WIZARD SCHOOL

Name: _____
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GRAMMAR EXAM

PART 1: Tenses *(12 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. By the time we arrived, the meeting _____ already started.
A) has B) had C) was D) would

2. She _____ for three hours when she finally found the answer.
A) has been studying B) had been studying C) was studying D) studied

3. This time next week, I _____ on a beach in Spain.
A) will lie B) am lying C) will be lying D) would lie

4. He _____ in that company since 2015.
A) works B) has been working C) had worked D) was working

5. They _____ the project before the deadline, so the boss was pleased.
A) finish B) have finished C) had finished D) finished

6. I _____ my report all morning — I'm nearly done.
A) wrote B) have been writing C) had been writing D) write

7. She said she _____ the email the following day.
A) will send B) sends C) would send D) has sent

8. When I got home, my flatmate _____ dinner.
A) cooked B) was cooking C) has cooked D) is cooking

9. By 2030, scientists _____ a cure for this disease.
A) find B) will find C) will have found D) have found

10. I _____ to the gym regularly, but I've been too busy lately.
A) used to go B) am used to going C) would go D) was going

11. She _____ three novels by the age of thirty.
A) writes B) has written C) had written D) was writing

12. We _____ each other for years before we finally met in person.
A) know B) have known C) had known D) were knowing

PART 2: MODAL AND SEMI-MODAL VERBS *(10 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

13. You _____ submit the form before Friday — it's compulsory.
A) should B) must C) might D) could

14. She _____ have left already — her coat is gone.
A) can't B) mustn't C) must D) needn't

15. They _____ have forgotten the meeting. It's not like them at all.
A) can B) might C) should D) will

16. You _____ have called me! I was so worried.
A) ought to B) had to C) might D) should

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17. He _____ speak three languages fluently by the time he was twelve.
A) could B) can C) must D) would

18. It's necessary for you to stay — you _____ leave whenever you like.
A) must B) can't C) needn't D) shouldn't

19. I'm certain he's lying — his story _____ be true.
A) mustn't B) can't C) shouldn't D) mightn't

20. We _____ book the tickets in advance, but it's strongly recommended.
A) don't have to B) mustn't C) can't D) shouldn't

21. _____ you help me with this, please? It won't take long.
A) Should B) Must C) Could D) Shall

22. She _____ have passed — she studied so hard!
A) should B) could C) would D) might

PART 3: CONDITIONALS AND WISHES *(11 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

23. If I had studied harder, I _____ the exam.
A) pass B) will pass C) would have passed D) would pass

24. If she _____ more money, she could travel more.
A) earns B) earned C) had earned D) will earn

25. I wish I _____ a car — I'd love to drive to the coast.
A) had B) have C) would have D) had had

26. If you heat water to 100°C, it _____.
A) would boil B) boils C) boiled D) will have boiled

27. He talks as if he _____ everything, but he doesn't.
A) knows B) knew C) had known D) would know

28. Unless you _____ now, you'll miss the train.
A) leave B) left C) had left D) will leave

29. I wish they _____ make so much noise — it's really distracting.
A) don't B) wouldn't C) didn't D) won't

30. If I had taken that job abroad, I _____ here now.
A) wouldn't be B) won't be C) hadn't been D) wouldn't have been

31. She would have called, _____ she had your number.
A) unless B) provided C) if D) whether

32. It's high time you _____ a decision.
A) make B) made C) have made D) making

33. Supposing you _____ win the lottery, what would you do?
A) did B) do C) had done D) would

PART 4: PASSIVE VOICE AND REPORTED SPEECH *(11 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

34. My wallet _____ on the bus yesterday.

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A) stolen B) was stolen C) has stolen D) is stolen

35. The old theatre _____ at the moment — it's quite noisy.
A) is renovated B) renovates C) is being renovated D) has renovated

