

TEST - 3

1. There was a robbery at the bank, and the police are looking _____ the matter.
A) up to B) in on C) into D) through
2. At least half a dozen people _____ (watched without doing anything) while the man was being attacked.
A) looked at B) looked on C) looked over D) looked into
3. I've been trying to phone to Charles all evening, but there must be something wrong with the line; I can't seem to _____.
A) get down B) get together C) get out D) get through
4. My sister was very cruel when she was a child. She used to catch spiders and _____ their legs one by one.
A) pull up B) pull away C) pull off D) pull out
5. I nearly fainted when my dentist told me that he'd have to _____ two of my teeth.
A) pull off B) pull away C) pull up D) pull out
6. The lorry _____ at the traffic lights.
A) pulled off B) pulled up
C) pulled out D) pulled through
7. The operator _____ me _____ (connected me) almost immediately.
A) put / through B) put / on
C) picked / up D) called / for
8. Would you _____ (like) something to eat, Mrs. Brown?
A) care for B) take up C) look for D) make for
9. It took my mother quite a while to catch _____ that we were only joking.
A) away B) for C) in D) on
10. When Joan returned to school after her illness, she had to work really hard to catch _____ the others.
A) in with B) up to C) up with D) roun to
11. Thieves held _____ a bank in Manchester and got away with 50,000 pounds.
A) on B) out C) over D) up
12. Summer time ends tomorrow, so don't forget to _____ your clock tonight.
A) put on B) put down C) put back D) put out
13. She is very important to him. He wouldn't get _____ without her.
A) over B) by C) down D) round
14. I tried to _____ everything he said, but he spoke so quickly that it was impossible.
A) get up B) get over C) get away D) get down
15. Right, if you're really ready, I think it's time to get _____ some work.
A) round to B) down in C) on in D) down to
16. What time did you _____ last night? It must have been quite late because when I phoned you at 11:30 your mother said you were still out.
A) get away B) get in C) get by D) get down
17. I think we'll have to get _____ more drink for the party.
A) off B) over C) on D) in
18. Let's _____ the subject of nuclear war. It's beginning to make me feel very depressed.
A) get off B) get over C) get through D) get out
19. How is Janet _____ (progressing) in her new school?
A) coming round B) getting on
C) going on D) getting in
20. The teacher asked the class to _____ (write down) the school telephone number.
A) get down B) put down C) hold on D) keep out
21. She put _____ an interesting proposal.
A) to B) against C) forward D) backwards
22. I want to put _____ the position you advertised.
A) off B) out C) up D) in for
23. It's very kind of you to put me _____ for the night, James.
A) along B) down C) in D) up
24. I'm feeling _____ and could do with a holiday.
A) run across B) run down C) run out D) run over
25. We should finish today, but as the time running _____ we may have to continue tomorrow.
A) out B) down C) away D) off
26. You'll have to get a new television license. This one isn't valid. It _____ two weeks ago.
A) ran up B) ran out C) ran off D) ran away
27. I'm making you responsible for this project. Please see _____ it that it is finished.
A) to B) into C) for D) on
28. We decided to _____ early to avoid the rush-hour traffic.
A) set down D) set on C) set back D) set out
29. The government wants people to set _____ their own businesses.
A) off B) in C) up D) down
30. There is a certain amount of evidence to suggest that violence on television and in films _____ (causes) violence among young people.
A) breaks down B) gives out C) brings about D) makes for
31. Seeing the couple walking hand in hand _____ memories of his own first love.
A) brought up B) brought back C) brought out D) brought on
32. It was walking home in the rain that must have _____ your cold.
A) brought up B) brought on C) brought out D) brought on
33. We shall bring _____ the question of the new swimming-pool at the next committee meeting.
A) about B) up C) round D) off
34. She set _____ in business on her own and was very successful.
A) by B) aside C) up D) off
35. The Government is planning to _____ (establish) a new department to be responsible for what people do in their leisure time. It is to be called the Ministry of Leisure.
A) bring up B) put up C) set up D) hold on
36. The government has _____ an inquiry to investigate bribery in local elections.
A) set out B) set to C) set up D) set about
37. A: Would it be all right if I _____ you on Friday, Mr. Brown?
B: Yes of course, Mrs. Price. You can pay me any time.
A) get on with B) settle up with
C) get up to D) get along with
38. Don't take any notice on him, Janet. He's only trying to show _____.
A) away B) for C) in D) off
39. Catherine promised to _____ at Josie's luncheon in time for dessert.
A) show up B) show off C) show down D) show through

