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

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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 _____ 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

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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 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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)** -

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