Second exam 1st semester

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list.

chair decorations door light refrigerator stairs couch table window

1. If you are thirsty, there is some fruit juice in the _____.
2. It's dark in here. Could you please turn on the _____?
3. You can see a beautiful view through the _____.
4. Your new leather _____ is very comfortable.
5. My grandmother is very old, and she can't walk up the _____ anymore.
6. I like your new _____. They are beautiful, especially the painting in the hall.
7. Could you open the _____? I heard someone knock.
8. Could you bring a _____ from the kitchen? Bill has nowhere to sit.
9. Your new _____ is a lot bigger than the old one. Eight people can sit around it.

Match the picture to the word.

a. 

b. 

c. 

____ 10. accommodation

____ 11. construction

____ 12. education

Complete each sentence with the correct phrase from the list.

doesn't feel right looks elegant makes perfect sense

13. That dress _____ on you. You should buy it for the party.

14. You have enough money, so it _____ to buy the gold ring.

15. When I put the jacket on, it _____, so I don't usually wear it.

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

16. I _____ (be) a student in Los Angeles many years ago.

17. She _____ (grow up) in Singapore.

18. Where _____ (spend) your last summer vacation?

19. _____ (you go) to the concert on Saturday?

20. We _____ (not like) the food at the restaurant last night.

Are the following sentences correct? Choose T (True) or F (False). Correct the incorrect sentences.

____ 21. I get ready to go on vacation when I heard the bad news.

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____ 22. At the time, she was making plans to get a job in Mexico.

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____ 23. While she made lunch, the telephone rang.

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____ 24. Last Saturday, we relaxing on the beach.

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____ 25. This time last year, I was studying in the US.

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Choose the correct option.

____ 26. Nicole _____ to go to the soccer game.

a. not planning

b. wasn't planning
c. isn't plan

____ 27. He _____ in Tokyo at the time.
a. is living
b. was lived
c. was living

____ 28. He _____ much because he was sick.
a. didn't eat
b. didn't eating
c. wasn't eat

____ 29. She_____ well last night.
a. weren't sleep
b. didn't sleep
c. isn't sleeping

____ 30. _____ in Brasilia at the time?
a. Did you working
b. Was you working
c. Were you working

Complete each sentence with the correct past continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

31. _____ (work) in Poland at the time?

32. _____ (rain) that day?

33. _____ (sleep) when I rang the doorbell?

34. _____ (you / take) driving lessons last month?

35. _____ (they / live) in an apartment this time last year.

Are the following sentences correct? Choose Y (Yes) or N (No).

____ 36. We walked in the park when it started to rain.
a. Yes
b. No

____ 37. I was living in Buenos Aires when I got my first job.
a. Yes
b. No

____ 38. I was watching a movie when I was having an idea for my first book.
a. Yes
b. No

____ 39. When I was in my last year at school, I was thinking about studying medicine.
a. Yes
b. No

____ 40. We was having lunch at the time.

a. Yes
b. No

Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

A vacation home

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It was a small house with two bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchenette, and a living room. The best thing about the house was the huge L-shaped porch outside the house. We had all of our meals there. While we were eating, we had a great view of the shared backyard and swimming pool. We often went swimming because it was rarely crowded.

The house was located in a residential area – and it was quite rural – so it was generally very quiet. The nearest shopping district was more than ten miles away.

Our neighbors were very friendly, and we often had barbecues together on our porches.
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There were also many cafes along the whole route, so if you were thirsty or hungry, you could always find somewhere to eat or drink something. The best time to do this was at sunset because the view of the sun setting over the water was beautiful.

In summer, the weather was very hot – up to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. But the strange thing was that the sea was always freezing cold!

The area near our home was full of history, and there were many Roman ruins close by. Each year, we visited a different historical place.

Unfortunately, after eight years we sold the vacation house because we needed the money to buy a bigger home.

____ 41. They bought a house in Turkey to meet Turkish people.
a. True
b. False

____ 42. The house had its own backyard.
a. True
b. False

____ 43. The house was very close to a big town.
a. True
b. False

____ 44. They always took a bus to the beach.
a. True
b. False

____ 45. There were lots of ancient places near their house.
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b. False

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____ 46. It was a small house with two bedrooms. (Fact)
a. True
b. False

____ 47. The best thing about the house was the huge L-shaped porch outside the house. (Fact)
a. True
b. False

____ 48. We had all of our meals there. (Opinion)
a. True
b. False

____ 49. The nearest shopping district was more than ten miles away. (Opinion)
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b. False

____ 50. Our neighbors were very friendly. (Opinion)
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____ 51. What does "**there**" refer to?
a. kitchenette
b. sitting room
c. porch

____ 52. What does "**it**" refer to?
a. house
b. pool
c. backyard

____ 53. What does "**It**" refer to?
a. beach
b. path
c. house

____ 54. What does "**crowded**" mean?
a. dirty
b. busy
c. cold

____ 55. What does "**residential area**" mean?

a. full of factories
b. full of shops
c. full of houses

Listen to Diego and Julia. Choose T (True) or F (False). Audio 1.02

____ 56. Diego hadn't told Julia about his plan before.
a. True
b. False

____ 57. Diego is going to change his house into a "green" home.
a. True
b. False

____ 58. Diego wants a "green" home to help the environment.
a. True
b. False

____ 59. Diego thinks radiators use less energy than under-floor heating.
a. True
b. False

____ 60. Under-floor heating is a new concept.
a. True
b. False

Listen to Diego and Julia. Choose the correct option. Audio 1.2

____ 61. Diego and his wife will buy _____ furniture.
a. new
b. recycled
c. old

____ 62. Diego wants to use local workers because they are _____.
a. cheaper
b. closer
c. better

____ 63. Using solar panels costs _____ gas in the long term.
a. less money than
b. the same money as
c. more money than

____ 64. The solar panels will heat the _____.
a. bathroom
b. bedrooms
c. water

____ 65. Diego suggests that Julia use _____.
a. insulation in her attic
b. solar panels
c. low energy bulbs

Listen to Diego and Julia. Match the word to the correct meaning. Audio 1.2

a. relating to an area where you live
b. using the newest ideas, design, etc.
c. operating and saving energy
d. a piece of equipment which produces light
e. the work of building something

____ 66. modern

____ 67. lights

____ 68. construction

____ 69. efficient

____ 70. local

Match the question with the answer.

a. What is the name of the place?
b. Where is it?
c. When was it built?
d. Why do people like it?

____ 71. Over 1,000 years ago.

____ 72. It's so beautiful.

____ 73. It's called York Minster.

____ 74. It's located in England.