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SECTION 1
LANGUAGE USE

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

1. My brother is very clever. He always _____ an A grade in his classes.
a. is getting b. get **c. gets** d. getting
2. Everyone has a computer these days. It _____ very useful for every student now.
a. was **b. is** c. are d. were
3. Smartphones are very common in our homes. My brother _____ a smartphone now. He is ten years old.
a. has b. have c. have got d. had
4. Kizilay is a beautiful place in Ankara. There _____ lots of street cafés in Kizilay.
a. are b. is c. has d. have
5. During _____ pandemic, online shopping became _____ popular option for everyone.
a. the / Ø b. Ø / a **c. the / a** d. Ø / Ø
6. This is my new car. It is very fast and _____ color is red.
a. our **b. its** c. my d. your
7. My favorite food is noodles with hot sauce. _____ are very good.
a. They b. You c. I d. We
8. _____ boys are my classmates. But _____ one is in a different class.
a. This / that b. These / those **c. Those / that** d. This / those
9. Last year my sister _____ in Paris. She liked it.
a. was b. is c. were d. am
10. Ceyda is waiting _____ the bus. The bus is not coming.
a. at b. in **c. for** d. under

VOCABULARY

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

11. My little sister goes to a _____ every day. She plays there with her friends. There are many trees and flowers.
a. doctor **b. park** c. shop d. concert
12. Jane can _____ very high. She is a good athlete.
a. jump b. drink c. run d. swim
13. Mr Jonathan is a very _____ teacher. He has a lot of students. They love him very much.
a. long b. angry c. bad **d. good**
14. My mother is my hero. She always _____ me when I have problems.
a. sings b. gets **c. helps** d. makes
15. Turkey is a wonderful _____. It has a lot of beautiful places.
a. culture b. city **c. country** d. people
16. I finish my work at 17:00. I _____ at 18:00 and rest until 19:00.
a. get home b. go to work c. leave home d. start work
17. My son likes _____. He drinks it in the morning and in the evening.
a. bananas **b. milk** c. oil d. bread
18. There is a/an _____ on my table. I use it to look up new words.
a. glass b. wrist watch **c. dictionary** d. pencil
19. My father is 64 years old. He always wears _____. He can see better when he wears them.
a. glasses b. shoes c. trousers d. socks
20. Read the text. _____ the new words in the text.
a. Open b. Answer **c. Underline** d. Take

READING

TEXT 1

Read the text and choose the correct answer according to the text.

My name is Song Mi and I'm from South Korea. South Korea is a small country. However, it is very crowded. The population is about 50 million. My country has delicious food and a rich culture. I am now living in Spain with my two friends. Their names are Joao and Juan. We live in Madrid. We live in the same apartment. Joao is a physics student and Juan is studying chemistry. Juan is 22 years old, Joao is 24, and I'm 21. Juan is from Barcelona and Joao is from Lisbon.

I am in my second year and I am studying computer engineering. I want to be a good software developer. Joao is in his second year too. But Juan is now in his first year. Sometimes Joao and I have the same classes and we go to the classes together. This semester, we are taking an algebra class. It is fun to go to class and come back together. It's fun to study with Joao because he is a very good student. I love my new home and my new friends.

21. The best title for the passage is _____.
- a. South Korea
 - b. A Student's Life
 - c. Spain
22. According to the text, Song Mi, Joao, and Juan _____.
- a. live in South Korea
 - b. study chemistry
 - c. live in the same place
23. Song Mi is in his _____ year.
- a. first
 - b. second
 - c. third

TEXT 2

Read the text and choose the correct answer according to the text.

Arda is a worker. He cuts down trees in the forest. He sells the trees to factories. Arda has two horses. These horses help him to carry the trees to the town. Arda wakes up very early. He has breakfast and then he starts working. He goes to the forest and takes his horses with him. His horses are very fast. They are also very strong.

