

I - Give the right answer :

1- His brother wants to renounce the comforts of modern life and live in India.

A- 0 B- at C- of D- with

2- For my Christmas holidays, I to a secluded place in the northern mountains to relax but now I am back at work and can feel the difference.

A- went B- have been C- have gone D- was

3- I to the USA twice but I prefer living here in Europe.

A- have been B- was C- have gone D- had been

4- The drop of temperature from plus ten to minus twenty, was

A- noticeable B- sensible C- sensitive D- visible

5- The engineers improved their skills attending evening classes.

A- in B- by C- through D- with

6- The finance manager the company into bankruptcy and all the staff was made redundant.

A- lead B- led C- has led D- leaded

7- The personnel manager the workers a ten per cent increase but they felt it was not enough and the strike went on.

A- offered B- proposed C- faced D- demanded

8-Both boys were to spend more time on the last exercise.

A- tell B- said C- say D- told

9- When workers work, they get paid more.

A- overtime B- past time C- supplementary D- more hour

10-In order to increase the wheat supply, extra land was brought cultivation.

A- under B- into C- in D- out of

11- My neighbour is self employed so he keeps his own

A- hours B- time C- work D- employment

12- I am very busy in the office right now, I have got as much work I can handle.

A- as B- that C- than D- 0

13- This new model is not different the previous one.

A- of B- from C- to D- as

14- The student admitted during the exam.

A- cheating B- cheat C- he had cheat D- to cheat

15- I appreciate me for the work I did for you

A- you thanking B- you're thanking C- your thanking D- you thank

16- The poor girl was walking on the railtrack, she was and killed by a train.

A- run over B- over run C- ran over D- over ran

- 17- My parents are considering to a village in the country.
 A- moving B- removing C- move D- to move
- 18- I'd like to run these questions with you because you have made several mistakes.
 A- with B- through C- at D- across
- 19- She was rushed hospital with a burst appendix.
 A- into B- at C- off D- on
- 20- The football player was banned
 A- to play B- from playing C- to playing D- at play
- 21- She was the only girl in the
 A- child's orchestra B- children's orchestra C- child's orchestra D- childrens' orchestra
- 22- I came to this city to get a job but I plan to return home inyears.
 A- a few B- few C- little D- some
- 23- He reached the mandatory retirement age last year and his job.
 A- lost B- resigned C- left D- quit
- 24- If you cannot find what you want in the store, call a
 A- salesperson B- saleswoman C- seller D- sellwoman
- 25- This car is the most expensive the whole world
 A- out of B- at C- of D- in
- 26- When I changed jobs, I had to a furnished flat before changing houses.
 A- locate B- hire C- rent D- catch
- 27- She felt very sad when her best friend
 A- was dead B- is dead C- died D- dead
- 28- Contrary what was said before, I think that life exists on Mars.
 A- of B- 0 C- to D- from
- 29- The National Lottery's winner lives in a small house in the country.
 A- bigger B- biggest C- most big D- grossest
- 30- How nice to see you again! I you for ages.
 A- didn't see B- saw not C- haven't see D- haven't seen
- 31- It is ten years since their eldest son
 A- has been born B- had born C- was born D- is born
- 32- We didn't have a map and so we find the right direction.
 A- can not B- was not able C- could not D- have not
- 33- He on the floor when she entered the room so she immediately understood he was very ill.
 A- lied down B- was lying down C- lay down D- laid down
- 34- She stayed at home because she a cold.
 A- was having B- had C- had been having D- had had

