. Do you really think you can get along with him?

ANS: C

252. Meseret: _____

Muhaba: That's a good idea. I'm really getting bored at home.

- A. I'm afraid we can't get all the job done today.
B. We couldn't do anything about it.
- C. We may go for walk this evening. What do you think?
D. Do you really think you can get along with him?

ANS: C

253. Alemayehu: Can you ride a motorbike?

Sintayehu: _____.

- A. No, I can ride a bicycle
B. No, I don't

- C. Yes, I can't ride a horse
D. Yes, I do

ANS: (This question has no correct answer)

254. Rawda: Would you like something to drink?

Fatuma: _____

- A. I need time to determine.
B. Interesting to be here with you.

- C. That is exactly what I see.
D. I would like tea if you don't mind.

ANS: D

255. Surafel: They should know that we can't help them because we don't have the time.

Tolera: _____

- A. We can find out the information from our friend.
B. We don't clearly know why he is so interested in the matter.
C. They insist on going out for dinner this evening.
D. Besides, we don't have the required resources.

ANS: D

256. Teklu: Some people turn deaf ear to the plight of others.

Digafe: _____

- A. I hear that you are from Bahir Dar.
B. Excuse me, but I didn't understand what you were saying.
- C. Shall we have a break?
D. I think we should go for a walk.

ANS: B

257. Stranger: I am having trouble with my car.

Renitent: _____.

- A. That sounds great
B. Let's not forget the brand
- C. Perhaps you could go to a garage.
D. At least you should know about cars.

ANS: C

258. Dawit: I like watching television in the evenings.

Fanuel: _____

- A. We are all happy that Shura won the marathon race.
B. For me, films are the most enjoyable pastime.
- C. Television has a long history.
D. We do exercises every morning.

ANS: B

259. Selam: _____?

Kidist: An Italian person named Guglielmo Marconi.

- A. Who was a radio invented
B. How was a radio invented
- C. Why was a radio invented
D. Who invented a radio

ANS: D

260. Kasa: What do you think of Selam?

Henok: _____.

- A. She is patient in class, but on the other hand, she isn't patient at home
B. I feel the same way sometimes
C. I work with her
D. Alright! I will let you know if you need any information. Just ask me

ANS: A

261. Driver: What's the matter?

Policeman: You have violated a traffic rule. _____

- A. When you see the red light you should stop.
B. I am sorry. The road is free. I failed to notice.
- C. How can we allow people like you?
D. It is not my business. It is the minimum penalty.

ANS: A

262. Mother: _____

Son: Well, I will do as you said.

- A. Do you really finish your homework by your own?
- B. You won't go out unless you do your homework.
- C. I have put some soft drinks in the refrigerator.
- D. What sort of things did you buy?

ANS: B

263. Abush: _____?

Helen: Yes, I do.

- A. Have you ever compared beauty against virtue
- B. Can you say virtue is more important than beauty
- C. Do you think beauty is more important than virtue
- D. What do you think is more important? Virtue or beauty

ANS: C

264. Masresha: _____

Samuel: I hope so.

- A. By the end of the lesson we will have all understood the topic thoroughly.
- B. The teacher advised us to work very hard in preparation for the national exam.
- C. What do you think about the national exam?
- D. K to the teacher about it.

ANS: A

265. Tigist: Are there any flowers in your house?

Abera: _____.

- A. My pleasure
- B. In my bedroom
- C. Both
- D. A few

ANS: D

266. Musema: _____?

Tiruye: Dad. We always enjoy listening to him.

- A. Are your parents strict or funny
- B. Do you usually have family gathering
- C. Who is the funniest person in your family
- D. What do you like most about your family

ANS: C

267. Patient: _____

Doctor: That is what I told you several times to stay healthy.

- A. How about eating a lot of fat every day?
- B. I should have avoided caffeine and sugar.
- C. Sometimes, I don't know the best foods.
- D. Is it okay to drink alcohol at weekends?

ANS: B

268. Doul: What kind of websites are very popular?

Ochala: _____.

- A. Take for example Facebook and twitter
- B. Popular people use twitter most often
- C. They are famous in many countries
- D. Many people like to use them

ANS: A

269. Merid: Improvements in our team have been observed as a result of good trainings.

Thomas: _____.

