Speak out
3RD EDITION

C1–C2

QUICK END OF COURSE TEST | Version A

Grammar, Vocabulary and How to …

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 We ___ the play now if we hadn't missed the train.
A are enjoying
B will be enjoying
C were to be enjoying
D would be enjoying

2 The weather is ___ perfect for the outdoor events today.
A very
B extremely
C relatively
D quite

3 ___ is a large glass of cold water, please.
A All what I need
B That I need
C All do I need
D All I need

4 If the phone signal ___ better here, I would have phoned you when I arrived.
A had
B is
C were
D would

5 I ___ remember meeting your sister once at a party.
A totally
B vaguely
C quite
D very

6 A friendly workplace atmosphere is conducive ___ good productivity.
A for
B at
C of
D to

7 The teacher ___ the difficulties facing the students in the upcoming tests.
A asserted
B acknowledged
C professed
D commented

8 A ___ of getting your driving licence is that you pass an eye test.
A responsibility
B must
C given
D requirement

9 I ___ the validity of the evidence that had been presented.
A argued
B questioned
C wondered
D asked

10 People ___ seen trespassing on the property will be reported to the police.
A who are
B who
C been
D what have been

11 I think we ___ accept changes to the schedules unless they prove unworkable.
A should
B provided
C otherwise
D unless

12 I was ___ irritated by the building noise outside our office, but I managed to focus on the task at hand.
A totally
B slightly
C fully
D perfectly

13 ___ must be easier to get to college now you have a car.
A There
B It
C You
D What

14 When the film started, the main character ___ in a factory for very little money.
A worked
B had worked
C was working
D used to work

15 Please accept an invitation to visit the college ___ you are in the area.
A however
B whenever
C then
D what

16 I finally went to see the doctor yesterday because I ___ for several days.
A coughed
B was coughing
C had coughed
D had been coughing

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17 The job would have gone smoothly ___ for a slight problem with the initial paperwork.
A if
B but
C unless
D without

18 Not until the report came in ___ how successful the project had been.
A we realised
B did we realise
C had we realised
D we had realised

19 The vegetables in the garden ___ by some small animals, but we can't catch them.
A are being eaten
B are eaten
C eaten
D were being eaten

20 I still cannot park properly between two cars, ___ often I practise.
A however
B how
C whatever
D whenever

21 I finally went into the interview ___ to wait in reception for an hour beforehand.
A asked
B asking
C being asked
D having been asked

22 A ___ was pencilled in but changed at the last moment.
A meeting of three hours
B three hours meeting
C three-hour meeting
D lasting three hours meeting

23 We need students ___ about the change to the timetable.
A to inform
B informing
C to be informed
D being informed

24 The sand on the beach was so hot ___ to be almost impossible to walk on barefoot.
A like
B as
C that
D much

25 If I'd finished my assignment last night, I ___ to the dinner party with you.
A will definitely come
B would definitely come
C had definitely come
D am definitely coming

26 ___ the chance to travel to the football finals in Panama is something I'd never expected.
A Given
B Giving
C Being given
D To give

27 The police had no hesitation ___ closing the motorway after the collision.
A for
B on
C in
D to

28 Peter is going to ___ our concerns at the next meeting of the committee.
A say
B assert
C raise
D cite

29 ___ by the promise of promotion, I took on a lot of extra work last month.
A Encouraging
B Encouraged
C Having encouraged
D Been encouraged

30 I'd look for a job in hospitality if the pay ___ higher.
A be
B is
C would be
D were

31 I ___ there were huge crowds at the film premiere in New York.
A could guess
B will guess
C would guess
D might guess

32 It wasn't so ___ the delicious taste of the food that surprised me as the great value.
A more
B as
C like
D much

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33 I'm sure the roads ___ by now, so let's take the normal route home.
A will clear
B would have cleared
C could be clearing
D will have cleared

34 Both candidates were ___ as well-experienced, so choosing between them was difficult.
A equally
B easily
C such
D most

