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**Mark your group on the optic form!**

**Time: 90 minutes.**

**Score: ..... / 100**

- I'm sorry I can't hear what you \_\_\_\_\_ because everybody is talking so loudly.  
A. were saying                      B. would say                      C. will say                      D. are saying
- I'm exhausted and my legs are shaking. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I will be able to complete the trek.  
A. am hoping                      B. will hope                      C. hope                      D. would hope
- Normally I \_\_\_\_\_ as a secretary at ABT but this summer I \_\_\_\_\_ French at a language school in Paris. That's why I'm in Paris right now.  
A. am working / am studying                      C. work / study  
B. work / am studying                      D. am working / study
- I \_\_\_\_\_ a mystery movie when the electricity \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was watching / went out                      C. watched / went out  
B. watched / was going out                      D. was watching / was going out
- When I \_\_\_\_\_ home last night, I saw that Jane \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful candle light dinner for me.  
A. had arrived / had prepared                      C. had arrived / prepared  
B. arrived / had prepared                      D. was arriving / prepared
- While I \_\_\_\_\_ for you at the bus-stop, I saw a group of people who were dancing on the street.  
A. waited                      B. had waited                      C. was waiting                      D. have been waiting
- Cheer up! \_\_\_\_\_ need to get upset.  
A. All                      B. No                      C. Every                      D. None
- Jack's father comes home late so he has \_\_\_\_\_ time to play with his father.  
A. little                      B. much                      C. few                      D. many
- You can have \_\_\_\_\_ coffee, but I don't want \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. any / any                      B. any / some                      C. some / any                      D. some / some
- We have just moved to a new town so we don't know many people, only \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. little                      B. a few                      C. any                      D. much
- The *Starry Night* \_\_\_\_\_ by Van Gogh in 1889.  
A. is painted                      B. has been painted                      C. is being painted                      D. was painted
- Our exam papers \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
A. are marked                      B. are being marked                      C. are marking                      D. have been marking
- I'm not going to the party. I \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. haven't been invited                      C. had been invited  
B. am not being invited                      D. was invited

14. "You must stop writing right now and hand in your papers."  
The teacher said that we \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. had to stop writing right then and hand in our papers.  
B. should stop writing right now and hand in our papers.  
C. can stop writing right then and hand in our papers.  
D. must have stopped writing right then and hand in our papers.
15. "What type of flowers does Lucy like?"  
Andy asked Harry \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. what type of flowers does Lucy like.                      C. what type of flowers Lucy liked.  
B. what type of flowers Lucy likes.                              D. what type of flowers did Lucy like.
16. She \_\_\_\_\_ me that she was not interested in the political news.
- A. asked                      B. said                      C. told                      D. talked
17. For many, \_\_\_\_\_ yoga is a favourable method to relax before \_\_\_\_\_ the day.
- A. do / start                      B. to do / to start                      C. doing / to start                      D. doing / starting
18. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ in here? You see this is a non-smoker's area. So you must go outside.
- A. smoking                      B. don't smoke                      C. not to smoke                      D. not smoking
19. I am lost and I don't know where \_\_\_\_\_ or who \_\_\_\_\_ for help.
- A. go / ask                      B. to go / to ask                      C. going / to ask                      D. going / asking
20. To be honest, it is \_\_\_\_\_ worst joke I've \_\_\_\_\_ heard.
- A. the / ever                      B. as / as                      C. more / than                      D. the / never
21. Everybody agrees Maria deserves the victory because she plays \_\_\_\_\_ better than her opponent does.
- A. more                      B. as                      C. much                      D. just
22. The world's biggest bull is \_\_\_\_\_ a small elephant.
- A. bigger                      B. the biggest                      C. as big as                      D. much bigger
23. He \_\_\_\_\_ climb trees when he was a child, but he \_\_\_\_\_ climb them now.
- A. can / couldn't                      B. is able to / can't                      C. was able to / couldn't                      D. could / can't
24. In my country, you \_\_\_\_\_ cross the road at a pedestrian crossing - it's illegal to cross anywhere else.
- A. could                      B. ought to                      C. have to                      D. should
25. You \_\_\_\_\_ feed the animals in the zoo-it's forbidden.
- A. don't have to                      B. shouldn't                      C. couldn't                      D. mustn't
26. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ clean her flat because it was cleaned yesterday.
- A. mustn't                      B. doesn't have to                      C. should                      D. ought to
27. When I was at school, I \_\_\_\_\_ football every Saturday, but now I can't because I'm working on Saturday.
- A. used to play                      B. usually play                      C. play                      D. have played
28. \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to school when you were a student?
- A. Did you use to take                      C. Do you usually take  
B. Have you been taken                      D. Have you taken

29. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ if you met the President?  
 A. would / said            B. would / say            C. will / say            D. do / say
30. If you \_\_\_\_\_ with us, I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_ a great time.  
 A. come / will have            C. came / had  
 B. had come / would have            D. come / would have
31. We could have been there on time if you \_\_\_\_\_ me earlier.  
 A. call            B. had called            C. have called            D. would call
32. The Euro is the currency \_\_\_\_\_ is used in most of Europe.  
 A. which            B. where            C. whose            D. when
33. Napoleon is the man \_\_\_\_\_ wife was called Josephine.  
 A. which            B. who            C. where            D. whose
34. I don't know the girl \_\_\_\_\_ is the winner of the marathon, but I know the woman \_\_\_\_\_ daughter is the winner.  
 A. who / who            B. that / whose            C. whose / that            D. that / that
35. I'm bored. It \_\_\_\_\_ for hours so I can't go out.  
 A. has rained            B. is raining            C. has been raining            D. was raining
36. Anna: How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ her?  
 John: We \_\_\_\_\_ together for five years at the same company.  
 A. have...been knowing / worked            C. have...known / have been working  
 B. did...know / are working            D. do...know / were working
37. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ hospital near where I live. \_\_\_\_\_ nearest hospital is 70 miles away.  
 A. an / A            B. the / The            C. a / -            D. a / The
38. **Jenny:** Where did you have \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast this morning?  
**Tom:** At a friend's place. It was \_\_\_\_\_ great breakfast.  
 A. - / a            B. a / a            C. a / the            D. the / a
39. That \_\_\_\_\_ David at the door. I know he is away on holiday now.  
 A. can't be            B. mustn't be            C. might not be            D. should not be
40. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ at home; I can see the light in her window.  
 A. might be            B. can't be            C. should be            D. must be
41. Perhaps you should take some cash with you. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ accept credit cards.  
 A. can't            B. might not            C. mustn't            D. couldn't
42. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ school in 1999 and she \_\_\_\_\_ in a company as a secretary since then.  
 A. has left / has worked            C. has left / worked  
 B. left / worked            D. left / has worked
43. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ in New York for ten years. Now he lives in Los Angeles.  
 A. has lived            B. lived            C. was living            D. has been living

44. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ me his old car when he buys a new one.  
A. will give                      B. gives                      C. gave                      D. has given
45. I can't join you for lunch on Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ a marathon that weekend.  
A. I run                      B. I will have run                      C. I am running                      D. I ran
46. **Jack:** "I need my notebook for the English exam on Thursday."  
**Annie:** "Do not worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ photocopying it on Wednesday."  
A. finish                      B. have finish                      C. finished                      D. will finish
47. You didn't forget to feed Simon's cat, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. do you                      B. did you                      C. have you                      D. didn't you
48. **Bryan:** "This is a great book. Where did you get it?"  
Bryan wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_  
A. where did you get the book                      C. where I got the book  
B. where did I get the book                      D. where you got the book
49. **Mary:** "Emily, I do not want to cook. Can we go to a café for dinner tonight?"  
A. Mary asked Emily if she could go to a café for dinner tonight.  
B. Mary told Emily if they could go to a café for dinner tonight.  
C. Mary told Emily to go to a café for dinner tonight.  
D. Mary asked Emily if they could go to a café for dinner tonight.
50. The outside of the restaurant was recently redesigned in order to \_\_\_\_\_ more customers.  
A. restore                      B. introduce                      C. attract                      D. propose
51. Jack is a bad driver. Last month he \_\_\_\_\_ his car into a tree.  
A. crushed                      B. split                      C. crashed                      D. splashed
52. Diamonds are \_\_\_\_\_ which is probably one of the reasons they are valuable.  
A. ambitious                      B. arrogant                      C. flexible                      D. rare
53. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ driving his car after drinking three beers last night. It was a stupid decision.  
A. regrets                      B. comprehends                      C. appreciates                      D. imagines
54. My husband and I always \_\_\_\_\_ about holiday. I prefer the beach while he prefers the mountains.  
A. complain                      B. insist                      C. keep                      D. argue
55. It's 4.30. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my children from school.  
A. turn up                      B. pick up                      C. put up                      D. take up
56. Many countries battle constantly to reduce \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. agreement                      B. environment                      C. pollution                      D. wildlife
57. Mr. Smith is a great boss. He really \_\_\_\_\_ about his employees.  
A. complains                      B. argues                      C. deals                      D. cares
58. You should have a lot of patience when you \_\_\_\_\_ with kids.  
A. catch                      B. deal                      C. attend                      D. beat
59. It was a tiring year for me. I'm really looking \_\_\_\_\_ the summer holiday.  
A. out                      B. at                      C. after                      D. forward to

