PART I: USE OF ENGLISH

Choose and circle the best answer a, b, c or d.

1. **The students_____laptops when my mother was a student. They _____ blackboards and chalks.**
   a) hadn't had / had used **b**) didn't have/ were using
   c) weren't having/ had been using **d)** haven't had/ have used

2. **A:_____busy in the afternoon? There's a lecture, you know.**
   B: I_____the dentist at 2:00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
   a) Are you /am seeing **b)** Will you be / see
   c) Are you going to be / see **d)** Have you been / have seen

3. **My brother_____political science at Oxford University next year.**
   a) is going to study **b)** studies **c)** will study **d)** has studied

4. **It's a pity that while we're working on the project next week, our boss_____on a beach in France!**
   a) will have sat **b)** will sit **c)** will be sitting **d)** is sitting

5. **As long as this trend in economy continues, the average income_____by 80% by 2025.**
   a) is decreasing **b)** will decrease **c)** decreases **d)** will have decreased

6. **You can base your geography assignment on any country – it_____which.**
   a) hasn't mattered **b)** didn't matter **c)** doesn't matter **d)** hadn't mattered

7. **There_____any places left in the concert hall, so next time you'd better book your tickets in advance.**
   a) isn't **b)** aren't **c)** weren't **d)** wasn't

8. **I_____whether to accept the job offer. It's a difficult decision.**
   a) don't know **b)** didn't know **c)** hadn't known **d)** haven't known

9. **Technology_____it easier for people to stay in touch with each other day by day, but I hope we_____our skills to communicate face to face soon.**
   a) made/ don't lose **b)** was making/didn't lose
   c) makes / aren't going to lose **d)** is making / won't lose

10. **He never_____early during the summer break, but this summer he _____ very early to attend the special hatha yoga classes.**
    a) has woken up/ wakes **b)** is waking up/ had woken
    c) wakes up/ is waking up **d)** woke up/ was waking up

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11. A: "_____join us for the movie night tomorrow?"
B: "I can't. My sister_____a family party to celebrate my high school graduation tomorrow night."

a) Can you/ gives
b) Do you / will give
c) Will you/ is giving
d) Are you going to/ has given

12. A: "May I talk to Sam, please?"
B: "Well, he usually_____home early, but today he is busy. As far as I know, he_____on a project with his friends at the office."

a) comes/ is working
b) is coming / works
c) come / has worked
d) came/ worked

13. A: "When are the schools going to open?"
B: "I'm not sure. I will tell you as soon as I_____from the principal."

a) heard **b)** will hear **c)** hear **d)** am hearing

14. When he_____his passport next week, he will make his hotel reservation.

a) is getting **b)** gets **c)** will get **d)** will have got

15. We_____on some natural resources to survive, like the sun and water. It's a law of nature.

a) is depending **b)** depended **c)** have depended **d)** depend

16. Did you know that an average adult at rest_____something like 7 or 8 litres of air per minute?

a) breathed **b)** was breathing **c)** breathes **d)** is breathing

17. "Jamie is going to be a renowned scientist. He_____many science competitions already. I'm sure we_____his name a lot."

a) has won/ will hear
b) had won/ heard
c) has been winning/ have been hearing
d) won/ were hearing

18. Fish were among the earliest forms of life. Fish_____on earth for ages and ages.

a) existed **b)** are existing **c)** exist **d)** have existed

19. A: "When will you be able to fix the computer?"
B: "Well, I_____for three hours. I don't think that it can be fixed at all."

a) tried **b)** had been trying **c)** have been trying **d)** am trying

20. Astronaut Neil Armstrong_____down on the moon on July 20, 1969.

a) was stepping **b)** stepped **c)** has stepped **d)** had stepped

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21. She has been working with us for many years. It_____twelve years ago when she first_____.

a) has been/ has started
b) was/was starting
c) was/ started
d) has been/ had started

22. A minor earthquake occurred at 2.07 a.m. on January 1st. Most of the people in the village_____at that time and didn't even know it_____until the next morning.

a) slept / occurred
b) were sleeping / had occurred
c) had slept / had occurred
d) sleep / occurred

23. Someone_____the doorbell once while I_____TV last night. I was so scared that I didn't open the door.

a) rang / watch
b) was ringing / watched
c) rang / was watching
d) was ringing / was watching

24. Our school basketball team_____a championship until last season, when the new coach_____us to win first place in our league.

a) has never won/ has led
b) is never winning/ leads
c) had never been winning/ lead
d) had never won / led

25. The little girl started to cry. She_____her doll and no one was able to find it for her.

a) has lost **b)** had lost **c)** was losing **d)** had been losing

26. A: "Is it true that spaghetti didn't originate in Italy?"
B: "Yes. The Chinese_____spaghetti dishes for a long time before Marco Polo _____it back to Italy."

a) had been making / brought
b) have been making / was bringing
c) have made / brought
d) made / was bringing

27. The best thing to do when you are angry_____to sleep. By the time you wake up, you_____all about it.

a) will be/ forget
b) is/ will have forgotten
c) has been/ will forget
d) was /forgot

28. A: "This will be a very crowded organization and it is very hot. I hope nobody faints."
B: "Oh, don't worry about it. They_____water and food in every corner."

a) sell **b)** will be selling **c)** have been selling **d)** were selling

29. By the end of this year, my brother_____enough money to buy a new tablet.

a) is saving **b)** is going to save **c)** will have saved **d)** will be saving

30. I think our school_____the chess competition. After all, they_____for months with one of the most experienced chess players in Turkey.

a) is going to win/ had been practising
b) wins/ practised
c) is winning/ will have practised
d) will win/ have been practising

