

- 1 Tom is quite ___ and finds it hard to talk to new people.
A) reserved B) well-groomed C) scruffy D) sloppy
- 2 They ___ out for six months.
A) have gone B) are going C) go D) have been going
- 3 We were so late that the show ___ before we got there.
A) was nearly finishing B) had nearly finished
C) nearly finished D) has nearly finished
- 4 Mum's at ___ hospital visiting our grandmother.
A) – B) a C) an D) the
- 5 Have you ever thought about ___ golf?
A) taking up B) setting up C) taking off D) setting off
- 6 Could you tell me what ___?
A) does it say B) is saying C) it says D) is it saying
- 7 I have a ___ knowledge of all aspects of business.
A) seen B) heard C) sound D) sure
- 8 Just think, this time tomorrow we ___ our English exam and will still have another hour to go.
A) will have written B) will be writing
C) will write D) are writing
- 9 I'll do my work as soon as I ___ my tea.
A) will have finished B) will finish
C) will be finishing D) finish
- 10 ___ the end of the year, the road will have been completed.
A) By B) In C) For D) When
- 11 You should show more ___ when talking to your boss.
A) respected B) respectful C) respect D) respectable
- 12 John always comes ___ as being unfriendly. I don't know why.
A) across B) above C) away D) over
- 13 We were completely ___ and lost the match badly.
A) overplayed B) replayed C) outplayed D) displayed
- 14 We want more money. This job is terribly _____.
A) overpaid B) repaid C) unpaid D) underpaid
- 15 When I was young, we ___ often go to the mountains.
A) would B) did C) used D) use to

- 16 Don't bother to ask him. He ____.
- A) isn't answering B) wouldn't answer
C) won't answer D) wasn't answering
- 17 I don't like the way she talks ____ people's backs.
- A) in front of B) below C) around D) behind
- 18 You've got to ____ the bullies at your school.
- A) face towards B) take over C) stand up to D) turn round
- 19 Bob was very ____ about my hat. He said it was beautiful.
- A) intriguing B) complimentary C) infantile D) cautious
- 20 I'd prefer ____ go out until I've eaten.
- A) don't B) not C) didn't D) not to
- 21 I'd rather he ____ English.
- A) studied B) study C) studying D) studies
- 22 ____ we are careful, we sometimes make mistakes.
- A) However B) Although C) In spite of D) Nevertheless
- 23 The room was empty but I could smell cigarettes. Somebody ____ there.
- A) had smoked B) was smoking C) had been smoking D) smoked
- 24 ____ to work, I saw an accident.
- A) Having walked B) Walking
C) Walk D) To walk
- 25 ____ staying at the hotel last year, we decided to go again.
- A) Enjoying B) Had enjoyed C) Having enjoyed D) Had been enjoying
- 26 Can I ____ your brains for a minute?
- A) pick B) take C) borrow D) catch
- 27 We saw a wonderful ____ of *Hamlet* at the local theatre.
- A) performer B) performing C) performed D) performance
- 28 To my ____, no one was there.
- A) amaze B) amazing C) amazed D) amazement
- 29 I sometimes ____ because of an accident I had when I was a child.
- A) stroll B) limp C) stumble D) wander
- 30 The door ____ shut with a bang.
- A) swung B) flew C) slammed D) yelled
- 31 He encouraged ____ up our own business.
- A) to set B) setting C) us to set D) us setting

- 32 Have you ever considered ___ to the countryside?
A) move B) to move C) for moving D) moving
- 33 He let ___ with a warning.
A) them go B) they go C) they to go D) them to go
- 34 I'm not used ___ up so early.
A) to get B) getting C) to getting D) for getting
- 35 Don't worry about Tom. He ___ this food!
A) used to B) is used to C) gets used to D) didn't use to
- 36 Don't shout at them! Why don't you just look ___?
A) after B) them after C) after they D) after them
- 37 Did you remember ___ the door?
A) lock B) to lock C) locking D) for locking
- 38 I'll never forget ___ this song for the first time.
A) to hear B) hear C) heard D) hearing
- 39 There ___ anyone here. No one knows about it.
A) mustn't be B) can't be C) won't have been D) couldn't have been
- 40 No one spoke English at the police station but, I ___ explain what had happened using sign language.
A) could B) was able to C) managed D) succeeded in
- 41 Be early. It's ___ to be crowded.
A) bound B) permitted C) required D) obliged
- 42 People here have a ___ to be unfriendly to strangers.
A) belief B) thought C) tendency D) rule
- 43 On the ___, results have been positive.
A) all B) main C) general D) whole
- 44 I could see at a ___ that something was wrong.
A) look B) glance C) sight D) stare
- 45 I hate the way he looks down his ___ at us.
A) face B) eye C) nose D) chin
- 46 The thing I love are the incredibly ___ descriptions.
A) vital B) visual C) virtual D) vivid
- 47 'You have to believe me.' He said I ___ him.
A) must believe B) must have believed C) had to believe D) would have to believe
- 48 'We came home last week.' They said they had come home _____.
A) the week before B) the next week
C) last week D) that week