60. News of the explosion in Washington \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly on Facebook.  
A. spread                      B. posted                      C. communicated                      D. sent
61. When I was little, I used to \_\_\_\_\_ in ghosts.  
A. believe                      B. rely                      C. belong                      D. depend
62. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ the start of an exam or film because you were late?  
A. caught                      B. lost                      C. missed                      D. finished
63. I \_\_\_\_\_ my CDs to my cousin but he didn't give them back.  
A. borrowed                      B. lent                      C. sang                      D. wrote
64. I think Portuguese is very similar \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish, that's why I'm really interested \_\_\_\_\_ learning it.  
A. in / to                      B. to / in                      C. of / in                      D. to / about
65. John hasn't done enough work so he's really \_\_\_\_\_ about his exams.  
A. scared                      B. proud                      C. worried                      D. essential
66. The bell boy was \_\_\_\_\_ after carrying the entire luggage to the sixth floor.  
A. tiring                      B. filthy                      C. exhausted                      D. terrified
67. David's a very direct person. He always gives his \_\_\_\_\_ about my paintings honestly.  
A. emotions                      B. jokes                      C. presentations                      D. opinion
68. Jimmy is an easygoing person, he \_\_\_\_\_ well with people of all ages.  
A. gets on                      B. puts on                      C. puts up                      D. gets up
69. The white tiger is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ species so scientists have to keep protecting them.  
A. extinct                      B. endangered                      C. dangerous                      D. extreme
70. A lot of countries \_\_\_\_\_ glass, paper, plastic and cardboard to protect environment.  
A. recycle                      B. throw away                      C. protect                      D. give away

Read the passages and circle the best answer for each item.

### THE WORLD IS WARMING

The evidence is clear. Wherever there is permanent ice –Greenland, Antarctica, the Alps, the Himalayas– that ice is melting. Anybody who has been to high mountains will have noticed this fact. Scientists agree that the cause for this melting is very simple: The earth’s atmosphere is warming up.

The melting ice, in turn, is causing sea levels to rise as the extra water from the melting ice pours into the oceans. Already, sea levels have risen about 8 inches (20 cm) in recent years, and scientists believe they could rise at least another 20 inches (50 cm) by the year 2100. This could put many heavily populated coastal areas at risk. Coastal Florida, the Nile Delta, Bangladesh, and many other areas would end up under water.

Along with rising temperatures, the ocean temperatures are also rising. This has brought changes in weather patterns, with more frequent and more severe storms. Rising ocean temperatures are also one of the factors in the death of coral reefs in the southern oceans. These reefs are the natural homes to 65 percent of the world’s fish. When the reefs die, so do the fish.

The warmer air temperatures are also causing changes in the world’s climate zones. In Europe, the southern countries along the Mediterranean are already becoming drier and more desert-like. On the other hand, countries in northern Europe, such as Germany and England, have experienced terrible floods from too much rain. Worldwide, agriculture will soon be negatively affected in many places. Life will become more difficult in the poorer countries of Asia and Africa and millions of people could be forced to leave their homes and countries in search of food and a better life.

