

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 They ____ English so they can't understand you.

- A speak
- B 're speaking
- C don't speak
- D aren't speaking

2 ____ anything interesting today?

- A You do
- B Do you do
- C You're doing
- D Are you doing

3 You need to stop ____ now. It's time for bed.

- A draw
- B to draw
- C drawing
- D drawn

4 We decided ____ because it was getting late.

- A leave
- B to leave
- C leaving
- D left

5 We watched ____ a sad film last night.

- A quite
- B fairly
- C a lot
- D pretty

6 He was running away from us when he ____.

- A fell
- B was falling
- C had fallen
- D has fallen

7 I decided to stay in the office because I ____ all my work.

- A finished
- B didn't finish
- C had finished
- D hadn't finished

8 A: Have you been to that new art exhibition?

B: Yes, I ____ last weekend.

- A 've been
- B did go
- C went
- D 'd been

9 We weren't allowed to talk ____ the performance.

- A after
- B during
- C on
- D until

10 The office is open to the public ____ 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- A after
- B before
- C between
- D in

11 What radio station ____?

- A you are listening
- B are you listening
- C you are listening to
- D are you listening to

12 Who ____ decorate your living room?

- A you helped
- B helped you
- C did you help
- D did help you

13 I ____ the first train in the morning. I've already got the tickets.

- A catch
- B won't catch
- C 'm catching
- D 'm not catching

14 I ____ to work tomorrow. I don't feel well enough.

- A won't go
- B might go
- C 'll go
- D I'm going

15 You can't use your phone in class. Can you ____?

- A put on it
- B put it on
- C put away it
- D put it away

16 You ____ get angry with him. It just makes things worse.

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

17 We ____ show the police officer our identification when he stopped us.

- A had to
- B have to
- C must
- D should

- 18 Franz was ____ last person to use the bathroom.
A a
B an
C the
D –
- 19 What do you want for ____ lunch?
A a
B an
C the
D –
- 20 That's ____ bed I've ever slept in.
A most comfortable
B the most comfortable
C the more comfortable
D more comfortable
- 21 That's the writer ____ book won a prize.
A which
B who
C whose
D that
- 22 That's the road ____ our car broke down.
A where
B when
C which
D that
- 23 'I can't open the bottle,' he said.
He said he ____ open the bottle.
A can
B could
C can't
D couldn't
- 24 'I never get up before 8 o'clock,' she said.
She said she never ____ before 8 o'clock.
A get up
B got up
C was getting up
D had got up
- 25 She ____ forget to call you. She doesn't forget anything.
A definitely won't
B won't definitely
C definitely will
D will definitely
- 26 They ____ spend hours drawing, but now they only want to play video games.
A never used to
B didn't used to
C did use to
D used to
- 27 I'm going to cook this recipe because it's ____ difficult!
A less
B the less
C the least
D least
- 28 I found the zoo ____ than the theme park. I thought the theme park was boring.
A enjoyable
B more enjoyable
C less enjoyable
D the most enjoyable
- 29 We've been to the same place on holiday ____ many years.
A for
B since
C ever
D yet
- 30 Have you made your bed ____?
A for
B since
C ever
D yet
- 31 When I go to the post office this afternoon, I ____ you some stamps.
A get
B 'll get
C 'm getting
D 'd get
- 32 If I didn't have to go out, I ____ you with your homework.
A help
B 'll help
C 'd help
D helped
- 33 There was ____ rain this morning, but not a lot.
A a few
B a little
C much
D plenty of
- 34 That's ____ pasta for me. I can't eat all that.
A enough
B hardly any
C too much
D too many
- 35 I hope the children behave ____ while we're out.
A himself
B herself
C yourselves
D themselves