- A. It is fun to watch sports with a lot of people
- B. Football is loved by many people everywhere
- C. It is because that is where the players are
- D. I am quite sure that our team will win

ANS: B

270. Gudina: What's required to be merchant?

Moges: _____

- A. It's the best way of giving service for a small business.
- B. Having a variety of asset would be an essential matter.
- C. It is a good idea.
- D. How could you open a business?

ANS: B

10. EUEE 2013/14 Communication Questions

271. Gaga: Who is a famous Ethiopian singer you admire?

Gugu: _____

- A. Many people admire Tilahun Gesesse. They say he is the king of Ethiopian music.
- B. There are lots of famous Ethiopian singers. Truly speaking, it is a long list.
- C. I think I admire Sudanese singers more than I do Ethiopians. You may hate me.

- D. A famous Ethiopian singer I admire is Muluken Melese. He's wonderful.

ANS: D

272. Birru: Shall we report the case to the deputy manager?

Megersa: _____

- A. I think it would be safe if you report it. C. What is the deputy manager doing?
B. Who knows, they could be friends. D. What is the problem with them?

ANS: A

273. Abush: _____

Friend: My dream is actually to visit Japan. The cleanliness attracts me.

- A. Which country in the world is attractive to you? C. Which place in the world do you like to visit?
B. Which place in the world do you like most? D. Which country are you planning to visit?

ANS: D

274. Policeman: Tell me what you saw happening at the scene of the incident.

Witness: _____

- A. The scene was full of people as usual. It seems they don't have anything to do.
B. I saw a crowd of people some of who were aimlessly wandering around.
C. Ai was surprised to see this girl with beautiful long hair trying to talk to me.
D. First, he snatched her purse and in no time vanished into the village.

ANS: D

275. Tsehay: You know, inflation has got out of control. It has become hard to afford bread.

Finote: _____

- A. Inflation? But there are people who have got money to burn.
B. Sure, but another problem is that you can't even find items you want.
C. The government started to control greedy business people in town.
D. Inflation is everywhere in the world. There is no need to worry about it.

ANS: B

276. Boss: Sorry but novice employees have not been included in the scheme this time.

Employee: _____

- A. Why it is that you hate novice employees? C. Novice employees are really hard working.
B. That is clear. Can you explain why? D. When does the scheme operation?

ANS: B

277. Peter: I am suspecting myself of catching the current virus. Shall I go and take rest?

Didi: _____

- A. Where have you been to these days? C. Oh no! I would advise you to get tested?
B. Don't say that. The name itself is scary. D. Do you mean COVID-19? It is a bad virus.

ANS: C

278. Staff: Why hasn't the manager himself come? We wanted him to give us explanations.

Deputy: _____

- A. What are your major complaints? Let me know them in details.
B. The manager wanted me to represent him at this meeting.
C. This is not the boycott. It is the time to work hard.
D. The main reason is that he has visitors right this time.

ANS: D

279. Ahmed: How did China develop so quickly?

Nejat: _____

- A. Let's see. How many years did it take them to get there?
B. This is possible. A lot of other countries have done it.
C. Above all, the Chinese have a strict work discipline.
D. China! It surprised the world, didn't it?

ANS: C

280. Holala: Do you think life could have been possible without water?

Mola: _____

- A. We don't seem to value water because it is free.
B. In fact, water is very useful for human beings.
C. Is there anything more important than water?
D. No way! We would be dehydrated to death.

ANS: D

281. Speaker: _____

Audience: Sir, can I ask a question before you go?

- A. Finally, I would like to say you all thank you for your attention.
B. Let me move on to talk about the availability of raw materials.
C. I would also like to talk about our plan for the next fiscal year.
D. My last point related to the benefits we could provide to you.

ANS: A

282. Tilahun: Let's go and get them back by force.

Asmara: _____

- A. Isn't it mad that violence has become so rampant these days?
B. Do you know the cause of the conflict? What went wrong?
C. How and when do you intend to go there? Let's know.
D. I see your point but force may not be a good solution.

