

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

VOCABULARY [20 tasks]

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

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

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

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