



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## FINAL EXAM

Name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Michael works very hard to become a successful businessman. He's \_\_\_\_\_ and he wants to have a great career.

A aggressive      B selfish

C ambitious      D insecure

2. When my grandfather died, I \_\_\_\_\_ 5,000 \$ from him.

A borrowed      B inherited

C earned      D invested

3. I will work for this company for only six months. It's not a \_\_\_\_\_ job.

A permanent      B temporary

C full-time      D part-time

4. This movie is \_\_\_\_\_. It's so bad that I couldn't finish watching it.

A great      B enormous

C terrified      D awful

5. I believe this song is taken from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the 2002 film, *The Pianist*.

A soundtrack      B subtitles

C musical      D script

6. Nowadays, we don't travel as often \_\_\_\_\_ we did when we were younger.

A than      B like      C more      D as

7. These shirts are old and they don't fit me anymore. I should \_\_\_\_\_.

A throw them away      B throw away them

C they throw away      D throw they away

8. Could you tell me where \_\_\_\_\_?

A is the nearest train station

B the nearest train station is

C if the nearest train station is

D does the nearest train station

9. I don't think I will be able to come to your party. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with my exams.

A too much busy      B too busier

C too many busy      D too busy

10. They visited Norway three months ago and they liked it so much that they decided \_\_\_\_\_ there when they retire.

A to move      B move

C moving      D moved

11. What suit did you \_\_\_\_\_ to the job interview?

A try on      B wear

C get dressed      D take off

12. You should put on your coat, it's \_\_\_\_\_ outside!

A freezing      B freezy

C boiling      D foggy

13. You should definitely \_\_\_\_\_ smoking. You know it's bad for your health.

A give      B give away

C give back      D give up

14. Yesterday, I waited \_\_\_\_\_ John for half an hour. He never comes on time!

A in      B to      C for      D of

15. When Laura was younger, she was very \_\_\_\_\_ in sport.

A interesting      B interested

C interest      C interests

16. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the most dangerous fish.

A dolphin      B salmon

C shark      D whale

17. Steven and Susan are getting \_\_\_\_\_ next month.

A marry      B married

C marriage      D marrying



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18. I'm looking \_\_\_\_\_ my keys. Do you know where they are?

A for      B forward to      C after      D like

19. My brother was born \_\_\_\_\_ November.

A in      B on      C at      D into

20. She is coming back \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.

A in      B on      C at      D into

21. I believe you \_\_\_\_\_ a huge mistake.

A are make                  B making

C are making      D make

22. It \_\_\_\_\_ when I woke up this morning.

A snows                          B was snow

C was snowing      D is snowing

23. I \_\_\_\_\_ spend my vacation in Portugal. I already bought the tickets.

A am going to                  B will

C am going                  D won't

24. Of course you can tell me your secret. I \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone, I promise!

A will      B shall      C won't                  D am going to

25. \_\_\_\_\_ been to the United States?

A Have your brother ever

B Did your brother

C Was your brother

D Has your brother ever

26. They \_\_\_\_\_ like carrots when they were children.

A didn't used to                  B weren't use to

C usedn't to                  D didn't use to

27. She went to the supermarket but she didn't buy \_\_\_\_\_.

A anything      B something

C nothing      D none

28. A: I wasn't very excited about the trip. B:

\_\_\_\_\_                  B So wasn't I.

C Neither was I.                  D Neither wasn't I.

29. I have known my best friend \_\_\_\_\_.

A for 2000.                  B since I was a child.

C since 7 years.                  D since about two years.

30. I didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ to organize the surprise party.

A time enough

B enough time

C too time

D many time

31. You don't have to cook tonight. We can get a \_\_\_\_\_ from the Mexican restaurant.

A takeaway

B menu

C home-made dinner

D napkin

32. The football player told the \_\_\_\_\_ that he did not commit the foul.

A coach

B referee

C spectators

D fans

33. Miranda has always been a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ person. She loves to hug and hold hands with people.

A sensitive

B charming

C moody

D affectionate

34. Anna and Robert have just bought a new house. They borrowed money from a bank to buy it. Their \_\_\_\_\_ is costing them over € 2,000 a month. It is really too much!

A loan

B salary

C tax

D mortgage

35. My boss really hates when I am late. I usually leave my house earlier in order to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.

