

## UNIT 1 : PRACTICE TEST \_PART B

**Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

31. The speaker paused. He hesitated to answer the direct question raised by the audience.

A. decided      B. continued      C. determined      D. wavered

32. Her courage not only inspired her followers but moved her rivals as well.

A. depressed      B. motivated      C. overlooked      D. rejected

33. The government's plans to cut taxes really stimulated the economy.

A. discouraged      B. started      C. weakened      D. improved

34. Chauvet Jeans was a well-known nineteen century painter whose paintings are extraordinarily sophisticated.

A. old-fashioned      B. basic      C. primitive      D. complex

35. Some rock stars started off as rebels with strong and broad principles.

A. beliefs      B. honour      C. formulas      D. law

36. I used to idolize David Beckham because of his dedication and talent.

A. hate      B. impress      C. worship      D. detest

37. Linda is very outgoing, however, her brother is quite reserved.

A. open      B. sociable      C. easygoing      D. shy

38. Ideally, I'd like to work at home but there is no way my boss agrees with that.

A. Generally      B. Luckily      C. Preferably      D. Fortunately

39. Morgan Freeman began to land big roles and won critical and popular acclaim after years of small parts and limited success.

A. arrive      B. gain      C. deliver      D. Cause

40. Recognizable smaller than most of the kids in his age group, Lionel Messi was diagnosed by doctors as suffering from a hormone deficiency that restricted his growth.

A. inadequacy      B. sufficiency      C. abundance      D. strength

**Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

41. During the Great Depression, many people suddenly found themselves jobless after a night.

A. unemployed      B. redundant      C. unoccupied      D. supplementary

42. I was relieved by the news that they had gone home safe and sound.

A. comforted      B. concerned      C. relaxed      D. lightened

43. She comes from an admirable and respectable family.

A. good      B. respected      C. unworthy      D. dignified

44. They are going to have to amputate his left leg which was badly injured in the accident.

A. remove      B. separate      C. cut off      D. mend

45. Her identity will never be revealed in order to protect her children from being judged.

A. uncovered      B. proclaimed      C. leaked      D. hid

46. There are several interesting things emerging from the report.  
A. fading      B. rising      C. coming up      D. developing

47. This boy is poorly-educated and doesn't know how to behave properly.  
A. uneducated    B. knowledgeable    C. ignorant    D. rude

48. I prefer reading fictional stories to hearing about real events.  
A. imaginary      B. unreal      C. existent      D. legendary

49. It is not fair to give such a challenging task to an inexperienced staff like her.  
A. comprehensible      B. difficult      C. provocative      D. intriguing

50. White blood cells help defend the body against infection.  
A. fight      B. cover      C. protect      D. abandon

### Part III. GRAMMAR

*Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

51. We \_\_\_\_ to the hospital to visit Mike when he \_\_\_\_ to say that he was fine.  
A. were driving - was calling      B. drove - called  
C. were driving – called      D. drove - was calling

52. What \_\_\_\_ to you on Sunday night?  
A. happen      B. happened      C. was happening      D. would happen

53. Last night, we \_\_\_\_ for you for ages but you never \_\_\_\_ up.  
A. waited – showed      B. would wait - showed  
C. were waiting - were showing      D. waited – was showing

54. We \_\_\_\_ our quality time when the unexpected guest \_\_\_\_.  
A. had – came      B. were having - came  
C. had been having – came      D. have had – would have come

55. Since they \_\_\_\_ us they \_\_\_\_ to visit us last Sunday, we \_\_\_\_ forward to the day.  
A. were telling - came - looked      B. would tell – would visit - would look  
C. told – would come - were looking      D. tell - are coming - will look

56. I \_\_\_\_ out last night but at the last minute I \_\_\_\_ that I had a quiz this morning.  
A. was going to go – realized      B. went – realized  
C. had gone – would realize      D. would go - have realized

57. She hasn't paid as much attention to her children as she \_\_\_\_ since she \_\_\_\_ working.  
A. does – starts      B. did - started  
C. was doing - was starting      D. has done - would start

58. My brother \_\_\_\_ at the road when he \_\_\_\_ into a hole.  
A. wasn't looking - was falling      B. didn't look - has fallen

