



# **GREAT FUTURE TALENT OLYMPIAD**

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**ENGLISH GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION**

**PAST PAPER**

## Class 4<sup>th</sup> English Grammar Past Paper

1. What part of speech is the word "book" in the sentence "I love reading books"?
- a) Noun
  - b) Pronoun
  - c) Adjective

Answer: a)

2. Identify the pronoun in the sentence: "She went to the store to buy groceries."
- a) She
  - b) Store
  - c) Groceries

Answer: a)

3. Choose the adjective in the sentence: "The big, red ball bounced down the hill."
- a) Bounced
  - b) Red
  - c) Down

Answer: b)

4. Which of the following is a coordinating conjunction?
- a) Because
  - b) And
  - c) Although

Answer: b)

5. In the sentence "He is my best friend," what is the possessive pronoun?
- a) He
  - b) My
  - c) Is

Answer: b)

6. What is the contraction in the sentence "I can't believe it"?
- a) Can
  - b) Believe
  - c) Can't

Answer: c)

7. Identify the noun in the sentence: "The cat chased the mouse."
- a) Cat, Mouse
  - b) Cat
  - c) Mouse

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Answer: a)

8. Choose the correct adjective in the sentence: "She wore a beautiful dress to the party."

- a) Wore
- b) Beautiful
- c) Dress

Answer: b)

9. Which conjunction is used to show contrast?

- a) And
- b) But
- c) Or

Answer: b)

10. What is the pronoun in the sentence "They won the game"?

- a) They
- b) Won
- c) Game

Answer: a)

11. Identify the noun in the sentence: "Running is good exercise."

- a) Running
- b) Good
- c) Exercise
- d) Is

Answer: a)

12. Choose the correct contraction in the sentence: "We haven't seen them for weeks."

- a) We
- b) Seen
- c) Haven't

Answer: c)

13. Plural of lady is:

- a) Ladies
- b) Ladys
- c) Ladyes

Answer: a)

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14. The pronoun for pillow is:

- a) It
- b) She
- c) He

Answer: a)

15. Tick the possessive noun:

- a) Spiders'
- b) Spider's
- c) Spide'rs

Answer: a)

16. Identify the thing:

- a) Uncle
- b) Postman
- c) Bat

Answer: c)

17. Sana is a monitor of\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Class
- b) Court
- c) None of these

Answer: a)

18. The gender of aunt is:

- a) Feminine
- b) Masculine
- c) Both of them

Answer: a)

19. Plural of fairy is:

- a) Fairies
- b) Fairyrs
- c) Kids

Answer: a)

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ is playing.

- a) Bench
- b) Day
- c) Boy

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Answer: c)

21. Which of the following is a personal pronoun?

- a) This
- b) It
- c) They
- d) All of the above

Answer: d)

22. Identify the reflexive pronoun in the sentence: "She brushed herself off and continued walking."

- a) She
- b) Off
- c) Herself

Answer: c)

23. What is the indefinite pronoun in the sentence: "Somebody left their umbrella in the hallway."

- a) Somebody
- b) Left
- c) Their

Answer: c)

24. Choose the correct interrogative pronoun: "\_\_\_\_\_ is at the door?"

- a) Who
- b) Whom
- c) Whose

Answer: a)

25. In the sentence "The keys are on the table; please grab \_\_\_\_\_," what pronoun completes the sentence?

- a) They
- b) It
- c) Them

Answer: c)

26. Identify the possessive pronoun in the sentence: "Is this pen yours or mine?"

- a) Yours
- b) Mine
- c) both of them

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Answer: c)

27. Tick the noun of feminine gender.

- a) Woman
- b) Princess
- c) Both a) and b)

Answer: c)

28. Husband, brother, brother in law belong to:

- a) Male group
- b) Female group
- c) None of these

Answer: a)

29. One brush-ten\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Brushes
- b) Brushes
- c) None of these

Answer: a)

30. \_\_\_\_\_ is singing a song

- a) Kainat
- b) Keys
- c) Ants

Answer: a)

31. Which group of letters form the plural of foot?

- a) F,t,o,s,o
- b) F,t,e,e
- c) E,e,f,t,s

Answer: b)

32. Which character is odd one out?

- a) The white rabbit
- b) The scarecrow
- c) The mad hatter

Answer: b)

33. A tiger has got very sharp

- a) Scales

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- b) Claws
- c) Horns

Answer: b)

34. Complete the dialogue:

Maria: what is your brother like?

Maryam: .....

- a) Fine, thanks
- b) Tall and thin
- c) Tonny

Answer: b)

35. My grandma used to knit while \_\_\_\_\_ me stories.

- a) Saying
- b) Telling
- c) Remembering

Answer: b)

36. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of snow on the roads this winter.

- a) It's
- b) There's
- c) There are

Answer: b)

37. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ enough amount to buy new cloth so she's going to wear old one this eid.

- a) Have
- b) Doesn't have
- c) Not have

Answer: b)

38. I went to Imtiaz Super Market and bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of chocolate.

- a) Bar
- b) Bag
- c) Pack

Answer: a)

39. The British flag is often known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The red dragon
- b) The union jack

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- c) The five cross flag

Answer: b)

40. Look at the picture. Children are playing on a \_\_\_\_\_



- a) Sea saw  
b) Tire swing  
c) None of them

Answer: a)

41. To make any dairy product, you need \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) Milk  
b) Honey  
c) Water

Answer: a)

42. If you invited a panda to a restaurant, he would most probably order \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) Bamboo  
b) Honey  
c) Fish

Answer: a)

43. What does “a couch potato” refer to?

- a) A fried potato  
b) A lazy person  
c) A friendly person

Answer: b)

44. Which is the odd one out?

- a) Tights  
b) Sandals  
c) Boots

Answer: a)



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45. The dinner reception took \_\_\_\_\_ in the new festivity hall.

- a) Care
- b) Place
- c) After

Answer: b)

46. The feminine gender of “Lion” is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Lioness
- b) Bitch
- c) Cow

Answer: a)

47. The pronoun for “Mr. Suri” is:

- a) He
- b) She
- c) Both a) and b)

Answer: a)

48. These are \_\_\_\_\_ bags.

- a) Jennifer’s
- b) Jennife’rs
- c) Jennifers

Answer: a)

49. I like \_\_\_\_\_ cartoon very much.

- a) Doraemon
- b) Monkey
- c) Biscuits

Answer: a)

50. Choose the correct group of pronouns used for male group.

- a) She, her, hers
- b) He, his, him
- c) Both a) and b)

Answer: b)

51. Plural of baby is:

- a) Babies
- b) Babys

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c) Bayes

Answer: a)

52. One bowl- eleven \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Monkeys

b) Bowls

c) Keys

Answer: a)

53. Tick the noun.

a) Wise

b) Suddenly

c) Platform

Answer: c)

54. Niece is a noun of \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Masculine

b) Feminine

c) Neuter gender

Answer: b)

55. The pronoun of salt is:

a) He

b) She

c) None of these

Answer: c)

56. How \_\_\_\_\_ cheese does you need for the macaroni?

a) Much

b) Many

c) Old

Answer: a)

57. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ weight faster, you'll need to eat much less and exercise much more.

a) Lose

b) Loose

c) Win

Answer: a)

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58. He's married but he hasn't got any children, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) Has he
- b) Has she
- c) Have she

Answer: a)

59. My best friend Tonny \_\_\_\_\_ later for school.

- a) Is never
- b) Never is
- c) Isn't never

Answer: a)

60. Which one is the odd one out?

Radish- Aubergine- Cauliflower- Tangerine- Lettuce

- a) Tangerine
- b) Aubergine
- c) Radish

Answer: a)

61. Ice always \_\_\_\_\_ in water

- a) Floats
- b) Float
- c) Will float

Answer: a)

62. Which of these words is not a nationality?

- a) Greece
- b) German
- c) Japanese

Answer: a)

63. A photographer is someone who \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Takes photos
- b) Makes photos
- c) Paints photos

Answer: a)

64. The names of persons, places, animals, and things are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Nouns
- b) Verb

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c) Adjective

Answer: a)

65. Tick the abstract noun.

a) Happiness

b) Cat

c) Gun

Answer: a)

66. The pronoun for “Book” is:

a) He

b) She

c) None of these

Answer: c)

67. Tick the abstract noun.

a) Table

b) Cabbage

c) Faith

Answer: c)

68. Plural of coat is:

a) Coats

b) Coatis

c) Coat

Answer: a)

69. Tick the thing.

a) Town

b) Mouse

c) Table

Answer: c)

70. A \_\_\_\_\_ of straw.

a) Bunch

b) Day

c) Bundle

Answer: c)

71. What is the material noun for the outer covering of a tree trunk?

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- a) Wood
- b) Bark
- c) Timber

Answer: a)

72. Identify the material noun for the thin metal layer used to wrap chocolates.

- a) Foil
- b) Metal
- c) Tin

Answer: a)

73. Find the odd one out.

- a) nose
- b) eye
- c) chin

Answer: b)

74. Mahnoor, \_\_\_\_\_ the windows, please! It's too hot here in the class.

- a) Is opening
- b) To open
- c) Open

Answer: a)

75. It's likely to get cold tonight, so you may need an extra .....

- a) Carpet
- b) Blanket
- c) Mat

Answer: c)

76. I \_\_ arrange the flowers for the bouquet.

- a) Can
- b) May
- c) Will

Answer: a)

77. \_\_ I borrow this pen from you?

- a) May
- b) Might
- c) Can

Answer: a)

78. The teacher \_\_ ask you to bring the homework.

- a) Might
- b) Can
- c) May

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Answer: a)

79. According to the weather forecast, it \_\_\_ snow heavily tomorrow.

- a) May
- b) Shall
- c) Will

Answer: a)

80. Raj hasn't studied well. He \_\_\_ fail his exam.

- a) Might
- b) Shall
- c) May

Answer: a)

81. You \_\_\_ follow the traffic rules.

- a) May
- b) Must
- c) Should

Answer: b)

82. It \_\_\_ be difficult to live amidst war.

- a) Should
- b) Must
- c) Could

Answer: b)

83. My mother \_\_\_ scold me if I don't go back on time.

- a) Will
- b) May
- c) Must

Answer: a)

84. She sings \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully that everyone enjoys her performances.

- a) so
- b) too
- c) such

Answer: a)

85. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor someday.

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- a) becoming
- b) to become
- c) become

Answer: b)

86. We've known each other \_\_\_\_\_ we were children.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from

Answer: a)

87. The package arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the expected delivery date.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) before

Answer: c)

88. He went to the store \_\_\_\_\_ buy some groceries.

- a) to
- b) too
- c) two

Answer: a)

89. The cat is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) under

Answer: c)

90. \_\_\_\_\_ of my friends are coming to the party.

- a) Many
- b) Much
- c) More

Answer: a)

91. I can't believe \_\_\_\_\_ my keys at home.

- a) I forget
- b) I forgot
- c) I have forgotten

Answer: b)

92. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two brothers.

- a) younger
- b) more young
- c) young

Answer: a)

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93. The cake tasted \_\_\_\_\_ sweet that I couldn't finish it.

- a) so
- b) such
- c) too

Answer: c)

94. I'm going to the store. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) come with me
- b) coming with me
- c) to come with me

Answer: c)

95. She plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) good
- b) well
- c) goodly

Answer: b)

96. I couldn't find my keys \_\_\_\_\_ I left them on the kitchen counter.

- a) because
- b) so
- c) but

Answer: a)

97. The book is \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.

- a) lays
- b) laid
- c) lying

Answer: c)

98. He is \_\_\_\_\_ than his brother.

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- a) When
- b) During
- c) Since

Answer: a)

100. The sun is shining, and the birds are singing. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ day.

- a) Beautiful
- b) Beauty



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c) Beautification

Answer: a)

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1. As soft as
- a) Butter
  - b) Silk
  - c) Chocolate

Answer: a)

2. As numerous as
- a) Planets
  - b) Stars
  - c) Flies

Answer: b)

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  - b) Brushes

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c) None of these

Answer: a)

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- b) Keys
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- b) F,t,e,e
- c) E,e,f,t,s

Answer: b)

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- a) Town
- b) Mouse
- c) Table

Answer: c)

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ of straw.

- a) Bunch
- b) Day
- c) Bundle

Answer: c)

12. What does the prefix pre-mean?

- a) After
- b) During
- c) Before

Answer: c)

13. Each member of the team \_\_\_\_\_ to donate his service. Choose the best form of verb.

- a) Wants
- b) Want
- c) None of above

Answer: a)

14. Is the capitalized word used as a noun or a verb? Some pieces are tiny ice particles, while other REACH the size of icebergs.

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- a) Noun
- b) Verb

Answer: b)

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ account of the accident was missing details. What is the correct possessive noun for the sentence above?

- a) Witnesses
- b) Witness's
- c) Witness'

Answer: b)

16. Improper:

- a) Not according to expectations
- b) Wisdom
- c) To reduce the value of something

Answer: a)

17. Identify the adjective; the rain was steady throughout the afternoon.

- a) Rain
- b) Steady
- c) Afternoon

Answer: b)

18. In poetry, meaning can be emphasized by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Crafting the poem in the shape of main idea
- b) Capitalizing certain words or phrases
- c) Both of them

Answer: c)

19. I left my slippers Under the kitchen table. The word Under is?

- a) Noun
- b) Pronoun
- c) Preposition

Answer: c)

20. Which word in the sentence is a plural noun? "The city's lights shone brightly on the horizon last night."

- a) City's
- b) Lights
- c) Horizon

Answer: b)

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21. An acquaintance is someone you call them your best friend?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Answer: b)

22. Maira is not coming today; Identify Noun.

- a) Maira
- b) Today
- c) Coming

Answer: a)

23. My mom will be leaving to Pakistan tomorrow. "Will be leaving" is?

- a) Verb, adverb
- b) Verb
- c) Adverb

Answer: a)

24. The teacher asked the students to stand. "Students" refer to?

- a) Noun
- b) Pronoun
- c) None of them.

Answer: a)

25. The clothes did not dry as it was raining all night.

- a) As is conjunction
- b) As is pronoun
- c) As is noun

Answer: a)

26. Sheena and her sister dance well.

- a) And & well is conjunction & adverb
- b) And & well is noun & pronoun
- c) None of them

Answer: a)

27. I am wearing a green dress for the party.

- a) Green is adjective
- b) Green is objective
- c) Green is noun

Answer: a)

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28. Oh! That is really sad.

- a) Oh! Representing question
- b) Oh! Representing interjection
- c) None of them

Answer: b)

29. I can't believe \_\_\_\_\_ my keys at home.

- a) I forget
- b) I forgot
- c) I have forgotten

Answer: b)

30. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two brothers.

- a) younger
- b) more young
- c) young

Answer: a)

31. The cake tasted \_\_\_\_\_ sweet that I couldn't finish it.

- a) so
- b) such
- c) too

Answer: c)

32. I'm going to the store. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) come with me
- b) coming with me
- c) to come with me

Answer: c)

33. She plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) good
- b) well
- c) goodly

Answer: b)

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- a) because
- b) so
- c) but

Answer: a)

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- a) lays
- b) laid
- c) lying

Answer: c)

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- a) smarter
- b) smart
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Answer: a)

37. I'll call you \_\_\_\_\_ I arrive at the airport.

- a) When
- b) During
- c) Since

Answer: a)

38. The sun is shining, and the birds are singing. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ day.

- a) Beautiful
- b) Beauty
- c) Beautification

Answer: a)

39. She is coming with me. "With is"?

- a) Preposition
- b) Noun
- c) Pronoun

Answer: a)

40. The word "un" means

- a) Not opposite of
- b) Again
- c) None

Answer: a)

41. What is the contraction in the sentence "I can't believe it"?

- a) Can
- b) Believe

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c) Can't

Answer: c)

42. Identify the noun in the sentence: "The cat chased the mouse."

a) Cat, Mouse

b) Cat

c) Mouse

Answer: a)

43. Choose the correct adjective in the sentence: "She wore a beautiful dress to the party."

a) Wore

b) Beautiful

c) Dress

Answer: b)

44. Which conjunction is used to show contrast?

a) And

b) But

c) Or

Answer: b)

45. What is the pronoun in the sentence "They won the game"?

a) They

b) Won

c) Game

Answer: a)

46. Identify the noun in the sentence: "Running is good exercise."

a) Running

b) Good

c) Exercise

d) Is

Answer: a)

47. "Re" means

a) Again

b) Not again

c) None of them

Answer: a)



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48. She \_\_\_\_\_ most of her time to football.

- a) Watched
- b) Devoted
- c) Played

Answer: b)

49. Each \_\_\_\_\_ and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ the test she failed.

- a) Time/took
- b) Took/time
- c) Day/time

Answer: a)

50. Ali \_\_\_\_\_ to play the guitar

- a) Want
- b) Wanted
- c) Decide

Answer: b)

51. Small stream:

- a) Interlace
- b) Rivulet
- c) Both

Answer: b)

52. We always plant pumpkins behind the garage. Tense of the verb is?

- a) Present
- b) Past
- c) None

Answer: a)

53. My brother is as sweet as honey is a:

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Both of them

Answer: a)

54. What does bi means?

- a) 2
- b) 1
- c) 3

Answer: a)

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55. What type of figurative language is being used in the following sentence? It's going to take a thousand years to finish all this homework?

- a) Idiom
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Metaphor

Answer: b)

56. What part of speech is the word "book" in the sentence "I love reading books"?

- a) Noun
- b) Pronoun
- c) Adjective

Answer: a)

57. Identify the pronoun in the sentence: "She went to the store to buy groceries."

- a) She
- b) Store
- c) Groceries

Answer: a)

58. Choose the adjective in the sentence: "The big, red ball bounced down the hill."

- a) Bounced
- b) Red
- c) Down

Answer: b)

59. Which of the following is a coordinating conjunction?

- a) Because
- b) And
- c) Although

Answer: b)

60. In the sentence "He is my best friend," what is the possessive pronoun?

- a) He
- b) My
- c) Is

Answer: b)

61. logy mean?

- a) To love
- b) Study or science of

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c) None

Answer: b)

62. These books \_\_\_\_\_ leather covers.

- a) Has
- b) Have
- c) None

Answer: b)

63. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to run a race.

- a) Energy
- b) Energies
- c) Enirgy

Answer: a)

64. As dark as

- a) Night
- b) Black
- c) Coal

Answer: a)

65. As happy as

- a) Queen
- b) King
- c) Jack

Answer: b)

66. Pride goes before a fall. Pride is?

- a) Noun
- b) Abstract noun
- c) Both

Answer: a)

67. What is the object of the preposition? Venetian merchants traded with many different countries.

- a) Countries
- b) Merchants
- c) Both of them

Answer: a)

68. What do you think about his idea? Identify abstract noun.

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- a) Idea
- b) Think
- c) You

Answer: a)

69. Mahnoor, courage, judgement, icecream, probability. Identify Abstract noun.

- a) Mahnoor, courage, icecream
- b) Probability, judgement, courage
- c) None

Answer: b)

70. Ten volunteers (is, are) necessary before we can continue the project?

- a) Are
- b) Is
- c) Both of them

Answer: a)

71. Choose the correct spellings:

- a) Delete
- b) Delte
- c) Delite

Answer: a)

72. The room with the entire window (has, have) no furniture.

- a) Has
- b) Have
- c) Haven't

Answer: a)

73. \_\_\_\_\_ the pain in my leg, I completed the race.

- a) Despite
- b) Inspire
- c) None

Answer: a)

74. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ to draw on the walls when you were a child?

- a) use
- b) had
- c) used

Answer: a)

75. Child: My tooth hurts.

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Father : Let me see, maybe we need to visit the dentist.

Child: No. I do not want to \_\_\_\_\_ the dentist.

- a) look up
- b) see
- c) Go

Answer: c)

76. What is the antonym of "brave"?

- a) Strong
- b) Fearful
- c) Smart
- d) Happy

Answer: b)

77. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "She quickly finished her homework."

- a) She
- b) Quickly
- c) Finished
- d) Homework

Answer: b)

78. As firm as

- a) Rock
- b) Stone
- c) Gem

Answer: a)

79. Choose the correct spelling:

- a) Accomodate
- b) Accommodate (Correct Answer)
- c) Acommodate
- d) Accomodate

Answer: b)

80. Which sentence is in the past perfect tense?

- a) She eats breakfast every morning.
- b) They will go to the park.
- c) He had finished his homework before dinner.
- d) We are playing soccer.

Answer: c)

81. What is the plural form of "child"?

- a) Childs
- b) Childen
- c) Children
- d) Childs'

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Answer: c)

82. Identify the preposition in the sentence: "The cat is under the table."

- a) Cat
- b) Under
- c) Table
- d) Is

Answer: b)

83. Which word is a conjunction?

- a) Quickly
- b) Because
- c) Happy
- d) Jumped

Answer: b)

84. Choose the correct possessive pronoun: "This is \_\_\_\_\_ book."

- a) Me
- b) My
- c) Mine
- d) I

Answer: c)

85. What is the main function of an apostrophe in a contraction?

- a) To show possession
- b) To join words together
- c) To indicate missing letters
- d) To create a plural form

Answer: c)

86. We \_\_\_ take care of our parents. ought to

- a) Ought to
- b) Shall
- c) Will

Answer: a)

87. I \_\_\_ visit the local grocery store soon.

- a) Shall
- b) Will
- c) Should

Answer: a)

88. You \_\_\_ be punctual.

- a) Should
- b) Would

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c) Could

Answer: a)

89. One \_\_\_ repay all their debts.

- a) Ought to
- b) Ought
- c) Ought off

Answer: a)

90. \_\_\_ you show me the road to the market?

- a) Could
- b) Would
- c) Should

Answer: a)

91. The child \_\_\_ be taken to hospital immediately.

- a) Must
- b) Should
- c) Would

Answer: a)

92. \_\_\_ you have hot chocolate?

- a) Would
- b) Will
- c) Shall

Answer: b)

93. Ah expresses:

- a) Pleasure
- b) Pity
- c) Surprise

Answer: a)

94. As innocent as

- a) Girls
- b) Child
- c) Man

Answer: b)

95. Hmm expresses:

- a) Pity
- b) Pleasure
- c) Doubt

Answer: c)

96. Hello expresses:

- a) Surprise
- b) Pity
- c) Greetings

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Answer: c)

97. As easy as

- a) DEATH
- b) ABC
- c) VOWEL

Answer: b)

98. As silly as

- a) Sheep
- b) Buffalo
- c) Snail

Answer: a)

99. \_\_\_\_\_ he studied hard, he couldn't pass the exam.

- a) Although
- b) Because
- c) since

Answer: a)

100. They went to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ have a picnic.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) in

Answer: a)



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1. Timothy finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding.
- a) showed up
  - b) buck up
  - c) give up

Answer: a)

2. Never \_\_\_\_\_ on your dreams.
- a) showed up
  - b) buck up
  - c) give up

Answer: c)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the room before you leave to play.
- a) Clean up
  - b) Showed up
  - c) Buck up

Answer: a)

4. The convict is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.
- a) Make up
  - b) Clean up
  - c) Showed up

Answer: a)

5. Mark Antony's speech \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman people.
- a) Worked up
  - b) Showed up
  - c) Made up

Answer: a)

6. The convention was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.
- a) called off
  - b) cancelled off
  - c) both of them

Answer: a)

7. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ such a horrible thing.
- a) get away with
  - b) call away with
  - c) both of them

Answer: a)

8. The parents couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ with the naughty kid.
- a) put up
  - b) clean up
  - c) make up

Answer: a)

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9. The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ on me.

- a) hung up
- b) speak up
- c) both a and b

Answer: a)

10. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ with a new topic?

