

GRAMMAR [20 tasks]

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 We ____ the play now if we hadn't missed the train.

- A are enjoying
- B will be enjoying
- C were to be enjoying
- D would be enjoying

3 ____ is a large glass of cold water, please.

- A All what I need
- B That I need
- C All do I need
- D All I need

4 If the phone signal ____ better here, I would have phoned you when I arrived.

- A had
- B is
- C were
- D would

5 I ____ remember meeting your sister once at a party.

- A totally
- B vaguely
- C quite
- D very

6 A friendly workplace atmosphere is conducive ____ good productivity.

- A for
- B at
- C of
- D to

7 The teacher ____ the difficulties facing the students in the upcoming tests.

- A asserted
- B acknowledged
- C neglected
- D commented

8 A ____ of getting your driving licence is that you pass an eye test.

- A responsibility
- B must
- C given
- D requirement

9 I ____ the validity of the evidence that had been presented.

- A argued
- B questioned
- C wondered
- D asked

10 People ____ seen trespassing on the property will be reported to the police.

- A who are
- B who
- C been
- D what have been

16 I finally went to see the doctor yesterday because I ____ for several days.

- A coughed
- B was coughing
- C had coughed
- D had been coughing

17 The job would have gone smoothly ____ for a slight problem with the initial paperwork.

- A if
- B but
- C unless
- D without

18 Not until the report came in ____ how successful the project had been.

- A we realised
- B did we realise
- C had we realised
- D we had realised

21 I finally went into the interview ____ to wait in reception for an hour beforehand.

- A asked
- B asking
- C being asked
- D having been asked

22 A ____ was pencilled in but changed at the last moment.

- A meeting of three hours
- B three hours meeting
- C three-hour meeting
- D lasting three hours meeting

26 ____ the chance to travel to the football finals in Panama is something I'd never expected.

- A Given
- B Giving
- C Being given
- D To give

28 Peter is going to ____ our concerns at the next meeting of the committee.

- A say
- B assert
- C raise
- D cite

- 29 ___ by the promise of promotion, I took on a lot of extra work last month.
 A Encouraging
 B Encouraged
 C Having encouraged
 D Been encouraged
- 33 I'm sure the roads ___ by now, so let's take the normal route home.
 A will clear
 B would have cleared
 C could be clearing
 D will have cleared
- 34 Both candidates were ___ as well-experienced, so choosing between them was difficult.
 A equally
 B easily
 C such
 D most
- 38 The other recipients of the email ___ to have been added in error.
 A are being thought
 B think
 C have thought
 D are thought

VOCABULARY [20 tasks]

2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 42 People should get the same access to medical care ___ of where they live.
 A respectful
 B irrespective
 C disrespectful
 D unlinked
- 43 When telling jokes on stage to an appreciative audience Alexis is in his _____.
 A area
 B element
 C strides
 D patch
- 44 I got ten rejection letters after job applications, and it definitely ___ my confidence.
 A lost
 B soaked
 C watered
 D knocked
- 46 The meeting won't take longer than an hour, give or ____ a few minutes.
 A need
 B reduce
 C put
 D take
- 47 Please ___ my curiosity and tell me where you bought that amazing outfit.
 A accept
 B allow
 C reduce
 D satisfy
- 50 Maya had to run to work through the wind and rain this morning and arrived looking slightly _____.
 A distinctive
 B dishevelled
 C disconcerting
 D self-deprecating
- 51 Our new house in the town centre is very different from the ___ old country house we used to live in.
 A panoramic
 B secluded
 C scenic
 D run-down

- 54 We wanted to go out to celebrate Ella's birthday, but she ____ her heels in and insisted on a party at home.
A fixed
B put
C ground
D dug
- 56 I like to listen to some ____ music before bedtime, as it relaxes me and helps me sleep.
A poignant
B melancholic
C simplistic
D soothing
- 58 The plan could work – it's not as ____ as people might think.
A far-reaching
B hard-wired
C long-term
D far-fetched
- 62 The ____ benefits the festival will bring to the town will be evident immediately.
A felt
B tangible
C touching
D revealed
- 67 Some fans will go to extraordinary ____ to try to meet their idols.
A lengths
B distances
C measurements
D heights
- 68 I am astonished by some of the ridiculous videos that ____ viral on social media.
A go
B get
C become
D do
- 70 ____ on the fence is not an option – you have to make a decision now.
A Resting
B Sitting
C Standing
D Posing
- 75 We don't want to ____ the problem so let's take no action for the time being.
A elate
B aggravate
C alleviate
D appreciate
- 79 The ____ and turns in the plot of the film are so clever.
A bends
B circles
C spirals
D twists
- 83 When my best friend and I meet we spend a while ____ out all our most recent problems to each other.
A pouring
B watering
C flowing
D streaming
- 88 These habits are ____ to some cultures, but may be quite frowned upon by others.
A exacerbated
B embedded
C turbulent
D peculiar
- 89 I've ____ down my university options to three and now I need to visit them all.
A reduced
B tightened
C narrowed
D pressed
- 90 The garden of the house is quite ____, and no other buildings overlook us.
A isolated
B secluded
C privatised
D barren