

Choose the correct form of the following verbs.

- I can't find my keys. Please help me _____ them?
 A. look at B. look for C. look after D. look
- Glass is a wonderful material. It is healthy, _____ and easy to clean.
 A. recycled B. recycled C. made D. recycled
- Many people sometimes _____ their shopping lists. It is easier and less time-consuming.
 A. make B. do C. have D. take
- Airplanes _____ less time than trains, but flying is more expensive.
 A. save B. get C. spend D. fly
- His plans to be _____
 A. put off B. put out C. put off D. put off
- He _____ an old painting while he was helping up the attic the other day.
 A. took after B. came across C. counted on D. stood up
- Some of the _____ of the flu are a runny nose, sneezing, fever and a headache.
 A. symptoms B. signs C. symptoms D. signs
- Some people will _____ in the final exam. It's not very difficult.
 A. succeed B. succeed C. succeed D. succeed
- I heard that Tim had settled _____ in the UK. He doesn't want to travel anymore.
 A. off B. in C. down D. by
- In this country, business is _____ by meeting face with customers.
 A. done B. achieved C. done D. achieved

- He always gets to _____ in the class after we finish our lesson. They practice their English.
 A. very out B. very in C. sign out D. get over
- We didn't spend very _____ about the idea of his mother-in-law coming to visit.
 A. interest B. interest C. interest D. interest
- The lesson was very _____ I couldn't keep my eyes open.
 A. bored B. boring C. bored D. boring
- The boss believes that all the _____ in his company must work together if they want to succeed.
 A. members B. staff C. employees D. members
- The students studied three subjects _____ in order to pass the exams.
 A. totally B. not C. just D. personally

- Why _____ at work yesterday?
 A. were you B. did you C. do you D. were you
- Do you know what time _____?
 A. does the train leave B. does the train leave
 C. is the train leaving D. is the train leaving
- Don't phone between 7 and 9 tomorrow. My _____
 A. will be busy B. will be busy C. will be busy D. will be busy

- Sheila doesn't travel much now. She _____ a bit, but she prefers to stay at home these days.
 A. used B. used to travel C. was traveling D. is travel
- By the end of next year, John and Mary _____ for 20 years.
 A. will get married B. will have been married
 C. will marry D. are getting married
- We're going by train. If we went by bus, it _____ cheaper, but the train is quicker.
 A. would be B. would have been C. is D. was
- I wish I _____ to work tomorrow, but unfortunately I do.
 A. don't have B. have C. had D. didn't have
- I _____ the job, but I don't think I'll accept it.
 A. have offered B. offered C. have been offered D. was offered
- Where are you going to _____?
 A. get the roof repaired B. have repaired the roof
 C. repaired the roof D. has repaired the roof
- Paul said that he _____ on leaving it, so he didn't go to work.
 A. was B. was C. had meant D. is meaning
- Gary wasn't working, but Lewis _____
 A. is not B. was not C. was D. is working
- He could remember _____ along the road just before the accident, but he couldn't remember the accident itself.
 A. driving B. to drive C. drive D. driver
- _____ crime is a problem in most big cities.
 A. I B. he C. the D. the most
- She bought a _____ jacket.
 A. black and white B. leather dark red
 C. smart black leather D. wool leather brown
- The teacher offered to help me _____ my very difficult homework yesterday.
 A. in B. for C. with D. off

Section Three: Reading (Questions 27-32)

Question One

Choose the underlined part of the sentence (A, B, C or D) which has a mistake.

- That mixture of the building had an amazingly basement. I've never found that a thing for a building.
 A. amazing B. amazing C. amazing D. amazing
- Some of the new concepts used in writing a script are amazing.
 A. amazing B. amazing C. amazing D. amazing
- A thunderous can be used to describe when thunder is thundering.
 A. thunderous B. thunderous C. thunderous D. thunderous
- Some big were born to travel, but big were not.
 A. big B. big C. big D. big
- In the future, both land and sea will be used to transport goods, and it will be used to transport goods.
 A. both B. both C. both D. both

Question Two:

