Test 1b

Choose the correct answer – *a*, *b*, *c* or *d* – to complete the following texts. Only one answer is correct.

1. —What does "orphan" mean?
—An orphan is a child _____ parents are dead.
   - ☐ a) who's
   - ☐ b) whose
   - ☐ c) to whom the
   - ☐ d) that the

2. —I feel terrible.
—If you _____ more exercise, you'd feel better.
   - ☐ a) would take
   - ☐ b) will take
   - ☐ c) take
   - ☐ d) took

3. It was _____ boring film that I fell asleep in the middle of it.
   - ☐ a) such a
   - ☐ b) so a
   - ☐ c) a such
   - ☐ d) a so

4. —You're late.
—Yes. I'm sorry about that. I got here _____ I could.
   - ☐ a) so fast as
   - ☐ b) as fast as
   - ☐ c) as fast like
   - ☐ d) as fast that

5. This sauce is great. It _____.
   - ☐ a) tastes really well
   - ☐ b) is tasting really well
   - ☐ c) tastes really good
   - ☐ d) is tasting really good

6. I didn't recognise Jim immediately. He _____ a beard since the last time I saw him.
   - ☐ a) grew
   - ☐ b) had grown
   - ☐ c) was grown

7. John asked me _____ anyone about our conversation. He said it was private and confidential.
   - ☐ a) that I not tell
   - ☐ b) that I tell not
   - ☐ c) to not tell
   - ☐ d) not to tell

8. I tried to warn him of the danger, but he _____ me.
   - ☐ a) wasn't listening
   - ☐ b) wouldn't listen
   - ☐ c) wouldn't listen to
   - ☐ d) refused listening to

9. —I hope we don't meet William tonight.
—Why? _____ him? I think he's a charming fellow.
   - ☐ a) Don't you like
   - ☐ b) You don't like
   - ☐ c) Do not you like
   - ☐ d) Aren't you liking

10. I _____ TV a lot when I was young, but now I don't even own a TV set.
   - ☐ a) used to watching
   - ☐ b) used to watch
   - ☐ c) was used to watch
   - ☐ d) would use to watch

11. —Do you think they'll increase our salary?
—_____. I need to buy a new car soon.
   - ☐ a) I hope so
   - ☐ b) I hope it
   - ☐ c) I hope it's so
   - ☐ d) So I hope

12. —Would you like _____?
—No, thanks. I prefer to stand.
   - ☐ a) to sit down
   - ☐ b) sitting down
   - ☐ c) to be sat

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13. You should take some sandwiches with you _____ hungry.
- ☐ a) in case you got
- ☐ b) in case you'll get
- ☐ c) in case you get
- ☐ d) for the case you get

14. There's no point _____ for the job. I know I'm not going to get it.
- ☐ a) for applying
- ☐ b) to apply
- ☐ c) on applying
- ☐ d) applying

15. It's hard _____ a place to park in the city.
- ☐ a) in finding
- ☐ b) find
- ☐ c) to find
- ☐ d) for finding

16. This is the second time that you _____ your passport. You must be more careful.
- ☐ a) are losing
- ☐ b) have lost
- ☐ c) lose
- ☐ d) lost

17. I want to cut this piece of material. I need _____.
- ☐ a) a scissor
- ☐ b) a scissors
- ☐ c) some scissors
- ☐ d) one pair of scissors

18. She insisted that I _____ stay a little longer.
- ☐ a) must
- ☐ b) can
- ☐ c) should
- ☐ d) would

19. Suddenly everybody stopped _____. There was complete silence.
- ☐ a) talking
- ☐ b) to talk
- ☐ c) of talking
- ☐ d) from talking

20. If they _____ me the job, I think I'd take it.
- ☐ a) will offer
- ☐ b) would offer
- ☐ c) offer
- ☐ d) offered

21. I made _____ tell anyone what had happened.
- ☐ a) that he promise not to
- ☐ b) him to promise to not
- ☐ c) him to promise not to
- ☐ d) him promise not to

22. I haven't received the letter. Maybe _____ to the wrong address.
- ☐ a) they are sending it
- ☐ b) it is sent
- ☐ c) it has been sent
- ☐ d) they send it

23. Turn off that awful music! Don't you know _____?
- ☐ a) what time is it
- ☐ b) what is it the time
- ☐ c) what is the time
- ☐ d) what time it is

24. When you stay at a hotel, you need to remember your _____.
- ☐ a) room number
- ☐ b) room's number
- ☐ c) number of room
- ☐ d) number of the room

25. She said she wanted to help us to paint the flat, but when she arrived we _____.
- ☐ a) finished already
- ☐ b) already had finished
- ☐ c) already finished
- ☐ d) had already finished

26. Write your name on your bag _____ it.
- ☐ a) in case you lost
- ☐ b) in case you lose
- ☐ c) in case you will lose
- ☐ d) for the case you lose

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27. Charles _____ a journalist, but he gave it up to become a painter.