36 We ____ see the top of the mountain because it was too cloudy.

- A can
- B can't
- C could
- D couldn't

37 It wasn't easy, but I ____ complete the marathon.

- A could
- B couldn't
- C wasn't able to
- D was able to

38 Try our fish. It ____ fresh from the sea every day.

- A catches
- B is caught
- C is catching
- D was caught

39 We ____ these T-shirts when we were on holiday.

- A give
- B gave
- C were given
- D are given

40 I've begun ____ exercise every morning.

- A doing
- B done
- C do
- D did

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VOCABULARY

2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

41 People say I ____ my father because we both worry a lot!

- A take up
- B take out
- C take after
- D take away

42 Bertha is always so _____. She needs to relax a bit.

- A funny
- B easy-going
- C reliable
- D serious

43 Noah can be quite _____. He carried the shopping home for me this morning.

- A bossy
- B helpful
- C noisy
- D tidy

44 She works as a ____ in a well-known Italian restaurant.

- A chef
- B firefighter
- C shop assistant
- D teacher

45 I'm saving some of my ____ to buy a motorbike.

- A career
- B profession
- C qualifications
- D wages

46 It's really ____ when people throw paper on the floor.

- A annoyed
- B annoying
- C amazed
- D amazing

47 I felt very ____ when I finished the marathon. It was the happiest day of my life.

- A jealous
- B nervous
- C proud
- D terrified

48 You look so _____. Why don't you go to bed?

- A angry
- B calm
- C silly
- D sleepy

49 That wasn't a very good _____. It was the worst acting I've ever seen.

- A character
- B ending
- C performance
- D storyteller

50 I laughed from the beginning to the end of this ____ about a couple who meet on a train.

- A action film
- B biopic
- C mystery
- D romantic comedy

51 I forgot to ____ his phone number in my address book.

- A guess
- B note down
- C revise
- D solve

52 You don't need to get the best ____ in the test. You just need to pass.

- A data
- B multiple-choice
- C option
- D score

- 53 He's got an amazing _____. He never forgets anyone's name.
A information
B knowledge
C memory
D solution
- 54 I've made up _____ and I'm going to leave my job.
A my decision
B my mind
C sense
D the right choice
- 55 She can never _____ her work. She's always thinking about something else.
A choose
B decide
C focus on
D select
- 56 Why are you so _____? It doesn't matter who wins.
A competitive
B failure
C success
D talented
- 57 He can't _____ playing because he's too tired. He needs to stop.
A carry on
B do well
C give up
D work hard
- 58 Historians are excited about the _____ of a Roman villa in a supermarket car park.
A discover
B discovery
C introduce
D introduction
- 59 The latest smartphones let you _____ fantastic pictures.
A go
B launch
C make
D take
- 60 I need to _____ to Ryan because I'm going to be late.
A download an app
B receive a text
C send a message
D share a video
- 61 Be careful about the comments you _____. It's easy to upset people if you say the wrong thing.
A blog post
B fake news
C find out
D post online
- 62 You can't just read the _____. You need to read the whole article or blog post.
A content
B headline
C journalist
D publish
- 63 We're hoping to _____ money for charity by cleaning people's cars.
A donate
B raise
C recycle
D waste
- 64 The police have arrested a number of _____ after they stopped a train carrying dangerous waste.
A activists
B campaigns
C charities
D levels
- 65 People need to use their cars because _____ isn't very good.
A climate change
B environment
C natural resources
D public transport
- 66 I used to throw a lot of things away, but now I _____ them so they can be used again.
A recycle
B rubbish
C smoke
D waste
- 67 Governments have agreed to cut down fewer trees in the world's _____.
A factory smoke
B natural disasters
C rainforests
D traffic jams
- 68 It was an old _____ so it was difficult to hear the music clearly.
A arts
B image
C recording
D works

