

ESB C2 Level 3 Use of English (Part One)

For questions 36 – 50, complete the sentences below by choosing the correct answer A, B, C or D.

36. None _____ the very skilled will meet the challenge.
A. but C. only
B. other D. than
37. Let's hold _____ on making any decisions until we have all the facts.
A. down C. off
B. still D. out
38. The pupils didn't dare _____ about the extra homework.
A. complain C. complaining
B. have complained D. to have complained
39. _____ new to the area, I didn't really know where to go.
A. Been C. Being
B. To be D. Having been
40. _____ you come in and make yourself comfortable?
A. Might C. Shall
B. Shan't D. Won't
41. Whatever you _____, don't forget to post my letter.
A. do C. can do
B. will do D. are to do
42. He would have acted differently _____ the choice.
A. had he had C. did he have
B. could he have D. were he to have
43. The majority of people would like _____ free time.
A. more of C. much more
B. any more D. much more of
44. He entered the competition with little hope _____.
A. to be won C. of being won
B. of winning D. to be winning
45. I want you to know I _____ a lot about you lately.
A. think C. was thinking
B. am thinking D. have been thinking

46. He behaves just _____ he were the boss.
A. since C. as though
B. as even D. meanwhile
47. The prize will be awarded to _____ writes the best essay.
A. who C. whom
B. whose D. whoever
48. We will be happy to supply further information, _____ you require it.
A. may C. must
B. would D. should
49. I didn't catch _____ he said so I asked him to repeat it.
A. that C. this
B. what D. which
50. He needed to study more, as _____ earlier in the year.
A. being warned C. been warning
B. he was warning D. he had been warned

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ESB C2 Level 3 Use of English (Part Two)

For questions 51 – 65, complete the sentences below by choosing the correct answer A, B, C or D.

51. She transferred the liquid into smaller bottles using a _____.
A. tuber C. funnel
B. drainer D. filter
52. It's hard to _____ a needle in bad light.
A. sew C. point
B. slip D. thread
53. The dentist told her she would need to have a _____.
A. filling C. topping
B. sealing D. stopping
54. The waiter offered to _____ some black pepper on her pasta.
A. grate C. spread
B. grind D. scatter
55. Peaches are sweeter if left to _____ for a few days before eating.
A. age C. blush
B. ripen D. redden
56. Jane hung her wet jacket on the coat _____ in the hall.
A. rack C. holder
B. frame D. support
57. I'm sad to _____ that I didn't do as well as I'd hoped.
A. say C. advise
B. tell D. inform
58. Tom really stressed what he said to ensure he got his point _____.
A. along C. across
B. forward D. through
59. She doesn't want to go bowling; she would _____ do something else.
A. rarely C. sooner
B. nearly D. almost
60. He disagreed at first, but eventually came _____ my way of thinking.
A. in for C. on with
B. around to D. up to

61. The presenter was criticised for her _____ manner in interviews.
A. abrupt C. rancid
B. closed D. acrid
62. He was trying to lose weight. That being the _____, he had a salad.
A. case C. context
B. state D. position
63. Her house is unfortunately _____ to a river that is prone to flooding.
A. inconvenient C. adjacent
B. contingent D. correspondent
64. We had a quick _____ to eat before leaving.
A. nip C. fork
B. cut D. bite
65. The babysitter generally left the children _____ their own devices.
A. in C. in for
B. to D. up to

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ESB C2 Level 3 Use of English (Part Three)

For questions 66 – 75, read the text below and for each gap choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Ethical Jewellery

Today, ethical fashion is all the rage. We are increasingly (66)_____ to indulge in the disposable culture of fast fashion, and are more aware than ever of how the location and methods of production affect the ethical footprint of the articles we wear. There is also increasing interest in making sure accessories like jewellery are also ethically (67)_____. That means finding out where the gems and raw materials used to create the jewellery come from, (68)_____ ensuring that those engaged in its production are both paid a fair wage and are able to work safely.

