VOCABULARY FCE 2

Choose the correct item.

1 Modern plays are easy to understand in ..... with those written by Shakespeare.
A comparison C contact
B point D difference

2 She ..... to finish the project without any help.
A succeeded C managed
B fulfilled D achieved

3 The Queen's visit to Rome was very short, so she decided to ..... it by three days.
A stretch C extend
B spread D shrink

4 A(n) ..... agent showed them around the house.
A possessions C estate
B insurance D property

5 The ..... for first class rail passengers will soon increase.
A fee C fare
B salary D wage

6 There's a ..... of dirty clothes in the corner of my bedroom.
A collection C packet
B heap D match

7 They ..... my mother for a famous actress.
A mistook C understood
B confused D misinterpreted

8 When she eats strawberries, she comes out in a ..... .
A rash C bruise
B lump D spot

9 The ..... traffic made him late for work.
A full C thick
B strong D heavy

10 She was driving so carelessly that she ..... the car.
A cracked C hit
B crashed D collided

11 Most people ..... Elvis Presley as the "King of Rock and Roll".
A believe C think
B regard D suppose

12 In the quiet months, owners of holiday apartments ..... them at a cheaper rate.
A hire C lend
B borrow D let

13 She liked the house so much that she decided to ..... an offer for it.
A make C propose
B do D put

14 We can't afford a proper aerial for our TV yet, so for the ..... being we are using an indoor one.
A place C space
B point D time

15 That green skirt doesn't ..... your orange jacket.
A agree C suit
B match D fit

16 I'm offering a ..... to anyone who finds my lost cat.
A tip C change
B bribe D reward

17 She complained about a ..... in her left arm.
A damage C hurt
B harm D pain

18 The ..... of interest on our bank loan is 12%.
A scale C sum
B degree D rate

19 He is looking for a(n) ..... at the moment.
A work C job
B task D occupation

20 The train ..... York at 4.45 pm.
A came C reached
B got D arrived

21 The Mona Lisa is a ..... painting.
A valid C valueless
B priceless D worthless

22 The boy ..... stealing his friend's pencil case.
A refused C denied
B rejected D ignored

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23 I'd like to thank you all ..... my husband, who can't be here today.
A on account of C because of
B in spite of D on behalf of

24 The immigration officer checked our passports at the ..... .
A boundary C limit
B line D border

25 He was so interested in his book that he didn't ..... her enter the room.
A remark C recognise
B notice D realise

26 Walking through the field, I caught ..... of a fox.
A view C sight
B glance D look

27 The teacher made a note in the ..... that Paul was absent from school.
A catalogue C register
B list D directory

28 As far as I'm ....., the subject is closed.
A regarded C concerned
B consulted D informed

29 His poor sense of balance made him ..... of riding a bicycle.
A unable C incapable
B impossible D improbable

30 ....., I'd like to say what a pleasure it has been to be talking here tonight.
A Lastly C Last
B At last D Last of

31 I can't cut my steak. The knife's ..... .
A sharp C dim
B weak D blunt

32 The plane had to change its ..... and fly over Italy.
A trip C flight
B route D travel

33 If you want to become a professional pianist, you need to ..... every day.
A practise C train
B exercise D coach

34 David won't ..... his son drive his car until he has passed his driving test.
A permit C let
B allow D leave

35 I came across this antique clock quite by ..... .
A sight C heart
B chance D luck

36 You should look at the ..... in your jumper if you want to know how to wash it.
A badge C notice
B mark D label

37 My brother and I are physically ..... but our personalities are completely different.
A like C alike
B same D equal

38 She is ..... to be an expert on computers.
A regarded C considered
B viewed D noticed

39 We apologise for the ..... in the delivery of the goods.
A delay C lateness
B failure D absence

40 If this problem should ever ....., you are to contact me immediately.
A arise C raise
B rise D lift

41 If we ..... both stereos, we see that they have a lot of similarities.
A complete C contrast
B conflict D compare

42 We have to defend our ideas at all ..... .
A expenses C taxes
B costs D duties

43 The island's ..... had never seen white men before.
A tenants C citizens
B occupiers D inhabitants

44 The prisoner was ..... after serving a ten-year sentence.
A retired C resigned
B released D expelled

LIVEWORKSHEETS

45 You must ..... your seatbelt.
A bind C tie
B close D fasten

46 He had no ..... of winning the race because he had no training.
A luck C time
B chance D probability

47 I've decided not to go to the restaurant. Can you ..... my reservation please?
A cancel C postpone
B put off D call off

