

PART I: USE OF ENGLISH

Choose and circle the best answer a, b, c or d.

1. The students _____ laptops when my mother was a student. They _____ blackboards and chalks.
a) hadn't had / had used b) didn't have / were using
c) weren't having / had been using d) haven't had / have used
2. A: _____ busy in the afternoon? There's a lecture, you know.
B: I _____ the dentist at 2:00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
a) Are you / am seeing b) Will you be / see
c) Are you going to be / see d) Have you been / have seen
3. My brother _____ political science at Oxford University next year.
a) is going to study b) studies c) will study d) has studied
4. It's a pity that while we're working on the project next week, our boss _____ on a beach in France!
a) will have sat b) will sit c) will be sitting d) is sitting
5. As long as this trend in economy continues, the average income _____ by 80% by 2025.
a) is decreasing b) will decrease c) decreases d) will have decreased
6. You can base your geography assignment on any country – it _____ which.
a) hasn't mattered b) didn't matter c) doesn't matter d) hadn't mattered
7. There _____ any places left in the concert hall, so next time you'd better book your tickets in advance.
a) isn't b) aren't c) weren't d) wasn't
8. I _____ whether to accept the job offer. It's a difficult decision.
a) don't know b) didn't know c) hadn't known d) haven't known
9. Technology _____ it easier for people to stay in touch with each other day by day, but I hope we _____ our skills to communicate face to face soon.
a) made / don't lose b) was making / didn't lose
c) makes / aren't going to lose d) is making / won't lose
10. He _____ early during the summer break, but this summer he _____ very early to attend the special hatha yoga classes.
a) has never woken up / wakes b) is never waking up / had woken
c) never wakes up / is waking up d) never woke up / was waking up

32. In the year 2025, I _____ in England for twelve years.
a) will be b) am c) have been d) will have been
33. I'm learning to drive. I _____ my first lesson two weeks ago and since then I _____ three more lessons.
a) am having / have been taking b) will have / am taking
c) had / have taken d) had / took
34. My friends and I couldn't finish the whole route in the trip we had last year as we _____ trekking for 2 years.
a) weren't going b) haven't gone
c) hadn't gone d) didn't use to go
35. A: "Do you have time for a cup of coffee?"
B: "Not really. The bus _____ at nine."
a) would leave b) will have left c) leaves d) is leaving
36. I will come over to see you when I _____ my homework.
a) will have finished b) have finished c) will finish d) had finished
37. This time next week, Tim _____ to Italy. I hope he will enjoy his journey.
a) is flying b) will be flying
c) has been flying d) flies
38. It's 6 o'clock now. The President _____ on TV around eight o'clock.
a) will have spoken b) speaks c) will be speaking d) spoke
39. By the time we _____ at the party, nearly all the food _____ eaten so we had to order pizza.
a) arrived / had been b) had arrived / will be eaten
c) have arrived / has been d) arrive / is being
40. I _____ cinema was a fun place, and I watched a movie weekly when I was young. Now, I find it boring.
a) had thought b) have thought c) used to think d) would think
41. I am in a hurry now. The exam _____ at ten o'clock and hopefully we _____ at school in ten minutes.
a) starts / will be arriving b) is starting/ are arriving
c) will start/ are going to arrive d) is going to start/ arrive
42. (Julia isn't as attractive as her sister.)
Julia is _____ attractive than her sister.
a) less b) more c) the most d) the least

43. My brother is _____ about playing chess than I am.
 a) as enthusiastic as b) the most enthusiastic
 c) really enthusiastic d) more enthusiastic
44. _____ you detect a problem, _____ it is to cure.
 a) The earlier / the easier b) Earlier / easier
 c) The earliest / the easiest d) Early / easy
45. He is _____ at painting. He paints _____.
 a) bad / worse b) bad/ badly c) worse / bad d) badly / the worst
46. Sheila is not as talented as her sister. Sheila is _____ than her sister.
 a) the least talented b) less talented c) more talented d) the most talented
47. Here is your pocket money for this month. Don't forget - the _____ you spend, the _____ you save for your summer holiday.
 a) much / more b) many / more c) less / more d) more / many
48. Marie Curie was considered as one of _____ intelligent scientists in human history.
 a) more b) less c) the most d) the least
49. Because of the weather, very _____ buses run today so there is _____ traffic.
 a) little / less b) a little / few c) a few / little d) few / less
50. Hurry up! There is very _____ time left.
 a) little b) few c) several d) many
51. Mark gave us _____ good advice about visiting Scotland since he had lived there for many years.
 a) some b) any c) little d) no
52. He was late for dinner because he had _____ work to do at the office.
 a) much b) none c) a lot of d) all
53. We are preparing _____ food that we will have enough food left over for breakfast tomorrow.
 a) a little b) most c) so d) so much
54. I didn't drink _____ water today and I'm thirsty. The doctor advised me to drink _____ water to keep hydrated.
 a) much / a lot of b) many / lots of
 c) no / much d) any / many
55. We have got _____ time left. We can stay for a while and look at the castle quickly, if you like.
 a) little b) few c) a little d) a few