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

36. She has been a teacher in this school ____ it was founded.
 A. for B. during C. while D. since
37. Sorry I cannot eat now. I have ____ had my breakfast.
 A. totally B. lately C. just D. on hand ago
38. ____ the heavy rain, she could not come to the party.
 A. because of B. because C. as D. since
39. ____ the wonderful main meal, we also had a delicious pudding.
 A. Add to that B. As well C. besides D. However
40. I don't like swimming at all. ____ I didn't enjoy my last trip to the sea.
 A. On the contrary B. Therefore C. Furthermore D. But

Section Four: Reading (Questions 41 - 50)

Text One:

A Online distance learning is an instructional system which connects learners with educational resources. Students work on their own at home, at work, or at school and communicate with faculty and other students via e-mail, electronic forums, videoconferencing, chat rooms, bulletin boards, instant messaging and other forms of computer-based communication. This type of education is becoming increasingly popular due to its many advantages.

B Online education is available all the time and anywhere. Universities, colleges and schools use virtual online distance learning environments. These are important for students who may be unable to attend classes for various reasons like illness or busy everyday schedules. Some learners just want to further their studies at home. They enjoy the convenience of home learning as they take regular programs or enrichment classes. This service is also increasing in popularity amongst educators wanting a profitable business.

Choose the correct answer.

41. The main idea of the text is _____.
 A. The financial benefits of online distance learning
 B. The popularity of online distance learning
 C. The advantages of online distance learning
 D. The importance of online learning in the job market
42. According to the text, all the following statements are **incorrect**, except _____.
 A. Online learning offers students the freedom to choose the place where they can study
 B. Electronic communication cannot replace other forms of communication
 C. It's important to communicate with teachers through letters and telephones
 D. It's impossible for learners to work on their own at outside a classroom environment
43. According to the text, all the following statements are **correct**, except _____.
 A. Busy students can benefit from online learning
 B. Students can get their education while staying home
 C. Online learning can be a profitable business
 D. Online learning might not be useful for students with illnesses

44. According to the text, what part of speech is the word "computer-based" in paragraph (A)?

- A. a noun B. a verb C. an adjective D. an adverb

45. According to the text, what is the meaning of the word "popularity" in paragraph (B)?

- A. reaction B. similarity C. great reality D. wide acceptance

Text Two:

A As summer comes near, many children are really happy to forget about school for a few months. However, studies have found that children typically forget between one to three months' worth of school learning during the summer months. Spelling and math abilities suffer the most, while reading is not really influenced by the time off. The most probable reason for this is that most children read at least occasionally outside of the classroom, whether newspapers, magazines, books, or video game guides. However, their math and spelling skills only get exercised in the school setting.

B The original purpose of summer vacations was to let farm children have time off to help work in the fields in the high growing season, but this reason no longer exists since fewer kids actually work on farms today.

C The suggested solution is to move to a year-round school calendar, which may help reduce the decrease in the academic level that occurs during the long summer vacation.

Choose the correct answer.

46. According to the text, long holidays are the reason ____.

- A. children have fun and become more creative
 B. children's physical and mental health improve to a great extent
 C. children lose much of the knowledge they acquired earlier
 D. children become great readers and writers at the same time

47. According to the text, all the following statements are **correct**, except ____.

- A. During long vacations, children have some chances for reading
 B. Fewer children work on farms today than in the past
 C. It is clear to educators why math abilities suffer the most
 D. Reading magazines and video game guides is wanted for kids

48. Put one of the following sentences in gap (X) at the end of paragraph (B).

- A. It is important, on the other hand, to allow kids some time to relax.
 B. Therefore, it is important to reconsider the length of the vacations we offer our children.
 C. Consequently, working in fields is the best way to build children's character and help create a responsible generation.
 D. Child labour could vary much by the number and reason why many children do not get proper education.