48 The officer ..... the men to shoot the enemy.
A insisted C demanded
B suggested D ordered

49 Madonna has many ..... fans.
A truthful C loyal
B attached D absolute

50 The jumper was very cheap. It was a real ..... .
A sale C profit
B price D bargain

51 If the argument continues, it will ..... in a fight.
A cause C result
B lead D bring

52 The post office is ..... on the corner at the end of this road.
A situated C placed
B put D stood

53 Please leave me in ..... .
A peace C silence
B quiet D calm

54 The police tried to make him ..... to committing the crime.
A inform C condemn
B confess D uncover

55 I'm really hungry – can I have a second .....?
A load C helping
B pile D share

56 The leather of these new shoes is rather ..... at the moment, but it will soften eventually.
A stiff C strong
B firm D tight

57 If you don't ..... your plants, they'll die.
A dampen C wet
B water D moisten

58 My aunt doesn't ..... of dogs in the house.
A admit C agree
B allow D approve

59 The man who burnt down the bookshop was ..... to five years' imprisonment.
A accused C arrested
B sentenced D charged

60 Oh, what a .....! I've left my calculator at home.
A nuisance C trouble
B worry D disturbance

61 I ..... you bring some sandwiches with you tomorrow because we'll be out all day.
A advise C persuade
B ask D suggest

62 I already had a diary, so when my mother bought me another I ..... it for a book.
A turned C altered
B differed D exchanged

63 If you ..... your glasses at home, you won't be able to see the board at school.
A abandon C leave
B forget D miss

64 This ship has a ..... of fifteen people.
A team C crew
B cast D company

65 I lost my ..... when she broke my favourite cup.
A mood C temper
B character D mind

66 If I ..... his sports car, he will be very angry.
A break C wound
B damage D injure

67 A ..... of fish swam underneath the boat.
A flock C herd
B school D swarm

68 Her parents wear really ..... clothes.
A old fashioned C historical
B old age D elderly

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69 The ..... entrance to the hospital is round the corner.
A big C important
B head D main

70 The BBC news is ..... live by a team of highly skilled professionals.
A sent C broadcast
B displayed D dispatched

71 The champion African runner ..... the 100m race last night.
A won C broke
B beat D defeated

72 Please speak up because no one can understand you when you ..... .
A talk C moan
B mumble D pronounce

73 There has been a ..... in the rate of unemployment since last October.
A limit C shortage
B decrease D loss

74 The comedian's ..... of the President wasn't very convincing.
A reproduction C imitation
B fake D image

75 He ..... the cheese and sprinkled it on the top of the potatoes.
A chopped C grated
B beat D whipped

76 Mechanics are trying to repair ..... in the engine.
A a fault C a mistake
B an error D a blame

77 Jennie spends most mornings doing ..... such as cleaning and tidying.
A housework C homemade
B homework D housing

78 It's a common ..... to see young people hanging out at the shopping mall.
A view C sight
B scenery D vision

79 The woman deliberately gave the man ..... information because she knew he was a spy.
A artificial C false
B counterfeit D fake

80 I should be grateful if you would all ..... the meeting on Thursday because it's very important.
A participate C attend
B assist D present

81 The manager was ..... to another branch of the company.
A transferred C exported
B transported D forced

82 Whenever I go to a restaurant I always have a three- ..... meal.
A dish C plate
B pan D course

83 The helpful girl ..... the tourist to the museum.
A directed C indicated
B steered D toured

84 He looks like a zebra! He's wearing a suit with black and white ..... .
A strips C stripes
B streaks D bands

85 Before I book a holiday, I always go to the travel agent's and pick up lots of ..... .
A manuals C pamphlets
B prospectuses D brochures