ANS: D

283. Tigist: Of all jobs, why did you choose to be a hostess?

Lilu: _____

- A. You don't know what it took me to become one. C. Many of the girls in my city are also hostess.
B. I am interested in visiting different places. D. Sure. There are a lot of other jobs to take.

ANS: B

284. Hussein: What so you mean by 'education is not financially rewarding'?

Bilal: _____

- A. I am saying that doing a degree is materially and physically demanding. Okay?
B. You know, there are so many people who haven't had any job for ten or so years.
C. What I'm trying to say is that most well-educated people are economically poor.
D. Come on. Imagine the number of years it take to get a master's or a PhD degree.

ANS: C

285. Melkam: Do we need to send delegates and try to convince them?

Belay: _____

- A. Well, as far as I can see, there is no point in doing that. Just ignore them.
B. Convincing someone needs some kinds of special skill. Doesn't it?
C. Who are they making all this trouble? They don't like to see us change.
D. We have been friends for generations. Why do they forget that?

ANS: A

286. Kuku: BMC Company is going bankrupt and they have advertised to sell it.

Zeritu: _____

- A. Well. I would like this good for it. Better heads could come in to manage.
B. The only solution to this problem is unity among the people.
C. KMD has done the same thing. That is not good news at all.
D. I was there a couple of weeks ago. How old is that company now?

ANS:

287. Chimsa: I feel the atmosphere is murky around. Can't you sense some danger looming?

Galgalo: _____

- A. We hope things will improve soon. It is just a temporary problem.
B. That is the case in many parts of the country. How frustrating!
C. For how long is this going to continue? A week, a month, a year?
D. We really should finish this work today and leave immediately.

ANS:

288. Risom: Have you seen Ghidey's new jacket? Very beautiful!

Kibrom: _____

- A. That boutique sells nice jackets.
B. Sure. What is it made of?
C. Ghidey is rather too showy.
D. I don't like jackets.

ANS: C

289. Journalist: Welcome to our program of "Politics and Politicians."

Interviewee: _____

- A. I have been following this program regularly.
B. Thank you for inviting me. It is my pleasure to be here.
C. To be honest, I am not a politician deep in the heart.
D. Tell me. What is the program of "Politics and Politicians" about?

ANS: B

290. Alambo: Elders of the village should impose sanctions on these young people.

Jikamo: _____

- A. How many elders do we have here? Do you know?
B. What did you say? I'm not quite with you.
C. Young people have become out of control. It's sad.
D. Young people today? They don't even listen to elders.

ANS: B

291. Titi: Shall I quit my education and get married?

Sister: _____

- A. In my view, you'd better get your degree first.
B. Many girls are getting married these days.
C. Marriage is an important chapter in one's life.
D. Did you fail the course you were taking?

ANS: A

292. Hawulet: Tell me, what is it that offends Melat?

Woinitu: _____

- A. If you tell her she is not beautiful, she'll get mad.
B. There are many things she doesn't like.
C. Actually, there are some people who offend her.
D. Melat is such a nice girl. I'll ask her.

ANS: A

293. Evictees: We love you! We appreciate ! Thank you for your kind assistance!

Donor: _____

- A. It gives me much pleasure to be of some help at this critical time.
B. The agent behind your eviction will soon be brought to justice.
C. I understand being evicted is very tormenting and disgraceful.
D. I hope you will give special care to children and the elderly.

ANS: A

294. Obang: My computer has suddenly shut down. What has happened to it?

Technician: _____

- A. I hope that wouldn't be a virus.
B. Were you typing stuff on it?
C. Mine has never been like that.
D. Is that a very old computer?

ANS: A

295. Ambassador: My son wants to get a driving license? What is the requirement here?

You: _____

- A. Excuse me but how sons have you got, Mr. Ambassador?
B. Driving a car is not very difficult. He shouldn't worry as such.
C. As a rule, everybody would need to be 18 to get one in this country.
D. Oh, I see. Driving a car is one of the dreams of young people.

ANS: C

296. Shashitu: Tell me, are there twins in your family?

Sintayehu: _____

- A. You mean sisters and brothers?
B. Sure. I have two brothers.
C. Not at all. We have none.
D. No, I don't have twins.

ANS: C

297.