Choose the best answer.

1. Pete ______ a teacher.
   a. isn’t
   b. not
   c. aren’t
   d. am not

2. Bill ______ two brothers.
   a. have
   b. has
   c. is
   d. are

3. A: ______ Italian food?
   B: Yes, I do.
   a. Are you like
   b. Likes
   c. Do you like
   d. You’re like

4. A: Was Shakespeare a painter?
   B: No, he ______.
   a. weren’t
   b. didn’t
   c. isn’t
   d. wasn’t

5. ______ up early yesterday morning?
   a. Got
   b. Did you
   c. You get
   d. Did you get

6. Michael ______ to work yesterday.
   a. not go
   b. didn’t go
   c. didn’t
   d. wasn’t

7. Can you ______ French?
   a. speak
   b. to speak
   c. speaks
   d. spoke

8. A: Good night.
   B: ______
   a. That’s great. Thank you.
   b. No, I don’t know.
   c. You too. Sleep well.
   d. Hello. How are you?

   B: ______
   a. It’s Miguel.
   b. F-R-I-E-N-D.
   c. My surname is Jackson.
   d. Yes, he is.

10. A: How much is the camera?
    B: ______
    a. It’s on page thirty.
    b. It’s from Spain.
    c. It’s about six months old.
    d. It’s fifty pounds.

11. A: Excuse me. How do I get to the bus station?
    B: ______
    a. In Oxford Street.
    b. Yes, that’s right.
    c. It’s about ten minutes.
    d. Go out of the school and turn right.

12. A: What time were you born?
    B: ______
    a. My birthday’s in August.
    b. On the third of March.
    c. At six o’clock in the morning.
    d. In 1999.

13. A: ______
    B: I have a headache, that’s all.
    a. What’s the matter?
    b. Can I have a coffee, please?
    c. Thanks for everything.
    d. Here’s a present for you.

14. A: What’s your job?
    B: I’m ______.
    a. married
    b. a doctor
    c. from Italy
    d. Paul Johnson

Correct answers on this page: ______ out of 14
15 John isn’t Alice’s _____ . They aren’t married.
   a husband
   b wife
   c father
   d mother

16 What do they speak in _____ ?
   a Spanish
   b Portuguese
   c American
   d Brazil

17 Your car keys are in the _____ .
   a lamp
   b armchair
   c drawer
   d sofa

18 We _____ a painting for €500.
   a were
   b said
   c bought
   d heard

19 Do you play _____ ?
   a ice hockey
   b the cinema
   c holidays
   d sailing

21 Angela is Susan’s _____ .
   a sister
   b father
   c mother
   d brother

22 Robert isn’t _____ .
   a a student
   b a child
   c a doctor
   d Susan’s brother

23 David, Angela, Robert and Susan went to the park _____ .
   a at night
   b in the evening
   c in the afternoon
   d in the morning

24 David _____ breakfast.
   a didn’t enjoy
   b bought
   c cooked
   d didn’t have

25 They had _____ .
   a a holiday
   b a lot of housework
   c a horrible day
   d a good time

Choose the best answer.

26 They _____ in Hong Kong in 2010.
   a isn’t
   b aren’t
   c wasn’t
   d weren’t

27 _____ swim when I was five years old.
   a I can
   b I could
   c I
   d I was

28 I _____ to my brother right now.
   a ’m talking
   b talk
   c talking
   d talked

Read the text, then choose the best answer for questions 20–25.

David Smith is a doctor. He works in a hospital. His wife, Angela, is a bank manager. They have two children, Robert and Susan. Robert is eleven and Susan is nine. They’re at school. Last Sunday, the family got up early. David made a big breakfast of eggs and sausages. Then they went to the park. David and Robert played football, and Angela and Susan played tennis. The weather was beautiful. They enjoyed it. In the afternoon, they went out to a restaurant for lunch.

