

UNIT 4

Part III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

51. Linda only ____ the film after she ____ the book.

A. understood – read B. understood - had read
C. had understood – read D. understood - was reading

52. ____ you ever ____ on TV before you ____ in this reality show?

A. Had ... appeared - took part B. Have ... appeared - took part
C. Did ... appear - had taken part D. Would ... appear - took part

53. I wasn't sure how Belinda would react because I ____ her long.

A. didn't know B. wasn't knowing C. hadn't been knowing D. hadn't known

54. I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he ____.

A. was already left B. already left
C. had already been leaving D. had already left

55. When we ____ to the airport, I realized that I ____ my passport at home.

A. got - had left B. got - was left C. got - left D. had got - had left

56. He ____ the umbrella in his right hand trying to keep his balance.

A. hold B. held C. has been holding D. has held

57. When I met Walters about two years before his death he didn't seem satisfied. He ____ no major book since he settled in Uganda.

A. has published B. could have published C. published D. had published

58. Throughout the campaign we ____ our candidate's photographs on the walls of public buildings, hoping to attract women's votes.

A. have been hanging B. hanged C. hung D. have hung

59. Many of the people who attended Major Gordon's funeral ____ him for many years.

A. didn't see B. wouldn't see C. haven't seen D. hadn't seen

60. Seeing Peter's handwriting on the envelope, she ____ the letter without reading it. She has not mentioned it ever since.

A. was tearing B. tore C. had torn D. has torn

61. We were both very excited about the visit, as we ____ each other for ages.

A. never saw B. didn't see C. hadn't seen D. haven't seen

62. What made you think he ____ in the Royal Air Force?

A. must have to be B. had been C. was being D. had had to be

63. Without turning my head in the direction of the gate I ____ a small object just under the fence.

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64. With just one exception, the report says, each of the trees that was cut down ____ very expensive treatment for periods of up to ten years.

A. spotted B. had spotted C. have spotted D. was spotted

65. They ____ married for two years or so when Roy employed a very attractive Indian secretary in his Glasgow office.

A. only have been B. were only C. have only been D. had only been

66. I know too little Dutch to have understood what they were talking about. What I ____ was that their boss would be there the next morning.

A. did understand B. didn't understand C. have understood D. could have understood

67. The driver ____ violently and managed to stop the car just inches from the body lying on the road.

A. was braking B. has braked C. braked D. had braked

68. A columnist ____ in writing a newspaper or a magazine.

A. believes B. concentrates C. responds D. specializes

69. A lot of residents had to ____ from the unexpected hurricane last month.

A. protect B. recover C. suffer D. save

70. The society tries to deal ____ young offenders ____ a variety of ways.

A. to - by B. about - to C. with - in D. around - from

71. After some debate the Moors have agreed to exclude abstract art ____ their daughter's wedding list.

A. out of B. from C. off D. beyond

72. The aircraft, which originally headed ____ Heathrow, had to make an emergency landing at Orly.

A. for B. on C. at D. into

73. Her negligence resulted ____ the loss of a major contract ____ the company.

A. to - from B. for- over C. in - for D. into - about

74. The windows of the class were covered ____ so much dirt that we couldn't see ____ them.

A. in - about B. with - through C. of - with D. up-across

75. ____ such an educated woman, she has very little common sense. Don't you agree ____ me?

A. Of - about B. From - to C. Through - upon D. For - with

76. She's longing ____ the day when they can move out ____ the city.

A. with-of B. for- of C. by - for D. for- from

77. You can never rely ____ Anna to provide you ____ information.

A. of - with B. for - to C. on - with D. on - by

78. I don't need a car; we live ____ easy reach of the shops.

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A

B

C

D

90. Her father did not want her to make friends with Pete and Sally because they influenced on her badly, to his
A B C D
mind.

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