

**ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part One)**

For questions 36 – 45, complete the sentences below by choosing the correct answer A, B, C or D.

36. They \_\_\_\_\_ for hours, but still couldn't find their hotel.  
A. have looked C. would have looked  
B. are looking D. were looking

37. It is starting to rain. We \_\_\_\_\_ have brought an umbrella.  
A. ought C. need  
B. should D. must

38. I have forgotten my wallet. Do \_\_\_\_\_ of you have any money?  
A. both C. either  
B. all D. none

39. \_\_\_\_\_ it was very wet, we still went to play outside.  
A. Even though C. Because  
B. In spite of D. Even so

40. The queen lives in the royal palace, \_\_\_\_?  
A. is she C. doesn't she  
B. she does D. isn't she

41. She \_\_\_\_\_ me she had met One Direction.  
A. told C. said  
B. tell D. had said

42. This is the house \_\_\_\_\_ we will buy.  
A. which C. where  
B. who D. what

43. The 2022 World Cup \_\_\_\_\_ in Qatar.  
A. will play C. will have been played  
B. will be playing D. will be played

44. Andorra is a small country situated \_\_\_\_\_ France and Spain.  
A. among C. during  
B. inside D. between

45. The chef had put too \_\_\_\_\_ butter in the cake.  
A. many C. few  
B. much D. enough

## **ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part Two)**

**For questions 46 – 55, complete the sentences below by choosing the correct answer A, B, C or D.**

46. Now you have written your speech, you must learn it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. by ear C. by sight  
B. by heart D. by mouth

47. You may not like the opera but you should \_\_\_\_\_ an open mind.  
A. keep C. hold  
B. wear D. think

48. I love this view. It really \_\_\_\_\_ my breath away.  
A. pushes C. gives  
B. pulls D. takes

49. Everyone must wear \_\_\_\_\_ when they ride a motorcycle.  
A. a helmet C. a cap  
B. a headscarf D. a hat

50. I try to spend time in the countryside whenever  
A. likely C. possible  
B. suitable D. probable

51. It's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ outside so wear your gloves!  
A. freezing C. snowing  
B. chilly D. cold

52. You should eat less cheese, butter and other \_\_\_\_\_ products.  
A. farm C. fat  
B. cow D. dairy

53. She was not guilty but she was still \_\_\_\_\_ accused of the crime.  
A. dreadfully C. badly  
B. wrongly D. innocently

54. I like the music, but I don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of this song.  
A. poem C. singing  
B. hearing D. lyrics

55. He worked hard and eventually got the \_\_\_\_\_ he deserved.  
A. organisation C. promotion  
B. celebration D. donation

## **ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part Three)**

**For questions 56 – 65, read the text and for each gap choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.**

### **The Smelliest Food in the World**

Throughout the world there are many foods which smell so bad that it is difficult to imagine anyone trying them unless they were (56) \_\_\_\_\_. In Asia, the fruit of the durian tree has a smell that (57) \_\_\_\_\_ compared to a combination of petrol and onions. Eating it on public transport is banned in Singapore, Thailand, and other Asian countries. There is also natto, which is a Japanese dish that smells like very sweaty socks. And let's not forget the Chinese street food, 'stinky tofu'.

The Caribbean produces a fruit (58) \_\_\_\_\_ as stinky toe fruit, due to its resemblance in both appearance and odour to a large brown toe, though ironically the strong smell is a (59) \_\_\_\_\_ that it is good to eat as if the fruit does not smell, then it has gone bad.

There is also (60) \_\_\_\_\_ competition for smelly food throughout Europe, with France's Vieux-Bologne winning the title of the 'World's Smelliest Cheese', but if you had (61) \_\_\_\_\_ that France would produce the smelliest European food, you would have been mistaken.

The king of the smelly foods is the Swedish dish 'surströmming', which can be translated as 'sour herring'. It is made by leaving a fish for at least six months covered with just enough salt so that the fish does not go completely rotten. It (62) \_\_\_\_\_ special exemption from European Union regulations to be allowed to be sold, and it is customary to consume it outside because the smell may never go away if it (63) \_\_\_\_\_ indoors. The odour has been described as a combination of old nappies left in a bin and blocked drains. Delicious! The (64) \_\_\_\_\_ is said to be so powerful it feels like it is burning the throat. If you have a strong (65) \_\_\_\_\_ to try the dish and cannot afford the fare to Sweden, it can be purchased online, though check with your family, friends, neighbours and everyone in your town before you buy it!

56. A. striving C. shivering  
B. starving D. surviving

57. A. can be C. ought to be  
B. must be D. has to be

58. A. called C. meet  
B. name D. known

59. A. sign C. notice  
B. flag D. proof

60. A. many C. several  
B. great D. large

61. A. chanced C. guessed  
B. estimated D. risked

62. A. is required C. requires  
B. was required D. will require

63. A. is eaten C. ate  
B. would be eaten D. has eaten

64. A. tasty C. tasting  
B. taste D. tasteful

65. A. desire C. interest  
B. want D. feeling

**ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part Four)**

For questions 66 – 70, complete the gaps by choosing the correct answer A, B or C.

66. Our advertising department needs more \_\_\_\_\_ if we want to remain really successful.

A. creation      B. creatively      C. creativity

67. You should work \_\_\_\_\_ on the project and then discuss it with your partner later.

A. alone      B. lonely      C. lone

68. The new student in my class is acting like a \_\_\_\_\_ boy today.

A. fool      B. foolish      C. foolishly

69. The boss told me that \_\_\_\_\_ has no place in the office.

A. jokes      B. joking      C. joker

70. This person is clearly not \_\_\_\_\_ to do this job.

A. capable      B. incapable      C. able