A transport

B rush hour

C pedestrian area

D taxi rank

36. I like living with my parents. I would never like to go to a \_\_\_\_\_.

A nursery school

B secondary school

C boarding school

D religious school

37. Sarah is my best friend since we were children. I \_\_\_\_\_ her for fifteen years.

A have been knowing

B have known

C know

D am knowing

38. The place where I live is very peaceful. There are no shops nor offices. However, there are many houses in this \_\_\_\_\_ where I live.

A residential area

B village

C country

D small town



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**39.** I don't like watching movies that are dubbed into other languages. I prefer watching movies where actors speak in English. I find it easier and more effective to watch movies with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A special effects                      B sequel  
C script                                      D subtitles

**40.** I work long hours for low salary so I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from my current position. I will start my own business!

- A retire                      B experience  
C resign                      D sack

**41.** I am not happy with the new phone I bought yesterday. I have to return it to the store where I bought it for a \_\_\_\_\_. I want my money back!

- A discount              B refund              C bargain              D till

**42.** Doctor: What seems to be the problem?

Michael: I'm not sure. I \_\_\_\_\_ over playing football. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ my ankle.

- A fell / have sprained  
B have fallen / have sprained  
C fell / sprained  
D have fallen / sprained

**43.** Mike and Jonny are so tired! They \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for six hours.

- A have played              B played  
C had played              D have been playing

**44.** Please don't go to swim there. There are many hungry crocodiles in that river. You \_\_\_\_\_ swim there!

- A shouldn't                      B don't have to  
C mustn't                              D must

**45.** Allie and Mark are getting married? You \_\_\_\_\_ be serious! You're right, it was a joke.

- A must  
B might  
C can't  
D mustn't

**46.** A: We have to finish our project on time. B: No problem, I'm free over the weekend, so I'll \_\_\_\_\_ come and help you. We'll finish it together.

- A can                                      B might  
C be able to                              D am able to

**47.** This exam is very important for Jenna. If she \_\_\_\_\_ it, she'll be very disappointed.

- A don't pass                              B doesn't pass  
C didn't pass                              D wouldn't pass

**48.** She is a special agent. She \_\_\_\_\_ her life everyday unless she enjoyed it.

- A wouldn't risk                              B wouldn't risked  
C risked                                      D would risked

**49.** Last year I met a really nice guy. If I \_\_\_\_\_ his phone number, I would have called him.

- A have known              B had known  
C have knew              D would have known

**50.** We went to \_\_\_\_\_ cinema \_\_\_\_\_ last week. We saw a great movie.

- A the / a                      B a / the                      C the / -                      D a / -

**51.** We usually have \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 8.00 at \_\_\_\_\_ best restaurant in city.

- A a / the                      B - / -                      C the / -                      D - / the

**52.** I'm studying and I can't concentrate! Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ your music down.

- A to turn              B turning              C to turning              D turn

**53.** Why are you late? You've been told about the meeting today, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A don't you                              B aren't you  
C haven't you                              D hasn't you

**54.** The girl, \_\_\_\_\_ sister is a professional basketball player, has just got married.

- A who              B that              C which              D whose

**55.** I would like to know what time \_\_\_\_\_. The film starts at 9 o'clock.

- A the film starts                              B does the film start  
C the film start                              D starts the film



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**Reading I**

On the corner of Camdes and Bond street in Camden, an old residential area in London, there is a beautiful house. The first thing you notice when you come to that house is a huge entrance guarded by two giant statues nearly eight metres tall. As you walk past them, you enter a beautiful garden with plants, flowers and fountains. When you go inside the house the first room is the big airy living room. Here Mary and her husband have a party every week. They invite their family and friends. When you go into the kitchen the first thing you notice is the bright floor. There is a long table where Mary and her husband usually have breakfast and a yellow dresser holding traditional white English dishes.

Everywhere in the house you can feel the spirit of Mary and her husband John. Upstairs there is a gallery. There you can see some of Mary's paintings. Her palette and brush are still on the worktable. The house has a large balcony where they eat in the summer. The house has a jacuzzi, television and Internet.

The neighbours are very friendly. They visit Mary almost every day. The house is walking distance from stores and very good restaurants. Very often Mary and her husband go for a lunch in one of those restaurants.

