

PARAPHRASING

1. We'd better get going.
 - a. can
 - b. may
 - c. should
2. Can I buy this magazine in Poland?
 - a. Is this magazine sold
 - b. Do you buy this magazine
 - c. Who can sell this magazine
3. They turned down his application.
 - a. didn't fill in
 - b. didn't reject
 - c. didn't accept
4. The last time I spoke to Alexandra was two months ago.
 - a. We hadn't spoken for two months.
 - b. We haven't spoken for two months.
 - c. We didn't speak for two months.
5. I wish I could dance well.
 - a. I regret not dancing
 - b. If only I danced
 - c. Imagine I could dance
6. Why are you wearing smart clothes?
 - a. in casual clothes
 - b. wearing designer clothes
 - c. dressed up
7. Let me know as soon as you see him.
 - a. the moment
 - b. provided that
 - c. as long as
8. My uncle Jack doesn't smoke and his wife doesn't smoke either.
 - a. so does his wife
 - b. also his wife
 - c. nor does his wife
9. For the past three weeks George has been off work because of flu.
 - a. on sick leave
 - b. unemployed
 - c. looking for a job
10. It isn't necessary to wear a tie.
 - a. You ought not to
 - b. You don't have to
 - c. You had better not

11. Her car has been repaired by a mechanic.
- She has had her car repaired
 - She has her car repaired
 - She had her car repaired
12. I know the man with glasses but I don't recognise the rest of the people.
- the others
 - another
 - the other
13. As far as I'm concerned, you should do it.
- To be honest,
 - To start with,
 - To my mind,
14. I hardly know you.
- I know very little about you.
 - I know nothing about you.
 - I know a lot about you.
15. Are you in favour of capital punishment?
- a suspended sentence
 - corporal punishment
 - the death penalty
16. Shall I get you something to drink?
- Will you order something to drink?
 - Let's prepare something to drink, shall we?
 - Would you like something to drink?
17. My mum took up yoga last year.
- enjoyed doing
 - started doing
 - preferred doing
18. Having realised he was late, Michael texted his girlfriend.
- After realising
 - Before realising
 - While realising
19. How can I get in touch with your cousin?
- appreciate
 - contact
 - remind
20. Their son was too short to go on some of the rides at the funfair.
- wasn't tall enough
 - wasn't so tall
 - wasn't too tall

21. Jake is almost as tall as his sister.
- a. is taller than
 - b. isn't quite as short
 - c. is about the same height
22. Could you say that again, please?
- a. Repeat!
 - b. Again!
 - c. Sorry?
23. They say he hijacked a plane.
- a. He is said to have hijacked
 - b. He is said to be hijacking
 - c. He is said to hijack
24. The trip was so amazing that we recommended it to all our friends.
- a. It was a very amazing trip
 - b. The trip was amazing enough
 - c. It was such an amazing trip
25. May I open the window?
- a. Are you in favour of
 - b. Do you approve of
 - c. Do you mind if
26. I need to go through my notes again before the Biology exam.
- a. resit
 - b. register
 - c. revise
27. Even though he likes me, he doesn't respect me.
- a. Despite
 - b. Nevertheless
 - c. Although
28. If you ask me, I think he's honest.
- a. If I may add something
 - b. You should ask me
 - c. If you want to know my opinion
29. She can't have done it alone.
- a. She must have done it on her own.
 - b. It's impossible that she did it alone.
 - c. She might do it with somebody else.
30. In our Chemistry lessons we often carry out interesting experiments.
- a. analyse
 - b. conduct
 - c. discuss

31. **Actually**, I disagree.
- a. In fact
 - b. All in all
 - c. Also
32. The film **is about to begin**.
- a. is going to start shortly
 - b. ought to start soon
 - c. must have just started
33. **It's high time** you **talked** to him.
- a. You'd better talk
 - b. Suppose you talk
 - c. I'd rather you talked
34. They **set up** the company in 2010.
- a. started
 - b. sold
 - c. closed
35. She asked me **'Are you OK?'**
- a. was I OK
 - b. I am OK
 - c. whether I was OK
36. Unfortunately the film was rather **dull**.
- a. awful
 - b. disappointing
 - c. boring
37. **We have never visited this place before**.
- a. We've just visited this place.
 - b. It's the first time we have visited this place.
 - c. We've already been to this place.
38. We can **go to Greece or we can go to Croatia** for our summer holiday.
- a. either go to Greece or to Croatia
 - b. neither go to Greece nor to Croatia
 - c. go to both Greece and Croatia
39. She'll fire him **unless he apologises** to her.
- a. if he doesn't apologise
 - b. by the time he apologises
 - c. on condition that he apologises
40. **'I know you did it,' he said to me**.
- a. He persuaded me to do it.
 - b. He accused me of doing it.
 - c. He warned me against doing it.

41. Philip is really shy, **but on the other hand**, he's very friendly.
- a. in the meantime
 - b. unfortunately
 - c. however
42. She **admitted** stealing the money.
- a. confessed to
 - b. was charged with
 - c. reported
43. **I started collecting paintings 20 years ago.**
- a. I've been collecting paintings for 20 years.
 - b. I'd collected paintings for 20 years.
 - c. I collected paintings for 20 years.
44. We always **set off** early to avoid traffic jams.
- a. finish
 - b. return
 - c. leave
45. **Do you fancy** going for a swim?
- a. Why don't we
 - b. How about
 - c. Perhaps we could
46. He goes to a **school where students live and study.**
- a. boarding school
 - b. comprehensive school
 - c. vocational school
47. It looks **like** it's going to rain.
- a. how
 - b. as if
 - c. likely
48. I have three pen-friends but **they're not** British.
- a. neither of them is
 - b. none of them is
 - c. any of them is
49. She **stopped to talk to her neighbour.**
- a. will never talk to her neighbour again.
 - b. met her neighbour and started talking to him.
 - c. got angry with her neighbour and decided not to talk to him.
50. **His wife has died recently.**
- a. He's become an orphan lately.
 - b. He's become a foster parent lately.
 - c. He's become a widower lately.

51. I **can't stand it**.
- a. I quite like it.
 - b. I recommend it.
 - c. I really hate it.
52. '**Are you leaving tomorrow?**' she asked.
- a. She wanted to know if I was leaving the next day.
 - b. She wondered whether I was leaving that day.
 - c. She asked me why I was leaving the following day.
53. **Is she used to working** in a team?
- a. Is she accustomed to working
 - b. Did she use to work
 - c. Is she getting used to working
54. Can you help me **do up** my room?
- a. vacuum
 - b. renovate
 - c. tidy up
55. **They showed me** the new swimming pool.
- a. I was showing
 - b. I was shown
 - c. I showed
56. **I'd go for the second option**.
- a. I find the second option better.
 - b. I appreciate the second option.
 - c. I should choose the second option.
57. Could you complete this **survey** for me?
- a. receipt
 - b. prescription
 - c. questionnaire
58. **Eventually**, they won the race.
- a. Suddenly
 - b. Actually
 - c. Finally
59. She **had twins** at the age of 25.
- a. gave birth to twins
 - b. raised twins
 - c. brought up twins
60. **I'd rather eat vegetables than** meat.
- a. I prefer eating vegetables to
 - b. I like eating vegetables as much as
 - c. Eating vegetables is better than eating