

END OF THE COURSE TEST UPPER-INTER+

- 1 Sophie was ___ criticising her neighbours when she lived in her old flat.
A used
B would
C kept on
D constantly
- 2 Although his behaviour was unacceptable, I wasn't ___ to say anything about it.
A prone
B a tendency
C inclined
D used
- 3 Parents ___ at their children is something that really upsets me.
A shouting
B are shouted
C are shouting
D shouted
- 4 The boxes ___ in the basement need to be moved upstairs.
A are stored
B are storing
C stored
D are storing
- 5 What ___ the poor customer service.
A do they complain about was
B they do complain was about
C was they complained about
D they complained about was
- 6 What ___ all the flowers in a pot on my windowsill.
A he was plant did
B he did was plant
C did he plant was
D was he did plant
- 7 None of my friends have a scooter, but _____.
A I do
B I do have
C I don't have
D I don't
- 8 There's a little coffee in the pot, but _____.
A not any
B much
C not much
D some
- 9 He put his coat on ___ going to leave.
A as if he is
B as if he was
C though he is
D though he was
- 10 She cut the cake into six pieces ___ it with us all.
A as though sharing
B as if sharing
C as though share
D as if to share
- 11 No matter ___, can someone please answer it?
A whose phone it is
B whose phone is it
C who phone it is
D who phone is it
- 12 ___ you don't know how to cook. I'll show you.
A No matter how
B No matter that
C No matter when
D No matter what
- 13 She shouldn't ___ that car at the moment. She's not wearing her glasses.
A been driving
B be driven
C have driven
D be driving
- 14 ___ any help with your luggage, please let me know.
A You should require
B You should be required
C Should you require
D Should you be required
- 15 He ___ in the same TV show for sixty years next May.
A acts
B has been acting
C will act
D will have been acting
- 16 The power cut seems ___ now. The electricity is working again.
A to have resolve
B to have been resolved
C to be resolving
D to have been resolving
- 17 Cathy ___ so hard now if her husband had found a job.
A didn't work
B hadn't worked
C wouldn't work
D wouldn't be working
- 18 If laptops _____ cheaper, I'd have bought a new one.
A are
B were
C have been
D would have been
- 19 If ___ me the right address, I wouldn't still be driving around looking for the house.
A you'd give
B you've given
C you'd given
D had you given
- 20 It looked like the picture ___ by a child.
A has drawn
B has been drawn
C had drawn
D had been drawn

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- 21 If we don't hurry up, all the food ___ by the time we get to the party.
A will have eaten
B will have been eaten
C has eaten
D had been eaten
- 22 He dropped a tray of glasses on the floor, but he doesn't seem ___ anything.
A to have broken
B have broken
C to break
D to be breaking
- 23 In ___ tell us how to bring up our own children!
A no way they can
B no way can they
C only they can
D only can they
- 24 Never ___ for your help again. It's not worth it.
A did I ask
B I did ask
C will I ask
D I will ask
- 25 Only ___ what had happened during the journey.
A later did they explain
B later they did explain
C when did they explain
D when they did explain
- 26 He could ___ if he hadn't managed to get to safety.
A have been injured
B have injured
C be injured
D injure
- 27 I can't stand ___ friend requests from people I don't know on social media.
A sending
B being sent
C be sending
D be sent
- 28 ___ in that part of the city before, we were very careful with our belongings.
A Be robbed
B Being robbed
C Have been robbed
D Having been robbed
- 29 ___ for a long walk in the countryside.
A Occasionally we go,
B We go occasionally,
C From time to time, we go
D We from time to time go
- 30 They ___ the present we gave them.
A seemed extremely pleased with
B extremely seemed pleased with
C seemed pleased extremely with
D seemed with extremely pleased
- 31 I didn't have any plans for my birthday, but to my ___ a party for me.
A delight they had organised
B delight had they organised
C delightfully had they organised
D delightfully they had organised
- 32 ___ my bad back, I won't be able to lift anything heavy.
A As a result
B Because of
C Seeing
D Since
- 33 ___ how you don't like flying, we could take the train.
A As
B As a result
C Because
D Seeing as
- 34 ___ the weather forecast, they've cancelled the match.
A As
B Because
C In light of
D Seeing as
- 35 She won't eat vegetables. ___, she does eat fruit.
A Although
B As though
C That said
D Even though
- 36 ___, I don't know how to sew, but I'm happy to learn.
A Admittedly
B Even
C However
D While
- 37 ___, I've never liked celebrating my own birthday.
A It may seem as strange
B May it seem as strange
C It may seem strange though
D Strange though it may seem
- 38 We ___ our own cars by 2040. They'll all be self-driving.
A aren't driving
B won't be driving
C won't have driven
D won't have been driving
- 39 They ___ on their projects for three months by the time they've finished.
A worked
B 're working
C 'll be working
D 'll have been working
- 40 The problem of global warming ___ by 2035.
A might solve
B might have solved
C might have been solved
D might be solving

