

VOCABULARY FCE 1

Choose the correct item.

- 1 It took us almost four hours to to London.
A reach C get
B arrive D approach
- 2 Some medicines are only available on
A description C inscription
B instruction D prescription
- 3 She had to pay the adult on the bus because she was 18.
A fare C toll
B amount D fine
- 4 If you're on a diet, you should honey for sugar in your tea.
A change C substitute
B replace D convert
- 5 Be, you can't expect to learn a language in a week.
A just C fair
B sane D reasonable
- 6 It's difficult to the difference between margarine and butter.
A speak C say
B tell D look
- 7 Without her help they would never have survived the terrible ordeal.
A priceless C invaluable
B worthy D treasured
- 8 I remember seeing him on one other with his wife.
A incident C occasion
B moment D celebration
- 9 The two small companies are going to at the end of the year.
A mix C merge
B blend D meet
- 10 Be careful not to your finger with that needle.
A bite C prick
B scratch D sting
- 11 After you've eaten those sweets, make sure you throw the in the bin.
A waste C litter
B junk D debris
- 12 How can I you of her innocence?
A convince C assume
B influence D prove
- 13 The general was found guilty of dishonourable conduct and of his rank.
A stolen C ripped
B robbed D stripped
- 14 Every must take a drug test before the race.
A contestant C opponent
B winner D rival
- 15 Gavin was hired to young police cadets in the art of self-defence.
A practise C instruct
B inform D rehearse
- 16 My headmaster made a at his retirement party.
A lecture C debate
B speech D talk
- 17 Can you the children from school since you're going out?
A take C carry
B bring D fetch
- 18 That coat is far too; I'll never be able to afford it.
A rich C expensive
B reasonable D precious
- 19 She spends a great of her time in London.
A period C quantity
B number D deal
- 20 The scientists the behaviour of the laboratory animals.
A observed C uncovered
B recognised D discovered

