

I.C VOCABULARY



Choose the best answer (a, b, c, or d) for the following questions.

1. Ever since she heard that her favourite band was going to be in town, she had been _____ about it. As the concert date approached, she _____ get front-row tickets and be as close to the stage as possible to see her musical idols perform live.
a) enthusiastic/ was dying to
b) miserable/ was mad about
c) generous / was into
d) caring/ was a natural at
2. When it comes to dressing for a job interview, it's important to make a/an _____ choice that reflects your professionalism and experience, rather than just focusing on your _____.
a) imaginative/ goals
b) sensible/ appearance
c) caring/ background
d) attractive/ achievement
3. Even though the weather was _____, the project manager _____ to start construction on the new building, knowing that delays could be costly.
a) ordinary/ hung out
b) bright/ fell out
c) depressing/ saw red
d) miserable/ gave the green light
4. During her research for the medical article, she _____ a fascinating case study about a new surgical operation that had shown promising results in _____ a rare genetic disorder.
a) came across/ treating
b) uncovered / researching
c) avoided/ worsening
d) ignored / understanding
5. After conducting a thorough medical examination, the doctor was able to _____ the underlying cause of the patient's _____.
a) work out/ symptoms
b) die out/ temperature
c) find out/ operation
d) look up/ evidence

6. I'm sorry, but I can't come to work today because I'm feeling _____ and I don't want to risk making any mistakes while working on important tasks that people _____.
a) fit as a fiddle/ come across
b) lease of life/ set up
c) on the mend/ bring over
d) under the weather/ rely on
7. After her surgery, she realized how much she was _____ dancing and how important it was for her to _____ quickly so she could get back to her training routine.
a) about/ switch off
b) into / recover
c) for / look into
d) under/ call back
8. His _____ got in the way, and he ended up _____ his closest friend over something trivial, and now he deeply regrets his actions.
a) confidence/ hanging out
b) imagination/ laughing at
c) pride/ falling out with
d) loneliness/ setting off
9. It's highly _____ that he will experience any _____ during his speech, as he has practiced it countless times and is a confident speaker.
a) unexpected/ pride
b) unlikely/ embarrassment
c) probable/ success
d) sure/ achievement
10. After he refused to help his friend in need, it became clear that he was showing his _____, and that incident gave us a/an _____ about his real character.
a) sense of humour/ secret
b) green light/ appearance
c) lease of life/ discovery
d) true colors/ clue
11. Despite not knowing all the details of the case, the detective approached it with _____, ready to unravel the _____ and solve the crime.
a) confidence/ mystery
b) embarrassment/ explanation
c) pride/ challenge
d) imagination/ clue
12. Before reaching a final _____, we need to _____ all the available data to ensure that we have considered all possible factors.
a) cause/ look up
b) conclusion/ look into
c) reason/ look at
d) theory/ see off

13. After the recent software update, the computer seemed to have a new _____, starting up faster and running smoother than ever before, making it a pleasure to _____ and get to work.
- a) lease of life/ log in
 - b) challenge/ back up
 - c) connection/ switch on
 - d) competition/ plug in
14. Spending several thousand dollars on a designer handbag may _____ to the fashion industry's economy but spending that much money on a single accessory seems _____.
- a) harm/ funny
 - b) block/ amusing
 - c) promote/ sensible
 - d) contribute / ridiculous
15. The doctor took my _____ and gave me a/an _____ of how a fever is the body's natural response to an infection.
- a) temperature/ explanation
 - b) blood pressure/ summary
 - c) symptoms/ mystery
 - d) heart rate/ description
16. _____ to the internet opened up a world of _____ for the aspiring artist, as she browsed online galleries, watched video tutorials, and discovered new techniques to incorporate into her work.
- a) Depending / encouragement
 - b) Relying / imagination
 - c) Connecting / inspiration
 - d) Disconnecting/ influence
17. The scientist's ground-breaking _____ held immense promise for the energy industry, but they were cautious as a single mistake in its construction could cause it to _____.
- a) invention/ explode
 - b) conclusion/ depend on
 - c) inspiration/ contribute to
 - d) discovery / protect against
18. I need to _____ what's causing my exhaustion and shortness of breath because I feel like I'm _____ and can't keep up with my daily tasks anymore.
- a) see off/ on the mend
 - b) work out/ fit as a fiddle
 - c) find out/ on my last legs
 - d) check in/ under the weather