- a) come up
- b) bring up
- c) speak up

Answer: a)

11. Decode the numbers to find the plural of "mouse".

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
U	C	E	S	M	I	O

- a) 51434
- b) 5623
- c) 5622

Answer: b)

12. Amy usually goes to work .....

- a) By bus
- b) On bus
- c) In bus

Answer: a)

13. A zebra crossing is a place where .....

- a) People cross a road
- b) People crossed a road
- c) Zebra cross a road

Answer: a)

14. Once a week, my brother and I ..... swimming at the pool.

- a) Goes
- b) Go
- c) Went

Answer: b)

15. Sorry, ..... a problem with this file. Please reload.

- a) There is
- b) Its
- c) Theirs

Answer: a)

16. Which pair contains opposite words?

- a) Light/dark

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- b) Quiet/silent
- c) None

Answer: a)

17. Which sentence is in the past perfect tense?

- a) She will eat dinner later.
- b) They have finished their homework.
- c) He had already left when I arrived.
- d) The sun is shining brightly.

Answer: c)

18. Identify the sentence in the present continuous tense:

- a) I ate breakfast early.
- b) She will call you soon.
- c) They are playing football in the park.
- d) We have visited that museum.

Answer: c)

19. In which sentence is the future perfect tense used correctly?

- a) By next year, they are finishing the project.
- b) He will have completed his assignment by tomorrow.
- c) She was reading a book last night.
- d) The movie has ended.

Answer: b)

20. Choose the sentence with the correct past continuous tense:

- a) The birds sing in the morning.
- b) I am writing a letter yesterday.
- c) They were swimming in the pool when it started raining.

Answer: c)

21. Which sentence is in the present perfect continuous tense?

- a) We play tennis every Sunday.
- b) They are playing chess now.
- c) I have been studying for three hours.

Answer: c)

22. Identify the sentence with the correct future continuous tense:

- a) I am going to the market now.
- b) They will finish the project by Friday.
- c) She will be dancing at the party tomorrow.

Answer: c)

23. Choose the sentence with the correct past perfect continuous tense:

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- a) I will have slept for eight hours tonight.
- b) They had been waiting for the bus for an hour.
- c) We play football every weekend.

Answer: b)

24. In which sentence is the present simple tense used correctly?

- a) She is singing a song now.
- b) The train will arrive at 3 PM.
- c) Dogs bark loudly at night.

Answer: c)

25. Identify the sentence in the future perfect continuous tense:

- a) I am reading a book.
- b) They will be watching a movie tomorrow.
- c) He will have been working on the project for a month by next Monday.

Answer: c)

26. Choose the sentence with the correct past simple tense:

- a) We have been living here for five years.
- b) She is studying for her exam.
- c) They visited Paris last summer.

Answer: c)

27. In which sentence is the present perfect simple tense used correctly?

- a) I was reading a book yesterday.
- b) They will go to the cinema tonight.
- c) We have finished our homework.

Answer: c)

28. To pick holes

- a) To criticize someone
- b) To cut some part of an item
- c) None of these

Answer: a)

29. To put one's hand to plough

- a) To take a difficult task
- b) To take an easy task
- c) Both of them

Answer: a)

30. To be above board

- a) To be honest in any business deal
- b) To be fake in any business deal
- c) None of these

Answer: a)

31. To end in smoke

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- a) To ruin others
- b) To ruin oneself
- c) To overcome someone

Answer: b)

32. To cry wolf

- a) To give false alarm
- b) To listen eagerly
- c) To turn people

Answer: b)

33. To have an axe to grind

- a) A private end to serve
- b) To listen eagerly
- c) To turn people

Answer: a)

34. Identify the sentence with the correct future perfect simple tense:

- a) I am working on a project.
- b) He will have completed his degree by next May.
- c) She eats breakfast at 7 AM.

Answer: b)

35. Choose the sentence with the correct past perfect simple tense:

- a) She is playing the piano now.
- b) They had already left when I arrived.
- c) He has been writing a letter.

Answer: b)

36. Which sentence is in the present continuous tense?

- a) The sun sets in the west.
- b) They are having dinner at the moment.
- c) She will sing a song tomorrow.

Answer: b)

37. Identify the sentence with the correct past continuous tense:

- a) I will cook dinner later.
- b) They were playing volleyball when it started raining.
- c) We have visited that museum last month.

Answer: b)

38. In which sentence is the future continuous tense used correctly?

- a) She is reading a book now.
- b) They will finish the project by Friday.
- c) He will be working on a new project next month.

Answer: c)

39. Choose the sentence with the correct past perfect continuous tense:

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- a) She has been studying for three hours.
- b) I will have slept for eight hours tonight.
- c) They had been waiting for the bus for an hour.

Answer: c)

40. Identify the sentence in the present perfect continuous tense:

- a) I am reading a book.
- b) She has visited London last year.
- c) He has been working on the assignment for two hours.

Answer: c)

41. Choose the sentence with the correct future perfect continuous tense:

- a) They will be watching a movie tomorrow.
- b) She will have been dancing at the party for an hour by midnight.
- c) We have finished our homework.

Answer: c)

42. In which sentence is the present simple tense used correctly?

- a) The train will arrive at 3 PM.
- b) Dogs bark loudly at night.
- c) She is singing a song now.

Answer: c)

43. Identify the sentence with the correct future simple tense:

- a) I am working on a project.
- b) She will bake a cake.
- c) They are playing basketball yesterday.

Answer: b)

44. Choose the sentence with the correct past simple tense:

- a) I have been living here for five years.
- b) They will go to the cinema tonight.
- c) We will go to the zoo tomorrow.

Answer: c)

45. Which sentence is in the present perfect simple tense?

- a) I was reading a book yesterday.
- b) We have finished our dinner.
- c) She eats breakfast at 7 AM.

Answer: c)

46. Identify the sentence with the correct future perfect simple tense:

- a) He will have been working on the project for a month by next Monday.
- b) I am working on a project.
- c) They were playing volleyball when it started raining.

Answer: a)

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47. Choose the sentence with the correct past perfect simple tense:

- a) She is studying for her exam.
- b) They had already left when I arrived.
- c) I am going to the market now.

Answer: b)

48. In which sentence is the present continuous tense used correctly?

- a) She was playing the piano yesterday.
- b) I am writing a letter yesterday.
- c) They are playing football in the park.

Answer: c)

49. Identify the sentence with the correct past continuous tense:

- a) I have been studying for three hours.
- b) They were swimming in the pool when it started raining.
- c) We play football every weekend.

Answer: b)

50. Choose the sentence with the correct future continuous tense:

- a) I am going to the market now.
- b) She will be dancing at the party tomorrow.
- c) He will have completed his degree by next May.

Answer: b)

51. In which sentence is the past perfect continuous tense used correctly?

- a) I am reading a book.
- b) She will have slept for eight hours tonight.
- c) They had been waiting for the bus for an hour.

Answer: c)

52. This problem \_\_\_\_\_ by your mother yesterday.

- a) Was solved
- b) Is solved
- c) Solved

Answer: a)

53. My cousin wrote this book. This book \_\_\_\_\_ by my cousin.

- a) Was written
- b) Was solved
- c) Is written

Answer: a)

54. This clock \_\_\_\_\_ in 1970.

- a) Is made
- b) Was made
- c) Will be made

Answer: b)

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55. Bronson scored a goal. Yes, a goal \_\_\_\_\_ by Bronson.

- a) Was scored
- b) Will be scored
- c) Is scored

Answer: a)

56. Change the voice "Set the thief to catch the thief.

- a) Let the thief to catch the thief
- b) Let the thief be set to catch the thief
- c) Thief is set to catch the thief

Answer: b)

57. Passive of "Why did you disobey your parents?"

- a) Why your parents do was disobey by you?
- b) Why were your parents disobeyed by you?
- c) Why your parents were disobeyed by you?

Answer: b)

58. Rome was not built in a day.

- a) They did not build Rome in a day.
- b) They could not build Rome in a day.
- c) The Romans did not build Rome in a day.

Answer: c)

59. Though he has lot of many, yet all his plans are built upon sand.

- a) Established on insecure foundations
- b) Based on inexperience
- c) Both of them

Answer: a)

60. His plan was so complicated that it floored his listeners.

- a) Puzzled
- b) Entertained
- c) Annoyed

Answer: a)

61. There has been bad blood between the two communities even before shouting.

- a) Ill feeling
- b) Loony fights
- c) Quarrels

Answer: a)

62. The curious neighbors were disappointed as the young couple's quarrel was just a storm in a teacup.

- a) Fuss about a trifle



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- b) Brittle situation
- c) Both of them

Answer: a)

63. Aysha always keeps himself to himself.

- a) Is unsociable
- b) Is too busy
- c) Is too selfish

Answer: a)

64. While the ladies continued their small talk in the drawing room, I felt bored.

- a) Light conversation
- b) Whispering
- c) Gossip

Answer: a)

65. Identify the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement:

- a) The flock of birds is flying south.
- b) The flock of birds are flying south.
- c) Flock of birds is flying south.

Answer: a)

66. What is the correct reported speech of "He said, 'I will visit my grandparents tomorrow'"?

- a) He says that he will visit his grandparents tomorrow.
- b) He said that he will visit his grandparents tomorrow.
- c) He said that he would visit his grandparents the next day.

Answer: c)

67. Choose the preposition in the sentence: "The cat jumped onto the roof."

- a) Cat
- b) Jumped
- c) Onto
- d) Roof

Answer: c)

68. Identify the complex sentence:

- a) The sun sets in the west.
- b) Although it was raining, they decided to go for a walk.
- c) She likes to swim in the ocean.
- d) He plays the guitar beautifully.

Answer: b)

69. What is the correct past perfect tense of "We have completed our homework"?

- a) We had completed our homework.
- b) We has completed our homework.

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c) We had completing our homework.

Answer: a)

70. Select the correct adverb: "The music played \_\_\_\_\_ in the background."

- a) Soft
- b) Softly
- c) Softness

Answer: b)

71. Choose the synonym of "ephemeral":

- a) Eternal
- b) short lived Permanent

Answer: b)

72. What is the material noun for the substance used in making ink?

- a) Inky
- b) Ink
- c) Inkiness

Answer: b)

73. Identify the adjective in the sentence: "The old, dilapidated house was haunted."

- a) House
- b) Dilapidated
- c) Haunted

Answer: b)

74. What is the active voice sentence?

- a) The cake was eaten by the children.
- b) The children ate the cake. (Correct Answer)
- c) Eating the cake, the children laughed.
- d) The cake has been eaten.

Answer: b)

75. Choose the correct spelling:

- a) Carribbean
- b) Carribbean
- c) Caribbean
- d) Caribbean

Answer: c)

76. What is the plural form of "cactus"?

- a) Cacti
- b) Cactuses
- c) Cactus
- d) Cactuss

Answer: a)

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77. Identify the conjunction in the sentence: "She will come if you invite her."

- a) She
- b) Will
- c) If
- d) You

Answer: c)

78. What is the possessive pronoun in the sentence: "Those toys are theirs"?

- a) Those
- b) Toys
- c) Theirs
- d) Are

Answer: c)

79. Choose the correct relative pronoun: "The girl \_\_\_\_\_ won the first prize is my friend."

- a) Which
- b) Whose
- c) Who
- d) Whom

Answer: c)

80. Identify the antonym of "Ubiquitous".

- a) Common
- b) Scarce
- c) Unusual

Answer: c)

81. What is the contraction in the sentence: "I would prefer not to go."?

- a) Would
- b) Prefer
- c) Not
- d) I'd

Answer: d)

82. Choose the correct preposition: "They are skilled \_\_\_\_\_ playing musical instruments."

- a) At
- b) In
- c) On

Answer: a)

83. What is the material noun for the substance used in making bread?

- a) Bread
- b) Bready
- c) Dough

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Answer: c)

84. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "She spoke very softly during the meeting."

- a) She
- b) Very
- c) Softly

Answer: b)

85. What is the correct past perfect tense of "I have written a letter"?

- a) I was writing a letter.
- b) I had written a letter.
- c) I wrote a letter.
- d) I have been writing a letter.

Answer: b)

86. Choose the correct spelling:

- a) Occasion
- b) Occassion
- c) Occasison

Answer: a)

87. What is the plural form of "datum"?

- a) Data
- b) Datas
- c) Datums
- d) Both a) and c)

Answer: a)

88. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "The car moved very quickly down the highway."

- a) Car
- b) Moved
- c) Very
- d) Quickly

Answer: c)

89. What is the active voice sentence?

- a) The cake was backed by the baker.
- b) The baker backed the cake.
- c) Baking the cake, the baker hummed a song.
- d) The cake has been backed.

Answer: b)

90. Choose the correct relative pronoun: "The book \_\_\_\_\_ is on the shelf is mine."

- a) That
- b) Which
- c) Whose

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Answer: b)

91. What is the correct preposition: "The cat is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the bed."

- a) At
- b) On
- c) Under
- d) Over

Answer: c)

92. Choose the correct spelling:

- a) Neccessary
- b) Necessary
- c) Necessary
- d) Necessery

Answer: b)

93. What is the possessive pronoun in the sentence: "These shoes are hers"?

- a) These
- b) Shoes
- c) Hers
- d) Are

Answer: c)

94. Identify the antonym of "Benevolent".

- a) Malevolent
- b) Benevolentless
- c) Kind
- d) Friendly

Answer: a)

95. What is the contraction in the sentence: "They're going to the beach tomorrow."?

- a) They
- b) Going
- c) To
- d) They're

Answer: d)

96. Choose the correct adjective in the sentence: "She wore a beautiful dress to the party."

- a) Wore
- b) Beautiful
- c) Dress
- d) Party

Answer: b)

97. What is the correct reported speech of "He said, 'I am reading a book'"?

- a) He says that he reads a book.

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- b) He said that he reads a book.
- c) He said that he was reading a book.
- d) He said, "I am reading a book."

Answer: c)

98. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "He ran quite fast to catch the bus."

- a) He
- b) Ran
- c) Quite
- d) Fast

Answer: c)

99. Choose the correct preposition: "The dog is running \_\_\_\_\_ the yard."

- a) In
- b) On
- c) Across

Answer: c)

100. Identify the conjunction in the sentence: "I like both pizza and pasta."

- a) Like
- b) Pizza
- c) Both
- d) Pasta

Answer: c)

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1. The designer said to her, 'will you have the dress ready by tomorrow evening?'
- The designer asked her if she would have the dress ready by next evening.
  - The designer asked her that she would have the dress ready by next evening.
  - The designer asked her that if she will like to have the dress by next evening.
  - The designer asked her that she will have the suit ready by next evening.

Answer: a)

2. They said, 'Let us come in'.
- They told that let them be allowed to come in.
  - They requested that they might be allowed to come in.
  - They said that if they are allowed to come in.
  - They requested me to let them come in.

Answer: b)

3. Reshma said to Priya, 'Why are you sketching on the wall?'
- Reshma asked Priya why was she sketching on the wall.
  - Reshma asked Priya why had she been sketching on the wall
  - Reshma asked Priya that why is she sketching on the wall.
  - Reshma asked Priya why she was sketching on the wall.

Answer: d)

4. 'Jacob fell as he'd have wished', the father said.
- The father said that Jacob has fallen as he would have wished.
  - The father said that Jacob had fallen as he would have wished.
  - The father said that Jacob had fallen as he had wished.
  - The father said that Jacob had been fallen as he would have been wished.

Answer: b)

5. Arya said to Tara, 'David will leave for his mother's place tomorrow'.
- Arya told Tara that David will leave for his mother's place tomorrow.
  - Arya told Tara that David will leave for his mother's place the next day.
  - Arya told Tara that David would leave for his mother's place the next day.
  - Arya informed Tara that David would be leaving for his mother's place the next day

Answer: c)

6. She said, 'Why didn't you send a friend request to me?'
- She asked me why had i not sent a friend request to her
  - She enquired why I had not sent a friend request to her.
  - She enquired why I did not send a friend request to her.
  - She questioned why I had not sent a friend request to her.

Answer: b

7. The judge commanded them to call the accused in the court.
- The Judge said, 'Call the accused in the court'.
  - The Judge ordered, 'Call the accused in the court'
  - The Judge command, 'Call the accused in the court'
  - The Judge said to them, 'Call the accused in the court'.

Answer: d)

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8. The instructor asked Ronny if he was ready for the race.
- a) 'Ronny, are you ready for the race?', the instructor asked.
  - b) 'Are you ready for the race Ronny?', the instructor asked.
  - c) 'Ronny, ready for race?' the instructor said.
  - d) 'Ronny, are you ready for the race?', said the instructor.

Answer: a)

9. Manager said to Shekher, 'Why didn't you attend the meeting yesterday?'
- a) The manager enquired shekhar why did not he attend the meeting the day before.
  - b) The manager asked Shekhar why he did not attend the meeting the previous day.
  - c) The manager asked Shekhar why he had not attended the meeting the day before.
  - d) The manager enquired Shekhar that why didn't he attended the meeting yesterday.

Answer: c)

10. I asked my sister if she had returned the mobile phone to her friend.
- a) I said to my sister, 'have you returned the mobile phone to your friend?'
  - b) I said to my sister, 'did you return the mobile phone to my friend?'
  - c) I said to my sister, 'have you returned the mobile phone to my friend?'
  - d) I asked my sister, 'have you return the mobile phone to your friend?'

Answer: a)

11. "Fortune befriends the bold".
- a) Milton
  - b) Dryden
  - c) Keats
  - d) Plato

Answer: b)

12. "Common sense is not so common".
- a) Voltaire
  - b) Plato
  - c) Keats
  - d) Dryden

Answer: a)

13. I \_\_\_\_\_ this exercise by ten o'clock. [Finish]
- a) Shall have finished
  - b) Have finished
  - c) Finish
  - d) Finished

Answer: a)

14. Put an S (for "synonym") or an A (for "antonym") in the blank after each number to indicate how the words are related. \_\_\_\_\_: I couldn't recall her name and I don't even remember where we met.
- a) S
  - b) A

Answer: a)



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15. Choose the sentence with the correct past perfect continuous tense:

- a) I will have slept for eight hours tonight.
- b) They had been waiting for the bus for an hour.
- c) We play football every weekend.

Answer: b)

16. In which sentence is the present simple tense used correctly?

- a) She is singing a song now.
- b) The train will arrive at 3 PM.
- c) Dogs bark loudly at night.

Answer: c)

17. Identify the sentence in the future perfect continuous tense:

- a) I am reading a book.
- b) They will be watching a movie tomorrow.
- c) He will have been working on the project for a month by next Monday.

Answer: c)

18. Choose the sentence with the correct past simple tense:

- a) We have been living here for five years.
- b) She is studying for her exam.
- c) They visited Paris last summer.

Answer: c)

19. In which sentence is the present perfect simple tense used correctly?

- a) I was reading a book yesterday.
- b) They will go to the cinema tonight.
- c) We have finished our homework.

Answer: c)

20. To pick holes

- a) To criticize someone
- b) To cut some part of an item
- c) None of these

Answer: a)

21. To put one's hand to plough

- a) To take a difficult task
- b) To take an easy task
- c) Both of them

Answer: a)

22. To be above board

- a) To be honest in any business deal
- b) To be fake in any business deal
- c) None of these

Answer: a)

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23. To end in smoke
- a) To ruin others
  - b) To ruin oneself
  - c) To overcome someone

Answer: b)

24. Put an S (for “synonym”) or an A (for “antonym”) in the blank after each number to indicate how the words are related. \_\_\_\_\_ Chris wasn’t in his seat when the teacher passed out the morning assignment. He was tardy as usual. Then he missed the bus and was late for supper.
- a) S
  - b) A

Answer: a)

25. "To take care of" means:
- a) to look back
  - b) to look after
  - c) to look in

Answer: b)

26. She was \_\_\_\_\_ dressed with fine furs and jewels.
- a) expensive
  - b) more expensive
  - c) expensively

Answer: c)

27. Why did you ..... that book home without asking me?
- a) remove
  - b) take
  - c) get

Answer: b)

28. I asked my friend to ..... me 10 pounds.
- a) borrow
  - b) withdraw
  - c) lend

Answer: c)

29. He’s worked for that company ..... last May.
- a) from
  - b) during
  - c) since

Answer: c)

30. Timothy finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding.
- a) showed up
  - b) buck up
  - c) give up

Answer: a)

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31. Never \_\_\_\_\_ on your dreams.

- a) showed up
- b) buck up
- c) give up

Answer: c)

32. \_\_\_\_\_ the room before you leave to play.

- a) Clean up
- b) Showed up
- c) Buck up

Answer: a)

33. The convict is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.

- a) Make up
- b) Clean up
- c) Showed up

Answer: a)

34. Mark Antony's speech \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman people.

- a) Worked up
- b) Showed up
- c) Made up

Answer: a)

35. The convention was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.

- a) called off
- b) cancelled off
- c) both of them

Answer: a)

36. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ such a horrible thing.

- a) get away with
- b) call away with
- c) both of them

Answer: a)

37. The parents couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ with the naughty kid.

- a) put up
- b) clean up
- c) make up

Answer: a)

38. "She's going on holiday for a fortnight" means that she will be away for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) four nights
- b) four weeks
- c) two weeks

Answer: c)

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39. Complete the sentence: If you were a true friend, you \_\_\_\_\_ me a hand with this difficult assignment.

- a) would give
- b) gave
- c) would given

Answer: a)

40. Which word sounds the same as “hare”?

- a) hire
- b) heir
- c) hear
- d) hair
- e) here

Answer: d)

41. Funny how you can get a bee in your bonnet about the most unlikely matters.

- a) go wild
- b) obsessed with an idea
- c) speak succinctly
- d) stay up

Answer: b)

42. I understand that you don't like the necklace he brought, but, it is a gift, so please, don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

- a) don't judge it by price
- b) don't compare it with others gift
- c) don't find fault with the gift
- d) don't expect too much

Answer: c)

43. The sales manager tried every trick in the book to sell the flat to my uncle, but they failed.

- a) Try every possible way
- b) Not ready to bargain
- c) Try to give the least discount
- d) Stuck in the midway

Answer: a)

44. It was crazy of you to drive like that. You .....killed somebody.

- a) ought to have
- b) might not have
- c) could have

Answer: c)

45. He fell over while playing tennis and ..... his knee.

- a) sliced
- b) skimmed
- c) chopped
- d) beat
- e) grazed

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Answer: e)

46. Incredible ..... , Diana and Dean have got married.

- a) as it may seem
- b) as may it seem
- c) as seems it

Answer: a)

47. Choose the correct answer to complete the dialogue:

“I’ve invited Sarah to my party on Friday.”

“I doubt if she.....She’s got an important exam on Saturday morning.”

- a) is coming
- b) will come
- c) came

Answer: b)

48. What birds are fed by the Beefeaters at the Tower of London?

- a) pigeons
- b) crows
- c) ravens
- d) seagulls

Answer: c)

49. She ought to ..... a taxi home last night instead of walking alone.

- a) take
- b) have taken
- c) took

Answer: b)

50. Some rooms don’t have curtains at the windows, they have .....

- a) blinds
- b) carpets
- c) gates

Answer: a)

51. “To be, or not to be? That is the question-“is a famous quote in William Shakespeare’s  
play .....

- a) Othello
- b) Hamlet
- c) Macbeth

Answer: b)

52. Robin Hood was a heroic outlaw in English folklore who became known for “robbing  
from the rich and giving to the poor”, assisted by a group of fellow outlaws known as his  
.....

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- a) Merry Men
- b) Wise Men
- c) Robbers

Answer: a)

53. After decades of neglect, government schools are finally making a fresh start with much-needed improvements to facilities and teaching methods.

- a) Improvising the old thought
- b) Grabbing the eyeballs
- c) Starting something in a new and different way
- d) Giving a jumpstart

Answer: c)

54. They thought that Ria would simply give up if her complaint had to go to the court. Now, she will realize that they have caught a Tartar!

