

PART I: USE OF ENGLISH

Choose and circle the best answer a, b, c or d.

1. The students _____ laptops when my mother was a student. They _____ blackboards and chalks.
a) hadn't had / had used b) didn't have/ were using
c) weren't having/ had been using d) haven't had/ have used
2. A: _____ busy in the afternoon? There's a lecture, you know.
B: I _____ the dentist at 2:00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
a) Are you /am seeing b) Will you be / see
c) Are you going to be / see d) Have you been / have seen
3. My brother _____ political science at Oxford University next year.
a) is going to study b) studies c) will study d) has studied
4. It's a pity that while we're working on the project next week, our boss _____ on a beach in France!
a) will have sat b) will sit c) will be sitting d) is sitting
5. As long as this trend in economy continues, the average income _____ by 80% by 2025.
a) is decreasing b) will decrease c) decreases d) will have decreased
6. You can base your geography assignment on any country – it _____ which.
a) hasn't mattered b) didn't matter c) doesn't matter d) hadn't mattered
7. There _____ any places left in the concert hall, so next time you'd better book your tickets in advance.
a) isn't b) aren't c) weren't d) wasn't
8. I _____ whether to accept the job offer. It's a difficult decision.
a) don't know b) didn't know c) hadn't known d) haven't known
9. Technology _____ it easier for people to stay in touch with each other day by day, but I hope we _____ our skills to communicate face to face soon.
a) made/ don't lose b) was making/didn't lose
c) makes / aren't going to lose d) is making / won't lose
10. He never _____ early during the summer break, but this summer he _____ very early to attend the special hatha yoga classes.
a) has woken up/ wakes b) is waking up/ had woken
c) wakes up/ is waking up d) woke up/ was waking up

11. A: "_____join us for the movie night tomorrow?"
B: "I can't. My sister _____a family party to celebrate my high school graduation tomorrow night."
a) Can you/ gives
b) Do you / will give
c) Will you/ is giving
d) Are you going to/ has given
12. A: "May I talk to Sam, please?"
B: "Well, he usually _____home early, but today he is busy. As far as I know, he _____on a project with his friends at the office."
a) comes/ is working
b) is coming / works
c) come / has worked
d) came/ worked
13. A: "When are the schools going to open?"
B: "I'm not sure. I will tell you as soon as I _____from the principal."
a) heard
b) will hear
c) hear
d) am hearing
14. When he _____his passport next week, he will make his hotel reservation.
a) is getting
b) gets
c) will get
d) will have got
15. We _____on some natural resources to survive, like the sun and water. It's a law of nature.
a) is depending
b) depended
c) have depended
d) depend
16. Did you know that an average adult at rest _____something like 7 or 8 litres of air per minute?
a) breathed
b) was breathing
c) breathes
d) is breathing
17. "Jamie is going to be a renowned scientist. He _____many science competitions already. I'm sure we _____his name a lot."
a) has won/ will hear
b) had won/ heard
c) has been winning/ have been hearing
d) won/ were hearing
18. Fish were among the earliest forms of life. Fish _____on earth for ages and ages.
a) existed
b) are existing
c) exist
d) have existed
19. A: "When will you be able to fix the computer?"
B: "Well, I _____for three hours. I don't think that it can be fixed at all."
a) tried
b) had been trying
c) have been trying
d) am trying
20. Astronaut Neil Armstrong _____down on the moon on July 20, 1969.
a) was stepping
b) stepped
c) has stepped
d) had stepped

21. She has been working with us for many years. It _____ twelve years ago when she first _____.
- a) has been/ has started b) was/was starting
c) was/ started d) has been/ had started
22. A minor earthquake occurred at 2.07 a.m. on January 1st. Most of the people in the village _____ at that time and didn't even know it _____ until the next morning.
- a) slept / occurred b) were sleeping / had occurred
c) had slept / had occurred d) sleep / occurred
23. Someone _____ the doorbell once while I _____ TV last night. I was so scared that I didn't open the door.
- a) rang / watch b) was ringing / watched
c) rang / was watching d) was ringing / was watching
24. Our school basketball team _____ a championship until last season, when the new coach _____ us to win first place in our league.
- a) has never won/ has led b) is never winning/ leads
c) had never been winning/ lead d) had never won / led
25. The little girl started to cry. She _____ her doll and no one was able to find it for her.
- a) has lost b) had lost c) was losing d) had been losing
26. A: "Is it true that spaghetti didn't originate in Italy?"
B: "Yes. The Chinese _____ spaghetti dishes for a long time before Marco Polo _____ it back to Italy."
- a) had been making / brought b) have been making / was bringing
c) have made / brought d) made / was bringing
27. The best thing to do when you are angry _____ to sleep. By the time you wake up, you _____ all about it.
- a) will be/ forget b) is/ will have forgotten
c) has been/ will forget d) was /forgot
28. A: "This will be a very crowded organization and it is very hot. I hope nobody faints."
B: "Oh, don't worry about it. They _____ water and food in every corner."
- a) sell b) will be selling c) have been selling d) were selling
29. By the end of this year, my brother _____ enough money to buy a new tablet.
- a) is saving b) is going to save c) will have saved d) will be saving
30. I think our school _____ the chess competition. After all, they _____ for months with one of the most experienced chess players in Turkey.
- a) is going to win/ had been practising b) wins/ practised
c) is winning/ will have practised d) will win/ have been practising