- 35- Whenever I past the house, I remember my childhood.
 A- walk B- am walking C- have walked D- have been walking
- 36- How long English and how many words ?
 A- has she been studying / has she learnt B- has she studied / has she been learning
 C- does she study / has she learnt D- is she studying / has she learnt
- 37- Will you come with us? We love you to be there.
 A- had B- 0 C- will D- would
- 38- She by her grand parents after her parents split up.
 A- cared B- is cared for C- was cared for D- has been care for
- 39- This job carries a lot of responsibilities. to undertake it?
 A- do you will B- are you willing C- will you D- shall you
- 40- The crowd was very thick and suddenly he shouted when someone on his bad foot
 A- has stepped B- stepped C- had been stepping D- was stepping
- 41- You have not been waiting for me for two hours,
 A- did you? B- have you? C- have not you? D- did not you?
- 42- When I your age, I did not have all these toys.
 A- had B- was C- am D- have
- 43- When President Pompidou died in 1973, he France for five years.
 A- was governed B- has been governing C- had governed D- governed
- 44- education is very important for a child.
 A- A good B- The good C- One good D- This good
- 45- dark is not a very pleasant colour.
 A- A B- The C- One D- 0
- 46- News of the epidemic broke out
 A- there are two weeks B- in two weeks' time
 C- two weeks ago D- for two weeks
- 47- In some countries, regularly occur.
 A- car thieves B- car thefts C- car stolen D- steal cars
- 48- This car needs very petrol.
 A- few B- little C- much D- lot of
- 49- To the end of his life, the old man never admitted that he had been spy.
 A- a B- 0 C- some D- very
- 50- The restaurant where she worked waitress closed down last year.
 A- as a B- like C- as D- for

II - Idiomatic expressions :

51-The expression : “you don’t look your age“ means :

- A- you are older than you look
- B- you are younger than the person who is talking to you
- C- you are younger than you look
- D- you are older than the person who is talking to you

52- The expression : “Avian influenza occurs in wild birds, but it does not usually make them sick“ means :

- A- wild birds never catch influenza
- B- wild birds can die from influenza
- C- wild birds look ill when they catch influenza
- D- influenza is not dangerous for wild birds

53- The expression : “A dozen or so upmarket restaurants have opened in the suburbs in the past few years“ means :

- A- there are more restaurants in the suburbs than in the city center
- B- cheap restaurants can be found in the suburbs now
- C- finding all sorts of restaurants in the suburbs is now possible
- D- there are now some expensive restaurants in the suburbs

54-The expression : “There are problems ahead for mr Smith“ means :

- A- Mr Smith has got headaches
- B- Mr Smith is now in trouble
- C- Mr Smith will face difficulties in the future
- D- Mr Smith must visit a doctor about his head

55- The expression : “ our little boy is very lively“ means :

- A- our boy is not dead
- B- our boy does not sleep much
- C- our boy is full of energy
- D- our boy’s face is very expressive

56- The expression : “ I don’t want to have an argument with you “ means :

- A- I don’t want to discuss this topic with you
- B- I don’t want to quarrel with you
- C- I don’t want to express my personal opinions about this topic
- D- I don’t want to share my reasons with you

III - Reading comprehension :

Fill in the gaps with the most suitable word :

Reading e-mails each morning used to ...57... a relatively pleasant task for ...58... people, at work or at home. Now it can be as delightful as ...59... through the garbage. Offers of cheap loans and get-rich-...60.. schemes are cascading across the internet, pouring millions of ...61... messages – universally known as spam- into e-mail in-boxes. The volume of spam has ...62... recently, threatening to cripple e-mail, the killer-application that helped to ...63... the internet and then became an essential ...64... for businesses everywhere.

Spam has become more than a ...65... It is also ...66... As well as the ...67..., transmission and computing costs imposed on internet service providers (ISPs), there is the cost of the time which millions of people spend sifting through and ...68... unwanted messages.

So far every attempt to ...69... spam has also imposed costs, in terms of lost convenience or added expense, which most people are not yet willing to ...70... .

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- 57- A- being B- be C- play D- make
- 58- A- much B- most C- more D- a lot
- 59- A- sorting B- trying C- collecting D- throwing
- 60- A- slow B- quick C- lazy D- late
- 61- A- desireless B- cheap C- useful D- unwanted
- 62- A- soared B- driven up C- dropped D- slowed down
- 63- A- people B- popularise C- commonize D- customize
- 64- A- tool B- instrumentation C- experience D- experiment
- 65- A- game B- toy C- nuisance D- ordeal
- 66- A- costly B- costful C- cost-efficient D- costless
- 67- A- stocking B- store C- stock D- storage
- 68- A- erase B- deleting C- barring D- cross
- 69- A- expose B- curb C- destroy D- improve
- 70- A- pay B- spend C- approve D- increase