21 She used the of the cloth to make a patchwork quilt.

- A leftover C ending
B rest D remaining

22 Many birds south during the winter months.

- A emigrate C immigrate
B originate D migrate

23 Certain medicines can now help to life.

- A delay C stretch
B prolong D expand

24 Workers are paid money for their

- A labour C job
B duty D career

25 When he is nervous, his hands

- A shake C shiver
B vibrate D shudder

26 He something under his breath.

- A shouted C muttered
B mentioned D told

27 He often gets lost because he never pays attention to the road

- A signals C posts
B signs D symbols

28 If you your gloves there, you'll never remember to pick them up.

- A leave C forget
B misplace D lose

29 The baby tried to walk, but it kept falling

- A back C on
B off D over

30 The sun is too hot - let's sit in the

- A shadow C shade
B darkness D cover

31 The Republican Party have been in in the U.S.A since 2000.

- A force C authority
B rule D power

32 He was so tired that he fell during the lecture.

- A sleeping C sleepy
B asleep D sleepless

33 A huge spread across her face when she saw her boyfriend.

- A grin C chuckle
B giggle D laugh

34 The driver had to quickly to avoid hitting a tree.

- A swing C twist
B sway D swerve

35 James won a to go and study in America.

- A grant C donation
B scholarship D charity

36 Working in the bar at night provided another source of for Paul.

- A wage C salary
B pay D income

37 The of the roses was beautiful.

- A flavour C odour
B savour D scent

38 My friends and I are going to a house together.

- A lend C rent
B hire D borrow

39 Be careful skating on that pond - the ice might

- A crash C crack
B smash D tear

40 You need a to be able to park your car there.

- A licence C certificate
B permit D diploma

41 I didn't have time to read the newspaper but I had a quick at the headlines.

- A glance C wink
B gaze D stare

42 I had to out of the window to shout to him.

- A bend C bow
B lean D stick

43 Look in the telephone for his phone number.

- A directory C leaflet
B catalogue D brochure

- 44** There was a long on his face.
A bruise C scar
B blister D bump
- 45** I remember the amazing mountain
from my holiday in Austria.
A display C sight
B spectacle D scenery
- 46** Late arrivals to the theatre will be entry
until the interval.
A neglected C ignored
B refused D rejected
- 47** The princess hoped one day to marry a
prince.
A handsome C beautiful
B pretty D delightful
- 48** Ruth is a very person who enjoys going
to parties.
A solitary C bold
B communal D sociable
- 49** It was a terrible accident, but fortunately
there were very casualties.
A little C few
B small D less
- 50** She really should get a new coat because her
old one is so
A messy C untidy
B scruffy D careless
- 51** The murderer was to life
imprisonment.
A accused C charged
B sentenced D tried
- 52** She herself with her new perfume.
A showered C sprayed
B sprinkled D scattered
- 53** The school was very small, with a of
only three teachers.
A team C cast
B crew D staff
- 54** Somebody's loss is often somebody else's
.....
A win C gain
B achievement D rise
- 55** The cinema is right on the corner – you can't
..... it.
A lose C avoid
B miss D drop
- 56** The cricket match was stopped early due to
..... rain that lasted two hours.
A huge C big
B heavy D powerful
- 57** The jury their verdict of not guilty.
A mentioned C announced
B presented D said
- 58** The TV was very expensive so I've arranged
to pay for it in
A deposits C instalments
B sections D portions
- 59** We arrived early at the airport and were able
to check for our flight straight away.
A in C up
B out D off
- 60** I'm going to buy some in order to make
myself a new dress.
A clothes C costumes
B cloth D clothing
- 61** It took us ages to get here, but we're
home!
A lately C at last
B eventually D in the end
- 62** Since I live on the of the city, I have a
long drive into town every day.
A suburbs C outskirts
B outside D border
- 63** Large companies sometimes try to take
smaller companies by buying a majority of the
shares.
A in C down
B after D over
- 64** The only tourist in the town was the
medieval church.
A fascination C charm
B appeal D attraction

