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Underline the correct answer, a), b), c) or d).

1 I _____ a student of English.

- a) are b) is
c) am d) aren't

2 This is Carlos. He's _____.

- a) Japan b) Spain
c) Italian d) France

3 She's from Tokyo. She _____ Japanese.

- a) is from b) is
c) isn't d) are from

4 They _____ Spanish. They're from Italy.

- a) are b) is
c) isn't d) aren't

_____ 's your first name?

- a) Who b) What
c) How d) Where

6 These are your books and _____ are mine.

- a) those b) this
c) it d) that

7 I love music but I _____ like TV.

- a) do b) does
c) doesn't d) don't

8 _____ she like sport?

- a) Do b) Does
c) Is d) ---

9 When _____ have lunch?

- a) is he b) he's
c) do he d) does he

10 Do you like _____ DVDs?

- a) watch b) watching
c) watches d) to watching

11 They start _____ school at 8.00 in the morning.

- a) to b) at
c) --- d) the

12 Peter's _____ name is Michael.

- a) brother's b) sister's
c) sister is d) mother's

13 She's very friendly but she _____ very quiet.

- a) never is b) 's often
c) often is d) never

14 He hasn't got _____ brothers and sisters.

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

15 How many children _____ got?

- a) they've b) have they
c) they d) do they

16 There are a lot of CDs on the _____.

- a) cupboard b) sink
c) shelves d) kitchen

17 _____ a sofa and two armchairs in the living room.

- a) It's b) There's
c) There have d) There are

18 Are there _____ wardrobes in the bedroom?

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

19 The cinema is _____ the bank.

- a) next b) in front
c) opposite d) under

20 Can I have a _____ of milk, please?

- a) bar b) jar
c) box d) bottle

21 You _____ buy shoes in a post office.

- a) can to b) can't
c) can d) are

22 How _____ vegetables do you eat every day?

- a) many b) long
c) more d) much

23 Is there _____ butter in the fridge?

- a) one b) some
c) any d) an

24 He _____ afraid of the dark when he was young.

- a) wasn't b) weren't
c) were d) didn't

25 We _____ born in 1985.

- a) is b) were
c) was d) did

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26 My birthday is on September ____.

- a) 22th b) 22st
c) 22nd d) 22rd

27 They ____ to France when they were six.

- a) moves b) moved
c) move d) moving

28 ____ did you last see them?

- a) What b) When
c) Who d) Which

29 They went for a picnic with some friends ____ Sunday.

- a) at b) the
c) on d) in

30 We went ____ at the weekend.

- a) the shops b) to shops
c) shopping d) shops

31 ____ they do a lot of sport when they were at school?

- a) Were b) Is
c) Was d) Did

32 Is Chinese food ____ than English food?

- a) best b) more good
c) better d) well

33 He stayed at the ____ hotel in town.

- a) more expensive b) expensivest
c) expensive d) most expensive

34 Today is ____ than yesterday.

- a) cold b) coldest
c) more cold d) colder

35 They ____ their homework now.

- a) are do b) did
c) are doing d) does

36 What ____ doing at the moment?

- a) is he b) does he
c) is d) he's

37 What ____ your sister look like?

- a) is b) do
c) are d) does

38 She ____ jeans to work.

- a) wears usually b) is usually wearing
c) usually wears d) is wearing usually

39 They ____ a taxi to the airport an hour ago.

- a) take b) took
c) are taking d) takes

40 He goes to work ____ train.

- a) in b) on
c) by the d) by

41 Can you tell me the ____ to the library?

- a) road b) way
c) street d) place

42 You ____ drive a car in the centre of town. It isn't allowed.

- a) don't have to b) can
c) have to d) can't

43 You ____ to walk, you can take a bus.

- a) mustn't b) have
c) must d) don't have

44 He ____ to move to another country.

- a) want b) 'd like
c) likes d) goes

45 I'm ____ learn to cook.

- a) go to b) going
c) going to d) go

46 We walked ten kilometres so we ____ hungry now.

- a) are getting b) get
c) got d) has got

47 Don't stay up late or you ____ be tired tomorrow.

- a) must b) won't
c) should d) 'll

48 Let's ____ tennis this afternoon.

- a) play b) go
c) to go d) playing

49 I've got a bad headache. I ____ take an aspirin.

- a) shouldn't b) might not
c) will d) should

50 I woke up late ____ I missed my train.

- a) because b) but
c) so d) for

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51 Please turn the radio down. It's ____.

