

A. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1. There aren't many tall buildings in this city
There are _____ in this city

- a. few tall buildings b. any tall buildings c. a little tall buildings d. lots of tall buildings

2. Why did he want to buy those comics?
Have you any idea why _____ those comics?

- a. did he buy b. he wanted to buy c. he bought d. wanted he buy

3. It's only her second time in a recording studio
She _____ in a recording studio once before

- a. will only be b. had only been c. must be d. has only been

4. In a few months I'll have the money to buy a new car
In a few months I _____ to buy a new car

- a. will be able b. might c. will have d. could

5. I think Terry will most probably finish painting the kitchen this evening
I think Terry _____ painting the kitchen this evening

- a. would finish b. may finish c. has to finish d. must finish

6. Taking food to the party was optional, but we took some
We _____ take food to the party, but we took some

- a. might not b. weren't able to c. couldn't d. didn't have to

7. What do the police think of incidents like this?
_____ what the police think of incidents like this

- a. Can I ask b. Do you know c. I wonder d. Could you tell me

8. I predict a victory for Manchester United this year
I think Manchester United _____ this year

- a. will win b. has to win c. is winning d. will be winning

9. It was impossible for her to speak to the bank manager
She _____ speak to the bank manager

- a. wasn't able to b. didn't have to c. shouldn't d. might not

10. My friends aren't used to doing sport very often
_____ is used to doing sport very often

- a. Many of my friends b. Any of my friends c. None of my friends d. All my friends

B. Read the texts below and choose the correct option for each space.

Tom was sitting in a comfortable armchair in front of the fire. He (11) ____ about the winter sports holiday in the French Alps, from which he (12) _____. He (13) ____ how he (14) ____ to the top of the mountain in a cable-car and how he (15) ____ down the slope on his skis. Suddenly, the phone (16) ____ and (17) ____ his dreams. By the time he (18) ____ the phone, it (19) ____ ringing.

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| (11) | A. would think | B. has thought | C. had thought | D. was thinking |
| (12) | A. had just returned | B. has just returned | C. just returned | D. was just returning |
| (13) | A. remembered | B. is remembering | C. would remember | D. had remembered |
| (14) | A. went | B. was going | C. used to go | D. had been going |
| (15) | A. was racing | B. had been racing | C. raced | D. would race |
| (16) | A. used to ring | B. rang | C. had rung | D. had been ringing |
| (17) | A. would interrupt | B. had interrupted | C. was interrupting | D. interrupted |
| (18) | A. reached | B. was reaching | C. would reach | D. had been reaching |
| (19) | A. used to stop | B. had stopped | C. was stopping | D. had been stopping |

Italy is (20) ____ home of pasta, and every Italian family has (21) ____ secret recipe for the perfect pasta sauce. (22) ____ visitors to (23) ____ Poland should try their kielbasa, (24) ____ kind of sausage.

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| (20) | A. - | B. the | C. An |
| (21) | A. an | B. - | C. a |
| (22) | A. a | B. the | C. - |
| (23) | A. - | B. a | C. the |
| (24) | A. - | B. a | C. the |

This information is for members of the sports club. The swimming pool (25) ____ open until 10 o'clock in the evening. Members are advised that we (26) ____ the pool for two days. This is because we (27) ____ the County Swimming Championship on the 17th and 18th. Also, our annual athletics competition (28) ____ place at the end of August as usual. Advanced swimming and diving lessons (29) ____ next Tuesday and continue through the summer. The school holidays (30) ____ by then, so book early to avoid disappointment.

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| (25) | A. will be | B. is going to | C. is | D. has been |
| (26) | A. have closed | B. will be closed | C. will have closed | D. are going to close |
| (27) | A. are holding | B. hold | C. held | D. will have hold |
| (28) | A. take | B. will take | C. has taken | D. will be taken |
| (29) | A. were beginning | B. will begin | C. will have begun | D. begin |
| (30) | A. are going to start | B. are starting | C. will have started | D. will start |

C. Read the text below and complete the gaps with the word that fits best.

Cancer is not a new (31)____. It has been around for thousands and thousands of years. Plants can get cancer. Dinosaurs probably had it. People often think of cancer as one (32)____ with one cause, like flu. This is not quite right. Cancer appears when the body's cells grow out of control. There are (33)____ of different kinds of cancer. DNA (34)____ is the cause for most cancers. Things that are bad for DNA include chemicals in cigarette smoke, and ultraviolet light. People who have an unhealthy diet are at high (35)____ of developing cancer.

