

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 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

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