

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. _____ I liked most was the garden.

A. What C. Where
B. That D. Which

37. We _____ to the beach if we had seen the weather forecast.

A. would go C. would have gone
B. had gone D. did go

38. I'll call you when I _____ there.

A. got C. get
B. will get D. am getting

39. I wish I _____ do it, but it's too hard.

A. couldn't C. can't
B. could D. can

40. Not only _____ good quality, it's very cheap as well.

A. it is C. it isn't
B. is it D. isn't it

41. She _____ ill for the last few days, so she's going to the doctor.

A. felt C. feels
B. is feeling D. has been feeling

42. They've got two children, _____?

A. haven't they C. weren't they
B. won't they D. don't they

43. Thanks. It's very kind, but you really _____ have bought a present.

A. mustn't C. can't
B. won't D. needn't

44. The car _____ at the moment.

A. has been repaired C. is being repaired
B. will be repaired D. is repaired

45. It's a great book – it's really worth _____.

A. read C. to read
B. reading D. having read

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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. In his hurry, he forgot to take his sports _____ to school.
A. material C. supply
B. costume D. gear

47. He has very striking facial _____.
A. features C. aspects
B. items D. factors

48. They were both _____ to apologise.
A. demanded C. charged
B. insisted D. forced

49. It is difficult to _____ between the two of them.
A. recognise C. analyse
B. distinguish D. separate

50. They have deals to suit different _____.
A. accounts C. budgets
B. estimates D. costs

51. The milk smelled terrible and had clearly gone _____.
A. down C. off
B. out D. away

52. Performance is measured on a _____ of 1 to 10.
A. scale C. line
B. rate D. collection

53. The story quickly _____ around the office.
A. reached C. spread
B. stretched D. expanded

54. He sat in the sun on the river _____.
A. shore C. cliff
B. bank D. edge

55. We thanked our _____ for their wonderful party.
A. invites C. citizens
B. guests D. hosts

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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.

Strange Jobs

The world of work can occasionally (56)_____ interesting and fun opportunities that most of us would never think of, and many of them do not really require any qualifications. You might not see it in your daily job search, but we heard of one lucky person who (57)_____ a waterslide tester and travelled the world testing different slides to see how exciting they were. Not a job where you need to (58)_____ you are enjoying yourself, it sounds like being paid to go on holiday, but without the queues. However, if queuing (59)_____ to you, there are jobs where all you have to do is wait in line to buy newly-released desirable products and be paid for your patience.

Golf is a popular sport in many countries, and given that many golfers spend (60)_____ time looking for golf balls than hitting them, it is perhaps not surprising that some people earn a (61)_____ diving into ponds and lakes to find lost balls. Some golf clubs obviously feel this is a worthwhile cost if it keeps their customers happy.

Another unusual job that people can do, (62)_____ they enjoy travelling, is that of helping medical staff deal with patients. I know of someone who has an enjoyable and well-paid career visiting several countries, advising doctors and nurses on how to (63)_____ people they are looking after in a more sympathetic manner.

If that is not your thing, then the role of Chief Listening Officer might be. In this role, you are responsible (64)_____ 'listening in' to conversations on social media about a certain brand or company and feeding information back, helping the relevant organisation improve (65)_____ business strategies.

57. A. would become C. had become
B. is becoming D. will become

60. A. much C. less
B. little D. more

62. A. considering C. since
B. provided D. whereas

64. A. with C. of
B. about D. for

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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. We had to send the stock back to the _____.
A. manufacturer B. manufacture C. manufacturing

67. The teachers had a lot of _____ to do at the weekend.
A. markers B. marks C. marking

68. He tried to _____ me, but I wasn't interested.
A. impression B. impressive C. impress

69. She is going to give a _____ at the wedding.
A. speech B. speaking C. spoke

70. I felt _____ about asking her for help.
A. easy B. uneasy C. ease

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