

DIAGNOSTIC TEST A

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

- 1 Tom ..... on a new idea for his game at the moment.  
A works                      B 's working                      C work                      D worked
- 2 It's 6.00 on Saturday morning and I ..... my bike in the forest.  
A ride                      B riding                      C 'm riding                      D rode
- 3 Kim's mum bought her a new raincoat. It has a ..... so her hair won't get wet.  
A hood                      B pocket                      C necklace                      D sleeve
- 4 Janet was running late so by the time she got to the station the train .....  
A leaves                      B used to leave                      C left                      D had left
- 5 My ..... nightmare is being the centre of attention.  
A worse                      B worst                      C bad                      D the worst
- 6 As soon as we ..... to the farm, we will start picking strawberries.  
A get                      B will get                      C are getting                      D are going to get
- 7 It was ..... film that I went to see it twice.  
A too good a                      B so good                      C good enough                      D such a good
- 8 I prefer to buy ..... food from vans parked on the city streets. It's much quicker than going to the restaurant.  
A festival                      B fast                      C waste                      D rubbish
- 9 You ..... be very sporty to join in the school's sports day – anyone can take part.  
A mustn't                      B need to                      C needn't                      D can't
- 10 Alex ..... understand his friend's attitude. They wanted to have an exam on the last day of school.  
A couldn't                      B shouldn't                      C mustn't                      D can't
- 11 Tina is ..... at tennis! She can't even hit the ball.  
A capable                      B enthusiastic                      C addicted                      D hopeless
- 12 I like days ..... you don't have to do any homework.  
A which                      B when                      C who                      D where
- 13 Teenagers ..... at Walker High School have been designing robots.  
A studying                      B studied                      C study                      D have studied
- 14 Harry wants to buy a new games console but he can't ..... it.  
A afford                      B cost                      C save                      D earn
- 15 My parents have agreed ..... for me to go on a sailing holiday next summer.  
A pay                      B paying                      C to pay                      D paid
- 16 Camels live in the desert, where there is ..... water.  
A a little                      B little                      C a few                      D few
- 17 Jake's class did ..... to find out how powerful the batteries in their watches were.  
A an experience                      B a laboratory                      C a chemical                      D an experiment
- 18 If I could ..... a place to live, I would go to Australia.  
A chose                      B choose                      C chosen                      D choosing
- 19 If only we ..... write a story in French for homework!  
A don't have to                      B not have to                      C didn't have to                      D hadn't to
- 20 The ..... in our living room is made from pure wool. It's so soft to walk on.  
A blanket                      B bench                      C curtain                      D carpet

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- 21 Lots of creative thinking ..... to make beautiful artwork.  
**A** needed                      **B** is needing                      **C** is being needed                      **D** is needed
- 22 Carrie ..... her dog stolen yesterday.  
**A** had                      **B** was having                      **C** was getting                      **D** got
- 23 Maria promised that she ..... me a photo of her painting.  
**A** would send                      **B** will send                      **C** had sent                      **D** was sending
- 24 George asked Chris ..... he had booked the tickets for the school concert.  
**A** unless                      **B** whether                      **C** what                      **D** if only
- 25 When the school choir came onto the ....., there was lots of cheering and applause.  
**A** audience                      **B** venue                      **C** stage                      **D** performance
- 26 Lara is a really good photographer. She ..... lots of photos everywhere she goes.  
**A** 's taking                      **B** takes                      **C** has taken                      **D** took
- 27 Mr Johnson ..... us how to draw anime art this term. There is a display of my class' artwork work at school.  
**A** has been taught                      **B** teaches                      **C** has been teaching                      **D** is taught
- 28 One study suggests that men are ..... women at distinguishing between shades of colour.  
**A** as well as                      **B** not as good as                      **C** the worst                      **D** best than
- 29 Julia was really ..... when her friend said her artwork looked like a five-year-old's!  
**A** insulted                      **B** moved                      **C** thrilled                      **D** relieved
- 30 Cathy felt a real sense of ..... when she completed the seven-day challenge.  
**A** understanding                      **B** direction                      **C** achievement                      **D** rhythm
- 31 Our holiday in Australia certainly ..... to all our expectations.  
**A** kept up                      **B** lived up                      **C** came up                      **D** stayed up
- 32 I ..... swimming, but then I saw that there were windsurfing classes for beginners so I did that instead.  
**A** am going to go                      **B** been going to go                      **C** was going to go                      **D** wasn't going to go
- 33 Visiting new places always gives me ..... buzz.  
**A** a                      **B** an                      **C** the                      **D** -
- 34 Mike was blown ..... by the view from the top of the mountain.  
**A** next to                      **B** down                      **C** up                      **D** away
- 35 Jenna didn't want to take ..... and climb up the mountain when the weather was so bad.  
**A** risks                      **B** twice                      **C** long time                      **D** a record
- 36 The scenery on the island was amazing. We walked along a stream to a beautiful ..... which we sat next to and ate our picnic.  
**A** slope                      **B** waterfall                      **C** summit                      **D** volcano
- 37 We ..... our first online English class tomorrow.  
**A** had                      **B** 're having                      **C** will have had                      **D** been having
- 38 By next year, I ..... English for eight years.  
**A** will have learned                      **B** will learning                      **C** will have been learning                      **D** will learn
- 39 Max has a great ..... of respect for his boss.  
**A** deal                      **B** lot                      **C** much                      **D** less
- 40 One of the advantages of being ..... is having control over your own work time.  
**A** full-time                      **B** self-employed                      **C** creative                      **D** responsible