19. She was _____ starting her new job, and her _____ was running wild with thoughts of all the things that could go wrong on her first day.
- a) nervous about/ imagination
 - b) excited for/ memory
 - c) proud of/ inspiration
 - d) confident about/ self-belief
20. The successful completion of the project was met with great _____ as the team had worked tirelessly to achieve their goals and develop innovative security measures to _____ potential threats.
- a) celebration / protect against
 - b) achievement/ give up
 - c) invention/ save
 - d) discovery/ focus on
21. The _____ drone, which can be operated from a distance, is just one example of the many fascinating _____ that have transformed the world of technology.
- a) automatic / achievements
 - b) remote-controlled/ inventions
 - c) challenging/ gadgets
 - d) manual/ disadvantages
22. The yoga _____ taught us a breathing exercise that could help _____ anxiety and promote relaxation.
- a) instructor/ treat
 - b) coach/ harm
 - c) professor/ damage
 - d) mentor/ experience
23. The new study program is quite _____, offering a wide range of courses that will help students _____ for their desired careers.
- a) complicated/ analyze
 - b) unappealing / workout
 - c) monotonous/ prepare
 - d) attractive/ train
24. After moving to a new city, Sarah felt a sense of _____ and isolation, but _____ pictures and videos of her adventures to social media helped her feel more connected to her friends and family back home.
- a) loneliness/uploading
 - b) happiness/downloading
 - c) excitement/streaming
 - d) boredom/sharing

25. When you face with a medical _____, it is important to seek immediate assistance and use the necessary _____ to treat the condition until medical professionals arrive.
- a) solution/ cure
 - b) emergency/ medicine
 - c) ease/ treatment
 - d) crisis/ illness
26. After a hectic week at work, it's essential to take some time off during the weekend to _____ your batteries. By engaging in activities that bring you joy, you can regain your energy and mental clarity, leaving you feeling refreshed and _____ for the challenges ahead.
- a) reduce/ ambitious
 - b) ruin/ embarrassed
 - c) refuse/ proud
 - d) recharge/ determined
27. The _____ between tech giants like Apple and Google has driven them to _____ innovative new products and services to stay ahead of each other in the market.
- a) agreement/ destroy
 - b) competition/ create
 - c) collaboration/ implement
 - d) meeting/ plan
28. John seemed to be _____ playing the piano, able to effortlessly produce beautiful melodies. He often told his students that to achieve the same level of skill, they needed to _____ their practice and put in the necessary effort.
- a) mad about/ avoid
 - b) a natural at/ focus on
 - c) nervous about/ regard
 - d) enthusiastic about/ pass
29. Staying in touch with loved ones is a/an _____ issue for me; no matter how busy my schedule gets, I always make time to _____ with them and boost my mental well-being.
- a) black and white/ keep in touch
 - b) the green light/ contact
 - c) true colours/ visit
 - d) secret/ disconnect
30. My _____ of winning the international science fair not only excited me, but also _____ me to choose a career in scientific research and development. I _____ this accomplishment allowed me to gain invaluable experience in conducting experiments.
- a) invention/ allowed/ inspire
 - b) achievement/ inspired/ believe
 - c) award/ believed/ hope
 - d) confidence/ challenged/ determine

69. A: "Bob is very upset, you know."

B: "I don't care. Unless he _____, I _____ to him."

- a) apologizes / will speak b) apologizes / won't speak
c) apologized / won't have spoken d) apologized / would speak

70. I _____ go to the cinema if I _____ time but I don't.

- a) will / had b) would / had
c) will / have d) would have gone / had had

71. Melinda likes _____ city life, but as _____ poor student, she has to manage on _____ very small budget. It is _____ way she's been used to doing for years.

- a) a / the / a / the b) - / a / a / the c) - / the / the / a d) the / a / a / the

72. You should hear Lucy play _____ guitar!

- a) the b) some c) - d) a

73. In _____ fog or rain, you should reduce your speed on the road.

- a) - b) the c) a d) an

74. _____ health is more important than _____ money.

