

## GENERAL ENGLISH 7 – END OF YEAR REVIEW

### VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**1 For questions 1–50, read the sentences below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.**

- 1 Antarctica's harsh environment of extreme cold, wind and drought conditions is not \_\_\_\_\_ to permanent settlement.  
A constructive    B conducive    C positive    D appreciative
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ teaches tennis even though he's 80 years old.  
A ever    B just    C yet    D still
- 3 We were camped in the middle of \_\_\_\_\_ and all we could hear were the sounds of wild animals.  
A nowhere    B anywhere    C everywhere    D somewhere
- 4 If you \_\_\_\_\_ to hear of a vacancy in the company, please let me know.  
A happen    B should    C might    D imagine
- 5 If you don't take this opportunity, you \_\_\_\_\_ it for the rest of your life.  
A are regretting    B will be regretting    C are going to regret    D have regretted
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ about the hole in the ozone layer wasn't brought to the public consciousness until 1985.  
A consideration    B conservation    C concern    D conception
- 7 Today there are few places in the world that are not \_\_\_\_\_ by pollution caused by human activity.  
A diluted    B contaminated    C corrupted    D blemished
- 8 Let's not wait for Jack because he's \_\_\_\_\_ to be late – he usually is.  
A about    B supposed    C bound    D due
- 9 It is believed that the release of huge amounts of CFCs into the atmosphere has \_\_\_\_\_ in the hole in the ozone layer.  
A caused    B led    C resulted    D created
- 10 Scientists warn us that the ice caps are melting at a ferocious pace, which will \_\_\_\_\_ that sea levels could rise dramatically.  
A cause    B mean    C make    D force
- 11 The villagers were scared of \_\_\_\_\_ to leave their homes but when the storm broke they had no choice.  
A being forced    B forcing    C having forced    D having been forced
- 12 We \_\_\_\_\_ meaning to invite our new neighbours over for supper but haven't got round to it yet.  
A have been    B were    C will be    D had been
- 13 I \_\_\_\_\_ the man's name. I think it's Mr Wyndham or something like that.  
A mightn't remember    B am not remembering    C hadn't remembered    D can't remember
- 14 When they arrived at the centre, the training course \_\_\_\_\_ and they weren't allowed in.  
A was starting already    B already started    C had already started    D has already started
- 15 I think \_\_\_\_\_ for another job next month as I'm not really happy here.  
A I look    B I'm looking    C I will look    D I intend to look

- 16 We were on the \_\_\_\_\_ of buying the house when we heard there was a problem.  
**A** edge                    **B** position                    **C** verge                    **D** border
- 17 Governments have been trying to \_\_\_\_\_ down on antisocial behaviour in cities.  
**A** break                    **B** crack                    **C** set                    **D** put
- 18 The building should \_\_\_\_\_, then the accident wouldn't have happened.  
**A** be repairing                    **B** have repaired                    **C** be repaired                    **D** have been repaired
- 19 Unfortunately, the \_\_\_\_\_ of native tribes into modern society has frequently been unsuccessful.  
**A** implementation                    **B** involvement                    **C** colonisation                    **D** integration
- 20 The company \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of importance on the welfare of its staff.  
**A** sits                    **B** has                    **C** makes                    **D** places
- 21 All the students need to \_\_\_\_\_ access to the main database in order to complete their assignments.  
**A** take                    **B** make                    **C** have                    **D** keep
- 22 The children wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ with the athletes.  
**A** take their photos                    **B** have their photos taken                    **C** be taken photos                    **D** photos have to be taken
- 23 When the storm broke, the whole event could have turned into a disaster \_\_\_\_\_ his quick thinking.  
**A** but for                    **B** imagine                    **C** whether or not                    **D** otherwise
- 24 If she hadn't had her mobile phone, she \_\_\_\_\_ have been rescued from the mountain.  
**A** shouldn't                    **B** hadn't                    **C** mightn't                    **D** mustn't
- 25 Can you help me with this, \_\_\_\_\_ we'll never get it finished in time.  
**A** unless                    **B** otherwise                    **C** in case                    **D** providing
- 26 \_\_\_\_\_ you didn't have to work, what would you do?  
**A** Whether                    **B** Unless                    **C** Given that                    **D** Assuming that
- 27 It's important to keep your \_\_\_\_\_ about you when you are walking through the African bush.  
**A** wits                    **B** minds                    **C** heads                    **D** brains
- 28 The art exhibition \_\_\_\_\_ the imagination of the local people who flocked to see it.  
**A** concerned                    **B** captured                    **C** conceived                    **D** compelled
- 29 He \_\_\_\_\_ off going to visit them personally than writing an email.  
**A** would be better                    **B** had better                    **C** would better                    **D** ought be better
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_ had he put the phone down than it rang again.  
**A** Not until                    **B** Never                    **C** No sooner                    **D** Not only
- 31 Teachers have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to look after their students.  
**A** compulsion                    **B** obligation                    **C** onus                    **D** requirement
- 32 The lead actors got a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ovation for their excellent performance.  
**A** standing                    **B** applauding                    **C** bolstering                    **D** appealing
- 33 You \_\_\_\_\_ to attend an interview at the embassy before you can get a visa.  
**A** must                    **B** feel obliged                    **C** are required                    **D** must have
- 34 It's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ between fact and fiction in the book.

