I – Choose the best answer

1- When the spacecraft ------- Mars, it will stop to take pictures.
A- will approach   B- shall approach   C- approaches   D- approach

2- I bought some flour, sugar and eggs ------- a cake.
A- for make   B- to make   C- making   D- to making

3- Never judge a book ------- its cover.
A- with   B- by   C- on   D- about

4- If we wanted to send a man to Mars, we ------- build a very large rocket.
A- would have to   B- have to   C- must   D- should have to

5- My parents ------- give me some pocket money every Saturday.
A- used to   B- had to   C- habit to   D- came

6- I have never had this teacher but she is ------- to be very good.
A- told   B- used   C- spoken   D- said

7- Sit down and ------- me exactly what happened.
A- tell   B- say   C- talk   D- order

8- I have no money left, could you ------- me some ?
A- sell   B- buy   C- borrow   D- lend

9- Dickens's ------- often represent good or evil.
A- persons   B- characters   C- actors   D- players

10- Ken Loach made a lot of interesting movies, he is a famous -------.
A- director   B- producer   C- commander   D- match maker

11- The good fairy took her magic ------- And the pumpkin turned into a coach.
A- broom   B- wand   C- hand   D-finger

12- He is very short, he takes ------- his father.
A- of   B- out of   C- from   D- after

13- She needs more time to finish than the other students because she is very -------.
A- clever   B- slow   C- fast   D- long

14- Let's ------- the new neighbours to dinner next week.
A- speak   B- tell   C- ask   D- say

15- My father ------- my mother in 1960
A- married   B- wedded   C- came   D- ordered

16- During the sales, the shopkeepers cut their prices ------- 15% percent.
A- by   B- of   C- out of   D- down

17- Waiter ! We are ready to ------- now.
A- command   B- order   C- buy   D- sell

19- A circuit breaker cuts ------- the power supply in case of a power surge.
A- in   B- on   C- off   D- up

20- According to the report, the child ------- the day before.
A- was killed   B- had been killed   C- has killed   D- killed

21- My twin brothers ------- in 1981.
A- was born   B- born   C- are born   D-were born

22- David Copperfield is a famous novel ------- Dickens.
A- by   B- of   C- with   D- out of

23- ------- three occasions, I have almost drowned.
A- In   B- On   C- With   D- At

24- The dinosaurs were totally wiped ------- twenty million years ago.
A- out   B- up   C- off   D- against

25- De Gaulle ------- in 1970.
A- was dead   B- died   C- is dead   D- has died

26- After her illness she had lost and looked dangerously -------.
A- slim   B- fat   C- skinny   D- hungry

27- Malaria is ------- by mosquitoes.
A- broadcast   B- sent   C- transmitted   D- conveyed

28- Hayfever is a very common type of -------.
A- attack   B- therapy   C- allergy   D- sympton

29- He is far too fat and must go ------- a diet.
A- on   B- Ø   C- with   D-to

30- I wish I still ------- my parents around.
A- have   B- had   C- have had   D- could have

31- Would you mind ------- the window ; it's very stuffy here.
A- open   B- opening   C- and open   D- to open

32- Nobody knew about De Gaulle's ------- in May 1968.
A- disappearance   B- disparition   C- disappear   D- despairing

33- There won't be a war between the United States and Russia, -------.
A- will there ?   B- will there be ?   C- will it   D- will it not ?

34- It snowed for seven days ,we could not get out, but ------- it stopped and off we went !
A- lastly   B- hardly   C- hard   D- at last

35- ------- she was underaged, she managed to get into the bar.
A- Because   B- Anyway   C- Although   D- In spite of

37- During ------- century, technology moved very fast.
A- the twenty   B- the twentieth   C- twenty   D- twentieth

38- I'm not ------- to carry this heavy trunk.
A- enough strong   B- strong enough   C- far strong   D- too enough strong

39- The prison had ------- good security system that no prisoner ever escaped.
A- so such   B- such   C- a such   D- such a

40- The ------- cow disease has severely damaged the economy.
A- mad   B- loony   C- crazy   D- silly

41- There are about two thousand ------- species on the planet which will soon totally disappear if nothing is done.
A- dangerous   B- endangered   C- risky   D- disappearing

II- Equivalent expressions
Find the word(s) which is/are closed in meaning to the underlined word(s).