86 The Queen attended the award ..... .
A rehearsal C performance
B ceremony D service

87 Be careful or you'll ..... the milk.
A spill C pour
B flow D dip

88 This is a ..... I bought when I visited Italy.
A memory C memoir
B souvenir D recollection

89 A jacket is an item of ..... .
A cloth C clothes
B clothing D garment

90 Sarah was asked to make a(n) ..... to the police about the robbery she had seen.
A evidence C witness
B statement D apology

LIVEWORKSHEETS

91 These socks can be ..... to fit any size!
A stretched C spread
B extended D tightened

92 One feature of modern day ..... is dependence on the computer.
A company C union
B association D society

93 I didn't ..... her to behave that way.
A await C expect
B wait D anticipate

94 Jim studied hard because he wanted to get a ..... to go to Oxford University.
A sum C charity
B scholarship D donation

95 The bad weather ..... our party.
A spoiled C broke
B damaged D smashed

96 I don't want a single ticket. Can I have a ..... please?
A double C return
B duplex D twin

97 The doctor gave me a(n) ..... for antibiotics to cure my sore throat.
A inscription C prescription
B recipe D receipt

98 The play was well received by the ..... .
A viewers C spectators
B audience D congregation

99 The Conservative Party had been in ..... in Great Britain for many years.
A rule C power
B force D authority

100 We'll make a snowman tomorrow unless the snow ..... .
A melts C evaporates
B dissolves D runs

101 The student decided to ..... the exam next June.
A give C get
B take D make

102 He ..... £150 per week working as a waiter.
A wins C profits
B takes D earns

103 There is no ..... that John stole the money.
A evidence C hint
B mark D occasion

104 The police caught the ..... while he was trying to break into the house.
A burglar C smuggler
B arsonist D murderer

105 Our ..... told us we had to pay the rent on time every month.
A caretaker C landlord
B housekeeper D porter

106 The teenager found the board game to be very ..... .
A childish C childhood
B childless D childlike

107 Since I had some free time before my meeting, I ..... myself occupied by walking around the area.
A retained C kept
B saved D held

108 The hikers managed to ..... from one side of the mountain to the other.
A reach C cross
B cover D arrive

109 We called our parents to come and ..... us up after the movie.
A put C keep
B pick D collect

110 People who love adventure often ..... it out in new and challenging ways.
A search C watch
B look D seek

111 According to travel agents eco holidays seem to be ..... in popularity.
A becoming C raising
B growing D advancing

112 The artist's ..... was to express his feelings about the big city through his work.
A direction C search
B aim D view

113 The space ..... to build the stadium was so large, that they had to go outside the city limits.
A obliged C desired
B required D expected

LIVEWORKSHEETS

114 Anyone with a ..... degree of fitness can finish the race.
A moderate C light
B middle D mild

115 Why don't you ..... a moment to enjoy the beautiful view?
A pass C hold
B spend D take

116 Tourists love to ..... the small, unusual shops of our village.
A explore C research
B enquire D analyse

117 When visiting Paris, the Eiffel Tower is usually high on everybody's ..... of interesting sights to see.
A account C list
B brochure D guide

118 I can ..... how difficult it must have been to build the Coliseum.
A think C imagine
B expect D assume

119 We got to the front of the long queue with surprising ..... .
A speed C rush
B hurry D dash

120 The store manager decides what is a ..... price for the merchandise.
A fine C fair
B right D deserved

121 The types of tea that are popular in Britain are ..... inexpensive but they are of a very high quality.
A roughly C plenty
B rather D approximately

122 The best perfumes are usually delicate ..... of flower and plant extracts.
A mixtures C unions
B associations D gatherings

123 She always dreamt of becoming the ..... Margaret Thatcher.
A next C subsequent
B following D later

124 Make sure to bring a notebook so you can ..... notes during the lecture.
A complete C fill
B do D take

125 The students were disappointed when their teacher did ..... another boring lesson.
A still C yet
B ever D already

126 Internet learning is an interesting ..... to traditional classroom lessons.
A difference C choice
B opposite D alternative

127 Her parents insisted that she ..... at least an hour each day doing chores.
A spend C have
B make D do

128 The twins were very similar, not only in ....., but also in personality.
A look C appearance
B sight D form

129 Scientists intend to ..... out more experiments in the future.
A bring C do
B follow D carry

130 Ripped jeans are the ..... trend among teenagers this spring.
A latest C freshest
B newer D last

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