

IV. From the four words or phrases (A, B, C, or D), choose the one that best completes the sentence.

17. Pamela is very punctual. She is _____ on time for work.
A. never B. seldom C. always D. rarely
18. The _____ of the city of San Diego actually touch the US border with Mexico.
A. outskirts B. outcomes C. outcasts D. outlooks
19. She has experience _____ dealing with difficult situations.
A. on B. in C. for D. with
20. People are _____ the pressure that they must drink eight glasses of water a day, but they don't realize they get water _____ other sources in their diet.
A. out of - at B. of - onto C. under - from D. over - inside
21. Tom worked hard for two years to get his instructor's _____.
A. assignment B. evidence C. interview D. licence
22. Ann _____ her dentist tomorrow.
A. sees B. saw C. is seeing D. has seen
23. Joe is an orphan. He was brought _____ by his aunt.
A. about B. up C. around D. on
24. Francesca recounted the details of her vacation so _____ that we were able to picture exactly what she'd done.
A. vividly B. presently C. punctually D. obviously
25. Joan gets up very early to prepare _____ work.
A. of B. to C. in D. for
26. Lynne was vacuuming the carpets _____ Derek was mowing the lawn.
A. because B. then C. while D. so
27. Can you look _____ a number in your telephone directory?
A. into B. up C. through D. after
28. Kenzie protected his handler from a(n) _____ suspect.
A. armed B. track C. absolute D. technical
29. Seren Kierkegaard accurately _____ that his book *Fear and Trembling* would be translated into other languages after his death.
A. admitted B. predicted C. selected D. convinced
30. She wasn't injured but it took her two hours to recover _____ the shock.
A. for B. at C. over D. from
31. Brad Pitt is very _____ with young people in Greece.
A. popular B. well known C. liked D. famous
32. They managed to score and _____ the game in the last 30 seconds.
A. defeat B. gain C. win D. beat

33. We admired the beautiful green forests and the long _____ rivers on the way.
A. scenery B. winding C. cultural D. range
34. Ugur is _____ to learn whether his proposal has been accepted, but he will have to wait until Monday.
A. serious B. cautious C. anxious D. nervous
35. Some police dogs work under cover _____ darkness.
A. for B. with C. at D. of
36. The _____ of students in my year want to go to university.
A. maximum B. majority C. highest D. most
37. Were there many people _____ board of the train when it derailed?
A. on B. in C. at D. off
38. Sarah is _____ qualified so I'm sure she'll get the job.
A. completely B. amply C. fully D. wholly
39. There doesn't seem to be any _____ in Murat's grades; on one test he may get 90%, and on another only 40%.
A. addition B. equality C. extension D. consistency
40. The soldiers attacked the town _____ the danger of causing large numbers of civilian casualties there.
A. despite B. in addition to C. besides D. for fear of
41. The southern coast is receiving a lot of rain, while _____ else in the country is enjoying warm and sunny weather.
A. wherever B. whatever C. everywhere D. anything
42. It took ages to _____ her round when she fainted.
A. bring B. come C. take D. lock
43. *The Silence of the Lambs* is the most _____ film I've ever seen.
A. excited B. terrified C. scared D. terrifying
44. In the end, the detective managed to _____ down the dangerous criminal.
A. find B. track C. get D. hit
45. If I put _____ this essay any longer, I doubt the professor will let me even hand it _____ anymore.
A. back - off B. on - along C. over-up D. off - in
46. You must have felt _____ when all your exams were over.
A. relieved B. upset C. irritated D. cross
47. Kenzie's work is of great benefit to the police force _____ general.
A. at B. on C. in D. for
48. Peter is shocked because he's just _____ a robbery.
A. followed B. greeted C. found D. witnessed
49. Jeremy feels that he owes a lot to his grandmother, without whose support he _____ up his own business.
A. wasn't setting B. couldn't have set
C. hadn't set D. shouldn't have set

50. A lawyer requires a university _____.
 A. experience B. licence C. skill D. degree
51. In our village we _____ new guests with a traditional dance.
 A. play B. greet C. look D. witness
52. It was his ideas that brought _____ change in the village.
 A. about B. back C. up D. round
53. We _____ up the hill for half an hour when we realized we _____ in the direction of the castle.
 A. were walking – haven't been going
 B. had been walking – weren't going
 C. have been walking – didn't go
 D. had walked – wouldn't be going
54. To protect _____ hackers, security experts advise longer passwords _____ combinations of upper and lowercase letters, as well as numbers.
 A. on – between B. from – to
 C. against – with D. about – inside
55. If they had been wearing _____ they might have survived when their plane crashed into the sea.
 A. life-belts B. seat-belts C. cabins D. yachts

V. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each space.