- a) Dealing with an expert
- b) Forced to leave something
- c) Dealing with a troublesome person
- d) Wasting time

Answer: c)

55. As I was driving through the woods, I saw something moving in the trees but I could not ..... what it was.

- a) take out
- b) turn off
- c) work off
- d) make out

Answer: d)

56. Security during the Queen's visit must be maintained .....

- a) in any way
- b) on the whole
- c) at all costs
- d) by no means

Answer: c)

57. My grandmother is a very smart woman. Her shoes always ..... her gloves and handbag.

- a) suit
- b) fit
- c) match

Answer: c)

58. He was \_\_\_\_\_ upset \_\_\_\_\_ even get out of bed.

- a) too / to
- b) so / too
- c) such / to
- d) very / to

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Answer: a)

59. Edward Parker, \_\_\_\_\_ book became a best-seller overnight, is visiting our town next week.

- a) who's
- b) whose
- c) whom
- d) which

Answer: b)

60. Which is the extra word in the following sentence? My mother doesn't always let me to watch TV at night.

- a) always
- b) let
- c) me
- d) to

Answer: d)

61. I'm already full and I've only eaten one .....

- a) type
- b) food
- c) course
- d) order

Answer: c)

62. He has been working \_\_\_\_\_ lately.

- a) roughly
- b) hard
- c) strongly
- d) hardly

Answer: b)

63. Alice turned the TV off \_\_\_\_\_ she could concentrate on her homework.

- a) so
- b) since
- c) if
- d) unless

Answer: a)

64. Which of the following verbs means to go over your notes again before an exam?

- a) repeat
- b) remind
- c) revise
- d) recall

Answer: c)

65. William Shakespeare was a(n).....playwright widely regarded as one of the greatest writers of all times.

- a) Welsh

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- b) American
- c) Scottish
- d) English
- e) Irish

Answer: d)

66. The Tower of London was originally built by .....

- a) King Harold
- b) Christopher Wren
- c) Henry VIII

Answer: b)

67. If someone is unkind or not willing to spend money they are .....

- a) Disobedient
- b) unsympathetic
- c) unruly

Answer: b)

68. Which of the following expressions is incorrect?

- a) say a prayer
- b) say a word
- c) say the time

Answer: c)

69. Benjamin Franklin dedicated his whole life to the ..... of his fellow-citizens.

- a) faith
- b) support
- c) welfare
- d) improvement
- e) sickness

Answer: c)

70. She was very disappointed and she..... again and again.

- a) sided
- b) sited
- c) sighted
- d) cited
- e) sighed

Answer: e)

71. She went out for a walk ..... it was raining.

- a) regardless
- b) in spite of
- c) Despite

Answer: c)

72. Winston Churchill is the only ..... to have received the Nobel Prize in Literature.

- a) Canadian Archbishop
- b) American President



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- c) American Prime Minister
- d) British Prime Minister

Answer: d)

73. If I .....your phone number, I would have called you but I forgot my address book at home.

- a) had had
- b) have
- c) have had

Answer: a)

74. “Frankenstein” is a horror story written by .....

- a) Percy Bysshe Shelley
- b) Mary Shelley
- c) William Shakespeare

Answer: b)

75. We were disappointed that we only saw a few ..... of fish during our dive.

- a) swarms
- b) schools
- c) packs
- d) heaps
- e) bangs

Answer: b)

76. Which word means “to treat a person badly” ?

- a) Declare
- b) Exhibit
- c) Persecute

Answer: c)

77. I always go to school by bus. However this week \_\_\_\_\_ by car with my father.

- a) I’ll
- b) I’ve gone
- c) I’m going

Answer: a)

78. Which of these suffixes means “able to be” or “suitable for being” ?

- a) Ible
- b) Ion
- c) 1<sup>st</sup>

Answer: a)

79. Masculine and feminine are given in pairs. Select the wrong one.

- a) Horse, lioness
- b) Lord, lady
- c) Brother, sister

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Answer: a)

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ outside is rainy and cold.

- a) Weather
- b) Whether

Answer: a)

81. The theme of the story is: \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The best part of the story
- b) The lesson of the story
- c) The starting of the story

Answer: b)

82. Tree is to Forest as Book is to:

- a) Shelf
- b) Library
- c) Chapter
- d) Cover

Answer: b)

83. The detective found a \_\_\_\_\_ clue at the crime scene.

- a) Elusive
- b) Cryptic
- c) Pernicious
- d) Ephemeral

Answer: b)

84. All roses are flowers. Some flowers fade quickly. Therefore, some roses:

- a) Fade quickly
- b) Do not fade quickly
- c) Are thorns
- d) Are artificial

Answer: a)

85. Sentence Completion: The magician's performance was so captivating that it held the audience in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Wonder
- b) Awe
- c) Suspense
- d) Confusion

Answer: b)

86. Critical Reasoning: If all elephants can fly and Dumbo is an elephant, then:

- a) Dumbo can fly
- b) Dumbo cannot fly
- c) Elephants cannot fly
- d) All elephants are like Dumbo

Answer: a)

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87. Analogous Pair: Doctor is to Hospital as Teacher is to:

- a) Classroom
- b) Students
- c) Books
- d) School

Answer: a)

88. Odd One Out: Identify the word that does not belong: Apple, Orange, Banana, Grape, Carrot.

- a) Apple
- b) Orange
- c) Banana
- d) Carrot

Answer: d)

89. If the moon is made of green cheese, then what can we infer about the ocean?

- a) It is made of cheese.
- b) It is not made of cheese.
- c) It is green.
- d) It is made of water.

Answer: b)

90. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "She danced gracefully across the stage."

- a) She
- b) Danced
- c) Gracefully
- d) Stage

Answer: c)

91. Choose the correct conjunction: "He will come to the party \_\_\_\_\_ he finishes his homework."

- a) But
- b) And
- c) If
- d) Or

Answer: c)

92. What is the preposition in the sentence: "The book is on the shelf."

- a) The
- b) Book
- c) Is
- d) On

Answer: d)

93. Identify the interjection in the sentence: "Oh, I forgot to bring my umbrella."

- a) Oh
- b) I
- c) Forgot
- d) Bring

Answer: a)

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94. Choose the correct conjunction: "He is allergic to peanuts, \_\_\_\_\_ he loves peanut butter sandwiches."

- a) So
- b) but
- c) Because
- d) Or

Answer: b)

95. In the sentence "The cat caught the mouse," what is the voice"?

- a) Active
- b) Passive

Answer: a)

96. What is the indirect speech of "She said, 'I will come tomorrow'"?

- a) She says that she will come tomorrow.
- b) She said that she will come tomorrow.
- c) She says, "I will come tomorrow."
- d) She said that she would come tomorrow.

Answer: d)

97. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "The students worked diligently during the exam."

- a) Students
- b) Worked
- c) Diligently
- d) Exam

Answer: c)

98. Choose the correct conjunction: "I studied hard, \_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't pass the exam."

- a) But
- b) And
- c) Because
- d) Or

Answer: a)

99. What is the preposition in the sentence: "The cat jumped over the fence."

- a) Cat
- b) Jumped
- c) Over
- d) Fence

Answer: c)

100. Identify the interjection in the sentence: "Wow, that performance was amazing!"

- a) Wow
- b) That
- c) Performance
- d) Amazing

Answer: a)

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1. Choose the correct conjunction: "She is both talented \_\_\_\_\_ hardworking."

- a) Or
- b) And
- c) But
- d) Yet

Answer: b)

2. What is the indirect speech of "He said, 'I am going to the market'"?

- a) He says, "I am going to the market."
- b) He said that he was going to the market.
- c) He says that he is going to the market.
- d) He said, "I will go to the market."

Answer: b)

3. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "The car moved slowly along the winding road."

- a) Car
- b) Moved
- c) Slowly
- d) Winding

Answer: c)

4. Choose the correct conjunction: "I will buy a new phone \_\_\_\_\_ my old one is not working."

- a) Or
- b) But
- c) Because
- d) So

Answer: c)

5. What is the preposition in the sentence: "The keys are on the table."

- a) The
- b) Keys
- c) Are
- d) On

Answer: d)

6. Identify the interjection in the sentence: "Alas, the castle crumbled to the ground."

- a) Alas
- b) The
- c) Castle
- d) Ground

Answer: a)

7. Choose the correct conjunction: "She enjoys playing basketball \_\_\_\_\_ swimming."

- a) Or
- b) And

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- c) But
- d) Yet

Answer: b)

8. What is the indirect speech of "He said, 'I will come later'"?

- a) He says that he will come later.
- b) He said that he will come later.
- c) He says, "I will come later."
- d) He said that he would come later.

Answer: d)

9. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "The train departed early in the morning."

- a) Train
- b) Departed
- c) Early
- d) Morning

Answer: c)

10. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- a) He don't like pizza.
- b) She doesn't likes pizza.
- c) They doesn't like pizza.
- d) I don't like pizza.

Answer: d)

11. What is the synonym for "ubiquitous"?

- a) Rare
- b) Abundant
- c) Unique
- d) Scarce

Answer: b)

12. What is the main idea of the passage?

The benefits of regular exercise include improved cardiovascular health, enhanced mood, and increased energy levels.

- a) The importance of cardiovascular health.
- b) The benefits of regular exercise.
- c) Ways to enhance mood.
- d) The drawbacks of a sedentary lifestyle.

Answer: b)

13. In which sentence is the punctuation used correctly?

- a) She loves hiking, camping and fishing.
- b) He said "I will be there by 3 pm".
- c) My favorite colors are blue, green and yellow.
- d) The dog barked loudly but, ran away.

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Answer: c)

14. What literary device is used in the phrase “time flies”?

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Personification
- d) Alliteration

Answer: b)

15. Which of the following words is an antonym for “ephemeral”?

- a) Permanent
- b) Fleeting
- c) Transient
- d) Momentary

Answer: a)

16. What literary device is employed when an inanimate object is given human-like qualities?

- a) Simile
- b) Personification
- c) Metaphor
- d) Hyperbole

Answer: b)

17. Choose the correct sentence that demonstrates proper subject-verb agreement:

- a) The team are playing well.
- b) The team is playing well.
- c) The team plays well.
- d) The team playing well.

Answer: b)

18. Identify the correctly punctuated sentence:

- a) She couldn't believe it – the surprise was overwhelming.
- b) She couldn't believe it, the surprise was overwhelming.
- c) She couldn't believe it; the surprise was overwhelming.
- d) She couldn't believe it the surprise was overwhelming.

Answer: c)

19. What does the idiom “hit the hay” mean?

- a) To dance
- b) To go to bed
- c) To play a musical instrument
- d) To cook a meal



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Answer: b)

20. Do NOT expect other people to pick up your trash at school! And also, always make sure to use the separate bins we provide for recycling. Read and select the correct option.

- a) Students are presented with new rules for recycling.
- b) Students are told they should take their trash home with them at the end of each day.
- c) Students are reminded they are responsible for their own trash.

Answer: c)

21. Jane,

I thought you said you would meet me at 5. If you don't get here soon, we'll miss the beginning of the movie. Has anything happened?

Paul.

Read and select the correct option.

- a) Paul wishes to explain to Jane why he is late.
- b) Paul is trying to find out why Jane is not on time.
- c) Paul wishes to meet Jane later than planned.

Answer: b)

22. Choose the part grammatically incorrect from the sentence; Judge in him prevailed upon the father and he sentenced his son to death.

- a) Judge in him
- b) Prevailed upon the father
- c) And he sentenced his son to death
- d) No error

Answer: a)

23. Choose the part grammatically incorrect from the sentence; Nine-tenths of the pillar have rotted away.

- a) Nine-tenths
- b) Of the pillar
- c) Have rotted away
- d) No error

Answer: c)

24. The designer said to her, 'will you have the dress ready by tomorrow evening?'

- a) The designer asked her if she would have the dress ready by next evening.
- b) The designer asked her that she would have the dress ready by next evening.
- c) The designer asked her that if she will like to have the dress by next evening.
- d) The designer asked her that she will have the suit ready by next evening.

Answer: a)

25. They said, 'Let us come in'.

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- a) They told that let them be allowed to come in.
- b) They requested that they might be allowed to come in.
- c) They said that if they are allowed to come in.
- d) They requested me to let them come in.

Answer: b)

26. Reshma said to Priya, 'Why are you sketching on the wall?'

- a) Reshma asked Priya why was she sketching on the wall.
- b) Reshma asked Priya why had she been sketching on the wall
- c) Reshma asked Priya that why is she sketching on the wall.
- d) Reshma asked Priya why she was sketching on the wall.

Answer: d)

27. 'Jacob fell as he'd have wished', the father said.

- a) The father said that Jacob has fallen as he would have wished.
- b) The father said that Jacob had fallen as he would have wished.
- c) The father said that Jacob had fallen as he had wished.
- d) The father said that Jacob had been fallen as he would have been wished.

Answer: b)

28. Arya said to Tara, 'David will leave for his mother's place tomorrow'.

- a) Arya told Tara that David will leave for his mother's place tomorrow.
- b) Arys told Tara that David will leave for his mother's place the next day.
- c) Arya told Tara that David would leave for his mother's place the next day.
- d) Arya informed Tara that David would be leaving for his mother's place the next day

Answer: c)

29. She said, 'Why didn't you send a friend request to me?'

- a) She asked me why had i not sent a friend request to her
- b) She enquired why I had not sent a friend request to her.
- c) She enquired why I did not send a friend request to her.
- d) She questioned why I had not sent a friend request to her.

Answer: b)

30. The judge commanded them to call the accused in the court.

- a) The Judge said, 'Call the accused in the court'.
- b) The Judge ordered, 'Call the accused in the court'
- c) The Judge command, 'Call the accused in the court'
- d) The Judge said to them, 'Call the accused in the court'.

Answer: d)

31. Each of its atoms loses or gives off a certain amount of energy \_\_\_\_\_  
substance is radiating energy.

- a) With a
- b) When is a
- c) A

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d) If a

Answer: d)

32. When \_\_\_\_\_, they leave rocks and soil behind them on the lowlands or in the ocean.

- a) Are glaciers melted
- b) Melting glaciers
- c) Glaciers met
- d) Do glaciers melt

Answer: c)

33. Generally, the thicker a mammal's skin is the less hair \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) That has it
- b) That is has
- c) Has it
- d) It has

Answer: d)

34. Most teachers spend a great deal of time on their student's papers, and it is a great pity \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) That too little parents appreciate that fact
- b) That parents too little appreciate that fact
- c) That less parents appreciate that fact
- d) That too few parents appreciate the fact

Answer: d)

35. Phonograph records, tape recordings and computer have made \_\_\_\_\_ to store data conveniently and accurately.

- a) Easier
- b) Easier than
- c) It easier
- d) It is easier

Answer: b)

36. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Erie Canal an engineering triumph, it quickly proved a financial success as well.

- a) Not only
- b) Only
- c) It
- d) Neither

Answer: a)

37. \_\_\_\_\_ made the first united flag is widely believed.

- a) When Betsy Ross
- b) That Betsy Ross
- c) Whether Betsy Ross
- d) Betsy Ross

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Answer: b)

38. Meet can be purchased not only fresh \_\_\_\_\_ canned and frozen.

- a) Also
- b) Not also
- c) But also
- d) But not also

Answer: c)

39. \_\_\_\_\_ steam locomotive to be used for regular passenger and freight service in the United States was built in New York City.

- a) The first
- b) As the first
- c) First was
- d) When it was the first

Answer: a)

40. Geologist's \_\_\_\_\_ forces that alter the surface and appearance of the earth.

- a) Analyzing
- b) Analyzable
- c) Analyzes
- d) Analyze

Answer: d)

41. The quince is an attractive shrub or small tree \_\_\_\_\_ closely related to the apple and pear tree.

- a) Is
- b) That is
- c) That it is
- d) Is that which

Answer: b)

42. Many gases, including the nitrogen and oxygen in air, \_\_\_\_\_ color or odor.

- a) Have no
- b) Which have no
- c) Not having
- d) They don't have

Answer: a)

43. The present-tense form of the verb 'read' and its past-tense which is pronounced as 'red' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) allophones
- b) homophones
- c) homographs
- d) homonyms

Answer: d)

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44. Syllables in which the consonant functions as nucleus are called----

- a) syllabic consonants
- b) sibilants
- c) suffixes
- d) none of the above

Answer:a)

45. The final /l/ in the words 'bottle', 'cattle' and 'little' are examples of ----

- a) syllabic consonants
- b) sibilants
- c) suffixes
- d) none of the above

Answer:a)

46. \_\_\_\_\_ are also called secondary phonemes

- a) suprasegmentals
- b) morphemes
- c) allomorphs
- d) allophones

Answer: a)

47. \_\_\_\_\_ is the degree of force with which a sound of syllable is uttered.

- a) Stress
- b) pitch
- c) intonation
- d) juncture

Answer: a)

48. Choose the correct pair of correlative conjunctions in the sentence: "Either you come to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ you stay home."

- a) or
- b) neither...nor
- c) both...and
- d) not only...but also

Correct Answer: a)

49. Identify the correlative conjunctions in the sentence: "Not only did she finish her project, \_\_\_\_\_ she also submitted it on time."

- a) but also
- b) either...or
- c) both...and
- d) neither...nor

Correct Answer: a) but also

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50. Complete the sentence with the appropriate correlative conjunctions: "Whether you pass the exam \_\_\_\_\_ fail, you should give your best effort."

- a) or
  - b) neither...nor
  - c) both...and
  - d) not only...but also
- Correct Answer: a) or

51. Choose the correct pair of correlative conjunctions: "I will neither buy a new car \_\_\_\_\_ a new house this year."

- a) or
  - b) either...or
  - c) both...and
  - d) not only...but also
- Correct Answer: b) either...or

52. Identify the correlative conjunctions in the sentence: "Both the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the students were surprised by the test results."

- a) but also
  - b) either...or
  - c) both...and
  - d) neither...nor
- Correct Answer: c)

53. Complete the sentence with the appropriate correlative conjunctions: "\_\_\_\_\_ I study hard \_\_\_\_\_ I won't pass the exam."

- a) Either...or
  - b) Neither...nor
  - c) Both...and
  - d) Not only...but also
- Correct Answer: a)

54. Choose the correct pair of correlative conjunctions: "She not only plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_ also the violin."

- a) or
  - b) neither...nor
  - c) both...and
  - d) not only...but also
- Correct Answer: d) not only...but also

55. Identify the correlative conjunctions in the sentence: "Neither the cat \_\_\_\_\_ the dog wanted to go outside."

- a) but also
- b) either...or
- c) both...and
- d) neither...nor

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Correct Answer: d) neither...nor

56. Complete the sentence with the appropriate correlative conjunctions: "\_\_\_\_\_ the rain \_\_\_\_\_ the wind could stop the determined hiker."

- a) Either...or
- b) Neither...nor
- c) Both...and
- d) Not only...but also

Correct Answer: b)

57. Choose the correct pair of correlative conjunctions in the sentence: "\_\_\_\_\_ he passes the interview, \_\_\_\_\_ he will receive a job offer."

- a) or
- b) neither...nor
- c) both...and
- d) not only...but also

Correct Answer: d)

58. Identify the sentence with the correct parallel structure:

- a) She enjoys reading, writing, and to paint.
- b) She enjoys reading, writing, and painting.
- c) She enjoys reading, to write, and painting.
- d) She enjoys reading, to write, and to paint.

Correct Answer: b)

59. Choose the correct sentence with proper tense consistency:

- a) Yesterday, she will go to the market.
- b) Yesterday, she went to the market.
- c) Yesterday, she goes to the market.
- d) Yesterday, she is going to the market.

Correct Answer: b)

60. Identify the sentence with the correct use of the subjunctive mood:

- a) If I was you, I would go.
- b) If I were you, I would go.
- c) If I am you, I would go.
- d) If I would be you, I would go.

Correct Answer: b)

61. Choose the sentence with the correct use of relative pronouns:

- a) The book who is on the shelf is interesting.
- b) The book which is on the shelf is interesting.
- c) The book whose on the shelf is interesting.
- d) The book whom is on the shelf is interesting.

Correct Answer: b)

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62. Identify the sentence with the correct use of the infinitive:

- a) He made me to do my homework.
- b) He made me do my homework.
- c) He made to me do my homework.
- d) He made me doing my homework.

Correct Answer: b)

63. Choose the correct sentence with the proper use of conditionals:

- a) If he would have known, he will come.
- b) If he knew, he will come.
- c) If he knows, he will come.
- d) If he had known, he would have come.

Correct Answer: d)

64. Identify the sentence with the correct use of the causative verb:

- a) I had my hair cut at the salon.
- b) I had cut my hair at the salon.
- c) I cut my hair at the salon.
- d) I was cutting my hair at the salon.

Correct Answer: a)

65. Choose the sentence with the correct use of modals:

- a) She can sings beautifully.
- b) She can sing beautifully.
- c) She can be singing beautifully.
- d) She can beautifully sing.

Correct Answer: b)

66. Identify the sentence with the correct use of reported speech:

- a) She said, "I am going to the party."
- b) She said, "I go to the party."
- c) She says, "I am going to the party."
- d) She says, "I was going to the party."

Correct Answer: c)

67. Choose the sentence with the correct use of gerund and infinitive:

- a) I enjoy to swim in the ocean.
- b) I enjoy swimming in the ocean.
- c) I enjoy swim in the ocean.
- d) I enjoy swam in the ocean.

Correct Answer: b)

68. The designer said to her, 'will you have the dress ready by tomorrow evening?'

- a) The designer asked her if she would have the dress ready by next evening.
- B The designer asked her that she would have the dress ready by next evening.
- 69The designer asked her that if she will like to have the dress by next evening.



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69. The designer asked her that she will have the suit ready by next evening.

Answer: a)

70. They said, 'Let us come in'.

- e) They told that let them be allowed to come in.
- f) They requested that they might be allowed to come in.
- g) They said that if they are allowed to come in.
- h) They requested me to let them come in.

Answer: b)

71. Reshma said to Priya, 'Why are you sketching on the wall?'

- e) Reshma asked Priya why was she sketching on the wall.
- f) Reshma asked Priya why had she been sketching on the wall
- g) Reshma asked Priya that why is she sketching on the wall.
- h) Reshma asked Priya why she was sketching on the wall.

Answer: d)

72. 'Jacob fell as he'd have wished', the father said.

- e) The father said that Jacob has fallen as he would have wished.
- f) The father said that Jacob had fallen as he would have wished.
- g) The father said that Jacob had fallen as he had wished.
- h) The father said that Jacob had been fallen as he would have been wished.

Answer: b)

73. Arya said to Tara, 'David will leave for his mother's place tomorrow'.

- e) Arya told Tara that David will leave for his mother's place tomorrow.
- f) Arys told Tara that David will leave for his mother's place the next day.
- g) Arya told Tara that David would leave for his mother's place the next day.
- h) Arya informed Tara that David would be leaving for his mother's place the next day

Answer: c)

74. The convict is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.

- a) Make up
- b) Clean up
- c) Showed up

Answer: a)

75. Mark Antony's speech \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman people.

- a) Worked up
- b) Showed up
- c) Made up

Answer: a)

76. She said, 'Why didn't you send a friend request to me?'

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- e) She asked me why had i not sent a friend request to her
- f) She enquired why I had not sent a friend request to her.
- g) She enquired why I did not send a friend request to her.
- h) She questioned why I had not sent a friend request to her.

Answer: b

77. The judge commanded them to call the accused in the court.

- e) The Judge said, 'Call the accused in the court'.
- f) The Judge ordered, 'Call the accused in the court'
- g) The Judge command, 'Call the accused in the court'
- h) The Judge said to them, 'Call the accused in the court'.

Answer: d)

78. The instructor asked Ronny if he was ready for the race.

- a) 'Ronny, are you ready for the race?', the instructor asked.
- b) 'Are you ready for the race Ronny?', the instructor asked.
- c) 'Ronny, ready for race?' the instructor said.
- d) 'Ronny, are you ready for the race?', said the instructor.

