





- 22) What is \_\_\_\_\_ about this ?  
a) doing                      b) to do                      c) to be done                      d) be done
- 23) « Will \$20 be enough ? » « Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ ! »  
a) it is                      b) they are                      c) they will do                      d) that will do
- 24) I am not sure I have made myself \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) understand                      b) understood                      c) understanding                      d) to understand
- 25) I have difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ this.  
a) to do                      b) having done                      c) do                      d) doing
- 26) Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) my coming                      b) me to come                      c) that I come                      d) that I came
- 27) He looks forward \_\_\_\_\_ next week.  
a) to coming                      b) to come                      c) come                      d) coming
- 28) He was appointed Prime Minister in \_\_\_\_\_ October.  
a) the latest                      b) the last                      c) the late                      d) late
- 29) This is \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
a) the latest                      b) the last                      c) the most                      d) the least
- 30) This is \_\_\_\_\_ you can say !  
a) the last                      b) the most                      c) the more                      d) the least
- 31) Have you read any good books \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) of last                      b) at the latest                      c) lastly                      d) lately
- 32) \_\_\_\_\_ students choose English as a foreign language.  
a) The most                      b) Mostly                      c) Most                      d) The more
- 33) \_\_\_\_\_ building was on fire.  
a) All the                      b) All                      c) Whole                      d) The whole



- 46) « He is a very shrewd politician », means he is :  
 a) clever                      b) crude                      c) rash                      d) rude
- 47) « He witnessed the accident », means he :  
 a) testified in court                      b) saw the accident  
 c) was wounded                      d) gave evidence
- 48) « It is very likely to rain », means :  
 a) chances are high that it will rain                      b) it will not rain  
 c) I have no idea if it will rain or not                      d) I like the rain
- 49) « His driving is careless », means :  
 a) he drives cautiously                      b) he drives defensively  
 c) he drives recklessly                      d) he drives routinely
- 50) « His efforts paid off », means :  
 a) He was paid a lot of money for his efforts  
 b) He lost a lot of money in spite of his efforts  
 c) He was rewarded for his efforts  
 d) He was reimbursed

## **II Error recognition**

*Find the error in the following sentences*

- 51) I have no objection to John coming with us in the evening.  
                     a                      b                      c                      d
- 52) We'll have to wait for Mary, she is the only person who know the way.  
                     a                      b                      c                      d
- 53) Steve didn't sleep well because of the noise and Jane didn't neither.  
                     a                      b                      c                      d
- 54) Most students I know had to take an exam to be admitted to a graduate school.  
                     a                      b                      c                      d
- 55) My wife didn't finish her meal and I did.  
                     a                      b                      c                      d
- 56) If he would have lived a little longer he probably would have been elected.  
                     a                      b                      c                      d
- 57) If I'd had enough money I would buy a new car at the Car Show last year.  
                     a                      b                      c                      d

### **III Reading comprehension**

*Find the word that best fits in the blank*

#### **Its's More Than Just a Pretty Penny**

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*By Barry James and John Schmid*

« In the biggest .....58.....swap in history, more that 300 million Europeans in 12 countries will start .....59.....the euro as their day-to-day money, Tuesday, irrevocably ....60....their old marks, francs, lire, pesetas and other national currencies into the .....61.....of history. In the ....62....term, the switchover is certain to bring some chaos. But in historical terms, it is ....63....to be seen as one of the defining moments in the development of the European Union.

The European Central Bank said that more than 15 billion banknotes worth more than 630 billion Euros (\$557 billion) have been produced ....64....with more than 51 billion coins worth 16 billion Euros, and much has been moved in a .....65..... of weeks to banks and stores in one of the biggest....66.... exercises ....67...undertaken.

- 58) a) currency b) money c) change d) exchange
- 59) a) selling b) changing c) using d) buying
- 60) a) changing b) casting c) offering d) lying
- 61) a) trash can b) box c) tank d) basket
- 62) a) average b) small c) long d) short
- 63) a) likely b) probably c) certainly d) luckily
- 64) a) around b) along c) across d) and
- 65) a) subject b) matter c) question d) cluster
- 66) a) logical b) logics c) logistic d) logistically
- 67) a) never b) ever c) always d) still