QUALITY OF COMMUNICATION

The Internet is like a huge city, full of many different kinds of places and people. As in a real city, there are certain places which are suitable for youngsters and others which need to be avoided.

The Internet neither belongs to (56) _____ is controlled by anyone person, organisation or government. It gives (57) _____ of us the opportunity to create material for others to see. On the other hand, as in ordinary life, there are those who might use it for illegal (58) _____. The freedom of the Net (59) _____ exciting opportunities for youngsters and, (60) _____ being aware of the possible dangers and (61) _____ steps to avoid them, they can happily explore that online world in safety.

Common sense will certainly help children to (62) _____ the Internet safely. It is preferable, (63) _____ example, for parents to get to know (64) _____ their children are meeting online and make (65) _____ they never give out personal information about themselves. Although it is an excellent tool for learning, playing and communicating with others, youngsters should not be allowed to become (66) _____ involved that they forget other activities (67) _____ to their development. Obviously, surfing as a family activity is the best solution, so that any problems that are found can be (68) _____ together. Parents need to think about safety issues and agree on a (69) _____ of rules. Just as youngsters are given instructions on road (70) _____, they also need to be instructed on how to travel safely along that superhighway.

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| 56. A. or | B. neither | C. either | D. nor |
| 57. A. other | B. every | C. all | D. lot |
| 58. A. purposes | B. works | C. methods | D. uses |
| 59. A. proposes | B. offers | C. faces | D. finds |
| 60. A. with | B. for | C. by | D. as |
| 61. A. putting | B. doing | C. making | D. taking |
| 62. A. ride | B. use | C. drive | D. lead |
| 63. A. for | B. in | C. by | D. from |
| 64. A. which | B. who | C. whose | D. whom |
| 65. A. positive | B. definite | C. sure | D. real |
| 66. A. very | B. such | C. much | D. so |
| 67. A. based | B. important | C. required | D. needed |
| 68. A. discussed | B. chatted | C. talked | D. spoken |
| 69. A. group | B. choice | C. set | D. collection |
| 70. A. security | B. safety | C. knowledge | D. care |

VI. Read the passages and the questions or unfinished sentences. Then choose the answer – A, B, C, or D – that you think fits best.

WISH YOU WEREN'T HERE!

By Charles Hope

Have you had a holiday where something or everything went wrong? Everyone wants to have a good time when they go on holiday, and it can be very upsetting when the dream holiday that you've saved up for and looked forward to all year turns into your worst nightmare. Here are some bad experiences and problems from readers' holidays.

You can just imagine the scene. We had just finished a lovely picnic in a remote mountain forest in central France. Relaxed and happy, we made our way back to the road where we had left our car, only to discover that we had lost the keys! It was getting dark and there wasn't a soul around. I don't think we had ever felt so terrified! None of our mobile phones had any reception so we just had to wait.

Eventually, hours later, we heard the sound of a car coming along the road. Amazingly, the car was the same model as ours and we waved frantically for the driver to stop. He tried his key in the boot lock and magically, it opened, revealing the keys. They must have slipped out of my pocket. I can't tell you how relieved we felt! (Katy Banks)

We were going on holiday to San Diego, USA. We'd booked the holiday online six months earlier and I hadn't bothered to check our passports. I'd just assumed everything was OK. So you can imagine my surprise when we were told at the check-in desk that we couldn't fly because our son's passport was out of date. My wife and daughter checked in and off they went. Nick and I rushed home, got his birth certificate and tried to get a new passport.