35 The instructions for the wifi router ___ considerably from what the technician told me to do.
A change
B differ
C alter
D vary

36 ___ an hour ago that the train was delayed by 20 minutes, it's ridiculous that it still hasn't arrived.
A We are informed
B Having been informed
C Being informed
D Informing us

37 It was the reaction of the audience ___ surprised me.
A what
B it
C when
D that

38 The other recipients of the email ___ to have been added in error.
A are being thought
B think
C have thought
D are thought

39 Not for a long time ___ such beautiful weather this late in the year.
A we have had
B we are having
C have we had
D we have been having

40 My manager ___ me extra work just when I think I'm finished for the day.
A will be giving
B won't give
C would give
D will give

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VOCABULARY

2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

41 There's been a ___ agreement between the company and employees that they can leave early on Fridays.
A deeply-rooted
B long-standing
C widely-felt
D long-accepted

42 People should get the same access to medical care ___ of where they live.
A respectful
B irrespective
C disrespectful
D unlinked

43 When telling jokes on stage to an appreciative audience Alexis is in his ___.
A area
B element
C strides
D patch

44 I got ten rejection letters after job applications, and it definitely ___ my confidence.
A lost
B soaked
C watered
D knocked

45 Paula ___ me in on the complaints you've been having recently, and I think I can help.
A let
B filled
C allowed
D completed

46 The meeting won't take longer than an hour, give or ___ a few minutes.
A need
B reduce
C put
D take

47 Please ___ my curiosity and tell me where you bought that amazing outfit.
A accept
B allow
C reduce
D satisfy

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48 The team coach will select players for Saturday's match as he sees ___.
A correct
B fit
C working
D acceptable

49 The results of the last two surveys will have a ___ on the future direction of the company.
A link
B reflection
C lasting
D bearing

50 Maya had to run to work through the wind and rain this morning and arrived looking slightly ___.
A distinctive
B dishevelled
C disconcerting
D self-deprecating

51 Our new house in the town centre is very different from the ___ old country house we used to live in.
A panoramic
B primeval
C rugged
D rambling

52 There is nothing I like more on holiday than sunbathing by the pool with a good ___!
A howdunnit
B whodidit
C whodoneit
D whodunnit

53 I'm planning to read ___ on the history of Istanbul before we go on holiday there.
A about
B up
C out
D around

54 We wanted to go out to celebrate Ella's birthday, but she ___ her heels in and insisted on a party at home.
A fixed
B put
C ground
D dug

55 Some of the weird paintings in the new exhibition really ___ with your mind.
A upset
B muddle
C mess
D confuse

56 I like to listen to some ___ music before bedtime, as it relaxes me and helps me sleep.
A poignant
B melancholic
C simplistic
D soothing

57 The spectators burst into a ___ song to encourage the football players.
A melodic
B rousing
C confrontational
D resonant

58 The plan could work – it's not as ___ as people might think.
A far-reaching
B hard-wired
C long-term
D far-fetched

59 Let's meet up and ___ through our options before making a decision.
A talk
B speak
C discuss
D argue

60 Sports coaches are looking for ___ talent when they visit school and college matches.
A fertile
B critical
C raw
D developed

61 She has an amazing memory and can reel ___ the names of all her classmates she ever had.
A off
B out
C on
D down

62 The ___ benefits the festival will bring to the town will be evident immediately.
A felt
B tangible
C touching
D revealed

63 The ___ polls after the by-election indicated a swing to the environmental party.
A post
B outer
C exit
D survey

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64 Companies need to encourage customer ___ if they want repeat business.
A loyalty
B encouragement
C shares
D feedback

65 A(n) ___ young boy rescued a cat when it fell into the river and took it to a shelter.
A intuitive
B compassionate
C conscientious
D enterprising

