

I. Grammar and Vocabulary**Choose the correct answer. Only ONE answer is possible.**

- 1) _____ I met her, I have been in love.
a) Before b) After c) Since d) As
- 2) It is _____ that building permission will be required.
a) probably b) certainly c) possibly d) likely
- 3) I will buy it _____ of the price.
a) despite b) regardless c) whatever d) even
- 4) You may borrow my car _____ you bring it back before dinner.
a) unless b) even if c) although d) as long as
- 5) I'll do it _____ it is difficult.
a) as long as b) as soon as c) despite d) although
- 6) _____ difficult it is, I'll do it.
a) Although b) Despite c) However d) Still
- 7) Are you _____ in London?
a) still b) always c) yet d) again
- 8) He denied _____ this comment.
a) to make b) making c) have made d) he has made
- 9) It is 5 years since it _____ .
a) has happened b) happened c) has just happened d) happens
- 10) Can you tell me what _____ ?
a) she looks alike b) does she look like
c) she looks like d) she is looking
- 11) He asked me to give him some advice, _____ .
a) what I did b) that I did
c) which I did d) what I do
- 12) All _____ you said is not true.
a) that b) what c) this d) as
- 13) I don't understand _____ she's saying.
a) that b) what c) which d) why

- 14) _____ bag is it?
a) Whom b) Who c) Whose d) Who's
- 15) John is a friend _____ .
a) mine b) of mine c) of my own d) to me
- 16) Quite _____ people know this.
a) few b) some c) a few d) any
- 17) She wants to become _____ astronaut.
a) an b) a c) the d) one
- 18) He went to Alaska _____ .
a) on himself b) on my own c) by himself d) by him
- 19) You never asked me _____ it.
a) doing b) to do c) to have done d) having done
- 20) I've been working hard _____ the beginning of the month.
a) since b) on c) during d) while
- 21) I'm not sure where _____ .
a) Bob is b) is Bob c) does Bob d) Bob knows
- 22) There should be no reason _____ she couldn't go now.
a) for b) why c) that d) of
- 23) What is the reason _____ your absence?
a) for b) of c) that d) at
- 24) _____ students I know have to study English.
a) Most b) A lot c) Most of the d) The most
- 25) \$500 !! This is a very _____ price for a room !!
a) expensive b) costly c) cost d) high
- 26) This is the most expensive car _____ the world.
a) at b) around c) in d) of
- 27) Could you call Mary and tell her I _____ be late.
a) can b) am able c) might d) must
- 28) There's a traffic jam, there _____ an accident.
a) can be b) will be c) must have been d) should have been
- 29) He stopped _____ a few years ago.
a) to smoke b) smoking c) smoke d) he smoked
- 30) I _____ you if you'd asked me.
a) might have told b) had to tell c) had told d) should tell

- 31) If only Jim _____ so much, he wouldn't be so fat.
a) didn't eat b) hadn't eaten c) shouldn't eat d) had to eat
- 32) You need your head _____ !
a) to be examined b) examined c) examine d) examining
- 33) I must have my car _____ .
a) repair b) repairing c) to repair d) repaired
- 34) I never heard him _____ the truth.
a) to tell b) tell c) telling d) having told
- 35) He can _____ speak Chinese _____ Japanese.
a) either/nor b) neither/or c) never/nor d) neither/nor
- 36) _____ did I know John would marry Sheila.
a) Less b) Much c) Little d) Never
- 37) France is the most popular tourist _____ .
a) destination b) location c) situation d) direction
- 38) Working with each other is difficult as they don't _____ well.
a) get up b) get in c) get along d) get around
- 39) Students _____ results are good will be allowed to apply to this university.
a) whom b) whose c) who's d) which
- 40) Under _____ circumstances are guests allowed to smoke in the rooms.
a) no b) none c) every d) any
- 41) Mary is rich _____ her brother is poor.
a) although b) whereas c) like d) unlike
- 42) _____ his brother, Michael is selfish.
a) Whereas b) Unlike c) Although d) Alike
- 43) Michael and his brother are twins, they look _____ .
a) alike b) unlike c) like d) same
- 44) _____ two possibilities.
a) It exists b) They exist c) It seems d) There are
- 45) He has _____ to prove he is innocent.
a) already b) always c) however d) yet
- 46) Peter is _____ of the two brothers.
a) the smartest b) the smarter c) smarter d) smartest
- 47) This is _____ I can do for you !
a) less b) least c) the least d) the lesser

- 48) Which do you like _____, chocolate, vanilla or coffee?
 a) best b) the better c) the more d) less
- 49) _____ I would have won.
 a) Had I played b) I had played c) If I played d) Should I play
- 50) Why not _____ ask him?
 a) to b) 0 c) asking d) you

II. Reading Comprehension

- 1) Read the text carefully and fill in the blanks with the word below that best fits the text.

Space solar power

It is an idea far ___51___ of its time, but the necessary technology ___52___ exists.

These studies usually conclude that there is ___53___ technical barrier to implementing SSP. For example, a ___54___ published in 1981 by the Department of Energy, NASA, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Commerce found “no show-stoppers” or “insurmountable obstacles” to the idea. But further development work has ___55___ fallen between the cracks of different agencies. “The trouble is that the Department of Energy doesn’t do ___56___, and NASA does space, not ___57___,” says Colonel M.V. (“Coyote”) Smith of the National Security Space Office (NSSO), a Pentagon think-tank, who ___58___ conducted another study of SSP.

___59___ there may not be any technical difficulty with the ___60___, the economics are another matter. The ___61___ obstacle to SSP is the huge cost of ___62___ the satellites into space. Conventional electricity in America costs between four cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) for hydro-electric power (the ___63___ kind) and ten cents for coal-fired generation. Even under the most optimistic scenario, SSP would produce electricity at a cost of around 50 cents per kWh with existing technology. It sounds ___64___. ___65___ recent developments mean that advocates of SSP are more optimistic than ever before.

Space solar power is still an idea far ahead of its time. But the necessary technology already exists and is ___66___ falling in cost. The commercialisation of space—and, in particular, the enthusiasm building around space tourism—could be the trend that brings ___67___ launch costs and brings SSP ___68___ reach. It will take entrepreneurs as well as engineers to kick-start the public-private process needed to tap the energy of the great fusion reactor in the sky. Lots of people believe it can be done. But as Cutie the robot demonstrated, what you believe ___69___ less than what you ___70___.

- 51) a) ahead b) before c) longer d) higher

- 73) The United States attract the highest number of students in the world.
A B C D
- 74) If I had the time I would have done it much earlier.
A B C D
- 75) She learnt Japanese since 5 years, but has forgotten most of it.
A B C D
- 76) After checking different models, we finally decided to buy the another one.
A B C D
- 77) He said me I would have to be on time at the meeting.
A B C D
- 78) John can lend a computer from Peter because his is out of order.
A B C D
- 79) The effect of the globalisation on the world's economy is not yet known.
A B C D
- 80) Applications for the conference on engineer techniques will be closed on Tuesday
A B C D