- 69 Philip Glass is one of my favourite _____. He's written music for operas and films.
A composers
B dancers
C painters
D performers
- 70 I've tried different _____ of dance, but my favourite is ballet.
A images
B styles
C subjects
D works
- 71 I don't want to be late for the _____ because I don't want to miss any of the songs.
A art gallery
B show
C studio
D venue
- 72 She didn't write a very _____ story.
A imagine
B imagined
C imagination
D imaginative
- 73 A _____ from the local newspaper came to take our pictures.
A photograph
B photographic
C photographer
D photography
- 74 She's decided to _____ a sculpture from recycled plastic.
A create
B creative
C creation
D creator
- 75 The _____ in our town is like a party which lasts for three days.
A attraction
B festival
C queue
D tradition
- 76 It's cheaper if you go _____, but the weather won't be good.
A destination
B culture
C out of season
D sightseeing
- 77 We met a _____ in our hotel who was travelling around Europe.
A accommodation
B backpacker
C monument
D nightlife
- 78 We left our _____ in the hotel reception while we went out for the day.
A check-in
B city break
C exchange rate
D luggage
- 79 I'd _____ the Alhambra until I read about it in a magazine. I'd love to go there one day.
A come across
B explored
C never heard of
D realised
- 80 We _____ the city to be a lot bigger than it was.
A accepted
B expected
C noticed
D surprised
- 81 There are some pretty fishing villages along the _____.
A coast
B countryside
C jungle
D mountain range
- 82 There's a beautiful lake where you can swim at the bottom of the _____.
A rainforest
B stream
C valley
D seaside
- 83 Before we buy the wood, we need to _____ how much we need to make the desk.
A arrange
B calculate
C design
D replace
- 84 I can't _____ this new oven myself. I need someone to help me.
A install
B solve
C turn into
D upload
- 85 Now you've got more free time you should _____ a new hobby.
A get up
B make up
C set up
D take up

86 Jane has ____ a brilliant idea for saving space in the kitchen.

- A come up with
- B got on with
- C looked after
- D put up

87 You can ____ our video, by clicking on the button below.

- A comment
- B like
- C make
- D podcast

88 The battery on my phone ____ quickly these days. I need to get a new one.

- A gives over
- B runs out
- C plugs in
- D turns on

89 Why did you ____ the radio? I was listening to it.

- A press
- B shut down
- C switch off
- D turn on

90 I can't ____ my tablet because I haven't got the right cable.

- A charge
- B pay
- C press
- D undo

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HOW TO ...

3 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

91 A: Can I make myself a coffee?

- B: Of course. ____
- A And you?
 - B Be my guest.
 - C Have fun!
 - D Not at all.

92 A: Sorry I'm late.

- B: What happened?
- A: We got lost. It was ____.
- A fine
 - B mistake
 - C my fault
 - D never mind

93 ____ where the accommodation office is.

- A Do you know
- B Can I ask
- C Could you tell
- D I'd like to know

94 This game ____ a special board which looks like a map of the world.

- A lasts
- B is made of
- C is played on
- D scores by

95 A: I'm afraid Cathy couldn't come. She's not feeling well.

- B: What a ____.
- A bad news
 - B shame
 - C sorry
 - D terrible

96 A: I thought that exhibition was terrible.

- B: Really? I thought it was good.
- A: I suppose we're all ____.
- A different
 - B like different things
 - C the same
 - D similar

97 ____ you try the Korean barbecue if you go to Seoul.

- A You absolutely have to
- B Make sure
- C Don't leave without
- D It's a great place to

98 I thought the city would be more ____, but everything was grey and dirty.

- A ancient
- B colourful
- C peaceful
- D wooden

99 A: The screen isn't working on my computer.

- B: ____ if it's plugged in?
- A Have you tried
 - B It sometimes works
 - C Have you checked
 - D Maybe you need

100 During the storm, a lot of people's phones got ____.

- A crashing
- B cut off
- C out of order
- D working

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Total: /100

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio ET.01] You will hear five people talking about learning. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–E).

- 1 Suzanne ____
- 2 Axel ____
- 3 Amelia ____
- 4 Rory ____
- 5 Lisa ____

- A I spend a lot of time trying to get better.
- B My teacher has an unusual way of teaching.
- C I'm learning about something I liked as a child.
- D I'm learning this to make someone else happy.
- E I'm doing a course so I can get a job.

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2 [Audio ET.01] Listen again. For each speaker, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 What does Suzanne say about learning tennis?
 - A She's being taught by her best friend.
 - B It's harder than she thought it would be.
 - C She needs to buy a new tennis racquet.
- 2 Why did Axel decide to go to art classes?
 - A To do something creative
 - B To take part in an exhibition
 - C To get to know a strange artist
- 3 How does Amelia feel about her teaching course?
 - A She finds teaching language too difficult.
 - B She's pleased with the people she practises with.
 - C She's worried that she won't get the certificate.
- 4 Why did Rory decide to do one-to-one lessons?
 - A They didn't play jazz music in the music school.
 - B He wanted to do more classes every week.
 - C He didn't seem to improve in the music school.
- 5 What does Lisa say about her creative writing classes?
 - A They're not as interesting as they were at the start.
 - B There are more writing styles than she expected.
 - C She can't make up her mind whether to continue.