56. Only _____ people knew it was my birthday.
a) a lot of b) a little c) fewer d) a few
57. A: "Can you help me with dinner?"
B: "Sorry, I have _____ work, _____ time to spare."
a) too much / very little b) so much / a little
c) more / a little d) a few / no
58. My parents' room _____ better if it _____ bigger, but it's not.
a) will look / is b) would look / were
c) looks / is d) would have looked / were
59. Unless you _____ how to swim, you have to wear a life jacket.
a) will know b) will have known c) know d) don't know
60. If he were rich enough, he _____ a house of his own.
a) buys b) bought c) will buy d) would buy
61. Unless she _____ in the next ten minutes, we will have to go without her.
a) phones b) will have phoned c) phoned d) will phone
62. If we _____ more green spaces, it _____ a real difference to people's health. Sadly, everywhere is being choked by concrete.
a) had had / would make b) had / would make
c) have had / would have made d) are having / makes
63. Kevin _____ into the tree if the brakes on his bike _____ properly yesterday.
a) wouldn't crash / worked b) didn't crash / was working
c) wouldn't have crashed / had worked d) hadn't crashed / worked
64. She won't lose weight _____ she follows a stricter diet.
a) if b) in case c) as d) unless
65. If it _____, we _____ have to cancel the tennis match.
a) rained / will b) rains / won't
c) rains / will d) rained / won't
66. Unless I am offered a better job, I _____ accept your offer.
a) won't b) will c) would d) wouldn't
67. _____ your mobile phone with you _____ you need to call me later.
a) Take/in case b) Take/unless c) To take/in case d) To take/unless
68. If I _____ a lot of money, I _____ buy a Ferrari, but I don't have that much.
a) have / would b) had / will c) had / would d) have / will

69. A: "Bob is very upset, you know."

B: "I don't care. Unless he _____, I _____ to him."

- a) apologizes / wouldn't speak b) apologizes / won't speak
c) has apologized / won't have spoken d) apologized / would speak

70. I _____ to the cinema if I _____ time but I didn't.

- a) go / had b) would go / had
c) went / have d) would have gone / had had

71. Melinda likes _____ city life, but as _____ poor student, she has to manage on _____ very small budget. It is _____ way she's been used to doing for years.

- a) a / the / a / the b) - / a / a / the c) - / the / the / a d) the / a / the / a

72. You should hear Lucy play _____ guitar!

- a) the b) some c) - d) a

73. In _____ fog or rain, you should reduce your speed on the road.

- a) - b) the c) a d) an

74. _____ health is more important than _____ money.

- a) The / the b) The / - c) - / the d) - / -

75. A: "Are _____ Dutch friendly?"

B: "I don't know. I have never been to _____ Netherlands."

- a) - / - b) the / - c) the / the d) - / the

76. The driver was doing 70 miles _____ hour.

- a) the b) a c) an d) -

77. Last night there was _____ terrible storm. Our children were frightened by _____ thunder.

- a) - / the b) a / the c) - / - d) the / the

78. Our trip to China was _____ unique opportunity to try authentic Chinese food.

- a) a b) an c) the d) -

79. Helen will stay in hospital _____ she feels better.

- a) before b) as long as c) until d) when

80. I've been waiting for a phone call _____ a long time.

- a) for b) since c) from d) until

81. I was running _____ I slipped on a banana skin.
a) while b) when c) after d) as
82. They have been talking _____ Andrew arrived. It is obvious that they have missed each other.
a) as long as b) as soon as c) by the time d) ever since
83. _____ you learn to relax more, you won't improve your ability to speak English.
a) After b) Until c) When d) As soon as
84. She has been working at Super Save _____ 1990.
a) for b) since c) till d) before
85. You can only use my PC _____ you don't go into my personal folders.
a) unless b) as soon as c) as long as d) in case
86. Tell me _____ you're ready to leave so I can call a taxi.
a) when b) until c) while d) by the time
87. A: "Can we go now, Uncle Bill?"
B: "After I _____ this paper, we'll go."
a) have finished b) will finish c) finished d) am finishing
88. He wasn't on duty in the office that day, so he _____ have been responsible for the error.
a) shouldn't b) mustn't c) can't d) needn't
89. You _____ eat it if you're allergic to strawberries.
a) needn't b) don't have to c) mustn't d) may not
90. You _____ such a long story, but you did. 500 words would have been enough.
a) shouldn't write b) ought not to write
c) needn't have written d) can't have written
91. I think that people who do high-risk sports _____ have courage and a survival instinct so that they _____ deal with dangerous situations.
a) should / can b) had to / must c) ought to / need to d) may / are able to
92. Whales _____ come up to the surface of the sea to breathe at least once in an hour; otherwise, they will die.
a) should b) can c) had better d) have to
93. (It's not right for children not to be allowed to play on the grass.)
Children _____ play on the grass.
a) should b) shouldn't c) can't d) might

94. Glass _____ extensively in many buildings as it is very functional.
 a) was being used b) was used c) is used d) had been used
95. I still can't believe it! My bicycle _____ last night.
 a) was stolen b) was stealing c) had stolen d) stole
96. Today, many serious childhood diseases _____ by early immunization.
 a) are able to prevent b) can prevent
 c) prevent d) can be prevented
97. When we arrived, we found that the class _____ some time earlier.
 a) was cancelled b) is cancelled
 c) has been cancelled d) had been cancelled
98. A: "When _____?"
 B: "In 1928."
 a) had penicillin been discovered b) is penicillin being discovered
 c) was penicillin discovered d) was penicillin being discovered
99. Vitamin C _____ by the human body. It gets into the blood stream quickly.
 a) absorbs easily b) is easily absorbing
 c) is easily absorbed d) absorbed easily
100. At this very moment, my brother _____ for a new job. This is the first position he has ever applied for.
 a) has been interviewed b) interviews
 c) is interviewing d) is being interviewed
101. Fruits _____ are imported from other countries are usually expensive.
 a) that b) whose c) who d) why
102. Do you know the reason _____ there are no penguins left in the Arctic?
 a) when b) that c) why d) where
103. My grandfather remembers the time _____ there was no television.
 a) – b) which c) where d) why
104. My car, _____ was stolen yesterday, was found by the police.
 a) that b) - c) which d) when
105. This is the gallery _____ the painting is being exhibited.
 a) which b) where c) that d) -