Arda's father was a worker too. He also cut down trees when he was young. Arda's father lives very close to Arda. Arda always visits him and his mother. Arda has a small family. He has a wife and a small son. His son is only 2 years old. Arda's wife is a nurse and she works in a small hospital in the village.

24. The text is **MAINLY** about _____.

- a. horses
- b. Arda
- c. a nurse

25. According to the text, Arda _____.

- a. works in a factory
- b. wakes up late
- c. has a small family

SECTION 3
LANGUAGE USE

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

26. After a long online education period, face-to-face education _____ soon.
a. is going to start b. started c. starting d. was starting
27. **Teacher:** I couldn't find your project yesterday Mehmet. Where is it?
Mehmet: I _____ it on your desk yesterday.
a. leave b. will leave c. left d. am leaving
28. The mirror fell off the wall while I _____ the football match last night.
a. am watching b. watch c. was watching d. will watch
29. I _____ to Germany before. I want to go there next year.
a. have never been b. will never be c. never be d. never been
30. It has been very sunny all day today. But my mom says it _____ soon.
a. was raining b. will rain c. rains d. rained
31. The window in our class _____ last night.
a. break b. was broke c. broken d. was broken
32. When I was in high school, I _____ make friends easily, but now I _____ make even one. I don't have any friends.
a. can / can b. could / can c. could / can't d. can / can't
33. If you _____ others, people _____ you too.
a. respect / respected b. respected / will respect c. respect / will respect d. are respecting / respected
34. The girl _____ won the competition is very clever. I want to be her friend.
a. who b. which c. when d. where
35. Children these days are _____ children in the past.
a. smarter b. smarter than c. smart d. smart than

VOCABULARY

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

36. My father is a politician. He is well-known in our local _____.
a. community b. country c. neighbor d. museum
37. Some shapes have beautiful meanings. For example, the heart shape is a _____ of love.
a. beauty b. luck c. symbol d. sculpture
38. We are all bored staying home. My family and I want to _____ this summer.
a. appreciate b. decide c. lose d. travel
39. We bought a new book shelf and my dad will _____ this weekend.
a. give it up b. put it together c. prove it d. take it off
40. Elif posted her first picture on Facebook. After only 5 minutes, 100 people _____ on her post.
a. commented b. preferred c. shared d. liked
41. _____ has great power to affect people's behaviour. People may easily believe fake news.
a. Talent b. Contest c. Media d. Application
42. My father bought a new car. I love our new car because it has a/an _____ color.
a. personal b. amazing c. careful d. responsible
43. My little brother is young but very responsible. So he acts like a very _____ young man.
a. exciting b. lonely c. expensive d. mature
44. Life is going back to normal again. Football _____ will be able to watch matches at the stadium soon.
a. fans b. siblings c. males d. goals
45. James is always working hard. So he is a/an _____ young man.
a. sentimental b. favourite c. energetic d. similar

READING

TEXT 1

Read the text and choose the correct answer according to the text.

1 London is the capital of the United Kingdom (UK). It is sometimes called the city of the red double-decker buses. The red double-decker is a kind of bus in London. Tourists like the red double-deckers in London. It is the best way to see the city of London. London is famous for many places such as the Palace of Westminster, Buckingham Palace, the Westminster Cathedral and some streets. People love to visit these places.

2 Oxford Street is a famous shopping area in central London. Every day, thousands of people spend money on food, clothes and electronics. It's also a good place to earn money. There are many street shows on the street. Some people do street magic tricks on Oxford Street and people give them coins and small amounts of money. Firstly, these people who do tricks have little money. But after a few hours, **it** becomes a lot of money.

46. The text is **MAINLY** about _____.

- a. the United Kingdom
- b. the city of London
- c. some tourists
- d. Buckingham Palace

47. According to the text, the red double-decker is a _____.

- a. street show
- b. famous trick
- c. street in London
- d. bus in London

48. What does "**it**" refer to in paragraph 2?

- a. Street show
- b. Oxford street
- c. Little money
- d. London city

TEXT 2

Read the text and choose the correct answer according to the text.