Answer: a)

79. Manager said to Shekher, 'Why didn't you attend the meeting yesterday?'

- a) The manager enquired shekhar why did not he attend the meeting the day before.
- b) The manager asked Shekhar why he did not attend the meeting the previous day.
- c) The manager asked Shekhar why he had not attended the meeting the day before.
- d) The manager enquired Shekhar that why didn't he attended the meeting yesterday.

Answer: c)

80. I asked my sister if she had returned the mobile phone to her friend.

- a) I said to my sister, 'have you returned the mobile phone to your friend?'
- b) I said to my sister, 'did you return the mobile phone to my friend?'
- c) I said to my sister, 'have you returned the mobile phone to my friend?'
- d) I asked my sister, 'have you return the mobile phone to your friend?'

Answer: a)

81. \_\_\_\_\_ the room before you leave to play.

- a) Clean up
- b) Showed up
- c) Buck up

Answer: a)

82. The convention was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.

- a) called off
- b) cancelled off
- c) both of them

Answer: a)

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83. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ such a horrible thing.

- a) get away with
- b) call away with
- c) both of them

Answer: a)

84. The parents couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ with the naughty kid.

- a) put up
- b) clean up
- c) make up

Answer: a)

85. "She's going on holiday for a fortnight" means that she will be away for

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) four nights
- b) four weeks
- c) two weeks

Answer: c)

86. Choose the correct answer to complete the dialogue:

"I've invited Sarah to my party on Friday."

"I doubt if she ..... She's got an important exam on Saturday morning."

- a) is coming
- b) will come
- c) came

Answer: b)

87. What birds are fed by the Beefeaters at the Tower of London?

- a) pigeons
- b) crows
- c) ravens
- d) seagulls

Answer: c)

88. She ought to .....a taxi home last night instead of walking alone.

- a) take
- b) have taken
- c) took

Answer: b)

89. Some rooms don't have curtains at the windows, they have .....

- a) blinds
- b) carpets
- c) gates

Answer: a)

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90. “To be, or not to be? That is the question-“is a famous quote in William Shakespeare’s play .....

- a) Othello
- b) Hamlet
- c) Macbeth

Answer: b)

91. Robin Hood was a heroic outlaw in English folklore who became known for “robbing from the rich and giving to the poor”, assisted by a group of fellow outlaws known as his .....

- a) Merry Men
- b) Wise Men
- c) Robbers

Answer: a)

92. After decades of neglect, government schools are finally making a fresh start with much-needed improvements to facilities and teaching methods.

- a) Improvising the old thought
- b) Grabbing the eyeballs
- c) Starting something in a new and different way
- d) Giving a jumpstart

Answer: c)

93. They thought that Ria would simply give up if her complaint had to go to the court. Now, she will realize that they have caught a Tartar!

- e) Dealing with an expert
- f) Forced to leave something
- g) Dealing with a troublesome person
- h) Wasting time

Answer: c)

94. Timothy finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding.

- a) showed up
- b) buck up
- c) give up

Answer: a)

95. Never \_\_\_\_\_ on your dreams.

- a) showed up
- b) buck up
- c) give up

Answer: c)

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- d) Clean up
- e) Showed up
- f) Buck up

Answer: a)

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- a) showed up
- b) buck up
- c) give up

Answer: a)

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1. The doctor had examined him.
- a) He was examined by the doctor.
  - b) He has been examined by the doctor.
  - c) He had been examined by the doctor.
  - d) None of these

Answer: c)

2. She does not like tea.
- a) Tea is not liked by her.
  - b) Tea have not liked by her.
  - c) Tea was not liked by her.
  - d) Tea did not liked by her.

Answer: a)

3. Which sentence is in the passive voice?
- a) The chef cooked a delicious meal.
  - b) A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
  - c) Cooking a delicious meal, the chef was skilled.
  - d) The chef is cooking a delicious meal.

Answer: b)

4. Identify the active voice sentence:
- a) The ancient manuscript was carefully restored by the librarian.
  - b) Carefully restored by the librarian was the ancient manuscript.
  - c) The librarian carefully restored the ancient manuscript.
  - d) The ancient manuscript has been carefully restored.

Answer: c)

5. Choose the correct passive form:
- a) They have already chosen the leader.
  - b) The leader has already been chosen by them.
  - c) Already the leader has been chosen by them.
  - d) They already choosing the leader.

Answer: b)

6. In which sentence is the passive voice used?
- a) The storm destroyed the entire village.
  - b) The entire village was destroyed by the storm.
  - c) The village suffered destruction from the storm.
  - d) Destruction of the entire village happened in the storm.

Answer: b)

7. Identify the active voice sentence:
- a) The novel was written by the famous author.
  - b) By the famous author, the novel was written.
  - c) Writing the novel was done by the famous author.

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d) The famous author wrote the novel.

Answer: d)

8. Select the correct passive voice:

- a) Someone has stolen my wallet.
- b) My wallet has been stolen by someone.
- c) My wallet has stolen someone.
- d) Someone stealing my wallet.

Answer: b)

9. Which sentence is in the active voice?

- a) The new building is being constructed by the workers.
- b) Construction of the new building is underway by the workers.
- c) Workers are constructing the new building.
- d) The new building has been constructed by the workers.

Answer: c)

10. Choose the correct passive form:

- a) The company will launch a new product next month.
- b) A new product will be launched by the company next month.
- c) The launching of a new product will happen next month.
- d) Next month, a new product is launching by the company.

Answer: b)

11. Identify the active voice sentence:

- a) The ancient ruins were explored by the archaeologists.
- b) Explored by the archaeologists were the ancient ruins.
- c) The archaeologists explored the ancient ruins.
- d) Exploration of the ancient ruins was conducted by the archaeologists.

Answer: c)

12. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- a) The detective solved the mysterious case.
- b) The mysterious case was solved by the detective.
- c) Solving the mysterious case, the detective was skilled.
- d) The detective is solving a mysterious case.

Answer: b)

13. Choose the correct passive voice:

- a) People speak Spanish in many countries.
- b) Spanish is spoken by people in many countries.
- c) Speaking Spanish is done by people in many countries.
- d) In many countries, people speak Spanish.

Answer: b)

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14. Identify the active voice sentence:

- a) The masterpiece was painted by the famous artist.
- b) Painted by the famous artist was the masterpiece.
- c) The famous artist painted the masterpiece.
- d) Painting the masterpiece was the famous artist.

Answer: c) The famous artist painted the masterpiece.

15. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- a) The engineer designed the innovative bridge.
- b) The innovative bridge was designed by the engineer.
- c) Designing the innovative bridge, the engineer showcased skill.
- d) The engineer designs an innovative bridge.

Answer: b)

16. Choose the correct passive form:

- a) The team won the championship trophy.
- b) The championship trophy was won by the team.
- c) Winning the championship trophy, the team celebrated.
- d) The team is winning the championship trophy.

Answer: b)

17. Identify the active voice sentence:

- a) The virus was eradicated by the scientists.
- b) Eradicated by the scientists was the virus.
- c) The scientists eradicated the virus.
- d) Eradicating the virus was done by the scientists.

Answer: c)

18. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- a) The teacher teaches the students every day.
- b) The students are taught by the teacher every day.
- c) Teaching the students every day is the teacher's job.
- d) Every day, the teacher is teaching the students.

Answer: b)

19. Choose the correct passive voice:

- a) The company developed a new software application.
- b) A new software application was developed by the company.
- c) Development of a new software application happened by the company.
- d) A new software application is developed by the company.

Answer: b)

20. Identify the active voice sentence:

- a) The play was performed by the talented actors.
- b) Performed by the talented actors was the play.
- c) The talented actors performed the play.



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d) Performing the play was done by the talented actors.

Answer: c)

21. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- a) The chef will prepare a special dish for the guests.
- b) A special dish will be prepared by the chef for the guests.
- c) Preparing a special dish for the guests, the chef is skilled.
- d) The chef prepares a special dish for the guests.

Answer: b)

22. Choose the correct passive form:

- a) The athletes set new records in the competition.
- b) New records were set by the athletes in the competition.
- c) Setting new records in the competition, the athletes celebrated.
- d) The athletes are setting new records in the competition.

Answer: b).

23. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "The train departed early in the morning."

- a) Train
- b) Departed
- c) Early
- d) Morning

Answer: c)

24. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- a) He don't like pizza.
- b) She doesn't likes pizza.
- c) They doesn't like pizza.
- d) I don't like pizza.

Answer: d)

25. What is the synonym for "ubiquitous"?

- a) Rare
- b) Abundant
- c) Unique
- d) Scarce

Answer: b)

26. What is the main idea of the passage?

The benefits of regular exercise include improved cardiovascular health, enhanced mood, and increased energy levels.

- e) The importance of cardiovascular health.
- f) The benefits of regular exercise.
- g) Ways to enhance mood.
- h) The drawbacks of a sedentary lifestyle.

Answer: b)

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27. In which sentence is the punctuation used correctly?

- i) She loves hiking, camping and fishing.
- j) He said "I will be there by 3 pm".
- k) My favorite colors are blue, green and yellow.
- l) The dog barked loudly but, ran away.

Answer: c)

28. What literary device is used in the phrase "time flies"?

- m) Simile
- n) Metaphor
- o) Personification
- p) Alliteration

Answer: b)

29. Which of the following words is an antonym for "ephemeral"?

- a) Permanent
- b) Fleeting
- c) Transient
- d) Momentary

Answer: a)

30. Word Order:

- a) The cat chased the dog.
- b) Chased the cat the dog.
- c) Chased the dog the cat.
- d) The chased cat the dog.

Answer: a)

31. Sentence Structure:

- a) The students eagerly listened to the lecture.
- b) To the lecture, the students eagerly listened.
- c) Eagerly listened to the lecture, the students.
- d) Listened eagerly students the to lecture.

Answer: a)

32. Verb Tenses:

- a) She will have completed the assignment by tomorrow.
- b) She completed the assignment by tomorrow.
- c) She completes the assignment by tomorrow.
- d) She completes the assignment tomorrow.

Answer: a)

33. Punctuation:

- a) The rain poured heavily the streets were flooded.

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- b) The rain poured heavily; the streets were flooded.
- c) The rain poured heavily, the streets were flooded.
- d) The rain poured heavily the streets, were flooded.

Answer: b)

### 34. Capitalization:

- a) The president of the united states delivered a speech.
- b) The President of the United States delivered a speech.
- c) The President of the united states delivered a speech.
- d) The president of the United States delivered a speech.

Answer: b)

### 35. Modifiers:

- a) Quickly running, the athlete won the race.
- b) The athlete won the race running quickly.
- c) Running quickly, the athlete won the race.
- d) The athlete won quickly running the race.

Answer: c)

### 36. Prepositions and Conjunctions:

- a) She is allergic to peanuts but not tree nuts.
- b) She is allergic to peanuts and not tree nuts.
- c) She is allergic to peanuts nor tree nuts.
- d) She is allergic peanuts to but not tree nuts.

Answer: a)

### 37. Word Order:

- a) Across the bridge, the children ran happily.
- b) The children happily ran across the bridge.
- c) The bridge across ran happily the children.
- d) Happily the children ran across the bridge.

Answer: b)

### 38. Sentence Structure:

- a) A mysterious package arrived at the doorstep.
- b) At the doorstep arrived a mysterious package.
- c) A package mysterious at the doorstep arrived.
- d) Arrived at the doorstep a mysterious package.

Answer: a)

### 39. Verb Tenses:

- a) They have visited the museum last week.
- b) They visited the museum last week.
- c) They were visiting the museum last week.
- d) They will visit the museum last week.

Answer: b)

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40. Punctuation:

- a) The storm was approaching however, they were prepared.
- b) The storm was approaching however they were prepared.
- c) The storm was approaching, however they were prepared.
- d) The storm was approaching however; they were prepared.

Answer: c)

41. Capitalization:

- a) My aunt and uncle lives in the Midwest.
- b) My Aunt and Uncle live in the midwest.
- c) My aunt and uncle live in the Midwest.
- d) My Aunt and uncle live in the Midwest.

Answer: c)

42. Modifiers:

- a) The old man found a wallet walking down the street.
- b) The old man walking down the street found a wallet.
- c) Walking down the street, a wallet was found by the old man.
- d) A wallet was found walking down the street by the old man.

Answer: b)

43. Prepositions and Conjunctions:

- a) She is interested in both science and art.
- b) She is interested in both science nor art.
- c) She is interested both in science and art.
- d) Both she is interested in science and art.

Answer: a)

44. Word Order:

- a) The movie was watched by the children eagerly.
- b) Eagerly was watched the movie by the children.
- c) The children watched the movie eagerly.
- d) Watched the movie eagerly the children.

Answer: c)

45. Sentence Structure:

- a) An unexpected guest arrived at the party.
- b) At the party arrived an unexpected guest.
- c) An unexpected guest at the party arrived.
- d) Arrived an unexpected guest at the party.

Answer: a)

46. Do NOT expect other people to pick up your trash at school! And also, always make sure to use the separate bins we provide for recycling. Read and select the correct option.

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- q) Students are presented with new rules for recycling.
- r) Students are told they should take their trash home with them at the end of each day.
- s) Students are reminded they are responsible for their own trash.

Answer: c)

47. Jane,

I thought you said you would meet me at 5. If you don't get here soon, we'll miss the beginning of the movie. Has anything happened?

Paul.

Read and select the correct option.

- a) Paul wishes to explain to Jane why he is late.
- b) Paul is trying to find out why Jane is not on time.
- c) Paul wishes to meet Jane later than planned.

Answer: b)

48. Choose the part grammatically incorrect from the sentence; Judge in him prevailed upon the father and he sentenced his son to death.

- t) Judge in him
- u) Prevailed upon the father
- v) And he sentenced his son to death
- w) No error

Answer: a)

49. Choose the part grammatically incorrect from the sentence; Nine-tenths of the pillar have rotted away.

- x) Nine-tenths
- y) Of the pillar
- z) Have rotted away
- aa) No error

Answer: c)

50. The designer said to her, 'will you have the dress ready by tomorrow evening?'

- a) The designer asked her if she would have the dress ready by next evening.
- b) The designer asked her that she would have the dress ready by next evening.
- c) The designer asked her that if she will like to have the dress by next evening.
- d) The designer asked her that she will have the suit ready by next evening.

Answer: a)

51. They said, 'Let us come in'.

- a) They told that let them be allowed to come in.
- b) They requested that they might be allowed to come in.
- c) They said that if they are allowed to come in.
- d) They requested me to let them come in.

Answer: b)

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52. Reshma said to Priya, 'Why are you sketching on the wall?'

- a) Reshma asked Priya why was she sketching on the wall.
- b) Reshma asked Priya why had she been sketching on the wall
- c) Reshma asked Priya that why is she sketching on the wall.
- d) Reshma asked Priya why she was sketching on the wall.

Answer: d)

53. 'Jacob fell as he'd have wished', the father said.

- a) The father said that Jacob has fallen as he would have wished.
- b) The father said that Jacob had fallen as he would have wished.
- c) The father said that Jacob had fallen as he had wished.
- d) The father said that Jacob had been fallen as he would have been wished.

Answer: b)

54. Arya said to Tara, 'David will leave for his mother's place tomorrow'.

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Answer: d)

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substance is radiating energy.

- a) With a
- b) When is a
- c) A
- d) If a

Answer: d)

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- d) It is easier

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62. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Erie Canal an engineering triumph, it quickly proved a financial success as well.

- e) Not only
- f) Only
- g) It
- h) Neither

Answer: a)

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- a) She had visited the museum last week.
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- c) She visit the museum every week.
- d) She visit the museum next week.

Answer: a)

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- a) You can finish the assignment tomorrow.
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- a) Difficult
- b) Complicated
- c) Easy
- d) Delicious

Correct Answer: c)

81. The expression "Break a leg" is commonly used to wish someone:

- a) Good luck
- b) Quick recovery from illness
- c) Safe travels
- d) Happy birthday

Correct Answer: a)

82. When someone is "under the weather," it means they are:

- a) Excited
- b) Angry
- c) Sad
- d) Ill or sick

Correct Answer: d)

83. If something "costs an arm and a leg," it is:

- a) Very cheap
- b) Affordable
- c) Moderately priced
- d) Very expensive

Correct Answer: d)

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84. "Bite the bullet" means to:

- a) Chew on a metal object
- b) Face a difficult situation with courage
- c) Avoid challenges
- d) Take a break from work

Correct Answer: b)

85. When someone suggests to "jump on the bandwagon," they are encouraging you to:

- a) Join a traveling musical group
- b) Adopt a popular trend or activity
- c) Criticize others
- d) Start a new project

Correct Answer: b)

86. "The ball is in your court" implies that:

- a) You are playing a game
- b) It's time for you to make a decision or take action
- c) You have lost control
- d) You should pass the responsibility to someone else

Correct Answer: b)

87. To "cut to the chase" means to:

- a) Trim a piece of fabric
- b) Skip the introduction and get to the main point
- c) Start a race
- d) Solve a mystery

Correct Answer: b)

88. If someone mentions "the whole nine yards," they are referring to:

- a) A long distance
- b) A complete or exhaustive effort
- c) Nine specific items
- d) A short duration

Correct Answer: b)

89. Some rooms don't have curtains at the windows, they have .....

- a) blinds
- b) carpets
- c) gates

Answer: a)

90. "To be, or not to be? That is the question-" is a famous quote in William Shakespeare's play .....

- a) Othello
- b) Hamlet

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c) Macbeth

Answer: b)

91. Robin Hood was a heroic outlaw in English folklore who became known for “robbing from the rich and giving to the poor”, assisted by a group of fellow outlaws known as his .....

a) Merry Men

b) Wise Men

c) Robbers

Answer: a)

92. After decades of neglect, government schools are finally making a fresh start with much-needed improvements to facilities and teaching methods.

a) Improvising the old thought

b) Grabbing the eyeballs

c) Starting something in a new and different way

d) Giving a jumpstart

Answer: c)

93. They thought that Ria would simply give up if her complaint had to go to the court. Now, they will realize that they have caught a Tartar!

e) Dealing with an expert

f) Forced to leave something

g) Dealing with a troublesome person

h) Wasting time

Answer: c)

94. Timothy finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding.

a) showed up

b) buck up

c) give up

Answer: a)

95. Never \_\_\_\_\_ on your dreams.

a) showed up

b) buck up

c) give up

Answer: c)

96. \_\_\_\_\_ the room before you leave to play.

d) Clean up

e) Showed up

f) Buck up

Answer: a)

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97. The convict is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.

- a) Make up
- b) Clean up
- c) Showed up

Answer: a)

98. Mark Antony's speech \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman people.

- a) Worked up
- b) Showed up
- c) Made up

Answer: a)

99. The convention was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.

- a) called off
- b) cancelled off
- c) both of them

Answer: a)

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- b) buck up
- c) give up

Answer: a)

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1. Choose the correct collocation:

The politician gave a \_\_\_\_\_ speech, captivating the audience with his eloquence.

- a) Vivid
- b) Tremendous
- c) Resilient
- d) Colossal

Correct Answer: a)

2. Identify the appropriate collocation:

The artist's paintings were characterized by a \_\_\_\_\_ blend of colors, creating a visually stunning effect.

- a) Haphazard
- b) Meticulous
- c) Callous
- d) Pernicious

Correct Answer: b)

3. Select the correct collocation:

The scientist conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ experiment to validate the groundbreaking hypothesis.

- a) Flagrant
- b) Pioneering
- c) Ineffable
- d) Languid

Correct Answer: b)

4. Choose the appropriate collocation:

Her \_\_\_\_\_ decision to resign shocked the entire company.

- a) Audacious
- b) Cacophonous
- c) Sagacious
- d) Salubrious

Correct Answer: a)

5. Identify the correct collocation:

The novel featured a \_\_\_\_\_ plot, full of unexpected twists and turns.

- a) Banal
- b) Intricate
- c) Lethargic
- d) Serene

Correct Answer: b)

6. Select the proper collocation:

The athlete displayed \_\_\_\_\_ strength during the intense training sessions.

- a) Inherent
- b) Conspicuous
- c) Inefficacious

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d) Superfluous

Correct Answer: a)

7. Choose the correct collocation:

The students showed \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm for the challenging mathematics competition.

a) Ingrained

b) Lackadaisical

c) Ambivalent

d) Zealous

Correct Answer: d)

8. Identify the appropriate collocation:

The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ approach to culinary arts resulted in innovative and delicious dishes.

a) Avant-garde

b) Stalwart

c) Mellifluous

d) Capricious

Correct Answer: a)

9. Select the correct collocation:

The storm caused \_\_\_\_\_ damage to the coastal town, leaving residents in shock.

a) Cataclysmic

b) Serendipitous

c) Facetious

d) Nebulous

Correct Answer: a)

10. Choose the appropriate collocation:

The professor delivered a lecture with \_\_\_\_\_ precision, leaving the students deeply impressed.

a) Concise

b) Unruly

c) Juxtaposed

d) Cacophonous

Correct Answer: a)

11. The doctor had examined him.

a) He was examined by the doctor.

b) He has been examined by the doctor.

c) He had been examined by the doctor.

d) None of these

Answer: c)

12. She does not like tea.

a) Tea is not liked by her.

b) Tea have not liked by her.

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- c) Tea was not liked by her.
- d) Tea did not liked by her.

Answer: a)

13. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- a) The chef cooked a delicious meal.
- b) A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
- c) Cooking a delicious meal, the chef was skilled.
- d) The chef is cooking a delicious meal.

Answer: b)

14. Identify the active voice sentence:

- a) The ancient manuscript was carefully restored by the librarian.
- b) Carefully restored by the librarian was the ancient manuscript.
- c) The librarian carefully restored the ancient manuscript.
- d) The ancient manuscript has been carefully restored.

Answer: c)

15. Choose the correct passive form:

- a) They have already chosen the leader.
- b) The leader has already been chosen by them.
- c) Already the leader has been chosen by them.
- d) They already choosing the leader.

Answer: b)

16. In which sentence is the passive voice used?

- a) The storm destroyed the entire village.
- b) The entire village was destroyed by the storm.
- c) The village suffered destruction from the storm.
- d) Destruction of the entire village happened in the storm.

Answer: b)

17. Identify the active voice sentence:

- e) The novel was written by the famous author.
- f) By the famous author, the novel was written.
- g) Writing the novel was done by the famous author.
- h) The famous author wrote the novel.

Answer: d)

18. Select the correct passive voice:

- i) Someone has stolen my wallet.
- j) My wallet has been stolen by someone.
- k) My wallet has stolen someone.
- l) Someone stealing my wallet.

Answer: b)



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19. Which sentence is in the active voice?

- m) The new building is being constructed by the workers.
- n) Construction of the new building is underway by the workers.
- o) Workers are constructing the new building.
- p) The new building has been constructed by the workers.

Answer: c)

20. Choose the correct passive form:

- a) The company will launch a new product next month.
- b) A new product will be launched by the company next month.
- c) The launching of a new product will happen next month.
- d) Next month, a new product is launching by the company.

Answer: b)

21. Identify the active voice sentence:

- a) The ancient ruins were explored by the archaeologists.
- b) Explored by the archaeologists were the ancient ruins.
- c) The archaeologists explored the ancient ruins.
- d) Exploration of the ancient ruins was conducted by the archaeologists.

Answer: c)

22. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- a) The detective solved the mysterious case.
- b) The mysterious case was solved by the detective.
- c) Solving the mysterious case, the detective was skilled.
- d) The detective is solving a mysterious case.

Answer: b)

23. Choose the correct passive voice:

- a) People speak Spanish in many countries.
- b) Spanish is spoken by people in many countries.
- c) Speaking Spanish is done by people in many countries.
- d) In many countries, people speak Spanish.

Answer: b)

24. Identify the active voice sentence:

- a) The masterpiece was painted by the famous artist.
- b) Painted by the famous artist was the masterpiece.
- c) The famous artist painted the masterpiece.
- d) Painting the masterpiece was the famous artist.

Answer: c) The famous artist painted the masterpiece.

25. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- a) The engineer designed the innovative bridge.
- b) The innovative bridge was designed by the engineer.