42- My brother is hardly two.
A- My brother is very strong
B- My brother is about two
C- I have got two brothers
D- My brother has a very good health

43- According to recent medical research, sleeping more than nine hours or less than six hours a night shorten your life expectancy.
A- People should sleep more
B- People should sleep less
C- People should go to bed between 6 and 9 PM every evening
D- Sleeping too much is as bad as sleeping too little

44- What do you do for a living ?
A- What is your job ?
B- Where do you live ?
C- How do you manage to survive ?
D- Are you unemployed ?

45- The story made him raise his eyebrows.
A- He laughed a lot
B- A fly got into his eye
C- He did not like the story
D- He thought the story had nothing to do with him

46- Workers were told to tighten their belts because of a drop in the sales.
A- Workers had to buy new clothes to go to work
B- Workers had to change their clothes before going to work
C- The clothes worn by the workers did not fit them
D- Workers had to accept a cut in their wages

III- Comprehension
Fill in the gaps with the most suitable word :

Helsinki is a nice place to visit but no place to wait ---47--- a bus because it is very cold. So when an engineer invented a way to ---48--- city buses using your mobile phone, Finland seemed the perfect ---49--- to test this mobile e-services ---50--- . You just enter your ---51--- name to get your bus's ---52--- arrival time. Or ---53--- your phone to ring when it's time to head to the bus stop.

47-
A- Ø   B- for   C- after   D- that

48-
A- survey   B- track   C- skim   D- call

49-
A- area   B- place   C- people   D- story

50-
A- toy   B- connection   C- tool   D- breakthrough

51-
A- first   B- arrest's   C- stop's   D- last

52-
A- actual   B- present   C- usual   D- contemporary

53-
A- program   B- design   C- prepare   D- call

Read the following texts and for each of them, choose the answer which you think best fits the text. Give only ONE answer per question.

As computer games go, it is hardly cutting edge. Imagine sitting in front of a large, grey machine, staring at a video screen, and watching a series of skeletal suitcases and handbags scroll past, their contents revealed in lurid colour. Every so often one of the bags will appear to contain a gun, a knife or a bomb, at which point you press the 'threat' button, which causes a congratulatory message to appear on the screen. If you let a bag pass without spotting an offending object, a red warning message appear s and the item in question is highlighted on the screen. After a few thousand bags have scrolled past, you are given a score.
In fact this is not a game at all, but a deadly serious (and clever) piece of technology called « threat-image-projection » (TIP) designed to keep operators of aiport X-ray machines on their toes. Since few travellers are hijackers, screeners may spend years on the job without ever seeing a suspect item. Having dummy guns or bombs from a library of electronic images superimposed on random items of luggage a few times in each shift is thus a way of ensuring that screeners know what to look out for. It also means that their performance can be assessed.
Dozens of TIP-equipped scanners are already in use at airports around America, and the Federal Aviation Authority plans to install 1,200 such machines within the next three years. By 2005, TIP will probably be standard at all security checkpoints, at which time screeners will be exposed to a total of 5m-10M fake threat-images each year. The system can be upgraded with new images whenever new threats – a recent example is a Bulgarian-made gun that resembles a key-ring- are

54- What is TIP ?
A- a computer game
B- a device to train workers in airports
C- a program to compel airport workers to pay attention to their work
D- a system to check luggage in an airport

55- How can TIP be improved ?
A- by moving the luggage faster
B- by changing the colour of the luggage on the screen
C- by adding new pictures of weapons in the computer memory
D- by automatically pointing at suspicious objects on the screen

56- What happens when operators decide a suitcase contains dangerous objects ?
A- They call the security guards
B- the computer analyses the situation and decides whether the threat is real
C- they stop the passengers
D- they search the luggage

57- What happens at the end of a session ?
A- airport operators go home
B- airport operators are told whether they work efficiently or not
C- airport operators get a pay increase if they have worked efficiently
D- Bad airport operators are sacked

58- How often do suitcases and handbags really contain dangerous items ?
A- seldom
B- sometimes
C- often
D- once or twice a day

59- Where could TIP systems be found when the article was written ?
A- in every airport round the world
B- in some American airports
C- in most airports in the world
D- only in research and development laboratories

60- What have Bulgarian engineers developed ?
A- a system which is similar to TIP
B- a very powerful gun
C- a key which can open every possible door
D- a gun as small as a bunch of keys