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ПРЕДИСЛОВИЕ

Учебно-методическое пособие “English Grammar Foundations / Практикум по грамматике английского языка” является составной частью учебно-методического комплекса по английскому языку, подготовленного на факультете доуниверситетского образования БГУ, и предназначено для слушателей подготовительного отделения и подготовительных курсов, готовящихся к сдаче централизованного тестирования. Включены тесты по основным разделам грамматики, содержание которых отвечает требованиям программы вступительных испытаний по английскому языку, составленной на основе образовательного стандарта общего среднего образования. Сложность заданий соответствует среднему и средне-продвинутому (intermediate, upper-intermediate) уровням владения иностранным языком. Основная цель издания – обеспечить эффективную подготовку слушателей к централизованному тестированию, усовершенствовать компетенции в сфере лексики, грамматики, письменной и устной речи.

Упражнения составлены по тематическому принципу и направлены на отработку типичных заданий тестов централизованного тестирования по английскому языку. Содержательность практикума позволяет преподавателю осуществлять лично ориентированный подход к организации занятий, определению индивидуальных, групповых заданий по включению обучаемых в познавательную деятельность для формирования высокой учебной мотивации, творческого развития и саморазвития.

Учебно-методическое пособие поможет слушателям:

- отработать правила употребления артиклей, видовременных форм глагола, модальных глаголов, прилагательных, наречий, местоимений, предлогов, союзов и союзных слов, безличных форм глагола;
- расширить лексический запас, углубить знание устойчивых выражений; усвоить основные способы словообразования (аффиксация, словосложение, конверсия);
- правильно выразить различные речевые намерения и эмоции;
- распознавать значения многозначных и сложных слов в рамках предметно-тематического содержания программы;
- грамматически правильно оформлять иноязычную речь в разных ситуациях общения в соответствии с коммуникативными намерениями;

- находить и корректировать лексические и грамматические ошибки в устной и письменной речи;
- совершенствовать компенсаторные умения (контекстуальная и языковая догадка, прогнозирование и т. д.).

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THE VERB

Test 1

THE PRESENT SIMPLE AND THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Put the verb in brackets into the Present Simple and the Present Continuous.

1. Bad news ... (to travel) fast.
2. Michael ... (to make) strawberry jam every year.
3. Daniella ... (to apply) this ointment every other day.
4. What he ... (to do)? – He ... (to try) to get the car started.
5. What you ... (to do)? – I am an accountant.
6. You ... (to hear) this noise downstairs? What can it be?
7. If Tom ... (to continue) to drive his car carelessly, he'll get into trouble.
8. My cousin ... (not to care) very much what he ... (to look) like.
9. The food that Mother ... (to cook) in the kitchen ... (to smell) delicious.
10. Why you ... (to smell) the meat? It ... (not to be) fresh?
11. The equator ... (to run) round the middle of the earth.
12. Aunt Polly ... (to come) to see us. We can't wait until she ... (to come). Everyone ... (to look) forward to seeing her.
13. When snakes ... (to lose) their skins?
14. The English ... (to like) coal fires even though they ... (not to produce) much heat.
15. How much it ... (to cost)?
16. The film ... (to be) very confusing. You ... (to understand) what ... (to go) on?
17. Whenever it ... (to rain) very hard, the stream ... (to overflow).
18. Scotland ... (to occupy) the northern part of Great Britain, ... (not to do) it?
19. At the moment the company ... (to reorganize) its departments.
20. The early bird ... (to catch) the worm.
21. If I ... (to have) a headache, I generally ... (to take) an aspirin.
22. What ... (to make) you think so?
23. If you ... (to heat) ice, it ... (to melt).
24. The police still ... (to investigate) the case.
25. What he ... (to mean) by saying this? It ... (to sound) strange.
26. You constantly ... (to change) your mind!
27. The steak ... (to taste) good, doesn't it?
28. Arvin ... (to give) 3 concerts in Glasgow next week.
29. I always ... (to pay) for your coffee! Why can't you pay for a change?
30. He always ... (to lie). You can't believe a word he says.
31. Alice is very busy these days. She ... (to write) an article.

Test 2

THE PRESENT PERFECT AND THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Put the verb in brackets into the Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous.

1. I ... (to publish) five books so far.
2. What you ... (to do) since you left Oxford?
3. How long you ... (to read) this book? How many pages of this book you ... (to read)?
4. Anyone ... (to see) my skates? I can't find them.
5. I ... (to know) Jane for 8 years.
6. Look! Eliza ... (not/to eat) all the cake. She ... (to leave) some on the plate.
7. I ... (to study) at the preparatory department of the BSU since September.
8. Where you ... (to be)? I ... (to wait) for you for over an hour.
9. My mum is still in the kitchen. She ... (to cook) all morning.
10. Hugh ... (to study) English at London University for 2 years already.
11. Sue looks tired. She ... (to redecorate) the kitchen all day.
12. Why are you out of breath? – I ... (to run) fast.
13. Since when he ... (to learn) German? – Since he got to university.
14. Oh, you ... (to have) a shave! You look strange without a beard.
15. I ... (not to see) you for ages. What you ... (to do)?
16. I ... (to borrow) books from this library since we moved here.
17. I ... (to study) hard of late. I've got exams next week.
18. It is the first time I ... (to drive) a car.
19. Why are my toys all over the floor? – Elliot ... (to play) with them.
20. How long you ... (to be) at the preparatory department? – I ... (to work) here since 1999.
21. You look exhausted. What you ... (to do)?
22. The success of this agricultural show ... (to depend) very much on the weather in recent years.
23. Food prices ... (to rise) so rapidly in the past few years that some people have been forced to alter their eating habits.
24. Up to now the discount ... (to apply) only to children under 10.
25. I'm sorry I'm late. (You, to wait) ... long?
26. Those two men ... (to stand) outside the house for over two hours. Do you think we should call the police?
27. Where you ... (to be)? Your supper ... (to be) in the oven for an hour.
28. "Jane's clothes are very dirty. What she ... (to do)?" "She ... (to play) in the garden."
29. Marianna ... (to be) in Japan for 2 years. She is working there and likes it very much.

Test 3

FUTURE ACTIONS IN ADVERBIAL CLAUSES OF TIME, CONDITION AND OBJECT CLAUSES

I. Choose the correct form of the verb in these sentences.

1. I (go/will go) to stay with my grandparents as soon as the exams (are/will be over).
2. Can you look after my cat while I (am/will be) away?
3. If it (isn't/won't be) too expensive, I (buy/will buy) it.

4. Where (do/will) you stay when you (arrive/will arrive) in Paris?
5. I (don't/won't) go to bed until I (finish/will finish) writing the paper.
6. If you (are/will be) out, I (leave/will leave) a message on the answer phone.
7. Call the director and ask him if he (receives/will receive) us just now.
8. I wonder if my parents (buy/will buy) me a computer for my birthday.
9. Do you know when the conference (is over/will be over)?
10. In case you (find out/will find out) the details, let me know.

II. Open the brackets and use the proper tense, either the Future or the Present Simple.

11. We'll go swimming if it (be) a nice day tomorrow.
12. I wonder if it (rain) tomorrow.
13. You'll get wet if you (not take) an umbrella.
14. I don't know when he (come back).
15. I doubt if he (join) us. He is very busy.
16. She will serve the table when he (come).
17. I'll be grateful to you if you (lend) me this sum of money.
18. I'm not sure if he (follow) my advice.
19. I wonder if I (solve) this problem without anybody's help.
20. He supposes that they will buy the house if it (be) in good condition.
21. I am sure that when he (come) he will apologize for his rudeness.
22. I wonder if you (invite) the Browns if they (be) here on Sunday?
23. I don't know when she (go) to see them.
24. We will discuss the terms of the contract when he (come).
25. I will not deal with him if he (be) so stubborn.

III. Choose the right variant.

26. He ... here till he ... everything.

a) will stay, doesn't do	c) stays, will do
b) will stay, does	d) stays, will not do
27. In case the weather ... good, they ... fishing.

a) will be, will go	c) will be, go
b) is, go	d) is, will go
28. Unless he ... , we ... to the theatre.

a) doesn't come, won't go	c) won't come, don't go
b) comes, won't go	d) doesn't come, don't go
29. I can't decide if I ... you till I ... when they

a) will join, will know, will leave	c) join, will know, leave
b) will join, know, will leave	d) join, will know, will leave
30. I ... you the keys to the car as long as you ... the speed.

a) will give, won't exceed	c) will give, don't exceed
b) give, won't exceed	d) give, don't exceed
31. I don't know if they ... new people. If they ... , I ... you of it.

a) will hire, will, will inform	c) hire, will, will inform
b) hire, do, inform	d) will hire, do, will inform
32. I ... anywhere till my son ... all his exams.

a) won't go, doesn't take	c) won't go, takes
b) don't go, doesn't take	d) won't go, will take

THE PAST SIMPLE AND THE PAST CONTINUOUS

Put the verb in brackets into the Past Simple and the Past Continuous.

1. Excuse me, I ... (to order) a coffee half an hour ago. Is it ready yet?
2. By the time I ... (to get) to the station the train had left.
3. She ... (to work) in the garden at that time.
4. Jack ... (to admit) that he had made a mistake and ... (to apologise).
5. Eric, who had been pacing the room, had stopped behind the chair and now ... (to lean) on it, when his father ... (to tell) him to come up to his desk.
6. I ... (to wake) up and ... (to look) out of the window. Everything ... (to be) white. It had been snowing again.
7. I ... (to have) to be early the next morning, so I ... (to excuse) myself and ... (to leave) the party.
8. When Tom ... (to come) out of the water, he ... (to find) that somebody had taken his clothes.
9. Sally had already seen that musical before she ... (to read) the review about it.
10. When I ... (to come) into the room I could smell cigarette smoke. Obviously somebody had been smoking in there.
11. Because Mike had made an appointment with his dentist beforehand, he ... (to hope) he wouldn't have to wait long, although there ... (to be) a lot of people in the waiting-room when he ... (to arrive).
12. By the time William ... (to leave) school, he had spoken good French and German.
13. While I ... (to try) to get my car started, a passing car ... (to stop) and the driver ... (to offer) to help me.
14. Barbie ... (to lay) the table while I ... (to fry) the fish.
15. While we ... (to talk) he ... (to come) out of the house.
16. "What you ... (to do) in New York, Mr. Brown?" "I ... (to try) to find someone to buy my hotel."
17. When Mark ... (to arrive), the Johnsons ... (to have) dinner, but stopped in order to talk to him.
18. I don't keep pets now but I ... (to use) to keep a dog when I ... (to be) a boy.
19. I ... (to look) out of the window and ... (to see) that it ... (to snow) hard.
20. Just as I ... (to leave) the surgery I ... (to run) into an old friend of mine.
21. It ... (to get) dark so we decided to make for the nearest village and find somewhere to stay.
22. While I ... (to wait) for the bus I noticed a group of tourists who ... (to listen) intently to the guide.

**THE PAST SIMPLE, THE PAST CONTINUOUS
AND THE PAST PERFECT**

Put the verb in brackets into the Past Simple, the Past Continuous and the Past Perfect.

1. When I ... (to arrive) at the station, Mary ... (to wait) for me.
2. When I ... (to look) for my passport, I ... (to find) this old photograph.

3. By the time the police arrived everybody ... (to gather) in the dining-room.
4. While I ... (to talk) to Sue there was a loud knock at the door.
5. Jim's father was really angry when he knew that Jim ... (to leave) the University.
6. When I ... (to reach) the front door, I realized that I ... (to lose) the key.
7. The scientists ... (to carry out) many experiments before they ... (to achieve) satisfactory results.
8. No sooner she ... (to come) to the station than a fast London train ... (to arrive).
9. I already ... (to go) into the bed and ... (to fall asleep) when my mother ... (to knock) at the door and ... (to ask) me to get up.
10. By the time the guests ... (to come), she still ... (not to be ready).
11. Hardly we ... (to leave) when our bicycle ... (to break) down.
12. I ... (to finish) my work by afternoon and ... (to sit) quietly in my armchair, thinking of the days that ... (to pass) by.
13. Rick ... (to be) in love with Lora for a long time before he ... (to propose) to her.
14. The room looked beautiful, as she ... (to change) the furniture and the curtains.
15. Hardly he ... (to open) the file, when he ... (to find) the information which he needed.
16. He wanted to visit the place where he ... (to live) in his childhood.
17. When the rain ... (to stop) I ... (to look) out of the window and ... (to see) John who ... (to stand) under a tree waiting for me.
18. I ... (to sit) in an armchair and ... (to think) of my coming trip across the North Sea when the door suddenly ... (to open) and an old friend of mine whom I ... (not to see) for a very long time ... (to enter) the room.
19. After spending several days in Paris he ... (to feel) lonely and ... (to want) to return home.
20. The young man thanked his parents for all they ... (to do) for him.
21. When I ... (to see) Nick last week, he said he ... (to stop) smoking. But when I saw him two days later, he ... (to smoke) a cigarette. He looked rather ashamed.
22. Ann ... (to confess) that she ... (to make) an error and ... (to apologize).
23. I already ... (hear) the latest news before he ... (communicate) it to me.

Test 8

PAST TENSES

Use one of the past tenses.

1. Brenda ... (to work) here for a year before she left to go to the university.
2. He ... (to drive) to work at this time yesterday morning.
3. I ... (already, to eat) breakfast by the time the others ... (to wake up).
4. It ... (to rain) for the two days when suddenly the sun ... (to come out).
5. They ... (already, to see) the film twice at the cinema when she ... (to rent) it on video.
6. The teacher ... (to teach) the students how to use past tenses yesterday.
7. The cousins ... (to go) to the Crimea for their holidays last summer.
8. They ... (to play) tennis on the sports ground when the weather ... (to change).
9. After I had finished my essay, I ... (to leave) the library.
10. Everybody ... (to dance) in the hall when electricity suddenly ... (to go off).
11. By the time he ... (to find) what he wanted he ... (to spend) all the money.
12. A fire ... (to break out) in a residence hall where a lot of students ... (to stay).
13. She ... (to pay) for the furniture last month.

14. When we arrived at the cinema the film ... (already, to begin).
15. I saw her at the post office. She ... (to fill in) some forms.
16. At school he ... (to do) well at mathematics.
17. He ... (to get) to the airport, ... (to go) to the check-in desk, ... (to put) his suitcase on the conveyer belt and ... (to decide) to go to the duty-free shop.
18. She was very tired. She ... (to travel) all day.
19. They ... (to complete) the project by May.
20. I was upset a little. I ... (to spend) all my money.
21. What you ... (to do) at 6 o'clock yesterday?
22. When you ... (to exchange) your money?
23. Hardly he ... (to come) to the city when everybody ... (to know) about his arrival.
24. I ... (to know) her for years when we started to drift apart.
25. They ... (to drive) for half an hour before Tony spoke.
26. I knew that they ... (to know) each other since the war and now ... (to correspond) for years.
27. No sooner the curtain ... (to fall) than he ... (to rise) to go.
28. "You ... (to have) a good time in Switzerland? How long you ... (to stay) there?" "Yes, I ... (to enjoy) it thoroughly. I ... (to ski) all day and ... (to dance) all night."