- a) too loud b) enough loud
c) too loudly d) very quiet

52 Sorry, I don't understand. Please speak ____.

- a) clearly b) more clear
c) slow d) fast

53 ____ you ever flown in a helicopter?

- a) Did b) Do
c) Have d) Has

54 ____ make you a coffee?

- a) Will you b) Let
c) Shall I d) Do I

55 He ____ climbed a mountain in his life.

- a) has never b) never has
c) will never d) won't never

56 Our last family celebration ____ my sister's wedding.

- a) is b) was
c) were d) did

57 I ____ London because I got a job there.

- a) go to b) went the
c) went to d) went

58 When did she decide ____ married?

- a) to get b) got
c) to d) get

59 What's the first thing you do when you ____ work?

- a) got to b) get to
c) are getting d) get

60 She's a very busy personal trainer so she ____ takes a holiday.

- a) hardly ever b) often
c) always d) once in a while

61 What ____ on at the moment?

- a) they work b) do they work
c) are they working d) are they work

62 I don't mind ____ up sometimes.

- a) wash b) to wash
c) washing d) the wash

63 Are you ____ the new exhibition at the National Gallery?

- a) going to see b) seeing
c) going see d) go to see

64 I ____ them for dinner at eight tonight.

- a) meeting b) meets
c) 'm meeting d) met

65 Have you ever ____ a dangerous sport?

- a) do b) made
c) make d) done

66 ____ wrote the play Hamlet?

- a) Who did b) Who
c) Who was d) When

67 I ____ dinner when I heard a strange noise.

- a) was cook b) did cook
c) was cooking d) am doing

68 You ____ be late for school again.

- a) mustn't b) have to
c) must d) can

69 We should avoid ____ in August.

- a) travelled b) to travel
c) travelling d) to travelling

70 You ____ wear a suit. It's a very formal party.

- a) shouldn't b) must
c) mustn't d) might

71 He's studied Spanish ____ last year.

- a) since b) the
c) at d) ---

72 How long have you ____ him?

- a) know b) knew
c) knows d) known

73 What's the matter? Have you ____ a cold?

- a) get b) caught
c) felt d) catch

74 It ____ rain tomorrow. It's going to be a very wet day.

- a) 'll b) might
c) won't d) might not

75 I ____ wear a uniform to school.

- a) use to b) didn't use to
c) used d) didn't used to

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76 They used to live _____ Australia.