There was a huge queue at the Passport Office, so I pushed to the front and cried, "My family's gone on holiday and my son urgently needs a new passport!" Within an hour we had his passport. We rushed to the airport, but they told us we were too late and the next flight was at 5 am. At this point I lost my temper. We spent the rest of the day wandering around the duty free. We finally arrived at our destination twenty hours later, exhausted but relieved that we could start our holiday. (Nigel Barker)

When we arrived at the resort, we were very happy. The hotel was nice and the staff were polite and friendly. The beach looked fantastic, too – lovely white sand and not a soul in sight. Then we found out why. As we were walking along the beach we noticed a sign warning people against swimming in this area. There was a nasty smell to go with it. We had to spend the entire holiday round the hotel pool instead of swimming in the sea. We were very disappointed. (Bob & Steve)

71. What is the main purpose of the article?
- A. to describe some common travel problems
 - B. to give readers the chance to talk about what happened to them on holiday
 - C. to advise us how to avoid holiday problems
 - D. to make fun of people's travel problems
72. What does Katy say about her holiday?
- A. She wished it was like their other holidays.
 - B. She did not enjoy it at all.
 - C. It was great, apart from one incident.
 - D. It was a new experience.
73. What would a reader learn about Nigel from the text?
- A. He loses his temper easily.
 - B. He likes doing things at the last minute.
 - C. He cries when things don't go his way.
 - D. He always stays calm in an emergency.
74. When talking about their holiday problem, Bob and Steve say that
- A. it was their fault.
 - B. it could happen to anyone.
 - C. it took them a long time to recover.
 - D. it ruined the holiday.
75. Which of the following is the best description of Charles Hope?
- A. an advice columnist
 - B. a journalist who only writes about bad news
 - C. a writer for a weekly magazine
 - D. a magazine editor

MIND YOUR MANNERS!

Do you ever speak with your mouth full of food? Do you forget to cover your mouth with your hand when you sneeze? If you are guilty of these "crimes", then perhaps you should enrol on an Etiquette and Social Skills course. This is not just an ordinary course. It's a course in manners. You will have lessons in good manners and how to behave in social situations.

The person who teaches these lessons is Maggie O'Farrill at the Petite Protocol School, and her students are aged between six and twelve years old. She thinks this is the best time to teach kids, "At this age they are very easy," O'Farrill says. "When they get older, it's harder for them to break bad habits. Children at this age want to be polite. You can see that they're trying."

Maggie instructs the children to speak properly on the phone and walk correctly, as well as telling them about basic table manners. These classes have become popular because parents want well-behaved children but they are too busy to teach manners at home.

So, what do the children actually think of this course? The classes have proven to be popular with most of the children, and their teachers at school have noticed that the youngsters are treating each other with more respect. They also feel the skills they have learnt will be useful to them in the future. Danny, aged nine, commented, "If I get invited to the White House, I know I won't spill anything on the President,"

Maggie O'Farrill herself believes that such skills can be life-changing. "We'll have children growing up who value manners. Maybe we'll see a change in direction for the better in society," That, however, remains to be seen, only time will tell.

76. What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?
- A. to talk about pupils' bad habits
 - B. to discuss a way to improve children's manners
 - C. to encourage children to respect each other
 - D. to try to change society
77. Maggie O'Farrill thinks you should _____
- A. show parents how to teach their children.
 - B. give lessons on manners to teachers.
 - C. teach manners when children are still young.
 - D. instruct parents to be less busy.
78. What would a reader learn about Maggie O'Farrill from the text?
- A. She cannot teach Maths.
 - B. She studies at the Petite Protocol School.
 - C. She can only teach six-year-olds.
 - D. She knows how to be polite.
79. Pupils enjoy these classes because
- A. they are helpful for their future lives.
 - B. they learn about the future.
 - C. they can meet the President.
 - D. they learn not to spill things on people.
80. Which of the following is the best description of the Petite Protocol School?
- A. This is the only school of its kind in the world.
 - B. Parents like it and rely on it to help them bring up their children.
 - C. It is a regular school with extra courses for young pupils.
 - D. It is a only school for children who have broken the law.

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