

**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. The train is so full! I \_\_\_\_\_ have reserved a seat if I had known.  
A. must C. will  
B. should D. would
37. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ to the party, but she didn't respond.  
A. invited C. has been invited  
B. was invited D. was inviting
38. Frank Whittle, \_\_\_\_\_ jet engine changed the world, was British.  
A. whose C. which  
B. who D. whom
39. I missed the bus this morning. \_\_\_\_\_, it was raining!  
A. However C. Finally  
B. Fortunately D. What's more
40. There are too \_\_\_\_\_ electric cars on the roads. We need more.  
A. little C. few  
B. much D. small
41. Footballers \_\_\_\_\_ earn a normal salary, but now they earn millions.  
A. used to C. didn't use to  
B. are used to D. were used to
42. He has been to all the continents, \_\_\_\_\_ Antarctica! He was freezing!  
A. apart C. even  
B. only D. except
43. Japanese cartoons are now very popular \_\_\_\_\_ young people.  
A. between C. after  
B. with D. inside
44. He had been driving since he was 17, but still \_\_\_\_\_ it exciting at 50.  
A. found C. will find  
B. had found D. find
45. I've seen what's \_\_\_\_\_ the menu and I want all of it!  
A. on C. for  
B. by D. to

**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. My headphones must be broken; all I can hear is a \_\_\_\_\_ sound.  
A. faint C. clear  
B. delightful D. familiar
47. A \_\_\_\_\_ diet is important, so don't eat too much of one food type.  
A. delicious C. simple  
B. substantial D. balanced
48. Children are easily \_\_\_\_\_, so don't swear in front of them!  
A. examined C. influenced  
B. encouraged D. distracted
49. John felt great \_\_\_\_\_ after doing such a good job of the cleaning.  
A. satisfaction C. concern  
B. doubt D. affection
50. I felt so \_\_\_\_\_ when I sent a Valentine's message to my mum instead of my girlfriend.  
A. delighted C. proud  
B. curious D. embarrassed
51. Some people do not post on Facebook because they want \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. attention C. privacy  
B. intelligence D. publicity
52. Jeff \_\_\_\_\_ forgot to switch the oven off after making pizza.  
A. deliberately C. increasingly  
B. carelessly D. especially
53. The beach was so \_\_\_\_\_ that Alice couldn't find a space to sit.  
A. packed C. enormous  
B. stormy D. sandy
54. John asked Mary to keep an \_\_\_\_\_ on his bag while he went to the toilet.  
A. ear C. eye  
B. face D. arm
55. I said nothing, but deep \_\_\_\_\_ I was angry that my friend had lied to me.  
A. down C. below  
B. under D. beneath



### **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 Coldest City on Earth**

There are lots of extreme places in the world, but if you like warm temperatures, you had better (56)\_\_\_\_\_ Yakutsk, the coldest city in the world. Temperatures in this remote part of Russia can (57)\_\_\_\_\_ minus forty degrees Celsius!

(58)\_\_\_\_\_ first, Yakutsk was a diamond mining village and it grew to become a city of over 270,000 citizens. These days, it has all the things you would associate with a normal city. However, it is not a normal city and the local people (59)\_\_\_\_\_ learn to live with the extremely low temperatures. For example, you will never see a Yakuskan, as the locals are called, wearing glasses outside in winter. This is because it is so cold that the metal sticks to the face! You may also see cars which have their engines running non-stop. This is because the engines would risk freezing if they were (60)\_\_\_\_\_. Fortunately, petrol is very affordable in this part of Russia!

It is obvious that warm clothes are essential in a place like this, but the only suitable material for clothes is fur, which is a natural product from animals. The cost of a fur coat can be twice what people earn in a month, but it is a good (61)\_\_\_\_\_ which lasts a lifetime.

(62)\_\_\_\_\_, local people here say that winter is their favourite time of year. This is probably because the summers are extremely hot and only last for a couple of months. As a result, people do not tend to spend money on air conditioning, (63)\_\_\_\_\_ rooms can get extremely hot and uncomfortable. Also, the area is invaded by millions of mosquitoes (64)\_\_\_\_\_ this time!

So, if this hasn't put you (65)\_\_\_\_\_, come and visit Yakutsk. And don't forget, bring lots of warm clothes!

56.	A. avoid	C. recommend
	B. study	D. dislike

57.	A. develop	C. reach
	B. follow	D. extend

58.	A. At	C. So
	B. Where	D. Of

59.	A. have had to	C. had had to
	B. are having to	D. had to

60.	A. switching off	C. switch off
	B. switched off	D. to switch off

61.	A. possibility	C. occasion
	B. consideration	D. investment

62.	A. Obviously	C. Doubtfully
	B. Honestly	D. Surprisingly

63.	A. what means	C. that means
	B. meaning	D. means

64.	A. during	C. from
	B. over	D. in

65.	A. up	C. out
	B. off	D. down

## **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. The hotel management has received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ from customers recently.**  
A. critics                      B. criticism                      C. criticising
- 67. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher is one who listens to his students.**  
A. ideal                      B. ideas                      C. ideally
- 68. He has decided on a career in the \_\_\_\_\_ profession.**  
A. medic                      B. medical                      C. medicine
- 69. It is so important to make time for leisure and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A. relaxed                      B. relaxer                      C. relaxation
- 70. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather is becoming increasingly difficult.**  
A. Prediction                      B. Predicting                      C. Predictability