

1. While they were on holiday their house was broken _____ and some valuable paintings were stolen.
A) down B) into C) about D) away
2. By the way, I've just heard that Sally and Chris have _____ their engagement.
A) broken into B) broken down C) broken away D) broken up
3. After a bitter discussion they went _____ each other.
A) to B) at C) off D) over
4. A: The new boss looks a bit serious, doesn't he? I don't think I'm going to like him.
B: Oh, come on, Joyce, you can't go _____ appearances. He's probably very nice.
A) after B) by C) out D) over
5. No one really believed it when the news came that Titanic had _____.
A) gone away B) gone down C) gone out D) gone by
6. I've been afraid of dogs ever since a large Canine _____ me when I was a child.
A) went for B) went after C) went to D) went over
7. By the way, Bill, how much did that Regency desk go _____ in the auction on Saturday?
A) away B) for C) in D) off
8. The dog went _____ the beggar and he shouted " help!".
A) over B) off C) for D) down
9. A: And another thing I'd like to say is that...
B: Sorry to _____, Mr. Green, but you're wanted on the phone. It's your wife.
A) butt in B) get through C) stop over D) go over
10. I'm afraid Mr Brown's been _____ (asked to go somewhere else) on business.
A) put on B) called away C) got in D) called for
11. By the way, Clive _____ (paid a short visit) but you were out. So I told him to come and see you tomorrow.
A) fall for B) called by C) get by D) cut down in
12. Shall I _____ (collect) you on my way to work?
A) call off B) bring down C) call for D) call away
13. I was just getting out of the bath when the lights _____.
A) went up B) went off C) went away D) went down
14. A bomb _____ (exploded) in the town center, killing three people and injuring twenty-five others.
A) went on B) went off C) set on D) set off
15. Don't eat that cheese - it's _____!
A) gone away B) gone out C) gone off D) gone down
16. It's difficult to see through this windscreen - I can't even make _____ where the road is.
A) up B) out C) into D) over
17. He had such a strong accent that it was very difficult to _____ what he was saying.
A) make up B) make out C) make over D) make for
18. A sudden draught caused the candle to _____ (stop burning).
A) put off B) cut off C) go off D) go out
19. When the meeting had finished, they went _____ the plan once again.
A) up B) on C) over D) down
20. Have a piece of cake, everyone. There should be enough to _____.
A) go down B) go along C) go round D) go over
21. Lucille is _____ a difficult period at work right now.
A) going into B) going over C) going out of D) going through
22. I know you've got it - so come on, _____.
A) hand it on B) hand it out C) hand it over D) hand it in
23. Could you hand _____ a minute? I'll be right back.
A) on B) in C) up D) on to
24. I'll have to _____ now, I'm afraid; there is someone at the door.
A) hang on B) hang up C) hang out D) hang back
25. Now, James, are you quite sure that I'm not putting you _____ (putting you to any trouble)?
A) after B) by C) out D) over
26. When a fire _____ at least ten priceless paintings were completely destroyed.
A) broke out B) broke off C) broke down D) broke through
27. The tree prisoners who _____ jail last weekend have finally been recaptured.
A) broke away from B) broke out in C) broke out of D) broke up into
28. I took the doctor's prescription to the chemist's to be _____.
A) made out B) made up C) made over D) made into
29. My boss has _____ playing golf three afternoons a week.
A) taken over B) taken to C) taken for D) taken out
30. Children usually _____ after an illness much more quickly than adults.
A) pick up B) pick over C) pick on D) pick out
31. The police are still looking for the three prisoners who _____ (escaped from) jail at the weekend.
A) broke out of B) set off C) take up D) cross out
32. I'm not surprised that Tom and Julie have _____. They were never really suited.
A) broken down B) broken off C) broken up D) broken away
33. By the way, Sally, I'm _____ one or two friends _____ on Saturday and I was wondering if you and Peter would like to come too?
A) having / in B) having / on C) having / round D) having / up
34. Are you sure you aren't holding your stomach _____. Charles? Your waist was two inches more than this the last time I measured it.
A) away B) for C) in D) off
35. Would you _____ a minute please, I'll try to connect you.
A) keep on B) stay on C) hold on D) stop on
36. It's really windy today, so _____ your hat!
A) hold on to B) hold down to C) hold by D) hold for
37. I hope help comes soon, Julie. I don't think we can _____ much longer.
A) hold back B) hold over C) hold in D) hold out
38. I'm sorry I'm late. I was _____ in the traffic.
A) held back B) held down C) held over D) held up
39. John won't be arriving until later, I'm afraid. His train's been _____.
A) held up B) held off C) held back D) held in