42. Julia isn't as attractive as her sister. Julia is _____ attractive than her sister.
a) less b) more c) the most d) the least
43. My brother is _____ about playing chess than I am.
a) as enthusiastic as b) the most enthusiastic
c) really enthusiastic d) more enthusiastic
44. _____ you detect a problem, _____ it is to cure.
a) The earlier / the easier b) Earlier / easier
c) The earliest / the easiest d) Early / easy
45. He is _____ at painting. He paints _____.
a) bad / worse b) bad/ badly c) worse / bad d) badly / the worst
46. Sheila is not as talented as her sister. Sheila is _____ than her sister.
a) least talented b) less talented c) more talented d) most talented
47. Here is your pocket money for this month. Don't forget - the _____ you spend, the _____ you save for your summer holiday.
a) much / more b) many / more c) less / more d) more / many
48. Marie Curie was considered as one of the _____ intelligent scientists in human history.
a) more b) little c) most d) least
49. Because of the weather, very _____ buses run today so there is _____ traffic.
a) little / less b) a little / few c) a few / little d) few / less
50. Hurry up! There is very _____ time left.
a) little b) few c) several d) many
51. Mark gave us _____ good advice about visiting Scotland.
a) some b) a few c) little d) many
52. He was late for dinner because he had _____ work to do at the office.
a) much b) few c) a lot of d) many
53. We are preparing _____ food that we will have enough food left over for breakfast tomorrow.
a) such much b) plenty c) many d) so much
54. I didn't drink _____ water today and I'm thirsty. The doctor advised me to drink _____ water to keep hydrated.
a) much / a lot of b) many / lots of
c) lot of / much d) any / many

55. We have got _____ time left. We can stay for a while and look at the castle quickly, if you like.
a) little b) few c) a little d) a few
56. Only _____ people knew it was my birthday.
a) a lot of b) a little c) fewer d) a few
57. A: "Can you help me with dinner?"
B: "Sorry, I have so _____ work that I have _____ time to spare."
a) much / little b) much / a little c) more / a few d) more / few
58. My parents' room _____ better if it _____ bigger, but it's not.
a) will look / is b) would look / were
c) looks / is d) would have looked / is
59. Unless you _____ how to swim, you have to wear a life jacket.
a) will know b) will have known c) know d) don't know
60. If he were rich enough, he _____ a house of his own.
a) buys b) bought c) will buy d) would buy
61. Unless she _____ in the next ten minutes, we will have to go without her.
a) phones b) will have phoned c) phoned d) will phone
62. I _____ wear tight jeans if I _____ fat but I'm not fat, after all.
a) would / were b) wouldn't / were c) would / am d) wouldn't / am
63. Kevin _____ into the tree if the brakes on his bike _____ properly yesterday.
a) wouldn't crash / worked b) won't crash / are working
c) wouldn't have crashed / had worked d) won't have crashed / work
64. She won't lose weight _____ she follows a stricter diet.
a) if b) in case c) as d) unless
65. If it _____, we _____ have to cancel the tennis match.
a) rained / will b) rains / won't
c) rains / will d) rained / won't
66. Unless I am offered a better job, I _____ accept your offer.
a) won't b) will c) would d) wouldn't
67. _____ your mobile phone with you _____ you need to call me later.
a) Take/in case b) Take/unless c) To take/in case d) To take/unless
68. If I _____ a lot of money, I _____ buy a Ferrari, but I don't have that much.
a) have / would b) had / will c) had / would d) have / will