- 56.** Mary is  
A a doctor            B an artist  
C a journalist        D a dentist
- 57.** Mary's neighbours are  
A awkward    B arrogant    C unkind    D warm
- 58.** In the dresser they hold  
A. traditional food    B. ancient cups  
C. valuable books    D. china
- 59.** Nearby the house there is  
A a hairdresser    B a restaurant  
C a bakery        D a butcher's

- 60.** In the house there is  
A a library        B a gallery  
C a pharmacy    D a flower shop

**Vocabulary**

- 61.** Our colleague has a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ because he smokes too much.  
A flu        B burn        C rash        D cough
- 62.** The old man looks really \_\_\_\_\_. His coat is dirty, and he hasn't shaved for months.  
A trendy    B smart    C scruffy    D old-fashioned
- 63.** It took the jury 5 weeks to reach their \_\_\_\_\_. They found the man guilty.  
A court    B verdict    C punishment    D prison
- 64.** The \_\_\_\_\_ was unexpected and massive balls of ice nearly broke our greenhouse.  
A draught    B flood    C heatwave    D hailstorm
- 65.** I am completely fed up with my job. My colleagues are competitive and unfriendly, and I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of being constantly criticized.  
A sick and tired    B as hard as nails  
C worn out        D pain in my neck
- 66.** When Anna left Robert, he was completely devastated. She really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A get it off her chest    B got cold feet  
C pull her socks up        D broke his heart
- 67.** The song that I heard this morning is \_\_\_\_\_. I can't stop singing it.  
A incomprehensible    B monotonous  
C choir                    D catchy
- 68.** My friend has a \_\_\_\_\_ of shops all over the world.  
A chain                    B commercial  
C campaign                D market
- 69.** Celebrities always complain about \_\_\_\_\_ following them everywhere, taking photos of them, and selling the photos to the newspapers.  
A editors                    B reporters  
C commentators            D paparazzi



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**70.** New York is considered as one of the world's most \_\_\_\_\_ cities. It is composed of people from many different cultures, speaking different languages.

- A industrial                      B cosmopolitan  
C vibrant                         D polluted

**71.** Sometimes it is difficult to find a \_\_\_\_\_ at the airports if you need help with your luggage.

- A crew                              B porter  
C flight attendant                D receptionist

**72.** Don't worry about the exam. Everything will be fine, just take it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A after                              B easy  
C notice                             D place

**73.** Please \_\_\_\_\_ me to do my homework on time. I usually forget to do it.

- A remind                          B remember  
C realize                              D notice

**74.** My sister \_\_\_\_\_ so loudly. I sometimes cannot sleep because of that and it drives me crazy!

- A yawns                             B snores  
C oversleeps                        D dreams

**75.** I was \_\_\_\_\_ because I could not remember her name, but I know we have met few weeks ago.

- A glad                                B tired  
C frustrating                        D embarrassed

**76.** Daisy can't get to the cinema because she \_\_\_\_\_ all her work yet.

- A hasn't been finishing  
B has finished  
C hasn't finished  
D has been finishing

**77.** \_\_\_\_\_ are considered very kind and friendly people.

- A The Irish  
B The Irishes  
C The Irishians  
D Irish

**78.** When I went to buy the plane ticket to Mexico City, I found out that the company \_\_\_\_\_ all the flights to South America.

- A had cancelling  
B had been cancelled  
C had been cancelling  
D had cancelled

**79.** I \_\_\_\_\_ for about two hours when I heard some strange noise and my car broke down.

- A drive                              B had driven  
C had been driving                D had driving

**80.** We \_\_\_\_\_ forgot her birthday, but \_\_\_\_\_, we remembered and bought her a \_\_\_\_\_ great gift.

- A really / fortunately / almost  
B almost / really / fortunately  
C fortunately / almost / really  
D almost / fortunately / really

**81.** Today someone broke into Mr. Brown's house. However, the police quickly caught the burglar. At the moment, the burglar \_\_\_\_\_ by the police.

- A is being questioned            B is questioned  
C is been questioned             D is being questioning

**82.** I hope that by this time next year I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to buy a bigger apartment.

- A am saving                        B will be saving  
C will saved                        D will have saved

**83.** You \_\_\_\_\_ Ellie last night. She was in the same restaurant as you.

- A must saw                        B must have seen  
C can't have seen                D mustn't have seen

**84.** "Where did you buy that bag?"

Jane asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

- A if where I bought that bag.  
B where I had bought that bag.  
C where had I bought that bag.  
D where I bought that bag.

