

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) round 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 B) 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) break off

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) handing / 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