Before 1620, America was a place for Native Americans. Then Europeans discovered the land of America. It was a time of discoveries. Travelling along the ocean was very popular. The Europeans discovered so many places during that time. Ships were very popular. One of these ships was the Mayflower. In 1620, one hundred and twenty people travelled across the Atlantic Ocean on the Mayflower. It left England on September 6th. At first, the weather was good, but later, there were bad storms at sea. Eventually, after 2,750 miles, the Mayflower arrived in the New World (now America) on November 11th. The people on the ship were the first Europeans to live in the New World. During the winter, most of the people died in the New World because there was no food. A year later, the ship left for England and then returned and brought food and other people from England to live **there**. After this journey, the Mayflower sailed across the Atlantic ocean four more times. On its final journey, it left England, but it never arrived in America.

49. According to the text, in 1620, Mayflower _____.

- a. was not very popular
- b. left England on November 11th
- c. carried one hundred and twenty people
- d. brought Americans to Europe

50. The word "**there**" refers to _____.

- a. the New World
- b. the Atlantic ocean
- c. England
- d. journey

SECTION 3
LANGUAGE USE

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

51. Yesterday, while my mother _____, we _____ video games.
a. were cooking / were playing c. is cooking / are playing
b. cooked / play **d. was cooking / were playing**
52. The Johnsons _____ in Istanbul since June and they really want to stay longer.
a. will be c. are going to be
b. have been d. being
53. The exam was too difficult for our students. It _____ by Prof. Reez.
a. prepared b. was preparing **c. was prepared** d. will be prepared
54. Unfortunately, I have _____ time, so I can't have a meeting with you.
a. little b. a few c. a little d. few
55. I _____ many friends here. However, after studying abroad, I lost contact with most of my friends.
a. used to having **b. used to have** c. have to use d. using to have
56. We have to wear masks when we are outside, but we _____ wear them at home. It is not necessary.
a. don't have to c. shouldn't
b. mustn't d. may not
57. Everything happened too quickly. I saw the car coming at me, but there was nothing I _____ do.
a. should b. can c. must **d. could**
58. If superheroes _____ real, they _____ save humanity from many problems. But they don't exist.
a. were / can **b. were / could** c. are / could d. are / can
59. This is the city _____ Mrs Joyce met her best friend.
a. where b. which c. that d. when
60. _____ last summer I was very busy, I managed to have a short holiday by the sea.
a. When b. Before **c. Although** d. While

VOCABULARY

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

61. It is a good idea to establish a good social _____ at school before graduating because friends are very important after school.
a. grade **b. network** c. designs d. skills
62. My sister is an optimistic person. She always has a positive _____ towards everything.
a. attitude b. pressure c. challenge d. treatment
63. I like philosophy, but sometimes some ideas are very _____ to me. I can't understand them.
a. ideal b. immediate c. unselfish **d. confusing**
64. Driving can be fun, but sometimes dangerous too. This is why _____ is the most important factor in driving.
a. safety b. difficulty c. treasure d. flow
65. The employees are protesting about their low _____, they want a raise in salary.
a. workforces **b. incomes** c. workloads d. etiquettes
66. My grandmother was taken to the hospital while I was having an exam. I drove to the hospital _____ after my exam.
a. illegally b. uniquely **c. immediately** d. gently
67. The use of smartphones in the classroom should be banned. Smartphones are a/an _____ for students.
a. experience b. consumption c. intelligence **d. distraction**
68. Antoine Griezmann is a talented football player. He also plays basketball very well, but he is not a/an _____ basketball player.
a. professional b. confusing c. dangerous d. pleasing
69. If you want to _____ your goals, you should learn to be patient. Rome was not built in a single day, which means that everything requires time.
a. achieve b. climb c. hold d. take
70. While I am trying to study, my sister is on the phone talking loudly. It is very hard to _____ on my studies.
a. struggle **b. focus** c. read d. balance

READING

Read the text and choose the correct answer according to the text.

