Nylon __(33)__ in the early 1930s by an American chemist, Julian Hill. Other scientists __(34)__ with his invention, and finally on 27 October, 1938 nylon __(35)__ to the world. It was cheap and strong and immediately __(36)__ successful, especially in the making of women's stockings.

During the Second World War, the best present for many women was a pair of nylon stockings, but more importantly, nylon __(37)__ to make parachutes and tires.

Today, nylon __(38)__ in many things: carpets, ropes, seat belts, furniture, computers, and even spare parts for the human body. It __(39)__ an important part in our lives for over 50 years. Next year about 36 million tons of it __(40)__.

33. A) invented B) has been invented
C) is invented D) was invented

34. A) has worked B) worked
C) were working D) have been working

35. A) was introduced B) introduces
C) has introduced D) introduced

36. A) have become B) became
C) is became D) becomes

37. A) has been used B) used
C) was used D) was been used

38. A) found B) founded
C) has founded D) is found

39. A) played B) has played C) is playing D) plays

40. A) is manufactured B) will be manufactured
C) manufactured D) is going to manufacture

41. English _____ all over the world.
A) speaks B) is spoken
C) was spoken D) has been spoken

42. The animals _____ by a loud noise.
A) frightened B) were frightening
C) has been frightened D) were frightened

43. My children _____ with their homework.
A) helped B) help C) are helping D) aren't helped

44. How many times _____ playing football?
A) have you been hurt B) did you hurt
C) were you hurted D) are you hurt

45. The thieves _____ by anyone.
A) saw B) have been seen
C) weren't seen D) didn't seen

46. Coffee _____ in England.
A) grows B) isn't grown
C) grew D) have been grown

47. ____ last night?
A) Have the plants been watered
B) Did the plants water
C) Were the plants watered
D) Are they watered

48. Driving should _____ in city centers.
A) ban B) be banned C) banned D) being ban

49. America _____ by Christopher Columbus.
A) has discovered B) have discovered
C) had been discovered D) was discovered

50. The house is going _____.
A) to knock down B) to be knocked down
C) to been knocked down D) knocking down

PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST - 12

- Second conditional
- Might, will, going to
- Phrasal verbs

1. Don't wait for me. I _____ late. It depends on the traffic.
A) will be B) am
C) might be D) am going to be

2. "What are you doing tonight?"
"I don't know. I _____ out, or I _____ at home."
A) will go / am staying B) might go / might stay
C) am going / am staying D) go / stay

3. We have guests coming for Saturday lunch. I _____ cook roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. I have bought all the ingredients.
A) might B) will C) am going to cook D) can

4. A- I'm going to buy George a green shirt.
B- I wouldn't if I were you.
A- Why not?
B- I'm sure he _____ the green color.
A) might not like B) will like
C) isn't going to like D) won't like

5. "Goodbye, darling. I _____ phone as soon as I arrive."
"Thanks. Bye!"
A) can B) will C) am going to D) might

6. Catherine wants to be a politician. Who knows? One day she ____ Prime Minister!
A) is going to be B) will be
C) might be D) is

7. _____ on your warm coat. It's cold today.
A) Try B) Fill C) Dress D) Put

8. Could I _____ on these shoes, please?
Size nine.
A) look B) put C) try D) turn

9. Don't forget to _____ off the lights when you come to bed.
A) down B) turn C) fall D) fill

10. You look tired. Sit _____ and have a cup of tea.
A) away B) on C) down D) put

11. I'm looking for yesterday's newspaper. Did you throw it _____?
A) out B) down C) back D) away

12. Turn _____ the music! It's too loud!
A) on B) round C) down D) after

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Laura __(13)__ in a big city. If she lived in the country, she __(14)__ a dog. Laura __(15)__ a flat with three other girls. But if it __(16)__ possible, she __(17)__ on her own. If she __(18)__ in the country, she __(19)__ a small cottage, and she __(20)__ her own flowers and vegetables. She __(21)__ by underground and __(22)__ shopping in big department stores, but she __(23)__ this at all. If she __(24)__ in the country she __(25)__ her bike, and she __(26)__ things in a small village shop.

13. A) was living B) lived C) would like to live D) lives

14. A) has B) would have C) had D) will have

15. A) share B) is sharing C) shares D) shared

16. A) will be B) was C) is D) were

17. A) lives B) is living C) will be living D) would live

18. A) was living B) were living C) is living D) lived

19. A) will buy B) is going to buy C) would buy D) buys

20. A) grows B) wants to grow C) will grow D) would grow

21. A) is traveling B) would travel C) travels D) will travel

22. A) go B) goes C) is going D) would go

23. A) likes B) would like C) doesn't like D) is liking

24. A) were B) is C) will be D) would being

25. A) rides B) rode C) would ride D) is riding

26. A) bought B) would buy C) buys D) will buy

27. "What's for supper?"
"We _____ lamb. It's in the oven."
A) might have B) would have C) had D) are having

28. "What time are we eating?"
"Don't worry. It _____ ready before your TV program."
A) is B) will be C) might be D) *

29. I'm going to the town tomorrow. I _____ lunch with Joe at 1.00."
A) will have B) am having C) might have D) have

30. "Are you going to have a winter holiday this year?"
"I _____. I haven't decided yet."
A) am B) might C) am not D) can't

31. How do you _____ your parents?
A) look forward to B) look up a word C) get on with D) look out

32. You shouldn't smoke in here. Put _____.
A) it off B) it down C) it out D) it away

33. I haven't get time to fill in this form. I'll fill _____ later.
A) it B) in it C) on it D) *

34. I _____ tennis tomorrow. But I'm not sure.
A) play B) am playing C) will play D) might play

35. If I ____ younger, I ____ to play the piano, but I'm too old now.
A) am / will learn B) will be / are learning C) were / would D) were / would learn

36. I'm _____ forward to meeting her very much.
A) fallen B) looking C) trying D) giving

37. She _____ off her horse and hurt her wrist.
A) put B) turned C) ran D) fell

38. What a pretty dress! Turn _____ ! Let me look at it from the back.
A) up B) round C) away D) on

39. Don't worry about the baby. I'll look _____ her while you're out.
A) for B) with C) to D) after

40. Pick _____ your litter! Don't drop it on the street!
A) on B) up C) out D) back

41. If I _____ Prime Minister, I _____ increase tax for rich people.
A) would be / shall B) will be / will C) am / would D) were / would

42. If I _____ in a big house, I _____ a party.
A) lived / would have B) am / am having C) will live / have D) would live / will have

43. Thank you for the invitation. _____ I can't come.
A) Suddenly B) Upstairs C) Unfortunately D) Hardly

44. If she _____ a lot of clothes, she _____ money.
A) bought / would have B) would buy / has C) wouldn't bought / had D) didn't buy / would have

45. If he _____ a watch, he _____ always late.
A) will have / won't be B) had / isn't C) has / is D) had / wouldn't be

46. They _____ their baby Lily, but they aren't sure yet.
A) will call B) are calling C) call D) might call

47. I'd visit you more often if you _____ so far away.
A) will be living B) didn't live C) don't live D) wouldn't live

48. If I _____ perfect English, I _____ in this class.
A) could spoke / won't be B) can speak / would be C) could speak / wouldn't be D) can't speak / will not be

49. I _____ to work if I _____ better, but I feel terrible.
A) went / felt B) would go / feel C) will go / feel D) would go / felt

50. What _____ if a stranger _____ you £1 million?
A) will you do / gave B) would you do / gave C) do you do / will give D) would you do / will give

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