40. In some parks visitors are requested to keep _____ the grass.
A) off B) aside C) out D) away
41. Keep _____ alcohol and don't smoke.
A) at B) with in C) away D) off
42. He kept _____ trying to annoy me and in the end I just hit him.
A) in B) on C) at D) with
43. If you want to make a good impression ,it's important to _____ your colleagues.
A) keep away from B) keep in with
C) keep out of D) keep on at
44. This nuclear power station let _____ a cloud of dangerous gases.
A) down B) in C) off D) out
45. Instead of being sent to prison, The shoplifter was _____ with a fine.
A) let away B) let off C) let loose D) let out
46. The children had great fun _____ fireworks.
A) letting out B) letting in C) letting down D) letting off
47. I've just heard that John Parker - you remember who robbed a house a few years ago- is being _____ this weekend.
A) let down B) let out C) let through D) let off
48. The dog let _____ a yowl of pain when accidentally stepped on its tail.
A) out B) off C) up D) through
49. As the doctor arrived to attend to the girl who had fainted, the crowd moved to one side to _____.
A) let him off B) let him through
C) let him down D) let him out
50. If you don't know what the word means, you'd better _____ in the dictionary.
A) look it over B) look for it C) look it up D) look into it
51. Our living room looks _____ the mountains.
A) up to B) at C) to D) on to
52. _____ ! (Be careful) There is a car coming!
A) look at B) look out C) hold up D) keep up
53. I'd like to _____ the house before I decide to rent it.
A) look over B) look into C) look out D) look up
54. I _____ the paper for news of the proposed strike, but didn't find anything.
A) looked over B) looked into
C) looked on D) looked through
55. Was that true or did you _____?
A) make it up B) make it out
C) make it off D) make it over
56. I was _____ (moving towards) the post office when it suddenly started to rain.
A) running down B) taking up
C) get through D) making for
57. I must get a new pair of boots. I've _____ my old ones.
A) worn off B) worn down C) worn out D) worn away
58. After working all day in the garden Homer was _____.
A) worn out B) worn down C) worn off D) worn away
59. Looking carefully, we made _____ a tall figure in the darkness.
A) out B) over C) up D) off
60. We must _____ our minds about where to go for our holidays this year.
A) make out B) make off C) make up D) make for
61. Can you make _____ this prescription, please?
A) up B) over C) for D) off
62. Some working parents _____ being absent all day by giving their children lots of presents.
A) make out B) make out of C) make up D) make up for
63. Heidi and John had a big quarrel but later _____.
A) made over B) made off C) made up D) made out
64. I don't believe a word you're saying. I think you've made the whole thing _____.
A) for B) up C) out D) down
65. The other day I came _____ an advert for a job you might be interested in.
A) through B) over C) across D) around
66. How did you come _____ that cut on your chin?
A) by B) down C) in for D) across
67. How is the new book coming _____, (progressing) Simon?
A) along B) down C) in D) up
68. The policeman told the people to _____ when they stopped to watch the accident.
A) hurry up B) get away C) go off D) move along
69. Although she was only sixteen she looked a lot older. In fact, she could easily pass _____ twenty-one.
A) away B) for C) in D) off
70. We _____ from the hotel early the following morning.
A) called off B) passed out C) set off D) turned off
71. Before we start the meeting today I'd like to _____ (distribute) some notes I've made about the forthcoming advertising campaign.
A) let down B) send out C) pass out D) give on
72. He stole one of the officers' uniforms and managed to escape by passing himself _____ as a guard.
A) by B) out C) through D) off
73. All my hard work paid _____ in the end - I came top of the class in the exam.
A) up B) off C) out D) in
74. He put six rings on the table and told her to _____ the one she liked best.
A) pick off B) pick out C) pick at D) pick on
75. Excuse me, sir, but may I ask how you came _____ (obtained) these goods?
A) after B) by C) out D) over
76. Laughing Boy (horse) _____ second in the 2.15 race at Ascot.
A) came in B) came by C) came over D) came out
77. He _____ quite a lot of money when his parents died.
A) came over B) came down C) came into D) came on
78. There were so many people leaving the hotel that it took nearly an hour to _____.
A) check up B) check out C) check in D) check over
79. The police will check _____ your story, so tell the truth.
A) in to B) out of C) over D) up on
80. Rosemary _____ a beautiful necktie for her husband's birthday.
A) picked over B) picked on C) picked out D) picked off
81. Do you ever pick _____ hitch-hikers?
A) along B) down C) in D) up
82. A: He still sucks his thumb, darling.
B: Yes, I know. It's strange. I thought he'd have _____ it by now.
A) stop off at B) get out of
C) grown out of D) turn away from

