

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. The train is so full! I _____ have reserved a seat if I had known.
A. must C. will
B. should D. would
37. Maria _____ to the party, but she didn't respond.
A. invited C. has been invited
B. was invited D. was inviting
38. Frank Whittle, _____ jet engine changed the world, was British.
A. whose C. which
B. who D. whom
39. I missed the bus this morning. _____, it was raining!
A. However C. Finally
B. Fortunately D. What's more
40. There are too _____ electric cars on the roads. We need more.
A. little C. few
B. much D. small
41. Footballers _____ earn a normal salary, but now they earn millions.
A. used to C. didn't use to
B. are used to D. were used to
42. He has been to all the continents, _____ Antarctica! He was freezing!
A. apart C. even
B. only D. except
43. Japanese cartoons are now very popular _____ young people.
A. between C. after
B. with D. inside
44. He had been driving since he was 17, but still _____ it exciting at 50.
A. found C. will find
B. had found D. find
45. I've seen what's _____ the menu and I want all of it!
A. on C. for
B. by D. to

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. My headphones must be broken; all I can hear is a _____ sound.
A. faint C. clear
B. delightful D. familiar
47. A _____ diet is important, so don't eat too much of one food type.
A. delicious C. simple
B. substantial D. balanced
48. Children are easily _____, so don't swear in front of them!
A. examined C. influenced
B. encouraged D. distracted
49. John felt great _____ after doing such a good job of the cleaning.
A. satisfaction C. concern
B. doubt D. affection
50. I felt so _____ when I sent a Valentine's message to my mum instead of my girlfriend.
A. delighted C. proud
B. curious D. embarrassed
51. Some people do not post on Facebook because they want _____.
A. attention C. privacy
B. intelligence D. publicity
52. Jeff _____ forgot to switch the oven off after making pizza.
A. deliberately C. increasingly
B. carelessly D. especially
53. The beach was so _____ that Alice couldn't find a space to sit.
A. packed C. enormous
B. stormy D. sandy
54. John asked Mary to keep an _____ on his bag while he went to the toilet.
A. ear C. eye
B. face D. arm
55. I said nothing, but deep _____ I was angry that my friend had lied to me.
A. down C. below
B. under D. beneath

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 Coldest City on Earth

There are lots of extreme places in the world, but if you like warm temperatures, you had better (56)_____ Yakutsk, the coldest city in the world. Temperatures in this remote part of Russia can (57)_____ minus forty degrees Celsius!

(58)_____ first, Yakutsk was a diamond mining village and it grew to become a city of over 270,000 citizens. These days, it has all the things you would associate with a normal city. However, it is not a normal city and the local people (59)_____ learn to live with the extremely low temperatures. For example, you will never see a Yakuskan, as the locals are called, wearing glasses outside in winter. This is because it is so cold that the metal sticks to the face! You may also see cars which have their engines running non-stop. This is because the engines would risk freezing if they were (60)_____. Fortunately, petrol is very affordable in this part of Russia!

It is obvious that warm clothes are essential in a place like this, but the only suitable material for clothes is fur, which is a natural product from animals. The cost of a fur coat can be twice what people earn in a month, but it is a good (61)_____ which lasts a lifetime.

(62)_____, local people here say that winter is their favourite time of year. This is probably because the summers are extremely hot and only last for a couple of months. As a result, people do not tend to spend money on air conditioning, (63)_____ rooms can get extremely hot and uncomfortable. Also, the area is invaded by millions of mosquitoes (64)_____ this time!

So, if this hasn't put you (65)_____, come and visit Yakutsk. And don't forget, bring lots of warm clothes!

56.	A. avoid B. study	C. recommend D. dislike
57.	A. develop B. follow	C. reach D. extend
58.	A. At B. Where	C. So D. Of
59.	A. have had to B. are having to	C. had had to D. had to
60.	A. switching off B. switched off	C. switch off D. to switch off
61.	A. possibility B. consideration	C. occasion D. investment
62.	A. Obviously B. Honestly	C. Doubtfully D. Surprisingly
63.	A. what means B. meaning	C. that means D. means
64.	A. during B. over	C. from D. in
65.	A. up B. off	C. out D. down

ESB B2 Level 1 Use of English (Part Four)

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

- 66. The hotel management has received a lot of _____ from customers recently.**
A. critics B. criticism C. criticising
- 67. The _____ teacher is one who listens to his students.**
A. ideal B. ideas C. ideally
- 68. He has decided on a career in the _____ profession.**
A. medic B. medical C. medicine
- 69. It is so important to make time for leisure and _____.**
A. relaxed B. relaxer C. relaxation
- 70. _____ the weather is becoming increasingly difficult.**
A. Prediction B. Predicting C. Predictability