65 Sally down on everyone who isn't as clever as her.

- A puts C takes
B pushes D looks

66 John decided to his subscription to the magazine.

- A delay C cancel
B undo D delete

67 His injuries seemed minor at first, but in the end they were

- A deathly C fatal
B lethal D terminal

68 I grew up in a small town on the south of England.

- A shore C bank
B coast D side

69 Julie decided to break with her boyfriend after they'd been together for two years.

- A down C up
B out D away

70 To get the best view, we drove right to the of the cliff.

- A border C edge
B limit D margin

71 The astronauts' landing on the moon was a historic for the world.

- A moment C instant
B interval D period

72 I haven't yet all my ambitions.

- A managed C succeeded
B achieved D reached

73 Bill managed to get a lot of paperwork today.

- A along C by
B over D through

74 He gave a of relief when the exam was over.

- A yawn C cough
B sigh D breath

75 It's easier to a pill if you take it with water.

- A bite C swallow
B chew D lick

76 I've just seen an interesting news about global warming.

- A study C announcement
B account D report

77 My rich uncle a large estate in England.

- A belongs C claims
B owns D holds

78 This brooch has been passed through three generations as a family heirloom.

- A over C down
B away D off

79 I'm feeling quite ill and may not be such a long journey.

- A in with C up to
B in for D over to

80 The lion gave such a that we all ran away.

- A purr C grunt
B bark D roar

81 I'm quite good at golf but I need to my swing.

- A train C exercise
B coach D practise

82 Jake got up early and left quietly without anyone.

- A bothering C annoying
B upsetting D disturbing

83 Tom bought a of bananas at the supermarket yesterday.

- A group C stack
B pile D bunch

84 It was rather childish of her to into tears when you corrected her mistake.

- A fall C burst
B melt D break

85 Donna knew that she was right and was determined to up for herself.

- A stay C stand
B shout D support

- 86** The plumber changed into his before he started work.
A suit C overalls
B uniform D costume
- 87** Her diamond necklace in the sunlight.
A polished C brightened
B sparkled D lightened
- 88** I've left you a on the table.
A note C mark
B sign D notice
- 89** We spent a fortune the living room in our grandparents' house.
A repairing C renovating
B restoring D renewing
- 90** I prefer to pay for everything in so I always know how much money I have.
A credit C currency
B cash D change
- 91** I live near the office so I only have a short to work.
A trip C travel
B expedition D excursion
- 92** The house is in a(n) location, very near the shops and public transport.
A essential C convenient
B comfortable D beneficial
- 93** The old man strolled down the quiet country with his dog.
A lane C way
B route D alley
- 94** To promote their product, the company is going to give free samples.
A over C up
B off D away
- 95** There's still speculation that one day they will the Titanic from the sea bed.
A pull C increase
B raise D tow
- 96** The farmer led his of cows into the field to graze.
A flock C herd
B swarm D school
- 97** Banking is a respected
A task C work
B employment D career
- 98** He decided it wasn't reading the report as he'd been informed of all the changes already.
A worthy C worthwhile
B valuable D important
- 99** Don't forget to off the lights before you go to bed.
A turn C make
B put D close
- 100** I got the for goulash from my colleague. She's Hungarian.
A receipt C formula
B recipe D menu
- 101** He's a very lively child who doesn't sit for one minute.
A unmoving C peaceful
B still D inactive
- 102** She could barely out the cottage in the darkness.
A spot C see
B make D draw
- 103** After all that walking, my legs were so that I could hardly bend them.
A tight C solid
B stiff D hard
- 104** The build-up of fumes in cities results in terrible
A smog C fog
B haze D mist
- 105** This book a glossary of popular terms.
A includes C contains
B consists D involves
- 106** 'What of hair gel do you usually use, Lisa?'
A mark C name
B brand D label
- 107** John can still recite poems he learnt off by at school.
A memory C mind
B head D heart

- 108** The police tried to catch the thief, but he ran too quickly.
A away **C** past
B forward **D** after
- 109** It's your that everything has gone wrong.
A mistake **C** error
B blame **D** fault
- 110** After the accident they took him to the ambulance a stretcher.
A onto **C** in
B with **D** on
- 111** Have you got the for your mother's chocolate cake?
A recipe **C** method
B prescription **D** formula
- 112** The of Italy is very mountainous.
A interior **C** inside
B core **D** middle
- 113** Some of the tried to help the victims of the accident.
A spectators **C** audience
B viewers **D** onlookers
- 114** Martin found an coin in his garden.
A aged **C** elderly
B ancient **D** old-fashioned
- 115** There are many small brown on the beach.
A rocks **C** pebbles
B bricks **D** boulders
- 116** He some jam on his toast.
A spread **C** scattered
B spilt **D** sprinkled
- 117** If you the cheese, I'll make the sauce for the spaghetti.
A grate **C** beat
B chop **D** cut
- 118** When the bread dough had risen, I it in the oven.
A baked **C** grilled
B fried **D** boiled
- 119** I can't eat this apple, it's too
A salty **C** sour
B peppery **D** spicy
- 120** That sculpture is a very interesting of art, actually.
A part **C** piece
B bit **D** unit
- 121** There will be a twenty-minute halfway through the performance.
A stop **C** interval
B pause **D** gap
- 122** Stress brings out the worst of his character.
A area **C** view
B side **D** point
- 123** He expects to be given everything he wants because his parents have him.
A ruined **C** damaged
B destroyed **D** spoiled
- 124** I have many business in Germany, but I don't know them well.
A allies **C** companions
B friends **D** associates
- 125** It is his to become a famous singer.
A fortune **C** chance
B destiny **D** opportunity
- 126** We were up for five hours in heavy traffic.
A put **C** held
B picked **D** hurried
- 127** This diet is in vitamins.
A deficient **C** short
B inadequate **D** insufficient
- 128** You can see the of the mountain on a clear day.
A point **C** tip
B cap **D** summit
- 129** He is so to criticism that you can't say a thing about his work.
A aware **C** conscious
B sensitive **D** sensible
- 130** Clara has got perfect and can even see well in the dark.
A view **C** sight
B eyesight **D** site