- A divide            B separate            C discern            D differentiate
- 35 Please find all the documents \_\_\_\_\_ with this letter.  
A enclosed            B contained            C entailed            D enfolded
- 36 Please \_\_\_\_\_ from using your mobile phones when inside the building.  
A refuse            B refrain            C reject            D repudiate
- 37 We'll go to \_\_\_\_\_ hotel is nearest the stadium. The cost doesn't matter.  
A whichever            B wherever            C however            D whenever
- 38 Most people in our country have a good \_\_\_\_\_ of living.  
A cost            B standard            C type            D matter
- 39 \_\_\_\_\_ they make a decision quickly, they will lose the contract.  
A As if            B Whether            C Unless            D In case
- 40 You need to take every \_\_\_\_\_ that comes your way if you want to get on in life.  
A potential            B possibility            C probability            D opportunity
- 41 \_\_\_\_\_ my English teacher, I would never have become an actor.  
A Should it not be    B Had it not been    C If it had not been    D Were it not for
- 42 All the parents \_\_\_\_\_ great interest in what their children were doing at school.  
A placed            B took            C got            D put
- 43 I'm afraid we've looked everywhere for the laptop and it's nowhere \_\_\_\_\_.  
A finding            B to find            C have found            D to be found
- 44 Animals facing extinction need \_\_\_\_\_ from poachers.  
A protecting            B to protect            C be protected            D to protecting
- 45 The company \_\_\_\_\_ to make an enormous profit from the sales of this product.  
A assumes            B supposed            C stands            D bounds
- 46 The animals were \_\_\_\_\_ in the waterhole, and rolling in the mud.  
A wallowing            B twitching            C stalking            D tweaking
- 47 Joan hates to see animals in \_\_\_\_\_. She prefers to see them in the wild.  
A confinement    B capture            C custody            D captivity
- 48 Jennifer has always \_\_\_\_\_ the lake in the middle of the park with danger, ever since she fell in as a child.  
A evaluated            B compared            C associated            D related
- 49 Cecilia loves to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of attention and gets very upset if she thinks people are ignoring her.  
A centre            B heart            C hub            D core
- 50 James worked very hard all his life, to the \_\_\_\_\_ of his health.  
A damage            B expense            C harm            D detriment

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**2 For questions 1–25, read the sentences below. Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the space.**