36. We should _____ about the changes much earlier.
A) tell B) be told C) have been told D) been told

37. It _____ that he is involved in the scandal.
A) believes B) is believed C) has believed D) believed

38. The results _____ tomorrow morning.
A) will announce B) announce C) will be announced D) are announcing

39. The teacher reminded us _____ our essays before Friday.
A) submit B) to submit C) submitting D) of submitting

40. The manager promised _____ into the matter immediately.
A) look B) looking C) to look D) to be looking

41. She asked me _____ enjoying the course.
A) if I was B) whether I am C) if was I D) whether am I

42. He apologised _____ my phone.
A) for breaking B) to break C) that he broke D) for broke

43. They denied _____ anything about the missing files.
A) to know B) knowing C) know D) having known anything

44. She warned us _____ too close to the edge.
A) not go B) not to go C) to not go D) don't go

PART 5: ARTICLES, DETERMINERS AND RELATIVE CLAUSES *(8 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

45. I had _____ interesting conversation with a professor at university.
A) a B) an C) the D) —

46. The scientist _____ lives next door won the Nobel Prize.
A) which B) whom C) who D) whose

47. His first novel, _____ was published in 2001, made him famous.
A) that B) which C) who D) what

48. There is _____ evidence to support this claim.
A) few B) a few C) little D) a little

49. I've read _____ of her books — I highly recommend them both.
A) either B) neither C) each D) both

50. The hotel _____ we stayed last summer is fully booked again.
A) which B) where C) that D) when

51. She's _____ most talented musician I've ever heard.
A) a B) an C) the D) —

52. _____ of the students passed the exam — it was much too hard.
A) None B) No one C) Neither D) Nobody

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PART 6: WORD FORMATION AND SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION *(8 pts)*

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

53. The government has been criticised for its _____ in dealing with the crisis. (EFFICIENT)
A) inefficiency B) unefficiency C) disefficiency D) inefficience

54. She spoke with great _____ about her plans. (ENTHUSE)
A) enthusiasm B) enthusing C) enthusiast D) enthusiastic

55. His latest film received _____ reviews from the critics. (EXCEPT)
A) exceptional B) excepted C) exception D) exceptive

56. Never _____ such a talented musician before. (= She's the most talented I've heard)
A) I have heard B) have I heard C) heard I D) I heard

57. He was _____ tired to drive home safely. (= so tired he couldn't drive)
A) enough B) so C) too D) very

58. The painting _____ to have been stolen during the war. (BELIEVE — passive)
A) is believed B) believes C) is believing D) believed

59. I wish I _____ so much money on that course. (= I regret spending it)
A) didn't spend B) hadn't spent C) wouldn't spend D) don't spend

60. The last time I _____ to the cinema was last year.
A) go B) have gone C) went D) had gone

PART 7: PAST HABITS, FUTURE IN THE PAST AND PARTICIPLE CLAUSES *(10 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

61. My mum _____ always bring us a present when she went away for work.
A) tended B) will C) used D) would

62. Liam _____ swimming so far. Normally he just does a few lengths.
A) got used to B) used to C) isn't used to D) didn't use to

63. You _____ putting her down. Can't you be nice for a change?
A) constantly B) keep C) prone to D) always

64. As soon as she gets in, she _____ straight to her bedroom. She never even says hello.
A) 's going B) 'll go C) would go D) used to go

65. I'm not _____ to go out at the weekend. I prefer to relax at home.
A) inclined B) prone C) tendency D) used

66. We're organising a talk for people _____ to move overseas.
A) planned B) are planned C) planning D) are planning

67. I was chatting to a man who _____ as a tourist guide at the moment.
A) working B) 's working C) worked D) 's worked

68. The bracelet, _____ to my auntie as a wedding present, is thought to be worth a lot of money.
A) given B) giving C) was giving D) was given

69. Staff _____ for annual leave will need to inform their manager at least a fortnight in advance.
A) apply B) will apply C) will be applying D) applying

70. The medal, which _____ for services to the community, is made of solid silver.
A) awarding B) is awarding C) awarded D) is awarded