Test 9

PAST TENSES

Use one of the past tenses.

1. The rain nearly ... (to stop) when he ... (to reach) his hotel.
2. He said that they ... (to hunt) for 10 days.
3. I only ... (to want) to know if you ... (to come) on Saturday.
4. Then he ... (to notice) Jack. He ... (to stand) in front of the fire and ... (to talk) Spanish to a young lady.
5. After we ... (to have) lunch we ... (to go) and ... (to sit) out in the garden.
6. He hardly ... (to reach) the door when he ... (to encounter) 2 young men.
7. Tom ... (to whitewash) the fence for some time when he ... (to see) Jim coming out of the gate.
8. She ... (to lie) on her bed when the telephone rang.
9. He always ... (to tease) me at school!
10. When you ... (to join) the Army?
11. Ann! You are back! How did you like the country? How long you ... (to stay) there?
12. No sooner he ... (to ask) his question than she ... (to answer) it.
13. She ... (to fall) terribly sick last week.
14. I ... (to be) there for a long time when I decided to leave the place.
15. While I ... (to get) ready for my classes he ... (to watch) TV.
16. I just ... (to have) breakfast when the telephone ... (to ring). When I came back to my coffee, it ... (to be) cold.
17. I ... (to finish) my work by afternoon and ... (to sit) quietly in my armchair, thinking of the days that ... (to pass).
18. Hardly we ... (to leave) when our bicycle ... (to break) down.
19. No sooner I ... (to complain) that I ... (not to hear) from them for a long time than the letter ... (to come).

20. Darkness ... (to fall) when he finally ... (to return) to the hotel. He ... (to say) nothing to Jane except that he ... (to turn) down the job.
21. Andrew ... (to write) the label when the surgery bell ... (to ring) and a short man ... (to enter). A dog ... (to follow) him.
22. Some two centuries ago when there ... (to be) no trains, cars and buses people ... (to travel) in carriages.
23. He ... (to enter) the room. His boots ... (to creak) and he could wake up little George. In his arms he ... (to carry) a box of sweets. She ... (to look) at her sleeping son who ... (to smile) in his sleep.
24. They ... (to complete) all the preparations for the party by 7 o'clock.
25. On leaving the hospital the man ... (to thank) the doctor who ... (to cure) him of his disease.

Test 10

PAST TENSES

Use one of the past tenses.

1. By the time he ... (to graduate) from the university, he ... (to study) two oriental languages: Chinese and Japanese.
3. The wind ... (to blow) off his hat and now it was rolling down the street.
4. The wind ... (to blow) off his hat and it rolled down the street.
5. By the time Peter ... (to leave) school, he ... (to speak) German fluently.
6. He ... (to drive) the car for many hours before they ... (to come) to the crossroads.
7. When I ... (to arrive) he ... (to stay) at the same hotel where we first ... (to meet).
8. The scientists ... (to carry out) dozens of experiments before they ... (to achieve) satisfactory results.
9. Jim's way ... (to lie) in the woods. He ... (to walk) slowly. The leaves ... (to fall off) the trees down onto the ground.
10. They ... (to be) friends for some 10 years before I ... (to meet) them.
11. Hardly he ... (to touch) the pillow when he (to fall asleep).
12. We ... (to have) to stay at the station for the night because we ... (to miss) the last train.
13. When Gemma ... (to finish) reading the letter she ... (to understand) that she ... (to lose) Arthur forever.
14. It was haymaking time. The farmers ... (to work) in the fields, their children ... (to help) them.
15. At last the postman ... (to bring) the letter which I ... (to expect) several weeks.
16. He ... (to write) and ... (to tear up) more than one letter when at last he ... (to find) the necessary form of address.
17. Last night he ... (to complete) the experiment which he ... (to begin) some months before.
18. No sooner she ... (to open) the drawer than she ... (to find) the photo which she ... (to think) she ... (to lose) long before.
19. Everybody ... (to be) at the station but the guide ... (not to come) yet.
20. He told her he ... (to see) the film she ... (to recommend).
21. This castle has stood on this spot since it ... (to be built) a hundred years ago.
22. Yesterday I ... (to receive) a phone call from an old friend who I ... (not to hear) from for months.
23. Yesterday evening Jane ... (to miss) the 6 o'clock train because she ... (to work) late at the office.

MEANS OF EXPRESSING FUTURE ACTIONS

Choose the best suited means of expressing future actions.

Present Continuous	<i>(future plans of a person)</i>
Present Simple	<i>(time-tables; clauses of time, condition and concession in complex sentences)</i>
Present Perfect III	<i>(the first of the two future actions)</i>
Future Simple	<i>(a spontaneous action; determination to perform an action; something inevitable; the principal clause of a complex sentence; predictions)</i>
Future Continuous	<i>(a process at a definite future moment; in the natural course of events; predictions; polite inquiries)</i>
Future Perfect	<i>(a stop-marker)</i>
Future Perfect Continuous	<i>(a marker of duration + a stop-marker)</i>
To be going to do	<i>(premeditated intentions; predictions)</i>
Shall	<i>(asking for a command)</i>

1. I feel a bit hungry. I think I (to have) something to eat.
2. Why are you putting on your coat? ... (you to go) somewhere?
3. What time I ... (to phone) you this evening? About 8.30?
4. Look! That plane is flying towards the airport. It ... (to land).
5. We must do something soon, before it ... (to be) too late.
6. I'm sorry you've decided to leave the company. I ... (to miss) you when you ... (to go).
7. ... (I to give) you my address? If I ... (to give) you my address, ... (you to write) to me?
8. Are you still watching that programme? What time ... (it to end)?
9. I ... (to go) to London next weekend for a wedding. My sister ... (to get) married.
10. I'm not ready yet. I ... (to tell) you when I ... (to be) ready. I promise I ... (not to be) very long.
11. Where are you going? – To the hairdresser's. I ... (to have) my hair cut.
12. She was very rude to me. I refuse to speak to her again until she ... (to apologise).
13. I wonder where we ... (to live) ten years from now?
14. What do you plan to do when you ... (to finish) your course at college?
15. When I ... (to learn) another 2 thousand words, I ... (to be) able to read authentic texts.
16. This is a long trip. By the time we get to Miami, we ... (to ride) on this bus for over 10 hours.

MEANS OF EXPRESSING FUTURE ACTIONS

Choose the best suited means of expressing future actions.

1. We ... (to fly) non-stop for eleven hours before we get to Chicago.
2. The children ... (to be) really hungry when they ... (to get) home because they ... (to run) around all afternoon without any food.
3. She ... (to leave) for work before the children come home from school.
4. I can't meet you tomorrow afternoon. I ... (to have) business lunch with our potential customers.

5. The fair ... (to open) on 24 January and ... (to finish) on 4 February.
6. Hopefully she ... (to cook) supper for us by the time we ... (to get) home.
7. They hoped that she ... (to cook) supper by the time they ... (to get) home.
8. ... you (to stay) long in Minsk, Mr. Stanton?
9. We ... (to return) the book to the library after we ... (to examine) it.
10. Jane promised that she ... (to phone) us again at the end of the month.
11. By the time you ... (to get) back, all the food ... (to go).
12. I ... (to let) him know as soon as I ... (to hear) the news.
13. Supposing it ... (to rain). What ... we do?
14. I don't think I can put you up for the night because my cousins ... (to stay) with us this weekend.
15. If she doesn't come, I ... (to be) upset.
16. I ... (to watch) TV from nine o'clock to midnight.
17. You don't work in class! I ... (to phone) your mother about this.
18. What you ... (to do) tomorrow evening? – I ... (to swim) in the lake.
19. According to the weather forecast snow ... (to fall) by the end of November.
20. He never ... (to make) much money.
21. Your father ... (to be) disappointed.
22. "The evenings ... (to get) long soon," I said to my aunt, to cheer her up.
23. Be careful! You ... (to drop) the vase!
24. Look at the sun! It ... (to be) a hot day tomorrow.
25. Either you ... (to keep) quiet or I ... (to have) to ask you to leave.
26. Do you think you ... (still to work) here in five years' time?
27. Look out! We ... (to hit) the car in front.
28. There is a big cloud over there. It ... (to rain) soon.
29. In September I ... (to work) at the faculty for 20 years.
30. They ... (to move) to a new flat next week.
31. In five years' time a permanent space station ... (to circle) the moon.
32. When she comes, I think I ... (still to have) dinner.

Test 13

ACHIEVEMENT TEST "THE VERB. THE ACTIVE VOICE"

I. Use one of the present tenses instead of the verbs in brackets.

1. We (to leave) early in the morning. I have booked a taxi in order not to miss the train.

a) leave	c) have been leaving
b) have left	d) are leaving
2. He (to meet) Mr. Brown at his office on the 25th.

a) meets	c) is meeting
b) has met	d) has been meeting
3. What a beautiful rose! It (to smell) wonderful!

a) is smelling	c) has been smelling
b) smells	d) has smelled
4. – Why are you out of breath? – I (to run) for half an hour.

a) ran	c) am running
b) have been running	d) have run

5. It (to rain) all night. There are huge pools everywhere.

a) has been raining	c) has rained
b) is raining	d) rains
6. It's the third time the telephone (to ring) this morning.

a) rings	c) is ringing
b) has been ringing	d) has rung
7. We (to climb) for six hours already, but we haven't reached the top of the mountain yet.

a) are climbing	c) have been climbing
b) climb	d) have climbed
8. Don't come in. He is taking an exam. He (to take) his exam for half an hour already.

a) takes	c) is taking
b) has been taking	d) has taken
9. Your words (to sound) encouraging.

a) sound	c) sounds
b) have sounded	d) are sounding
10. We (to meet) for coffee tonight.

a) meet	c) have met
b) are meeting	d) have been meeting

II. Use one of the past tenses instead of the verbs in brackets.

11. Everyone (to read) quietly when suddenly the door burst open and a complete stranger rushed in.

a) read	c) was reading
b) was read	d) had been reading
12. He didn't say a word while we (to eat).

a) ate	c) had eaten
b) had been eating	d) were eating
13. She was taught not to interrupt when older people (to talk).

a) talked	c) had been talking
b) had talked	d) were talking
14. He sat thinking of his wife whom he (to leave) alone in Europe.

a) left	c) had left
b) had leaved	d) was leaving
15. Her name was Logan. She (to be) a widow for 15 years and had no children.

a) had been	c) was
b) has been	d) would be
16. He glanced my way to see if I (to listen).

a) was listening	c) were listening
b) listened	d) had been listening
17. He (to swim) in the river when he was a child.

a) had been swimming	c) was swimming
b) used to swim	d) would to swim
18. We (to drive) for about ten hours before we stopped for a break.

a) had been driving	c) were driving
b) had driven	d) drove
19. He (to work) as journalist for several years before he began writing novels.

a) was working	c) worked
b) used to work	d) had been working

34. By the next week we will ... at our project for three months already but the results are not encouraging.
- a) work
b) have worked
c) be working
d) have been working
35. They really had a wonderful time in Brighton. How long ... they ... there?
- a) had ... been staying
b) did ... stay
c) were ... staying
d) have ... been staying
36. I ... a doctor immediately. He is running a high temperature.
- a) will call
b) am going to call
c) call
d) am calling
37. If we don't hurry, the party will ... before we get there.
- a) finish
b) have finished
c) be finishing
d) have been finishing
38. Maggie sipped her coffee and pulled a face. She thought it ... horrible.
- a) was tasted
b) tastes
c) was tasting
d) tasted
39. When I was speaking with her on the phone I realized that something unusual
- a) had happened
b) is happening
c) had been happening
d) has happened
40. According to the latest forecast, the tunnel ... next year.
- a) will have been finished
b) will be finished
c) is finishing
d) will finish
41. Since then I ... my job several times.
- a) changed
b) have changed
c) change
d) had changed
42. We are going for our holidays to Spain. This time tomorrow we'll ... the warm sea and sunshine.
- a) enjoy
b) have enjoyed
c) be enjoying
d) have been enjoyed
43. The lights went off and the orchestra ... playing.
- a) started
b) had started
c) was starting
d) had been starting
44. Jane ... a dark-blue suit when she came for the interview.
- a) wore
b) had worn
c) was wearing
d) had been wearing
45. My daughter ... taking music lessons but soon gave it up.
- a) began
b) had began
c) was beginning
d) had been beginning

Test 14

THE VERB. THE ACTIVE VOICE. THE PASSIVE VOICE. THE SEQUENCE OF TENSES

I. Use the required tense-aspect forms in the following sentences.

1. Our train (to leave) at 8 o'clock.
2. He didn't say a word while we (to eat).
3. He sat thinking of his wife whom he (to leave) alone in Europe.

4. He (to work) as journalist for several years before he began writing novels.
5. Don't come in. He (to take) an exam. He (to take) his exam for half an hour already.
6. We will wait here till it (to get) dark.
7. Unless Tom (to take) his library book tomorrow he (to have) to pay a fine.
8. A new underground line (to construct) now.
9. Dynamite (to invent) by Alfred Bernhard Nobel.
10. The money (to lend) to him two months ago, but it (not give) back yet.
11. Can you send me the results as soon as you ... ?
 - a) hear anything
 - b) are hearing anything
 - c) will have heard anything
12. If we don't hurry, the party will ... before we get there.
 - a) finish
 - b) have finished
 - c) have been finishing
13. When I was speaking with her on the phone I realized that something unusual
 - a) had happened
 - b) is happening
 - c) has happened
14. According to the latest forecast, the tunnel ... next year.
 - a) will finish
 - b) will be finished
 - c) is finishing
15. Since then I ... my job several times.
 - a) changed
 - b) have changed
 - c) had changed
16. Jane ... a dark-blue suit when she came for the interview.
 - a) was wearing
 - b) had worn
 - c) had been wearing
17. She had an uncomfortable feeling that she
 - a) had laughed at
 - b) was being laughed at
 - c) is being laughed at
18. The contract ... at the board meeting now.
 - a) is discussed
 - b) is being discussed
 - c) was discussed
19. At last a new government ... after a long governmental crisis.
 - a) is formed
 - b) was formed
 - c) has been formed
20. All the teaching material ... after the classes start.
 - a) are provided
 - b) is being provided
 - c) will be provided
21. Дождь **идет** с утра. (to rain)
22. Когда я вернулся из театра, все уже **ушли**. (to go)
23. С кем **разговаривает** ваш друг? (to talk)
24. К тому времени вы **забудете** этот случай. (to forget)
25. Мост еще **строится**. (to build)
26. He will come
 - a) the other day
 - b) soon
 - c) always
27. She is ... complaining of something or other.
 - a) often
 - b) never
 - c) always
28. They are coming
 - a) tomorrow
 - b) frequently
 - c) for a while
29. We will have finished everything
 - a) at four
 - b) since four
 - c) by the end of the week
30. It has been raining
 - a) often
 - b) always
 - c) since 5 o'clock
31. They haven't arrived
 - a) soon
 - b) yet
 - c) still
32. We haven't seen him
 - a) often
 - b) long ago
 - c) lately
33. She will be working
 - a) at this time tomorrow
 - b) often
 - c) soon

34. Actually I had dinner with Paul
 a) last night b) lately c) yet
35. ... have you been going to this school?
 a) how long b) how often c) how soon

II. Read the text. Choose the right answer.

Thank you for the book you (36) ... me for my birthday last week. I am certain I will really enjoy reading it as the book is the one I (37) ... to buy ever since it (38) ... about two years ago. On Tuesday instead of buying me a present, my sister (39) ... me for a meal in a restaurant which (40) ... in a local newspaper.

