

END OF THE COURSE TEST UPPER-INTER+

1 Sophie was ____ criticising her neighbours when she lived in her old flat.

- A used
- B would
- C kept on
- D constantly

2 Although his behaviour was unacceptable, I wasn't ____ to say anything about it.

- A prone
- B a tendency
- C inclined
- D used

3 Parents ____ at their children is something that really upsets me.

- A shouting
- B are shouted
- C are shouting
- D shouted

4 The boxes ____ in the basement need to be moved upstairs.

- A are stored
- B are storing
- C stored
- D are storing

5 What ____ the poor customer service.

- A do they complain about was
- B they do complain was about
- C was they complained about
- D they complained about was

6 What ____ all the flowers in a pot on my windowsill.

- A he was plant did
- B he did was plant
- C did he plant was
- D was he did plant

7 None of my friends have a scooter, but ____.

- A I do
- B I do have
- C I don't have
- D I don't

8 There's a little coffee in the pot, but ____.

- A not any
- B much
- C not much
- D some

9 He put his coat on ____ going to leave.

- A as if he is
- B as if he was
- C though he is
- D though he was

10 She cut the cake into six pieces ____ it with us all.

- A as though sharing
- B as if sharing
- C as though share
- D as if to share

11 No matter ____, can someone please answer it?

- A whose phone it is
- B whose phone is it
- C who phone it is
- D who phone is it

12 ____ you don't know how to cook. I'll show you.

- A No matter how
- B No matter that
- C No matter when
- D No matter what

13 She shouldn't ____ that car at the moment. She's not wearing her glasses.

- A been driving
- B be driven
- C have driven
- D be driving

14 ____ any help with your luggage, please let me know.

- A You should require
- B You should be required
- C Should you require
- D Should you be required

15 He ____ in the same TV show for sixty years next May.

- A acts
- B has been acting
- C will act
- D will have been acting

16 The power cut seems ____ now. The electricity is working again.

- A to have resolve
- B to have been resolved
- C to be resolving
- D to have been resolving

17 Cathy ____ so hard now if her husband had found a job.

- A didn't work
- B hadn't worked
- C wouldn't work
- D wouldn't be working

18 If laptops _____ cheaper, I'd have bought a new one.

- A are
- B were
- C have been
- D would have been

19 If ____ me the right address, I wouldn't still be driving around looking for the house.

- A you'd give
- B you've given
- C you'd given
- D had you given

20 It looked like the picture ____ by a child.

- A has drawn
- B has been drawn
- C had drawn
- D had been drawn

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- 21 If we don't hurry up, all the food ____ by the time we get to the party.
A will have eaten
B will have been eaten
C has eaten
D had been eaten
- 22 He dropped a tray of glasses on the floor, but he doesn't seem ____ anything.
A to have broken
B have broken
C to break
D to be breaking
- 23 In ____ tell us how to bring up our own children!
A no way they can
B no way can they
C only they can
D only can they
- 24 Never ____ for your help again. It's not worth it.
A did I ask
B I did ask
C will I ask
D I will ask
- 25 Only ____ what had happened during the journey.
A later did they explain
B later they did explain
C when did they explain
D when they did explain
- 26 He could ____ if he hadn't managed to get to safety.
A have been injured
B have injured
C be injured
D injure
- 27 I can't stand ____ friend requests from people I don't know on social media.
A sending
B being sent
C be sending
D be sent
- 28 ____ in that part of the city before, we were very careful with our belongings.
A Be robbed
B Being robbed
C Have been robbed
D Having been robbed
- 29 ____ for a long walk in the countryside.
A Occasionally we go,
B We go occasionally,
C From time to time, we go
D We from time to time go
- 30 They ____ the present we gave them.
A seemed extremely pleased with
B extremely seemed pleased with
C seemed pleased extremely with
D seemed with extremely pleased
- 31 I didn't have any plans for my birthday, but to my ____ a party for me.
A delight they had organised
B delight had they organised
C delightfully had they organised
D delightfully they had organised
- 32 ____ my bad back, I won't be able to lift anything heavy.
A As a result
B Because of
C Seeing
D Since
- 33 ____ how you don't like flying, we could take the train.
A As
B As a result
C Because
D Seeing as
- 34 ____ the weather forecast, they've cancelled the match.
A As
B Because
C In light of
D Seeing as
- 35 She won't eat vegetables. ____, she does eat fruit.
A Although
B As though
C That said
D Even though
- 36 ____, I don't know how to sew, but I'm happy to learn.
A Admittedly
B Even
C However
D While
- 37 ____, I've never liked celebrating my own birthday.
A It may seem as strange
B May it seem as strange
C It may seem strange though
D Strange though it may seem
- 38 We ____ our own cars by 2040. They'll all be self-driving.
A aren't driving
B won't be driving
C won't have driven
D won't have been driving
- 39 They ____ on their projects for three months by the time they've finished.
A worked
B 're working
C 'll be working
D 'll have been working
- 40 The problem of global warming ____ by 2035.
A might solve
B might have solved
C might have been solved
D might be solving