49. According to the text, which is the closest meaning to the word "influenced" in paragraph (A)?

- A. suggested B. important C. affected D. made clear

50. According to the text, what does the pronoun "that" in paragraph (C) refer to?

- A. suggested solution B. explain the decrease
 C. decrease in academic level D. school calendar

End of exam
 Good Luck! ☺

Section One: Grammar (questions 1-15)

Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D)

1. The news I've received _____ good.
A. was B. were C. has been D. have been
2. I met him as I _____ home.
A. went B. had gone C. gone D. was going
3. He sat down and said nothing _____.
A. farther B. further C. far D. farthest
4. The man jumped _____ the pool.
A. to B. in C. into D. on
5. He says that he _____ three other languages.
A. spoke B. has spoken C. speaks D. had spoken
6. The three nations have been quarreling _____ themselves for many years.
A. with B. among C. between D. without
7. We regret to inform you that your application _____.
A. has been rejected B. has rejected C. rejected D. had rejected
8. He said that he had argued with them _____.
A. today B. yesterday C. the day before D. tomorrow
9. She was feeding the horses. In other words, the horses: A. were fed B. had been fed C. will be fed D. were being fed
10. He taught her Russian. In other words, she _____ Russian. A. has been taught B. has taught him C. taught D. was taught
11. She doesn't want to buy a dictionary. She said that she _____ want to buy a dictionary.
A. hadn't B. don't C. didn't D. wasn't
12. His new sports car is _____.
A. fasted B. fast C. quickly D. speed
13. In doing his homework, John uses _____ laptops.
A. an B. a (no article) C. the D. a
14. _____ French is a difficult language for some people.
A. a (no article) B. an C. the D. a
15. He is a teacher turned _____ writer.
A. an B. a C. the D. a (no article)

Section Two: Vocabulary (questions 16-27)

I. Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D)

16. A _____ of Swine flu is high temperature.
A. component B. symptom C. feeling D. ingredient
17. We must go now. Call the waitress and ask for the _____.
A. invoice B. price C. cost D. bill
18. I can't _____ to buy a new car.
A. spend B. purchase C. afford D. wait
19. Has he got a valid driving _____.
A. card B. license C. permission D. allowance
20. Rain can NOT be _____.
A. light B. heavy C. pouring D. hard
21. You can NOT tell a/an _____.
A. story B. excuse C. lie D. joke
22. During long periods of drought, animals die of _____.
A. rain B. flood C. starvation D. drowning

23. I was glad when I _____ to sell the house so quickly.
A. managed B. could C. risked D. failed
24. If you want to _____ that book, bring it back please.
A. lend B. loan C. borrow D. owe
25. This is a very strange alphabet. It is _____ to me.
A. simply clear B. comforting C. foreign D. reliable
26. On that dark cloudy December night, it was really _____.
A. exciting B. bright C. moderate D. cold
27. This play is hard. I really can't _____ it.
A. explain B. read C. think of D. watch

Section Three: Writing (questions 28-39)

I. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that is NOT CORRECT. Choose (A), (B), (C), or (D)

28. The furniture we sell is shipped from abroad, ready to be assembled.
A. shipped from abroad B. we sell C. is shipped D. ready to be assembled
29. Our hotel is not as busy in July than in August.
A. not as busy B. than C. in July D. in August
30. Please could you make a reservation for four people during 12:30 pm?
A. could B. make a reservation C. four D. during 12:30 pm
31. The marketing manager is now responsible of the entire British sales office.
A. marketing manager B. responsible of C. the entire British sales office D. is now responsible of
32. He had to finish the report _____ proof-reading his letter.
A. and B. in addition to C. moreover D. and also
33. She had to start working early _____ staying in late after the rest of the staff had gone home.
A. as well as B. and to C. and more D. in addition
34. I have done the dishes _____
A. in addition to cleaning the sink B. and of course C. moreover the window D. with the car
35. Tell me _____
A. go with them on this trip B. everything about your trip C. what are their names? D. Speaking English with me
36. To know all the answers _____
A. What's the question? B. Just ask the manager. C. What are the questions? D. You don't know how many.
37. I saw the film _____
A. That you recommended B. It was short. C. How big was the cinema? D. Forgot its title

35. We chatted about _____
 A. Talked with Nancy.
 B. Who do you know?
 C. The internet is such an important thing.
 (D) Old times at our secondary school.
36. Watching an old home video, _____
 A. With my family.
 B. They remembered their beloved parents.
 (C) And eating popcorn on the sofa.
 D. Which you have never seen before.