36. a) have sent b) had sent c) sent
 37. a) was intending b) have been intending c) was intended
 38. a) published b) was published c) has been published
 39. a) has taken b) takes c) took
 40. a) had recommended b) had been recommended c) recommended

Test 15

THE VERB. THE PASSIVE VOICE

1. Have you ever ... for your opinion?
 a) been ask c) been asked
 b) being asked d) be asking
2. Identity badges must ... by all visitors.
 a) have been worn c) has been worn
 b) be worn d) being worn
3. Is the cause of fire ... by the police?
 a) being investigated c) has been investigated
 b) be investigated d) investigated
4. Can you take my documents to the dean's office ... ?
 a) to sign c) to have been signed
 b) would be signed d) to be signed
5. If you had a mobile phone, you could ... yesterday.
 a) have been contacted c) be contacted
 b) would be contacted d) contacted
6. We had hoped to see several famous paintings, but the gallery ... at the time of our visit and most of the really valuable books had been moved for safe keeping.
 a) was reorganizing c) has been reorganized
 b) would be reorganized d) was being reorganized
7. Our knowledge of foreign language needs ... constantly updated.
 a) to being c) to have been
 b) to be d) being
8. The matter ... when the incident occurred.
 a) is being considered c) was being considered
 b) have been considered d) was considered

9. A new course on the modern art ... for the next semester. You may enroll for the course at the dean's office.
- a) is planning
b) will be being planned
c) has planned
d) is being planned
10. Your visa application ... by the end of the week.
- a) is processed
b) will be processed
c) has been processed
d) was being processed
11. Jack needs ... with his homework.
- a) to have been helped
b) to be helped
c) be helped
d) is being helped
12. The employees should ... about the strike by the end of last week.
- a) be informed
b) to be informed
c) have been informed
d) were informed
13. Is a new film ... by Tim Templer next year?
- a) being produced
b) will be produced
c) will be produced
d) produced
14. Tonight's football match ... as half the players are suffering from food poisoning.
- a) is being cancelled
b) had been cancelled
c) was cancelled
d) has been cancelled
15. A new date for the match ... tomorrow.
- a) is set
b) will be set
c) has been set
d) will have been set
16. Her wedding dress ... by a designer in Paris.
- a) will be made
b) will be being made
c) to be made
d) have been made
17. Don't worry! The letter ... by your departure.
- a) will be written
b) will have been written
c) is written
d) was being written
18. He told me not to worry as the letter ... by 9 o'clock.
- a) will have been delivered
b) will be delivered
c) has been delivered
d) would have been delivered
19. When I entered the house my attention ... by the noise coming from the basement.
- a) had been caught
b) has been caught
c) was caught
d) was being caught
20. You ... anything because there isn't anything to tell you.
- a) were not told
b) have been told
c) were told
d) are not being told
21. Bill ... before having his photo taken.
- a) cut his hair
b) got his hair cut
c) got cut his hair
d) got hair cut
22. ... broken into while we were away on holiday.
- a) We had our house
b) Thieves had our house
c) It was our house
d) They have
23. When we got home, we realized that the house ...
- a) had burgled
b) was burgled
c) had been burgled
d) has been burgled
24. By November 30 a new government ...
- a) will be elected
b) will have been elected
c) was elected
d) will be electing

THE VERB. THE PASSIVE VOICE

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. When we rushed in we saw that the bird ... by the cat.

a) was killed	c) had killed
b) is being killed	d) had been killed
2. She had an uncomfortable feeling that she

a) had laughed at	c) is being laughed at
b) was being laughed at	d) would have been laughed at
3. "It's the first time I ever ... out to dinner at a restaurant", she said.

a) am taken	c) am being taken
b) was taken	d) have been taken
4. Wherever I went I found evidence that the camp ... only a short while before we arrived.

a) had been left	c) am being left
b) was left	d) had left
5. Ahead of us the port lay in a flood of lights. Two cargo ships

a) were unloaded	c) were being unloaded
b) had been unloaded	d) had unloaded
6. Helen is not in her room, and her bed

a) hadn't been slept in	c) hasn't been slept in
b) isn't slept in	d) wasn't slept in
7. The novel ... during the summer of 1918.

a) is written	c) has been written
b) had been written	d) was written
8. The meal ... , everyone moved out of doors.

a) was being finished with	c) was finished with
b) had being finished with	d) has been finished with
9. I ... like that before.

a) am never spoken to	c) had never spoken to
b) have never been spoken to	d) was never being spoken to
10. I felt that he ... this question before.

a) was asked	c) was being asked
b) had asked	d) had been asked

II. Supply the required passive forms of the verbs in brackets.

11. The mirror ... (to break) while it ... (to move) into the hall.
12. The table ... (to lay) now. You ... (to serve) in a few minutes.
13. I just ... (to tell) that my house ... (to knock) down next month.
14. The mistake ... (to make) long ago, but ... (to correct) only now.
15. You ever ... (to cheat)? You ever ... (to make) a fool of?
16. Sam watched Elizabeth while the film ... (to run).
17. Look! Tea ... (to spill) all over the table cloth.
18. It ... (to explain) to him that Jack had gone.
19. "Can I have three clean glasses?" "In a moment. They ... (to wash) up."
20. The results of the exam ... (to announce) tomorrow morning.

21. Love stories always ... (to sell) well.
22. The room looked as if it ... (not to live) in for years.
23. My sweater ... (to wash) badly so I put it into the washing-machine.
24. While my car ... (to fix) I made a telephone call to Ann.
25. By the end of the year a large part of Africa ... (to explore) by the brave explorer.
26. There isn't any food left. All of it ... (to eat)!
27. I couldn't wear my suit last Saturday. It ... (to clean).
28. We didn't go to the party because we ... (not to invite).
29. I can't find my car anywhere. I think it ... (to steal).
30. By the time I arrived at the concert hall, there were no tickets left. They all ... (to sell).
31. "What's going on in the hall?" "The windows ... (to wash)."
32. Our house ... (to break) into last month.
33. We couldn't use the photocopier yesterday morning. It ... (to repair).
34. Football ... (to play) all over the world.
35. I ... (to frighten) to death when I drove through Paris last month.
36. The documents ... (to type) by the time you return.
37. The Johnsons' house burned down. According to the inspector, the fire ... (to cause) by lightning.
38. Don't water the plants. They just ... (to water).
39. By this time tomorrow the announcement ... (to make).
40. The news ... (to announce) tomorrow.

Test 17

THE VERB. THE PASSIVE VOICE

I. Write the sentences in the Passive.

1. He often asks me to help him.
2. Steve will make a report at the conference.
3. The teacher explained the rule to the students.
4. Don't come in! The professor is examining students.
5. We had to hurry. They were waiting for us.
6. The correspondents are interviewing the participants of the conference.
7. We have repaired our house lately.
8. John will have received the papers by tomorrow.
9. She can find the job easily.
10. You must send the document as quickly as possible.

II. Choose the right variant.

11. The news ... broadcast every day. (is being/is/has been/was)
12. At this very moment she ... interviewed. (is being/is/was/has been)
13. I was waiting in the other office while the letters were ... (typed/being typed/typing/been typed)
14. The first child ... born before they moved to St. Petersburg. (is/has been/had been/was)
15. If we need you, you for. (are sent/will be sent/have been sent/will have been sent)
16. She had an uncomfortable feeling that she ... (had laughed at/was being laughed at/is being laughed at/would have been laughed at)

17. The contract ... at the board meeting now. (is discussed/is being discussed/was discussed/was being discussed)
18. At last a new government ... after a long governmental crisis. (is formed/was formed/is being formed/has been formed)
19. The papers ... by the Managing Director yet. He is on a business trip. (haven't been signed/aren't signed/haven't signed/weren't signed)
20. When a person borrows money from bank, the money must ... back by a specific date. (to pay/be paid/being paid/have been paid)
21. He told me not to worry as the letter ... by 6 o'clock. (will have been sent/has been sent/will be sent/would have been sent)
22. I am not wearing my watch today. It is (repaired/repairing/been repaired/being repaired)
23. There must be a mistake: the bill ... by my wife before we left. (has been paid/was paid/had been paid/paid)
24. I think this event ... in his next book. (is described/was described/has been described/will be described)
25. Barbara was scared. She felt that she (was followed/has been followed/was being followed/was following).

III. Use the correct passive form.

26. Этот дом был построен в прошлом году (was being built/has been built/was built).
27. Сейчас здесь строится новый супермаркет (is being built/is building/is built).
28. Новое здание института уже построили, когда я поступила на юридический факультет (was built/has been built/had been built).
29. Студентов экзаменуют два раза в год (are being examined/is examined/are examined).
30. Когда я вошел, обсуждение было прервано (had been interrupted/was interrupted/has been interrupted).
31. Вам сообщат об этом завтра (will be informed/will have been informed/are informed).
32. Списки все еще печатаются (are typed/are being typed/have been typed).
33. Мою квартиру отремонтируют к субботе (will be repaired/will have been repaired/is being repaired).
34. Этот фильм никогда не показывали по телевизору (has never been shown/was never shown/had never been shown).
35. Цветы уже политы (are watered/have been watered/were watered).

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the Passive Voice.

36. Yesterday Mr. Higgins ... (to tell) to arrive at the office at two o'clock sharp.
37. Excuse the mess, the house ... (to paint) now.
38. If there is too much snow, the match ... (to cancel).
39. The exact time of the match ... (not to decide) yet.
40. Most people agree that America ... (not to discover) by Christopher Columbus.

Test 18

THE VERB. THE PASSIVE VOICE

Use the necessary active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The teacher told the student to look up the rule himself as it ... (to explain) many times. They ... (to be) inattentive while it ... (to explain).

2. When I went into the cinema, a new film ... (to show). I was sorry that I ... (not to tell) about the show before and was late for the beginning as the end ... (to impress) me greatly.
3. A new stadium ... (to build) opposite our house lately, and my brother says that the number of people taking part in sporting events there ... (to increase).
4. This journal ... (to be) in great demand. If you wish to have it, go to the book-shop in Fleet Street today. It ... (to sell) there now.
5. You ... (to look) for your gloves? Ask the attendant, some gloves ... (to pick up) and ... (to give) to him a few minutes ago.
6. As it was rather noisy in the room when I went in, I couldn't make out what ... (to discuss). From the words which I caught on coming close to them, I understood that recent sporting events ... (to speak about).
7. The boy ... (to tell) that he ... (not to allow) to go out until his homework ... (to do) carefully.
8. The mother ... (to tell) not to worry about her sick boy. "He ... (to examine) soon by the doctor. Everything ... (to be) all right," said the nurse.
9. I ... (to tell) just that the documents for my business trip ... (to prepare) now, but they ... (not to be ready) until the manager ... (to look through) them.
10. The workers ... (to give) their word that production (to increase) by May.
11. Peter was late for the party, so when he went into the room all the guests ... (to introduce) to each other, some of them ... (to dance) and some ... (to sing) in the next room.
12. I ... (to ask) at the lesson yesterday.
13. There used to be a church in that square. I didn't know it ... (to ruin).
14. You know mushrooms ... (to gather) in autumn.
15. I'm sorry, you'll have to wait. The hall ... (to air) now.
16. By the time I returned from work, my new washing machine ... (to deliver).
17. When I looked for my television set I couldn't find it. I had forgotten it ... (to repair).
18. The search was called off. The escaped criminal ... (find).
19. I didn't go to her party because I ... (not/invite).
20. A new idea ... (to suggest) by Shirley. She is very proud of it.

Test 19

THE SEQUENCE OF TENSES. DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

Choose the right variant.

1. We have said, "You deserve a break now".
 - a) We have said that you have deserved a break now.
 - b) We have said that you deserve a break now.
 - c) We have said that you have deserved a break then.
 - d) We have said that you deserve a break at that time.
2. We said, "We were here a few years ago."
 - a) We said that we had been there a few years before.
 - b) We said that we were there a few years before.
 - c) We said that we had been here a few years before.
 - d) We said that we had been here a few years ago.

3. The photographer said to the girl, "Stand here, please!"
 - a) The photographer said to the girl to stand there.
 - b) The photographer told to the girl to stand here.
 - c) The photographer told the girl to stand there.
 - d) The photographer told the girl to stand here.
4. He said, "What shall I tell her about this terrible situation?"
 - a) He asked what he should tell her about that terrible situation.
 - b) He said what he would tell her about this terrible situation.
 - c) He asked what he shall tell her about that terrible situation.
 - d) He asked what he should tell her about this terrible situation.
5. Sam mentioned that ...
 - a) it was 3 years ago that he had been in Brazil.
 - b) it was 3 years before that he had been in Brazil.
 - c) it had been 3 years before that he was in Brazil.
 - d) it had been 3 years before that he had been in Brazil.
6. Diana said that the salesman ...
 - a) had been very nice when they bought the car.
 - b) had been very nice when they had bought the car.
 - c) had been very nice when they have bought the car.
 - d) has been very nice when they bought the car.
7. The girl said that ...
 - a) when she sees Mike, she will tell him the truth.
 - b) when she sees Mike, she would tell him the truth.
 - c) when she saw Mike, she would tell him the truth.
 - d) when she saw Mike, she will tell him the truth.
8. The mechanic has said that if ...
 - a) the pump breaks, I will need to go to the service station.
 - b) the pump broke, I will need to go to the service station.
 - c) the pump breaks, I would need to go to the service station.
 - d) the pump breaked, I would need to go to the service station.
9. Antony said that he ...
 - a) will prepare a special meal for us if we came.
 - b) will prepare a special meal for us if we come.
 - c) would prepare a special meal for us if we came.
 - d) would prepare a special meal for us if we come.
10. The customer asked the instructor if he ...
 - a) can book an introductory session for the next week.
 - b) could book an introductory session for the following week.
 - c) can book an introductory session for the following week.
 - d) could book an introductory session for the previous week.
11. I wondered if I ...
 - a) may borrow the book from the school library.
 - b) may have borrowed the book from the school library.
 - c) might have borrowed the book from the school library.
 - d) might borrow the book from the school library.
12. The client wanted to know ...
 - a) how much that book is.
 - b) how much is this book.
 - c) how much that book was.
 - d) how much was this book.