Having a child is such a wonderful experience for all parents especially when it's the first child. However, child upbringing is not an easy task and comes with so many concerns. Every couple has their unique way of child upbringing, but all parents want their child to be successful. If parents' aim is to turn a child into a genius, they can damage their child's psychology. According to several leading educational psychologists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which some parents make. This is because their expectations are unrealistic. However, if parents are more realistic and know what to expect from their child, that child may succeed in many areas. Moreover, parents should be supportive in their child's choices.

Let's consider two kids, Cengiz and Mehmet. Cengiz is very lucky. He is very fond of music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. Although Cengiz's father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra, he is realistic about his son and never makes Cengiz enter music competitions if he is unwilling.

Cengiz's friend, Mehmet, however, is not so lucky. Although both his parents are successful musicians, they set too high a standard for Mehmet. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they made him participate in every piano competition. They become very unhappy when he does not win these competitions. As a result, Mehmet is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he is always quiet and unhappy.

In short, although parents love their children so much, they sometimes contribute to causing great damage to their children with too much expectation and unrealistic targets.

71. According to the passage, parents _____.
- a. never make mistakes in child upbringing
 - b. have similar upbringing methods
 - c. want their child to be successful
 - d. never have unrealistic expectations
72. According to the text, Cengiz _____.
- a. has unrealistic expectations
 - b. plays in a large orchestra
 - c. takes part in all competitions
 - d. is interested in music
73. Which is **TRUE** about Mehmet?
- a. He wins all the competitions.
 - b. He has become quiet and unhappy.
 - c. His parents are not musicians.
 - d. His parents are never disappointed.
74. It can be understood from the text that _____.
- a. Cengiz could be more successful than Mehmet
 - b. Mehmet will always win all the competitions
 - c. Mehmet's parents do not love their son
 - d. Cengiz will give up playing musical instruments
75. The **MAIN** topic of the text is _____.
- a. discussing educational philosophies
 - b. comparing Cengiz and Mehmet's talents
 - c. showing the best way to play the piano
 - d. choosing the right way to raise a child

SECTION 4
LANGUAGE USE

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

76. My hands are very dirty. Can you help me to open the door, please? I _____ the garage since early morning. Now, it is finished.
- a. am cleaning
b. have been cleaning
c. am going to clean
d. will clean
77. **A:** I like the new projects in this town.
B: Yes, they _____ by young university students for several years.
- a. have been carried out
b. are carrying out
c. have carried out
d. carried out
78. Peer pressure is real. In high school, my friends _____ a lot of things I would never do normally.
- a. made me to do
b. had me to do
c. made me do
d. had me
79. When I was a child, I _____ a bike every evening.
- a. was going to ride
b. have been riding
c. ride
d. would ride
80. **Mother:** Please, don't forget _____ the door.
Mary: Okay, mom. Don't worry.
- a. to lock
b. to locking
c. lock
d. locked
81. The final exams start early tomorrow morning. I _____ now before it's too late.
- a. had better sleep
b. have better sleep
c. am better sleep
d. got better sleep
82. If human beings _____ more careful with nature, global warming _____. But it started and the Earth is endangered.
- a. are / would not have started
b. were / will not start
c. had been / did not start
d. had been / would not have started
83. We won the environment award from the company _____ advertisements are seen on all the billboards around the city.
- a. where
b. whose
c. that
d. which
84. Jane has a lot of problems to deal with these days. I wish I _____ her, but I'm far away.
- a. could help
b. help
c. can help
d. would help
85. _____ the physics assignment was quite hard to complete in short time, half of the students submitted it in only two days.
- a. So
b. Because
c. Even though
d. Moreover