**85.** Is something bothering you? You \_\_\_\_\_ you have a serious problem.

- A look as if                        B look like                        C look                              D looks like



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**Reading II**

Blue colour is very often thought to be a colour for boys and pink a colour for girls. Colours represent different things for different people around the world. Meaning of colours usually depends a lot on personal experiences and cultural backgrounds. For example, green is a very important colour for Muslims. For them it represents paradise. For Egyptians this colour represents hope. For Japanese people green colour means long life.

There are some other theories which claim that green colour relieves pain and relaxes the mind and body. If you are depressed you should be surrounded by green colour. It will help you to overcome your depression. In London, many people were jumping of the bridge and killing themselves but when bridge was painted green, the number of people committing suicide dropped by 34 percent. Red colour is a colour of love, war, energy, blood and fire. Some people connect this colour with money and good luck. For Chinese people red colour is very important because it is the colour of their New Year. They paint houses in red and they give money to their children in red envelopes. Red colour is very popular because it catches a person's eye very quickly. That's why it is used in commercials. Very often it is used in the restaurant décor because some decorators believe that red colour makes people hungry. Blue is the colour of water and the sky. It is believed that people sleep better in rooms painted in blue. In Greece people like to wear something blue because they believe that this colour gives them protection against evil. Some people say that blue colour makes

you eat less. So blue plates may help you lose weight.

Whatever colour you decide to wear it can certainly make people feel and react differently.

**86.** When the bridge in London was painted green the number of people committing suicide was

- A increased            B decreased  
C not changed        D big

**87.** Red colour can make us  
A eat less            B eat more  
C stop eating        D exhausted

**88.** According to the text blue colour can make you  
A fat    B beautiful    C thin    D ugly

**89.** Which colour easily catches a person's eye  
A blue    B white    C red    D yellow

**90.** Green colour is believed to  
A relieve pain  
B cure disease  
C bring good luck  
D bring bad luck

**Reading III**

According to some media people are now less well-informed than they used to be. They say that new generations' mental capabilities are decreasing and that society is 'dumbing down'. How is this possible when statistics suggest that this can't be true? Since technology provides easy access to information young generations know more about what's going on than previous generations did. So is the research which promotes this idea unreliable?



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Research that was carried out in the United States found out that young people are less-well informed because they don't read newspapers regularly. The researchers were astonished to find out that reading newspapers is no more a part of a typical daily routine. But young people's lives are very often chaotic and unplanned. They never build their lives around routines. That was always a habit that comes with getting older.

We can't conclude that young people are less well-informed because they don't read newspapers. There are other ways to access news. The widespread use of the internet almost replaced the use of newspapers which are becoming old-fashioned. The Internet meets the interests of the reader and most importantly it always provides up-to-date news.

However there is one thing correct about the Internet. People do not easily remember things they read online. It is believed that information printed in a paper is more reliable since it is easier to remember it. But still there is no evidence which supports this claim.

To sum up, this research doesn't tell us anything new. Probably it is biased since it promotes the false idea about young people.

- 91.** Younger people  
A are not as intelligent as before  
B are less intelligent according to the statistics  
C are very intelligent  
D are not intelligent
- 92.** According to the writer young people  
A are cleverer than old people  
B are happier than old people  
C are better at using new technology than older people  
D are reading newspapers regularly

- 93.** The research in the USA  
A examined older people  
B found out that younger people are less intelligent  
C examined reading habits of old people  
D examined reading habits of young people

- 94.** According to the writer  
A Old people read newspapers  
B Young people read newspapers  
C Young people don't have time to read newspapers  
D Old people read different newspapers to young people

- 95.** In the future  
A Many people will read newspapers  
B Only few people will read newspapers  
C Newspapers will replace the use of the Internet  
D Newspapers will be very cheap

- 96.** According to the research  
A Online news is more popular than newspapers  
B The Internet provides up-to-date news  
C Newspapers changed a lot through history  
D People are not interested in the news

- 97.** It is easier to remember  
A news that you read online  
B news that are printed in a paper  
C news that you watch on TV  
D news that you hear on a radio

- 98.** Newspapers are  
A more reliable than online news  
B cheaper than online news  
C more expensive than online news  
D more up-to date than online news

- 99.** According to the critic  
A The research is biased  
B The research is very significant  
C The research is popular  
D The research is controversial

- 100.** Young people don't read newspapers because  
A They are not intelligent  
B They don't have time to read  
C Their lives are very chaotic and unplanned  
D They are very intelligent