13. The weathercaster said ...
 a) we will not get any rain tonight. c) we will not get any rain that night.
 b) we would not get any rain that night. d) we would not get any rain tonight.
14. He asked if I was bringing any records with me and I said I
 a) wasn't c) weren't
 b) haven't d) hasn't
15. Mary ... there was nothing she could do.
 a) said me c) told to me
 b) told me d) say to me
16. I told him that ...
 a) if we'll leave now, we'll catch the last train. c) if we left, we'll catch the last train.
 b) if we leave now, we'll catch the last train. d) if we left, we'd catch the last train.
17. She warned me ... the pan, it was very hot.
 a) do not touch c) not to touch
 b) not touch d) won't touch
18. He said that actions ... louder than words.
 a) speaks c) spoke
 b) speak d) had spoken
19. The pupil said that the sun ... round the Earth.
 a) moves c) moved
 b) was moving d) had moved
20. He announced that there would be an interesting show
 a) today c) tonight
 b) that night d) this day

Test 20

MODAL VERBS

I. Complete the following sentences using:

A) can/could, may/might, must

1. You ... keep the journal. I don't need it.
2. John said he ... swim when he was three years old.
3. ... I ask then, Mr. Morley, what are you doing here?
4. When he married her she ... not have been more than sixteen.
5. You ... change your shoes. I won't have you in here with muddy feet.
6. Jane has bought a car, but she ... not drive yet. She is taking driving lessons at the moment.
7. She looked unusually pale and gloomy. I wondered what ... have upset her.
8. The man danced very well. He ... have spent hours taking lessons, Jack thought.
9. They ... have gone for their honeymoon. They've just married.
10. My father ... be angry with me. He doesn't approve of my getting married.

B) to have to/had to/will have to; should, ought to

11. I'm sorry I'm late. I ... go to the dentist's. I had a terrible toothache.
12. Sorry, I'm leaving. Tomorrow I ... get up early.

13. They ... light a fire to cook their supper.
14. He looked more than ever out of place, he ... have stayed at home.
15. She ... go to bed at eight o'clock to be up in time for the first train.
16. You ... be more attentive to your parents. They need your support.
17. I don't think you ... invite him to the party. He is such a bore!
18. I ... to wear glasses as my eyesight is very weak.
19. If you want to master a language you ... read a lot.
20. He was so rude to his father. I think he ... apologize.

C) *must, need, to have to/had to*

21. Tell the children they ... not shout. The baby is sleeping.
22. You ... not have cash with you. You can pay by credit card.
23. The apples are very good. You ... eat them all.
24. The guests ... not wear evening suits. It's a casual event.
25. "I don't know why he did it." – "It ... have amused him."
26. You ... not have booked a room in the hotel. We have a spare bedroom.
27. You ... not come tomorrow. I'll be busy.
28. They bombed us all day yesterday, and we ... stay in the trenches.
29. I work for an international company, so I often ... travel abroad.
30. You ... not speak about our new project with them. It's a commercial secret.

II. Choose the modal verb and the form of the infinitive that best suit the context.

31. The line is busy. Sally ... the telephone at the moment.

a) might use	c) might be using
b) must use	d) must be using
32. Sue is absent. She ... ill today. Yesterday she complained of a headache.

a) might be	c) might have been
b) must be	d) must have been
33. The policeman told Tom that he ... be more careful when crossing the street.

a) should	c) had to
b) must	d) ought to
34. I ... send a telegramme because it was too late to send a letter.

a) had to	c) must
b) should	d) could
35. The streets are wet. There are water pools everywhere. It ... heavily at night.

a) might rain	c) must rain
b) might have rained	d) must have been raining
36. ... they ... ? I can't believe that. They used to be good friends.

a) Could ... quarrel	c) Must ... quarrel
b) Could ... have quarrelled	d) Must ... have quarrelled
37. Where are my keys? I ... them in the car. I don't remember where I put them.

a) might be leaving	c) must have left
b) might have left	d) must be leaving
38. Don't contradict her, you ... respect her age.

a) ought to	c) have to
b) should	d) must

24. I ... stay at home in such nasty weather.
 a) would rather
 b) had better
 c) had rather
 d) would better
25. You ... take off your wet shoes.
 a) would rather
 b) would better
 c) had better
 d) had rather

Test 22

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

I. Open the brackets. Use the appropriate means of expressing unreality.

1. It is demanded that she (leave) the house at once.
2. She speaks English as if it (be) her native tongue.
3. John looks as if he (be) hungry.
4. If William (pass) his A levels last spring, he (be) a university student now.
5. He felt awkward as if everybody (look) at him.
6. He glanced around as if he never (be) there before.
7. I don't have a driver's license, but I wish I (have).
8. I would rather he (not to tell) me about it yesterday.
9. His voice sounded hoarse, as though he (shout) into the wind for hours.
10. I wished I (stay) in the country longer.
11. She wished she (not to be) rude to him.
12. I think you wouldn't have cried if the play (not to impress) you so greatly.
13. The girl got very excited as though she never (travel) by air.
14. I wish you (leave) me alone.
15. But for her illness she (enter) the University last year.
16. Ring me up tomorrow lest I (forget) about my promise.
17. She wouldn't have come unless she (be) invited.

II. Choose the correct form of expressing unreality.

18. I wish I (to be) quite sure that she is altogether honest.
 a) was
 b) am
 c) will be
 d) were
19. I wish I (to have) a jeep, that's all.
 a) had
 b) have
 c) will have
 d) would have
20. I wish I (can) settle down to something.
 a) can
 b) will be able
 c) could
 d) had been able
21. Meg wished she (to know) earlier what Ann had just told her.
 a) knew
 b) had known
 c) should have known
 d) would know
22. Sam, you're up to something. I wish I (to know) what it is.
 a) knew
 b) know
 c) would know
 d) would have known

23. I wished he (not to ask) that question.
 a) hasn't asked
 b) hadn't asked
 c) didn't ask
 d) wouldn't ask
24. –“Have you got my letter?” – “Yes. I wish you (not to write) it.”
 a) didn't write
 b) will not write
 c) hadn't written
 d) haven't written
25. I wish you (to ask) her a question or two about the parents.
 a) would ask
 b) will ask
 c) have asked
 d) asked
26. I wish you (to think) of something else.
 a) thought
 b) have thought
 c) would think
 d) had thought
27. I (to wait) if I (to be) you.
 a) will wait, was
 b) would wait, were
 c) will wait, am
 d) have waited, have been
28. She (to fall) if he suddenly (not to put) out a hand to steady her.
 a) would have fallen, hadn't put
 b) will have fallen, hasn't put
 c) fell, didn't put
 d) would have fallen, didn't put
29. If I (to be) a poet I (to write) a poem about your charming beauty.
 a) was, would write
 b) were, wrote
 c) were, would write
 d) was, should write
30. I don't know what (to happen) if this (to go) on much longer.
 a) would happen, had gone
 b) will happen, will go
 c) happened, would go
 d) would have happened, had gone
31. You really (to follow) me if I (to go) away?
 a) would follow, went
 b) will follow, go
 c) would follow, had gone
 d) will follow, went
32. I believe you (to make) her stay if it (to be) not so late.
 a) will make, is
 b) would have made, were
 c) would make, was
 d) made, had been
33. I wish you (to go) up and (to see) Willy.
 a) go, see
 b) went, saw
 c) will, go
 d) would go, would see
34. I (to be) in the drawing-room in case there (to be) a telephone call for me.
 a) will be, was
 b) will be, were
 c) will be, should be
 d) should be, would be
35. In case any crisis (to arise), let me know.
 a) would arise
 b) arisen
 c) will arise
 d) should arise
36. If the situation (not to change) by Saturday, I (to be) in trouble.
 a) wouldn't change, will be
 b) should not change, will be
 c) wouldn't have changed, shall be
 d) shouldn't change, would have been
37. Philip says they (to miss) me if I (to leave) before their wedding.
 a) would miss, left
 b) will miss, leave
 c) should miss, would leave
 d) would miss, will leave
38. He spoke of the film as if he (to see) it.
 a) saw
 b) would see
 c) would have seen
 d) had seen

39. I wish the music (to stop)!
- a) stops
 - b) stopped
 - c) would stop
 - d) will stop
40. I wish she (not to be) so nervous at the exam. She couldn't answer a single question.
- a) wasn't
 - b) hadn't been
 - c) were not
 - d) wouldn't be
41. If only you (to see) to him at that moment!
- a) had seen
 - b) saw
 - c) would have seen
 - d) would see
42. We helped Tom much lest he (to fall) behind the group.
- a) fell
 - b) had fallen
 - c) should fall
 - d) would fall

THE NOUN

Test 23

THE NOUN. THE NUMBER. SUBJECT-PREDICATE AGREEMENT

I. Choose between a singular or a plural verb.

1. My trousers now (to clean).
2. Do you know what the news (to be)?
3. The ashes (to be) still hot.
4. The job is unpaid, but a number of persons (to be) willing to undertake it.
5. The number of foreign students at the University (to be) small.
6. The clergy (to be) generally dressed in black.
7. The Government (to discuss) the matter for a long time but they have shown no signs of reaching agreement.
8. The Government (to decide) to pass the bill.
9. He was reserved concerning himself but a fluent talker when politics (to be) under discussion.
10. Politics always (to interest) me.
11. Ethics (to be) a difficult study.
12. The company (to find) shelter from the rain in the village inn. They are going to have lunch there.
13. A couple of my friends (to set up) a new business.
14. That day the committee (to be) to meet at her friend's house.
15. I had to find out whether the committee (to be) competent enough to consider the project.
16. My family (to be) at table.
17. Close by, a group of men (to sit). They kept the waiter busy with their orders.
18. The poultry (to be) in the yard.
19. The board (to be) extraordinarily kind to you.
20. The board (to be) going to consider your application at the next sitting,
21. There (to be) a few little craft anchored in the harbour.
22. The staff (to be) all gathered in the main office when I came.
23. His staff (to be) very small. I don't know how he managed to do any business at all.
24. Bad news (to travel) fast.
25. His advice always (to be) useful to me.
26. Of all the girls he phoned none (to be) at home.
27. None of us (to be) sure of the facts.

28. None of his family (to be) yet up.
29. 20 % of the city (to be) damaged.
30. 20 % of the houses (to be) damaged.
31. The customs (to be) built 3 years ago.
32. Bacon and eggs (to make) a traditional English breakfast.

II. Write the plurals of the nouns in brackets.

33. He belongs to (woman-hater).
34. There are too many (mouse) in the barn.
35. Lions and tigers that eat people are called (man-eater).
36. I bought three (grouse) for dinner.
37. We met many (Japanese) on our holiday.
38. The first class passengers filed before the captain as solemn as (ox).
39. There seemed to be varying (criterion) for the treatment of passengers.
40. The (hanger-on) stared at us as though we were curious (phenomenon).
41. The (deer) were ravaging the man's fields.
42. He ordered two (gin-and-tonic). Her favourite flowers are (forget-me-not).
43. The girls are filling the watering tub for the cow and three (sheep).
44. I cast four times and had four (trout).
45. She isn't one of those horrid regular (beauty).
46. There are many (goose) in the field.
47. You should clean your (tooth) every morning.
48. There were two (safe) in the corner.
49. She had a lot of exciting (experience) during her travels.
50. My favourite TV (series) are "Eastenders".
51. Two (aircraft) are flying in the sky.
52. I hate (February).
53. There are five (fish) on the table.
54. He discovered many interesting (phenomenon) in this field.
55. There is no information about it in my (datum) base.
56. Such (crisis) may happen in any country.
57. By the time he got back, his (hair) had grown past his shoulders.
58. She gave me (advice) but I didn't listen.
59. Can you give us any more (evidence)?
60. We had lots of exciting (experience) on our journey through Africa.
61. (Cattle) are kept for their meat.
62. There are two (hair) in the soup.

Test 24

THE NOUN. SUBJECT-PREDICATE AGREEMENT

I. Insert "is" or "are".

1. Can I borrow your scissors? Mine ... not sharp enough.
2. No news ... good news.
3. There ... quite a number of people watching the game.

4. Julia's clothes ... in her wardrobe.
5. The United States ... situated in North America.
6. A couple of my friends ... going to open a travel agency.
7. His accommodation ... luxurious.
8. Where ... the kitchen scales? I want to weigh some flour.
9. People ... starving in many countries.
10. Fifty pounds ... quite a lot of money to lose.
11. Economics ... difficult for people with poor mathematical skills.
12. Two hours per week ... not enough to learn a foreign language.
13. The stairs ... too steep for me to climb.
14. American Airlines ... one of the largest carriers in the USA.
15. Six months ... a long time to spend in hospital.

II. Choose the right variant.

16. Three (policemen/policeman) were present there.
17. The police (want/wants) to interview Fred about the accident.
18. Accidents cause a lot of (damages/damage). Be careful.
19. News (travel/travels) fast.
20. It costs three (hundred/hundreds) dollars.
21. There are too many (mouses/mice) in the barn.
22. He ordered two (gin-and-tonics/gins-and-tonic).
23. The girls are filling the watering tub for the cow and three (sheep/sheeps).
24. Her favourite flowers are (forgets-me-nots/forget-me-nots).
25. Last Saturday we went fishing, but we didn't catch many (fishes/fish).