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31. I_____any kilos since I gave birth to my son; I still_____an enormous appetite.

a) haven't lost/ have **b)** didn't lose / have had
c) hadn't lost / will have **d)** am not going to lose / am having

32. In the year 2025, I_____in England for twelve years.

a) was going to be **b)** am **c)** have been **d)** will have been

33. I'm learning to drive. I_____my first lesson two weeks ago and since then I _____three more lessons.

a) am having / have been taking **b)** will have / am taking
c) had / have taken **d)** had / took

34. My friends and I couldn't finish the whole route in the trip we had last year as we _____trekking for 2 years.

a) weren't going **b)** haven't gone
c) hadn't gone **d)** didn't use to go

35. A: "Do you have time for a cup of coffee?"
B: "Not really. The bus_____at nine."

a) would leave **b)** will have left **c)** leaves **d)** was leaving

36. I will come over to see you when I_____my homework.

a) will have finished **b)** have finished **c)** am finishing **d)** had finished

37. This time next week, Tim_____to Italy. I hope he will enjoy his journey.

a) is flying **b)** will be flying
c) has been flying **d)** flies

38. It's 6 o'clock now. The President_____on TV around eight o'clock.

a) will have spoken **b)** speaks **c)** will be speaking **d)** spoke

39. By the time we_____at the party, nearly all the food_____eaten so we had to order pizza.

a) arrived / had been **b)** are arriving / has to be
c) arrived / has been **d)** are arriving / is being

40. I_____cinema was a fun place, and I watched a movie weekly when I was young. Now, I find it boring.

a) had thought **b)** have thought **c)** used to think **d)** would think

41. I am in a hurry now. The exam_____at ten o'clock and hopefully we _____ at school in ten minutes.

a) starts / will be arriving **b)** is starting/ are arriving
c) will start/ are going to arrive **d)** is going to start/ arrive

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42. Julia isn't as attractive as her sister. Julia is_____attractive than her sister.

a) less **b)** more **c)** the most **d)** the least

43. My brother is _____about playing chess than I am.

a) as enthusiastic as **b)** the most enthusiastic
c) really enthusiastic **d)** more enthusiastic

44. _____you detect a problem,_____it is to cure.

a) The earlier / the easier **b)** Earlier / easier
c) The earliest / the easiest **d)** Early / easy

45. He is_____at painting. He paints_____.

a) bad / worse **b)** bad/ badly **c)** worse / bad **d)** badly / the worst

46. Sheila is not as talented as her sister. Sheila is_____than her sister.

a) least talented **b)** less talented **c)** more talented **d)** most talented

47. Here is your pocket money for this month. Don't forget - the_____you spend, the_____you save for your summer holiday.

a) much / more **b)** many / more **c)** less / more **d)** more / many

48. Marie Curie was considered as one of the_____intelligent scientists in human history.

a) more **b)** little **c)** most **d)** least

49. Because of the weather, very_____buses run today so there is_____traffic.

a) little / less **b)** a little / few **c)** a few / little **d)** few / less

50. Hurry up! There is very_____time left.

a) little **b)** few **c)** several **d)** many

51. Mark gave us_____good advice about visiting Scotland.

a) some **b)** a few **c)** little **d)** many

52. He was late for dinner because he had_____work to do at the office.

a) much **b)** few **c)** a lot of **d)** many

53. We are preparing_____food that we will have enough food left over for breakfast tomorrow.

a) such much **b)** plenty **c)** many **d)** so much

54. I didn't drink_____water today and I'm thirsty. The doctor advised me to drink _____water to keep hydrated.

a) much / a lot of **b)** many / lots of
c) lot of / much **d)** any / many

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55. We have got_____time left. We can stay for a while and look at the castle quickly, if you like.

a) little **b)** few **c)** a little **d)** a few

56. Only_____people knew it was my birthday.

a) a lot of **b)** a little **c)** fewer **d)** a few

57. A: "Can you help me with dinner?"
B: "Sorry, I have so_____work that I have_____time to spare."

a) much / little **b)** much / a little **c)** more / a few **d)** more / few

58. My parents' room_____better if it_____bigger, but it's not.

a) will look / is **b)** would look / were
c) looks / is **d)** would have looked / is

59. Unless you_____how to swim, you have to wear a life jacket.

a) will know **b)** will have known **c)** know **d)** don't know

60. If he were rich enough, he_____a house of his own.

a) buys **b)** bought **c)** will buy **d)** would buy

61. Unless she_____in the next ten minutes, we will have to go without her.

a) phones **b)** will have phoned **c)** phoned **d)** will phone

62. I_____wear tight jeans if I_____fat but I'm not fat, after all.

a) would / were **b)** wouldn't / were **c)** would / am **d)** wouldn't / am

63. Kevin_____into the tree if the brakes on his bike_____properly yesterday.

a) wouldn't crash / worked **b)** won't crash / are working
c) wouldn't have crashed / had worked **d)** won't have crashed / work

64. She won't lose weight_____she follows a stricter diet.

a) if **b)** in case **c)** as **d)** unless

65. If it_____, we_____have to cancel the tennis match.

a) rained / will **b)** rains / won't
c) rains / will **d)** rained / won't

66. Unless I am offered a better job, I_____accept your offer.

a) won't **b)** will **c)** would **d)** wouldn't

67. _____your mobile phone with you_____you need to call me later.

a) Take/in case **b)** Take/unless **c)** To take/in case **d)** To take/unless

68. If I_____a lot of money, I_____buy a Ferrari, but I don't have that much.

a) have / would **b)** had / will **c)** had / would **d)** have / will

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