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- 41 If you had a problem, you should have ____ in me.
A bonded
B confided
C clicked
D stuck
- 42 I met my best friend when I was ____ around outside the sports centre.
A falling
B hanging
C making
D warming
- 43 They're going to ____ the old house and build a new one instead.
A demolish
B merge
C reconstruct
D spruce up
- 44 This is a(n) ____ area so the houses tend to be bigger than the ones in the city centre.
A inner-city
B outskirts
C slums
D suburban
- 45 The main course was so ____ that I didn't have room for a dessert.
A filling
B greasy
C melted
D rich
- 46 Come on children. Play ____ or don't play at all.
A at all costs
B fair
C on top
D the done thing
- 47 Despite a difficult game, we managed to ____ on top so we're through to the final.
A come in
B get in
C come out
D get away
- 48 I can't believe he's the ____ to win this race. I'm sure he won't win.
A beaten
B favourite
C unbeaten
D underdog
- 49 They're trying to forge ____ with overseas companies.
A rivals
B a competitive edge
C their limits
D partnerships
- 50 The two cyclists are ____ at the moment, so let's see who manages to pull ahead first.
A outside and in
B inside and out
C head and head
D neck and neck
- 51 She gave ____ arguments for changing the education system. I completely accept her point of view.
A convincing
B entertaining
C eager
D tragic
- 52 You might ____ in your stomach before giving your presentation, but they'll soon disappear.
A drive yourself
B have butterflies
C kick yourself
D tear your hair out
- 53 John can be a real ____ to work for. He complains about everything.
A anger
B edge
C pain
D temper
- 54 She was so happy about winning the award for best actress. She looked like she was ____.
A in the dumps
B with pride
C on cloud nine
D our day
- 55 Trying to remember all the information for the test has ____ me to my limits.
A given
B pushed
C rubbed
D striven
- 56 Tickets for the concert are ____ to four per household.
A eliminated
B imposed
C implemented
D restricted
- 57 We all ____ in front of the Eiffel Tower for this photo.
A posed
B blurred
C framed
D shot
- 58 Don't take the photo if it's not in _____. We want it to come out clearly.
A focus
B foreground
C zoom
D composition

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- 59 We're hoping that our marketing campaign will go ____ on social media.
A flyers
B hype
C merchandise
D viral
- 60 Teenagers have been buying this product because it gives them more ____ with their friends.
A credibility
B makeover
C packaging
D market
- 61 She was going to study chemistry, but she's having ____ now. She's talking about doing biology instead.
A decisions on impulse
B dilemma
C second thoughts
D all possible outcomes
- 62 You've got a lot to think about so let me know when you've ____ a decision.
A done
B hit
C thought
D reached
- 63 We need to assess ____ in order to make a balanced decision.
A all possible outcomes
B change of heart
C on it
D better of a decision
- 64 ____ has become a big problem in the park, with hundreds of animals being killed illegally every year.
A Game
B Poaching
C Breeding
D Ecosystem
- 65 The decision to stay at home was _____. I didn't even think about it.
A instinct
B instinctive
C migrate
D migratory
- 66 The animals will only ____ in their natural habitat so none of their young have ever been born in a zoo.
A reproduce
B reproduced
C reproductive
D reproduction
- 67 You seem to be stuck in ____ so you should make some changes in your life.
A your zone
B a back-up plan
C a sense of comfort
D a rut
- 68 With the adjustments we've made, the computer will be able to ____ information much faster and with no errors.
A dictate
B input
C process
D miscalculate
- 69 The problem with some articles on the internet is that they ____ false beliefs so they become stronger.
A output
B reinforce
C determine
D categorise
- 70 Our calculations are ____ by a long way so we need to do them again.
A at
B in
C on
D off
- 71 I didn't mean to ____ you by giving you the wrong information.
A mistake
B mislead
C assume
D rectify
- 72 I told him to press the round button, but he ____ and pressed the oval button.
A was in the right
B got into the wrong hands
C got the wrong end of the stick
D was on the right track
- 73 Tina said I'd made a mistake, but I knew I was in ____.
A the wrong way
B the wrong
C the right track
D the right
- 74 My phone has just ____ with my email account so it should be up-to-date now.
A integrated
B wired
C synced
D unified
- 75 This painting nicely ____ the light in the fishing village.
A captures
B defines
C specifies
D sums up
- 76 I'm going to ____ it out for you so you can't say you misunderstood me later on.
A convey
B define
C spell
D signify