III. Complete the sentences below using the correct alternative.

26. There was my ... collection of vases on every shelf.
 a) mother's-in-law b) mother-in-law c) mother-in-law's
27. ... good behaviour didn't last long.
 a) Tom and Peter's b) Tom's and Peter's c) Tom and Peter
28. ... opinions on the subject differed widely.
 a) Steve and Max's b) Steve's and Max's c) Steve and Max
29. The people, who witnessed the accident, claimed that it was the ... fault.
 a) passer-by's b) passer's-by c) passers'-by
30. His advice ... always reasonable. I advise you to follow
 a) are, them. b) is, it c) is, them
31. Look, her clothes ... brand new. Where did she get the money to buy
 a) is, it b) are, it c) are, them
32. Her pyjamas ... made of silk.
 a) is, it b) are, it c) are, them
33. Our family ... good at playing draughts. Draughts ... our favourite game. We play ... every weekend.
 a) is, is, it b) are, is it c) are, are, them
34. He is so depressed. The contents of the letter ... made public. General public ... discussing
 a) have been, is, them b) has been, are, it c) have been, are, them

35. These scissors ... dull. I can't cut anything with them.
a) are, them b) is, them c) is, it
36. The information he gave us ... convincing. I don't think we should check
a) is, it b) is, them c) are, them
37. I think billiards ... a dull game. I wonder why the youth nowadays ... so fond of ... ?
a) are, is, it b) is, are, it c) are, are, them
38. Here ... the pocket money my uncle has sent me today. ... will be enough to settle all my debts.
a) are, it b) is, they c) is, it
39. Bread and cheese ... his usual meal and he has been living on ... for two months.
a) was, them b) are, it c) is, it
40. One hundred pounds ... a large sum for her and she decided to put the money on her ...
account.
a) was, savings b) was, saving's c) were, savings

THE ARTICLE

Test 25

THE ARTICLE

Fill in the blanks with articles if necessary.

1. Let's walk ... little.
2. ... book I was telling you is by Ray Bradbury.
3. I'm going to ... supermarket. Do you want anything?
4. "What make is your car?" – " ... Volkswagen."
5. On Sundays I usually have ... late breakfast.
6. ... Queen visited a new hospital this morning.
7. ... Government resigned last week.
8. ... Prime Minister made a speech on TV.
9. My bus arrives in ... couple of minutes.
10. I am ... sales representative of a Swedish company.
11. He made money working at ... Stock Exchange.
12. What are you doing at ... weekend?
13. We have ... cat called Tom.
14. Sherlock Holmes lived in ... Baker Street.
15. She can't go with me now. What ... pity!
16. You must speak with ... Managing Director about it.
17. She is at ... hospital now.
18. It costs ... thousand dollars.
19. I met him at ... Grand Hotel.
20. I'm on ... vegetable diet.
21. In many places throughout Britain, ... public protested against using animals for scientific experiments.
22. I like ... potatoes fried in sunflower oil.
23. Sam and Jane will make ... nice couple, I'm sure.
24. We started at ... sunrise and reached the camp before dark.
25. Let's have ... drink somewhere.
26. " ... Independent" is one of ... UK's most popular newspapers.
27. I'd like to clear out ... few items in ... contract.

28. Where's ... money? I left it on ... table over here.
29. "How much are ... shoes?" – " ... Thousand roubles."
30. Hurry up! We may be late. Just ... few minutes left
31. ... Shoes are ... wrong size. I'll have to take them back.
32. ... English proverb says: " ... Life is not ... bed of roses."
33. " ... hobby is ... great consolation to ... man," said Holmes.
34. " ... Tempest" is ... play by Shakespeare.
35. ... Arctic is the large area of ... land surrounding ... North Pole.

Test 26

THE ARTICLE

Fill in the blanks with articles if necessary.

1. "Do you know where he's staying?" "At ... Bristol."
2. Mr. Robinson arrived at ... London airport from ... New York yesterday on his way to ... Netherlands.
3. Usually he used to read ... few articles out of ... "Time" or ... "Newsweek".
4. When last heard from he was at ... University of Berlin.
5. "What's ... French for factory?" "Usine."
6. They drove up to ... main terminal – ... brightly lighted, air-conditioned Taj-Mahal.
7. He had applied for this assistantship in ... answer to ... advertisement in ... "Lancet".
8. Soon after that he was expelled from ... Harvard University.
9. ... "Friedrich Weber" was ... freighter sailing from ... Hamburg to ... Colombo.
10. On their way to ... Savoy Hotel he refused to tell Tom what would happen there.
11. Schiller, ... most popular dramatist in ... Germany, was forced to make ... translations from ... French in order to earn ... money enough to live on.
12. David said in ... gruff voice that he never read ... "News of the World".
13. Gracie was ... student at ... London University.
14. ... liner "Queen Elisabeth" sails at 8 a. m. this morning, on ... schedule.
15. ... lady talked ... bad French at ... top of her voice.
16. ... reindeer, ... bison and ... elk gradually disappeared from ... land.
17. Between us there was ... respect and ... confidence.
18. ... approaching car was ... very one he had stolen out of ... yard of ... Red Lion Hotel.
19. It was ... dark, heavy November afternoon when she was called into ... meeting to discuss ... new business pitch.
20. ... sky was ... clear, forget-me-not blue and there was ... feeling in ... air of ... summer coming.
21. Apart from ... fact that Rose knew something he didn't know. Quite ... big something actually.
22. It was founded in ... nineteen thirties, when ... American, Harry Pickering, ... now famous Harry, borrowed money from ... hotel barman.
23. Aside from ... yacht, Louise owned ... Maserati, ... Rolls Royce, ... Lamborghini and ... Daimler.
24. She gave him ... weary look.
25. His meaning was like ... slap in ... face.

Fill in the blanks with articles if necessary.

1. He has just come back from his holidays in ... Crimea.
2. My boyfriend comes from ... Netherlands.
3. Do you accept ... credit cards?
4. I can give you ... lift home.
5. They grow ... fruit and vegetables.
6. What ... fine weather we are having today!
7. He is not ... Steve I used to know so well. He has changed a lot. I could hardly recognize him.
8. Nobody noticed ... Colonel Stanton enter the room.
9. On Christmas Day all the children in the family received presents from ... Uncle James.
10. I've run out of ... petrol.
11. I was told this island is located somewhere in ... Pacific.
12. Do you read English authors in ... original?
13. Once I went for my holidays to ... Lake Baikal. It was great!
14. Sorry! I've got ... wrong number.
15. It was rather ... delicate question. I didn't dare to ask it.
16. I thought he had another job. But he said he worked for ... same company.
17. ... Pennines is a chain of mountains, which is known as the backbone of England.
18. ... Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Britain.
19. The longest river in the United States is ... Mississippi.
20. ... Appalachian mountains in the United States are very old.
21. My uncle used to be a mountain-climber. He climbed ... Everest several times.
22. He works somewhere in ... Central Asia.
23. In the morning I went to see ... doctor, and then went to work.
24. Money makes ... world go round.
25. ... unemployed get an unemployment benefit from the state.
26. He sighed with ... despair at ... thought of all ... opportunities he had missed.
27. ... Shark can smell ... blood at ... distance of ... half a kilometer.
28. ... Whitehall is not a hall at all, it is a street.
29. I have ... suspicion that ... local authority may be planning to close ... school.

Fill in the blanks with articles if necessary.

1. ... advice you gave me helped a lot.
2. Look out! There is ... dangerous bend in the road.
3. Mrs. Patsy is ... last person I'd like to meet.
4. Could you phone later, please? Kate's having ... bath.
5. We often go to ... theatre and to ... cinema, but very rarely to ... circus.
6. What ... pity they haven't seen this performance!

7. She can't find ... telegram which she received this morning.
8. Are you going to ... country for ... weekend?
9. She usually does shopping on ... Thursdays, but ... last Thursday she didn't do shopping.
10. What ... lovely song!
11. Could you tell me ... time, please?
12. Do you usually go by ... train or in ... car there?
13. They travelled by car around ... Europe last month.
14. ... north of ... Scotland is known for its wild beauty.
15. Are ... Urals higher or lower than ... Alps?
16. What oceans does ... Panama Canal connect?
17. We get coffee mostly from ... Brazil and ... Columbia.
18. Where are ... Canaries situated?
19. ... Himalayas are ... highest mountains in ... Asia.
20. I went to ... German Republic last summer.
21. ... Thames is not ... longest river in ... Great Britain but it is rather wide and navigable.
22. ... Brazil is the largest country of ... South America.
23. ... hospital where Amy works was in the East End.
24. ... Amazon is ... widest river in ... world.
25. You can't swim in the river. ... water isn't warm enough.
26. ... oil is lighter than ... water.
27. You can't do any work without ... knowledge.
28. The Moslems don't eat ... pork.
29. ... water is short in deserts and can be found only in oases.
30. This is ... coffee I am so fond of.
31. ... coffee is cultivated in the south of the island.
32. He wanted to give his son ... good education.
33. He is fond of giving ... advice.
34. But ... advice he gave us didn't help.
35. You can be satisfied with ... progress you have made.
36. Nothing can travel faster than ... light.
37. He had a headache and didn't go to ... work yesterday.
38. It was twelve o'clock but Andrew was still in ... bed.
39. I like to stay at ... home on cold evenings.
40. Mother came to ... school to see my teacher yesterday.
41. I left my bag in ... hospital when I was visiting Judy.
42. ... Princess Diana stayed at ... Hilton Hotel.
43. People coming to London often do the shopping in ... Oxford Street.
44. ... British Museum is famous for its library.
45. Julius Caesar founded ... Tower of London.
46. ... West End is the symbol of a wealthy and luxurious life.
47. If you want to do shopping, go to ... Oxford Street or ... Bond Street.
48. If you like art galleries you should go to ... National Gallery and ... Tate.
49. It was ... evening.
50. It was ... warm summer.
51. It was ... early morning.
52. Nature is so beautiful in ... spring.
53. Can you play ... guitar?
54. He made ... gross mistake.

55. My favourite subject at ... school was biology.
56. ... Earth goes round ... Sun.
57. ... Pacific is ... largest ocean on our planet.
58. Show me ... Bermudas on this map, please.
59. ... Mississippi is ... longest river in ... USA.
60. We met on ... wet Monday in ... June.
61. He is ... very sociable man.
62. Mary was talking with ... Dodges who were sitting near the fire-place.
63. ... Queen Elizabeth had ... dinner with ... President Clinton.
64. He was taken to ... hospital when he broke his leg.
65. We travelled round France by ... car.
66. My grandmother was religious and went to ... church every Sunday.

THE PRONOUN

Test 29

THE PRONOUN. REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

Insert the necessary reflexive pronoun.

1. We enjoyed ... at the dance.
2. She had made ... very unpopular.
3. Why is she sitting all by ... in the dark?
4. Sally looked at ... in the long mirror.
5. I liked having lodgings of my own, where I could be by
6. I closed the door behind
7. Every man is important to ... at one time or another.
8. All day the children were beside ... from excitement.
9. The young leaves unfolded to their utmost and the fields generously spread ... on either hand.
10. He was amiability
11. I found ... doing nearly all the talking.
12. I ... married early, and nothing good came of it.
13. I don't really enjoy going to the cinema by I'd rather have someone to go with me.
14. Pat, stop laughing and behave ... !
15. If you want a job done well, do it
16. The girl stood at the fire, warming
17. The chairman announced the news
18. I never do anything until I have checked everything
19. What are you doing here? Explain
20. I hope you didn't hurt
21. They went swimming, but they didn't enjoy It was too cold.
22. He made a mistake, then he corrected
23. We built most of the house by
24. You cannot leave the baby in the house all by
25. He shaves ... every other day.
26. Go and wash ... !
27. Behave ... !
28. Be careful with the knife. You may cut
29. I tried to make ... agreeable.

30. She looked in the mirror and couldn't recognize
31. The box was too heavy for me to lift by
32. We established ... in a hotel.
33. Do you like working with other people or do you prefer working by ... ?

Test 30

SOME-, ANY-, NO-

Supply "some", "any" or "no" for the following sentences.

1. She helped me borrow ... more money.
2. If you have ... news, call me back.
3. There is hardly ... place in this house where we can talk alone.
4. ... boy at the school had ever taken a scholarship to the university.
5. It meant real hardship to my mother unless I earned ... money at once.
6. My mother hoped that perhaps the school had ... funds to give me a grant.
7. It was unlikely that ... of the guests would take particular notice of it.
8. They understood each other without ... words.
9. "Let's go back home. It's already late." "I'd rather stay out a little longer." "I suppose we've got to go home ... time."
10. There are not ... clouds in the sky.
11. You have ... fine flowers in your garden.
12. Go and ask him for ... more paper. I haven't ... in my printer.
13. Later we had ... coffee.
14. She wants ... more pudding. You can take it away.
15. There are ... matches left. We must buy
16. I wouldn't go to this concert. He is ... pianist.
17. ... time ago I read his story in a magazine.
18. I don't think there is ... milk left in the jug.
19. ... child knows it!
20. Why don't they do ... about it?
21. Why don't you say ... ?
22. Why didn't you buy me ... milk?
23. If ... delays you, you must let me know.
24. He wondered if he would ever again share ...'s emotions.
25. It is a cave. I'd like to find out if there's ... left inside.
26. ... is better than ... in a situation like this.
27. But in any case, what can ... do?
28. He looked at my pictures and he didn't say
29. Will you bring ... with you or will you come alone?
30. I want to tell you
31. "Is there ... in the basket?" "No, it's empty."
32. I'm afraid he knows ... about it.
33. There was ... in the room.
34. "Where did you go for your holiday?" " I stayed at home."
35. They understood each other without ... words.

Test 31

ONE. (ONE, ONES, A ONE, THE ONE, THE ONES)

1. Such ... as you want is very rarely seen.
2. "What has happened to all the brushes?" "I saw ... on the table in the table in the hall."
3. "Which girl is Jane?" "... in the green dress."
4. He was rather pale, and the expression on his face was ... I had never seen before.
5. It is the most natural thing to start talking to someone who knows nothing whatever about ... and who is never likely to cross ... way again.
6. There are woolen gloves and leather ... in the box.
7. Brown's old car is much better than our new
8. They are six in the family. ... you saw are Michael and Tommy.
9. ... man's meat is another man's poison.
10. His parents never appeared in the parish church except on special occasions. Mr. Dickens' funeral was such

Test 32

NO ONE (NOBODY), NONE

1. ... tried to teach her anything.
2. ... had anything to gain by his death.
3. ... of us knew how ill she was.
4. ... of us is perfect; we all make mistakes.
5. I wanted some more coffee but there was ... left.
6. ... of them knows his duty yet.
7. We had ... to give us accurate information, let alone advice.
8. ... of us knows how much he has suffered.
9. ... of us were sure of the facts.
10. Antony slowly mounted the stairs. ... of his family was yet up.
11. He looked around the room, expecting to see piles of books; ... were visible.
12. Since ... had an answer to his question, silence fell in the room.
13. He asked for food but his mother said there was
14. ... of the new men have been able to pass the test.
15. Of all the girls he phoned ... were at home.
16. During that time he saw ... who could tell him what had gone wrong.
17. "Where are the apples?" "There are"
18. ... of my work has been done.
19. I invited all of them but ... has come.
20. ... answered his question, silence fell in the room.

Test 33

ALL, EVERY, EACH

Insert the pronouns "all", "every", "each" in the gaps provided.