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- c) Designing the innovative bridge, the engineer showcased skill.
- d) The engineer designs an innovative bridge.

Answer: b)

26. Choose the correct passive form:

- a) The team won the championship trophy.
- b) The championship trophy was won by the team.
- c) Winning the championship trophy, the team celebrated.
- d) The team is winning the championship trophy.

Answer: b)

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- b) Eradicated by the scientists was the virus.
- c) The scientists eradicated the virus.
- d) Eradicating the virus was done by the scientists.

Answer: c)

28. Select the correct collocation:

The artist's brushstrokes conveyed a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ beauty in the portrait.

- a) Enigmatic
- b) Quaint
- c) Effervescent
- d) Augmented

Correct Answer: c)

29. Choose the appropriate collocation:

The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ decision to restructure the company led to significant improvements in efficiency.

- a) Egregious
- b) Judicious
- c) Reticent
- d) Capitulating

Correct Answer: b)

30. Identify the correct collocation:

The new technology offered a \_\_\_\_\_ solution to the longstanding problem.

- a) Panacea
- b) Ineffable
- c) Quizzical
- d) Profligate

Correct Answer: a)

31. Select the proper collocation:

The novel featured a \_\_\_\_\_ cast of characters, each with a unique and compelling backstory.

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- a) Multifarious
  - b) Pernicious
  - c) Intractable
  - d) Inefficacious
- Correct Answer: a)

32. Choose the appropriate collocation:

The athlete demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ determination in overcoming numerous obstacles to achieve success.

- a) Stalwart
- b) Serpentine
- c) Callow
- d) Placid

Correct Answer: a)

33. Identify the correct collocation:

The poet's verses were imbued with a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of melancholy and introspection.

- a) Wistful
- b) Ephemeral
- c) Garrulous
- d) Inscrutable

Correct Answer: a)

34. Jane,

I thought you said you would meet me at 5. If you don't get here soon, we'll miss the beginning of the movie. Has anything happened?

Paul.

Read and select the correct option.

- a) Paul wishes to explain to Jane why he is late.
- b) Paul is trying to find out why Jane is not on time.
- c) Paul wishes to meet Jane later than planned.

Answer: b)

35. Choose the part grammatically incorrect from the sentence; Judge in him prevailed upon the father and he sentenced his son to death.

- a) Judge in him
- b) Prevailed upon the father
- c) And he sentenced his son to death
- d) No error

Answer: a)

36. Choose the part grammatically incorrect from the sentence; Nine-tenths of the pillar have rotted away.

- e) Nine-tenths
- f) Of the pillar

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- g) Have rotted away
- h) No error

Answer: c)

37. The designer said to her, 'will you have the dress ready by tomorrow evening?'

- a) The designer asked her if she would have the dress ready by next evening.
- b) The designer asked her that she would have the dress ready by next evening.
- c) The designer asked her that if she will like to have the dress by next evening.
- d) The designer asked her that she will have the suit ready by next evening.

Answer: a)

38. They said, 'Let us come in'.

- a) They told that let them be allowed to come in.
- b) They requested that they might be allowed to come in.
- c) They said that if they are allowed to come in.
- d) They requested me to let them come in.

Answer: b)

39. Reshma said to Priya, 'Why are you sketching on the wall?'

- a) Reshma asked Priya why was she sketching on the wall.
- b) Reshma asked Priya why had she been sketching on the wall
- c) Reshma asked Priya that why is she sketching on the wall.
- d) Reshma asked Priya why she was sketching on the wall.

Answer: d)

40. 'Jacob fell as he'd have wished', the father said.

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- c) The father said that Jacob had fallen as he had wished.
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- b) Serpentine
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- d) Limpid

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The orchestra played with \_\_\_\_\_ precision, captivating the audience with each note.

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- b) Resonant
- c) Nebulous
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Correct Answer: b)

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The negotiator adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy to resolve the diplomatic standoff.

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- b) Palliative
- c) Esoteric
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- B) ground
- C) mouth
- D) southern
- E) trounce

Answer: D

2. One of these words does not describe a way of walking. Which one?

- A) waddle
- B) stroll
- C) limp
- D) amble
- E) hover

Answer: E

3. Find a synonym for the underlined word:

Rebecca stared back at us with such mournful eyes that we averted our gaze from her entirely.

- A) misty
- B) pitiful
- C) mocking
- D) greedy
- E) sad

ANSWER: E

4. David has lost his wallet again. It's the second time this ..... .

- A) will happen
- B) has happened
- C) happened
- D) happens
- E) had happened

Answer: B

5. He doesn't have that much experience. He's still wet behind the ..... .

- A) knees
- B) eyes
- C) ears
- D) tongue
- E) shoulders

Answer: C

6. Little ..... that there were people who had never been brought to justice for their

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crimes.

- A) I knew
- B) I did know
- C) did I know
- D) knew I
- E) I had known

Answer: C

7. The inspector is a very ..... man who checks the evidence over and over again.

- A) attentive
- B) thorough
- C) thoughtful
- D) complete
- E) conscious

Answer: B

8. "I risked life and ..... to save you and look at how ungrateful you are!" Charles shouted.

- A) limb
- B) flesh
- C) death
- D) soul
- E) being

Answer: A

9. He couldn't find two that matched, so he was forced to wear ..... socks.

- A) mixed
- B) odd
- C) uneven
- D) unlike
- E) impaired

Answer: B

10. Match the halves of the phrases.

- |           |     |           |
|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 1. fair   |     | a. breezy |
| 2. bright |     | b. simple |
| 3. rough  | and | c. void   |
| 4. plain  |     | d. square |
| 5. null   |     | e. ready  |

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Answer: E

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- A) Congest
- B) Conclude
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- A) Hermetic
- B) Manifest
- C) Pedantic
- D) Occult

Answer: B

28. Modals:

- A) She must finish the assignment by tomorrow.
- B) She finished the assignment by tomorrow.
- C) She will finish the assignment by tomorrow.
- D) She finishing the assignment by tomorrow.

Answer: C)

29. Use of Passive Voice:

- A) The novel was writing by the famous author.
- B) The famous author was writing the novel.
- C) Writing the novel, the famous author was skilled.
- D) The famous author wrote the novel.

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- A) Each of the students has completed their homework.
- B) Each of the students have completed their homework.
- C) Each of the students has completed his or her homework.
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Answer: C)

31. Reporting Commands and Requests:

- A) He said, "Do not disturb."

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- B) He said, "Disturb not."
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- D) He said, "Disturb please."

Answer: C)

32. Statements:

- A) The moon revolves around the earth.
- B) Does the moon revolve around the earth?
- C) Revolving around the earth is the moon.
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- A) vital ... date
- B) important ... variations
- C) major ... patterns
- D) unusual ... changes

Answer: C)

56. I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ you in all circumstances

- A) stand up to
- B) stand with
- C) stand off
- D) stand by

Answer: B

57. It's difficult \_\_\_\_\_ reconcile such different points of view

- A) with
- B) to
- C) in
- D) on

Answer: B

58. The speaker did not properly space out his speech, but went on \_\_\_\_\_ one point only.

- A) stressing
- B) avoiding

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- C) devoting
- D) decrying

Answer: A)

59. In the test, we will \_\_\_\_\_ your work and then give you detailed feedback.

- A) assess
- B) judge
- C) measure
- D) check

Answer: A

60. A speed limit is the \_\_\_\_\_ legal speed that you can travel on the road.

- A) highest
- B) biggest
- C) maximum
- D) longest

Answer: C

61. The President's speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people were persuaded to accept the need for change.

- A) expressive
- B) articulate
- C) eloquent
- D) calm

Answer: C

62. There is something wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A) of
- B) about
- C) for
- D) inside

Answer: B)

63. If she is not interested, we will \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal.

- A) vaccant
- B) abandon
- C) impulse
- D) remove

Answer: B

64. The police forces have launched an operation to \_\_\_\_\_ out the kidnapped person

- A) track
- B) touch
- C) nib
- D) trace

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Answer: D

65. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ to the officer against him about his mis-deeds
- A) asked
  - B) complained
  - C) question
  - D) informed

Answer: B

66. If we go to the park, \_\_\_\_\_ you like to come too ?
- A) shall
  - B) are
  - C) would
  - D) am

Answer: C

67. It is certain that human beings \_\_\_\_\_ latent Vpower of which they are only vaguely aware
- A) exhibit
  - B) possess
  - C) impose
  - D) knowledge

Answer: B

68. Idiom "Star Crossed" is \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- A) Unlucky
  - B) Lucky
  - C) Hard worker
  - D) None of these

Answer: A)

69. Choose the meaning of idiom: "To break a lance with".
- A) To entertain friends
  - B) To fail or to miscarry
  - C) To engage in a competition
  - D) Get up to be involved in something

Answer: C)

70. Choose the correct meaning of idiom " between sylla and charybids"
- A) Between two great difficulties
  - B) Between two great opportunities
  - C) In a confused situation
  - D) None of these

Answer: A

71. Choose the correct meaning of idiom " Leave in the Lurch" :



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- A) A difficult situation
- B) To meet suddenly with someone
- C) To leave someone in difficulty
- D) To assist someone in adverse circumstances

Answer: C

72. Choose the correct collocation:

The politician gave a \_\_\_\_\_ speech, captivating the audience with his eloquence.

- A) Vivid
- B) Tremendous
- C) Resilient
- D) Colossal

Correct Answer: A

73. Identify the appropriate collocation:

The artist's paintings were characterized by a \_\_\_\_\_ blend of colors, creating a visually stunning effect.

- A) Haphazard
- B) Meticulous
- C) Callous
- D) Pernicious

Correct Answer: B)

74. Select the correct collocation:

The scientist conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ experiment to validate the groundbreaking hypothesis.

- A) Flagrant
- B) Pioneering
- C) Ineffable
- D) Languid

Correct Answer: B

75. Choose the appropriate collocation:

Her \_\_\_\_\_ decision to resign shocked the entire company.

- A) Audacious
- B) Cacophonous
- C) Sagacious
- D) Salubrious

Correct Answer: A)

76. Identify the correct collocation:

The novel featured a \_\_\_\_\_ plot, full of unexpected twists and turns.

- A) Banal
- B) Intricate
- C) Lethargic
- D) Serene

Correct Answer: B)

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The athlete displayed \_\_\_\_\_ strength during the intense training sessions.

- A) Inherent
- B) Conspicuous
- C) Inefficacious
- D) Superfluous

Correct Answer: A)

78. Choose the correct collocation:

The students showed \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm for the challenging mathematics competition.

- A) Ingrained
- B) Lackadaisical
- C) Ambivalent
- D) Zealous

Correct Answer: D

79. Identify the appropriate collocation:

The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ approach to culinary arts resulted in innovative and delicious dishes.

- A) Avant-garde
- B) Stalwart
- C) Mellifluous
- D) Capricious

Correct Answer: A)

80. Select the correct collocation:

The storm caused \_\_\_\_\_ damage to the coastal town, leaving residents in shock.

- A) Cataclysmic
- B) Serendipitous
- C) Facetious
- D) Nebulous

Correct Answer: A)

81. Choose the appropriate collocation:

The professor delivered a lecture with \_\_\_\_\_ precision, leaving the students deeply impressed.

- A) Concise
- B) Unruly
- C) Juxtaposed
- D) Cacophonous

Correct Answer: A)

82. The doctor had examined him.

- A) He was examined by the doctor.
- B) He has been examined by the doctor.
- C) He had been examined by the doctor.

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D) None of these

Answer: C

83. She does not like tea.

- A) Tea is not liked by her.
- B) Tea have not liked by her.
- C) Tea was not liked by her.
- D) Tea did not liked by her.

Answer: A)

84. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A) The chef cooked a delicious meal.
- B) A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
- C) Cooking a delicious meal, the chef was skilled.
- D) The chef is cooking a delicious meal.

Answer: B)

85. Identify the active voice sentence:

- A) The ancient manuscript was carefully restored by the librarian.
- B) Carefully restored by the librarian was the ancient manuscript.
- C) The librarian carefully restored the ancient manuscript.
- D) The ancient manuscript has been carefully restored.

Answer: C)

86. Choose the correct passive form:

- A) They have already chosen the leader.
- B) The leader has already been chosen by them.
- C) Already the leader has been chosen by them.
- D) They already choosing the leader.

Answer: B)

87. A group of giraffe is known as: \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Tower
- B) Herd
- C) Flock
- D) None of these

Answer: A)

88. Choose the most suitable word: An office or post with no work but high pay:

- A) Honorary
- B) Sinecure
- C) Gratis
- D) Ex-Officio

Answer: B)

89. Through which light cannot pass?

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- A) Dull
- B) Dark
- C) Obscure
- D) Opaque

Answer: D)

90. A leady who remains unmarried?

- A) Bachelor
- B) Misanthrope
- C) Spinster
- D) None of these

Answer: C)

91. The original inhabitants of a Country.

- A) Aborigines
- B) Citizens
- C) Natives
- D) Primitive

Answer: A)

92. A Group of birds or a flock flying together in hundreds or even in thousands is called \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Startling
- B) Murmuration
- C) Both A and B
- D) None of these

Answer: B)

93. One who lacks knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Intelligent
- B) Ignorant
- C) Credulous
- D) Colleague

Answer: B)

94. A part of a word that can be pronounced separately ?

- A) Particle
- B) Sibilant
- C) Syllable
- D) Letter

Answer: C)

95. One who travels from place to place ?

- A) Itinerant
- B) Mendicant
- C) Journeyman

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D) Tramp

Answer: A)

96. The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Cuckold
- B) Despotism
- C) Plagiarism
- D) Epicure

Answer: C

97. A person who talks in his/her sleep is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Bourgeois
- B) Insomnist
- C) ventriloquist
- D) Somniloquist

Answer: D)

98. secretly listening to a conversation is called \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Eavesdrop
- B) Overhearing
- C) Pigeonholing
- D) Spying

Answer: A)

99. A disease that is liable to be transmitted to people through the environment is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Contagious
- B) Infectious
- C) Fatal
- D) Incurable

Answer: B)

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Answer: A)

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1. A person fluent in two languages is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Bilingual
- B) Bigot
- C) Bigamy
- D) Brittle

Answer: A)

2. The action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or Threats is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Coercion
- B) Conviction
- C) Confession
- D) Cajolement

Answer: A)

3. A narrow piece of land connecting two large masses of land is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Gulf
- B) Isthmus
- C) Peninsula
- D) Continent

Answer: B

4. Government by a small group of all powerful persons is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Dictatorship
- B) Monarchy
- C) Oligarchy
- D) Anarchy

Answer: C)

5. A person who helps another commit a crime is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Accomplice
- B) Amateur
- C) Cuckold
- D) Changeling

Answer: A)

6. A sad poem usually written to praise and express sorrow for someone who is dead is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Elegy
- B) Oad
- C) Sestina
- A. Epic

Answer: A)

7. A long poem narrating achievements of a hero or legendary figures is known as

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\_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Epic
- B) Elegy
- C) Ode
- D) Sestina

Answer: A)

8. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest?

- A) plough
- B) ground
- C) mouth
- D) southern
- E) trounce

Answer: D

9. One of these words does not describe a way of walking. Which one?

- A) waddle
- B) stroll
- C) limp
- D) amble
- E) hover

Answer: E

10. Find a synonym for the underlined word:

Rebecca stared back at us with such mournful eyes that we averted our gaze from her entirely.

- A) misty
- B) pitiful
- C) mocking
- D) greedy
- E) sad

ANSWER: E

11. David has lost his wallet again. It's the second time this ..... .

- A) will happen
- B) has happened
- C) happened
- D) happens
- E) had happened

Answer: B

12. He doesn't have that much experience. He's still wet behind the ..... .

- A) knees
- B) eyes
- C) ears

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- D) tongue
  - E) shoulders
- Answer: C

13. Little ..... that there were people who had never been brought to justice for their crimes.

- A) I knew
- B) I did know
- C) did I know
- D) knew I
- E) I had known

Answer: C

14. The inspector is a very ..... man who checks the evidence over and over again.

- A) attentive
- B) thorough
- C) thoughtful
- D) complete
- E) conscious

Answer: B

15. "I risked life and ..... to save you and look at how ungrateful you are!" Charles shouted.

- A) limb
- B) flesh
- C) death
- D) soul
- E) being

Answer: A

16. He couldn't find two that matched, so he was forced to wear ..... socks.

- A) mixed
- B) odd
- C) uneven
- D) unlike
- E) impaired

Answer: B

17. Match the halves of the phrases.

- |           |     |           |
|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 1. fair   |     | a. breezy |
| 2. bright |     | b. simple |
| 3. rough  | and | c. void   |
| 4. plain  |     | d. square |



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5. null

e. ready

- A) 1e/ 2c/ 3a/ 4d/ 5b
  - B) 1b/ 2a/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e
  - C) 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4e/ 5b
  - D) 1a/ 2c/ 3b/ 4e/ 5d
  - E) 1d/ 2a/ 3e/ 4b/ 5c
- Answer: E

18. A form of written language for blind people is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Braille
- B) Elysium
- C) Epicure
- D) Arson

Answer: A

19. A medicine taken or given to counteract a particular poison is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) antidote
- B) antitoxin
- C) Adderall
- D) A & B

Answer: D

20. One who eats everything indiscriminately is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Albumen
- B) Adept
- C) Omnivorous
- D) Amphibian

Answer: C

21. Choose the meaning of idiom: "To break a lance with".

- A) To entertain friends
- B) To fail or to miscarry
- C) To engage in a competition
- D) Get up to be involved in something

Answer: C)

22. Choose the correct meaning of idiom "between scylla and charybids"

- A) Between two great difficulties
- B) Between two great opportunities
- C) In a confused situation
- D) None of these

Answer: A

23. Choose the correct meaning of idiom "Leave in the Lurch" :

- A) A difficult situation

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- B) To meet suddenly with someone
- C) To leave someone in difficulty
- D) To assist someone in adverse circumstances

Answer: C

24. Choose the correct collocation:

The politician gave a \_\_\_\_\_ speech, captivating the audience with his eloquence.

- A) Vivid
- B) Tremendous
- C) Resilient
- D) Colossal

Correct Answer: A

25. Identify the appropriate collocation:

The artist's paintings were characterized by a \_\_\_\_\_ blend of colors, creating a visually stunning effect.

- A) Haphazard
- B) Meticulous
- C) Callous
- D) Pernicious

Correct Answer: B)

26. Select the correct collocation:

The scientist conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ experiment to validate the groundbreaking hypothesis.

- A) Flagrant
- B) Pioneering
- C) Ineffable
- D) Languid

Correct Answer: B

27. Choose the appropriate collocation:

Her \_\_\_\_\_ decision to resign shocked the entire company.

- A) Audacious
- B) Cacophonous
- C) Sagacious
- D) Salubrious

Correct Answer: A)

28. Identify the correct collocation:

The novel featured a \_\_\_\_\_ plot, full of unexpected twists and turns.

- A) Banal
- B) Intricate
- C) Lethargic
- D) Serene

Correct Answer: B)

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29. Select the proper collocation:

The athlete displayed \_\_\_\_\_ strength during the intense training sessions.

- A) Inherent
- B) Conspicuous
- C) Inefficacious
- D) Superfluous

Correct Answer: A)

30. Choose the correct collocation:

The students showed \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm for the challenging mathematics competition.

- A) Ingrained
- B) Lackadaisical
- C) Ambivalent
- D) Zealous

Correct Answer: D

31. Identify the appropriate collocation:

The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ approach to culinary arts resulted in innovative and delicious dishes.

- A) Avant-garde
- B) Stalwart
- C) Mellifluous
- D) Capricious

Correct Answer: A)

32. Select the correct collocation:

The storm caused \_\_\_\_\_ damage to the coastal town, leaving residents in shock.

- A) Cataclysmic
- B) Serendipitous
- C) Facetious
- D) Nebulous

Correct Answer: A)

33. Choose the appropriate collocation:

The professor delivered a lecture with \_\_\_\_\_ precision, leaving the students deeply impressed.

- A) Concise
- B) Unruly
- C) Juxtaposed
- D) Cacophonous

Correct Answer: A)

34. The doctor had examined him.

- A) He was examined by the doctor.
- B) He has been examined by the doctor.
- C) He had been examined by the doctor.
- D) None of these

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Answer: C

35. She does not like tea.

- A) Tea is not liked by her.
- B) Tea have not liked by her.
- C) Tea was not liked by her.
- D) Tea did not liked by her.

Answer: A)

36. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A) The chef cooked a delicious meal.
- B) A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
- C) Cooking a delicious meal, the chef was skilled.
- D) The chef is cooking a delicious meal.

Answer: B)

37. Identify the active voice sentence:

- A) The ancient manuscript was carefully restored by the librarian.
- B) Carefully restored by the librarian was the ancient manuscript.
- C) The librarian carefully restored the ancient manuscript.
- D) The ancient manuscript has been carefully restored.

Answer: C)

38. Choose the correct passive form:

- A) They have already chosen the leader.
- B) The leader has already been chosen by them.
- C) Already the leader has been chosen by them.
- D) They already choosing the leader.

Answer: B)

39. A group of giraffe is known as: \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Tower
- B) Herd
- C) Flock
- D) None of these

Answer: A)

40. Choose the most suitable word: An office or post with no work but high pay:

- A) Honorary
- B) Sinecure
- C) Gratis
- D) Ex-Officio

Answer: B)

41. Through which light cannot pass?

- A) Dull

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- B) Dark
- C) Obscure
- D) Opaque

Answer: D)

42. A leady who remains unmarried?

- A) Bachelor
- B) Misanthrope
- C) Spinster
- D) None of these

Answer: C)

43. The original inhabitants of a Country.

- A) Aborigines
- B) Citizens
- C) Natives
- D) Primitve

Answer: A)

44. A Group of birds or a flock flying together in hundreds or even in thousands is called \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Startling
- B) Murmuration
- C) Both A and B
- D) None of these

Answer: B)

45. One who lacks knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Intelligent
- B) Ignorant
- C) Credulous
- D) Colleague

Answer: B)

46. A part of a word that can be pronounced separately ?

- A) Particle
- B) Sibilant
- C) Syllable
- D) Letter

Answer: C)

47. One who travels from place to place ?

- A) Itinerant
- B) Mendicant
- C) Journeyman
- D) Tramp

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Answer: A)

48. The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Cuckold
- B) Despotism
- C) Plagiarism
- D) Epicure

Answer: C

49. A person who talks in his/her sleep is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Bourgeois
- B) Insomnist
- C) ventriloquist
- D) Somniloquist

Answer:D)

50. secretly listening to a conversation is called \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Eavesdrop
- B) Overhearing
- C) Pigeonholing
- D) Spying

Answer:A)

51. A disease that is liable to be transmitted to people through the environment is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Contagious
- B) Infectious
- C) Fatal
- D) Incurable

Answer: B)

52. A disease spreading from one person or organism to another by contact is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Contagious
- B) Infectious
- C) Unanimous
- D) Fatal

Answer: A)

53. One who is present everywhere is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Omnipotent
- B) Omniscient
- C) Omnipresent

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D) None of the above

Answer: C

54. Antonym of EXPAND is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Congest
- B) Conclude
- C) Convert
- D) Condense

Answer: D

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- B) Completion
- C) Completely

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64. Something which is incapable of being seen through is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Non-transparent
- B) Blurred
- C) Opaque
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

65. Something which is capable of being seen through is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Opaque
- B) Coarse
- C) Ambiguous
- D) Transparent

Answer: D

66. One who is unable to pay debts owed is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Foreclosed
- B) Insolvent
- C) Bankrupt
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

67. The teacher cautioned me \_\_\_\_\_ my spelling.

- A) For
- B) Against
- C) At
- D) On



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Answer: A)

68. The train went \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel.

- A) from
- B) under
- C) through
- D) to

Answer: C)

69. The jug is full \_\_\_\_\_ milk?

- A) of
- B) about
- C) by
- D) with

Answer: A)

70. Books are a great source \_\_\_\_\_ happiness.

- A) of
- B) for
- C) on
- D) with

Answer: A)

71. He is superior \_\_\_\_\_ me?

- A) To
- B) than
- C) With
- D) from

Answer: A)

72. He looks upset, I think he took the criticism \_\_\_\_\_ heart?

- A) to
- B) in
- C) about
- D) of

Answer: A)

73. You can't always pass \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.

- A) Down
- B) By
- C) Into
- D) Of

Answer: B)

74. Both parties must adhere \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of the contract.

- A) In

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- B) By
- C) On
- D) To

Answer: D)

75. I was alarmed\_\_\_\_\_his death.

- A) by
- B) at
- C) upon
- D) from

Answer: B)

76. What type of narration is used in the following sentence?

"The mysterious door creaked open, revealing a dimly lit hallway."