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- 41 If you had a problem, you should have ___ in me.
A bonded
B confided
C clicked
D stuck
- 42 I met my best friend when I was ___ around outside the sports centre.
A falling
B hanging
C making
D warming
- 43 They're going to ___ the old house and build a new one instead.
A demolish
B merge
C reconstruct
D spruce up
- 44 This is a(n) ___ area so the houses tend to be bigger than the ones in the city centre.
A inner-city
B outskirts
C slums
D suburban
- 45 The main course was so ___ that I didn't have room for a dessert.
A filling
B greasy
C melted
D rich
- 46 Come on children. Play ___ or don't play at all.
A at all costs
B fair
C on top
D the done thing
- 47 Despite a difficult game, we managed to ___ on top so we're through to the final.
A come in
B get in
C come out
D get away
- 48 I can't believe he's the ___ to win this race. I'm sure he won't win.
A beaten
B favourite
C unbeaten
D underdog
- 49 They're trying to forge ___ with overseas companies.
A rivals
B a competitive edge
C their limits
D partnerships
- 50 The two cyclists are ___ at the moment, so let's see who manages to pull ahead first.
A outside and in
B inside and out
C head and head
D neck and neck
- 51 She gave ___ arguments for changing the education system. I completely accept her point of view.
A convincing
B entertaining
C eager
D tragic
- 52 You might ___ in your stomach before giving your presentation, but they'll soon disappear.
A drive yourself
B have butterflies
C kick yourself
D tear your hair out
- 53 John can be a real ___ to work for. He complains about everything.
A anger
B edge
C pain
D temper
- 54 She was so happy about winning the award for best actress. She looked like she was _____.
A in the dumps
B with pride
C on cloud nine
D our day
- 55 Trying to remember all the information for the test has ___ me to my limits.
A given
B pushed
C rubbed
D striven
- 56 Tickets for the concert are ___ to four per household.
A eliminated
B imposed
C implemented
D restricted
- 57 We all ___ in front of the Eiffel Tower for this photo.
A posed
B blurred
C framed
D shot
- 58 Don't take the photo if it's not in _____. We want it to come out clearly.
A focus
B foreground
C zoom
D composition

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- 59 We're hoping that our marketing campaign will go ____ on social media.
A flyers
B hype
C merchandise
D viral
- 60 Teenagers have been buying this product because it gives them more ____ with their friends.
A credibility
B makeover
C packaging
D market
- 61 She was going to study chemistry, but she's having ____ now. She's talking about doing biology instead.
A decisions on impulse
B dilemma
C second thoughts
D all possible outcomes
- 62 You've got a lot to think about so let me know when you've ____ a decision.
A done
B hit
C thought
D reached
- 63 We need to assess ____ in order to make a balanced decision.
A all possible outcomes
B change of heart
C on it
D better of a decision
- 64 ____ has become a big problem in the park, with hundreds of animals being killed illegally every year.
A Game
B Poaching
C Breeding
D Ecosystem
- 65 The decision to stay at home was _____. I didn't even think about it.
A instinct
B instinctive
C migrate
D migratory
- 66 The animals will only ____ in their natural habitat so none of their young have ever been born in a zoo.
A reproduce
B reproduced
C reproductive
D reproduction
- 67 You seem to be stuck in ____ so you should make some changes in your life.
A your zone
B a back-up plan
C a sense of comfort
D a rut
- 68 With the adjustments we've made, the computer will be able to ____ information much faster and with no errors.
A dictate
B input
C process
D miscalculate
- 69 The problem with some articles on the internet is that they ____ false beliefs so they become stronger.
A output
B reinforce
C determine
D categorise
- 70 Our calculations are ____ by a long way so we need to do them again.
A at
B in
C on
D off
- 71 I didn't mean to ____ you by giving you the wrong information.
A mistake
B mislead
C assume
D rectify
- 72 I told him to press the round button, but he ____ and pressed the oval button.
A was in the right
B got into the wrong hands
C got the wrong end of the stick
D was on the right track
- 73 Tina said I'd made a mistake, but I knew I was in ____.
A the wrong way
B the wrong
C the right track
D the right
- 74 My phone has just ____ with my email account so it should be up-to-date now.
A integrated
B wired
C synced
D unified
- 75 This painting nicely ____ the light in the fishing village.
A captures
B defines
C specifies
D sums up
- 76 I'm going to ____ it out for you so you can't say you misunderstood me later on.
A convey
B define
C spell
D signify