20 David and Angela are _____ .
   a brother and sister
   b married
   c doctors
   d bank managers

Correct answers on this page: .......... out of 14
29   ______ to stay home and watch TV.
    a  I'm going
    b  I going
    c  Going
    d  Am going
30  Helena has never ______ to Australia.
    a  went
    b  go
    c  been
    d  goes
31  We ______ invite Tomas to the party.
    a  haven't
    b  won't
    c  not
    d  aren't
32  A:  ______
    B:  Sure. Good idea.
        a  What does 'bilingual' mean?
        b  Can I open a window? It's hot in here.
        c  I like your jumper.
        d  Excuse me! Can you help me?
33  A: There's an Internet café in Park Lane, next to the bank.
    B:  ______
        a  Is that near here?
        b  Just two minutes, that's all.
        c  Do you need some money?
        d  Go straight ahead.
34  A:  ______
    B:  No, it isn't.
        a  Can I speak to Emma, please?
        b  What's the address?
        c  Can I take a message?
        d  Is that Emma?
35  A:  ______
    B:  Yes, please. It's delicious.
        a  Could you pass the salt, please?
        b  How would you like your coffee?
        c  Would you like some more rice?
        d  Is there any more salad left?
36  A: What about this jacket?
    B:  ______
        a  Credit card's fine.
        b  No, it isn't the right blue.
        c  How do you want to pay?
        d  Can I help you?
37  A:  ______
    B: Well, we could go swimming.
        a  How are you feeling today?
        b  What shall we do this afternoon?
        c  OK. I'll get my swimming costume.
        d  It's too cold to go swimming.
38  A: How do you find living in New York?
    B:  ______
        a  No, I missed it.
        b  Thank you. I'm glad you like it.
        c  I'm enjoying it a lot.
        d  I'm very well, thanks.
39  I don't like preparing food, but I like ______
in restaurants.
        a  cooking
        b  eating
        c  going
        d  using
40  The plates are in the ______.
        a  cups
        b  fridge
        c  cooker
        d  cupboard
41  Can you ______ this from German to English?
    a  speak
    b  make
    c  think
    d  translate
42  She speaks ______ Spanish.
    a  fluent
    b  hard
    c  well
    d  very

Correct answers on this page:  ______ out of 14
43. It's a lovely day. It's _______. Let's go to the beach.
   a. cool and cloudy  
   b. cold and foggy  
   c. sunny and warm  
   d. wet and windy

44. My father is a nurse. He works in a _______.
   a. cinema  
   b. hospital  
   c. factory  
   d. shop

Read the text, then choose the best answer for questions 45–50.

My name's Rachel. I like summer best. We cook and eat in the garden, and we often go to the beach. I don't like sunbathing, but I love swimming. I was born in a village near the seaside, and my family went to the beach almost every day. I could swim when I was a baby. I loved it then, and I love it now.

My brother loves surfing and he's really good at it. He's the best surfer in our school. He's won ten or fifteen competitions. I've tried it, but I've never learnt to surf. Maybe I'll try it again when I retire!

45. Rachel talks about ________.
   a. her plans for the future  
   b. her favourite season  
   c. what she did last month  
   d. her favourite food

46. Rachel talks about her ________.
   a. leisure activities  
   b. working life  
   c. school days  
   d. parents and grandparents

47. Rachel _______ when she was a very little girl.
   a. learned to swim  
   b. didn't like swimming  
   c. lived in the city  
   d. rarely went to the beach

48. Rachel's brother _______ surfing.
   a. is learning  
   b. has never been  
   c. has done a lot of  
   d. is going to try

49. Rachel _______ surfing.
   a. has never been  
   b. isn't good at  
   c. has won awards for  
   d. hates

50. Rachel's brother is _______ surfer than his classmates.
   a. an older  
   b. a safer  
   c. a worse  
   d. a better

Choose the best answer.

51. I'm thinking _______ to Japan next year.
   a. of going  
   b. I go  
   c. goes  
   d. going

52. One day, I hope _______ China.
   a. will visit  
   b. visit  
   c. visiting  
   d. to visit

53. If I _______ travelling, I'll send you lots of postcards.
   a. 'll go  
   b. went  
   c. go  
   d. 'll

54. In the future, cities on Mars _______.
   a. are being built  
   b. can build  
   c. will be built  
   d. are building

55. All of the sandwiches _______.
   a. were eaten  
   b. are eating  
   c. were eating  
   d. have eaten
56 There was no money in the office when I arrived at work. All of it ____ by burglars.
   a has been stolen
   b had been stealing
   c had stolen
   d had been stolen

57 A: ____
   B: £8 for an adult, £4.50 for children under 12.
   a How much is it to get in?
   b I gave you a £10 note, not a £5 note.
   c How much is a litre of petrol?
   d It's cheaper if you buy a family ticket.