Section Four: Reading Comprehension (questions 40-54)

Read the following two texts and choose (A), (B), (C), or (D) for the questions following each

I. Hi! My name is Jonathan and my favorite teacher was Michael Day. "I met Michael before I went to secondary school. Michael needed a couple of children to act as devils in a school play. We had a lot of contact through drama from that time on, but Michael wasn't actually my teacher until the fourth form of secondary school. Michael used to wear mad, eccentric clothes and was very disorganized. We used to get homework back six months after we'd given it in because he couldn't find it. Michael encouraged us and was wonderful at getting lots of people to participate. He taught me so much about acting and we were always going on theatre trips. In the sixth form we took our production of Macbeth to Norway. I realize now what an amazing teacher he was."

40. The main idea of the text is
 A. drama teachers at a school
 B. a teacher's life
 (C) an influential teacher
 (D) a day at school
41. According to the text
 (A) children can be little devils
 (B) Michael was looking for children who can play the role of devils
 C. the teacher asked Jonathan to wear "mad" clothes
 D. Michael was a punctual teacher
42. Jonathan met Michael when
 A. they acted Macbeth in Norway
 (B) Michael taught him in secondary school
 C. Jonathan acted in a school play
 D. they went together on theatre trips
43. According to the passage, Michael was
 (A) a strange but dedicated teacher
 B. an organized teacher
 C. giving homework assignments that were due in six months
 (D) discouraging students from acting
44. It is implied in the text that Jonathan now is a/an
 A. announcer
 (B) student
 C. teacher
 D. actor
45. According to the text, the two men
 A. were originally neighbors
 (B) never met after school
 C. had their disagreements
 (D) met every now and then
46. The word form in this text means
 A. shape
 (B) type
 C. school/college
 (D) grade/level
47. The word eccentric is the antonym of
 A. dirty
 B. strange
 (C) normal
 (D) untidy

II. Insomnia is a common condition in which you have difficulty falling asleep. This condition can range from average to severe, depending on how often it occurs and for how long. Some people who have insomnia may have trouble falling asleep. Other people may fall asleep easily but wake up too soon. Others may have trouble with both falling asleep and staying asleep. Insomnia can cause excessive daytime sleepiness and a lack of energy. It also can make you feel anxious, depressed, or irritable. You may have trouble focusing on tasks, paying attention, learning, and remembering. This can prevent you from doing your best at work or school. Some kinds of insomnia are often cured without treatment, this happens through stopping its causes and through better sleeping habits. Other chronic types need medical treatment and lifestyle changes.

48. The main idea of this text is
 A. How to avoid insomnia
 B. Why insomnia occurs
 (C) Why some people have insomnia
 D. Sleeplessness
49. Insomnia is NOT
 A. irregular sleeping patterns
 B. powerlessness
 C. insufficient sleep
 (D) poor quality sleep
50. Types of insomnia are determined by
 A. its frequency
 B. its duration
 C. a degree of concentration during the day
 (D) Both A & B
51. The opposite of the word anxious is
 (A) Relaxed
 B. Concerned
 C. Afraid
 D. Miserable
52. The severe type of insomnia needs
 A. Medical treatment
 B. Change in routine
 C. Physical treatment
 (D) Both A & B
53. Chronic types of insomnia
 A. Do not require medical attention
 B. Do not require consulting with a doctor
 C. Do require changing the way one lives
 (D) Are cured without any intervention
54. The word its refers to:
 A. lifestyle
 B. sleeping
 C. treatment
 (D) insomnia

Section Five: General Knowledge (Questions 55-60)

55. *The Merchant of Venice* is a play written by
 (A) William Shakespeare
 B. Prince William
 C. William Archer
 (D) William Hague
56. One of the following countries is NOT a republic
 A. France
 (B) England
 C. Mexico
 D. India
57. One of the following years is not as significant as the others in Syrian history.
 A. 1963
 B. 1973
 (C) 1992
 D. 1946
58. World War II started in
 A. 1945
 (B) 1939
 C. 1925
 (D) 1918
59. _____ did NOT start in the 20th century
 (A) internet
 B. space travel
 C. railroads
 D. cell phone
60. The most important input device in a computer is
 A. printer
 B. pointer
 C. monitor
 (D) keyboard

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