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- 77 Sales are expected to ___ this year. They are likely to be six percent smaller than last year.
- A explode
 - B remain steady
 - C revert
 - D shrink
- 78 There has been a ___ in attitudes towards remote working in the last few years.
- A catalyst
 - B decline
 - C shift
 - D transform
- 79 There are still a few hours until lunchtime so I'm going to grab a ___.
- A calorie
 - B nutrient
 - C snack
 - D diet
- 80 We went to a great ___ restaurant. There weren't any meat dishes, but the food was really tasty and healthy.
- A junk food
 - B in season
 - C out of season
 - D vegetarian
- 81 That tune ___ memories of an advert that used to be on TV when I was a child.
- A brings back
 - B relives
 - C transports
 - D takes me back
- 82 The children dressed up in old-fashioned clothes to ___ the feeling of life in Victorian times.
- A remind
 - B recreate
 - C reminisce
 - D transport
- 83 The police were carrying out ___ on the criminals for months. They'd been watching everything they did.
- A innocence
 - B justice
 - C oppression
 - D surveillance
- 84 The holiday resort was like ___, with white sand, blue sea and green palm trees.
- A innocence
 - B idealism
 - C paradise
 - D paranoia
- 85 After the storm hit the town, the government imposed a(n) ___ to ensure the residents' safety.
- A curfew
 - B greed
 - C justice
 - D unrest
- 86 It's awful to see so much ___ in the world. Some people have everything while others have nothing.
- A greed
 - B harmony
 - C innocence
 - D idealism
- 87 After typing in the code, the program ___ some very unusual artwork which we printed off to show you.
- A activated
 - B emitted
 - C recharged
 - D generated
- 88 We need to ___ his behaviour and make a note of any changes.
- A convert
 - B emit
 - C monitor
 - D revolutionise
- 89 Don't touch that container. The label says its contents are extremely ___.
- A energy-efficient
 - B hand-held
 - C hazardous
 - D recyclable
- 90 I'm sure there'll be regular ___ carrying tourists to the moon by the end of the century.
- A scans
 - B bots
 - C shuttles
 - D teleports
- 91 I'd certainly ___ at the chance to see the Northern Lights.
- A give
 - B jump
 - C choose
 - D get stuck
- 92 The company narrowly avoided ___ after the owner found enough money to pay off some of its debts.
- A bankruptcy
 - B competitiveness
 - C efficiency
 - D profitability
- 93 A: I think it's a bad idea to accept this offer.
B: Yes. I can see where ___.
- A a good point
 - B the logic in that
 - C we have engaged
 - D you're coming from
- 94 We can't give the job to him. He's completely ___ and doesn't know what he's doing.
- A beyond
 - B incompetent
 - C proficient
 - D trained

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- 95 The government's new measures are intended to help the ___ find work and stop being unemployed.
- A employed
 - B advantaged
 - C jobless
 - D fundraiser
- 96 I expected the flat to be more ____, but it felt cold and unfriendly.
- A cosy
 - B derelict
 - C mouldy
 - D rotten
- 97 I buy most of my clothes in the ___ shop because they're cheaper and I prefer recycled things.
- A costly
 - B decent
 - C matching
 - D second-hand
- 98 I haven't got a clue where this shop is. It's like trying to ___ in a haystack.
- A cost a fortune
 - B be killing me
 - C find a needle
 - D be green with envy
- 99 He's not mean with money, just ____. He doesn't like to waste it.
- A discounted
 - B frugal
 - C pricey
 - D stingy
- 100 A: If they worked a bit harder, they might achieve their aims.
B: I guess that's ___ of looking at it, but on the other hand, we could try to help them.
- A one hand
 - B other side
 - C other hand
 - D one way