

ANGLAIS

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I Structure of the language and vocabulary

- 1) How long ago _____ his first film ?
a) has he made b) did he make
c) has he been making d) would he make
- 2) Never before _____ this !
a) have I seen b) did I see c) I saw d) I have seen
- 3) She _____ two good films this week.
a) see b) has seen c) sees d) has been seeing
- 4) He _____ in London for 2 years when the war broke out.
a) was living b) lived c) has been living d) had been living
- 5) Elvis _____ for years, but lots of people are still buying his records.
a) has died b) is dead c) dead d) has been dead
- 6) If I _____ enough time I'll come and see you next week .
a) had b) have c) will have d) would have
- 7) He denied _____ the question .
a) to have asked b) asking c) he has asked d) to ask
- 8) Would you mind _____ louder ?
a) speaking b) to speak c) and speak d) speak
- 9) I must be careful _____ her.
a) to not disturb b) in not disturbing c) not to disturb d) of not disturbing

- 10) Charles succeeded _____ the game.
a) to win b) win c) winning d) in winning
- 11) I am used _____ coffee at breakfast.
a) drink b) to drink c) to drinking d) drinking
- 12) He used _____ a lot when he was working.
a) smoke b) to smoking c) to smoke d) smoking
- 13) It's no use _____ it's all over now.
a) crying b) to cry c) cry d) to crying
- 14) There is no point _____ now, we have time.
a) to leave b) leaving c) of leaving d) in leaving
- 15) His wife could not bear _____ anymore and left him.
a) his drink b) his drinking c) that he drinks d) him to drink
- 16) They all suggested _____ early.
a) to start b) starting c) being started d) having to start
- 17) _____ in public was the difficult part.
a) Speak b) The speaking c) Speech d) Speaking
- 18) I'd rather stay than _____.
a) go b) to go c) going d) I go
- 19) She insists that he _____ a tie for the wedding.
a) wears b) wear c) had worn d) was wearing
- 20) It is vital that he _____ the password .
a) remembers b) remembered c) will remember d) remember
- 21) If I _____ you I would do it now.
a) was b) am c) were d) had been

II Reading Comprehension

Choose the word that best fits in the blank

« *The Next New Thing* » (*Newsweek*, December 2001) by Stephen Levy

« We've been waiting 46 for the day when we and our machines are 47 without 48. Finally, the pieces are coming together. And life won't be 49. Is it finally time for the Wireless Big Bang, when all our devices, appliances and gadgets suddenly blend into a big mixture of connectedness, and everything and everybody is 50 with each other instantly and persistently ? Relax, the answer is 51. We have yet to endure the futuristic vision of internet refrigerators that 52 the alarm when the milk is low. We do not 53 receive instant messages from the store after lingering at the store window for 40 seconds (« If you walk in now, that leather sofa in your field of vision is 10% off... »). And we have yet to contemplate the 54 of privacy that being on, all the time will entail. »

- 46) a) for centuries b) since 1999 c) for years d) since the war
- 47) a) attached b) tied c) wired d) connected
- 48) a) wires b) ropes c) chords d) ties
- 49) a) different b) similar c) better d) the same
- 50) a) in harmony b) in keeping c) in touch d) in agreement
- 51) a) of course b) never c) not d) no
- 52) a) blow b) sound c) set d) rise
- 53) a) actually b) currently c) recently d) really
- 54) a) loss b) gain c) win d) improvement

Read the following text and choose the answer that best fits the text. Give only ONE answer per question.

Ask any unmarried, overworked middle-class person looking for love, and he or she will tell you it all seems hopeless. Finding Mr or Mrs Right is harder than ever. In the 1950s, the median age of marriage for women in the United States was 20, and it was not much more for men. Most well-educated women met their husbands at university, where there was an ample supply of suitable partners. Men could do the same, or find a wife in the suburbs where they grew up, or marry a girl in the office.

The marriage age has crept steadily upwards since then. A rising divorce rate means that more older people are searching for love for a second or third time. And in the past quarter of a

century there has been no reliable institution where you can search for a prospective mate. Places like singles bars or health clubs often have much to be desired.

Of course, there is always the workplace, where so many Americans seem to be spending an increasing amount of their time. But the lawyers are busy thwarting that possibility : insurers against sexual-harassment litigation are starting companies where they ought to have « no-dating » policies.

So what is a single person to do ? The answer, it appears, is to think like a company. You should « outsource » your social calendar to one of an increasing array of sophisticated matchmaking services that provide « assisted dating ». It's Just Lunch (IJL) is a firm that arranges « pre-screened lunch dates » for busy professionals. IJL customers pay \$1,000 a year for a minimum of 12 dates.

- 55) Finding a partner today in the USA is very difficult because :
- a) - there are fewer available men around
 - b) - men are not what they used to be
 - c) - people no longer get married when they're young
 - d) - women prefer to live on their own
- 56) More people are now looking for partners because :
- a) - more people become single after getting divorced
 - b) - men and women both attend university
 - c) - people are more choosy than in the past
 - d) - people live longer
- 57) Singles bars are not the right places to meet partners because :
- a) - there are only men there
 - b) - people go there just to drink
 - c) - the air there is full of smoke
 - d) - the text implies that people cannot meet there partners who are serious about marriage
- 58) Finding the right partner at work is in fact harder now because :
- a) - people are overworked
 - b) - workers are getting older and older
 - c) - working people are getting divorced
 - d) - flirting at work is discouraged
- 59) People can find partners thanks to IJL because
- a) - they can eat there
 - b) - they pay a lot of money to join
 - c) - IJL candidates are carefully selected
 - d) - they drink a lot at IJL parties
- 60) People should easily find partners at work because :
- a) - they spend a lot of time there
 - b) - companies encourage marriage
 - c) - companies pay for health club fees
 - d) - a lot of people there get divorced