

Choose the right answer :

- 1- Today I am replacing the English teacher is down with flu.
A- Which B- that C- because D- who
- 2- I will present you the new program for next year.
A- to B- 0 C- of D- at
- 3- Next year you will work with students coming from Oxford university.
A- 0 B- the C- this D- an
- 4- As you saw Saturday evening, we can have very nice weather here in February.
A- 0 B- the C- in D- on
- 5- The reason this nice weather is linked to the short distance between here and the ocean.
A- of B- for C- why D- at
- 6- In this engineering college, a placement abroad is now
A- obliged B- compulsory C- obliging D- automated
- 7- As soon as the students our college, they find a well-paid job.
A- are living B- are leaving C- live D- leave
- 8- Our applied research is focussed the needs of local industry.
A- at B- in C- on D- to
- 9- If you what I said before, our graduates can speak English fluently.
A- remind B- recall C- memorize D- think
- 10- When I am tired, I my temper very quickly.
A- loose B- lose C- am losing D- am loosing
- 11- Due to the storm, the lights were out, and I my way in the dark.
A- have lost B- have loosen C- lost D- was losing
- 12- There is no need to go to the baker's, I some bread.
A- already bought B- am already buying C- have already buy D- have already bought
- 13- He wants to go abroad for his holiday, but he
A- hasn't called the travel agency yet B- didn't call the travel agency yet
C- hasn't called the travel agency already D- didn't call the travel agency already
- 14- What did you do when the phone ?
A- was ringing B- rung C- rang D- ring
- 15- At last you're here. I since 7.00 this morning.
A- have been waiting B- have waited C- waited D- have waited
- 16- What before they had television ?
A- did people used to do B- have people done
C- were people do D- did people use to do
- 17- Without TV, how your own life different ?
A- did was B- was 0 C- would be D- 0 would be
- 18- Jason started English classes five years ago, so he's been studying English 2000.
A- for B- since C- at D- during
- 19- You're fifty now, aren't you ? Do you go surfing ?
A- still B- again C- already D- yet

- 20- Bill Gates is quite rich. He has got money than every body else.
 A- more B- most C- the most D- the more
- 21- Not people can afford a yacht.
 A- much B- more C- many D- a lot
- 22- How furniture is there in your flat ?
 A- much B- more C- many D- 0
- 23- Can you give me information about the flight from Madrid ?
 A- a B- an C- some D- a piece
- 24- Hurry up ! You won't have time before the show starts !
 A- many B- much C- a lot D- some
- 25- I have already skied times.
 A- a few B- few C- some D- little
- 26- I drink tea without milk but with a slice of lemon and sugar.
 A- a B- some C- pieces of D- a piece of
- 27- There's traffic downtown today than the day before yesterday.
 A- less B- little C- few D- fewer
- 28- apples are grown in Limousin.
 A- A lot of B- Lots C- Some D- Little of
- 29- cars and trucks cause much air pollution.
 A- The the B- 0 0 C- The 0 D- 0 the
- 30- pollution caused by cars is worse as they are driven at high speeds.
 A- 0 B- This C- That D- The
- 31- Pretoria is capital city of South Africa.
 A- a B- the C- that D- this
- 32- Would you be a child or an adult ?
 A- better B- rather C- prefer D- like
- 33- She studies history at university but her special interest is history of medieval France.
 A- the B- a C- an D- 0
- 34- As farmer, I spend most of my time outside.
 A- a B- the C- one D- 0
- 35- I often get letters from city people who want to buy fresh food from the farm.
 A- the B- that C- 0 D- few
- 36- I've just finished writing a new book vegetable growing.
 A- for B- on C- at D- in
- 37- The new Airbus holds passengers than a Boeing 747.
 A- most B- more C- the D- less
- 38- I prefer tea coffee.
 A- of B- to C- than D- or
- 39- It isn't as warm in Canada it is in Brazil.
 A- than B- that C- as D- like
- 40- There are people in Swizerland than in France.
 A- few B- fewer C- less D- little

- 41- Jim's the most intelligent student this class.
 A- of B- in C- on D- for
- 42- This shirt is dirty for me to wear.
 A- too B- so C- 0 D- much
- 43- You aren't to chew gum here.
 A- involved B- permit C- allowed D- enabled
- 44- There's no to wear a tie and a suit in this school.
 A- necessary B- compulsory C- need D- obliged
- 45- Would you mind the door for me as I'm carrying two heavy parcels ?
 A- open B- opening C- to open D- opened
- 46- Please have your passport ready when crossing the
 A- border B- frontier C- passage D- plane
- 47- He open the door as it was locked.
 A- wasn't enabled to B- could C- wasn't able to D- can not
- 48- Do you know how replace an air conditioner ?
 A- to B- 0 C- in D- for
- 49- If you fail this competitive exam, you try again next year.
 A- were better B- had rather C- had better D- were rather
- 50- the movies has been a very pleasant experience for me.
 A- Go to B- Go C- Going to D- Going
- 51- He was wearing a police uniform and pretended a police officer.
 A- to be B- being C- be D- he was

Reading comprehension:

Fill in the gaps with the most suitable word :

The industrial complex that Henry Ford built on the52..... of the Rouge River in Dearborn, Michigan, was a53.....of the new age of mass54..... Into one end of the plant went iron ore, coal, sand and rubber, brought in by railway and on Steamships. Out of the other end rolled Model Fords. By 1927 there had been 15m of them. At that55..... Dearborn was handling every step of the car's production, from rolling steel to making springs, axles and car56....., and casting engine blocks and cylinder heads. The plant even had its own glass factory.

