

UNIT 4

Part III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

51. Linda only ____ the film after she ____ the book.
A. understood – read
B. understood - had read
C. had understood – read
D. understood - was reading
52. ____ you ever ____ on TV before you ____ in this reality show?
A. Had ... appeared - took part
B. Have ... appeared - took part
C. Did ... appear - had taken part
D. Would ... appear - took part
53. I wasn't sure how Belinda would react because I ____ her long.
A. didn't know
B. wasn't knowing
C. hadn't been knowing
D. hadn't known
54. I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he ____.
A. was already left
B. already left
C. had already been leaving
D. had already left
55. When we ____ to the airport, I realized that I ____ my passport at home.
A. got - had left
B. got - was left
C. got - left
D. had got - had left
56. He ____ the umbrella in his right hand trying to keep his balance.
A. hold
B. held
C. has been holding
D. has held
57. When I met Walters about two years before his death he didn't seem satisfied. He ____ no major book since he settled in Uganda.
A. has published
B. could have published
C. published
D. had published
58. Throughout the campaign we ____ our candidate's photographs on the walls of public buildings, hoping to attract women's votes.
A. have been hanging
B. hanged
C. hung
D. have hung
59. Many of the people who attended Major Gordon's funeral ____ him for many years.
A. didn't see
B. wouldn't see
C. haven't seen
D. hadn't seen
60. Seeing Peter's handwriting on the envelope, she ____ the letter without reading it. She has not mentioned it ever since.
A. was tearing
B. tore
C. had torn
D. has torn
61. We were both very excited about the visit, as we ____ each other for ages.
A. never saw
B. didn't see
C. hadn't seen
D. haven't seen
62. What made you think he ____ in the Royal Air Force?
A. must have to be
B. had been
C. was being
D. had had to be
63. Without turning my head in the direction of the gate I ____ a small object just under the fence.

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A. spotted B. had spotted C. have spotted D. was spotted

64. With just one exception, the report says, each of the trees that was cut down ____ very expensive treatment for periods of up to ten years.

A. had to be under B. was under C. has undergone D. had undergone

65. They ____ married for two years or so when Roy employed a very attractive Indian secretary in his Glasgow office.

A. only have been B. were only C. have only been D. had only been

66. I know too little Dutch to have understood what they were talking about. What I ____ was that their boss would be there the next morning.

A. did understand B. didn't understand
C. have understood D. could have understood

67. The driver ____ violently and managed to stop the car just inches from the body lying on the road.

A. was braking B. has braked C. braked D. had braked

68. A columnist ____ in writing a newspaper or a magazine.

A. believes B. concentrates C. responds D. specializes

69. A lot of residents had to ____ from the unexpected hurricane last month.

A. protect B. recover C. suffer D. save

70. The society tries to deal ____ young offenders ____ a variety of ways.

A. to - by B. about - to C. with - in D. around - from

71. After some debate the Moors have agreed to exclude abstract art ____ their daughter's wedding list.

A. out of B. from C. off D. beyond

72. The aircraft, which originally headed ____ Heathrow, had to make an emergency landing at Orly.

A. for B. on C. at D. into

73. Her negligence resulted ____ the loss of a major contract ____ the company.

A. to - from B. for- over C. in - for D. into - about

74. The windows of the class were covered ____ so much dirt that we couldn't see ____ them.

A. in - about B. with - through C. of - with D. up-across

75. ____ such an educated woman, she has very little common sense. Don't you agree ____ me?

A. Of - about B. From - to C. Through - upon D. For - with

76. She's longing ____ the day when they can move out ____ the city.

A. with-of B. for- of C. by - for D. for- from

77. You can never rely ____ Anna to provide you ____ information.

A. of - with B. for - to C. on - with D. on - by

78. I don't need a car; we live ____ easy reach of the shops.

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A. upon B. within C. at D. towards

79. We couldn't figure _____ why the editor-in-chief had changed his mind about the article.

A. out B. up C. down D. through

80. In the hospital, the case was diagnosed as pneumonia. Before that, she had been treated _____ hay fever.

A. for B. on C. against D. from

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

81. The red lights go on outside the studio door to let people know that you are in the air.

A B C D

82. The alarm was raised too late because when the emergency crew arrived, no less than 10,000 gallons of oil

A B C

has gusted into the stream.

D

83. One of the sad moments of the cruise was saying goodbye to Mel, who had sailed with us since we had set

A B C

sail but whose health problems forced him to leave us at Lagos.

D

84. He was in a great hurry and had no time to think it over. Otherwise, he had found another way out.

A B C D

85. The lung cancer mortality rate rose six-fold in males when mass media started covering the health risks of

A B C D

smoking.

86. Although the first printed books appeared long before in China, the term "mass media" we use today

A B

was coined with the creation of printed media.

C D

87. I had also seen most of the episodes, but I still like watching them in class with no subtitles when I was a

A B C D

student.

88. The crime rate in this city has increased from ten per cent last year to thirty per cent by the end of 2009

A B

due to the influx of the gang element.

C D

89. The instructor advised the students what the procedures to follow in writing the term paper.

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A

B

C

D

90. Her father did not want her to make friends with Pete and Sally because they influenced on her badly, to his
mind.

A

B

C

D