- ☐ a) was being
- ☐ b) used to being
- ☐ c) was used to be
- ☐ d) used to be

28. I _____ you luck in your new job.

- ☐ a) wish
- ☐ b) desire
- ☐ c) want
- ☐ d) hope

29. —Joe has become very fat recently.
—Yes, it's because he drinks _____ beer.

- ☐ a) a lot of
- ☐ b) much
- ☐ c) many
- ☐ d) plenty

30. Why do you blame me for everything _____ goes wrong?

- ☐ a) it
- ☐ b) that
- ☐ c) what
- ☐ d) who

31. Marian is an excellent student. She has made _____.

- ☐ a) astonished progress
- ☐ b) astonishing progress
- ☐ c) astonished progresses
- ☐ d) astonishing progresses

32. I'm looking forward _____ your colleague.

- ☐ a) to meeting
- ☐ b) to meet
- ☐ c) meeting
- ☐ d) for meeting

33. Can you explain that again, please? There are a few things _____.

- ☐ a) I'm not understanding still
- ☐ b) I don't still understand
- ☐ c) I'm still not understanding
- ☐ d) I still don't understand

34. According to the newspaper, the conductor is seriously ill, so the concert _____ cancelled.

- ☐ a) probably will be
- ☐ b) no doubt will be
- ☐ c) will probably be
- ☐ d) will be probably

35. —Shall we go by train?
—No, _____ drive. Then if we want to stop somewhere on the way, we can.

- ☐ a) I'd prefer
- ☐ b) I prefer we shall
- ☐ c) I'd rather
- ☐ d) I'd rather to

36. She worked _____ that she made herself seriously ill.

- ☐ a) so hard
- ☐ b) so much hard
- ☐ c) so hardly
- ☐ d) so much hardly

37. —Where did you go for your holidays, France or Italy?
—We went to _____. A week in France and a week in Italy.

- ☐ a) either
- ☐ b) neither
- ☐ c) both
- ☐ d) the two

38. —They say that they never received my letter.
—Really? _____ did you send it?

- ☐ a) How long
- ☐ b) How much time ago
- ☐ c) How long
- ☐ d) Since when

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39. We don't know exactly how the fire started. There's a possibility that it _____ by an electrical fault.

☐ a) has been started
☐ b) had been started
☐ c) started
☐ d) was started

40. —My parents don't care what happens to me.
—That's nonsense. Your parents love you. They want _____ happy.

☐ a) that you are
☐ b) your being
☐ c) you to be
☐ d) that you be

41. —Do you know _____ to the airport from here?
—Yes, it's about twenty miles.

☐ a) how far it is
☐ b) how far is it
☐ c) what distance is it
☐ d) what far is there

42. Mary was on her hands and knees on the floor. She _____ one of her contact lenses and was looking for it.

☐ a) had lost
☐ b) lost
☐ c) was losing
☐ d) was lost

43. —What _____ if somebody broke into your house in the middle of the night?
—Scream!

☐ a) were you doing
☐ b) did you do
☐ c) would you do
☐ d) will you do

44. —Can you lend me some money till the end of the month?
—I'm _____. I haven't got a penny.

☐ a) afraid not
☐ b) afraid so
☐ c) not afraid
☐ d) afraid that no

45. We enjoyed our trip to Italy, _____ the weather was awful.

☐ a) even
☐ b) although
☐ c) however
☐ d) in spite

46. Nobody believed Mr Henderson at first, but he _____ out to be right.

☐ a) worked
☐ b) turned
☐ c) came
☐ d) found

47. Danny _____ my best friend, but we haven't seen each other for years now.

☐ a) was being
☐ b) would use to be
☐ c) used to be
☐ d) was used to be

48. I phoned the station to find _____ what time the train would arrive.

☐ a) on
☐ b) from
☐ c) out
☐ d) off

49. Every time she's late, she says it's because her alarm clock didn't _____.

☐ a) go off
☐ b) come on
☐ c) make out
☐ d) carry on

50. There used to be a shop at the end of the street, but it closed _____ a few years ago.

☐ a) out
☐ b) off
☐ c) away
☐ d) down

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