- A) First-person
- B) Second-person
- C) Third-person limited
- D) Third-person omniscient

Correct Answer: C) Third-person limited

77. Which sentence demonstrates an example of unreliable narration?

- A) "I saw the thief run past me with the stolen purse."
- B) "He claimed to have witnessed the accident, but I doubt his credibility."
- C) "We all knew she couldn't be trusted, especially after what she did."
- D) "You are the only one who knows the truth about what happened."

Correct Answer: B) "He claimed to have witnessed the accident, but I doubt his credibility."

78. In which narrative perspective is the narrator not a character in the story and knows the thoughts and feelings of multiple characters?

- A) First-person limited
- B) Second-person
- C) Third-person omniscient
- D) Third-person objective

Correct Answer: C) Third-person omniscient

79. What tense and point of view is used in the following sentence?

"As I gazed at the stars, I felt a sense of peace wash over me."

- A) Present tense, first-person
- B) Past tense, second-person
- C) Past tense, third-person limited
- D) Present tense, third-person omniscient

Correct Answer: A) Present tense, first-person

80. Which narrative technique involves the narrator addressing the reader directly?

- A) Stream of consciousness
- B) Epistolary

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- C) Metafiction
- D) Breaking the fourth wall

Correct Answer: D) Breaking the fourth wall

81. What narrative style is characterized by a continuous flow of thoughts, feelings, and associations of a character?
- A) Third-person objective
  - B) Stream of consciousness
  - C) Epistolary
  - D) Omniscient narration

Correct Answer: B) Stream of consciousness

82. Which narrative mode is often used in detective stories where the narrator is unaware of some crucial information?
- A) First-person omniscient
  - B) Second-person limited
  - C) Third-person objective
  - D) Unreliable narration

Correct Answer: A)

83. What is the term for a narrative device in which the story unfolds through a series of letters?
- A) Stream of consciousness
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  - C) Epistolary
  - D) Second-person limited

Correct Answer: C) Epistolary

84. In which narrative perspective does the narrator use "I" and is typically a character in the story?
- A) First-person
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  - D) Third-person omniscient

Correct Answer: A) First-person

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- A) First-person omniscient
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  - C) Third-person objective
  - D) Third-person limited

Correct Answer: C) Third-person objective

86. Honey is related to Wax in the same way as Milk is related to?
- A) Cows

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- B) Leather
- C) Eggs
- D) Water

Answer: B)

87. Inch is related to Wax in the same way as is Pint related to?

- A) Liter
- B) Volume
- C) Gallon
- D) Viscosity

Answer: C)

88. Orthopedist is related to Bones in the same way as Chiropodist is related to.....?

- A) Nails
- B) Sounds
- C) Feet
- D) Heart

Answer: C)

89. Grains is related to Granary in the same way as Curious is related to ?

- A) Archives
- B) Museum
- C) Library
- D) Zoo

Answer: (B)

90. Delicious is related to Taste in the same way as Melody is related to.?

- A) Voice
- B) Speak
- C) Tongue
- D) Highness

Answer: (A)

91. Faiz Ahmed Faiz is related to poetry in the same way as Ali Imam is related to .....?

- A) Literature
- B) Drama
- C) Poetry
- D) Painting

Answer: D)

92. Borrower is related to Loan in the same way as Beggar is related to .....?

- A) Alms
- B) Mercy
- C) Money
- D) Gift

Answer: A)

93. Waves is related to Air in the same way as Ripples is related to .....?

- A) Wind
- B) Water
- C) Storm
- D) Smoke

Answer: A)

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94. Institute is related to Academy in the same way as Decree is related to .....?  
A) Blame  
B) Court  
C) Judge  
D) Mandate  
Answer: D)
95. Hygienic is related to Polluted in the same way as Knowing is related to .....?  
A) Ingenuous  
B) Uncommon  
C) Secret  
D) Sagacious  
Answer: A)
96. Jesus is related to Christians in the same way as Zoroaster is related to .....?  
A) Jews  
B) Parsis  
C) Sikh  
D) Catholics  
Answer: B)
97. Palm is related to Hand in the same way as Sole is related to .....?  
A) Leg  
B) Ankle  
C) Knee  
D) Foot  
Answer: D)
98. Young is related to Old in the same way as Wild is related to ....?  
A) Insufficient  
B) Big  
C) Narrow  
D) Long  
Answer: C)
99. Auger is related to Carpenter in the same way as Awl is related to ....?  
A) Sculptor  
B) Cobbler  
C) Chef  
D) Mason  
Answer: B)
100. Bird is related to Aviary in the same way as Bees is related to .....?  
A) Aquarium  
B) Hive  
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- A) Participate
- B) Participation
- C) Participating

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- A) Implementing
- B) Implementation
- C) Implement

Correct Answer: B)

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of the historical artifacts was carefully documented by the archaeologists.

- A) Discover
- B) Discovery
- C) Discovering

Correct Answer: B)

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policy led to improved efficiency in the workplace.

- A) Implement
- B) Implementation
- C) Implementing

Correct Answer: B)

14. Identify the nominalized form:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel won several literary awards.

- A) Write
- B) Writer
- C) Writing

Answer: C)

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15. Antonym of ENORMOUS is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Fragile
- B) Weak
- C) Tiny
- D) Soft

Answer: C

16. Antonym of RECONDITE is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Hermetic
- B) Manifest
- C) Pedantic
- D) Occult

Answer: B

17. Modals:

- A) She must finish the assignment by tomorrow.
- B) She finished the assignment by tomorrow.
- C) She will finish the assignment by tomorrow.
- D) She finishing the assignment by tomorrow.

Answer: C)

18. Use of Passive Voice:

- A) The novel was writing by the famous author.
- B) The famous author was writing the novel.
- C) Writing the novel, the famous author was skilled.
- D) The famous author wrote the novel.

Answer: B)

19. Subject-Verb Concord:

- A) Each of the students has completed their homework.
- B) Each of the students have completed their homework.
- C) Each of the students has completed his or her homework.
- D) Each of the students have completed his homework.

Answer: C)

20. Reporting Commands and Requests:

- A) He said, "Do not disturb."
- B) He said, "Disturb not."
- C) He said, "Don't disturb."
- D) He said, "Disturb please."

Answer: C)

21. Statements:

- A) The moon revolves around the earth.
- B) Does the moon revolve around the earth?
- C) Revolving around the earth is the moon.



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D) Around the earth, does the moon revolve?

Answer: A)

22. "Hit the hay" typically means:

- A) Planting crops
- B) Going to bed
- C) Exercising
- D) Building a fence

Correct Answer: B)

23. If something "costs an arm and a leg," it is:

- A) Very cheap
- B) Affordable
- C) Moderately priced
- D) Very expensive

Correct Answer: D)

24. "Bite the bullet" means to:

- A) Chew on a metal object
- B) Face a difficult situation with courage
- C) Avoid challenges
- D) Take a break from work

Correct Answer: B)

25. When someone suggests to "jump on the bandwagon," they are encouraging you to:

- A) Join a traveling musical group
- B) Adopt a popular trend or activity
- C) Criticize others
- D) Start a new project

Correct Answer: B)

26. "The ball is in your court" implies that:

- A) You are playing a game
- B) It's time for you to make a decision or take action
- C) You have lost control
- D) You should pass the responsibility to someone else

Correct Answer: B)

27. To "cut to the chase" means to:

- A) Trim a piece of fabric
- B) Skip the introduction and get to the main point
- C) Start a race
- D) Solve a mystery

Correct Answer: B)

28. If someone mentions "the whole nine yards," they are referring to:

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- A) A long distance
- B) A complete or exhaustive effort
- C) Nine specific items
- D) A short duration

Correct Answer: B)

29. Some rooms don't have curtains at the windows, they have .....

- A) blinds
- B) carpets
- C) gates

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A) He was examined by the doctor.

B) He has been examined by the doctor.

C) He had been examined by the doctor.

D) None of these

Answer: C

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C) Tea was not liked by her.

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D) The chef is cooking a delicious meal.

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C) The librarian carefully restored the ancient manuscript.

D) The ancient manuscript has been carefully restored.

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A) They have already chosen the leader.

B) The leader has already been chosen by them.

C) Already the leader has been chosen by them.

D) They already choosing the leader.

Answer: B)

81. A group of giraffe is known as: \_\_\_\_\_?

A) Tower

B) Herd

C) Flock

D) None of these

Answer: A)

82. Choose the most suitable word: An office or post with no work but high pay:

A) Honorary

B) Sinecure

C) Gratis

D) Ex-Officio

Answer: B)

83. Through which light cannot pass?

A) Dull

B) Dark

C) Obscure

D) Opaque

Answer: D)

84. A leady who remains unmarried?

A) Bachelor

B) Misanthrope

C) Spinster

D) None of these

Answer: C)

85. The original inhabitants of a Country.

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- A) Aborigines
- B) Citizens
- C) Natives
- D) Primitive

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- A) Startling
- B) Murmuration
- C) Both A and B
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Answer: B)

87. One who lacks knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Intelligent
- B) Ignorant
- C) Credulous
- D) Colleague

Answer: B)

88. A part of a word that can be pronounced separately ?

- A) Particle
- B) Sibilant
- C) Syllable
- D) Letter

Answer: C)

89. One who travels from place to place ?

- A) Itinerant
- B) Mendicant
- C) Journeyman
- D) Tramp

Answer: A)

90. The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own is known as \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Cuckold
- B) Despotism
- C) Plagiarism
- D) Epicure

Answer: C)

91. A person who talks in his/her sleep is known as \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Bourgeois

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- B) Insomnist
- C) ventriloquist
- D) Somniloquist

Answer:D)

92. secretly listening to a conversation is called \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Eavesdrop
- B) Overhearing
- C) Pigeonholing
- D) Spying

Answer:A)

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- A) Contagious
- B) Infectious
- C) Fatal
- D) Incurable

Answer: B)

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- A) 1975
- B) 1976
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- A) Psycho linguistics
- B) Sociolinguistics
- C) Comparative linguistics
- D) None of these

Answer: C

98. Morphology is the branch of linguistics which deals with?

- A) The study of the structure of sounds and symbols.
- B) Study of the structure of letters.
- C) The study of the structure of words
- D) N. O. T

Answer: C

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- A) Red
- B) Solid
- C) Truthful
- D) Natural

Answer: D

2. Choose the correct homonym:

The company produces high-quality \_\_\_\_\_ for construction.

- A) Steal
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I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ what he is saying because of the loud music.

- A) Here
- B) Hear

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel is set in the 19th century.

- A) Tail
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We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming exam.

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- B) Propose
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The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project was a significant achievement for the research team.

- A) Complete
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- C) Peninsula

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- B) Monarchy
- C) Oligarchy

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- A) Proposal
- B) Propose
- C) Proposing

Answer: A)

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project was a significant achievement for the research team.

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- B) Completion
- C) Completely

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- B) Participation
- C) Participating

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- B) Discovery
- C) Discovering

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- A) Write
- B) Writer
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- B) Weak
- C) Tiny
- D) Soft

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- B) Manifest
- C) Pedantic
- D) Occult

Answer: B

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- B) She finished the assignment by tomorrow.
- C) She will finish the assignment by tomorrow.
- D) She finishing the assignment by tomorrow.

Answer: C)

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- B) The famous author was writing the novel.
- C) Writing the novel, the famous author was skilled.
- D) The famous author wrote the novel.

Answer: B)

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- B) Each of the students have completed their homework.
- C) Each of the students has completed his or her homework.
- D) Each of the students have completed his homework.

Answer: C)

20. Reporting Commands and Requests:

- A) He said, "Do not disturb."
- B) He said, "Disturb not."
- C) He said, "Don't disturb."
- D) He said, "Disturb please."

Answer: C)

21. Statements:

- A) The moon revolves around the earth.



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- B) Does the moon revolve around the earth?
- C) Revolving around the earth is the moon.
- D) Around the earth, does the moon revolve?

Answer: A)

22. "Hit the hay" typically means:

- A) Planting crops
- B) Going to bed
- C) Exercising
- D) Building a fence

Correct Answer: B)

23. If something "costs an arm and a leg," it is:

- A) Very cheap
- B) Affordable
- C) Moderately priced
- D) Very expensive

Correct Answer: D)

24. "Bite the bullet" means to:

- A) Chew on a metal object
- B) Face a difficult situation with courage
- C) Avoid challenges
- D) Take a break from work

Correct Answer: B)

25. When someone suggests to "jump on the bandwagon," they are encouraging you to:

- A) Join a traveling musical group
- B) Adopt a popular trend or activity
- C) Criticize others
- D) Start a new project

Correct Answer: B)

26. "The ball is in your court" implies that:

- A) You are playing a game
- B) It's time for you to make a decision or take action
- C) You have lost control
- D) You should pass the responsibility to someone else

Correct Answer: B)

27. To "cut to the chase" means to:

- A) Trim a piece of fabric
- B) Skip the introduction and get to the main point
- C) Start a race
- D) Solve a mystery

Correct Answer: B)

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28. If someone mentions "the whole nine yards," they are referring to:

- A) A long distance
- B) A complete or exhaustive effort
- C) Nine specific items
- D) A short duration

Correct Answer: B)

29. Some rooms don't have curtains at the windows, they have .....

- A) blinds
- B) carpets
- C) gates

Answer: A)

30. "To be, or not to be? That is the question-" is a famous quote in William Shakespeare's play .....

- A) Othello
- B) Hamlet
- C) Macbeth

Answer: B)

31. Robin Hood was a heroic outlaw in English folklore who became known for "robbing from the rich and giving to the poor", assisted by a group of fellow outlaws known as his .....

- A) Merry Men
- B) Wise Men
- C) Robbers

Answer: A)

32. After decades of neglect, government schools are finally making a fresh start with much-needed improvements to facilities and teaching methods.

- A) Improvising the old thought
- B) Grabbing the eyeballs
- C) Starting something in a new and different way
- D) Giving a jumpstart

Answer: D

33. They thought that Ria would simply give up if her complaint had to go to the court. Now, she will realize that they have caught a Tartar!

- A) Dealing with an expert
- B) Forced to leave something
- C) Dealing with a troublesome person
- D) Wasting time

Answer: C)

34. Timothy finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding.

- A) showed up

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B) buck up

C) give up

Answer: A)

35. Never \_\_\_\_\_ on your dreams.

A) showed up

B) buck up

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Answer: c)

36. \_\_\_\_\_ the room before you leave to play.

A) Clean up

B) Showed up

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37. The convict is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.

A) Make up

B) Clean up

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38. Mark Antony's speech \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman people.

A) Worked up

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A) called off

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The criminal tried to \_\_\_\_\_ from the scene of the crime.

A) Steal

B) Steel

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His \_\_\_\_\_ reaction to the news surprised everyone.

- A) Affect
- B) Effect

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- A) Apathy
- B) Nerve
- C) Initiative
- D) Sagacity

Answer: A)

44. Ocean currents play a \_\_\_\_\_ role in setting long-term climate\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) vital ... date
- B) important ... variations
- C) major ... patterns
- D) unusual ... changes

Answer: C)

45. I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ you in all circumstances

- A) stand up to
- B) stand with
- C) stand off
- D) stand by

Answer: B

46. It's difficult \_\_\_\_\_ reconcile such different points of view

- A) with
- B) to
- C) in
- D) on

Answer: B

47. The speaker did not properly space out his speech, but went on \_\_\_\_\_ one point only.

- A) stressing
- B) avoiding
- C) devoting
- D) decrying

Answer: A)

48. In the test, we will \_\_\_\_\_ your work and then give you detailed feedback.

- A) assess
- B) judge

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- C) measure
- D) check

Answer: A

49. A speed limit is the \_\_\_\_\_ legal speed that you can travel on the road.

- A) highest
- B) biggest
- C) maximum
- D) longest

Answer: C

50. The President's speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people were persuaded to accept the need for change.

- A) expressive
- B) articulate
- C) eloquent
- D) calm

Answer: C

51. There is something wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A) of
- B) about
- C) for
- D) inside

Answer: B)

52. If she is not interested, we will \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal.

- A) vaccant
- B) abandon
- C) impulse
- D) remove

Answer: B

53. The police forces have launched an operation to \_\_\_\_\_ out the kidnapped person

- A) track
- B) touch
- C) nib
- D) trace

Answer: D

54. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ to the officer against him about his mis-deeds

- A) asked
- B) complained
- C) question
- D) informed

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Answer: B

55. If we go to the park, \_\_\_\_\_ you like to come too ?

- A) shall
- B) are
- C) would
- D) am

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56. It is certain that human beings \_\_\_\_\_ latent power of which they are only vaguely aware

- A) exhibit
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- B) Bigot
- C) Bigamy

Answer: A

4. The action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or Threats is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Coercion
- B) Conviction
- C) Cajolement

Answer: A

5. A narrow piece of land connecting two large masses of land is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Gulf
- B) Isthmus
- C) Peninsula

Answer: B

6. Government by a small group of all powerful persons is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Dictatorship
- B) Monarchy
- C) Oligarchy

Answer: C

7. A person who helps another commit a crime is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Accomplice
- B) Amateur
- C) Cuckold

Answer: A

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8. The team made a \_\_\_\_\_ of the proposed changes.

- A) Proposal
- B) Propose
- C) Proposing

Answer: A)

9. Choose the correct nominalization:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project was a significant achievement for the research team.

- A) Complete
- B) Completion
- C) Completely

Answer: B)

10. Identify the nominalized form:

Her \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiation process was commendable.

- A) Participate
- B) Participation
- C) Participating

Answer: B)

11. Choose the correct nominalization:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new law raised concerns among citizens.

- A) Implementing
- B) Implementation
- C) Implement

Correct Answer: B)

12. Identify the nominalized form:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the historical artifacts was carefully documented by the archaeologists.

- A) Discover
- B) Discovery
- C) Discovering

Correct Answer: B)

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policy led to improved efficiency in the workplace.

- A) Implement
- B) Implementation
- C) Implementing

Correct Answer: B)

14. Identify the nominalized form:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel won several literary awards.

- A) Write
- B) Writer
- C) Writing

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Answer: C)

15. Antonym of ENORMOUS is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Fragile
- B) Weak
- C) Tiny
- D) Soft

Answer: C

16. Antonym of RECONDITE is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Hermetic
- B) Manifest
- C) Pedantic
- D) Occult

Answer: B

17. Modals:

- A) She must finish the assignment by tomorrow.
- B) She finished the assignment by tomorrow.
- C) She will finish the assignment by tomorrow.
- D) She finishing the assignment by tomorrow.

Answer: C)

18. Use of Passive Voice:

- A) The novel was writing by the famous author.
- B) The famous author was writing the novel.
- C) Writing the novel, the famous author was skilled.
- D) The famous author wrote the novel.

Answer: B)

19. Subject-Verb Concord:

- A) Each of the students has completed their homework.
- B) Each of the students have completed their homework.
- C) Each of the students has completed his or her homework.
- D) Each of the students have completed his homework.

Answer: C)

20. Reporting Commands and Requests:

- A) He said, "Do not disturb."
- B) He said, "Disturb not."
- C) He said, "Don't disturb."
- D) He said, "Disturb please."

Answer: C)

21. Statements:

- A) The moon revolves around the earth.



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- B) Does the moon revolve around the earth?
- C) Revolving around the earth is the moon.
- D) Around the earth, does the moon revolve?

Answer: A)

22. "Hit the hay" typically means:

- A) Planting crops
- B) Going to bed
- C) Exercising
- D) Building a fence

Correct Answer: B)

23. If something "costs an arm and a leg," it is:

- A) Very cheap
- B) Affordable
- C) Moderately priced
- D) Very expensive

Correct Answer: D)

24. "Bite the bullet" means to:

- A) Chew on a metal object
- B) Face a difficult situation with courage
- C) Avoid challenges
- D) Take a break from work

Correct Answer: B)

25. When someone suggests to "jump on the bandwagon," they are encouraging you to:

- A) Join a traveling musical group
- B) Adopt a popular trend or activity
- C) Criticize others
- D) Start a new project

Correct Answer: B)

26. "The ball is in your court" implies that:

- A) You are playing a game
- B) It's time for you to make a decision or take action
- C) You have lost control
- D) You should pass the responsibility to someone else

Correct Answer: B)

27. To "cut to the chase" means to:

- A) Trim a piece of fabric
- B) Skip the introduction and get to the main point
- C) Start a race
- D) Solve a mystery

Correct Answer: B)

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28. If someone mentions "the whole nine yards," they are referring to:

- A) A long distance
- B) A complete or exhaustive effort
- C) Nine specific items
- D) A short duration

Correct Answer: B)

29. Some rooms don't have curtains at the windows, they have .....

- A) blinds
- B) carpets
- C) gates

Answer: A)

30. "To be, or not to be? That is the question-" is a famous quote in William Shakespeare's play .....

- A) Othello
- B) Hamlet
- C) Macbeth

Answer: B)

31. Robin Hood was a heroic outlaw in English folklore who became known for "robbing from the rich and giving to the poor", assisted by a group of fellow outlaws known as his .....

- A) Merry Men
- B) Wise Men
- C) Robbers

Answer: A)

32. After decades of neglect, government schools are finally making a fresh start with much-needed improvements to facilities and teaching methods.

- A) Improvising the old thought
- B) Grabbing the eyeballs
- C) Starting something in a new and different way
- D) Giving a jumpstart

Answer: D

33. They thought that Ria would simply give up if her complaint had to go to the court. Now, she will realize that they have caught a Tartar!

- A) Dealing with an expert
- B) Forced to leave something
- C) Dealing with a troublesome person
- D) Wasting time

Answer: C)

34. Timothy finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding.

- A) showed up

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B) buck up

C) give up

Answer: A)

35. Never \_\_\_\_\_ on your dreams.

A) showed up

B) buck up

C) give up

Answer: c)

36. \_\_\_\_\_ the room before you leave to play.

A) Clean up

B) Showed up

C) Buck up

Answer: A)

37. The convict is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.

A) Make up

B) Clean up

C) Showed up

Answer: A)

38. Mark Antony's speech \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman people.

A) Worked up

B) Showed up

C) Made up

Answer: A)

39. The convention was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.

A) called off

B) cancelled off

C) both of them

Answer: A)

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B) buck up

C) give up

Answer: A)

41. Identify the correct homonym:

The criminal tried to \_\_\_\_\_ from the scene of the crime.

A) Steal

B) Steel

Correct Answer: A)

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42. Select the appropriate homophone:

His \_\_\_\_\_ reaction to the news surprised everyone.