66 Theo ___ denied having leaked the story to the media.
A infinitely
B bitterly
C gravely
D vehemently

67 Some fans will go to extraordinary ___ to try to meet their idols.
A lengths
B distances
C measurements
D heights

68 I am astonished by some of the ridiculous videos that ___ viral on social media.
A go
B get
C become
D do

69 The students are ___ divided over which author they'd like to study next term.
A blindingly
B hotly
C deeply
D gravely

70 ___ on the fence is not an option – you have to make a decision now.
A Resting
B Sitting
C Standing
D Posing

71 Bethany opened ___ to her teacher about the problems she was experiencing with her studies.
A up
B out
C over
D about

72 The team is in good ___, so we should do well in the competition.
A fitness
B form
C shape
D mood

73 It was a ___ idea to bring in extra volunteers to help out, and I think it will be appreciated.
A flash
B sweeping
C rigorous
D novel

74 Karina had her ___ share of problems with management when she first joined the company.
A equal
B accepted
C just
D fair

75 We don't want to ___ the problem so let's take no action for the time being.
A embellish
B aggravate
C embolden
D incite

76 We viewed an apartment yesterday and, after talking it through, I think it ___ a second look.
A accepts
B desires
C warrants
D manages

77 I suffer from insomnia and after a bad night's sleep it can be hard to ___ the day.
A face
B look
C address
D enter

78 The teacher was very ___ of the present her students gave her when she retired.
A grateful
B satisfied
C appreciative
D astonished

79 The ___ and turns in the plot of the film are so clever.
A bends
B circles
C spirals
D twists

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80 His novels broke new ___ at the time and discussed themes no one had previously talked about.
A ground
B soil
C fences
D limits

81 When you're a child, the world seems to ___ around you, but as an adult you learn that it certainly doesn't.
A revolve
B rotate
C circle
D evolve

82 It's ___ that Sandrine can't be here, but we'll manage.
A concerned
B inappropriate
C vexing
D confronting

83 When my best friend and I meet we spend a while ___ out all our most recent problems to each other.
A pouring
B watering
C flowing
D streaming

84 I'm afraid you're ___ mistaken if you think I can change the manager's mind on this.
A vehemently
B immediately
C gravely
D blindingly

85 ___ head teachers have failed to invest in extensions to the current school buildings.
A Following
B Restrictive
C Successive
D Leading

86 I prefer to read straightforward articles where the details have not been ___.
A boosted
B escalated
C embellished
D bolstered

87 I've watched the film several times and the ending never fails to ___ me to tears.
A take
B lessen
C reduce
D subtract

88 Books about ___ cultures fascinate me and make me want to learn more about them.
A quintessential
B authentic
C turbulent
D indigenous

89 I've ___ down my university options to three and now I need to visit them all.
A reduced
B tightened
C narrowed
D pressed

90 The garden of the house is quite ___, and no other buildings overlook us.
A isolated
B secluded
C privatised
D barren

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HOW TO …

3 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

91 I'm sorry, I didn't mean to ___ you off there.
A stop
B cut
C chop
D interrupt

92 I'm sorry but I think there's a ___ in your argument.
A failing
B fault
C flaw
D spot

93 So, am I right ___ thinking that you agree with us?
A on
B for
C by
D in

94 The ___ picture resulting from the survey was one of positivity.
A wide
B overall
C complete
D final

95 There are no two ___ about it, the answer is to have another vote.
A sides
B paths
C alternatives
D ways

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96 We met up for a coffee and chatted about college and friends and ___ like that.
A stuff
B bits
C types
D matter

97 I take your point and in that ___ I'm definitely with you.
A opinion
B relation
C front
D respect

98 Well, this might be true to some ___, but we have to consider the wider picture.
A length
B extent
C edge
D limit

99 With the benefit of ___, it is clear that we made the wrong decision.
A memory
B perception
C reflection
D hindsight

100 I'm ___ from experience when I say that there will be significant benefits.
A suggesting
B giving
C speaking
D explaining

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Total: /100

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