

ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part One)

For questions 36 – 45, complete the sentences below by choosing the correct answer A, B, C or D.

36. They _____ for hours, but still couldn't find their hotel.
A. have looked C. would have looked
B. are looking D. were looking
37. It is starting to rain. We _____ have brought an umbrella.
A. ought C. need
B. should D. must
38. I have forgotten my wallet. Do _____ of you have any money?
A. both C. either
B. all D. none
39. _____ it was very wet, we still went to play outside.
A. Even though C. Because
B. In spite of D. Even so
40. The queen lives in the royal palace, _____?
A. is she C. doesn't she
B. she does D. isn't she
41. She _____ me she had met One Direction.
A. told C. said
B. tell D. had said
42. This is the house _____ we will buy.
A. which C. where
B. who D. what
43. The 2022 World Cup _____ in Qatar.
A. will play C. will have been played
B. will be playing D. will be played
44. Andorra is a small country situated _____ France and Spain.
A. among C. during
B. inside D. between
45. The chef had put too _____ butter in the cake.
A. many C. few
B. much D. enough

ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part Two)

For questions 46 – 55, complete the sentences below by choosing the correct answer A, B, C or D.

46. Now you have written your speech, you must learn it _____.
A. by ear C. by sight
B. by heart D. by mouth
47. You may not like the opera but you should _____ an open mind.
A. keep C. hold
B. wear D. think
48. I love this view. It really _____ my breath away.
A. pushes C. gives
B. pulls D. takes
49. Everyone must wear _____ when they ride a motorcycle.
A. a helmet C. a cap
B. a headscarf D. a hat
50. I try to spend time in the countryside whenever _____.
A. likely C. possible
B. suitable D. probable
51. It's absolutely _____ outside so wear your gloves!
A. freezing C. snowing
B. chilly D. cold
52. You should eat less cheese, butter and other _____ products.
A. farm C. fat
B. cow D. dairy
53. She was not guilty but she was still _____ accused of the crime.
A. dreadfully C. badly
B. wrongly D. innocently
54. I like the music, but I don't understand the _____ of this song.
A. poem C. singing
B. hearing D. lyrics
55. He worked hard and eventually got the _____ he deserved.
A. organisation C. promotion
B. celebration D. donation

ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part Three)

For questions 56 – 65, read the text and for each gap choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

The Smelliest Food in the World

Throughout the world there are many foods which smell so bad that it is difficult to imagine anyone trying them unless they were (56) _____. In Asia, the fruit of the durian tree has a smell that (57) _____ compared to a combination of petrol and onions. Eating it on public transport is banned in Singapore, Thailand, and other Asian countries. There is also natto, which is a Japanese dish that smells like very sweaty socks. And let's not forget the Chinese street food, 'stinky tofu'.

The Caribbean produces a fruit (58) _____ as stinky toe fruit, due to its resemblance in both appearance and odour to a large brown toe, though ironically the strong smell is a (59) _____ that it is good to eat as if the fruit does not smell, then it has gone bad.

There is also (60) _____ competition for smelly food throughout Europe, with France's Vieux-Blogne winning the title of the 'World's Smelliest Cheese', but if you had (61) _____ that France would produce the smelliest European food, you would have been mistaken.

The king of the smelly foods is the Swedish dish 'surströmming', which can be translated as 'sour herring'. It is made by leaving a fish for at least six months covered with just enough salt so that the fish does not go completely rotten. It (62) _____ special exemption from European Union regulations to be allowed to be sold, and it is customary to consume it outside because the smell may never go away if it (63) _____ indoors. The odour has been described as a combination of old nappies left in a bin and blocked drains. Delicious! The (64) _____ is said to be so powerful it feels like it is burning the throat. If you have a strong (65) _____ to try the dish and cannot afford the fare to Sweden, it can be purchased online, though check with your family, friends, neighbours and everyone in your town before you buy it!

56.	A. striving	C. shivering
	B. starving	D. surviving

57.	A. can be	C. ought to be
	B. must be	D. has to be

58.	A. called	C. meet
	B. name	D. known

59.	A. sign	C. notice
	B. flag	D. proof

60.	A. many	C. several
	B. great	D. large

61.	A. chanced	C. guessed
	B. estimated	D. risked

62.	A. is required	C. requires
	B. was required	D. will require

63.	A. is eaten	C. ate
	B. would be eaten	D. has eaten

64.	A. tasty	C. tasting
	B. taste	D. tasteful

65.	A. desire	C. interest
	B. want	D. feeling

ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part Four)

For questions 66 – 70, complete the gaps by choosing the correct answer A, B or C.

66. Our advertising department needs more _____ if we want to remain really successful.
A. creation B. creatively C. creativity
67. You should work _____ on the project and then discuss it with your partner later.
A. alone B. lonely C. lone
68. The new student in my class is acting like a _____ boy today.
A. fool B. foolish C. foolishly
69. The boss told me that _____ has no place in the office.
A. jokes B. joking C. joker
70. This person is clearly not _____ to do this job.
A. capable B. incapable C. able