- a) the b) at
c) in the d) in

77 There aren't any cinemas in the town _____ I live.

- a) when b) which
c) where d) what

78 I travelled around the world for a year _____ learn about other cultures.

- a) for b) for to
c) to d) in order

79 He married the girl _____ used to sit next to him at school.

- a) who b) which
c) what d) whose

80 Children spend _____ hours watching TV.

- a) too many b) not enough
c) very d) too much

81 Can I try this coat _____, please?

- a) in b) on
c) to d) up

82 I don't have _____ to do the things I enjoy.

- a) time enough b) enough time
c) too many time d) some time

83 It's _____ beautiful house I've ever seen.

- a) most b) more
c) the most d) a most

84 There's more traffic and _____ space to walk in the streets nowadays.

- a) more b) less
c) least d) bigger

85 I think travelling by plane is _____ easier than travelling by car.

- a) more b) most
c) --- d) the most

86 She worked as a teacher in _____ Africa.

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

87 The phone's ringing. It _____ be Maria. She always calls me at this time.

- a) can b) might not
c) can d) must

88 He _____ to work in his company's office in Shanghai.

- a) sent b) was
c) was send d) was sent

89 I _____ that I'm like my father.

- a) 'm told b) told
c) was said d) am said

90 The postmen hasn't delivered the parcel _____.

- a) just b) already
c) yet d) never

91 My brother _____ passed his exams.

- a) just has b) already has
c) yet d) 's just

92 A lot of people think that if they _____ lots of money, they'll be very happy.

- a) will have b) have
c) had d) won't have

93 What _____ happen if he doesn't get here in time?

- a) will b) it would
c) will it d) it will

94 If you save some money, you _____ to worry any more.

- a) 'll have b) don't
c) will d) won't have

95 He _____ me my book would be a great success.

- a) told b) said
c) say d) tell

96 She told me she _____ buy me a new one.

- a) don't b) won't to
c) 'll d) 'd

97 What would they do if they _____ have any money?

- a) were b) didn't
c) won't d) 'd

98 I'd do more exercise if I _____ time.

- a) have b) 'd have
c) 'll have d) had

99 _____ be possible to reserve a table for tonight?

- a) Can I b) Could you
c) Would it d) Will

100 Could you _____ a good film?

- a) say me b) recommend
c) tell me d) advice

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101 He's French but he _____ in London at the moment.

- a) living b) does live
c) 's living d) lived

102 When _____ arrive?

- a) they did b) did they
c) have they d) does they

103 Who _____ all this mess?

- a) made b) did make
c) are make d) did

104 What _____ of doing now?

- a) are you think b) do you think
c) think you d) are you thinking

105 I _____ all weekend.

- a) studied b) don't study
c) was studying d) aren't studying

106 We _____ to work when we heard a loud crash behind us.

- a) was walking b) 've walked
c) were walking d) walked

107 Have you told them the good news _____?

- a) just b) yet
c) last night d) recently

108 _____ Thai food?

- a) Did she ever ate b) Has she ever eaten
c) Have she ever eaten d) Does she ate

109 They _____ to take her address so they had to go back and get it.

- a) 've forgot b) remembered
c) 'd forgotten d) were forgot

110 He _____ there before so he found it very exciting.

- a) hadn't been b) didn't go
c) 'd been d) hasn't been

111 We _____ on holiday tomorrow so I hope the weather stays warm.

- a) won't go b) aren't going
c) 're going d) will to go

112 They _____ to call it at this time of night. It's very late.

- a) going b) might
c) may well d) 're unlikely

113 Do you think they _____ the championship?

- a) may well win b) 'll win
c) 're winning d) 'll can win

114 The room _____ look more cheerful if you paint it yellow.

- a) is b) is probably
c) will probably d) probably might

115 He _____ to win the championship. He's not playing well enough.

- a) could b) 's not going
c) definitely won't d) can't

116 People _____ smoke in public buildings.

- a) don't have to b) can
c) has to d) shouldn't

117 You _____ enter the marathon if you don't want to.

- a) needn't b) should
c) don't have to d) have to

118 I _____ to find another job. I can't work with that awful boss any more.

- a) 's got to b) 've got to
c) must d) should

119 I _____ be very good at sports when I was a teenager.

- a) would b) wasn't
c) use to d) used to

120 She _____ in a bank for over twenty years.

- a) used to work b) worked
c) didn't use to work d) would work

121 She is one of _____ students in her class.

- a) cleverer b) more clever
c) the most cleverer d) the cleverest

122 These shoes were _____ expensive than I wanted to pay.

- a) far more b) bit more
c) further d) not as

123 That shop's not _____ it used to be.

- a) more cheap than b) as cheap as
c) the cheapest as d) as cheaper as

124 We _____ have to leave yet, do we?

- a) will b) won't
c) aren't d) don't

125 His father was a famous writer, _____?

- a) isn't he b) hasn't he
c) wasn't he? d) was he

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126 I can't work if I _____ very hungry.