- a) The / the b) The / - c) - / the d) - / -

75. A: "Are _____ Dutch friendly?"

B: "I don't know. I have never been to _____ Netherlands."

- a) - / - b) the / - c) the / the d) - / the

76. The driver was doing 70 miles _____ hour.

- a) the b) a c) an d) -

77. Last night there was _____ terrible storm. Our children were frightened by _____ thunder.

- a) - / the b) a / the c) - / - d) the / the

78. Our trip to China was _____ unique opportunity to try authentic Chinese food.

- a) a b) an c) the d) -

79. Helen will stay in hospital _____ she feels better.

- a) before b) as long as c) until d) when

80. I've been waiting for a phone call _____ a long time.

- a) for b) since c) from d) until

81. I was running _____ I slipped on a banana skin.

- a) while b) when c) after d) as

82. They have been talking _____ Andrew arrived. It is obvious that they have missed each other.

- a) as long as b) as soon as c) by the time d) ever since

83. _____ you learn to relax more, you won't improve your ability to speak English.

- a) After b) Until c) When d) As soon as

84. She has been working at Super Save _____ 1990.

- a) for b) since c) till d) before

85. You can only use my PC _____ you don't go into my personal folders.

- a) when b) as soon as c) as long as d) where

86. Tell me _____ you're ready to leave so I can call a taxi.

- a) when b) until c) while d) as long as

87. A: "Can we go now, Uncle Bill?"

B: "After I _____ this paper, we'll go."

- a) have finished b) will finish c) finished d) am finishing

88. He wasn't on duty in the office that day, so he _____ have been responsible for the error.

- a) didn't need to b) mustn't c) couldn't d) needn't

89. You _____ eat it if you don't like spaghetti.

- a) don't need b) don't have to c) mustn't d) could

90. You _____ such a long story, but you did. 500 words would have been enough.

- a) shouldn't write b) ought not to write
c) needn't have written d) needn't write

91. I think that people who do high-risk sports _____ have courage and a survival instinct so that they _____ deal with dangerous situations.

- a) should / can b) had to / must c) ought to / need to d) may / are able to

92. Whales _____ to come up to the surface of the sea to breathe otherwise they will die.

- a) should b) will c) must d) have

93. It's not right for children not to be allowed to play on the grass. Children _____ play on the grass.

- a) should b) shouldn't c) had to d) needn't

94. Glass _____ extensively in many buildings as it is very functional.
a) being used b) was used c) is used d) used
95. I still can't believe it! My bicycle _____ last night.
a) was stolen b) was stealing c) stolen d) stole
96. Today, many serious childhood diseases _____ by early immunization.
a) are preventing b) can prevent c) were prevented d) can be prevented
97. When we arrived, we found that the class _____ some time earlier.
a) was cancelled b) is cancelled
c) has been cancelled d) had been cancelled
98. A: "When _____?"
B: "In 1928."
a) penicillin was discovered b) is penicillin being discovered
c) was penicillin discovered d) was penicillin being discovered
99. Vitamin C _____ by the human body. It gets into the blood stream quickly.
a) absorbs easily b) is easily absorbing
c) is easily absorbed d) absorbed easily
100. At this very moment, my brother _____ for a new job.
a) has been interviewed b) is interviewed
c) was interviewed d) is being interviewed
101. Fruits _____ are imported from other countries are usually expensive.
a) that b) whose c) who d) why
102. Do you know the reason _____ there are no penguins left in the Arctic?
a) when b) that c) why d) where
103. My grandfather remembers the time _____ there was no television.
a) – b) which c) where d) why

WRITING TOPICS FOR PROBLEM-SOLUTION ESSAY:

Choose **one** of the topics below and write your essay of around 200 words.

- a) In many countries day by day rubbish (garbage) is increasing. What can be done to overcome this problem?
- b) Children no longer spend time playing with the kids from their neighbourhood, which negatively affects their communities. What are some possible solutions to this problem?
- c) The demand for food is increasing worldwide. What measures can the international community take to meet this demand?