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- 41 I often ..... emails at the weekend, when I have more time to write back.  
**A** come up with      **B** make up for      **C** catch up on      **D** run out of
- 42 If more people ..... the new Park and Ride bus service, there will be fewer traffic jams.  
**A** use      **B** are using      **C** used      **D** had used
- 43 If I lived in the countryside, I ..... really bored. It's far too quiet there!  
**A** 'll be      **B** 'd be      **C** 'd have been      **D** will have been
- 44 If I ..... about the party, I would have gone.  
**A** know      **B** knew      **C** was knowing      **D** had known
- 45 The café by the clock in the market place is a popular tourist .....  
**A** spot      **B** drop      **C** jam      **D** space
- 46 I wouldn't live in London ..... I had to. It's very big and expensive, too.  
**A** unless      **B** until      **C** provided that      **D** on condition that
- 47 The decision to name the boat 'Europa' took many ..... surprise.  
**A** on      **B** in      **C** for      **D** by
- 48 Sara had arranged ..... her brother after drama club.  
**A** meeting      **B** to meet      **C** to have met      **D** to be meeting
- 49 You can't beat the feeling of ..... another team and winning.  
**A** taking part      **B** taking over      **C** taking on      **D** taking out
- 50 We regret ..... you that today's match has been cancelled owing to bad weather conditions.  
**A** to informing      **B** informing      **C** to inform      **D** having informed
- 51 They are planning to ..... the road outside the school so the buses don't stop the traffic.  
**A** width      **B** widen      **C** wide      **D** wider
- 52 Most fitness gadgets make ..... claims about how they can improve your fitness.  
**A** really      **B** reality      **C** realistic      **D** real
- 53 Grasshopper mice are constantly either hunting or .....  
**A** be hunted      **B** being hunted      **C** been hunted      **D** being hunting
- 54 Some American students have come to visit our school. They ..... at the airport by our teacher.  
**A** have been met      **B** had been met      **C** were met      **D** were being met
- 55 Hawks ..... to be very intelligent creatures.  
**A** is said      **B** are said      **C** are saying      **D** have said
- 56 I had the hairdresser ..... my hair in a new style.  
**A** cut      **B** to cut      **C** cutting      **D** to be cut
- 57 It looked like my team was going to draw when at the ..... minute they scored the winning goal.  
**A** sooner      **B** first      **C** last      **D** late
- 58 I don't have a lot of ..... I find it hard to lift ten kilos!  
**A** stronger      **B** strong      **C** strengthen      **D** strength
- 59 Jeff told me that he ..... a crime story one day.  
**A** will have been writing      **B** might write      **C** might have written      **D** has written
- 60 He asked me why I always ..... horror films in the evenings.  
**A** watch      **B** was watching      **C** am watching      **D** would watch