83. He ran for the bus but it pulled _____ from the stop just as he got there.
A) up B) over C) back D) away
84. I try to keep _____ the latest fashions by going lots of shows in London.
A) up with B) along with C) up to D) next to
85. Manchester United's chances of going to the final of the F.A. Cup were ended when they were knocked _____ by Liverpool in the semi-final.
A) back B) up C) out D) away
86. Sales were down so they had to _____ some of their staff.
A) put out B) get out C) lay off D) turn down
87. It took the soldier a long time to _____ the death of his comrade.
A) get round B) get over C) get across D) get through
88. The fact is, doctor, I just can't _____ this dreadful cough.
A) get out of B) get rid of C) get down to D) get round to
89. It's an excellent story, and in the end it turns _____ that everyone had a part in the murder.
A) out B) up C) in D) away
90. The car _____ after the crash but fortunately no one was killed.
A) turned down B) turned back
C) turned over D) turned away
91. In court, she was so upset that she broke _____.
A) out B) in C) up D) down
92. I think I'll have to sell my car. It keeps _____.
A) breaking off B) breaking up
C) breaking down D) breaking in
93. I think she's coming _____. I Thank God for that! I thought she was dead!
A) up B) away C) back D) round
94. It took him a long time to come _____ our way of thinking.
A) across to B) round to C) down to D) in at
95. Birthdays seem to _____ much quicker nowadays than when I was a child.
A) come up B) come over C) come out D) come round
96. Sorry I'm late but I was _____ by traffic.
A) held up B) held in C) held over D) held out
97. A: I thought you said you weren't going to let Sally go to that pop concert in Brighton.
B: Yes, but you know Sally - she always finds a way to get _____ me in the end.
A) after B) by C) out D) round
98. He was going to reply her letter, but for various reasons he never got _____ it.
A) up to B) round to C) over D) out of
99. It was a very difficult problem - one which no one could see a way of _____.
A) getting through B) getting out
C) getting over D) getting round
100. You look very unhappy, Dorris. What's the matter? Is something getting you _____?
A) along B) down C) in D) up

TEST - 2

1. I'll _____ in my car on the way to work.
A) take you out B) bring you up
C) let you off D) pick you up
2. They _____ us just because we're poor.
A) look down at B) look down for
C) look down on D) look down over
3. We look _____ to receiving a prompt reply to our letter.
A) round B) through C) after D) forward
4. My wife _____ a squirrel on her way to work this morning.
A) ran over B) ran up C) ran out of D) ran off
5. I can hardly hear that radio. Could you _____ (increase/raise) the volume please.
A) put up B) switch on C) give out D) turn up
6. I'd ask you to marry me but I'm sure you'd turn me _____.
A) around B) down C) off D) over
7. I'm pretty tired so if you don't mind, I'll _____ for the night.
A) hold on B) work on C) work out D) turn in
8. Before you go to bed don't forget to _____ all the lights.
A) turn over B) turn away C) turn out D) turn in
9. Before we start the lesson, I'd like to _____ what we did yesterday.
A) run up B) run through C) run along D) run into
10. We shall have to _____ if we want to go to Florida this summer.
A) save up B) put away C) put aside D) lay up
11. I went to the Train Station to see my uncle _____ to Dublin.
A) off B) across C) home D) through
12. The children were playing the new teacher _____.
A) along B) down C) in D) up
13. James is threatening to resign, but I don't think he will _____ it really.
A) go on with B) go in for
C) go along with D) go through with
14. What a lovely tie! And it _____ (matches) your jacket too!
A) goes off B) goes with C) makes out D) gets over
15. I had to put _____ having the party because I was ill.
A) up B) through C) off D) on
16. We'll have to sell the piano, darling. It _____ (occupies) too much room.
A) makes out B) takes up C) takes away D) fills in
17. I was _____ with Alvin for arguing with the waiter about our bill.
A) put out B) put off C) put down D) put on
18. Most schools in England _____ at the end of July.
A) break up B) break down C) break off D) break with
19. It's a great shame that you _____ with each other as you used to be such good friends.
A) came out B) fell out C) set out D) turned out
20. Our plan to increase the productivity fell _____.
A) off B) through C) in D) back
21. Janet and Peter broke _____ a few months ago and are living apart.
A) into B) out C) up D) away