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- 52-
 A- borders B- banks C- sides D- paths
- 53-
 A- marvellous B- pinnacle C- wonder D- character
- 54-
 A- output B- production C- outcome D- manufacture
- 55-
 A- spell B- stage C- period D- epoch
- 56-
 A- processes B- coaches C- containers D- bodies

Idiomatic expressions :

- 57- The expression : «he is hardly eighteen » means:

- A- he is a very tough person in spite of his age B- he is not eighteen yet
C- he is now an adult D- he is just over eighteen

- 58- The expression : «all but Liz went swimming in the lake» means :
A- Liz did not go swimming but all the others did
B- nobody went swimming except Liz
C- Every body went swimming in the swimming pool except Liz who went swimming in the lake
D- Liz was the last person to go swimming

- 59- The expression : «the shop rang me up to tell me the bicycle was faulty » means :
A- the shop phoned me because I had forgotten the bicycle
B- the shop phoned me because there was a problem with the bicycle
C- the shop phoned me because I had made a mistake when I paid for the bicycle
D- the shop phoned me because I had to go back to the shop to collect the new bicycle

- 60- The expression : « I cannot put up with Cathy any more » means :
A- I cannot stand her at all B- I cannot have lunch with her
C- I cannot go to bed with her D- I cannot walk with her

- 61- The expression : «It was apparent to me that I was witnessing the beginning of an earthquake » means :
A- I was sick because the earth was moving B- I could see that the earth was not safe
C- I realised a new period was beginning D- I knew the earth was beginning to move

Error recognition :

- 62- Copper is a metal which is easy worked and which mixes well with other metals to form alloys.
A- B- C- D-

- 63- Today the number of people which have got computers at home is double those who don't.
A- B- C- D-

- 64- The car was moving 50 times faster than the cyclist, so the shock was tremendous and the cyclist was immediately killed.
A- B- C-
D-

- 65- Most critics agree that Dickens was the more successful novelist of the 19th century.
A- B- C- D-

- 66- Headaches can be relieved with the help of a painkiller such aspirin or paracetamol.
A- B- C- D-

- 67- During the second world war, food became too scarce that starvation and famine were widespread.
A- B- C- D-

- 68- Unlike the sun, the earth does not emit some heat at all.
A- B- C- D-

- 69- He did not attend to repair the car and resume his journey.
A- B- C- D-

- 70- That most fast food meals are high in fat has become an increasing concern.
A- B- C- D-

- 71- The general decided what troops were to be moved, then he went home for the night.
A- B- C- D-

Dangling off the contraption was a foot-long wire with a stamp-sized piece of wafer-thin foil stuck on the end . « The base is a high capacity hard disk audio recording system with rechargeable battery. The strip of foil at the end of the wire is a combination microphone and photoelectric recharging cell. »

These foil-like, photocell microphones had been an enormous breakthrough a few years back. Now, a hard disk recorder could be affixed behind a lamp, for example, with its foil microphone moulded into the contour of the base and dyed to match. As long as the microphone was positioned such that it received a few hours of sunlight per day, the photo cells would keep recharging the system. Bugs like this one could listen indefinitely.

« Reception method ? Collet asked

The agent signalled to an insulated wire that ran out of the back of the computer, up the wall, through a hole in the barn roof. « Simple radio wave. Small antenna on the roof »

Collet knew these recording systems were generally placed in offices, were voice-activated to save hard disk space, and recorded snippets of conversation during the day, transmitting compressed audio files at night to avoid detection. After transmitting, the hard drive erased itself and prepared to do it all over again the next day.

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72- What device does this text describe ?

- A- a computer
- B- a system to record and transmit sound
- C- a hard disk
- D- a walkman

73- How is this system powered ?

- A- by a loud speaker
- B- by an antenna placed on the roof
- C- with a battery
- D- thanks to a small solar panel

74- What does the microphone used by this device look like ?

- A- a piece of aluminium paper
- B- a small button
- C- a small antenna
- D- a piece of wire

75- How often does the system need recharging ?

- A- never
- B- every day
- C- once every week
- D- once every month

76- Where are the recordings made by the system stored ?

- A- on a hard disk
- B- on a floppy disk
- C- on a USB key
- D- in the antenna

77- Why are the messages sent at night ?

- A- to save energy
- B- to lessen the chances of being listened to
- C- because there is nothing to record at night
- D- because the antenna on the roof does not work in the sunlight

78- What happens when the hard disk drive is full ?

- A- the system transmits the files and deletes the hard disk
- B- the system stops operating
- C- the hard disk is never full
- D- the microphone stops working