- A) Affect
- B) Effect

Correct Answer: A)

43. Antonym of GUMPTION is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Apathy
- B) Nerve
- C) Initiative
- D) Sagacity

Answer: A)

44. Ocean currents play a \_\_\_\_\_ role in setting long-term climate\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) vital ... date
- B) important ... variations
- C) major ... patterns
- D) unusual ... changes

Answer: C)

45. I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ you in all circumstances

- A) stand up to
- B) stand with
- C) stand off
- D) stand by

Answer: B

46. It's difficult \_\_\_\_\_ reconcile such different points of view

- A) with
- B) to
- C) in
- D) on

Answer: B

47. The speaker did not properly space out his speech, but went on \_\_\_\_\_ one point only.

- A) stressing
- B) avoiding
- C) devoting
- D) decrying

Answer: A)

48. In the test, we will \_\_\_\_\_ your work and then give you detailed feedback.

- A) assess
- B) judge

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- C) measure
- D) check

Answer: A

49. A speed limit is the \_\_\_\_\_ legal speed that you can travel on the road.

- A) highest
- B) biggest
- C) maximum
- D) longest

Answer: C

50. The President's speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people were persuaded to accept the need for change.

- A) expressive
- B) articulate
- C) eloquent
- D) calm

Answer: C

51. There is something wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A) of
- B) about
- C) for
- D) inside

Answer: B)

52. If she is not interested, we will \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal.

- A) vaccant
- B) abandon
- C) impulse
- D) remove

Answer: B

53. The police forces have launched an operation to \_\_\_\_\_ out the kidnapped person

- A) track
- B) touch
- C) nib
- D) trace

Answer: D

54. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ to the officer against him about his mis-deeds

- A) asked
- B) complained
- C) question
- D) informed

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Answer: B

55. If we go to the park, \_\_\_\_\_ you like to come too ?

- A) shall
- B) are
- C) would
- D) am

Answer: C

56. It is certain that human beings \_\_\_\_\_ latent power of which they are only vaguely aware

- A) exhibit
- B) possess
- C) impose
- D) knowledge

Answer: B

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D) Backformation

Answer: D

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- B) Onomatopoeia
- C) Clipping
- D) Meta analysis

Answer: D

62. Idiom “Star Crossed” is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Unlucky
- B) Lucky
- C) Hard worker
- D) None of these

Answer: A)

63. Choose the meaning of idiom: “To break a lance with”.

- A) To entertain friends
- B) To fail or to miscarry
- C) To engage in a competition
- D) Get up to be involved in something

Answer: C)

64. Choose the correct meaning of idiom ” between sylla and charybids”

- A) Between two great difficulties
- B) Between two great opportunities
- C) In a confused situation
- D) None of these

Answer: A

65. Choose the correct meaning of idiom ” Leave in the Lurch” :

- A) A difficult situation
- B) To meet suddenly with someone
- C) To leave someone in difficulty
- D) To assist someone in adverse circumstances

Answer: C

66. Choose the correct collocation:

The politician gave a \_\_\_\_\_ speech, captivating the audience with his eloquence.

- A) Vivid
- B) Tremendous
- C) Resilient

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D) Colossal

Correct Answer: A

67. Identify the appropriate collocation:

The artist's paintings were characterized by a \_\_\_\_\_ blend of colors, creating a visually stunning effect.

A) Haphazard

B) Meticulous

C) Callous

D) Pernicious

Correct Answer: B)

68. Select the correct collocation:

The scientist conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ experiment to validate the groundbreaking hypothesis.

A) Flagrant

B) Pioneering

C) Ineffable

D) Languid

Correct Answer: B

69. Choose the appropriate collocation:

Her \_\_\_\_\_ decision to resign shocked the entire company.

A) Audacious

B) Cacophonous

C) Sagacious

D) Salubrious

Correct Answer: A)

70. Identify the correct collocation:

The novel featured a \_\_\_\_\_ plot, full of unexpected twists and turns.

A) Banal

B) Intricate

C) Lethargic

D) Serene

Correct Answer: B)

71. Select the proper collocation:

The athlete displayed \_\_\_\_\_ strength during the intense training sessions.

A) Inherent

B) Conspicuous

C) Inefficacious

D) Superfluous

Correct Answer: A)

72. Choose the correct collocation:

The students showed \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm for the challenging mathematics competition.



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- A) Ingrained
- B) Lackadaisical
- C) Ambivalent
- D) Zealous

Correct Answer: D

73. Identify the appropriate collocation:

The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ approach to culinary arts resulted in innovative and delicious dishes.

- A) Avant-garde
- B) Stalwart
- C) Mellifluous
- D) Capricious

Correct Answer: A)

74. Select the correct collocation:

The storm caused \_\_\_\_\_ damage to the coastal town, leaving residents in shock.

- A) Cataclysmic
- B) Serendipitous
- C) Facetious
- D) Nebulous

Correct Answer: A)

75. Choose the appropriate collocation:

The professor delivered a lecture with \_\_\_\_\_ precision, leaving the students deeply impressed.

- A) Concise
- B) Unruly
- C) Juxtaposed
- D) Cacophonous

Correct Answer: A)

76. The doctor had examined him.

- A) He was examined by the doctor.
- B) He has been examined by the doctor.
- C) He had been examined by the doctor.
- D) None of these

Answer: C

77. She does not like tea.

- A) Tea is not liked by her.
- B) Tea have not liked by her.
- C) Tea was not liked by her.
- D) Tea did not liked by her.

Answer: A)

78. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

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- A) The chef cooked a delicious meal.
- B) A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
- C) Cooking a delicious meal, the chef was skilled.
- D) The chef is cooking a delicious meal.

Answer: B)

79. Identify the active voice sentence:

- A) The ancient manuscript was carefully restored by the librarian.
- B) Carefully restored by the librarian was the ancient manuscript.
- C) The librarian carefully restored the ancient manuscript.
- D) The ancient manuscript has been carefully restored.

Answer: C)

80. Choose the correct passive form:

- A) They have already chosen the leader.
- B) The leader has already been chosen by them.
- C) Already the leader has been chosen by them.
- D) They already choosing the leader.

Answer: B)

81. A group of giraffe is known as:\_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Tower
- B) Herd
- C) Flock
- D) None of these

Answer: A)

82. Choose the most suitable word: An office or post with no work but high pay:

- A) Honorary
- B) Sinecure
- C) Gratis
- D) Ex-Officio

Answer: B)

83. Through which light cannot pass?

- A) Dull
- B) Dark
- C) Obscure
- D) Opaque

Answer: D)

84. A leady who remains unmarried?

- A) Bachelor
- B) Misanthrope
- C) Spinster
- D) None of these

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Answer: C)

85. The original inhabitants of a Country.

- A) Aborigines
- B) Citizens
- C) Natives
- D) Primitive

Answer: A)

86. A Group of birds or a flock flying together in hundreds or even in thousands is called \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Startling
- B) Murmuration
- C) Both A and B
- D) None of these

Answer: B)

87. One who lacks knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Intelligent
- B) Ignorant
- C) Credulous
- D) Colleague

Answer: B)

88. A part of a word that can be pronounced separately ?

- A) Particle
- B) Sibilant
- C) Syllable
- D) Letter

Answer: C)

89. One who travels from place to place ?

- A) Itinerant
- B) Mendicant
- C) Journeyman
- D) Tramp

Answer: A)

90. The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own is known as \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Cuckold
- B) Despotism
- C) Plagiarism
- D) Epicure

Answer: C

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91. A person who talks in his/her sleep is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Bourgeois
- B) Insomnist
- C) ventriloquist
- D) Somniloquist

Answer:D)

92. secretly listening to a conversation is called \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Eavesdrop
- B) Overhearing
- C) Pigeonholing
- D) Spying

Answer:A)

93. A disease that is liable to be transmitted to people through the environment is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Contagious
- B) Infectious
- C) Fatal
- D) Incurable

Answer: B)

94. A disease spreading from one person or organism to another by contact is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Contagious
- B) Infectious
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- A) Psycho linguistics
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- D) None of these

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- A. Syntagmatic
- B. Synergy
- C. Performance
- D. N. O. T

Answer: A

2. A term introduced by the linguist SAUSSURE which refers to the state of a language as it exists at any given time.

- A. Synchrony
- B. Diachrony
- C. Paradigmatic
- D. N. O. T

Answer: A

3. The study of signs is termed as ?

- A. Semiotics
- B. Semantics
- C. Paradigmatic
- D. Parole

Answer: A

4. In its general sense it refers to the creative capacity of language users to produce an endless number of new sentences, in contrast to the communication systems of animals is called ?

- A. Productivity
- B. Langue
- C. Paradigmatic
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Answer: A

5. is term introduced by CHOMSKY to describe 'the actual use of language in concrete situations':

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6. A pair of terms introduced by Noam CHOMSKY in 1965 to describe native speakers' intuitions about the grammatical correctness, or otherwise, of sentences.

- A. Both b and c

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- B. Diachrony/Synchrony
- C. Acceptable/Unacceptable
- D. N. O. T

Answer: C

7. The study of language and mind, which has greatly advanced our understanding of the way in which we acquire language is ?

- A. Sociolinguistics
- B. Psycholinguistics
- C. Bio linguistics
- D. None of these

Answer: B

8. Who argues that language is a unique evolutionary development of the human species and distinguished from modes of communication used by any other animal species ?

- A. Ferdinand De Saussure
- B. Albert Chomsky
- C. Noam Chomsky
- D. Noah Webster

Answer: C

9. Father of modern linguistics is \_ ?

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- C. Steven Pinker
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11. Transformational-generative grammar is a broad theory used to model, encode, and deduce a native speaker's linguistic capabilities, was developed by ?

- A. Noam Chomsky
- B. Ferdinand De Saussure
- C. Leon Battista Alberti

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D. Enoch Powell

Answer: A

12. Chomsky developed Transformational-Generative Grammar in ?

A. 1950

B. 1951

C. 1952

D. 1953

Answer: A

13. Competence is a term to describe the knowledge possessed by native users of a language which enables them to speak and understand their language fluently was introduced by ?

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- A. Elegy
- B. Oad
- C. Sestina
- D. Epic

Answer: A)

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- C. Ode

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D. Sestina

Answer: A)

35. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest?

- A. plough
- B. ground
- C. mouth
- D. southern
- E. trounce

Answer: D

36. One of these words does not describe a way of walking. Which one?

- A. waddle
- B. stroll
- C. limp
- D. amble
- E. hover

Answer: E

37. Find a synonym for the underlined word:

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  - B. Insolvent
  - C. Bankrupt
  - D. All of the above

Answer: D

64. The teacher cautioned me \_\_\_\_\_ my spelling.
- A. For



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- B. Against
- C. At
- D. On

Answer: A

65. The train went \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel.

- A. from
- B. under
- C. through
- D. to

Answer: C)

66. The jug is full \_\_\_\_ milk?

- A. of
- B. about
- C. by
- D. with

Answer: A)

67. Books are a great source \_\_\_\_\_ happiness.

- A. of
- B. for
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68. He is superior \_\_\_\_\_ me?

- A. To
- B. than
- C. With
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69. He looks upset, I think he took the criticism \_\_\_\_\_ heart?

- A. to
- B. in
- C. about
- D. of

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70. You can't always pass \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.

- A. Down
- B. By
- C. Into
- D. Of

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Answer: B

71. Both parties must adhere \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of the contract.

- A. In
- B. By
- C. On
- D. To

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- A. by
- B. at
- C. upon
- D. from

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73. What type of narration is used in the following sentence?

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- A. First-person
- B. Second-person
- C. Third-person limited
- D. Third-person omniscient

Answer: C)

74. Which sentence demonstrates an example of unreliable narration?

- A. "I saw the thief run past me with the stolen purse."
- B. "He claimed to have witnessed the accident, but I doubt his credibility."
- C. "We all knew she couldn't be trusted, especially after what she did."
- D. "You are the only one who knows the truth about what happened."

Answer: B

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- A. First-person limited
- B. Second-person
- C. Third-person omniscient
- D. Third-person objective

Answer: C

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- A. Present tense, first-person
- B. Past tense, second-person
- C. Past tense, third-person limited
- D. Present tense, third-person omniscient

Answer: A

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77. Which narrative technique involves the narrator addressing the reader directly?

- A. Stream of consciousness
- B. Epistolary
- C. Metafiction
- D. Breaking the fourth wall

Correct Answer: D

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- A. Third-person objective
- B. Stream of consciousness
- C. Epistolary
- D. Omniscient narration

Answer: B

79. Which narrative mode is often used in detective stories where the narrator is unaware of some crucial information?

- A. First-person omniscient
- B. Second-person limited
- C. Third-person objective
- D. Unreliable narration

Answer: A

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- B. Omniscient narration
- C. Epistolary
- D. Second-person limited

Answer: C

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Answer: A

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Answer: C

83. The initial sounds in the words 'ship', 'church' and 'judge' are examples for ?

- A. Palato-alveolar
- B. Palatal
- C. Velar
- D. Bilabial

Answer: A

84. /f/ and /v/ are ?

- A. Dental
- B. Labio-dental
- C. Bilabial
- D. Alveolar

Answer: B

85. are sounds articulated in the glottis ?

- A. Glottal
- B. Velar
- C. Palatal
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

86. are produced involving the tip of the tongue and the back part of the teeth ridge ?

- A. Post alveolar
- B. Palate alveolar
- C. Palatal
- D. Velar

Answer: A

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- A. Post alveolar
- B. Palate alveolar
- C. Palatal
- D. Velar

Answer: C

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- A. Dental
- B. Labiodental
- C. Bilabial
- D. Alveolar

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  - B. Stress
  - C. Intonation
  - D. Pitch

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- A. Literature
- B. Drama
- C. Poetry
- D. Painting

Answer: D

92. **Borrower is related to Loan in the same way as Beggar is related to .....**?

- A. Alms
- B. Mercy
- C. Money
- D. Gift

Answer: A

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- A. Wind
- B. Water
- C. Storm
- D. Smoke

Answer: A

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- A. Blame
- B. Court
- C. Judge
- D. Mandate

Answer: D

95. **Hygienic is related to Polluted in the same way as Knowing is related to .....**?

- A. Ingenuous
- B. Uncommon
- C. Secret

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D. Sagacious  
Answer: A

96. **Jesus is related to Christians in the same way as Zoroaster is related to .....**?

- A. Jews
- B. Parsis
- C. Sikh
- D. Catholics

Answer: B

97. **Palm is related to Hand in the same way as Sole is related to .....**?

- A. Leg
- B. Ankle
- C. Knee
- D. Foot

Answer: D

98. **Young is related to Old in the same way as Wild is related to ....**?

- A. Insufficient
- B. Big
- C. Narrow
- D. Long

Answer: C

99. **Auger is related to Carpenter in the same way as Awl is related to ....**?

- A. Sculptor
- B. Cobbler
- C. Chef
- D. Mason

Answer: B

100. **Bird is related to Aviary in the same way as Bees is related to .....**?

- A. Aquarium
- B. Hive
- C. Brewery
- D. Apiary

Answer: D

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- A. Syntagmatic
- B. Synergy
- C. Performance
- D. N. O. T

Answer: A

2. A term introduced by the linguist SAUSSURE which refers to the state of a language as it exists at any given time.

- A. Synchrony
- B. Diachrony
- C. Paradigmatic
- D. N. O. T

Answer: A

3. The study of signs is termed as ?

- A. Semiotics
- B. Semantics
- C. Paradigmatic
- D. Parole

Answer: A

4. In its general sense it refers to the creative capacity of language users to produce an endless number of new sentences, in contrast to the communication systems of animals is called ?

- A. Productivity
- B. Langue
- C. Paradigmatic
- D. Parole

Answer: A

5. is term introduced by CHOMSKY to describe 'the actual use of language in concrete situations':

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- B. Parole
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Answer: A

6. A pair of terms introduced by Noam CHOMSKY in 1965 to describe native speakers' intuitions about the grammatical correctness, or otherwise, of sentences.

- A. Both b and c



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- B. Diachrony/Synchrony
- C. Acceptable/Unacceptable
- D. N. O. T

Answer: C

7. The study of language and mind, which has greatly advanced our understanding of the way in which we acquire language is ?

- A. Sociolinguistics
- B. Psycholinguistics
- C. Bio linguistics
- D. None of these

Answer: B

8. Who argues that language is a unique evolutionary development of the human species and distinguished from modes of communication used by any other animal species ?

- A. Ferdinand De Saussure
- B. Albert Chomsky
- C. Noam Chomsky
- D. Noah Webster

Answer: C

9. Father of modern linguistics is \_ ?

- A. Noam Chomsky
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- C. None of these
- D. Both A and B

Answer: A

10. The theory of Bio linguistics is given by ?

- A. Noam Chomsky
- B. Ferdinand De Saussure
- C. Steven Pinker
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11. Transformational-generative grammar is a broad theory used to model, encode, and deduce a native speaker's linguistic capabilities, was developed by ?

- A. Noam Chomsky
- B. Ferdinand De Saussure
- C. Leon Battista Alberti

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D. Enoch Powell

Answer: A

12. Chomsky developed Transformational-Generative Grammar in ?

A. 1950

B. 1951

C. 1952

D. 1953

Answer: A

13. Competence is a term to describe the knowledge possessed by native users of a language which enables them to speak and understand their language fluently was introduced by ?

A. Ferdinand De Saussure

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D. None of these

Answer: C

14. is a term denotes historical perspective for studying language ?

A. Synchrony

B. Diachrony

C. Both a and b

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15. "Reflections on Language" is a book written by Noam Chomsky in ?

A. 1975

B. 1976

C. 1977

D. 1988

Answer: A

16. "The Syntactic Structures" is a book written by Noam Chomsky in ?

A. 1957

B. 1958

C. 1959

D. 1960

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17. The study of relationships between two or more languages and the investigation whether the common languages have a common ancestor is called ?

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- A. Psycho linguistics
- B. Sociolinguistics
- C. Comparative linguistics
- D. None of these

Answer: C

18. Morphology is the branch of linguistics which deals with?

- A. The study of the structure of sounds and symbols.
- B. Study of the structure of letters.
- C. The study of the structure of words
- D. N. O. T

Answer: C

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- A. Bilingual
- B. Bigot
- C. Bigamy

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D. Brittle

Answer: A

29. The action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or Threats is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

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- B. Monarchy
- C. Oligarchy
- D. Anarchy

Answer: C

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- A. Accomplice
- B. Amateur
- C. Cuckold
- D. Changeling

Answer: A

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- A. Elegy
- B. Oad
- C. Sestina
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Answer: A)

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- C. Storm
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- B. Court
- C. Judge
- D. Mandate

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- A. Ingenuous
- B. Uncommon
- C. Secret

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D. Sagacious  
Answer: A

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- A. Jews
- B. Parsis
- C. Sikh
- D. Catholics

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97. **Palm is related to Hand in the same way as Sole is related to .....**?

- A. Leg
- B. Ankle
- C. Knee
- D. Foot

Answer: D

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- A. Insufficient
- B. Big
- C. Narrow
- D. Long

Answer: C

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- A. Sculptor
- B. Cobbler
- C. Chef
- D. Mason

Answer: B

100. **Bird is related to Aviary in the same way as Bees is related to .....**?

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- B. Hive
- C. Brewery
- D. Apiary

Answer: D



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- A. Syntagmatic
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- C. Performance
- D. N. O. T

Answer: A

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- A. Synchrony
- B. Diachrony
- C. Paradigmatic
- D. N. O. T

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3. The study of signs is termed as ?

- A. Semiotics
- B. Semantics
- C. Paradigmatic
- D. Parole

Answer: A

4. In its general sense it refers to the creative capacity of language users to produce an endless number of new sentences, in contrast to the communication systems of animals is called ?

- A. Productivity
- B. Langue
- C. Paradigmatic
- D. Parole

Answer: A

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- A. Performance
- B. Parole
- C. Paradigmatic
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- A. Both b and c

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- B. Diachrony/Synchrony
- C. Acceptable/Unacceptable
- D. N. O. T

Answer: C

7. The study of language and mind, which has greatly advanced our understanding of the way in which we acquire language is ?

- A. Sociolinguistics
- B. Psycholinguistics
- C. Bio linguistics
- D. None of these

Answer: B

8. Who argues that language is a unique evolutionary development of the human species and distinguished from modes of communication used by any other animal species ?

- A. Ferdinand De Saussure
- B. Albert Chomsky
- C. Noam Chomsky
- D. Noah Webster

Answer: C

9. Father of modern linguistics is \_ ?

- A. Noam Chomsky
- B. Ferdinand De Saussure
- C. None of these
- D. Both A and B

Answer: A

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- B. Ferdinand De Saussure
- C. Steven Pinker
- D. Enoch Powell

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11. Transformational-generative grammar is a broad theory used to model, encode, and deduce a native speaker's linguistic capabilities, was developed by ?

- A. Noam Chomsky
- B. Ferdinand De Saussure
- C. Leon Battista Alberti

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D. Enoch Powell

Answer: A

12. Chomsky developed Transformational-Generative Grammar in ?

A. 1950

B. 1951

C. 1952

D. 1953

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B. Enoch Powel

C. Noam Chomsky

D. None of these

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A. Synchrony

B. Diachrony

C. Both a and b

D. None of these

Answer: B

15. "Reflections on Language" is a book written by Noam Chomsky in ?

A. 1975

B. 1976

C. 1977

D. 1988

Answer: A

16. "The Syntactic Structures" is a book written by Noam Chomsky in ?

A. 1957

B 1958

C. 1959

D. 1960

Answer: A

17. The study of relationships between two or more languages and the investigation whether the common languages have a common ancestor is called ?

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- A. Psycho linguistics
- B. Sociolinguistics
- C. Comparative linguistics
- D. None of these

Answer: C

18. Morphology is the branch of linguistics which deals with?

- A. The study of the structure of sounds and symbols.
- B. Study of the structure of letters.
- C. The study of the structure of words
- D. N. O. T

Answer: C

19. Which among the following is an example acronym ?

- A. Smog
- B. UNESCO
- C. Buzz
- D. Edit

Answer: B

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Answer: A

21. Words such as 'UNESCO' and 'RADAR' are instances of ?

- A. Compounding
- B. Acronym
- C. Reduplicates
- D. Conversion

Answer: B

22. Words such as 'edit' and 'house keep' are instances of ?

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Answer: D

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- B. Portmanteau
- C. Derivation
- D. Backformation

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- A. Portmanteau
- B. Onomatopoeia
- C. Clipping
- D. Meta analysis

Answer: D

26. \_\_\_\_\_ is a process of word formation wherein new words are coined by combining the segments of two different existing words?

- A. Compounding
- B. Portmanteau
- C. Derivation
- D. Backformation.

Answer: B

27. The /d/ in 'middle' is an instance of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. Lateral plosion
- B. Alveolar plosion
- C. Nasal plosion
- D. Incomplete plosion.

Answer: A

28. A person fluent in two languages is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Bilingual
- B. Bigot
- C. Bigamy

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D. Brittle

Answer: A

29. The action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or Threats is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Coercion
- B. Conviction
- C. Confession
- D. Cajolement

Answer: A

30. A narrow piece of land connecting two large masses of land is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Gulf
- B. Isthmus
- C. Peninsula
- D. Continent

Answer: B

31. Government by a small group of all powerful persons is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Dictatorship
- B. Monarchy
- C. Oligarchy
- D. Anarchy

Answer: C

32. A person who helps another commit a crime is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Accomplice
- B. Amateur
- C. Cuckold
- D. Changeling

Answer: A

33. A sad poem usually written to praise and express sorrow for someone who is dead is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Elegy
- B. Oad
- C. Sestina
- D. Epic

Answer: A)

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- A. Epic
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- C. Ode

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D. Sestina

Answer: A)

35. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest?

- A. plough
- B. ground
- C. mouth
- D. southern
- E. trounce

Answer: D

36. One of these words does not describe a way of walking. Which one?

- A. waddle
- B. stroll
- C. limp
- D. amble
- E. hover

Answer: E

37. Find a synonym for the underlined word:

Rebecca stared back at us with such mournful eyes that we averted our gaze from her entirely.

- A. misty
- B. pitiful
- C. mocking
- D. greedy
- E. sad

ANSWER: E

38. David has lost his wallet again. It's the second time this ..... .

- A. will happen
- B. has happened
- C. happened
- D. happens
- E. had happened

Answer: B

39. He doesn't have that much experience. He's still wet behind the ..... .

- A. knees
- B. eyes
- C. ears
- D. tongue
- E. shoulders

Answer: C



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40. Little ..... that there were people who had never been brought to justice for their crimes.