58 A: ____
   B: Cheer up! You've got me. I'm always here for you.
   a I passed my exam.
   b I'm getting married next week.
   c I'm going on holiday to Australia tomorrow.
   d I don't think I have many friends.

59 A: What are your symptoms?
   B: ____
   a I've got a temperature and I feel awful.
   b Just take it easy for a while.
   c I've got food poisoning.
   d Drink plenty of liquids.

60 A: Hello? Hello?
   B: ____
   a I'm not sure. Can I get back to you later?
   b Sorry, we were cut off.
   c OK. Speak to you soon.
   d Oh, and can you give me Dean's number?

61 A: Mike and Jo are such nice people.
   B: ____
   a I know. There were so many problems.
   b Yes, I don't know how they live in it.
   c You're right. We had so much fun with them.
   d That's true. I don't know where it's all gone.

62 A: I'll give you a lift into town if you like.
   B: ____
   a I'm sorry, it's not working today.
   b I've got enough already thanks.
   c Go ahead. It's very hot in here.
   d That would be great.

63 I didn't have much time, so I did my homework ____.
   a quickly
   b lazily
   c peacefully
   d tragically

64 I haven't got any ____ . Is there a chemist's near here?
   a envelopes
   b doughnuts
   c stamps
   d deodorant

65 We were ____ during the film. It wasn't interesting at all.
   a shocked
   b bored
   c annoyed
   d depressed

66 I'm ____ a lot of training for my new job.
   a spending
   b studying
   c doing
   d working

67 Henry wants to study at Oxford University, but he also wants to study at Cambridge University. He can't ____ up his mind.
   a get
   b go
   c take
   d make

68 I ____ my job because the hours were too long.
   a gave up
   b took off
   c put away
   d went back

69 My brother really ____ my father.
   a picks up
   b gets on
   c takes after
   d looks up

Correct answers on this page: ........ out of 14
Read the text, then choose the best answer for questions 70–75.

Greg is 21 years old. He’s been studying at Manchester University for the past three years, but he’s going to finish his course next month. ‘I’d like to get a job here in Manchester,’ he says, ‘but that may not be possible. My degree is in Business, and I’d like to work in management. But there aren’t a lot of jobs right now, and I haven’t got any money. I’m feeling a bit nervous and depressed about finding a job, actually. It’s on my mind a lot. I’m afraid I won’t find one, and I’ll be unemployed for a long time.’

If Greg doesn’t find a job in Manchester, he’ll look for something in nearby Leeds or Sheffield. ‘As soon as I finish my exams, I’ll start applying,’ he says. ‘That’s next month. Right now, I need to concentrate on my studies.’ He adds, ‘I don’t think I’ll be happy until I start working in Manchester.’

70 Greg ______.
   a  would like to leave Manchester
   b  hopes to continue studying for another year
   c  hasn’t finished his course yet
   d  wasn’t studying last year

71 Greg ______ Business.
   a  would like to study
   b  is studying
   c  already has a job in
   d  isn’t interested in

72 Greg ______ finding a job.
   a  doesn’t think a lot about
   b  thinks it won’t be difficult
   c  says he feels confident about
   d  feels worried about

73 Greg is going to apply for jobs in Leeds and Sheffield ______ in Manchester.
   a  after trying for a job
   b  as soon as he finds a job
   c  while he’s applying for jobs
   d  before he looks for work

74 At the moment, Greg’s main focus is ______.
   a  his studies
   b  applying for jobs
   c  searching for a flat
   d  preparing to move

75 Greg won’t be happy if he doesn’t ______.
   a  fail his exams
   b  have his exams next month
   c  get work in Leeds or Sheffield
   d  find a job in Manchester

Choose the best answer.

