

Nylon __ (33) __ in the early 1930s by an American chemist, Julian Hill. Other scientists __ (34) __ with his invention, and finally on 27 October, 1938 nylon __ (35) __ to the world. It was cheap and strong and immediately __ (36) __ successful, especially in the making of women's stockings.

During the Second World War, the best present for many women was a pair of nylon stockings, but more importantly, nylon __ (37) __ to make parachutes and tires.

Today, nylon __ (38) __ in many things: carpets, ropes, seat belts, furniture, computers, and even spare parts for the human body. It __ (39) __ an important part in our lives for over 50 years. Next year about 36 million tons of it __ (40) __.

33. A) invented B) has been invented
C) is invented D) was invented
34. A) has worked B) worked
C) were working D) have been working
35. A) was introduced B) introduces
C) has introduced D) introduced
36. A) have become B) became
C) is became D) becomes
37. A) has been used B) used
C) was used D) was been used
38. A) found B) founded
C) has founded D) is found
39. A) played B) has played C) is playing D) plays
40. A) is manufactured B) will be manufactured
C) manufactured D) is going to manufacture
41. English ____ all over the world.
A) speaks B) is spoken
C) was spoken D) has been spoken
42. The animals ____ by a loud noise.
A) frightened B) were frightening
C) has been frightened D) were frightened
43. My children ____ with their homework.
A) helped B) help C) are helping D) aren't helped
44. How many times ____ playing football?
A) have you been hurt B) did you hurt
C) were you hurt D) are you hurt
45. The thieves ____ by anyone.
A) saw B) have been seen
C) weren't seen D) didn't seen
46. Coffee ____ in England.
A) grows B) isn't grown
C) grew D) have been grown
47. ____ last night?
A) Have the plants been watered
B) Did the plants water
C) Were the plants watered
D) Are they watered
48. Driving should ____ in city centers.
A) ban B) be banned C) banned D) being ban
49. America ____ by Christopher Columbus.
A) has discovered B) have discovered
C) had been discovered D) was discovered
50. The house is going ____.
A) to knock down B) to be knocked down
C) to been knocked down D) knocking down

PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST - 12

- Second conditional
- Might, will, going to
- Phrasal verbs

1. Don't wait for me. I ____ late. It depends on the traffic.
A) will be B) am
C) might be D) am going to be
2. "What are you doing tonight?"
"I don't know. I ____ out, or I ____ at home."
A) will go / am staying B) might go / might stay
C) am going / am staying D) go / stay
3. We have guests coming for Saturday lunch. I ____ cook roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. I have bought all the ingredients.
A) might B) will C) am going to cook D) can
4. A- I'm going to buy George a green shirt.
B- I wouldn't if I were you.
A- Why not?
B- I'm sure he ____ the green color.
A) might not like B) will like
C) isn't going to like D) won't like
5. "Goodbye, darling. I ____ phone as soon as I arrive."
"Thanks. Bye!"
A) can B) will C) am going to D) might
6. Catherine wants to be a politician. Who knows? One day she ____ Prime Minister!
A) is going to be B) will be
C) might be D) is
7. ____ on your warm coat. It's cold today.
A) Try B) Fill C) Dress D) Put
8. Could I ____ on these shoes, please?
Size nine.
A) look B) put C) try D) turn
9. Don't forget to ____ off the lights when you come to bed.
A) down B) turn C) fall D) fill
10. You look tired. Sit ____ and have a cup of tea.
A) away B) on C) down D) put
11. I'm looking for yesterday's newspaper. Did you throw it ____?
A) out B) down C) back D) away
12. Turn ____ the music! It's too loud!
A) on B) round C) down D) after

Laura __ (13) __ in a big city. If she lived in the country, she __ (14) __ a dog. Laura __ (15) __ a flat with three other girls. But if it __ (16) __ possible, she __ (17) __ on her own. If she __ (18) __ in the country, she __ (19) __ a small cottage, and she __ (20) __ her own flowers and vegetables. She __ (21) __ by underground and __ (22) __ shopping in big department stores, but she __ (23) __ this at all. If she __ (24) __ in the country she __ (25) __ her bike, and she __ (26) __ things in a small village shop.

13. A) was living B) lived
C) would like to live D) lives
14. A) has B) would have C) had D) will have
15. A) share B) is sharing C) shares D) shared
16. A) will be B) was C) is D) were
17. A) lives B) is living C) will be living D) would live
18. A) was living B) were living C) is living D) lived
19. A) will buy B) is going to buy
C) would buy D) buys
20. A) grows B) wants to grow
C) will grow D) would grow
21. A) is traveling B) would travel
C) travels D) will travel
22. A) go B) goes C) is going D) would go
23. A) likes B) would like C) doesn't like D) is liking
24. A) were B) is C) will be D) would be
25. A) rides B) rode C) would ride D) is riding
26. A) bought B) would buy C) buys D) will buy
27. "What's for supper?"
"We ____ lamb. It's in the oven."
A) might have B) would have C) had D) are having
28. "What time are we eating?"
"Don't worry. It ____ ready before your TV program."
A) is B) will be C) might be D) *
29. I'm going to the town tomorrow. I ____ lunch with Joe at 1.00."
A) will have B) am having C) might have D) have
30. "Are you going to have a winter holiday this year?"
"I ____. I haven't decided yet."
A) am B) might C) am not D) can't
31. How do you ____ your parents?
A) look forward to B) look up a word
C) get on with D) look out
32. You shouldn't smoke in here. Put ____.
A) it off B) it down C) it out D) it away
33. I haven't get time to fill in this form. I'll fill ____ later.
A) it B) in it C) on it D) *
34. I ____ tennis tomorrow. But I'm not sure.
A) play B) am playing C) will play D) might play
35. If I ____ younger, I ____ to play the piano, but I'm too old now.
A) am / will learn B) will be / are learning
C) were / would D) were / would learn
36. I'm ____ forward to meeting her very much.
A) fallen B) looking C) trying D) giving
37. She ____ off her horse and hurt her wrist.
A) put B) turned C) ran D) fell

38. What a pretty dress! Turn ____! Let me look at it from the back.
A) up B) round C) away D) on
39. Don't worry about the baby. I'll look ____ her while you're out.
A) for B) with C) to D) after
40. Pick ____ your litter! Don't drop it on the street!
A) on B) up C) out D) back
41. If I ____ Prime Minister, I ____ increase tax for rich people.
A) would be / shall B) will be / will
C) am / would D) were / would
42. If I ____ in a big house, I ____ a party.
A) lived / would have B) am / am having
C) will live / have D) would live / will have
43. Thank you for the invitation. ____ I can't come.
A) Suddenly B) Upstairs
C) Unfortunately D) Hardly
44. If she ____ a lot of clothes, she ____ money.
A) bought / would have B) would buy / has
C) wouldn't bought / had D) didn't buy / would have
45. If he ____ a watch, he ____ always late.
A) will have / won't be B) had / isn't
C) has / is D) had / wouldn't be
46. They ____ their baby Lily, but they aren't sure yet.
A) will call B) are calling C) call D) might call
47. I'd visit you more often if you ____ so far away.
A) will be living B) didn't live
C) don't live D) wouldn't live
48. If I ____ perfect English, I ____ in this class.
A) could spoke / won't be B) can speak / would be
C) could speak / wouldn't be D) can't speak / will not be
49. I ____ to work if I ____ better, but I feel terrible.
A) went / felt B) would go / feel
C) will go / feel D) would go / felt
50. What ____ if a stranger ____ you £1 million?
A) will you do / gave B) would you do / gave
C) do you do / will give D) would you do / will give