1. ... trunks must be labeled before being deposited in the left-luggage office.
2. ... the money was spent.

3. ... the family were present.
4. I have ... book he has written.
5. The actor could make you hear ... word in the last row of the gallery.
6. He shouted her name twice, ... time banging his fist on the table.
7. He had been brought up by a mother who had taught him that ... pleasure must be paid for.
8. They did not talk much about what ... feared most.
9. He has ... right to know who you are going to marry.
10. That's the sort of job ... boys like doing.
11. They broke into little groups; ... had his own wonderful story to tell.
12. ... the people were cheering loudly.
13. Before he left the classroom he gave ... boy a task.
14. She had something to say on ... subject.
15. And I had to sit out there with ... eye on me.
16. He has ... chance to win.
17. He looked at ... of us in turn.
18. Hugh had ... advantage of education.
19. I'd like you to make ... effort to obtain ... data we spoke about.
20. Sue's wasn't a bad place. The tables had yellow tops which Sue wiped after ... customer.
21. Almost ... boys like sport.
22. The doctor took his gloves out, and pulled one on his left hand, concentrating on ... fold in the leather.
23. Soon ... were asleep.
24. ... who have studied this issue have come to the same conclusion.
25. ... has been taken away that could be removed.
26. We have redecorated ... rooms of the house. The whole house looks new.
27. We live near a busy airport. A plane flies over the house ... ten minutes.
28. You should have your car serviced ... year.
29. The Olympic Games take place ... four years.
30. Old grandfather's clock strikes ... 15 minutes.

Test 34

OTHER

I. Insert the pronoun "other" in the correct form (other, another, the other, the others, others) in the following sentences.

1. Would you like ... cup of coffee?
2. Why are you alone? Where are the ... ?
3. Some people refused to take the advertisements and walked away and ... dropped them on the grass.
4. The houses on the ... side of the river were built out of gray stone.
5. Young men and women would greet me on their way to or from the tennis court. Some found more to say to me than
6. The servant opened the door and ushered in ... visitor.
7. He sat in the ... arm-chair at the opposite side of the fire-place.
8. Without ... word he started up the car.
9. I made few friends in those days, for I was occupied with ... things.

10. Well, I met him in the club the ... night.
11. He was always somewhat indifferent to the feelings of
12. That night Kate was gay and could make the ... laugh.
13. ... people have told me the same thing.
14. The bar was kept by two very nice girls, one was American and ... English.
15. They were going to get punished, one way or
16. Then I read the stories by O. Henry one after
17. I think the first thing to do is to have ... talk with your cousin.
18. It was not a large garden, but it was long and narrow. John and I walked right to ... end of it in silence.
19. ... day I made an epigram. I hope you'll like it.
20. I see only 5 copies here. Where are ... ones?
21. I've lost my mobile phone. I will have to buy ... one.
22. I met him at the club ... night.

II. Insert the pronoun "other" in the correct form.

23. Почему ты один? Где *остальные*?
24. Доктор открыл дверь и впустил *еще одного* посетителя.
25. Щенок пил молоко, но отказывался от *другой* пищи.
26. Она часто получала письма, они приходили *одно за другим*.
27. У меня дома два любимца: один — кот, а *другой* — собака.

Test 35

BOTH, EITHER, NEITHER

Use "both", "either" or "neither" in the following sentences.

1. By that time ... his sisters had got married.
2. Nick and Tom are ... my friends. But ... is in the town now. They are ... in the Navy.
3. "She is either very ill or has gone away." "What can one do about it in ... case?"
4. " ... the jars, the big one and the small one, are empty. You can take ... of them." "I'm afraid ... will do."
5. "What have you written, a short story or an essay?" "I'm afraid it doesn't come within ... description."
6. You can borrow ... of my two cameras.
7. There were trees on ... bank.
8. She can play with the tennis in ... hand.
9. "Which job are you going to take?" "I'm afraid"
10. Tell ... your mother and father that I'm expecting them tonight." "I'm afraid I won't see ... of them today."
11. What are you going to have, orange juice or Coke?" " I'm not thirsty."
12. She had brown shining hair which hung down on ... side of her face.
13. "Which of the two newspapers would you like?" "Oh, ... will do."
14. ... his legs were broken in the accident.
15. These are ... gloomy rooms. I'm afraid ... will suit me.
16. Cords were drawn on ... side of the picture gallery on days when the public were admitted.

17. I could hear them ... , but saw
18. The first apple pie of the season was on the table and a large dish of purple grapes. Susan was too angry to touch
19. The verandah stretched on ... side of me.
20. He invited us ... , but I knew he felt it irregular; he did not want ... of us at a family party.
21. Andrew and I were ... very big men.
22. We drove along a wide road with ditches and trees on ... side.
23. ... these pullovers are very nice. The problem was that she liked ... of them.
24. ... of my parents is English. My father is Polish and my mother is Italian.
25. "Is today the 17th or the 18th of October?" " It's the 16th."
26. When the boat started to sink, we were really frightened because ... of us could swim.

Test 36

MUCH, MANY, (A) LITTLE, (A) FEW

Choose between "much", "many", "(a) little", "(a) few".

1. There isn't ... time to catch the train.
2. I haven't ... time for watching TV.
3. My father didn't read ... books on economics.
4. I drove along the edge of the sea. There were not ... people about.
5. Last week there was so ... rain that I was not able to go out.
6. I have so ... things to do that I don't know which to do first.
7. Ann returned to England at the moment when ... were leaving it.
8. At the bar ... men were discussing the coming elections in loud barking tones.
9. He knew he was not a good teacher, and he intended to do ... of that.
10. My engagements were ... and I was glad to accept the invitation.
11. She was glad to see me because I was English and she knew ... English people.
12. Adeline had slept ... last night and she had a headache.
13. Hugh has eaten so ... that he can't move.
14. I began to miss London: it was not so ... that I had ... close friends there, for I have ... friends, but I missed variety.
15. My dear, I'm afraid I have not ... news to convey but still there are ... things I would like to add.
16. My niece spends so ... money on her clothes that she has none left for holidays.
17. He was so happily absorbed in the building of his house that events outside it affected him
18. There aren't ... flats to rent in Minsk because there is ... accommodation.
19. I suggested that he should get ... grapes and some bread.
20. Nowadays he was very busy and he saw ... of his old friends.
21. Dick doesn't smoke
22. He hasn't ... work to do this afternoon.
23. I had ... time left, so I spent ... minutes in a bookshop.
24. Very ... research will be done in this field.
25. They had ... furniture, just ... chairs.
26. Is there ... demand for silk stockings?
27. Will there be ... guests at the party?

Test 38

PRONOUNS

Choose the appropriate pronouns to complete the following sentences.

1. ... was all ready to go, but Dad couldn't find the tickets anywhere.
a) Someone b) None c) Everyone d) Anyone
2. The pills seemed to have ... effect on my cold; so I asked the doctor to prescribe some other medicine for me.
a) a little b) little c) few d) a few
3. Although both buildings were designed by the same architect ... one is quite different.
a) each b) every c) any d) no
4. A proper diet recommends grapefruit and oranges because ... are rich in vitamin C.
a) each b) either c) all d) both
5. She had a child holding on to ... hand.
a) each b) every c) both d) neither
6. Jessica and Lily ... said what they thought.
a) each b) every c) none d) all
7. The guests sat on ... side of a long table.
a) neither b) either c) every d) each
8. I didn't like the sisters, though they seemed nice. It was a pity I liked ... of them.
a) each b) every c) either d) neither
9. You can't use these pens. ... of them writes.
a) either b) every c) neither d) another
10. You can use both expressions, ... is correct.
a) every b) none c) neither d) either
11. Which of the two films do you prefer? – Actually I didn't like ... of them.
a) neither b) none c) another d) either

Test 39

PRONOUNS

Choose the right variant.

1. These books are (her/hers). Give (them/their/theirs) to (her/hers).
2. This tape recorder of (her/hers/she) is always out of order.
3. He can't live without (me/my/mine) help but not without (them/their/theirs).
4. If you had (some/any/no) sense you wouldn't have left your car unlocked.
5. I don't remember (someone/anyone/no one) else.
6. If (someone/anyone) comes, let me know immediately.
7. "Have you read (something/anything) about this author?" "No, I've read (something/nothing)."
8. Would you like (something/anything) to drink? Whisky or gin?
9. Why are (some/any) of you talking? Hardly (anybody/nobody) is listening to me.
10. There are many good inns in Scotland. While travelling, you may stay in (some/any/either) of them.

11. I saw two plays in this theatre, but (neither/either/some) of them impressed me.
12. There are a few cafes in this district, but (either/neither/none) of them is good.
13. The woman carried a bag in (every/either/both) hand.
14. There is a village on (both/either/any) bank of the river.
15. Please give me (other/another/the other) copy of the magazine.
16. I see only five boys here. Where are (another/the other/the others) ones?
17. There were seven people on the beach; two of them were bathing, (others/the others/another) were playing volleyball.
18. Why is he so selfish? He never thinks about (the others/others/the other).
19. I think you should choose (other/another/the other) colour. This one is too dark.
20. I hardly know (somebody/anybody) here.
21. Do you want to spread (little/a little/few/a few) honey on your slice of bread?
22. You can buy stamps at (any/no/each) post office.
23. "What are you going to have, orange juice or Coke?" "(Both / either / neither), I am not thirsty."
24. I usually put (much/many) more sugar in my tea.
25. There weren't (many/a lot of) people in the street when the accident happened.
26. Would you like (some/any) beer, sir?
27. In conclusion I'd like to say (few/a few) words about our plans.
28. Can I do (something/anything/everything) to improve the situation?
29. All the tourists were saved. Fortunately (someone/no one/everyone) was injured.
30. Shall I bring (something/anything/everything) to drink?
31. I haven't heard (something/anything/everything) about him since we left University.
32. The pills seemed to have (a little/little/few/a few) effect on my cold, so I asked the doctor to prescribe some other medicine for me.
33. A proper diet recommends grapefruit and oranges because (all/either/both/each) are rich in vitamin C.
34. There is hardly (some/no/any/all) reason why I can't go to the game with you.
35. I received (fewer/fewest/a few/few) birthday cards this year than last year.
36. Buses into town run (each/every/all) twenty minutes or so.
37. I am going to a wedding on Saturday. A friend of (my/mine/me) is getting married.
38. We couldn't buy anything, because (no one/none) of the shops were open.
39. We've got (few/some/any/none) eggs. Let's make an omelet.
40. There were chairs on (both/either/any) side of the table.
41. There is no need to hurry, we still have (a little/a few/few/little) time left.
42. On the Sunday, (which/that) was my birthday, we went out for a meal.
43. I invited them both but (none/no one/neither) agreed to come.
44. I'm keeping my eyes open for (one/other/another) job, as I don't like the one I've got.
45. George is (much/little/more) richer than most people.
46. There isn't (much/many/none) international news in the local paper.
47. Nearly (each/every/all) house in the village was damaged during the recent storm.
48. One boy played the guitar while two (other/others/another) sang.
49. The teacher asked me a question to (which/what) I had no reply.
50. (Which/What) worries me is how our company is going to pay its debts.
51. The document (what/that) I left on the table seems to have disappeared.
52. (Each/Every) of the applicants was given a questionnaire before the interview.
53. The police set up barriers at (both/either/neither) ends of the street.
54. Come on Tuesday or on Thursday. (Neither/Either/None) day is OK.

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Test 40

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS. DEGREES OF COMPARISON

Open the brackets using the required form of the degrees of comparison.

1. She was the (practical) of the family.
2. He's far (intelligent) person than my brother.
3. I wanted to ask you both what you thought of my (late) films if you saw them.
4. He is (talkative) than his sister. He won't tire you so much.
5. Today I'm no (wise) than yesterday.
6. This wine is the (good) I ever tasted.
7. He felt (bad) yesterday than the day before.
8. Jack is the (clever) of the three brothers.
9. Of the two evils let us choose the (little).
10. I don't think it matters in the (little) which seat I choose.
11. The (near) house is three miles away.
12. He was the (late) man to come.
13. The (near) item on the programme is a piano sonata.
14. He was the (amusing) lad you ever met.
15. He is the (tall) of the two.
16. Uncle Nick was the (old) son of the family.
17. She is (amusing) in a small company.
18. Little Martha danced even (beautifully) than her sister.
19. None of us played well, but Tom played (badly) that day.
20. Marian was very nice to me, and I liked her (well) of all them.
21. Could you work (quietly), please?
22. Nothing is (bad) than being stuck in a traffic jam.
23. The temple is the (old) in Europe.
24. Can you work (quickly)?
25. Stop playing inside before you do any (far) damage.
26. If you need any (far) information, please contact our head office.
27. Please, send these letters without (far) delay.
28. Do you have to wear these old jeans, Helen? Can't you dress (smartly)?
29. Could you come a bit (early) tomorrow?
30. We could have found the place (easily) with a map.

31. The fire was put out (quickly) than we expected.
 32. Which of these two performances did you enjoy (much)?
 33. ... (much) we learn, ... (much) we forget.

Test 41

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Choose the right variant.

1. Read the letter I want to know what Mary says.

a) loud	c) louder
b) loudly	d) aloud
2. This house is ... bigger than that one.

a) much	c) most
b) more	d) many
3. The ... intelligent they are the ... difficult they will find the test.

a) least, most	c) little, much
b) less, more	d) little, many
4. The ... I get, ... I become.

a) old, wise	c) older, the wiser
b) elder, wiser	d) oldest, wisest
5. She is the ... young woman I have ever known.

a) shyest	c) shiest
b) shyerest	d) most shy
6. I hope Mike will be ... than we are.

a) more lucky	c) luckyer
b) luckier	d) lucky
7. We are looking forward to ... holiday in summer.

a) eight-week's	c) an eight weeks'
b) eight-week	d) an eight-week
8. Shakespeare wrote his ... play in 1613.

a) last	c) latter
b) latest	d) later
9. My new job is far better than the old one. I work ... hours and earn more.

a) few	c) much less
b) less	d) fewer
10. He stood ... to the door.

a) close	b) closely
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11. You can get the book

a) free	b) freely
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12. He couldn't explain it

a) clear	b) clearly
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13. I ... studied at all last term.

a) hard	b) hardly
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14. You guessed

a) wrong	b) wrongly
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15. He opened the door
 a) wide
 b) widely
16. She was ... praised for her work.
 a) high
 b) highly
17. He has been working
 a) hard
 b) hardly
18. I'm getting ... tired.
 a) pretty
 b) prettily
19. You can speak ... in front of him.
 a) free
 b) freely
20. My friends are ... students.
 a) most
 b) mostly
21. I haven't been to the theatre much
 a) late
 b) lately
22. You're doing
 a) fine
 b) finely
23. He pulled the strings
 a) tight
 b) tightly
24. The car drove up ... to the gate.
 a) near
 b) nearly
25. They treated him
 a) fair
 b) fairly

Test 42

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS. DEGREES OF COMPARISON

Choose the right variant.