76 The sign says No parking. We ______ to park here.
   a  shouldn’t
   b  aren’t allowed
   c  can’t
   d  should

77 A: How long have you ______ English?
   B: For about six years.
   a  studying
   b  been studying
   c  study
   d  to study

78 If ______ told me about your problems, I’d have helped.
   a  you’ll
   b  you’re
   c  you’ve
   d  you’d

79 We can text ______ after work and arrange a place to meet.
   a  each other
   b  each
   c  us
   d  another

80 I saw Mrs Jones yesterday. She was surprised and asked me what ______ in London.
   a  are you doing
   b  am I doing
   c  I was doing
   d  if I’m doing

81 I wish you ______ before you speak.
   a  ’d think
   b  ’ll think
   c  think
   d  ’re thinking

Correct answers on this page: ______ out of 12
82 A: ______
B: Oh, dear. I’d love to, but this weekend I’m so busy.
a Are you doing anything next Saturday afternoon?
b I was wondering if we could meet next Saturday morning.
c What are you doing next Sunday evening?
d I’m afraid I’ve already got something to do on Sunday.

83 A: I failed my driving test again.
B: ______
a Absolutely.
b That’s too bad.
c Fair enough.
d That’s amazing!

84 A: I think you must have made a mistake. I’m pretty sure I gave you a £20 note.
B: ______
a Thanks. That’s for you.
b Yes, I’m afraid it is. But it doesn’t include tax.
c Sure. Tell me your account number.
d Oh, did you? Er… sorry about that.

85 A: What time will we arrive?
B: ______
a Presumably, the others will be late.
b Generally, on time.
c Hopefully, in the next hour.
d Obviously, we’re late.

86 A: ______
B: Oh, well. You live and learn.
a I trusted Adam and he stole my money.
b I’ve got ten exams in the next two weeks.
c I forgot her birthday, so I sent her a text.
d I wonder if their marriage will last.

87 A: ______
B: In your dreams. Not if you were the last man on earth.
a Come on, you know you want to go out with me really.
b I’m cleaned out! This new jacket cost the earth.
c We’re throwing caution to the wind and emigrating to Australia.
d I’m really tired, so I’m going to stay home tonight.

88 His attendance is ______. Some weeks he comes every day, other weeks he misses several classes.
a irregular
b unsuitable
c untrue
d inaccurate

89 I don’t eat much fruit. I’m not that ______ on it.
a crazy
b keen
c fond
d excited

90 A lot of people visited the art gallery to see the painter’s ______.
a service
b masterpiece
c architecture
d headline

91 Two men ______ jail last night.
a broke out of
b sorted out
c took up
d broke up with

92 I felt bad because my brother and I ______.
a admitted
b accused
c quarrelled
d criticized

93 The sailors didn’t see ______ for two months as they crossed the Atlantic.
a world
b earth
c ground
d land
Read the text, then choose the best answer for questions 94–100.

Seamus Carver had lived next door to Andrew Smith for about two years before they met. ‘Seamus used to go to work early in the morning and come home in the afternoon, and I used to work nights at the factory,’ said Andrew. ‘We were never home at the same time. He worked on Saturdays and Sundays, and had Tuesdays and Wednesdays off. We never had a good look at each other.’ But when both men retired in the same year, their schedules changed. ‘We’d both been out to the cinema one night, and we came home at the same time and met in front of our houses.’

‘Right away, Seamus asked me if I’d gone to school at Oak Park Primary School in York. I said that I had, and then I understood. He and I had known each other for a year or two when we were young kids, like maybe six. And amazingly, we still remembered each other!’ Both Seamus and Andrew said their families had moved away from York when they were young. What they hadn’t realised was that both families had moved to Bristol, and both men had been living there ever since.

94 Seamus and Andrew became next door neighbours ______.
   a two years after they first met
   b before they met
   c after they met at work
   d because they were friends

95 While they were working, they ______.
   a tried to meet
   b sometimes met
   c didn’t meet
   d didn’t get along well

96 When they met, they _____ the cinema.
   a hadn’t yet been to
   b were in
   c were leaving
   d were coming home from

97 Seamus asked, ‘_____ to Oak Park Primary School in York?’
   a Have you ever been
   b Did you go
   c Were you going
   d Had you gone

98 Seamus and Andrew had been friends ______.
   a after their families had moved to Bristol
   b for the past two years
   c their whole lives
   d when they were very young

99 Andrew and Seamus had known each other ______.
   a when they were one or two years old
   b for about six years, as kids
   c when they were about six years old
   d for the past six years

100 Andrew said that _____ remembered each other.
   a it would have been amazing if they had
   b he wasn’t shocked that they
   c he was surprised that they
   d he hadn’t realised that they

Correct answers on this page: ______ out of 7

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