

UNIT 9 - GRAMMAR

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

51. Helen usually ____ her childhood with great pleasure.
A. talks back to B. thinks back on C. turns back to D. falls back on
52. One member of the project group ____ the boss and was fired immediately.
A. came up against B. came up with C. talked back to D. put up with
53. The government is trying not to ____ the money they are spending on vocational training.
A. drop out of B. drop in on C. go on with D. cut down on
54. My grandparents often ____ us without warning.
A. drop in on B. keep up with C. drop out of D. catch up with
55. Linda was about to take a part-time job, but she decided to ____ her studies instead.
A. keep up with B. go on with C. get on with D. drop out of
56. Many students ____ school to set up their own businesses and become self-employed.
A. move out of B. cut down on C. drop out of D. drop in on
57. I'm searching for websites offering career advice so that I can ____ a plan.
A. come up against B. come up with C. draw up with D. come across with
58. I'm so ____ under with work at the moment - it's awful.
A. iced B. rained C. snowed D. fogged
59. The company's announced it's ____ off over 1,000 workers.
A. leaving B. laying C. setting D. giving
60. They're planning to ____ down their operation in Greece and concentrate on Eastern Europe.
A. wind B. tie C. roll D. stretch
61. The job offer was too good for him to ____ down.
A. put B. cut C. turn D. shut
62. I'm not sure I'm doing it right, but I'll try to ____ ahead with it anyway.

A. drive B. bang C. touch D. press

63. Something's just ____ up, so I'm afraid I won't be able to make it this afternoon.

A. shown B. pulled C. cropped D. cut

64. Could you lend me some money to ____ me over to the end of the month?

A. hand B. tie C. get D. make

65. I didn't ____ out to be a millionaire - I just wanted to run a successful business.

A. set B. go C. begin D. watch

66. Mona's going to leave early this afternoon but she says she'll ____ up the hours tomorrow.

A. find B. make C. catch D. bring

67. I was ____ in for the actual manager while she was away on maternity leave.

A. heading B. staying C. standing D. sitting

68. Over three hundred workers were made redundant because they had to ____ one factory.

A. pull down B. cut down C. take down D. close down

69. I am ____ seeing you at a job interview.

A. waiting for B. looking for C. looking forward to D. hoping to

70. The company I'm working for at the moment is planning to expand, so they're ____ new staff.

A. taking on B. bringing in C. carrying on to D. pulling in

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A. B. C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

71. It was ____ windy that I couldn't stand up!

A. so B. such C. enough D. too

72. They were ____ beautiful shoes that I decided I had to get them.

A. enough B. too C. so D. such

73. Emma and Karen used to be ____ good friends that I'm surprised they don't get on now.

A. so B. enough C. such D. too

74. Tina had ____ much paper work to do that she didn't know where to begin.

A. too B. so C. such D. enough

75. ____ already busy in February, I would gladly accept your invitation.

A. Was I not B. Were I not C. If I am not D. Unless I was not

76. He behaved as if nothing ____.

A. has happened B. would happen C. was happening D. had happened

77. Do what you like ____ you don't make any noise.

A. provided B. if C. unless D. suppose

78. We'd better leave early tomorrow ____ there's a lot of traffic when we get to London.

A. unless B. so long as C. in case D. if

79. Why were you acting ____ you hadn't seen the boss?

A. the way B. as though C. like D. as

80. He ran ____ he could to catch up with her.

A. more quickly than B. quicker than C. as quick as D. as quickly as