

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ early during the summer break, but this summer he \_\_\_\_\_ very early to attend the special hatha yoga classes.  
a) has never woken up / wakes              b) is never waking up / had woken  
c) never wakes up / is waking up            d) never woke up / was waking up

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ home early, but today he is busy. As far as I know, he \_\_\_\_\_ on a project with his friends at the office."  
a) usually comes / is working          b) is usually coming / works  
c) has usually come / has worked      d) usually 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) are 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) has 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. They \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 putting aside  
b) is going to put aside  
c) will have put aside  
d) will be putting aside
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
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) will 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) is leaving
36. I will come over to see you when I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.  
a) will have finished      b) have finished      c) will finish      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) had arrived / will be eaten  
c) have arrived / has been      d) arrive / 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
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) the least talented                      b) less talented                      c) more talented                      d) the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent scientists in human history.  
 a) more                      b) less                      c) the most                      d) the 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 since he had lived there for many years.  
 a) some                      b) any                      c) little                      d) no
52. He was late for dinner because he had \_\_\_\_\_ work to do at the office.  
 a) much                      b) none                      c) a lot of                      d) all
53. We are preparing \_\_\_\_\_ food that we will have enough food left over for breakfast tomorrow.  
 a) a little                      b) most                      c) so                      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) no / much                      d) any / many
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 \_\_\_\_\_ work, \_\_\_\_\_ time to spare."  
a) too much / very little                      b) so much / a little  
c) more / a little                      d) a few / no
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 / were
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. If we \_\_\_\_\_ more green spaces, it \_\_\_\_\_ a real difference to people's health. Sadly, everywhere is being choked by concrete.  
a) had had / would make                      b) had / would make  
c) have had / would have made                      d) are having / makes
63. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ into the tree if the brakes on his bike \_\_\_\_\_ properly yesterday.  
a) wouldn't crash / worked                      b) didn't crash / was working  
c) wouldn't have crashed / had worked                      d) hadn't crashed / worked
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

69. A: "Bob is very upset, you know."

B: "I don't care. Unless he \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ to him."

- a) apologizes / wouldn't speak      b) apologizes / won't speak  
c) has apologized / won't have spoken      d) apologized / would speak

70. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema if I \_\_\_\_\_ time but I didn't.

- a) go / had      b) would go / had  
c) went / have      d) would have gone / had had

71. Melinda likes \_\_\_\_\_ city life, but as \_\_\_\_\_ poor student, she has to manage on \_\_\_\_\_ very small budget. It is \_\_\_\_\_ way she's been used to doing for years.

- a) a / the / a / the      b) - / a / a / the      c) - / the / the / a      d) the / a / the / a

72. You should hear Lucy play \_\_\_\_\_ guitar!

- a) the      b) some      c) -      d) a

73. In \_\_\_\_\_ fog or rain, you should reduce your speed on the road.

- a) -      b) the      c) a      d) an

74. \_\_\_\_\_ health is more important than \_\_\_\_\_ money.

- a) The / the      b) The / -      c) - / the      d) - / -

75. A: "Are \_\_\_\_\_ Dutch friendly?"

B: "I don't know. I have never been to \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands."

