

B1 Pre-course evaluation

Choose the correct option for each question.

Sheep can recognise faces!

Many people think sheep aren't very intelligent creatures. But in fact, (1)..... to new research, they may be cleverer than we think. For example, sheep can actually be trained to recognise human faces from photographs!

Recognising faces is an important human social (2)..... . However, it seems that sheep are also social animals that can recognise other sheep as well as (3)..... humans. In experiments, researchers trained eight sheep to recognise the faces of celebrities from photographs. Training involved getting the sheep to (4)..... decisions about the photos they saw. At one end of a room, they would see two different photographs, and would receive a (5)..... of food for approaching the photograph of the celebrity; if they approached the wrong photograph, they got nothing. Over time, they learned to (6)..... getting food with the celebrity's photograph. And after training, the sheep correctly chose the celebrity's face eight times out of ten!

- 1 A regarding B following C resulting D according
2 A skill B talent C knowledge D method
3 A ordinary B usual C familiar D frequent
4 A set B make C have D do
5 A reward B benefit C tip D goal
6 A attach B join C add D connect

7 'What when you saw the man?' the police officer asked.

- A have you done B were you doing C are you doing D do you do

8 Thomas Edison, was American, invented many things, including the light bulb.

- A which B who C that D what

9 I hope we're staying a good hotel this time!

- A at B to C with D on

10 I know London quite well because I there.

- A used live B used to living C was used to live D used to live

11 My bike ! Call the police!

- A. started
 - B. has started
 - C. had started
 - D. was starting
25. When Tom opened his bag, he realized he _____ his passport at home.
- A. left
 - B. had left
 - C. has left
 - D. was leaving
26. Don't worry about those heavy bags; I _____ you carry them.
- A. am helping
 - B. will help
 - C. going to help
 - D. help
27. This time tomorrow, I _____ on a sunny beach in Spain.
- A. will lie
 - B. am lying
 - C. will be lying
 - D. will have lied
28. By the end of this month, our class _____ the entire English syllabus.
- A. will finish
 - B. will have finished
 - C. is finishing
 - D. will be finishing
29. _____ is a great way to stay fit and healthy.
- A. Swimming
 - B. To swim
 - C. Swim
 - D. Swam
30. He decided _____ medicine at university next year.
- A. studying
 - B. to study
 - C. study
 - D. for studying

31. I distinctively remember _____ the front door, so I am sure it is locked.
- A. to lock
 - B. locking
 - C. lock
 - D. having to lock
32. When I was only five years old, I _____ already read simple books.
- A. can
 - B. could
 - C. should
 - D. must
33. Despite the rough waves, the exhausted lifeguard _____ save the swimmer.
- A. was able to
 - B. could to
 - C. can
 - D. is able to
34. Take a jacket with you; it _____ get quite cold later tonight.
- A. must
 - B. might
 - C. can't
 - D. shouldn't
35. He has been working out at the gym all morning. He _____ be exhausted.
- A. can't
 - B. might not
 - C. must
 - D. shouldn't
36. Students _____ use their smartphones during the final examination.
- A. must not
 - B. don't have to
 - C. might not
 - D. ought not
37. You look really unwell. You _____ see a doctor today.
- A. ought
 - B. should
 - C. must to

- D. had better to
38. The historic castle _____ by thousands of tourists every summer.
- A. is visited
 - B. visited
 - C. was visiting
 - D. has visited
39. If you _____ ice, it _____ into water.
- A. heat / melts
 - B. heated / would melt
 - C. heat / will melt
 - D. will heat / melts
40. We will go for a picnic tomorrow _____ it rains heavily.
- A. if
 - B. unless
 - C. provided
 - D. as long as
41. If I _____ a billionaire, I _____ a spaceship to visit Mars.
- A. am / will buy
 - B. were / would buy
 - C. had been / would buy
 - D. was / bought
42. If you _____ me about the party, I _____ you there.
- A. told / would meet
 - B. had told / would have met
 - C. had told / met
 - D. would have told / had met
- 43 I am terrible at drawing. I wish I _____ a better artist.
- A. am
 - B. will be
 - C. were
 - D. had been
44. The little boy accidentally hurt _____ while playing with his new toy.
- A. him
 - B. himself

- C. his
- D. oneself

45. Direct speech: 'I am playing video games,' said Sam. Reported speech: Sam said that he _____ video games.

- A. is playing
- B. was playing
- C. had played
- D. will play

46. My phone screen was cracked, so I had it _____ at the local store.

- A. repair
- B. repaired
- C. repairing
- D. to repair

47. She wore noise-canceling headphones _____ she could focus on her studies.

- A. so that
- B. in order to
- C. so as to
- D. because

48. _____ the heavy traffic, we arrived at the theater on time.

- A. Although
- B. Despite
- C. However
- D. In spite