- A. I knew
- B. I did know
- C. did I know
- D. knew I
- E. I had known

Answer: C

41. The inspector is a very ..... man who checks the evidence over and over again.

- A. attentive
- B. thorough
- C. thoughtful
- D. complete
- E. conscious

Answer: B

42. "I risked life and ..... to save you and look at how ungrateful you are!" Charles shouted.

- A. limb
- B. flesh
- C. death
- D. soul
- E. being

Answer: A

43. He couldn't find two that matched, so he was forced to wear ..... socks.

- A. mixed
- B. odd
- C. uneven
- D. unlike
- E. impaired

Answer: B

44. Match the halves of the phrases.

- |           |     |           |
|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 1. fair   |     | a. breezy |
| 2. bright |     | b. simple |
| 3. rough  | and | c. void   |
| 4. plain  |     | d. square |
| 5. null   |     | e. ready  |

A. 1e/ 2c/ 3a/ 4d/ 5b

B. B)1b/ 2a/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e

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- C. 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4e/ 5b
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Answer: E

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- A. To account by its rules for the infinite sentences of a language
  - B. To be explicit about the grammaticality of sentences
  - C. To predict all and the only possible grammatical sentences of a language
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Answer: D

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- A. Allophones
- B. Allomorphs
- C. Minimal pairs
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

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- A. A free morpheme
- B. Free variation
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- A. Syllable
- B. Phoneme
- C. Morpheme
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- A. Bilabial
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- C. Velar
- D. Glottal

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- A. Only one
- B. Two
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Answer: B

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- A. Alliteration
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  - C. Elision
  - D. None of the above

Answer: C

59. The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the phenomenon of pauses in speech?
- A. Stress
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- C. The study of the structure of words
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- A. Compounding
- B. Acronym
- C. Reduplicates
- D. Conversion

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25. \_\_\_\_\_ involves a different analysis of the structure of the word by attaching a consonant at the end of a word or a vowel at the beginning of the next word

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- B. Onomatopoeia
- C. Clipping
- D. Meta analysis

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27. The /d/ in 'middle' is an instance of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. Lateral plosion
- B. Alveolar plosion
- C. Nasal plosion
- D. Incomplete plosion.

Answer: A

28. A person fluent in two languages is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Bilingual
- B. Bigot
- C. Bigamy



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D. Brittle

Answer: A

29. The action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or Threats is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Coercion
- B. Conviction
- C. Confession
- D. Cajolement

Answer: A

30. A narrow piece of land connecting two large masses of land is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Gulf
- B. Isthmus
- C. Peninsula
- D. Continent

Answer: B

31. Government by a small group of all powerful persons is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Dictatorship
- B. Monarchy
- C. Oligarchy
- D. Anarchy

Answer: C

32. A person who helps another commit a crime is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Accomplice
- B. Amateur
- C. Cuckold
- D. Changeling

Answer: A

33. A sad poem usually written to praise and express sorrow for someone who is dead is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Elegy
- B. Oad
- C. Sestina
- D. Epic

Answer: A)

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- C. Ode

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Answer: A)

35. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest?

- A. plough
- B. ground
- C. mouth
- D. southern
- E. trounce

Answer: D

36. One of these words does not describe a way of walking. Which one?

- A. waddle
- B. stroll
- C. limp
- D. amble
- E. hover

Answer: E

37. Find a synonym for the underlined word:

Rebecca stared back at us with such mournful eyes that we averted our gaze from her entirely.

- A. misty
- B. pitiful
- C. mocking
- D. greedy
- E. sad

ANSWER: E

38. David has lost his wallet again. It's the second time this ..... .

- A. will happen
- B. has happened
- C. happened
- D. happens
- E. had happened

Answer: B

39. He doesn't have that much experience. He's still wet behind the ..... .

- A. knees
- B. eyes
- C. ears
- D. tongue
- E. shoulders

Answer: C

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40. Little ..... that there were people who had never been brought to justice for their crimes.

- A. I knew
- B. I did know
- C. did I know
- D. knew I
- E. I had known

Answer: C

41. The inspector is a very ..... man who checks the evidence over and over again.

- A. attentive
- B. thorough
- C. thoughtful
- D. complete
- E. conscious

Answer: B

42. "I risked life and ..... to save you and look at how ungrateful you are!" Charles shouted.

- A. limb
- B. flesh
- C. death
- D. soul
- E. being

Answer: A

43. He couldn't find two that matched, so he was forced to wear ..... socks.

- A. mixed
- B. odd
- C. uneven
- D. unlike
- E. impaired

Answer: B

44. Match the halves of the phrases.

- |           |     |           |
|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 1. fair   |     | a. breezy |
| 2. bright |     | b. simple |
| 3. rough  | and | c. void   |
| 4. plain  |     | d. square |
| 5. null   |     | e. ready  |

A. 1e/ 2c/ 3a/ 4d/ 5b

B. B)1b/ 2a/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e

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- C. 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4e/ 5b
- D. 1a/ 2c/ 3b/ 4e/ 5d
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Answer: E

45. Which among the following are the main properties of grammar ?
- A. To account by its rules for the infinite sentences of a language
  - B. To be explicit about the grammaticality of sentences
  - C. To predict all and the only possible grammatical sentences of a language
  - D. All the above

Answer: D

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Answer: D

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  - B. Leonard Bloomfield & Max Muller
  - C. Max Muller & Herman Gundert
  - D. Edward Sapir & Ferdinand de Saussure

Answer: A

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- A. Portmanteau
  - B. Onomatopoeia
  - C. Clipping
  - D. Metanalysis

Answer: C

49. The – s in 'she sings well' is ?
- A. An adjective forming morpheme
  - B. Plural morpheme
  - C. Possessive morpheme
  - D. Morpheme signaling third person singular

Answer: D

50. The – or in 'actor' is ?
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  - B. Plural morpheme
  - C. Possessive morpheme
  - D. Noun forming morpheme

Answer: D

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51. The –s in 'john's' is ?

- A. An adjective forming morpheme
- B. Plural morpheme
- C. Possessive morpheme
- D. Past morpheme

Answer: C

52. The –ish in the word 'childish' is ?

- A. An adjective forming morpheme
- B. Plural morpheme
- C. Possessive morpheme
- D. Past morpheme

Answer: A

53. The final consonants /s/, /z/ and /iz/ in the words 'cats', 'dogs' and 'boxes' are instances of ?

- A. Allophones
- B. Allomorphs
- C. Minimal pairs
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

54. The form 'dog' is a morpheme?

- A. A free morpheme
- B. Free variation
- C. Bound morpheme
- D. None of these

Answer: A

55. A minimal meaningful unit in the grammatical system of a language is called ?

- A. Syllable
- B. Phoneme
- C. Morpheme
- D. Allomorph

Answer: C

56. /m/ is a consonant ?

- A. Bilabial
- B. Bilabial nasal
- C. Velar
- D. Glottal

Answer: B

57. How many types of phonetic transcriptions are generally followed ?

- A. Only one
- B. Two
- C. Innumerable
- D. None of the above

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Answer: B

58. The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to omissions of certain sounds, syllables or even words in continuous speech?

- A. Alliteration
- B. Assonance
- C. Elision
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

59. The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the phenomenon of pauses in speech?

- A. Stress
- B. Pitch
- C. Intonation
- D. Juncture

Answer: D

60. How many stressed are generally marked ?

- A. Only one
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

Answer: D

61. Something which is incapable of being seen through is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Non-transparent
- B. Blurred
- C. Opaque
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

62. Something which is capable of being seen through is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Opaque
- B. Coarse
- C. Ambiguous
- D. Transparent

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63. One who is unable to pay debts owed is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Foreclosed
- B. Insolvent
- C. Bankrupt
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

64. The teacher cautioned me \_\_\_\_\_ my spelling.

- A. For

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- B. Against
- C. At
- D. On

Answer: A

65. The train went \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel.

- A. from
- B. under
- C. through
- D. to

Answer: C)

66. The jug is full \_\_\_\_ milk?

- A. of
- B. about
- C. by
- D. with

Answer: A)

67. Books are a great source \_\_\_\_\_ happiness.

- A. of
- B. for
- C. on
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68. He is superior \_\_\_\_\_ me?

- A. To
- B. than
- C. With
- D. from

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69. He looks upset, I think he took the criticism \_\_\_\_\_ heart?

- A. to
- B. in
- C. about
- D. of

Answer: A

70. You can't always pass \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.

- A. Down
- B. By
- C. Into
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Answer: B

71. Both parties must adhere \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of the contract.
- A. In
  - B. By
  - C. On
  - D. To

Answer: D

72. I was alarmed \_\_\_\_\_ his death.
- A. by
  - B. at
  - C. upon
  - D. from

Answer: B

73. What type of narration is used in the following sentence?  
"The mysterious door creaked open, revealing a dimly lit hallway."
- A. First-person
  - B. Second-person
  - C. Third-person limited
  - D. Third-person omniscient

Answer: C)

74. Which sentence demonstrates an example of unreliable narration?
- A. "I saw the thief run past me with the stolen purse."
  - B. "He claimed to have witnessed the accident, but I doubt his credibility."
  - C. "We all knew she couldn't be trusted, especially after what she did."
  - D. "You are the only one who knows the truth about what happened."

Answer: B

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Answer: C

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"As I gazed at the stars, I felt a sense of peace wash over me."
- A. Present tense, first-person
  - B. Past tense, second-person
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Answer: A



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77. Which narrative technique involves the narrator addressing the reader directly?

- A. Stream of consciousness
- B. Epistolary
- C. Metafiction
- D. Breaking the fourth wall

Correct Answer: D

78. What narrative style is characterized by a continuous flow of thoughts, feelings, and associations of a character?

- A. Third-person objective
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Answer: B

79. Which narrative mode is often used in detective stories where the narrator is unaware of some crucial information?

- A. First-person omniscient
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Answer: A

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- A. Synchronic
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  - C. Semiotic
  - D. Onomatopoeic

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- A. Dynamic
  - E. Recursiveness
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Answer: A

21. The study of relationships between two or more languages and the investigation whether the common language have a common ancestor is called ?

- A. Psycho linguistics
- B. Sociolinguistics
- C. Comparative linguistics
- D. None of these

Answer: C

22. Morphology is the branch of linguistics which deals with?

- A. The study of the structure of sounds and symbols.
- B. Study of the structure of letters.
- C. The study of the structure of words
- D. N. O. T

Answer: C

23. Which among the following is an example acronym ?

- A. Smog
- B. UNESCO
- C. Buzz

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D. Edit

Answer: B

24. Which among the following is an example for portmanteau ?

- A. Smog
- B. UNESCO
- C. Buzz
- D. Edit

Answer: A

25. Words such as 'UNESCO' and 'RADAR' are instances of ?

- A. Compounding
- B. Acronym
- C. Reduplicates
- D. Conversion

Answer: B

26. Words such as 'edit' and 'house keep' are instances of ?

- A. Compounding
- B. Portmanteau
- C. Derivation
- D. Backformation

Answer: D

27. Words such as 'smog' and 'motel' are instances of ?

- A. Compounding
- B. Portmanteau
- C. Derivation
- D. Backformation

Answer: B

28. is a process of word formation whereby new words are formed by subtracting a root by deleting final syllable which is misunderstood as a suffix?

- A. Compounding
- B. Portmanteau
- C. Derivation
- D. Backformation

Answer: D

29. involves a different analysis of the structure of the word by attaching a consonant at the end of a word or a vowel at the beginning of the next word

- A. Portmanteau

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- B. Onomatopoeia
- C. Clipping
- D. Meta analysis

Answer: D

30. is a process of word formation wherein new words are coined by combining the segments of two different existing words?

- A. Compounding
- B. Portmanteau
- C. Derivation
- D. Backformation.

Answer: B

31. The /d/ in 'middle' is an instance of ?

- A. Lateral plosion
- B. Alveolar plosion
- C. Nasal plosion
- D. Incomplete plosion.

Answer: A

32. A person fluent in two languages is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Bilingual
- B. Bigot
- C. Bigamy
- D. Brittle

Answer: A

33. The action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Coercion
- B. Conviction
- C. Confession
- D. Cajolement

Answer: A

34. A narrow piece of land connecting two large masses of land is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Gulf
- B. Isthmus
- C. Peninsula
- D. Continent

Answer: B

35. Government by a small group of all powerful persons is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Dictatorship
- B. Monarchy

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- C. Oligarchy
- D. Anarchy

Answer: C

36. A person who helps another commit a crime is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Accomplice
- B. Amateur
- C. Cuckold
- D. Changeling

Answer: A

37. A sad poem usually written to praise and express sorrow for someone who is dead is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Elegy
- B. Oad
- C. Sestina
- D. Epic

Answer: A)

38. A long poem narrating achievements of a hero or legendary figures is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Epic
- B. Elegy
- C. Ode
- D. Sestina

Answer: A)

39. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest?

- A. plough
- B. ground
- C. mouth
- D. southern
- E. trounce

Answer: D

40. One of these words does not describe a way of walking. Which one?

- A. waddle
- B. stroll
- C. limp
- D. amble
- E. hover

Answer: E

41. Find a synonym for the underlined word:

Rebecca stared back at us with such mournful eyes that we averted our gaze from her entirely.

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- A. misty
- B. pitiful
- C. mocking
- D. greedy
- E. sad

ANSWER: E

42. David has lost his wallet again. It's the second time this .....

- A. will happen
- B. has happened
- C. happened
- D. happens
- E. had happened

Answer: B

43. He doesn't have that much experience. He's still wet behind the .....

- A. knees
- B. eyes
- C. ears
- D. tongue
- E. shoulders

Answer: C

44. Little ..... that there were people who had never been brought to justice for their crimes.

- A. I knew
- B. I did know
- C. did I know
- D. knew I
- E. I had known

Answer: C

45. The inspector is a very ..... man who checks the evidence over and over again.

- A. attentive
- B. thorough
- C. thoughtful
- D. complete
- E. conscious

Answer: B

46. "I risked life and ..... to save you and look at how ungrateful you are!" Charles shouted.

- a. limb

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- b. flesh
- c. death
- d. soul
- e. being

Answer: A

47. He couldn't find two that matched, so he was forced to wear ..... socks.

- A. mixed
- B. odd
- C. uneven
- D. unlike
- E. impaired

Answer: B

48. Match the halves of the phrases.

- |           |     |           |
|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 1. fair   |     | a. breezy |
| 2. bright |     | b. simple |
| 3. rough  | and | c. void   |
| 4. plain  |     | d. square |
| 5. null   |     | e. ready  |

- A. 1e/ 2c/ 3a/ 4d/ 5b
- B. B)1b/ 2a/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e
- C. 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4e/ 5b
- D. 1a/ 2c/ 3b/ 4e/ 5d
- E. 1d/ 2a/ 3e/ 4b/ 5c

Answer: E

49. Which among the following are the main properties of grammar ?

- a. To account by its rules for the infinite sentences of a language
- b. To be explicit about the grammaticality of sentences
- c. To predict all and the only possible grammatical sentences of a language
- d. All the above

Answer: D

50. The theory of Transformational Generative Grammar is contained in?

- a. Chomsky's "Syntactic Structures"
- b. Chomsky's "Aspects of the theory of Syntax"
- c. Leonard Bloomfield's "Language"
- d. Both "A" & "B"

Answer: D

51. The two great linguists who have contributed much to frame the device of Immediate Constituent analysis are

- a. Leonard Bloomfield & Noam Chomsky
- b. Leonard Bloomfield & Max Muller
- c. Max Muller & Herman Gundert
- d. Edward Sapir & Ferdinand de Saussure

Answer: A

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52. is a method of word formation whereby one or more syllables are removed from longer words ?

- a. Portmanteau
- b. Onomatopoeia
- c. Clipping
- d. Metanalysis

Answer: C

53. The –s in 'she sings well' is ?

- a. An adjective forming morpheme
- b. Plural morpheme
- c. Possessive morpheme
- d. Morpheme signaling third person singular

Answer: D

54. The –or in 'actor' is ?

- a. An adjective forming morpheme
- b. Plural morpheme
- c. Possessive morpheme
- d. Noun forming morpheme

Answer: D

55. The –s in 'john's' is ?

- a. An adjective forming morpheme
- b. Plural morpheme
- c. Possessive morpheme
- d. Past morpheme

Answer: C

56. The –ish in the word 'childish' is ?

- a. An adjective forming morpheme
- b. Plural morpheme
- c. Possessive morpheme
- d. Past morpheme

Answer: A

57. The final consonants /s/, /z/ and /ɪz/ in the words 'cats', 'dogs' and 'boxes' are instances of ?

- a. Allophones
- b. Allomorphs
- c. Minimal pairs
- d. None of the above

Answer: B

58. The form 'dog' is a \_\_\_\_\_ morpheme?

- a. A free morpheme
- b. Free variation
- c. Bound morpheme
- d. None of these

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Answer: A

59. A minimal meaningful unit in the grammatical system of a language is called ?

- a. Syllable
- b. Phoneme
- c. Morpheme
- d. Allomorph

Answer: C

60. /m/ is a consonant ?

- a. Bilabial
- b. Bilabial nasal
- c. Velar
- d. Glottal

Answer: B

61. How many types of phonetic transcriptions are generally followed ?

- a. Only one
- b. Two
- c. Innumerable
- d. None of the above

Answer: B

62. The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to omissions of certain sounds, syllables or even words in continuous speech?

- a. Alliteration
- b. Assonance
- c. Elision
- d. None of the above

Answer: C

63. The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the phenomenon of pauses in speech?

- a. Stress
- b. Pitch
- c. Intonation
- d. Juncture

Answer: D

64. How many stressed are generally marked ?

- a. Only one
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. Four

Answer: D

65. Something which is incapable of being seen through is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Non-transparent
- B. Blurred
- C. Opaque



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D. All of the above

Answer: D

66. Something which is capable of being seen through is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Opaque
- B. Coarse
- C. Ambiguous
- D. Transparent

Answer: D

67. One who is unable to pay debts owed is known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Foreclosed
- B. Insolvent
- C. Bankrupt
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

68. The teacher cautioned me \_\_\_\_\_ my spelling.

- A. For
- B. Against
- C. At
- D. On

Answer: A

69. The train went \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel.

- A. from
- B. under
- C. through
- D. to

Answer: C)

70. The jug is full \_\_\_\_ milk?

- A. of
- B. about
- C. by
- D. with

Answer: A)

71. Books are a great source \_\_\_\_\_ happiness.

- A. of
- B. for
- C. on
- D. with

Answer: A)

72. He is superior \_\_\_\_\_ me?

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- A. To
- B. than
- C. With
- D. from

Answer: A)

73. He looks upset, I think he took the criticism \_\_\_\_\_ heart?

- A. to
- B. in
- C. about
- D. of

Answer: A

74. You can't always pass \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.

- A. Down
- B. By
- C. Into
- D. Of

Answer: B

75. Both parties must adhere \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of the contract.

- A. In
- B. By
- C. On
- D. To

Answer: D

76. I was alarmed \_\_\_\_\_ his death.

- A. by
- B. at
- C. upon
- D. from

Answer: B

77. What type of narration is used in the following sentence?

"The mysterious door creaked open, revealing a dimly lit hallway."

- A. First-person
- B. Second-person
- C. Third-person limited
- D. Third-person omniscient

Answer: C)

78. Which sentence demonstrates an example of unreliable narration?

- A. "I saw the thief run past me with the stolen purse."
- B. "He claimed to have witnessed the accident, but I doubt his credibility."
- C. "We all knew she couldn't be trusted, especially after what she did."
- D. "You are the only one who knows the truth about what happened."

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Answer: B

79. In which narrative perspective is the narrator not a character in the story and knows the thoughts and feelings of multiple characters?

- A. First-person limited
- B. Second-person
- C. Third-person omniscient
- D. Third-person objective

Answer: C

80. What tense and point of view is used in the following sentence?

"As I gazed at the stars, I felt a sense of peace wash over me."

- A. Present tense, first-person
- B. Past tense, second-person
- C. Past tense, third-person limited
- D. Present tense, third-person omniscient

Answer: A

81. Which narrative technique involves the narrator addressing the reader directly?

- A. Stream of consciousness
- B. Epistolary
- C. Metafiction
- D. Breaking the fourth wall

Correct Answer: D

82. What narrative style is characterized by a continuous flow of thoughts, feelings, and associations of a character?

- a. Third-person objective
- b. Stream of consciousness
- c. Epistolary
- d. Omniscient narration

Answer: B

83. Which narrative mode is often used in detective stories where the narrator is unaware of some crucial information?

- A. First-person omniscient
- B. Second-person limited
- C. Third-person objective
- D. Unreliable narration

Answer: A

84. What is the term for a narrative device in which the story unfolds through a series of letters?

- A. Stream of consciousness
- B. Omniscient narration
- C. Epistolary
- D. Second-person limited

Answer: C

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85. In which narrative perspective does the narrator use "I" and is typically a character in the story?

- A. First-person
- B. Second-person
- C. Third-person limited
- D. Third-person omniscient

Answer: A

86. What type of narration is characterized by the narrator only knowing the external actions and dialogue of the characters, without access to their thoughts or feelings?

- A. First-person omniscient
- B. Second-person limited
- C. Third-person objective
- D. Third-person limited

Answer: C

87. The initial sounds in the words 'ship', 'church' and 'judge; are examples for ?

- a. Palato-alveolar
- b. Palatal
- c. Velar
- d. Bilabial

Answer: A

88. /f/and /v/ are ?

- a. Dental
- b. Labio-dental
- c. Bilabial
- d. Alveolar

Answer: B

89. are sounds articulated in the glottis ?

- A. Glottal
- B. Velar
- C. Palatal
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

90. are produced involving the tip of the tongue and the back part of the teeth ridge ?

- A. Post alveolar
- B. Palate alveolar
- C. Palatal
- D. Velar

Answer: A

91. Who defined language as "a purely human and non-instinctive method of communicating ideas, emotion and desires by means of voluntarily produced symbols" ?

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- A. Noam Chomsky
- B. Ferdinand de Saussure
- C. Edward Sapir
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

92. are articulated by raising the front of the tongue towards the hard palate ?

- A. Post alveolar
- B. Palate alveolar
- C. Palatal
- D. Velar

Answer: C

93. Sounds articulated by the tip of the tongue placed against the upper teeth are called ?

- a. Dental
- b. Labiodental
- c. Bilabial
- d. Alveolar

Answer: A

94. Sounds articulated by two lips are called ?

- a. Dental
- b. Bilabial
- c. Labiodental
- d. Alveolar

Answer: B

95. is a unit of speech which is at a level higher than the speech sound or phoneme ?

- a. Syllable
- b. Stress
- c. Intonation
- d. Pitch

Answer: A

96. Who found the odd one out ?

- A. Ferdinand de Saussure
- B. Edward Sapir
- C. Herman Gundert

Answer: C

97. The Musical Theory of the origin of language was advanced by ?

- A. Wilhelm Wundt and Sir Richard Paget
- B. Noire
- C. Max\_Muller
- D. Otto Jespersen**

Answer: D

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98. The Ding\_\_Dong theory of the origin of language was advanced by ?

- A. Wilhelm Wundt and Sir Richard Paget
- B. Noire
- C. Max Muller**
- D. Otto Jespersen

Answer: C

99. The theory which is based on the assumption that language originated as a result of the involuntary exclamations of pain, surprise, pleasure or wonder ?

- A. Ding Dong theory
- B. The Bow\_\_vow theory
- C. The Poo\_\_Pooh theory**
- D. The Gesture theory

Answer: C

100. The theory which is based on the assumption that language originated as a result of human instinct to imitate sounds ?

- A. Ding Dong theory
- B. The Bow-vow theory
- C. The Pooh-pooh theory
- D. The Gesture theory

Answer: