

I. VOCABULARY (30%). Choose the best option according to the context.

1. Researchers try to ____ out more about healing properties in food.
a. discover b. search c. find d. study
2. With these goggles you will be able to ____ very well under water.
a. watch b. look c. notice d. see
3. Some of my friends can ____ several languages really well.
a. ask b. speak c. tell d. say
4. Skiers have to wear good ____ to keep their hands warm.
a. boots b. gloves c. trainers d. shoes
5. The two boxers walked into the ____ .
a. court b. ring c. pitch d. turf
6. Bruce Springsteen, also ____ as The Boss, is one of the greatest male singers.
a. known b. called c. named d. told
7. He ____ in a small village in Africa, with his brothers and sisters.
a. grew up b. raised c. got up d. born
8. When I go out with my friends, I like wearing ____ clothes.
a. fashion b. fashionable c. fashioned d. fashioning
9. In my country, rock stars wear ____ jeans.
a. tights b. tightened c. tight d. a tight
10. We're going to Casablanca to get to ____ the city.
a. find out b. know c. meet d. introduce
11. Our happiness does not ____ on what we have, but on who we are.
a. come b. based c. depend d. go
12. While I am away, a neighbour is ____ my cat.
a. looking for b. looking after c. looking at d. looking up
13. My brother has a wonderful ____ of old coins.
a. collection b. collecting c. collector d. collect
14. You are a very good ____ . You make some really lovely meals!
a. cooker b. cook c. cooking d. cookery
15. 'I think their house is nice, but it's got too much stuff in.' - 'I know ____.'
a. what you say b. what you saw c. what you think d. what you mean.
16. 'Do you mind if I open the window?' - ' ____.'
a. Not enough! b. Not for me! c. Not at all! d. Not in a million years!
17. 'Is this the right address?' - 'Yes, ____.'
a. knowingly b. definitely c. surely d. sincerely
18. 'Do you think they will have cleaned the house before we get back?' - ' ____.'
a. I hope so. b. Some possibility c. Some luck d. Some day
19. 'I don't feel like going out tonight.' - 'Why? ____'
a. What's down? b. What's out? c. What's for? d. What's up?
20. 'What do you think they're doing now?' - ' ____.'
a. How should I know? b. How I know? c. How could I tell? d. How must I know?

21. What's happening about the party next week?' - 'I haven't got _____.'
- a. idea b. the foggiest c. the cloudiest idea. d. a chance to know
22. Are we in a hurry? Can I finish what I'm doing?' - 'Sure, take _____.'
- a. the time b. a time c. any time d. your time
23. He lives in that new _____ of flats near the centre.
- a. building b. block c. tower d. high rise
24. How much _____ do you pay a month?
- a. fees b. rent c. rental d. lodging
25. I've got a lovely two-bed flat on the second _____ of the building.
- a. corridor b. level c. floor d. ground
26. Luckily the _____ is really nice and she looks after the building well.
- a. proprietor b. boss c. student d. landlady
27. Have you met Lucy? She's my flat _____.
- a. colleague b. sharer c. mate d. friend
28. I live with a host family, but it's self-_____ so I get my own food.
- a. catering b. cooking c. organising d. feeding
29. I am looking for an _____ flat as I have my own stuff.
- a. unarranged b. unprepared c. unequipped d. unfurnished
30. The house is in quite good condition, but there is some _____ on the ground floor walls.
- a. wet b. water c. dripping d. damp

II. USE OF ENGLISH (40%). Choose the best option according to context.

31. Last **week** they _____ to the cinema.
- a. had gone b. went c. have gone d. go
32. I **will** never _____ let you down. Trust me.
- a. ever b. always c. anyway d. any
33. If **you** _____ your umbrella, we wouldn't have got so wet.
- a. wouldn't lose b. haven't lost c. hadn't lost d. didn't lose
34. **Please** don't be late. We have to be there _____ time: 8 pm sharp!
- a. by b. at c. for d. on
35. This year there are _____ candidates! Last year there were 100, this year only 20.
- a. few b. fewer c. minor d. more
36. Let's have a nice walk, _____ ?
- a. want we b. aren't we c. shall we d. do we
37. Please serve yourself! There are _____ bottles in the fridge.
- a. any b. fewer c. much d. some
38. All my friends are very keen _____ skiing.
- a. in b. on c. of d. at
39. Has she ever _____ to Japan?
- a. been b. lived c. enjoyed d. arrived
40. I don't like these, I prefer _____ over there.
- a. them b. those c. that d. they
41. The football match was cancelled _____ it was raining heavily.
- a. due b. because c. because of d. due to

42. What a nuisance! We ____ caught the train if we had woken up earlier.
 a. will have b. could have c. should have d. must have
43. She behaved very ____ in the kindergarden.
 a. well b. good c. goodly d. perfect
44. I remember ____ a lot in the garden when I was a child.
 a. to play b. playing c. played d. have played
45. I didn't quite understand. Could you explain ____?
 a. me this b. this me c. this to me d. me to this
46. I want to travel to London ____ .
 a. besides b. both c. too d. as though
47. You don't like my new dress, ____ ?
 a. don't you b. do you c. didn't you d. did you
48. ____ night, everything is silent and quiet.
 a. in b. during c. at d. for
49. You should do more exercise if you want to keep ____ .
 a. fat b. shape c. fit d. cool
50. He has not yet arrived. He ____ have forgotten about our appointment.
 a. should b. must c. mustn't d. ought
51. We always have a party ____ December 31st.
 a. in b. at c. on d. to
52. Could you give me ____ advice?
 a. a few b. many c. a bit d. some
53. The journey wasn't as ____ I had expected.
 a. bad as b. worse than c. badly than d. worsen as
54. I prefer to travel ____ train.
 a. in b. with c. by d. up
55. Exercise is good ____ the body and the mind.
 a. to b. with c. by d. for
56. Nadia asked Sheila where ____ coming from. She was missing her.
 a. she was b. are you c. she is d. you are
57. The school usually _____ at six o'clock each day, but on Monday it stayed open later.
 a. close b. closes c. is closing d. has closed
58. Last week we ____ some snow in our city but it didn't stay on the ground for a long time.
 a. have b. are having c. have had d. had
59. There _____ two accidents on this road so far this year and the one last night was quite serious.
 a. are b. were c. have been d. are going to be
60. He is a very active child. Probably, when he grows up he _____ very good at sports.
 a. is b. was c. has been d. is going to be
61. Please call me back later. I can't speak right now because I _____ an English lesson.
 a. had b. have had c. am having d. am going to have
62. I bought this car in July, so now I _____ it for six months.
 a. have b. have had c. am having d. had

63. Jane **isn't** at work today. She's very sick so I don't think _____ tomorrow.
 a. she comes b. she has come c. she came d. she's going to come
64. Two days ago I _____ my keys in my local supermarket.
 a. lose b. lost c. have lost d. am losing
65. This is the third time this week you _____ late for your class. Please don't do it again.
 a. arrive b. are arriving c. arrived d. have arrived
66. Every week we _____ a spelling test on Friday morning with words we have learned in the week.
 a. have b. had c. are having d. have had
67. Emrah _____ Hazim for two months since he started studying in the same class last November.
 a. know b. knew c. has known d. is knowing
68. When I was on holiday in the USA, every night we _____ a different city.
 a. stay b. have stayed c. stayed d. are staying
69. He come tomorrow, who knows.
 a. may b. will c. can d. is
70. I told to keep quiet at the concert.
 a. his b. him c. he d. she

III. READINGS (30%). Read the following four texts and answer the corresponding questions.

TEXT 1

Read the text below, look at the words in bold and choose the best one (a, b, c or d) to fit the meaning of the word/phrase in the text.

Henry Evans and Jennifer Miller: The Wedding of the Century

Yesterday on a beautiful beach near Malibu, California, the actor Henry Evans prepared for his long-awaited wedding this weekend to actress Jennifer Miller

A modern casanova

Since the days of Clarke Gable, Hollywood has not seen such a Casanova. At the age of 19 Evans – who was once voted by People magazine the sexiest man alive – had a love affair with Robin Givens, which came to an end when her then husband, the boxer Mike Ollies, found out what was going on. Later, he lived with another actress, Juliette Lewis, for three years. Recently, he almost got married to Gwyneth Perkins, but something went wrong. Then he met Jennifer.

Miller's family relationships

Jennifer Miller spent much of her childhood in Manhattan where her father, John, worked as a successful soap actor on Days of Our Lives. Surprisingly, she did not meet Evans at any high-class, exciting Hollywood bash but at a park in Los Angeles. He helped her look for her dog, Enzo.

It is not known whether Miller's mother, Nancy, will attend the wedding. The actress cut off contact after her mother spoke on television about her. She said yesterday: "I love my daughter very much. I meditate about our relationship. I pray for it. Even if she's not close to me right now, I still worry about my daughter. "I don't know Henry Evans. I hear he's a fine young man. I thank God that he loves her because Jenny is a wonderful person. I'm only concerned that he brings her happiness."

The preparation

Workers and tent-erectors walked upon the red dirt of Malibu all day, putting the finishing touches to a stage by the sea, where the ceremony is expected to be held away from inquisitive paparazzi eyes. Behind it, is a vast white marquee where the party is expected to continue long into the night. The British band Radiohead is expected to fly in from London to entertain the 200 guests.

Security matters

Evans has asked Elizabeth Taylor's security consultant, Alon Moshe — a former agent for Israel's secret service — to coordinate an elaborate operation to keep journalists and paparazzi away. Trees were being planted along the beach to screen the area from expected boats crowded with photographers.

There is only one shadow on the horizon. Malibu police will be on the lookout for Athena Rolando, a neurotic fan who entered Evans' house last year. Officers have been looking for her for more than a week, after she escaped from prison.

(Adapted from *The Daily Telegraph*)

71. bash

- a. tour b. holiday c. hill d. party

72. dirt

- a. terrain b. palace c. rubbish d. theatre

73. on the lookout for

- a. on the alert for b. visiting continuously c. searching the sea for d. finishing their job with

74. found out

- a. tried to talk about b. discovered c. came out of prison d. explained

75. concerned

- a. unhappy b. interested c. concentrated d. afraid

TEXT 2. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

MAKING FRIENDS

You may think that (76) ___ knows how to make friends, but for some people it isn't so easy. (77) ___ they want to be friends with others, they always seem to be alone. Sadly, some of them get depressed (78) ___ this.

We wanted to find out how these people can make friends, (79) ___ we asked a group of 14-year-olds what sort of people they prefer. The most important thing, they said, is that they can get (80) ___ with them. They like to be friends with kind and generous people, who rarely get angry (81) ___ others. They also like people who laugh at their jokes, and can tell (82) ___ stories, too. They (83) ___ be interested in what the group does, and perhaps even think of exciting new things to do.

We also asked the group how not to make friends with them. Here are some of the things they mention: always telling others what they (84) ___ to do, telling lies about people, and talking about themselves (85) ___ the time!

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| 76. | a. anybody | b. somebody | c. everybody | d. nobody |
| 77. | a. although | b. even | c. despite | d. however |
| 78. | a. for | b. about | c. of | d. under |
| 79. | a. since | b. because | c. so | d. as |
| 80. | a. on | b. down | c. back | d. in |
| 81. | a. to | b. against | c. with | d. by |
| 82. | a. amused | b. cheerful | c. smiling | d. funny |
| 83. | a. can | b. ought | c. need | d. should |
| 84. | a. have | b. could | c. may | d. must |
| 85. | a. most | b. all | c. every | d. only |

TEXT 3. Read through the text below and answer the questions that follow

Moonshine

The band Moonshine released their third CD last week. 'Here again' is a follow-up to 'The Waves'. There have been a few changes since the last CD, with Tom Wilcott on bass guitar replacing Simon McVee, who left the band last year, and the arrival of Tom Simpson on drums.

It is clear from the first song on the CD -which is a dance tune- that the band is no longer going to concentrate on slow songs. The second tune is also a dance tune and is even louder and heavier. Most later tracks are in the band's more usual slow style. These two tracks will certainly come as a surprise to many fans. Either of them could easily become a hit single though, because they are excellent.

Singer Rob Letchford gets a chance to really show how good he is, reaching each note perfectly. Fans should be grateful he recorded the songs for the album before he had trouble with his throat. This has resulted in the band having to cancel their next tour. (Anyone who has bought tickets need not worry as all the concerts will be rearranged as soon as Rob has recovered.)

On this CD, Moonshine show they can produce perfect music in a variety of styles, from the slow ones we are familiar with to the ones that will keep your feet tapping. I did feel, though, that they put their best songs at the beginning and the last few tracks were not of quite the same quality. Despite this, 'Here again' is certain to be a big hit and bring more success to this band.

86. What is the writer trying to do?

- A make suggestions about how a band could improve
- B offer his opinion of a band's new CD
- C give information about the members of a band
- D explain why a CD has been so successful

87. What does the writer say about the two songs at the beginning of the CD?

- A They are unlike the songs the band normally performs.
- B They are similar to other songs on the CD.
- C They may not be enjoyed as much as other songs on the CD.
- D They are too loud and heavy.

88. What does the writer tell us about Rob Letchford?

- A He was not at his best when he recorded the CD.
- B He is unable to do any more performances.
- C He has become unwell since making the CD.
- D He will not appear at some performances with the band.

89. What conclusion does the writer come to about the CD?

- A He enjoyed the slow songs in particular.
- B He prefers some of their earlier CDs.
- C He thinks some of the songs may become annoying.
- D He feels the songs at the end are less good.

90. Which of the following did a fan say about the CD?

- A I'm so pleased the band have made a CD with all their best hits. I love their music, so I know all these songs and can sing along to them.
- B This CD is better than the last one because it's got some dance tunes on it as well as some lovely slow tunes.
- C I saw the band perform this CD recently at a concert so I went and bought it immediately.
- D The members of this band haven't changed since they started and this CD shows how they have

TEXT 4. Read through the text below and answer the questions that follow

JAZZ

By Katie Atkins, aged 14

I play the trumpet in my school jazz band. Last month we held a jazz competition with bands from local high schools – and our band won!

Each band had their own costumes, ranging from black school uniforms like my band wore, to brightly-coloured T-shirts. We didn't look much like adult professional bands, but all of us were used to performing in competitions, so the quality of playing was amazing, especially considering everyone was so young. Players from each band even created new tunes right there on stage. It was exciting to watch – but even better when my band played on stage!

We have a great jazz band at my school, but not everyone who wants to play in it gets accepted – only about half, in fact. But anyone who's keen to play goes to jazz practice before school, and we often spend time together after school, listening to jazz and learning its language. There are also trips to jazz summer camps across the country – I've been to a couple and learnt a lot.

Adults are often surprised that young people are getting interested in jazz. My music teacher thinks it's because pop music isn't challenging enough for people like me who are serious about music. But I find it exciting because it's both new and old at the same time – you can create your own music, but you also feel you're part of its history, as you're playing on stage in the same way as great jazz performers before you.

My school's really lucky because we have great teachers, and parents who've supported us all the way. Without them, we'd never get anywhere with our music!

91. What is Katie trying to do in the text?

- A encourage young people to try to listen to more jazz
- B explain how jazz is becoming popular with young people
- C advertise young people's jazz events in her area
- D give advice on how to create great jazz music

92 Katie says the bands in her school's jazz competition

- A played music they'd written themselves before they came.
- B had little experience of playing in public.
- C played at a high level despite their age.
- D were dressed to look like professional jazz bands.

93 Most people at Katie's school who are interested in jazz

- A attend early jazz sessions at school.
- B join the school jazz band.
- C learn about jazz in after-school classes.
- D go to jazz summer camps at the school.

94 Why does Katie enjoy playing jazz so much?

- A she finds it easier to learn than other forms of music.
- B she thinks it is more serious than pop music.
- C she likes the chance to perform with others on stage.
- D she feels in touch with jazz players of the past.

95. Which of the following would Katie write to a friend?

- A The competition was great, but I think I preferred being in the audience to playing – I was nervous!
- B My mum and dad always do all they can to help with my trumpet playing – I couldn't do this successfully without their help.
- C One band wore really colourful clothes, but we chose dark costumes. Maybe that's one of the reasons why they won instead of us.
- D One music teacher left a while ago and no one's replaced him yet. We just haven't got anyone good to help us now.

TEXT 5

Read the text and choose the best definition for the words in bold

The Body Shop

When I opened the first 'Body Shop' in 1976 my only object was to earn enough to feed my children. Today 'The Body Shop' is an international company rapidly growing all around the world. In the years since we began I have learned a lot. Much of what I have learned will be found in this book, for I believe that we, as a company, have something worth saying about how to run a successful business without giving up what we really believe in.

It's not a normal business book, nor is it just about my life. The message is that to succeed in business you have to be different. Business can be fun, a business can be run with love and it can do good. In business, as in life, I need to enjoy myself, to have a feeling of family and to feel excited by the unexpected. I have always wanted the people who work for 'The Body Shop' to feel the same way.

Now this book sends these ideas of mine out into the world, makes them public. I'd like to think there are no limits to our 'family', no limits to what can be done. I find that an exciting thought. I hope you do, too.

96. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

- A To tell the reader her life story.
- B To introduce her ideas to the reader.
- C To explain how international companies operate.
- D Unclear from the text

97. What would someone learn from this text?

- A How to make a lot of money.
- B How to write a book about business.
- C What the writer's book is about.
- D Unclear from the text.

98. How does the writer feel about the business she runs?

- A She just runs it for her own entertainment.
- B It is not like any other company.
- C It is likely to become even more successful.
- D Unclear from the text.

99. What kinds of workers does the writer like to employ?

- A Workers who get on well with the public.
- B Workers who have the same attitude as she does.
- C Workers who have their own families.
- D Unclear from the text.

100. What kind of person does the writer seem to be?

- A She seems to be someone with strong opinions.
- B She doesn't seem to be very confident.
- C She sees running a business as just a job.
- D Unclear from the text.