1. I feel dreadful, actually ... than before.
 a) much worse
 b) much worser
 c) far more worst
 d) far more worse
2. Temperatures in the mountains are generally ... than at sea level.
 a) far lower
 b) far more lower
 c) more lower
 d) far lowest
3. The tickets were ... expensive than I had expected.
 a) less
 b) little
 c) least
 d) more little
4. The animals in the safari park can roam ... than in the zoo.
 a) far freely
 b) much more free
 c) much more freely
 d) more freer
5. We were the ... successful team in the competition.
 a) lesser
 b) little
 c) less
 d) least
6. Because of the Internet it's become ... for people to make their own travel arrangements.
 a) more easier
 b) more easily
 c) much easier
 d) far easily

7. The hole was ... than they had thought.
a) far more deeper
b) much deeper
c) more deeper
d) much more deeper
8. This apartment has spacious rooms with ... ceilings.
a) far more higher
b) much highlier
c) far highest
d) much higher
9. She smiled ... when I asked her about her hometown.
a) much more easily
b) much easy
c) far much easily
d) far more easier
10. If you look ..., you will see an artist's name in the corner of the picture.
a) much more carefully
b) far more careful
c) far much carefully
d) far much careful
11. Do you think this exercise is too difficult? I can make it
a) much easily
b) much easier
c) far more easier
d) far more easily
12. John kept sinking ... in the mud.
a) more deeper
b) much deeper
c) far deeply
d) far deepest
13. Canada is a ... densely populated country than Britain.
a) far more less
b) much lesser
c) much less
d) far least
14. You'll need ... shoes for walking around the city.
a) far comfortably
b) far more comfortabler
c) far much comfortable
d) much more comfortable
15. The safari park was a bit of a disappointment as there were ... animals than we had expected.
a) much few
b) far fewest
c) much more fewer
d) much fewer
16. This time we found it ... to get used to living in a foreign country.
a) much hardest
b) much harder
c) far hardlier
d) far more hardlier

THE VERBALS

(NONFINITE FORMS OF THE VERB)

Test 43

THE GERUND

Use the gerunds in the correct form.

1. It's no use (to go) into all that now.
2. I think it was like (to swim) and (to catch) in a strong current.
3. He told me of her (to go) to the South for her holiday.
4. Your car requires (to wash).
5. After (to read) this book he returned it to the library.
6. She is fond of (to read) to.
7. He was ashamed of (to be) rude to his sister.
8. I had no difficulty in (to remember) which track to take.
9. I cannot bear (to watch) doing anything so badly.
10. We were crossing the street and the traffic prevented us from (to speak).
11. I do apologise for not (to change), but I was terrified of (to be) late.
12. You can rely on their (to keep) the promise.
13. He didn't feel like (to work) on a Sunday morning.
14. She gave me the impression of (to be) through much and of (to be) sure of herself.
15. He shook his hand in (to greet).
16. I regret (to tell) him about it.
17. On (to hear) the news, she fell at once into an alarming state of agitation.
18. In spite of myself I could not help (to smile).
19. Lucinda hated (to treat) as if she were a child.
20. Your skirt needs (to clean).
21. After (to read) the novel I was not interested in (to see) the film.
22. She didn't like (to ask) such questions and abstained from (to answer).
23. Don't make mistakes in (to fill) up the forms.
24. "I don't mind (interrupt) while I am talking", the lecturer said.
25. I felt proud of (to be) of use to her then.

Test 44

THE INFINITIVE

Use the infinitives in the correct form.

1. Nobody likes (to punish).
2. She kept silent as she had nothing (to say).
3. If you fail, why not (to take) a chance again, you may (to be) luckier next time (to become) a winner.
4. She is said (to translate) this article now.
5. He ordered the children (to stop) talking.
6. He was seen (to dance) in the hall.
7. I could (to help) them, but I was too far away.
8. He pretended (to read) a book.
9. He is so happy (to award) the first prize for his performance.
10. I'd rather (to go) there at once than (to stay) at home.
11. The horse can (to bring) to the water, but it can't (to make) (to drink) it.
12. But these people are illogical, they want (to reassure) by your telling them what they want (to believe).
13. I am sorry (to upset) you.
14. Why didn't you drink it? – I didn't like (to drink) it as I didn't know what it was.
15. "Do you want (to come) in and (to wash) up?" he asked suddenly. "No, thanks," said John. "I ought (to go) home."
16. Two objectives had (to accomplish) before Sunday afternoon was over.
17. "Where is Joan?" "She must (to be) in the kitchen. She may (to wash) up."
18. We were lucky (to show) so many sights within one day.
19. You'd better (to call) her tomorrow, she must (to sleep) now.
20. There used (to be) a wooden house at the corner of the street.
21. His task was (to stay) in the doorway and not let anyone (to come) in.
22. The weather seems (to change) for the better, it isn't so cold today.
23. Susan is fortunate (to give) a scholarship last month.
24. He is too young (to appoint) President of the Company.
25. The house needs (to paint), but we plan (to wait) until next summer (to do) it.
26. I could feel the blood (to leave) my face in rush.
27. Sam didn't hear the bus (to arrive).
28. Why not (to start) now? We can't wait for the rain (to stop).
29. I would rather (not to tell) him about it.

Test 45

THE PARTICIPLE

Use the necessary form of Participle I or Participle II.

1. Most people still don't know the issue (to separate) two people.
2. The bridge (to destroy) by the earthquake was reconstructed within a week.
3. Not (to know) his telephone number we could hardly find their house.

4. (to write) a letter she went to post it.
5. He stood (to make sure) of his direction, (to feel) the rough grass with his feet.
6. She felt (to tire) and (to exhaust) after the hard day's work.
7. With (to close) eyes he sat (to lean) back on the bench.
8. There was something (to fascinate) about that un(expect) gate like the opening of a fairy tale.
9. The windows (to face) the bridge were open.
10. Geoffrey opened his mouth as if (to try) to say something, but changed his mind.
11. (to prepare) everything for their arrival, she decided to have a short rest.
12. Pay attention to this when (to discuss) the problem.
13. By 10 o'clock, (to dress) and (to breakfast) she went out into her garden.
14. Have you ever seen an un(identify) flying object.
15. Her husband turned an (to astonish) face upon her.
16. They had come to hear Maggie Bradford (to soothe) their (to torture) souls.
17. (to keep) in cages the animals look miserable.
18. (to save) enough money he bought the desired book.
19. (to reach) their table, he stopped, respectfully (to remove) his woolen hat.
20. All the windows of the (to abandon) house were shuttered.
21. She had visited the (to accuse) woman several times in the past weeks, (to find) her surprisingly down-to-earth, although remote, neither helpful nor (to hinder).
22. (to close) the factory they caused many problems for the employees.
23. I kept thinking of the letter (to lie) on the table.
24. The experiment (to carry out) successfully made them feel encouraged.
25. He could hear his maid (to greet) the newcomer, then footsteps (to approach) the living room.

Test 46

THE VERBALS (NON-FINITE FORMS OF THE VERB)

Supply the appropriate verbals for the following sentences.

1. I am looking forward to (to see) you.
2. The snow never stopped (to fall) that afternoon. It was dreadful to be outdoors.
3. Then we strolled round the place watching preparations (to make) to set up the tent.
4. The thought came (to flash) into his mind.
5. (to find) them in so short a time would have been next to impossible.
6. He was accustomed to (to sleep) through the morning noises of the neighbourhood.
7. He was beyond (to care) about what was going to happen to him.
8. "I can't see what my (to divorce) three times has to do with my books," she said.
9. (to waste) gradually his small fortune, he preferred to live on the generosity of others rather than (to work).
10. I've seen many a man ruined through (to have) extravagant habits.
11. She woke at half past ten in the morning (to find) her husband gone.
12. There were several ships (to anchor) in the harbour.
13. My uncle kept (to try) to induce me to take an interest in carpentry.
14. Not (to read) your letters, I haven't the faintest idea what you're talking about.
15. It might be worth (to try).

16. He was sitting with his hands (to clasp) round his knee.
17. The buildings were kept (to paint) and in repair by a group of workmen.
18. She couldn't help (to bring) into her conversation the names of the people she knew.
19. He was fined for (to exceed) the speed limit.
20. Please go on (to write); I don't mind (to wait).
21. "My watch keeps (to stop)." "That's because you keep (to forget) (to wind) it."
22. People used (to make) fire by (to rub) two sticks together.
23. Try to forget it; it isn't worth (to worry) about.
24. Imagine (to have) (to get up) at five a.m. every day!
25. I prefer (to drive) to (to be driven).

WORD FORMATION (DERIVATION)

Test 47

THE VERB. FORMATION

Derive the verbs from the following nouns and adjectives.

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| 1. The writer devoted his book to the woman who had ... his whole life. | beauty |
| 2. They use a new system to ... water for human consumption. | pure |
| 3. It was so noisy that he had to ... to communicate his ideas. | gesture |
| 4. The man's skin was ... as if from severe sunburn. | red |
| 5. Vitamins help to ... the human body. | detoxification |
| 6. A good mind should be ... with the study of literature. | rich |
| 7. Several surveys ... that people don't eat healthy food. | illustration |
| 8. Terrorists dared to ... the lives of innocent people. | threat |
| 9. She was scared to death and felt her pulse | quick |
| 10. She was accused of trying to ... a story about Mad Cow Disease. | sensational |
| 11. The bells were so loud that their sound ... the crowd. | deaf |
| 12. This book is so difficult. Someone should ... it. | simple |
| 13. Susan's eyes ... in surprise when she saw this creature. | wide |
| 14. He failed to ... the director about the biggest crisis in the history of the organization. | notification |
| 15. M. Lomonosov ... his life to scientific work. | dedication |
| 16. I really ... with you. | sympathy |
| 17. Several years ago the European Union was ... by new countries. | large |
| 18. The teacher asked us to ... the rule. | memory |
| 19. The streets were ... with people. | crowd |
| 20. Belarusian enterprises need to ... their products abroad to increase their profit. | advertisement |
| 21. How does the village life ... with life in town? | comparison |
| 22. Jupiter is a giant ice-ball ... by an atmosphere of various gases. | round |
| 23. The windows were open and the room was ... with cold. | frost |
| 24. They built a dam to ... the water supply. | deep |
| 25. What about the regular medication that the doctor has ... you? | prescription |
| 26. And people ... to form loving bonds with dogs. | tendency |

Test 48

THE VERB. FORMATION

Derive the verbs from the following nouns and adjectives.

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| 1. If you want to ... , you should learn to deal with different kinds of people. | success |
| 2. Dan's parents ... him to study languages when he was a schoolboy. | courage |
| 3. Ask Mum to ... these trousers for you. | short |
| 4. The new picture has ... us greatly as a work of art. | press |
| 5. You should take the medicine the doctor prescribed and you will ... in no time. | recovery |
| 6. He ... in cosmic rays and teaches physics at the university. | specialist |
| 7. It is known that anger can ... crime. | motive |
| 8. I don't know how that loud music doesn't ... people. | deaf |
| 9. Advertising has ... ineffective with many smokers, so some other measures should be taken by the Government to ban smoking at least in public places. | proof |
| 10. A new report ... the harmful effects of TV on children. | description |
| 11. You should ... as many words as you possibly can. | memory |
| 12. He wasn't able to ... the problem by himself. | solution |
| 13. When Jack ... to Mary, her answer was "Yes". | proposal |
| 14. She didn't ... me in the crowd. | recognition |
| 15. He ... in Germanic languages. | specialist |
| 16. Is it possible to ... between a hobby and an interest? | distinct |
| 17. My parents ... me to enter the University. | courage |
| 18. The house was ... by a high fence. | round |
| 19. My flat is very old. I'd like to ... it. | modern |
| 20. My cousin ... too much. She is going to keep a diet. | weight |
| 21. This task is too complicated. Could you ... it? | simple |
| 22. Let's meet on Tuesday. Will that day ... you? | suitable |
| 23. You must ... the contract. | signature |
| 24. It's common knowledge that your life is ... by smoking. | danger |
| 25. The doctor gave her some tablets to ... the pain. | relief |
| 26. Sam was ... by what had happened. | horror |
| 27. This ointment may ... sensitive skin. | irritation |
| 28. He took a leave from work to see the world and ... his experience of life. | breadth |
| 29. My boss always ... matters. | simple |
| 30. Circumstances do not ... me to help you. | permission |

Test 49

NEGATIVE VERBS

Derive negative verbs from the following nouns and verbs.

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|---|--------------|
| 1. If you ... your parents, you will be in trouble. | obey |
| 2. The participants of the congress ... on many issues. | agree |
| 3. What is done cannot be | do |
| 4. The teacher was ... with my answer. | satisfaction |

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| 5. My parents ... of early marriages. | approval |
| 6. It was dark and it took us ages to ... the door. | lock |
| 7. He gave me the wrong directions. I was | information |
| 8. We had a long talk but we still ... on a number of points. | agree |
| 9. She used to be religious, but now she ... in God. | belief |
| 10. The board has ... the affairs of the company. | conduct |
| 11. Have you ... the parcels from the car? | load |
| 12. I think it's high time to ... our refrigerator. | frost |
| 13. The driver ... the policeman's signal. | interpretation |
| 14. They've ... our phone. | connect |
| 15. The political instability of the region has ... investments by big companies. | courage |
| 16. The little kitten ... down the road. | appear |
| 17. The circus ... her, for there were no monkeys. | appoint |
| 18. They mended the road, but a heavy rain ... their work. | do |
| 19. Buds ... into flowers. | fold |
| 20. A series of accidents ... the work of the company. | order |
| 21. Heavy snowstorms ... the air service. | organize |
| 22. 22 % of the customers were ... with inefficient service. | satisfy |
| 23. Sam's hands were so cold that he couldn't ... his shoelaces. | do |
| 24. I'm sorry but we must have been | connection |
| 25. Although I ... with what you say, I will defend to the death your right to say it. | agreement |
| 26. Attempts to communicate in a foreign language can easily | fire |
| 27. I'm always ... by my attempts to get speak Greek. | appoint |
| 28. The waiter ... what I wanted and instead of beetroots brought me mushrooms. | understand |
| 29. I ... mushrooms but when I asked him to ... them with beetroots he smiled,
went into the kitchen and ... with a plate of aubergines. | like, place
turn |
| 30. To cap it all, I ... the bill and accused the waiter of ... me! | read, charge |

Test 50

THE NOUN. FORMATION

Derive the nouns from the following verbs, nouns and adjectives.