VOCABULARY

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

86. After taking this course, I now see things from a different _____.
a. public **b. perspective** c. maneuver d. pressure
87. Teaching at a kindergarten is a hard job because it's quite a/an _____ to deal with kids at that age.
a. challenge b. security c. boredom d. manner
88. Ceren is a true friend. She really knows how to _____ me whenever I feel negative about doing something.
a. inhabit b. research **c. motivate** d. expect
89. I want to set up an online start-up company because, these days, online shopping is very popular. Everyone chooses to _____ things with the help of their phones or computers.
a. raise b. watch **c. purchase** d. spend
90. This company has not been _____ to produce these products. It should stop production.
a. authorized b. exposed c. energized d. wasted
91. It is always a good idea to have a high quality car, but when the car breaks down, the cost in _____ is really huge.
a. fuel b. salary c. emission **d. maintenance**
92. Tuna is a student peace ambassador in our university. He works to _____ peace and harmony in and around the campus.
a. advice b. challenge c. avoid **d. promote**
93. Technology today has brought about so many latest _____ that sometimes it is difficult to choose the best one.
a. innovations b. souvenirs c. generations d. fragments
94. Internet scammers or fraudsters are becoming more common these days. Many people have _____ about such issues at the police stations around the country.
a. rushed into **c. filed complaints**
b. taken a chance d. broken the law
95. Many people fail to succeed in their new year's resolution because they set unrealistic _____.
a. charges b. documents c. books **d. goals**

READING

Read the text and choose the correct answer according to the text.

Throughout history humans have looked to the sky to navigate the vast oceans, to decide when to plant their crops and to answer questions of where we came from and how we got here. It helped us open our eyes, give context to our place in the Universe and reshape how we see the world. When Copernicus claimed that Earth was not the centre of the Universe, it started a revolution in thought and ideas. It was a revolution through which religion, science, and society had to adapt to this new world view.

Astronomy has always had a significant impact on our world view. Early cultures identified celestial objects with the gods and took these gods' movements across the sky as prophecies of what was to come. We would now call this astrology, which is far removed from the hard facts and expensive instruments of today's astronomy. However, there are still hints of this early culture in modern astronomy. Take, for example, the names of the constellations - groups of stars in the sky: Andromeda, the chained maiden of Greek mythology, or Perseus, the demi-god who saved her. We still use the names from this early culture.

Now, as our understanding of the world progresses, we find ourselves and our view of the world even more **entwined** with the stars. The discovery that the basic elements that we find in stars, and the gas and dust around them, are the same elements that make up our bodies has further deepened the connection between us and the cosmos. This connection touches our lives, and the awe it inspires is perhaps the reason that the beautiful images astronomy provides us with are so popular in today's culture.

There are still many unanswered questions in astronomy. Current research is struggling to understand questions like: "How old are we?", "What is the fate of the Universe?" and possibly the most interesting: "How unique is the Universe, and could a slightly different Universe ever have supported life?" But astronomy is also breaking new records every day, establishing the furthest distances, most massive objects, highest temperatures and most violent explosions.

96. Which is **NOT** mentioned as our purpose in looking at the sky?

- a. Deciding when to plant crops
- b. Understanding our origin
- c. Comprehending the world
- d. Developing technology

97. According to the passage, early culture _____.

- a. removed the facts from modern astronomy
- b. could not observe the movements in the sky
- c. is not associated with astrology now
- d. still influences modern astronomy

98. The connection between humans and the space is stronger because _____.

- a. the elements in stars and in a human body are similar
- b. space exploration has become quite popular recently
- c. more and more people travel to space these days
- d. human bodies become more adapted to life in space

99. The word "**entwined**" in the text means _____.

- a. difficult to solve
- b. closely connected
- c. quite complicated
- d. easily noticed

100. It can be inferred from the text that _____.

- a. astronomy has difficulties in progressing in space exploration
- b. humans have already understood that our Universe is unique
- c. human beings are still trying to find answers to some questions
- d. the most dangerous object in space is the most massive one