- 49 'What do you want to do?' He asked me what ___ to do.
A) do I want B) I want C) did I want D) I wanted
- 50 The actors were standing ___ waiting to go on.
A) backstage B) in the stalls C) in the box office D) in the chorus
- 51 The artist painted a ___ of a bowl of fruit.
A) landscape B) portrait C) sculpture D) still life
- 52 Every time I hear this, it makes me fall asleep: it's so _____.
A) uplifting B) rhythmic C) graceful D) soporific
- 53 He admitted ___ the money.
A) stealing B) for stealing C) of stealing D) to steal
- 54 He accused us ___ spoiling the whole day for everyone.
A) for B) on C) of D) with
- 55 They warned us ___ so fast.
A) to not drive B) not to drive C) not driving D) don't drive
- 56 We ___ not to be late.
A) told B) were told C) were telling D) will tell
- 57 A new cinema ___ at the moment.
A) is being built B) is building C) is built D) builds
- 58 I don't mind ___ to work late.
A) to be asked B) asking C) be asked D) being asked
- 59 These forms need ___ in before you go home.
A) be filled B) to fill C) to be filled D) being filled
- 60 He's a very ___ child at times.
A) destructing B) destroyed C) destructive D) destruction
- 61 You've got to ___ up to what is happening in the world.
A) get B) wake C) make D) take
- 62 He's very ___ -minded and always forgets things.
A) narrow B) open C) broad D) absent
- 63 Don't be so big- _____. You're not the only clever person here.
A) headed B) minded C) brained D) faced
- 64 Despite ___ the answers, Karen failed her exam.
A) know B) to know C) knowing D) she knew
- 65 I wish I ___ understand this book.
A) can B) did C) would D) could

- 66 If only I ___ up so late last night.
A) didn't stay B) hadn't stayed C) haven't stayed D) wouldn't stay
- 67 I wish John ___ talking on his phone. It's so annoying!
A) stopped B) could stop C) would stop D) did stop
- 68 You've been here all day. You ___ the washing up at least.
A) could have done B) could do
C) would have done D) would do
- 69 I think ___ ring John to see how he is.
A) I better B) I would better C) I had better D) I should better
- 70 The company should ___ even in two or three years.
A) break B) make C) get D) go
- 71 We won't be able to afford a holiday this year _____ I get a better job.
A) if B) provided C) unless D) as long as
- 72 If I hadn't become a journalist, I ___ here now.
A) wasn't B) hadn't been C) wouldn't be D) wouldn't have been
- 73 If I didn't like you, I ___ to your party last week.
A) hadn't gone B) haven't gone C) wouldn't go D) wouldn't have gone
- 74 The house in ___ we live was built in the 18th century.
A) where B) which C) that D) what
- 75 This is the friend ___ I was telling you about.
A) about who B) who C) about whom D) which
- 76 She believes anything she's told, ___ is so naive.
A) which B) what C) that D) this
- 77 This is the factory ___ products are sold in India.
A) which B) that C) what D) whose
- 78 There's a small bird's ___ in our tree.
A) hive B) nest C) kennel D) burrow
- 79 The house needs ___ up but it won't take long.
A) doing B) making C) taking D) working
- 80 The house ___ fields so it is very quiet.
A) looks into B) looks out of C) backs onto D) backs up to
- 81 It's ___ of my business but isn't this the wrong house?
A) not B) any C) nothing D) none
- 82 I _____ have finished earlier but I didn't want to.
A) might B) could C) may D) can

- 83 Why did she go to see that awful film? She ___ have read the reviews – they all said it was terrible.
A) must B) can't C) could D) mustn't
- 84 Oh! Thank you but you ___ any food. We've got plenty.
A) needn't have brought B) didn't need to bring
C) needn't bring D) didn't need to have brought
- 85 Don't look so surprised. It's a tried and ___ method of catching fish.
A) worked B) tested C) found D) succeeded
- 86 There was ___ proof that he was the murderer.
A) concluding B) concluded C) conclusive D) conclusion
- 87 I'm enjoying myself but I'll probably live to ___ it.
A) upset B) deny C) forget D) regret
- 88 I find it difficult to live ___ my parents expectations.
A) down on B) up to C) out of D) through
- 89 ___ to be the oldest skeleton ever found.
A) It is thought B) It has thought C) It thinks D) It thought
- 90 These clothes were expected ___ by people under twenty only.
A) to wear B) to be worn C) to be wearing D) to have worn
- 91 Let's move ___ and discuss something else.
A) up B) over C) on D) round
- 92 There are a ___ of strange-looking people here.
A) amount B) several C) few D) number
- 93 ___ of the people I know like this kind of music.
A) None B) No C) Any D) No one
- 94 The children here are very special. _____ has got a unique talent.
A) Every B) All C) Each D) Any
- 95 ___ I want to do is go to the opera.
A) Which B) That C) How D) What
- 96 It was ___ film, it made me cry.
A) so sad B) such a sad C) really a sad D) incredibly sad
- 97 I'm going to write a letter to the ___ of the newspaper.
A) editor B) journalist C) director D) producer
- 98 The film was made ___ location.
A) in B) from C) on D) with
- 99 No sooner had I finished one project ___ I had to start the next.
A) as B) then C) when D) than