- a) feel b) 'm feel
c) 'll feel d) don't feel

127 He won't pass the exam _____ he studies a lot more.

- a) if b) when
c) unless d) while

128 Would you lend me your car if I _____ to drive it carefully?

- a) won't promise b) 'll promise
c) would promise d) promised

129 He _____ see the film if he went with an adult.

- a) should b) 'll
c) could d) can

130 If I _____ you, I'd take it back to the shop.

- a) was b) were
c) have been d) had been

131 How long have you _____ the violin?

- a) been playing b) play
c) playing d) being played

132 I _____ listening to jazz music.

- a) always have enjoy b) 've always enjoyed
c) was always enjoyed d) enjoyed always

133 He _____ swim when he was five but he can't dive yet.

- a) can to b) couldn't
c) could d) can't to

134 We _____ to go to the match but we managed to watch it on TV.

- a) weren't able b) can't
c) were able d) could

135 I've just seen _____ perfect car for you!

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

136 I didn't know they had a summer cottage _____ south coast of Spain.

- a) on the b) on a
c) --- d) in a

137 They seem to have _____ money but they don't have many friends.

- a) a lot b) few of
c) plenty of d) many

138 We don't have _____ time or money to go on holiday.

- a) enough b) enough of
c) many d) several

139 She's the woman _____ son is a famous pop star.

- a) who b) which
c) who's d) whose

140 Is that the coat _____ you said you wanted to buy?

- a) ---- b) what
c) who d) how

141 I have moved to Devon, _____ my parents were born.

- a) that b) where
c) it d) which

142 We _____ arrived on time if the traffic hadn't been so bad.

- a) had b) wouldn't
c) would've d) 'd

143 What _____ if you hadn't been there?

- a) he'd do b) will he do
c) would he have done d) would he do

144 They _____ told what to do yet.

- a) wasn't been b) haven't been
c) hasn't been d) haven't being

145 The furniture _____ by her husband, who used to be a carpenter.

- a) done b) being made
c) was made d) has done

146 They didn't want to do it but the boss said they _____ to.

- a) mustn't b) had
c) 'd had d) must

147 She said she _____ to do it last weekend.

- a) was going b) 's going
c) had done d) will

148 I asked her if she _____ my new mobile.

- a) 's seen b) 'd seen
c) 'd see d) saw

149 He promised _____ me decorate my house.

- a) help b) helping
c) to helping d) to help

150 Why don't we _____ to take them to the airport?

- a) suggest b) warn
c) offer d) agree

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151 What _____ after that?

- a) did happen b) happened
c) 's happened d) was happened

152 Do you mind me asking how old _____ ?

- a) are you b) is she
c) you are d) have you

153 _____ to know what's going on.

