

ATS 2006

1ère Partie

Durée: 1h

I. Structure of the language and vocabulary.

Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. I'll go as soon as she _____ .
a) call b) calls c) will call d) called
2. Your hair is dirty, it _____ .
a) need a wash b) need washing
c) needs washing d) need be washed
3. I prefer _____ to _____ .
a) to walk/drive
b) walking/drive
c) walk/drive
d) walking/driving
4. I suggest _____ now.
a) him to go b) he goes c) he go d) he went
5. I disagree _____ her _____ this.
a) with/to b) with/on
c) with/with d) on/with
6. You'd better _____ a doctor!
a) see b) to see c) seeing d) saw
7. I'd rather she _____ me the truth now.
a) told b) tells c) tell d) has told
8. It's a long time since we _____ !
a) have met b) had met c) met d) didn't meet

21. I have been learning English _____ 7 years now.
a) for b) with c) around d) over
22. What's wrong _____ you?
a) of b) with c) around d) over
23. I'm not interested _____ this.
a) in b) by c) about d) to
24. You look so tired, what's _____ ?
a) on b) matter c) wrong d) right
25. Are you _____ to buy a Jaguar?
a) enough rich b) rich enough
c) very rich d) rich
26. It will be the same _____ last year.
a) to b) than c) that d) as
27. It depends _____ what he'll say.
a) on b) of c) about d) to
28. You _____ succeed if you work so hard!
a) have b) would c) can't d) should
29. I was never _____ to meet him.
a) left b) allowed c) let d) permit
30. It's the first time I _____ this!
a) have seen b) see c) had seen d) saw
31. Tell him _____ next week.
a) call b) calling c) to call d) will call
32. Tell her _____ on Tuesday.
a) not call b) not to call c) to not call d) calling

33. I'll see you _____ Sunday!
a) last b) on next c) the next d) next
34. It's high time you _____ now!
a) understood b) have understood c) understand d) had understood
35. Helen is a cousin of _____ .
a) me b) myself c) mine d) my own
36. Will he come to the party? I hope _____ .
a) no b) that not c) none d) not
37. Could you answer _____ the phone for me, please?
a) 0 b) to c) at d) for
38. How can you be _____ stupid!
a) such b) too c) too much d) so
39. On the way they stopped _____ dinner at a restaurant.
a) having b) to have c) for have d) have
40. Let's go now, _____ ?
a) shall we b) will we c) isn't it d) don't we
41. If I _____ there, it would not have happened.
a) had been b) have been c) was d) would be
42. You _____ books from the library.
a) lend b) buy c) sell d) borrow
43. You buy meat at the _____ .
a) butchery b) butcher c) butcher's d) dairy
44. "The sooner, the _____".
a) later b) latest c) better d) best

45. You should have your car _____ .
 a) serviced b) service c) to be serviced d) servicing
46. After a long drive they arrived home _____ .
 a) lately b) lastly c) at the end d) at last
47. She is _____ rich and intelligent.
 a) as b) like c) both d) either
48. He was _____ tired to finish his work.
 a) much b) very c) too much d) too
49. There were _____ people than yesterday.
 a) fewer b) few c) less d) a few
50. I have read the _____ chapters of the book.
 a) two first b) first two c) two most d) both first
51. _____ do you call this device?
 a) How b) Which c) Which name d) What

II Error Recognition

Identify the one word or phrase that is incorrect.

52. The professor has requested that each student sign their name before submitting the paper.
 A B C D
53. If he had not left late, we would not had an accident on the way, what a pity!
 A B C D
54. Concorde is an aircraft who has changed our view on air transportation.
 A B C D
55. Not one in one hundred students are likely to fail this course.
 A B C D
56. Despite of the snow, we were told that trains would be running on schedule today.
 A B C D

57. Until recently foreigners were forbidden by law from owning land.
 A B C D
58. With four children in such a small apartment we have a spatial problem.
 A B C D
59. According to the brochure, student housing is more economic on campus
 A B
than off campus.
 C D
60. The police have found the body of a man who they believe to be the missing
 A B C D
 engineer.
61. If you will buy a bottle at the regular price you will receive another one at no
 A B C D
 extra cost.
62. If I had the time I would have met him much sooner.
 A B C D
63. Could you please tell me where is the station, I'm a stranger in this area.
 A B C D
64. He said me he would have time to go to the meeting tonight.
 A B C D
65. Make sure you have reviewed your report thorough before submitting it to your
 A B C D
 advisor.
66. They were living in London for two years when their first child was born.
 A B C D

III. Reading Comprehension

Postpone the Panic

" Will Europe fry –or 67 _____? British scientists confirmed last week that global 68 _____ may be pushing temperatures down, as the 69 _____ waters of the polar ice 70 _____ disrupt the ocean currents that keep northern Europe warm. But a closer reading of the 71 _____, produced by Britain's National Oceanography Centre, reveals a more 72 _____ and uncertain picture. Climate researchers see the possibility of a temporary dip in temperatures, but not a sudden catastrophic plunge. The team of 73 _____ took readings at five points across the Atlantic. 74 _____ lowered 4,000 meters beneath the surface of the sea provided data on temperature, pressure, currents and salinity. 75 _____ were then compared with similar readings between 1857 and 2004. The conclusion: the so-called conveyor

belt-which carries 76 water north from the Tropics as part of a giant circulation that begins in the Arctic-has 77 by 30% in the last 12 years. There's a 78 that global warming could shut down the conveyor belt altogether. But the possibility of a catastrophic freeze looks 79. says Harry Bryden, who headed the research: "80 the 81 stops, we won't see icebergs off the white cliffs of Dover".

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

67. a) cold b) freeze c) sizzle d) cool
68. a) warming b) heating c) climate d) economy
69. a) heating b) warming c) mending d) melting
70. a) hat b) caption c) cap d) bonnet
71. a) survey b) poll c) newspaper d) study
72. a) complex b) complexed c) easy d) blurred
73. a) scientific b) scientists c) players d) historians
74. a) sensors b) captors c) actuators d) switches
75. a) digits b) letters c) figures d) curves
76. a) warm b) cold c) frigid d) cool
77. a) improved b) accelerated c) slowed d) ameliorated
78. a) chance b) hazard c) danger d) possible
79. a) distant b) remote c) close d) nearly
80. a) despite b) in spite of c) even d) even if
81. a) traffic b) water c) ice d) circulation