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41. Have you finished with your homework, Dean? Would you mind giving me a hand in the kitchen, if _____?
    a. are
    b. so
    c. that
    d. possibly

42. Our next door neighbors _____ a bright orange. It looks quite unusual!
    a. are having painted their house
    b. got their house painting
    c. are their house getting painted
    d. have had their house painted

43. "I've accepted a post at *The Daily Globe* as a junior reporter." "I thought you _____ for a job in another city!"
    a. were looked
    b. look
    c. have looked
    d. were going to look

44. Because of airline policy, I _____ that you take a seat when the "Fasten seatbelt" light is on.
    a. have to request
    b. may request
    c. should have to request
    d. could request

45. It seems that the students are really getting along with the new teaching assistant. _____, their academic performance has improved considerably.
    a. Although
    b. Moreover
    c. Likewise
    d. Rather

46. The farmer was determined to _____ the turkey well before Thanksgiving.
    a. fatter
    b. fattening
    c. fatten
    d. fattest

47. Children can be very challenging, but my mother has always insisted that _____ is a little patience.
    a. the only they need
    b. all they need
    c. everything needed
    d. only what they need

48. Why _____ read the staff memos? We had a meeting this morning and only two people showed up!
    a. does no one
    b. isn't anyone
    c. do no one
    d. no one

49. _____ did the young contestant know that the judges had already decided on a winner.
    a. Not until
    b. Little
    c. Less
    d. Rather

50. The Board of Directors _____ the proposed measures to pedestrianize five main streets, but, in the end, they rejected them.
    a. had been evaluating
    b. are evaluated
    c. evaluate
    d. would have evaluated

51. It was so great to see Samantha and _____ what is going on in her life.
    a. catch on to
    b. catch up on
    c. get caught with
    d. get caught on

52. This email is being sent _____ the unpaid balance of your car loan. Please reply as soon as possible.
    a. in regard to
    b. in case of
    c. in lieu of
    d. in the event of



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53. The children were heartbroken that the karaoke machine _____ after being used for three hours nonstop.
    a. broke down
    b. breaking down
    c. has broken down
    d. was broken down

54. Some courtship customs, _____ are still considered romantic, go back thousands of years.
    a. many of which
    b. many
    c. of many which
    d. which many

55. Did you really see Jeremy when you were in New York? He _____ you would be there!
    a. couldn't possibly be expected
    b. can't possibly have expected
    c. was impossible to expect
    d. hadn't to possibly expect

56. Tiny creatures invisible to the naked eye, _____ a hoax, were eventually recognized to be microorganisms.
    a. once is considered
    b. once considered to be
    c. they once considered
    d. being once considered

57. I'm warning you. The next time _____ to me like that, I will report it to the manager.
    a. you will speak
    b. did you speak
    c. you are speaking
    d. you speak

58. "Billy, you _____ finished cleaning up your room by now." "I'm doing it now, Mom."
    a. must be
    b. might have been
    c. should have
    d. will have

59. Kathleen promised to _____ her nephew for forgetting his birthday.
    a. make it away for
    b. make away with
    c. make it over to
    d. make it up to

60. I don't know what to do. My daughter _____ about the food I prepare.
    a. complains forever
    b. has forever complained
    c. is forever complaining
    d. will be forever complaining

61. Never _____ a more compelling argument against the death penalty than the one presented in Peter Verne's new movie.
    a. there was
    b. has there been
    c. it has had
    d. being

62. Most immigrants _____ living in their new country within a few years.
    a. are being used to
    b. used to
    c. become used to
    d. using to

63. This new cancer treatment must undergo _____ before being approved.
    a. extended researching
    b. extent to research
    c. extensive research
    d. an extension of research

64. "Joe said he was a millionaire, but that it was a secret." "He _____. He never has a dime to his name."
    a. must have joked
    b. must have been joking
    c. must have been joked
    d. must have joking



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65. Ken is such a nice guy. _____ he could have done those things you're accusing him of.
    a. It's no way
    b. There's no way
    c. In some way
    d. It's not a way

66. The publishing company appears to have been on the verge _____ bankrupt when suddenly one of its books became a bestseller.
    a. to be going
    b. of going
    c. to go
    d. it went

67. Tina was very lucky to have worked at that company _____ employee health benefits were much better.
    a. that
    b. its
    c. when
    d. which

68. It is absolutely essential _____ careful with any potential weapons that are lying around the house.
    a. parents are being
    b. that parents be
    c. for parents being
    d. to be parents

69. The passengers seemed very annoyed because there was a baby _____ loudly throughout the entire flight.
    a. cried
    b. crying
    c. cry
    d. cried

70. The police officer cautioned _____ eating and driving at the same time.
    a. me to not be
    b. me against
    c. my not
    d. that I wasn't

71. The suspect confessed to the crime but insisted that he _____ it against his will.
    a. was made commit
    b. has been committing
    c. had been made to commit
    d. was made the commitment of

72. James has four sisters, _____ are older than him.
    a. all of them
    b. which all are
    c. all of whom
    d. they all

73. _____ that the new sales director is the boss's niece.
    a. It has a rumor
    b. Rumor has it
    c. There has a rumor
    d. Rumor being

74. "Can you really trust Craig?" "I think so. He's promised that _____ his help, he would not let me down."
    a. if needed
    b. I should need
    c. being needy of
    d. were I to need

75. The teacher knew of many fifth-grade students _____ difficulties at home.
    a. having
    b. have
    c. had
    d. to have

76. According to the press, _____ is why the vice president would tell such an obvious lie.
    a. it couldn't be understood
    b. that wasn't understood
    c. being misunderstood
    d. what no one could understand



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77. His argument was so vague that it _____ by the lawyers.
    a. was not refutable
    b. could not be refuted
    c. is not refutation
    d. has not refuted

78. Maria _____ to be satisfied with her gym and will probably cancel her membership.
    a. doesn't seem
    b. shouldn't seem
    c. isn't seeming
    d. hasn't seemed

79. After being absent for three _____ weeks, the student was asked to produce a valid justification before being allowed back into class.
    a. successive
    b. succeeding
    c. successful
    d. succeeded

80. During the war, people couldn't easily _____ items like sugar and butter.
    a. come by
    b. come to
    c. come over
    d. come through



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