

I Grammar and Vocabulary
Find the right answer

- 1- Extreme weather conditions storms and hurricanes seem to be more and more common
A- as B- as like C- such D- such as
- 2- I really like classical music and I often listen symphonies
A- to B- 0 C- at D- in
- 3- a facebook profile ?
A- Have you B- You have C- Do you have D- Are you have
- 4- anything special tonight ?
A- Do you do B- Are you do C- Are you doing D- will you do
- 5- He smokes more than twenty cigarettes a day, he is a smoker
A- heavy B- hard C- hardly D- major
- 6- They try to impress people faster and faster
A- in drive B- in driving C- by drive D- by driving
- 7- What he says is never true, he is a big
A- liar B- lie C- layer D- lawyer
- 8- Our reporters will talk to you live Tokyo
A- at B- in C- with D- from
- 9- When the doctors told her she had lung cancer she stopped
A- to smoke B- to smoking C- of smoke D- smoking
- 10- I was still a child
A- at that time B- at this time C- in this time D- in that time
- 11- When I got, it was already dark
A- in home B- home C- to home D- at home
- 12- English they speak in the USA is very different
A- The B- This C- That D- 0
- 13- I had to get into the restaurant. I stay outside any longer because of the cold
A- could not B- cannot C- will not D- must not

- 14- You want to become an engineer,?
 A- is it B- want you not C- don't you D- do you
- 15- My car broke on the motorway, the engine suddenly stopped running
 A- up B- out C- down D- 0
- 16- You'll improve your English ten new words every day
 A- in learn B- in learning C- by learn D- by learning
- 17- I haven't been feeling well two weeks
 A- for B- since C- after D-during
- 18- We the goods before delivering them to the final customers
 A- always inspect B- inspect always C- hardly inspect D- inspect hardly
- 19- Some people can stay four minutes under water without breathing
 A- over than B- up to C- 0 D- within
- 20- I to you from the garden because the weather is very nice and warm today
 A- wrote B- write C- have written D-am writing
- 21- Fish is for your health meat
 A- best/than B- best/that C- better/that D- better/than
- 22- Brian changed jobs more money
 A- for earn B- to earn C- to win D-for win
- 23- When I have completed my studies I work abroad
 A-would want B- would want to C- would like D-would like to
- 24- close the door, please?
 A- Could you B- Should you C- May you D- Shall you
- 25- and engineers are working very hard to solve the problem
 A- Scientists B- Scientifics C- Sciences D- The scientifics
- 26- We be fooled by hackers when they ask for our credit card details
 A- don't have to B- must not C- may not D- cannot
- 27- My parents like going the Alps for their holidays
 A- at B- in C- to D-up
- 28- The device is to the mains by a wire
 A- relied B- rely C-connected D- link
- 29- Manual workers earn in Germany
 A- very high wages B- wages very high C- very high wage D- wage very high

- 30- My grand parents live in the same street
 A- near ourselves B- near to us C- near to ourselves D- near us
- 31- We will discuss your future
 A- the last month B- the next month C- last month D - next month
- 32- After the crash my car was not worth so I had to buy another one
 A- to repair B- repair C- be repaired D- repairing
- 33- I am afraid you with my silly exercises
 A- of bore B- to bore C- of boring D- bore
- 34- I've been to Canada and the USA- the children all speak English
 A- in the both countries B- in both countries
 C- in the both lands D- in both lands
- 35- He wants to work as an accountant he is no good at maths
 A- although B- in spite C- through D- despite
- 36- The child denied the plate which was strange as no one else had come into the kitchen
 A- break B- to break C- having break D- breaking
- 37- My sister wants my dog into her room
 A- not to go B- to not go C- to go not D- go not
- 38- Both my brothers..... speak French and English when they were six years old
 A- can B- could C- know D- 0
- 39- Because it's freezing, the snow stay for quite a while
 A- is likely B- cannot C- could D- 0
- 40- I had my pen two minutes ago, I have lost it in the street
 A- can B- must C- can't D- mustn't
- 41- Hilary get to the top of Everest in 1953
 A- managed B- could C- managed to D- managed at
- 42- The workers decided on strike to get a pay increase
 A- going B- go C- to go D- gone
- 43- A good mechanic can cars made by different car manufacturers
 A- repair B- repaired C- have repaired D- make repaired
- 44- Soft drinks are beverages contain no alcohol
 A- which B- who C- where D- whose

- 45- Computer requires skill and knowledge
 A- programming B- programs C- program D- programmed
- 46- She didn't think she the job as the interview had gone quite badly
 A- had get B- has got C- would get D- gets
- 47- If you are on a diet, there are some foods you have to
 A- lack B- deny C- dodge D- avoid

II Reading Comprehension

a) Read the following texts and answer questions about them:

1/ Blizzard, creator of the hugely successful online game World of Warcraft, confirmed its third expansion will be released on 7 December.

The expansion will re-make some of the original territories of the Warcraft world and introduce two new races.

It will also overhaul some of the basic mechanics of the game and give players a chance to make their characters even more powerful.

The expansion - called Cataclysm - will be available worldwide on 7 December and players will be able to buy it in shops or download it from the Blizzard store. The retail price for the expansion will be 34.99 euros (£30). A collector's edition will also be available only in shops for 69.99 euros (£60).

As the name of the add-on implies, Cataclysm will make big changes to Azeroth - the world in which the game is set. These changes are caused by the return of a dragon called Deathwing.

The expansion will also raise the level cap to 85 from 80.

