

I. Choose A, B, or C to complete the sentences. Write the appropriate letter in each blank space.

- 1 We _____ for two hours when they finally let us in.
A 've been queuing B were queuing C 'd been queuing
- 2 I _____ to read newspapers.
A never have time B have never time C have time never
- 3 At 9 o'clock I _____ a film on TV.
A 've been watching B was watching C 'd been watching
- 4 When I got to the college, I realized I _____ the course book at home.
A had left B had been leaving C left
- 5 We were at home _____.
A all yesterday day B yesterday all day C all day yesterday
- 6 That was _____ amazing film – I'd like to buy the DVD.
A a so B a such C such an
- 7 Sarah's _____ for work.
A often late B late often C lately often
- 8 Jeff _____ Linda for two years when they got engaged.
A had known B had been knowing C has known
- 9 We _____ twenty minutes for the bus when it finally arrived.
A waited B 'd been waiting C were waiting
- 10 I met my wife when I _____ English in Greece.
A taught B had taught C was teaching
- 11 He got on the bus and _____ a seat near the back.
A was finding B had found C found
- 12 I worked _____ that I achieved far more than I'd planned to.
A such hard B so hard C so hardly
- 13 We didn't want to leave because the party _____.
A hadn't been finishing B didn't finish C hadn't finished
- 14 When I visited my home town after 10 years, it _____ a lot.
A had changed B was changing C changed
- 15 Alan was pleased because he _____ all his emails when it was time to finish.
A 'd been answering B 'd answered C answered
- 16 These are _____ beautiful flowers. What are they called?
A so B such C so much

- 17 people who look after you during a flight
A customs officials B cabin crew C check-in staff
- 18 to get on a plane
A board B take off C land
- 19 late
A on time B landing C delayed
- 20 a flight which takes you to where you can catch your next flight
A direct flight B connecting flight C long-haul flight
- 21 the place where you pick up your suitcase
A baggage reclaim B passport control C baggage drop off
- 22 the thing you walk down between the seats on a plane
A runway B aisle C board
- 23 different buildings at an airport
A customs B security C terminals
- 24 Could you _____ at the airport tomorrow?
A take me off B check me in C drop me off
- 25 I didn't have any luggage to _____.
A fill in B check in C get off
- 26 The plane _____ twenty minutes late, but we still arrived on time.
A picked up B took off C dropped off
- 27 You have to _____ your US immigration form carefully.
A fill in B pick up C check in
- 28 I'll _____ my luggage at baggage reclaim and then meet you outside the airport.
A drop off B check in C pick up
- 29 Could you _____ just outside Departures at 10.30? My flight's at 12.15.
A drop me off B pick me up C get me off
- 30 We had to _____ the plane and go back to the departure lounge.
A get on B get off C drop off

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 31 We _____ (cook) dinner when the electricity suddenly went off.
- 32 I _____ (driving) on the motorway for ages when I realized I was on the wrong one!
- 33 When I opened the document, I saw that I _____ (forget) to save yesterday's work!
- 34 I _____ (not come) swimming because Sheila hadn't told me about it.
- 35 When we got to the ski resort it _____ (snow) so heavily that we couldn't ski.
- 36 I was disappointed the show was cancelled – I _____ (look) forward to it for weeks.
- 37 We _____ (not sit) in the garden when you called, we were in the kitchen.

- 38 The bus _____ (come) as soon as I got to the bus stop.
- 39 The man came out of his house and _____ (run) down the road.
- 40 I _____ (write) my essay for an hour when I decided to take a break.

III. Choose the correct option.

- 41 You should only try this *unless/if* _____ you have had full training.
- 42 Don't unlock the system *until/after* _____ you are sure it's safe to do so
- 43 You mustn't remove the metal plate *without/until* _____ switching the machine off at the mains.
- 44 Don't touch the equipment *without/unless* _____ it has stopped working.
- 45 *Before/Without* _____ making a decision, we need to look at the facts carefully.