Why are the temperatures rising? Scientists have no longer have any doubts about the cause. The burning of fossil fuels like coal and petroleum releases carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) into the atmosphere. There is only one way to slow down this warming of the earth and that is by reducing the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> released into the atmosphere. This can be done by replacing fossil fuels with new energy sources –such as wind power, solar power, or hydrogen fuel cells– that do not release CO<sub>2</sub> or other polluting chemicals.

71. This passage is about...

- A. pollution in the atmosphere.
- B. how climate changes affect marine life.
- C. the warmer ocean temperatures.
- D. the rising temperatures on earth.

72. The ice in Antarctica is melting because...

- A. sea levels are rising
- B. the temperature of the atmosphere is warmer.
- C. more people are travelling to Antarctica.
- D. there are many high mountains on the continent.

73. By the year 2100, coastal Florida...

- A. may have cooler water.
- B. will be heavily populated.
- C. could be under water.
- D. will have coral reefs.

74. The rising temperature of the ocean is...

- A. killing many kinds of marine life.
- B. bringing better weather to tourist resorts.
- C. preventing storms from forming.
- D. helping many forms of marine life.

75. The only way to slow down climate change is to...

- A. increase the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere
- B. use non-polluting kinds of fuel.
- C. burn more fossil fuels such as coal and petroleum.
- D. release other kinds of chemicals into the atmosphere.

## ARE YOU REALLY A NON-SMOKER?

The results of a study done in Japan showed that wives who did not smoke but were exposed to their husbands' cigarette smoke developed lung cancer at a much higher rate than *those* whose husbands did not smoke. For them, the risk of developing lung cancer was directly related to the amount their husbands smoked. This was about one-third of the risk of developing lung cancer taken by smokers.

This study strengthens the thesis that the effect of tobacco smoke on the non-smoker, which has been called passive, second-hand or *involuntary smoking*, may be a cause of lung cancer in the general population.

The study also strengthens the evidence which implies that passive smoking is a *health hazard*. A study published last year suggested that passive smoking might cause damage to the small airways in the lungs of non-smokers. Other studies have suggested that passive smoking may worsen non-smokers' pre-existing chronic heart and lung conditions.

Lung cancer is a major health problem throughout the world. It is estimated that in 1997, 122,000 Americans will be told that they have lung cancer. Moreover, only about 10 per cent of these will live another five or more years because of the ineffectiveness of available treatments.

The lungs are the leading sites of cancer in the U.S. among men who are 35 and over. In women, lung cancer deaths are rising so fast that experts expect them to exceed breast cancer deaths by the middle of this decade, becoming the No.1 cancer killer of women.

As evidence linking the rise of lung cancer with cigarette smoking has increased, many experts have theorized that passive smokers have a greater risk of developing lung cancer than those who are not exposed to smoke. Such theories are based on the knowledge that second-hand smoke of cigarettes contains large amounts of toxic substances.

76. Line 6, 'involuntary smoking' is .....

- A. the thesis which has been strengthened
- B. the amount husbands smoke
- C. one-third of the risk to direct smokers
- D. the effect of cigarette smoke on non-smokers

77. Line 7, a 'health hazard' means .....

- A. a danger to health
- B. a chronic heart and lung condition
- C. damage in the small airways of the lungs
- D. a health problem that causes death

78. Line 2, 'those' means .....

- A. smokers
- B. results of a study
- C. husbands
- D. wives

79. The results of the study done in Japan showed that.....

- A. lung cancer was seen more frequently among smoking wives than smoking husbands.
- B. non-smokers risked developing cancer three times more than smokers did.
- C. the risk for non-smokers of developing lung cancer depends on the amount of smoke they are exposed to.
- D. non-smokers develop chronic heart and lung diseases when they are exposed to smoke.

80. Which of the following is **not correct**?

- A. There is a strong relationship between passive smoking and lung cancer.
- B. The toxic substances in cigarette smoke bring about lung cancer.
- C. The number of patients suffering from lung cancer is likely to increase.
- D. In the U.S. men younger than 35 are most likely to develop lung cancer.