- a) I'm interested b) I wonder
c) Would you mind d) I'd like

154 They _____ in a large house for 20 years before moving to a bungalow.

- a) 've lived b) lived
c) already live d) recently lived

155 Have you heard from your brother _____ ?

- a) lately b) for a month
c) last week d) in the summer

156 I _____ for my car keys for half an hour. I think I've lost them!

- a) 've be looking b) 've been looking
c) looked d) 'm looking

157 Where are my books? I _____ them on the table last night.

- a) left b) 've left
c) 'd left d) 'm left

158 Her parents are very proud. She _____ a fantastic job in a law firm.

- a) been offered b) offered
c) is offered d) 's been offered

159 How much do you think he _____ as director of the company?

- a) 's been payed b) has being paid
c) 's being paid d) being paid

160 You _____ what to do when you get there.

- a) 'll be told b) 'll be said
c) told d) 'll given

161 I _____ sharing a flat but now I prefer to live on my own.

- a) used to like b) would like
c) never use to like d) never used to

162 They'll never get used _____ in the countryside.

- a) to live b) living
c) being d) to living

163 Shops _____ from 8.30 a.m . until 6 p.m. tomorrow.

- a) open b) are opening
c) close d) going to close

164 He _____ hungry when he gets home from football practice.

- a) likely that he's b) 's likely to be
c) likes to be d) 'll like to be

165 She _____ come if you tell her two weeks before.

- a) 'll probably b) won't probably
c) 's definitely d) won't definitely

166 When we walked into the hotel, a log fire _____ in the fireplace.

- a) burnt b) 'd burnt
c) was burning d) 's burning

167 He _____ for his plane for an hour when it was suddenly cancelled.

- a) was waiting b) 'd been waiting
c) waited d) 's been waiting

168 My car's just broken down for the third time. I wish I _____ it.

- a) didn't buy b) 'd bought
c) wasn't buying d) hadn't bought

169 I didn't feel like going to the party. I _____ an excuse.

- a) wish I made b) should do
c) should've made d) should 've make

170 If only _____ a foreign language. I didn't have the choice at school.

- a) I'd spoken b) I speak
c) I could speak d) I could to speak

171 How many people have climbed _____ Mount Everest?

- a) a b) the
c) in d) ---

172 The children played in the garden with _____ dogs.

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

173 If you lend me €200, I _____ you back at the end of the month.

- a) might paid b) can pay
c) 'll to pay d) can't paying

174 If I _____ to your proposal, when could we sign the contract?

- a) was agreed b) were agreeing
c) were to agree d) weren't agree

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175 Children under 15 could attend _____ they were with an adult.

- a) providing to b) as long as
c) on condition to d) as long than
176 We _____ show our passports when we left the country.
a) mustn't b) weren't allowed
c) were obliged d) didn't have to

177 His boss refused _____ him the day off.
a) to give b) allow c) to let d) to make

178 We had very little petrol left in the car but we _____ get home in the end.
a) managed b) managed to
c) were able d) could

179 By this time tomorrow, they _____ in San Francisco.
a) 'll land b) might landing
c) 'll be landing d) be landed

180 When do you think you _____ painting the house?
a) finish b) 'll have finished
c) be finishing d) would 've finished

181 There are still _____ people who feel unhappy about the changes.
a) a little of b) quite many
c) quite a few d) a great deal

182 _____ of us feel like going out on a cold, wet, winter's night.
a) Not b) Either c) Any d) Neither

183 Mum says she _____ to cook pasta for dinner tonight.
a) 's going b) was c) would d) might

184 The teacher wanted to know why _____ his homework last night.
a) hadn't he done b) he hasn't made
c) he hadn't done d) he isn't doing

185 They told _____ start work the following Monday.
a) I will b) me I could c) I can d) I could

186 If she _____ to wear glasses, she could have been a pilot.
a) didn't need b) needed
c) 'd needed d) 'd need

187 They _____ here by now if the train had been on time.
a) weren't b) would've be

c) 'd be d) 'll have been

188 If I hadn't ignored my parents advice, I _____ a great musician.

- a) would've been b) might've
c) had been d) hadn't been

189 You'd _____ late for work again or you'll get fired.
a) be better b) better not be
c) better be d) better not being

190 She went to the doctor because she keeps _____ headaches.

- a) to feel b) to getting
c) feeling d) getting

191 It's not worth _____ about. He won't notice it's missing.

- a) to worry b) worry
c) worrying d) of worrying

192 She finally stopped _____ when the price of cigarettes went up again.

- a) to smoke b) the smoke
c) smoking d) for to smoke

193 I'll never _____ snow for the first time.

- a) forget seeing b) remember to see
c) forget to seeing d) remember to see

194 We _____ a serious accident when you drove through that red light!

- a) 'd have had b) can't have had
c) must've had d) could've had

195 The neighbours _____ the noise of the party. It was terribly loud.

- a) must've heard b) 'll hear
c) couldn't hear d) can't have heard

196 The gym _____ I go to work out is open 24 hours a day.

- a) who b) which c) that d) where

197 I wasn't keen on the restaurant _____ we went to last weekend.

- a) what b) --- c) whose d) when

198 They're having lunch with his girlfriend's parents, _____ live in Brighton.

- a) that they b) who
c) that d) whom

199 I almost fell over a pile of books _____ on the carpet.

- a) that are laid b) laying
c) lying d) who was lying

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200 A book _____ by a 12-year-old girl has won a €2,500 award.

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| a) wrote | b) writing |
| c) been written | d) written |

Total marks = 200