40. A good friend will always _____ you when you're in trouble.
A) stand by B) stand up C) stand for D) stand up against
41. In her first year in business, my aunt came _____ more problems than she had expected.
A) down on B) out of C) in to D) up against
42. You can count _____ me if you ever want any help.
A) in B) on C) up D) by
43. If you're sure the trip isn't going to cost more than ten pounds, then you can count me _____.
A) in B) off C) up D) with
44. We'll get home much quicker if we _____ this field.
A) cut across B) cut down C) cut out D) cut off
45. Your wife is so rude. If I were you, I wouldn't stand _____ her.
A) by B) to C) at D) for
46. You mustn't let him treat you so badly; you must stand _____ him and be strong.
A) for B) by C) up to D) down
47. If you _____ (subtract) twenty-five from a hundred, you are left with seventy-five.
A) put down B) take away C) take off D) cross out
48. I was feeling rather tired, so I didn't really _____ what the teacher was saying.
A) take up B) take in C) take over D) take away
49. I'm very flattered that you want me to make the speech at the end-of-term party, but, to be honest with you, I don't really _____ it (think I'm capable of doing it).
A) feel up to B) feel for C) feel on to D) feel by
50. The landlord threatened to evict her when she fell _____ her rent.
A) behind with B) down in C) out of D) behind for
51. We were both completely taken _____ by the car salesman, who turned out to be a crook.
A) out B) up C) in D) down
52. I knew from the start he was dishonest so I wasn't taken _____ by him, but some of my friends lost money.
A) in B) down C) at D) to
53. The plane _____ late because of the terrible weather.
A) blew up B) grew up C) went on D) took off
54. I think it's a lot more difficult to _____ children nowadays than it used to be.
A) bring out B) bring off C) bring on D) bring up
55. How many more times have I got to tell you not to _____ here without knocking?
A) burst out B) burst on C) burst in D) burst off
56. The present situation calls _____ prompt action.
A) on B) by C) off D) for
57. Anyway, John, _____ (remove) your coat and come through and meet the others.
A) take off B) get together C) hold up D) put on
58. They always _____ extra staff in the summer.
A) put on B) take in C) put in D) take on
59. The company has had a bad year, and will therefore not be taking _____ any new workers.
A) up B) off C) after D) on
60. I'm going to the bank to _____ some money.
A) take in B) take out C) take on D) take back
61. The marriage will _____ next Monday at noon.
A) take place B) go off C) come together D) carry on
62. I really thought he was telling the truth. He certainly took me _____.
A) away B) for C) in D) off
63. When I retire I think I'll _____ (start/begin) painting.
A) set off B) break in C) get in D) take up
64. My doctor advised me to get some exercise, so I've decided to _____ tennis.
A) take up B) take after C) take on D) take down
65. When he came back to England, he _____ up the job he had had before.
A) got B) took C) made D) set
66. I'm afraid I can't give you an answer straight away, Mr. Green. I'd like to _____ for a day or two.
A) think of it B) think it up C) think it over D) think it out
67. I'll be back soon; I'm just going to _____ my new bike.
A) try for B) try out C) try over D) try on
68. Oh, blast! The button's has just _____ my dress.
A) come down B) come out C) come round D) come off
69. There was an expectant hush from the audience as the leading actor _____ stage.
A) came into B) came on C) came by D) came off
70. I think I'll go to bed. I can feel a headache _____.
A) coming on B) coming over C) coming out D) coming on
71. In order to be able to afford a holiday every summer I have to try to put _____ some money each month.
A) away B) for C) in D) off
72. If Diane doesn't turn _____ in the next five minutes, then we'll have to go without her.
A) out B) up C) off D) in
73. They turned _____ at the party, despite the bad weather.
A) round B) in C) back D) up
74. The effects of the anesthetic used for the operation take quite time to _____ off.
A) wear B) turn C) give D) move
75. Our school _____ for the summer holidays on 10th July.
A) breaks up B) breaks down C) breaks in D) breaksoff
76. When you come to London, I can _____ for the night.
A) put you down B) put you off C) put you up D) put you right

Choose the best alternative to replace the underlined words.

