Grammar and Vocabulary

Choose the best answer – a, b, c or d – to each of the questions.

1. They tried plenty of motels but _________ of them had any rooms.
   a) neither
   b) none
   c) any
   d) no

2. The postman brought my mail just a bit _________.
   a) latest
   b) too later
   c) lately
   d) too late

3. Do you think it is going to rain?
   a) I don’t hope so.
   b) I hope not.
   c) I don’t hope.
   d) I don’t think that.

4. We spent too _________ money, we should spend more.
   a) many
   b) few
   c) little
   d) a lot of

5. He will be at home ___ Sunday morning. You can phone him.
   a) on
   b) at
   c) -
   d) in

6. Choose the best answer to the following question: “What would you like to do tonight?”
   a) I don’t like to watch films.
   b) I’d like watching TV.
   c) I like watching films.
   d) I’d like to watch films.

7. I have _________ on my master’s degree for three years and still it is not finished.
   a) had worked
   b) worked
   c) been working
   d) work

8. He met his wife, Kate, in 1982 while he ____________ abroad for a while.
   a) has lived
   b) has been living
   c) had lived
   d) was living

9. I have nice plans for the weekend. I ______________ all Saturday.
   a) am going to sleep
   b) slept
   c) have slept
   d) sleep

10. I think you ______________ to him. You wouldn’t have these problems now.
    a) mustn’t have listened
    b) could listen
    c) should have listened
    d) should listen

11. We ____________ a new product by the end of this year.
    a) have launch
    b) launch
    c) launched
    d) are launching

12. The thought of going home was _________ kept him happy.
    a) -
    b) which
    c) what
    d) who

13. Miss Positive ____________ the bank manager that she would be able to repay the loan.
    a) insured
    b) made sure
    c) assured
    d) ensured

14. It took me a while to get used to ____________ the language.
    a) spoke
    b) speaking
    c) speak
    d) get speak

15. ____________ all the avalanche danger information, they went skiing.
    a) Despite of
    b) Although
    c) Though
    d) In spite of

16. I don’t think Jack would be a good teacher. He has got _________ patience.
    a) little
    b) a little
    c) much
    d) small

17. I don’t mind _________ longer at work.
    a) be staying
    b) stay
    c) staying
    d) to stay

18. You’re very good ______ explaining things. You are very patient.
    a) at
    b) for
    c) in
    d) with

19. Hi, Bob. What ______________ next Saturday?
    a) are you doing
    b) you are doing
    c) you do
    d) did you do
20. Sarah’s much taller ________ me.
   a) as
   b) then
   c) than
   d) like

21. Have you tried the soup? It doesn’t taste ________.
   a) bad
   b) well
   c) like
   d) badly

22. It would be nice if we ____________ a bit more space.
   a) would have
   b) had had
   c) had
   d) have

23. Paul announced that he ____________ get married.
   a) was going to
   b) will be
   c) had
   d) would have

24. I work in an office. If only I ____________ in the countryside.
   a) work
   b) would work
   c) will work
   d) have

25. Everybody at the funeral was ____________.
   a) quiet quite
   b) quiette quiet
   c) quite quiet
   d) quite quit

26. I bought ____________ bottled water before the trip.
   a) lots
   b) a few
   c) many
   d) a lot of

27. “We’ll wait for you if you’re late”, they said. They said they ____________ late.
   a) would wait for them if they were
   b) had waited for us if we’re
   c) would wait for us if we would be
   d) would wait for us if we were

28. I like Tom and Ann. They are ____________ people.
   a) too nice
   b) such nice
   c) so nice
   d) such a nice

29. The river is beautiful. I ____________ it all day, but I have to go home soon.
   a) could have watched
   b) could watch
   c) watched
   d) am able to watched

30. She ____________ driving on the right, she is British.
   a) is not used to
   b) is not used
   c) does not use
   d) didn’t get use to