- a) - / -      b) the / -      c) the / the      d) - / the

76. The driver was doing 70 miles \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

- a) the      b) a      c) an      d) -

77. Last night there was \_\_\_\_\_ terrible storm. Our children were frightened by \_\_\_\_\_ thunder.

- a) - / the      b) a / the      c) - / -      d) the / the

78. Our trip to China was \_\_\_\_\_ unique opportunity to try authentic Chinese food.

- a) a      b) an      c) the      d) -

79. Helen will stay in hospital \_\_\_\_\_ she feels better.

- a) before      b) as long as      c) until      d) when

80. I've been waiting for a phone call \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

- a) for      b) since      c) from      d) until



81. I was running \_\_\_\_\_ I slipped on a banana skin.  
a) while                      b) when                      c) after                      d) as
82. They have been talking \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew arrived. It is obvious that they have missed each other.  
a) as long as                      b) as soon as                      c) by the time                      d) ever since
83. \_\_\_\_\_ you learn to relax more, you won't improve your ability to speak English.  
a) After                      b) Until                      c) When                      d) As soon as
84. She has been working at Super Save \_\_\_\_\_ 1990.  
a) for                      b) since                      c) till                      d) before
85. You can only use my PC \_\_\_\_\_ you don't go into my personal folders.  
a) unless                      b) as soon as                      c) as long as                      d) in case
86. Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ you're ready to leave so I can call a taxi.  
a) when                      b) until                      c) while                      d) by the time
87. A: "Can we go now, Uncle Bill?"  
B: "After I \_\_\_\_\_ this paper, we'll go."  
a) have finished                      b) will finish                      c) finished                      d) am finishing
88. He wasn't on duty in the office that day, so he \_\_\_\_\_ have been responsible for the error.  
a) shouldn't                      b) mustn't                      c) can't                      d) needn't
89. You \_\_\_\_\_ eat it if you're allergic to strawberries.  
a) needn't                      b) don't have to                      c) mustn't                      d) may not
90. You \_\_\_\_\_ such a long story, but you did. 500 words would have been enough.  
a) shouldn't write                      b) ought not to write  
c) needn't have written                      d) can't have written
91. I think that people who do high-risk sports \_\_\_\_\_ have courage and a survival instinct so that they \_\_\_\_\_ deal with dangerous situations.  
a) should / can                      b) had to / must                      c) ought to / need to                      d) may / are able to
92. Whales \_\_\_\_\_ come up to the surface of the sea to breathe at least once in an hour; otherwise, they will die.  
a) should                      b) can                      c) had better                      d) have to
93. (It's not right for children not to be allowed to play on the grass.)  
Children \_\_\_\_\_ play on the grass.  
a) should                      b) shouldn't                      c) can't                      d) might



94. Glass \_\_\_\_\_ extensively in many buildings as it is very functional.  
 a) was being used                      b) was used                      c) is used                      d) had been used
95. I still can't believe it! My bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
 a) was stolen                      b) was stealing                      c) had stolen                      d) stole
96. Today, many serious childhood diseases \_\_\_\_\_ by early immunization.  
 a) are able to prevent                      b) can prevent  
 c) prevent                      d) can be prevented
97. When we arrived, we found that the class \_\_\_\_\_ some time earlier.  
 a) was cancelled                      b) is cancelled  
 c) has been cancelled                      d) had been cancelled
98. A: "When \_\_\_\_\_?"  
 B: "In 1928."  
 a) had penicillin been discovered                      b) is penicillin being discovered  
 c) was penicillin discovered                      d) was penicillin being discovered
99. Vitamin C \_\_\_\_\_ by the human body. It gets into the blood stream quickly.  
 a) absorbs easily                      b) is easily absorbing  
 c) is easily absorbed                      d) absorbed easily
100. At this very moment, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ for a new job. This is the first position he has ever applied for.  
 a) has been interviewed                      b) interviews  
 c) is interviewing                      d) is being interviewed
101. Fruits \_\_\_\_\_ are imported from other countries are usually expensive.  
 a) that                      b) whose                      c) who                      d) why
102. Do you know the reason \_\_\_\_\_ there are no penguins left in the Arctic?  
 a) when                      b) that                      c) why                      d) where
103. My grandfather remembers the time \_\_\_\_\_ there was no television.  
 a) –                      b) which                      c) where                      d) why
104. My car, \_\_\_\_\_ was stolen yesterday, was found by the police.  
 a) that                      b) -                      c) which                      d) when
105. This is the gallery \_\_\_\_\_ the painting is being exhibited.  
 a) which                      b) where                      c) that                      d) -