Gold, silver and diamonds are (69)_____ around the world, but working conditions and pay vary from place to (70)_____. Child labour may also be used in some countries, even where this is illegal. Although nothing can guarantee absolutely that workers are treated well, purchasing jewellery from an officially recognised company makes it more likely that they only employ adults and that all workers have been paid a reasonable amount.

Other factors must also be considered, the first of these being sustainability. (71)_____, a piece of jewellery is made from materials obtained (72)_____ strict local and national regulations. Another issue is that the high value of materials like gold and diamonds can potentially lead to social conflict and corruption. As if this were not bad (73)_____, the impact of the gemstone and precious metal industry can also be environmentally very damaging. When materials like gold and silver are hard to access in other ways, they may be extracted by (74)_____ of harmful chemicals. Before it reaches a bride's finger, a wedding band may have generated over twenty tons of toxic waste.

To ensure that customers can be confident that their jewellery is as ethical as it can be, companies have to be transparent about where the materials come from. Again, the best way of achieving (75)_____ is to only buy from certified retailers who guarantee that they have acquired their materials in an ethical manner.

66.	A. willing B. guarded	C. reluctant D. enthusiastic
67.	A. worn B. found	C. based D. sourced
68.	A. by B. besides	C. further D. instead
69.	A. mined B. drilled	C. fracked D. cracked
70.	A. next B. other	C. place D. another
71.	A. Truly B. Fortunately	C. Ideally D. Realistically
72.	A. over B. under	C. before D. through
73.	A. enough B. sufficiently	C. too much D. excessively
74.	A. utility B. usage	C. means D. method
75.	A. it B. such	C. so D. this

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ESB C2 Level 3 Use of English (Part Four)

For questions 76 – 85, read the text below and for each gap choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Laughter

Laughter is usually associated with positive, joyous experiences, but it has many different functions and is classified into several different types. These range from the genuine, spontaneous laughter expressed at humour, to the fake, embarrassed titters of politeness. We also experience laughter as a reaction (76)_____ by physical stimuli, such as tickling. This kind of automatic response develops at a very early age, as anyone who has a young baby will know.

Laughing is a (77)_____ component of social and emotional well-being. It has also played an important role in our evolution. We cannot know for (78)_____ what ancient people laughed at or how often, but scientists are convinced that they did, and probably not just when they found something funny. Laughter is a form of (79)_____; it can also be a way of responding to stress. We, of course, laugh when we feel happiness. But, somewhat surprisingly, we can also be prone to fits of laughter when we are in the (80)_____ of despair. This perhaps explains why many comedians who work to bring laughter to their audiences are found to suffer from depression. Scientists believe that our ability to laugh in different ways and for different reasons is (81)_____ that humans can cope with whatever life throws at us, whether enjoyable or not. It seems that the ability to laugh when confronting stress or sadness is a sign of how eminently (82)_____ we are.

Given its importance in our development, it may be surprising to learn that laughter is not a (83)_____ human trait. Primates like apes and monkeys use hoots and other noises that are (84)_____ to human laughter. For apes, just as for humans, laughing has (85)_____ functions. It is a communal activity which promotes bonding, diffuses tension and conflict, and lessens stress and anxiety.

The ability to laugh is not, however, experienced by all animals. Dogs, for example, cannot really laugh, even though they may mimic the facial features of a human when caught in a smile.

76.	A. provoking B. unprovoked	C. provoked D. provocative
77.	A. vitally B. vital	C. vitality D. vitalising
78.	A. certain B. ascertain	C. certainly D. certainty
79.	A. releasing B. release	C. rerelease D. unreleased
80.	A. deeps B. depths	C. depth D. deepest
81.	A. affirmative B. affirmed	C. affirming D. affirmation
82.	A. adapted B. adapting	C. adaptable D. adaptive
83.	A. purified B. purity	C. pure D. purely
84.	A. analogous B. analogise	C. analogue D. analogy
85.	A. multiple B. multiplied	C. multiplier D. multiplying

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