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- 77 Sales are expected to ____ this year. They are likely to be six percent smaller than last year.
A explode
B remain steady
C revert
D shrink
- 78 There has been a ____ in attitudes towards remote working in the last few years.
A catalyst
B decline
C shift
D transform
- 79 There are still a few hours until lunchtime so I'm going to grab a ____.
A calorie
B nutrient
C snack
D diet
- 80 We went to a great ____ restaurant. There weren't any meat dishes, but the food was really tasty and healthy.
A junk food
B in season
C out of season
D vegetarian
- 81 That tune ____ memories of an advert that used to be on TV when I was a child.
A brings back
B relives
C transports
D takes me back
- 82 The children dressed up in old-fashioned clothes to ____ the feeling of life in Victorian times.
A remind
B recreate
C reminisce
D transport
- 83 The police were carrying out ____ on the criminals for months. They'd been watching everything they did.
A innocence
B justice
C oppression
D surveillance
- 84 The holiday resort was like ____, with white sand, blue sea and green palm trees.
A innocence
B idealism
C paradise
D paranoia
- 85 After the storm hit the town, the government imposed a(n) ____ to ensure the residents' safety.
A curfew
B greed
C justice
D unrest
- 86 It's awful to see so much ____ in the world. Some people have everything while others have nothing.
A greed
B harmony
C innocence
D idealism
- 87 After typing in the code, the program ____ some very unusual artwork which we printed off to show you.
A activated
B emitted
C recharged
D generated
- 88 We need to ____ his behaviour and make a note of any changes.
A convert
B emit
C monitor
D revolutionise
- 89 Don't touch that container. The label says its contents are extremely ____.
A energy-efficient
B hand-held
C hazardous
D recyclable
- 90 I'm sure there'll be regular ____ carrying tourists to the moon by the end of the century.
A scans
B bots
C shuttles
D teleports
- 91 I'd certainly ____ at the chance to see the Northern Lights.
A give
B jump
C choose
D get stuck
- 92 The company narrowly avoided ____ after the owner found enough money to pay off some of its debts.
A bankruptcy
B competitiveness
C efficiency
D profitability
- 93 A: I think it's a bad idea to accept this offer.
B: Yes. I can see where ____.
A a good point
B the logic in that
C we have engaged
D you're coming from
- 94 We can't give the job to him. He's completely ____ and doesn't know what he's doing.
A beyond
B incompetent
C proficient
D trained

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95 The government's new measures are intended to help the ____ find work and stop being unemployed.

- A employed
- B advantaged
- C jobless
- D fundraiser

96 I expected the flat to be more ____, but it felt cold and unfriendly.

- A cosy
- B derelict
- C mouldy
- D rotten

97 I buy most of my clothes in the ____ shop because they're cheaper and I prefer recycled things.

- A costly
- B decent
- C matching
- D second-hand

98 I haven't got a clue where this shop is. It's like trying to ____ in a haystack.

- A cost a fortune
- B be killing me
- C find a needle
- D be green with envy

99 He's not mean with money, just ____. He doesn't like to waste it.

- A discounted
- B frugal
- C pricey
- D stingy

100 A: If they worked a bit harder, they might achieve their aims.

B: I guess that's ____ of looking at it, but on the other hand, we could try to help them.

- A one hand
- B other side
- C other hand
- D one way