31. A new bridge ____________ across the river. The work ____________ to be finished next year.
   a) is being built / is expected
   b) has been building / ought
   c) is building / expects
   d) is built / will be expected

32. When I ____________ in New York I ____________ the art museum.
   a) am / am going to visit
   b) was / would visit
   c) am going to be / will visit
   d) will be / am visiting

33. Brian has got three houses, five cars and a yacht. He ____________ earned a lot of money.
   a) would have
   b) must have
   c) should have
   d) had to

34. There is hardly ____________ who could do it for you.
   a) nobody
   b) anybody
   c) none
   d) somebody

35. A: “Would you like something to drink?” B: “Oh, thanks. ____________ some orange juice.”
   a) I’ll have
   b) I am having
   c) I will be having
   d) I am going to have

36. I felt very cold because I ____________ outside for over two hours.
   a) had stood
   b) have been standing
   c) stood
   d) had been standing

37. Choose the correct equivalent sentence: “What time did they leave?”
   a) Do you know when did they leaves?
   b) Do you know what time did they leaves?
   c) Do you know what time they left?
   d) Do you know what time they leave?

38. She could not speak English. ____________, she enjoyed talking to English people.
   a) Even
   b) When
   c) In spite of
   d) However

39. You can join our expedition to Nepal, but you ____________ go if you don’t want to.
   a) needn’t
   b) mustn’t
   c) haven’t to
   d) might not

40. He was ____________ injured.
   a) serious
   b) bad
   c) too serious
   d) badly
41. I need at least ______________ holiday.
   a) one week
   b) a one-week
   c) one week’s
   d) one week’s of

42. Michael always ______ an important ____________ to our meetings.
   a) gets / contribution
   b) does / research
   c) do / research
   d) makes / contribution

43. She ______________ her husband while she ____________________ in Greece.
   a) met / was travelling
   b) met / had been travelling
   c) was meeting / travelled
   d) met / travels

44. I wish I ______________ English more when I was younger.
   a) would have studied
   b) had studied
   c) have studied
   d) studied

45. She has never ________ to New York.
   a) went
   b) seen
   c) been
   d) lived

46. Of all these TV sets, I think I prefer ________________.
   a) a Japanese one
   b) the Japanese one
   c) Japanese one
   d) one from Japan

47. ______ books children read are not suitable for them.
   a) Nor
   b) Some
   c) None
   d) This

48. I’d like to have a garden so that I could grow ______________ vegetables.
   a) my own
   b) myself
   c) own
   d) up

49. The children ______________ go home late at night alone, there was no other chance.
   a) were been made
   b) went
   c) were made to
   d) were made

50. A: “Which one do you want?” B: “____________, I don’t like either of them.”
   a) None
   b) Never
   c) Nor
   d) Neither

51. Clive isn’t here right now. He ______________ shopping.
   a) has gone
   b) had gone
   c) has been going
d) goes

52. Do you have ______________ with this kind of work?
   a) an experience
   b) any experience
   c) experiences
   d) some experiences

53. ______________ brought money, didn’t they?
   a) Anybody
   b) Everybody
   c) Anyone
   d) Nobody

54. The food ______________ delicious.
   a) was tasting
   b) taste
   c) tastes
   d) has been tasting

55. I’ll be very surprised ______________ the letter.
   a) when she won’t get
   b) if she won’t get
   c) when she doesn’t get
d) if she doesn’t get

56. We have got only ___________ oranges left.
   a) a little
   b) a few
   c) lots of
   d) no

57. Don’t be afraid to ask her. She ______________ autographs – she does it all the time.
   a) uses signing
   b) used to sign
   c) is used to signing
   d) is used signing

58. You are out of breath. ______________ in the gym?
   a) Do you exercising
   b) Have you been exercising
   c) Are you exercising
   d) Were you exercised