- 1 Research scientists have made some amazing \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight against cancer. BREAK
- 2 All the experiments were carried out in a carefully \_\_\_\_\_ environment. CONTROL
- 3 The dispute was the result of a \_\_\_\_\_ between management and workers. UNDERSTAND
- 4 It is totally \_\_\_\_\_ that he would do anything so stupid. He's always so sensible. CONCEIVE
- 5 The weather is extremely hot and \_\_\_\_\_ today, and it's given me a headache. OPPRESS
- 6 The festival was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of different cultures and everyone enjoyed it. HARMONY
- 7 If we want to stay fit, it's important to reduce our \_\_\_\_\_ of starchy foods. CONSUME
- 8 I'm afraid the delay is \_\_\_\_\_. There's nothing we can do about it. AVOID
- 9 The young actor's \_\_\_\_\_ on turning up for every single audition, whatever the role, finally paid off and he was given a part in a new play. INSIST
- 10 Wanda is probably the most \_\_\_\_\_ of our employees. She's never had a day off. DEPEND
- 11 If you have any complaints or suggestions, please speak to Hamid, who is your student \_\_\_\_\_ . REPRESENT
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ he decided to say on in Ecuador for another six months. SURPRISE
- 13 I'm afraid that the test results were \_\_\_\_\_. They didn't tell us anything useful. CONCLUDE
- 14 The company was trying to think of ways to improve staff \_\_\_\_\_. MOTIVATE
- 15 All you need to know is in this report, which gives a \_\_\_\_\_ overview of the current situation. COMPREHEND
- 16 I'm afraid you're living under a \_\_\_\_\_ if you believe that this is a happy place to work. CONCEIVE
- 17 It is \_\_\_\_\_ whether he'll be able to join us on the trip as he's very busy. DOUBT
- 18 Their announcement was totally \_\_\_\_\_ and we were all left speechless. EXPECT
- 19 Of all the candidates for the job, this one seems to be the most \_\_\_\_\_. SUIT
- 20 He only wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ her performance so she told him to leave. CRITIC
- 21 I found the story in the movie utterly \_\_\_\_\_ and wanted to see it again and again. COMPEL
- 22 He gave a very \_\_\_\_\_ talk about Antarctica. INFORM
- 23 All these figures were \_\_\_\_\_ to me as I had no idea what they referred to. MEAN
- 24 She was \_\_\_\_\_ exhausted after spending a weekend with her sister. EMOTION
- 25 Gianni was \_\_\_\_\_ with his salary, and that's why he's moved to another company that is paying him more. SATISFY

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**3 For questions 1–25, read the text below and think of the word that best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.**

### **ON BEING HEALTHY**

Keeping healthy is a vital part of my life these days, thanks (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful doctor whose words (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a major impact (3) \_\_\_\_\_ me. I visited him two years ago as I was always (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of breath every time I walked anywhere. He told me I was very unfit and was putting my life (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the line by eating pizza and chips every day. Only after he'd done several tests on me (6) \_\_\_\_\_ I realise how bad the situation (7) \_\_\_\_\_. While (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is no harm in eating this kind of food from time to time, as a basic diet it certainly is unhealthy. However, it's not until a doctor tells you that you might only have a few years to live, that you start to think about your diet seriously. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ all likelihood, he saved my life. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it not for him I wouldn't be here now. Ultimately it's (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to you what you eat and how much exercise you do, and it's no good if family members nag you constantly because, eventually, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ they say, you will ignore them. Luckily this doctor made me realise immediately that I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ better do something about it. I knew that I was the one (14) \_\_\_\_\_ fault here. After an accident, I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ become lazy and, feeling too ill to cook, started sending out for take-aways. However, I am finally showing signs of (16) \_\_\_\_\_ weight and, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ that I continue my new regime of healthy eating and regular exercise, I should be back to full health and fitness by the end of the year. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ this means is that I'll probably have to continue my regime for ever. However that's not too much of a hardship since I've become addicted to exercise and I've found a good restaurant that caters (19) \_\_\_\_\_ people with particular diets, (20) \_\_\_\_\_ when I don't feel like cooking, I just go there. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ no circumstances will I return to my previous lifestyle as I feel so good at the moment. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ is believed that many illnesses could be prevented (23) \_\_\_\_\_ people just took a little more exercise every day, and now I'm going to set up an organisation to help people who find (24) \_\_\_\_\_ in the same situation as I was two years ago and feel let (25) \_\_\_\_\_ by the health system, which hasn't been able to help them.

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