It took a long time for doctors to start treating cancer. But treatment (36)____ quickly in the last fifty years. In 1953 Francis Crick and James Watson (37)____ the structure of DNA. (38)____ then, scientists have begun to study and understand the causes of cancer, and to invent new (39)____. At the moment, scientists (40)____ new discoveries about cancer nearly every week.

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| 31. | a. infection | b. physician | c. illness | d. painkiller |
| 32. | a. hurt | b. disease | c. pain | d. injury |
| 33. | a. lots | b. many | c. much | d. few |
| 34. | a. profit | b. development | c. transplant | d. damage |
| 35. | a. risk | b. problem | c. percentage | d. danger |
| 36. | a. will develop | b. was developing | c. developed | d. has developed |
| 37. | a. will work out | b. worked out | c. have worked out | d. have been working out |
| 38. | a. At | b. For | c. Since | d. From |
| 39. | a. treatments | b. prescriptions | c. science | d. symptoms |
| 40. | a. will have made | b. will be making | c. will make | d. are making |

D. Read the sentences below and choose the correct option.

41. After all the sacrifices she had to ____ she didn't ____ becoming a lawyer
a. do/get to b. take/manage to c. make/succeed in d. realize/get in
42. The authorities should invest more money on traffic signals and ____ to avoid accidents
a. speed cameras b. speed limits c. seat belts d. anti-lock brakes
43. Do you prefer watching a costume drama or a ____?
a. poetry b. romcom c. novel d. horror
44. It's difficult to have a conversation with her as she never lets you get a word in ____
a. grapevine b. edgeways c. straight d. wavelength
45. I'd prefer to live in a(n) ____ house instead of an apartment block but I don't have enough money
a. village b. cottage c. up-and-coming d. detached
46. I didn't know the answers to any of the questions in the exam so I answered at ____
a. theory b. sample c. random d. test
47. After all the ____ the movie didn't ____ my expectations
a. hype/live up to b. scene/find c. plot/meet d. script/match
48. There is a tremendous ____ of self-discipline these days in many schools
a. loss b. behaviour c. base d. lack
49. I got stuck in traffic as I didn't realize it was ____
a. long tailback b. rush hour c. speed limit d. fogbound runway
50. The ____ in Nepal after the earthquake will be serious if it doesn't rain soon
a. species b. drought c. flooding d. extinction
51. If we compare one with the other they are ____ similar.
a. intentionally b. slowly c. relatively d. deliberately
52. His manners are excellent. ____ is definitely one of his virtues
a. Self-confidence b. Agility c. Tolerance d. Courtesy
53. The City Hall is planning on installing a wind ____ in a(n) ____ area near the city
a. department/inner-city b. shop /suburb c. farm/rural d. park/abandoned
54. You have to pay a ____ charge to be able to drive in this part of the city
a. congestion b. traffic c. speed d. money
55. I can't wait for the debate to start. Let's see who starts the ____ rolling
a. goal b. ball c. goalpost d. field
56. The ending of the film was dreadful. It was a real ____
a. biopic b. spoil c. remake d. let-down
57. I normally use Facebook to ____ in touch with friends who live abroad
a. maintain b. lose c. track d. stay
58. A recent ____ has shown that most citizens reject cutting back on environment protection
a. enquire b. poll c. demand d. percentage
59. I ____ into an old friend yesterday at the shopping centre and we spent the whole evening ____ up
a. bumped/catching b. tracked/keeping c. met/tracking d. contacted/staying
60. The critics thought the film was outstanding, but I didn't like it. I think the film is highly ____
a. lightweight b. riveting c. gripping d. overrated