59. Do you mind if I ______________ a suggestion?
   a) doing
   b) make
   c) did
   d) will have

60. If only I ______________ all my money, now I’m broke.
   a) didn’t lose
   b) wouldn’t lose
   c) hadn’t lost
d) lost

61. Make the adjective “honest” negative.
   a) unhonest
   b) non-honest
   c) inhonest
d) dishonest
62. There were _____________ people at her birthday party, there was _______ room to move.
   a) so much / no
   b) so many / no
   c) such many / a
   d) so / some

63. A few years ago he worked _________ bus driver.
   a) like a
   b) as a
   c) as
   d) such as

64. They _____________ their neighbour’s children for the broken window.
   a) denied
   b) accused
   c) blamed
   d) congratulated

65. They have lived in that house _______ they were children.
   a) since
   b) from
   c) when
   d) after

66. I am sorry about forgetting your birthday. I will make _____________ to you.
   a) it up
   b) it for
   c) it up for
   d) up it

67. I don’t think you have seen Paul before, _____________?
   a) haven’t you
   b) do you
   c) have you
   d) don’t you

68. Unfortunately, I have _____________ with my parents. We do not speak to each other.
   a) fallen out
   b) made up
   c) fallen in
   d) grown in

69. He _________ home by bus yesterday.
   a) goes
   b) is going
   c) went
   d) had gone

70. A: “When shall I phone you, morning or afternoon?” B: “__________, I’ll be in all day.”
   a) Never
   b) Any
   c) Neither
   d) Either

71. If I _________ you, I ______________ much more.
   a) am / will study
   b) were / would study
   c) had been / studied
   d) was / would be studying

72. I don’t think you have seen Paul before, _____________?
   a) haven’t you
   b) do you
   c) have you
   d) don’t you

73. The law _____________ that no one under the age of 16 can buy a lottery ticket.
   a) says
   b) is said
   c) is telling
   d) tells

74. What _____________ if _________________?
   a) you did / you overslept
   b) you do / you overslept
   c) would you do / you overslept
   d) you are doing / you are oversleeping

75. Do not rely on him. He is a very _____________ person.
   a) unreliable
   b) irrelivable
   c) non-reliable
   d) unreliable

76. _____________ shopping, I’ll buy some bread.
   a) If I’ll go
   b) Whether I would go
   c) When I go
   d) When I’ll go

77. _____________ they don’t increase my salary, I’ll look for another job.
   a) When
   b) If
   c) Unless
   d) Until

78. You must try and get to the lecture _____________.
   a) much more early
   b) earlier
   c) more early
   d) more earlier

79. He failed to _____________ the authorities of his change of address.
   a) acquaint
   b) notify
   c) reporting
   d) telling

80. The street is very noisy. They will have _____________ the noise.
   a) been used to
   b) to be used to hear
   c) to get used to
   d) got used to hearing

81. Did you _____________ to ______________ alone?
   a) use / working
   b) get used / working
   c) used / work
   d) get / used working
82. It wasn’t a very good football match, _________ side played very well.
   a) either
   b) neither
   c) both
   d) they

83. Mr. Smith _________ to the press that he was selling his company.
   a) told
   b) talked
   c) spoke
   d) said

84. Many people _________ opera is very boring.
   a) thing
   b) thinks
   c) think
   d) are thinking

85. The opposite of “take off” is: _________.
   a) put on
   b) take down
   c) put off
   d) take on

86. I _________ eat before I _________ hungry.
   a) would / were
   b) will / am
   c) do / will be
   d) will / will be

87. I didn’t pass the test. I wish I _________ more.
   a) studied
   b) had studied
   c) would have studied
   d) would study

88. Roads are very dangerous these days. _________ people drive too fast.
   a) Much
   b) Few
   c) A lot of
   d) Almost

89. A: “Are you having a holiday soon?” B: “Yes, _________,”
   a) we have
   b) we do
   c) you are
   d) we are

90. We need a large _________ of steel for our production.
   a) reach
   b) number
   c) sum
   d) amount