77. Robert started to get out of bed, but he was so weak from his illness that he fainted on the floor.
A) passed out B) passed down C) passed away D) passed over
78. Poor old Mr. Lonely died peacefully on Tuesday.
A) passed out B) passed away C) passed down D) passed over
79. Low pressure coming in from the Mediterranean will cause a change in the weather.
A) bring round B) bring down C) bring up D) bring about
80. Is he going to participate in the 5000 meters race this year?
A) go on B) go in C) go in for D) go for
81. She's got very light hair. She resembles her mother.
A) takes back B) takes after C) takes down D) takes apart

82. He's started school, hasn't he? How is he doing?
A) getting on B) looking after C) showing up D) taking up
83. This factory can produce fifty cars a day.
A) turn over B) turn off C) turn out D) turn up
84. When do you expect to finish?
A) get over B) get out C) get through D) get down
85. You may omit the second question.
A) hand in B) leave out C) take off D) put out
86. Robert wanted to discuss a problem with his advisor.
A) take up B) look up C) talk over D) get through
87. The tailor let out the waist of the jacket.
A) enlarged B) shortened C) shrank D) set free
88. She passed out in a crowded bus.
A) got on B) got out C) fainted D) stood
89. The municipality pulled down much of Ankara in the 1980s.
A) misused B) suppressed C) discovered D) demolished
90. He proposed a very good suggestion.
A) put in B) put down C) put out D) put forward
91. I refuse to put up with his actions any longer.
A) pretend B) support C) endure D) consider
92. The meeting was postponed until next week.
A) put off B) put away C) put out D) put up
93. My headache isn't serious. It will disappear gradually.
A) break off B) wear off C) tear off D) put off
94. To me it was a very funny story, but when I told it nobody seemed to catch on.
A) laugh B) be pleased C) understand D) listen to it
95. Their rear windows overlook a lovely garden.
A) look out on B) are opposite C) take in D) are close to
96. The effects of the drug will wear off soon.
A) disappear B) tolerate C) heal D) prevent
97. This opportunity is too good to refuse.
A) turn down B) turn away C) turn off D) turn over
98. The design of the new car seems excellent, but we haven't tested it on the road.
A) tried it out B) traded it in C) tuned it up D) thrown it off
99. He said he wasn't interested in helping out, but I'll try to talk him round.
A) persuade B) scold C) argue with D) employ
100. Whenever George starts talking, Jim simply switches off.
A) falls asleep B) leaves the room
C) stops listening D) interrupts him

TEST - 4

1. If the car _____ once more, I'm going to get a new one.
A) breaks down B) comes about
C) gives in D) changes down
2. Not one of the girl's teachers could _____ her poor examination results.
A) act out B) answer back C) account for D) ask after
3. New students spend the first few days _____ themselves _____ the layout of the university.
A) calling / out B) bringing / about
C) acquainting / with D) carrying / on
4. You go now and I'll _____ you later.
A) catch up with B) back up
C) go back on D) come about
5. We certainly didn't _____ all this rain when we booked the holiday.
A) hold out B) back up C) figure out D) run into
6. If you will just _____ me for a few moments, I'll explain the reasons behind the decision.
A) turn over to B) take up with C) bear with D) care for
7. He was glad he had _____ the first question.
A) took up with B) disposed of C) run into D) got ahead
8. Our advisors _____ the plan, saying that it would be too costly.
A) got over B) got through with
C) got out of D) came out against
9. His new novel _____ in the fall.
A) shows up B) takes up C) sets out D) comes out
10. She could _____ a year's salary in a week if you let her.
A) put up with B) run through C) put aside D) carry out
11. A row of back-to-back houses is being _____ to make way for new flats.
A) pulled down B) held up C) closed down D) turned up
12. I always try to _____ my friends when they're ill.
A) care for B) change up C) call on D) live on
13. How do you manage to _____ such a small salary?
A) live on B) put down C) keep on D) hold on to
14. He often _____ his dinner so that he can get more work done.
A) hangs on B) goes without C) eats away D) ends up
15. The river is _____ the bank _____ in several places.
A) eating / away B) embarking / on
C) handling / over D) letting / in
16. He was living in El Salvador when the war _____.
A) broke out B) broke down C) broke up D) broke into
17. If you have any questions while I'm talking, feel free to _____.
A) look on B) come up C) break in D) look for
18. In both physical appearance and personality, John _____ his father.
A) takes up B) looks after C) takes after D) looks in
19. I was quite sad about my friend's death, but slowly I _____ it.
A) got over B) got out C) got out of D) came to
20. While he was looking on at the football game he _____ an old classmate from high school days.
A) ran over B) ran after C) ran across D) went into