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The remaining 20% is for your speaking test.

Total time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes. You should attempt all sections of this paper.
The use of dictionaries, notes or any electronic device is not permitted in this examination.
Put your answers for Listening, Reading and Use of English on the OPTICAL MARK FORM. Use the WRITING ANSWER BOOKLET for your answer to the Writing Section. This question paper WILL NOT BE MARKED.

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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. I'm going to take _____ jogging again. I need to get fit.
A. on
B. up
C. over
D. in

37. Good luck in your exam next week. I _____ of you then!
A. will have thought
B. think
C. will be thinking
D. am thinking

38. He asked me _____ anyone about his mistake.
A. to tell
B. not to tell
C. do not tell
D. tell

39. She was surprised when it rained because the sun _____ all day.
A. had been shining
B. was shining
C. shine
D. is shining

40. He used to cry a lot when he was little, _____?
A. didn't he
B. did he
C. wasn't he
D. was he

41. I can't come to the party unless my father _____.
A. could agree
B. is agreeing
C. will agree
D. agrees

42. My uncle paid for my new phone, _____ was very kind of him.
A. which
B. that
C. it
D. what

43. I like travelling. You _____ a lot of interesting people.
A. can know
B. know
C. are known
D. get to know

44. The very tall skyscraper towered _____ the other buildings.
A. among
B. above
C. across
D. between

45. If I had known you had an allergy, I _____ these peanuts.
A. wouldn't bring
B. would bring
C. wouldn't have brought
D. would have brought

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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. You look really upset! Sit down and tell me the whole _____.
A. episode
B. history
C. story
D. description

47. My _____ at the dentist's is at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.
A. event
B. appointment
C. schedule
D. date

48. It's _____ to shake hands when meeting someone for the first time.
A. characteristic
B. general
C. regular
D. conventional

49. When she broke her ankle, all her friends were very _____.
A. friendly
B. sympathetic
C. reasonable
D. sociable

50. My dog is very _____ and often tries to bite me.
A. enraged
B. worried
C. bad-tempered
D. rude

51. Winning the marathon was the proudest _____ of her life.
A. instant
B. moment
C. second
D. minute

52. The prime minister is going to write a book based on her _____.
A. recall
B. souvenirs
C. remembering
D. memories

53. From the top of the hill, they could see the road _____ ahead.
A. stretching
B. moving
C. lengthening
D. progressing

54. It is every police officer's job to _____ the law.
A. keep
B. hold
C. maintain
D. provide

55. I don't wish to take her _____, but she's right this time.
A. spot
B. line
C. side
D. corner

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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.

Long-Distance Footpaths

Otis is thrilled, excited, elated even and, most of all, proud. He has good reason to be. He and his friends, Bill and Jeff, have just completed 3,500 kilometres of rough hiking along the Appalachian Trail in the US. They have walked the length of the Appalachian mountain **(56)**_____ through fourteen states, starting in Georgia in the south and finishing in Maine in the north.

Their trip spanned the time between leaving high school in April and starting college in late September. On the way, they stayed in mountain **(57)**_____ and, once in a while, friends and family would meet them when the trail crossed a highway, bringing fresh supplies and plenty of encouragement. 'I'm really pleased we managed it,' says Otis. 'It's something special we can tell our grandchildren! We had a few **(58)**_____ experiences, like the time we met a bear and another time when we disturbed a rattlesnake, but they **(59)**_____ bother you unless you frighten them and so, most of the time, it was just wonderfully peaceful.'

Otis and his friends were able to enjoy the solitude of the mountains thanks to Benton MacKaye, whose vision led to the creation of the trail in 1923. **(60)**_____, not all long-distance paths are so new. One, which dates from the Middle Ages and which now serves both a recreational and a religious purpose, is the 'Camino de Santiago de Compostela', in northern Spain. It was first formed by pilgrims visiting the Christian shrine of Saint James. They would travel from all parts of Europe, so, in fact, it is not one but several trails, from Spain, Portugal and France, all **(61)**_____ at the shrine. The symbol of Saint James was a curved scallop shell and **(62)**_____ who had completed the journey would bring one back to show where they had been.

In the past, long-distance paths **(63)**_____ the main **(64)**_____ of communication and trade, covering every inhabited part of the globe. Nowadays, most of them have been turned into highways, and some have just disappeared. However, the ones that remain, and the new ones that have been created, such as the Appalachian Trail, **(65)**_____ great pleasure to many people and, it is hoped, will continue to do so long into the future.

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56.	A.	group	C.	range
	B.	link	D.	edge

57.	A.	covers	C.	defences
	B.	shelters	D.	sheds

58.	A.	terrified	C.	nervous
	B.	scary	D.	afraid

59.	A.	don't	C.	wouldn't
	B.	mustn't	D.	couldn't

60.	A.	Consequently	C.	Nevertheless
	B.	Since	D.	Although

61.	A.	concluding	C.	ending
	B.	closing	D.	leading

62.	A.	these	C.	them
	B.	they	D.	those

63.	A.	used to be	C.	have been
	B.	were being	D.	has been

64.	A.	process	C.	tracks
	B.	means	D.	courses

65.	A.	gave	C.	giving
	B.	will give	D.	have given

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ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part Four)

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

66. He looked at me _____ as I reached for a third chocolate biscuit.

A. disapproval B. disapprovingly C. disapproving

67. Realistically, my chances of winning the lottery are highly _____.

A. probable B. probably C. improbable

68. The company succeeded because of the director's good _____.

A. managing B. management C. managed

69. The exhausted cyclist did not _____ to finish the race.

A. expect B. expecting C. expected

70. At the end of the play, the audience clapped _____.

A. appreciating B. unappreciatively C. appreciatively

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