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.

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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 guess ____.

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

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C. wasn't looking – fell D. won't look - fall

59. Magellan ____ the first European who ____ through the strait.

A. was - was sailing B. was being - was sailing

C. had been – sailed D. was - sailed

60. The first self-sufficient village in Britain ____ the Norman's idea. They were some strange invaders who ____ to change the country in a better way.

A. was – hoped B. is - have hoped

C. have been - were hoping D. was being - had hoped

61. Who is ____ girl over there with Jimmy?

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

62. The boss needs an assistant with ____ good knowledge of foreign trade.

A. a B. the C. any D. Ø

63. We are having ____ terrible weather which is quite strange. Usually ____ weather in UK is not this bad.

A. the – the B. a – the C. Ø - the D. the - a

64. Could you please close ____ window? I don't think it is necessary to open all the four.

A. a B. the C. some D. Ø

65. ____ Gordons is a very interesting family. They like to travel around ____ world.

A. A – the B . The - the C. A – a D. A-Ø

66. To absorb more oil from spring rolls, we can use materials like ____ newspaper to wrap them after frying.

A. the B. any C. Ø D. a

67. After a hard-working day, I went to ____ bed and had ____ most beautiful dream ever.

A. the - the B. a – the C. a – a D. Ø - the

68. I have visited ____ Portugal but I have never been to ____ Netherlands.

A. the – the B . Ø - the C. a – the D. a - a

69. Every week, his mother goes to ____ university to visit him while my mother has never come to visit me since I went to ____ university.

A. the - Ø B. the - the C. Ø - Ø D. a - the

70. He left on ____10 o'clock train yesterday to see his father who was taken to ____ hospital last week when he broke ____ right leg.

A. the - the - the B. the - a - a C. a - a - the D. the - Ø - Ø

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