To get at the content in Cataclysm, players must already have an up to date copy of World of Warcraft. Earlier expansions for WoW were the Burning Crusade in January 2007 and The Wrath of the Lich King in November 2008

- 48- When will customers be able to buy the new expansion ?
 A- before Christmas B- after Christmas
 C- just on December 7th D- before December
- 49- Where can customers buy the new expansion?
 A- in shops B- online
 C- only from the Blizzard store D- both from A and B
- 50- Which of these changes in World of Warcraft is not mentioned in the text?
 A- the arrival of a dragon B- new races
 C- new levels D- new game rules

51- What do you need to play the whole game with the new expansion?
A- the original 2004 game B- the expansion called The Wrath of the Lich King
C- the expansion called Burning Crusade D- all three

52- How much will the collector's edition of World of Warcraft cost?
A- sixty pounds B- thirty pounds
C- almost seventeen euros D- almost thirty five euros

53- What or who is Blizzard?
A- a dragon B- a video game retail shop
C- a video game designer D- the man who created World of Warcraft

54- What or who is Deathwing?
A- the man who created World of Warcraft B- a race
C- a dragon D- a territory

55- What or who is Azeroth ?
A- a dragon B- a video game retail shop
C- a video game designer D- the place where the game is set

56- Where will the new expansion be available?
A- in France B- in the USA
C- in London D- everywhere in the world

2/ The rising price of metals over recent years, fuelled by booming demand in China and other emerging economies, has caused thieves to turn their attention to things that would previously not have merited a second glance: rubbish bins, manhole covers, traffic lights, industrial piping and—perhaps most worrying—electrical cables, telephone lines and the wires that control railway signals. Theft is the second-greatest threat, after terrorism, to Britain's infrastructure.

It would be useful, then, for scrap dealers who are offered metal objects of unknown provenance to be able to tell quickly whether they have been stolen and, if so, from whom, so that they can inform the police.

SmartWater's invention is a special adhesive that can be painted onto objects that might be stolen. Though invisible in normal light once it has hardened, this adhesive glows yellow when illuminated by a beam of ultraviolet light. That, by itself, acts as a warning that goods might be stolen, but the real trick is what happens next. The adhesive also contains celluloid microdots the size of sand grains that have been imprinted with SmartWater's phone number and a code identifying the metal's owner. These can be read under a microscope and a quick phone call will reveal whether the goods are, indeed, stolen—or have been sold legitimately by an owner who has forgotten to clean them first.

Of course, a thief who believes his swag might have been so marked might attempt such cleaning himself. Thieves sometimes burn off the insulation on electrical cabling anyway. So SmartWater has found a further way to encode information in its adhesives—one which, unlike celluloid, survives fire. Besides the microdots, each batch also contains a unique

combination of up to 30 compounds of rare-earth metals. Checking these is a bit more complicated than looking down a microscope. But if a dealer or the police have reason to suspect a piece of scrap might be stolen, then SmartWater's laboratory can tell them who bought the batch of adhesive in question

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57- What is the main topic of this text?

- A- Catching thieves
- B- Locating stolen goods
- C- Developing electronic devices
- D- Tagging goods

58- Why have metal prices increased over the past few years ?

- A- higher demand
- B- thefts
- C- vandalism
- D- lower metal extraction and production rates

59- Why didn't thieves steal metal parts in the past ?

- A- Thieves did not have the right equipment
- B- they could easily be identified and caught
- C- metal parts were cheap
- D- metal parts were plentiful

60- Which of these is not mentioned in the text as a possible target for thieves ?

- A- pipes
- B- wires
- C- metal boxes
- D- car parts

61- What is the biggest danger for British roads and railway lines ?

- A- metal theft
- B- bad weather
- C- terrorist attacks
- D- earthquakes

62- Who/what is the best placed to detect and report stolen metals ?

- A- the police
- B- railway and motorway operators
- C- video camera recordings
- D- companies which buy and sell metals

63- Smartwater's antitheft device is based on :

- A- special tags
- B- video camera recordings
- C- special radiotransmitting devices
- D- better police surveillance

64- How many checks can be made with Smartwater's antitheft device to identify an object?

- A-one
- B-two
- C-three
- D-four

65- Why won't fire destroy Smartwater's antitheft devices?

- A-because they contain elements which won't burn
- B-because they are covered with plastic
- C-because thieves cannot see the identification elements
- D- because they are well insulated

66- What is needed to read the marks printed on the metal protected with this anti theft device?

- A- special glasses
- C- a microscope

- B- special kind of light
- D- special earths

67- In order to identify the genuine owner of a piece of metal, scrap dealers must

- A- call the police
- C- call SmartWater

- B- read its identification
- D- both B and C

b) Find the missing word in this text:

For the68- years sales of recorded music69..... so steeply as to become a cautionary tale about the disruptive power of the internet. The rise of illegal70..... and the end of the digital “replacement cycle”, in..71..... people bought CDs....72..... tapes and records, caused....73..... to collapse. Sales of CDs, tapes and records have slid ..74... 40% in Britain since 2001, according to the BPI, which represents record labels. In Japan, the world’s.....75.....CD sales market, the number of discs sold76.....by 6% in 2008 and 24% in 2009. Price cuts meant that revenues dropped even more77.....

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| 68- A- ten past | B- ten passed | C- passed ten | D- past ten |
| 69- A- have increased | B- increased | C- declined | D- have declined |
| 70- A- file share | B- text share | C- text sharing | D- file-sharing |
| 71- A- what | B- that | C- 0 | D- which |
| 72- A-to replace | B- replace | C- for replace | D- to replacing |
| 73- A- spend | B- expense | C- spending | D- spendings |
| 74- A- by | B- of | C- to | D- from |
| 75- A- bigger | B- biggest | C- big | D- 0 |
| 76- A- fall | B- fell | C- has fall | D- has felt |
| 77- A- steep | B- steeply | C- huge | D- sharp |