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READING

3 Read the text about a young businessman called Steven Bartlett. Match the paragraphs (1–5) with the headings (A–E).

- A How did he start out in business?
- B How did Steven's company attract important clients?
- C What other interests does Steven have?
- D What is Steven's latest achievement?
- E How was understanding social media important to Steven's business?

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An inspirational businessman

1 ____
Steven Bartlett has recently been chosen to take part in the British TV show *Dragon's Den*. On the show, the participants present inventions and business ideas with the aim of getting financial support. The judges are a team of successful businesspeople who invest their own money in the winning ideas. Steven has become the show's youngest ever judge at the age of 29.

2 ____
Steven's family moved to England from Botswana when he was two years old. They didn't have a lot of money. If he wanted nice things, he had to work for them. As a teenager, he started organising social events at his secondary school and he found that he could make money from it. Although he began a business studies degree at university, he left to start his first social media company without getting any qualifications.

3 ____
Like many people of his generation, Steven grew up with social media. He knew better than many older people how important it was for business. For one of his first projects, he needed to get people to visit his website, but traditional ways of attracting people, like posters, didn't work. That's when he had the idea of asking for the help of social media influencers with thousands of followers. He gave them money to display links to his website on their social media feeds. In this way, Steven could get many more visitors to his site than by traditional methods.

4 ____
Steven and his business partners realised that they could use their knowledge of social media to help other companies. However, in order to do that, they needed as many followers as possible. They created lots of social media accounts where they posted comments designed to attract followers. They also bought social media pages and encouraged influencers to work for them. Their idea worked and, in just a few years, some of the biggest companies in the world were queuing up to get their help with online marketing.

5 ____
Steven is more than just a businessman, though, because he's also a podcaster and a writer. In his podcast called "The Diary of a CEO", Steven talks about his journey to success while interviewing other successful people. The podcast has been a hit with the public and it's been downloaded millions of times. And as if that wasn't enough, he's also written a best-selling book in which he shares his secrets on how to be successful. Interestingly, although he's a millionaire, he tells people that money doesn't always buy you happiness!

4 Read the text again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Steven has been a TV presenter for a number of years. T / F
- 2 Steven is expected to give money to the winner of *Dragon's Den*. T / F
- 3 Steven had to earn his own money from a young age. T / F
- 4 Steven graduated from university with a business degree. T / F
- 5 Steven had a better understanding of social media than people from older generations. T / F
- 6 Steven succeeded in attracting people to his website by putting up posters. T / F
- 7 Steven and his business partners already had a lot of followers. T / F
- 8 Steven's plan to buy social media pages was successful. T / F
- 9 On his podcasts, Steven only talks on his own. T / F
- 10 Steven thinks you need money in order to be happy. T / F

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WRITING

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 She's spent some time travelling in India **also** / **as well as** China.
- 2 We had dinner at Alma's house and **after that** / **as soon as**, we went dancing.
- 3 **How about** / **Maybe you can** take some classes if you want to learn photography.
- 4 We weren't able to get home **because of** / **while** the terrible weather.
- 5 I learnt how to program a computer **at the age of six** / **these days**.

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6 Read part of an email from a friend.

I'd like to go on holiday in your country. I'd like to hear your suggestions about accommodation, sightseeing and interesting festivals.

Write an email to your friend with your suggestions. Write your email in about 100 words.

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Total: /50

Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 How / do / like / spend / free time?
- 2 What / silliest thing / ever done?
- 3 What / have to / do / before / go / to study or work?
- 4 When / last time / someone / annoyed you?
- 5 Who would / meet / if / could / meet / anyone in the world?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

/5

3 Describe the picture to your partner.



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Total: /20