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- 61 The plot in the film was so complex that Matt found it hard to .....  
**A** figure it out      **B** leave it out      **C** go for it      **D** give it in
- 62 You promised ..... me the ending of the book if you finished it before I did!  
**A** to not telling      **B** not to telling      **C** not to tell      **D** not told
- 63 The writer puts the reader ..... ease, but then there is a twist to the plot that shocks any reader.  
**A** in      **B** at      **C** on      **D** for
- 64 I like this writer as she is very experienced ..... creating believable characters.  
**A** of      **B** to      **C** on      **D** in
- 65 I think my friend ..... disappointed when she got fifty-five in the English test. She spent a lot of time revising for it.  
**A** needed to be      **B** might have been      **C** ought to have been      **D** has had to be
- 66 Don't miss the documentary we made about young people in our town on TV tonight. By this time tomorrow, lots of people ..... us in it!  
**A** shouldn't have seen      **B** can't have seen      **C** might have seen      **D** need to have seen
- 67 I don't like that new boy in my class. He just ignored us when we tried to talk to him. He's very .....  
**A** cheerful      **B** eccentric      **C** anti-social      **D** stubborn
- 68 Everyone had a great time ..... the bad weather.  
**A** in spite of      **B** despite of      **C** despite the fact      **D** in spite
- 69 Helena ..... as very self-confident, but she's actually quite nervous about speaking in front of the class.  
**A** carries on      **B** comes across      **C** speaks up      **D** puts off
- 70 The best decision ..... I have ever made was to join the college theatre group.  
**A** who      **B** when      **C** -      **D** what
- 71 After ..... some exercise, you will feel more energised.  
**A** done      **B** doing      **C** to do      **D** did
- 72 When making a decision you should ..... the pros and cons.  
**A** rate up      **B** count up      **C** add up      **D** weigh up
- 73 ..... my teacher who suggested I should do the youth citizen programme over the summer.  
**A** There was      **B** It was      **C** It was for      **D** It was by
- 74 ..... was that we made cakes and sold them to raise money for computers for the school.  
**A** What it happened      **B** What done      **C** What happened      **D** What it was done
- 75 You should never feel ..... pressure to wear clothes that you don't like.  
**A** over      **B** under      **C** into      **D** in
- 76 I regularly ..... football with my friends in the park.  
**A** played      **B** am playing      **C** have been playing      **D** play
- 77 Since I was twelve, I ..... lots of acting.  
**A** do      **B** 'm doing      **C** have been doing      **D** did
- 78 Zack ..... all the competition to win first prize.  
**A** held back      **B** beat off      **C** saw through      **D** came up against
- 79 ..... the film maker wants us to think about is how we can recycle resources more.  
**A** What      **B** Which      **C** That      **D** Whatever
- 80 At no time ..... that he wasn't happy with my work.  
**A** said he      **B** he said      **C** did he say      **D** he did say

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- 81 ..... it is that she has, her songs appeal to a wide range of people.  
**A** Whenever                      **B** Whoever                      **C** Whichever                      **D** Whatever
- 82 In a study, most people ..... by some lies they thought were true.  
**A** are caught out                      **B** were caught out                      **C** caught out                      **D** were catching out
- 83 The story ..... on social media and soon everyone was talking about it.  
**A** grew high-profile                      **B** played a trick                      **C** went viral                      **D** critically analysed
- 84 Einstein is believed ..... an A-grade student at school.  
**A** to have been not                      **B** not being                      **C** not to have been                      **D** had not been
- 85 ..... in the city of Birmingham, visitors can't help but notice that it is a truly multicultural city.  
**A** Arriving                      **B** To arrive                      **C** Being arrived                      **D** Had arrived
- 86 Gemma was dissatisfied ..... her photos so she made a complaint.  
**A** of                      **B** in                      **C** for                      **D** with
- 87 Carrie had to ..... her holiday plans at the last minute.  
**A** retake                      **B** remake                      **C** rearrange                      **D** redesign
- 88 Jack arrived at the airport early so he ..... that his plane was going to be delayed by twenty hours.  
**A** couldn't have known                      **B** must know                      **C** will have known                      **D** mightn't known
- 89 The woman denied ..... that she had seen him before.  
**A** that saying                      **B** saying                      **C** that said                      **D** to say
- 90 Kate's mum was appalled ..... the state of Kate's bedroom and made her promise to tidy it.  
**A** by                      **B** of                      **C** to                      **D** on
- 91 So, we're walking in the park, watching the birds, and suddenly we ..... a heron that had caught a fish.  
**A** had seen                      **B** see                      **C** were seeing                      **D** are seeing
- 92 There is a really good convenience ..... near my flat. It sells everything!  
**A** site                      **B** kiosk                      **C** store                      **D** estate
- 93 What a great theme for a party! I would never have .....  
**A** dreamed it up                      **B** dreamed up it                      **C** it dreamed up                      **D** dreamed up
- 94 The class ..... so quiet you could have heard a pin drop.  
**A** is                      **B** was                      **C** were                      **D** are
- 95 There are ..... vlogs about virtual reality on the internet.  
**A** every                      **B** the whole                      **C** no end of                      **D** neither
- 96 I would really like your ..... on this piece of homework.  
**A** advise                      **B** advice                      **C** advising                      **D** advertisement
- 97 Video games are on the ..... of taking over from film, in my opinion.  
**A** edge                      **B** verge                      **C** side                      **D** start
- 98 There are some kinds of technology that ..... in ten years' time.  
**A** has changed                      **B** are changing                      **C** will have changed                      **D** will be changing
- 99 The topic of climate change has proven ..... a controversial one.  
**A** being                      **B** to be                      **C** to be being                      **D** to have been
- 100 Forests have been destroyed by ..... falling on them.  
**A** greenhouse gases                      **B** carbon trading                      **C** ozone layer                      **D** acid rain

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