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PART 8: CLEFT SENTENCES AND SUBSTITUTION *(10 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

71. What _____ that we should live each moment to the fullest.
A) I believe B) do I believe C) I believe is D) do I believe is

72. What they _____ a seat near the window.
A) asked for B) asked for was C) did ask for D) did was ask

73. What _____ you when I'm leaving work.
A) I call is B) do I call is C) I'll call is D) I'll do is call

74. What she _____ my favourite T-shirt. I was furious!
A) did was throw away B) was threw away C) threw away D) was did throw away

75. What we _____ the sand out of our beach towels.
A) did was shaking B) were doing was shake C) were doing was shaking D) doing was shake

76. None of my friends had a phone until they were sixteen, but I _____.
A) do B) did C) have D) had

77. Trish hasn't found a suitable job yet, but Lin _____. He starts next week.
A) does B) was C) has D) is

78. My husband will be able to help you, but I _____. I've got something else on.
A) do B) don't C) will D) won't

79. I haven't got any spare paper, but Keith might have _____.
A) one B) some C) any D) none

80. She said she'd look after our cat while we're away, but we don't think she'll _____.
A) do so B) do the same C) so D) too

PART 9: AS IF / AS THOUGH AND NO MATTER *(10 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

81. He looks as though he _____ a bad day. Did something happen at work?
A) has B) 's had C) having D) to have

82. You seem as if you _____ to concentrate. I'll leave you alone for now.
A) try B) tried C) 're trying D) 've tried

83. It was as though they _____ to annoy me on purpose.
A) want B) wanting C) wanted D) have wanted

84. It was a terrible accident, but, as if _____, the driver wasn't hurt at all.
A) is lucky B) be lucky C) by luck D) to luck

85. She waved at me as if _____ me, but then she walked straight past.
A) greet B) to greet C) she greeted D) she greets

86. It's useful to know English, no matter _____ in the world.
A) what you live B) what do you live C) where you live D) where do you live

87. No matter _____, I'll help you to the best of my ability.
A) what you've done B) what have you done C) that you've done D) that have you done

88. No matter _____, everyone seems to have the same opinion about the boss.

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A) what you speak to B) what do you speak to C) who do you speak to D) who you speak to

89. _____ you've left your books at home. You can borrow mine.

A) No matter what B) It doesn't matter C) No matter that D) No matter

90. I'll never go back to that restaurant. _____

A) No matter that. B) No matter what. C) No matter where. D) It doesn't matter.

PART 10: MODAL VERBS, STATIVE VERBS AND ASPECT *(10 pts)*

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

91. We _____ a holiday cottage next year. I don't want to stay in a hotel again.

A) should rent B) shouldn't rent C) should have rented D) shouldn't have rented

92. You _____ Connie your jacket last night. It was a bad idea.

A) should lend B) shouldn't lend C) should have lent D) shouldn't have lent

93. They _____ any minute now. Let's wait for them outside.

A) should be arriving B) shouldn't be arriving C) should have arrived D) shouldn't have arrived

94. If _____ any help, don't hesitate to speak to the manager.

A) should you require B) you should require C) should you be requiring D) you should be requiring

95. _____ by a snake, you must seek medical attention immediately.

A) Should you be biting B) You should be biting C) Should you be bitten D) You should be bitten

96. I _____ that man. I've never seen him before.

A) recognise B) don't recognise C) 'm recognising D) 'm not recognising

97. What _____ at? Have I said something funny?

A) do you laugh B) you do laugh C) are you laughing D) you are laughing

98. _____ the piano for long before you did your first concert?

A) You had learnt B) Had you learnt C) You had been learning D) Had you been learning

99. Her father _____ two houses, but he's going to sell one.

A) owns B) is owning C) has owned D) has been owning

100. Heidi _____ on that essay for hours and she still hasn't finished it.

A) worked B) has worked C) was working D) has been working

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