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|---|------------|
| 1. I have recently left my job in an advertising agency after a ... with my boss. | agree |
| 2. I became an ... in a fast-food restaurant. | employ |
| 3. The ... in that restaurant were extremely low. | earn |
| 4. My friend decided to take up ... as a hobby. | photograph |
| 5. There was a ... and they sold the camera by mistake. | understand |
| 6. My next-door neighbour has a very unusual | appear |
| 7. She couldn't park her car because there was a ... of parking places. | short |
| 8. Her curtains were the right ... for the windows. | long |
| 9. Our luxury coach was involved in a ... in France a week ago. | collide |
| 10. On Saturday morning the High Street is full of | shop |
| 11. Nowadays a great ... of different food is available from large supermarkets. | vary |
| 12. The police spent all morning searching the house for | evident |
| 13. The house caught fire when it was struck by | light |

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| 14. From early ... Kate has always wanted a pet parrot. | child |
| 15. Jack hated ... , so one day he attacked a gang of boys attacking an old man. | violent |
| 16. My father likes to be called a “senior citizen”, not an old age | pension |
| 17. The ship radioed to say that it was in | difficult |
| 18. After a long talk they finally came up with a | solve |
| 19. Most people in this city live in great | poor |
| 20. The ... I saw at the bottom was not mine. | sign |
| 21. I’m afraid my first ... was not very favourable. | impress |
| 22. He agreed to it out of | grateful |
| 23. I breathed a sigh of ... when I saw my father. | relieve |
| 24. Before you begin an exam paper, always read the ... carefully. | instruct |
| 25. Margaret has not shown much ... this term. | enthusiastic |
| 26. We cannot wash the car because of the water | short |
| 27. Students are under enormous | press |
| 28. The hotel takes no ... for the loss of property. | responsible |
| 29. The ... of the bomb was heard several miles away. | explode |
| 30. The incident left him with feelings of anger and | bitter |

Test 51

THE NOUN. FORMATION

Derive the nouns from the following verbs, nouns and adjectives.

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. We will return the ... you have made as soon as possible. | pay |
| 2. There has been a ... in the number of ... made against supermarkets in recent years. | reduce;
complain |
| 3. Most schools in my country no longer have corporal | punish |
| 4. A pet may suffer from ... if it lives in a house. | lonely |
| 5. Thousands of buildings fell down during a severe | earth |
| 6. She failed to do any ... before the exam. | revise |
| 7. She has also had many ... and has frequently arrived late for class. | absent |
| 8. Being a secretary is not a very interesting | occupy |
| 9. The sight of her son graduating filled her with | proud |
| 10. Although there are two other girls in the class, I don’t feel any | embarrass |
| 11. Jack has never wanted to be a | politics |
| 12. Unfortunately the rate of ... is still very high. | employ |
| 13. Their children are a constant source of | happy |
| 14. The project is due for ... in the spring. | complete |
| 15. It is difficult to find staff with the level of ... required for this job. | expert |
| 16. Your ... is very important to me. | friend |
| 17. There is no ... of things to do in the city. | short |
| 18. The terrace runs the full ... of the house. | wide |
| 19. All ... between New York and London have been cancelled due to fog. | fly |
| 20. The ... have discovered a new type of fuel. | science |
| 21. The letter wasn’t addressed to me but I opened it out of | curious |
| 22. ... of the verdict was accompanied by shouts and cheers. | announce |

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| 23. What had seemed impossible now seemed a distinct | possible |
| 24. There is a light in the | distant |
| 25. We need to buy some new | furnish |
| 26. ... is one of the world's great problems. | poor |
| 27. It shows ... of character to admit you are wrong. | strong |
| 28. Summer came and the ... became quite oppressive. | hot |

Test 52

THE NOUN. FORMATION

Derive the nouns from the following verbs, nouns and adjectives.

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|---|--------------|
| 1. He was accused of the ... of a valuable vase. | thief |
| 2. She took all her ... and bought a present for her friend. | save |
| 3. After an ... in the weather they were able to continue travelling. | improve |
| 4. Many people moved here after the ... of their homes by a volcano. | destroy |
| 5. She didn't want any ... at the exam. | fail |
| 6. This is a good ... but you have made a lot of errors. | compose |
| 7. Television helps to relieve the ... of the long winter evenings. | boring |
| 8. They didn't mind that he had no | imagine |
| 9. There was fear and ... in her voice. | hate |
| 10. I can't remember any more. I must have lost | conscious |
| 11. What is the minimum entrance ... for this course? | require |
| 12. His sudden ... threw the office into chaos. | depart |
| 13. She has two children by a previous | marry |
| 14. This historic ... dates back to the 18 th century. | build |
| 15. Try to avoid a waste of | electrical |
| 16. A lighthouse marks the ... to the harbour. | enter |
| 17. He saw life as a voyage of | discover |
| 18. A child answering the ... of the missing boy was found safe and well in London yesterday. | describe |
| 19. Let's make a list of possible speakers, in order of | prefer |
| 20. They are both doctors but that is where ... ends. | similar |
| 21. What a ... ! I wasn't expecting to see you here. | coincide |
| 22. Her words were a great ... to them. | courage |
| 23. Thank you for your kind | hospitable |
| 24. He was kept in custody for his own | safe |
| 25. No more for me. I have to watch my | weigh |
| 26. There is little ... that I will get the job. | likely |
| 27. The final cost of the house in the ... will be \$100,000. | neighbour |
| 28. You should be prepared for the worst: take out ... to cover any ... of luggage, travel delays and medical | insure, lose |
| 29. Not all insurance policies cover injuries caused by sporting ... , so check your policy. | expensive |
| 30. Some companies have a helpline to provide ... and advice. | active |
| | assist |

Test 53

THE ADJECTIVE. FORMATION

Derive the adjectives from the following verbs and nouns.

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| 1. Later he felt rather ... of his behaviour. | shame |
| 2. There are no ... areas in Belarus. | mountain |
| 3. These clothes are ... fashion. | late |
| 4. He had a very ... career. | success |
| 5. He is quite ... when making up his mind. | decide |
| 6. The ... burden of running a place like this is really great. | finance |
| 7. Windsor Castle is a ... residence, situated not far from London. | luxury |
| 8. The Castle is located in a very ... place. | picture |
| 9. His words were ... but his look became grave. | play |
| 10. Ghana is a ... country of thick forests and great beaches. | colour |
| 11. The person I'm thinking of is ... , ... and accurate. | observe, inquire |
| 12. Differences over these issues narrowed during the ... talks. | prepare |
| 13. We hope very much to find a ... solution to the problem. | satisfy |
| 14. Older people tend to be quite ... and a bit ... of any supposed advances. | conserve, suspect |
| 15. It is very ... of you to let us know you were going to be late. | consider |
| 16. She is paid on a ... basis. | day |
| 17. She was very ... about the peace conference and said the president was only there to boost his popularity. | cynicism |
| 18. The conversation stopped when she made her ... entrance. | drama |
| 19. I'm afraid this water is not pure enough. It's not ... (suitable for drinking). | drink |
| 20. ... failure drove him to despair. | Continue |
| 21. It was the most ... experience I have ever had. | educate |
| 22. I'm very ... of your new job. | envy |
| 23. We've had rather an ... day. | event |
| 24. Chocolate contains endorphins, which make people | energy |
| 25. Chocolate also contains caffeine, which is | addict |
| 26. Most chocoholics say that eating chocolate is simply | comfort |
| 27. The weather in Britain is very | change |
| 28. But this is hardly the most ... approach to the problem. | efficiency |
| 29. There is considerable ... evidence. | psychology |
| 30. Some students are ... to practise the language in real situations. | reluctance |

Test 54

THE ADJECTIVE. FORMATION

Derive the adjectives from the following verbs and nouns.

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|---|---------|
| 1. The new computer system is ... , but the eventual savings it will bring are very | expense |
| 2. All her children are clever, but the youngest girl is really | signify |
| 3. The company will lend you money on very ... terms. | except |
| | favour |

4. The leopards are ... creatures.	mystery
5. Please drive carefully. The roads are so	danger
6. Exercise plays an important part in keeping the body fit and	health
7. They had never had the quiet that grows between two people ... with each other.	comfort
8. Factories and cars release ... chemicals, which pollute the air.	poison
9. The Browns spent a year in Europe seeing ... sights.	history
10. If Tom wanted a ... career, he would have to go abroad for three years of study.	science
11. The Labour Party had nominated a popular and ... leader.	power
12. Take traveller's checks and you can be ... you will not be left without funds.	certainty
13. Sterling and dollar checks are ... at most banks.	availability
14. Discrimination in hiring is	legal
15. The water in many lakes and rivers is As a result, it needs to be cleaned before people can drink it.	pure
16. Wall Street is ... with American capitalism.	synonym
17. She is paid on a ... basis.	day
18. Cooking must be one of the most ... of ... chores.	tire, house
19. The change in the climate has produced ... floods.	disaster
20. Stop hitting that little boy – you should be ... of yourself!	shame

Test 55

NEGATIVE ADJECTIVES

Derive the negative adjectives from the following verbs, adjectives and nouns.

1. Laughing and joking are ... at a funeral.	proper
2. The information you gave me was I can't fully trust it.	correct
3. Your handwriting is so ... , it's hard to read it.	care
4. Before her marriage she had been lively and cheerful and	care
5. ... chatting is not the best way to prepare the examination.	mind
6. It is ... inviting Harry to the party as he is so busy.	worth
7. These pictures are valuable, actually they are	price
8. She is a ... driver, she never looks at signs.	care
9. All his arguments were	use
10. It's a good idea in theory, but rather	practice
11. He is very	response
12. He is ... at making decisions.	help
13. Having our passports stolen was a rather ... start to our holiday.	fortune
14. Traffic jams are almost ... during the rush hour.	avoid
15. My attempt to teach myself Spanish has been ... so far and I am wondering whether I am simply ... to learn foreign languages at my age.	success
16. I am not ... and neither am I ... , so why have I found it almost ... to learn more than just the basics of Spanish after nearly six months of study?	able
17. My vocabulary is ... beyond very basic expressions and my grammar is ... to say the least.	patience
18. It is not only that my Spanish is ... but I suspect I sound very ... , too.	intelligence
	possible
	adequate
	satisfy
	correct, polite

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| 19. Recently, I met a Cuban tourist in a café and ... I must have said something ... because she looked very offended and got up and sat at another table. | fortune
appropriate |
| 20. Our expedition could not continue its work due to ... weather conditions. | favour |
| 21. We had a very ... meeting. | product |
| 22. He gave me the wrong directions. I was | inform |
| 23. It is ... to buy a car if a person doesn't need to drive to work. | practical |
| 24. It is ... to be rich while people are starving and | moral, home |

Test 56

THE ADVERB. FORMATION

Derive the adverbs from the following adjectives and nouns.

1. The accident happened (short) before midday.
2. The disease was spreading more (rapidity) than expected.
3. We must have good education, but practical training is (equality) important.
4. Most restaurants will (happy) accept payment by check.
5. They were (secrecy) married.
6. (Rough) speaking, I'd say we need about \$500.
7. (Predict), no one was at home when I called.
8. (Strange) enough, I wasn't that disappointed.
9. His fortune has been (vary) estimated at between \$1 and \$2 billion.
10. Please give (generosity) to the refugee fund.
11. Ben laughed (loud).
12. Read the instruction (loud) (вслух).
13. Sorry, I was just thinking (loud).
14. (Statistics), women are about twice as likely to develop depression as men.
15. They were so excited that they could (hard) speak.
16. It hasn't been (science) proved.
17. (Luck) for them, he braked in time.
18. The marchers paraded (peace) through the capital.
19. She felt (curiosity) calm.
20. They meet (month) to discuss progress.
21. She phoned the hospital (day).
22. The training pushed the men to their limits, both (physics) and (mentality).
23. I believe that human beings are (base) good.
24. The group meets (regularity) to discuss current issues and share ideas and experiences.
25. The rain poured (monotony) out of the grey sky.
26. The journey was (mercy) brief.
27. The exam was (surprise) easy.
28. It is (theory) possible for computers to think like humans.
29. Suicide rates have remained (essence) unchanged.
30. Let's go (indoor) and have something to eat.
31. The family (original) came from France.
32. We need to get this as (quick) as possible.

33. He is not a bad boy. He's just (easy) led.
34. She waited (anxiety) by the phone.
35. They're (certainty) not mine.
36. The actor spoke his lines (mechanic), hardly caring about the meaning.

Test 57

NEGATIVES

Complete the sentences using the appropriate negative derivatives of the words in brackets.

1. That's the decision that will be deeply (popularity) with students.
2. It's his (tolerant) that causes many arguments.
3. It's (reason) to expect you to work seven days a week.
4. There must have been some (understand). I didn't order all these books.
5. They are on (pay) leave (without receiving payment).
6. Sorry, you answered (correction).
7. He is an (cure) optimist.
8. The car is becoming very (rely).
9. His personality was so (colour) that none of them could give any information about him.
10. Some readers will find the arguments (conviction).
11. I (agree) with him about what the best thing to do is.
12. He shrugged his shoulders (care).
13. His attitude made him very (popular) with colleagues.
14. Tom has been (behavior) at school.
15. Would it be (politeness) of me to ask exactly where you've been?
16. She liked dressing up and wearing (price) jewels.
17. His death was (time).
18. The pain was almost (bear).
19. These (mortality) lines will never be forgotten.
20. I was totally (prepare) for the challenge which faced me.
21. It is there (fashion) not to be a man of business.
22. It is absolutely (possibility) to predict what will happen in the future.
23. She had (interpretation) his silence as anger.
24. Some historical sources may be (accuracy).
25. She struggled to control her anger at her son's (obey).
26. The newspapers had (just) labeled him a trouble-maker.
27. A visit to Morocco is a truly (forget) experience.
28. Whatever you do, don't take (necessity) risks.
29. They acted (reason) when they turned down Jim's application.
30. The list is (completion).
31. Police are investigating the woman's (appear).
32. Wages for (skill) labour are very low.
33. We tiptoed (noise) down the hall.
34. The experiment produced some (expect) results.
35. He said some very (pleasure) things.

Test 58

DERIVATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in brackets.

1. I think your ... has got lost. (apply)
2. Charles Rolls was known as a keen racing (motor)
3. The car stopped and an ... dressed woman got out. (expensive)
4. At this cafe they offer a good ... of desserts. (select)
5. Some people find holidays boring and ... (interest)
6. We are very busy this week. Can you work ... ? (time)
7. The ... of the same thing happening twice will be of little comfort to most people. (probable)
8. Agatha Christie was found nine days after her (appear)
9. I regret to tell you that your application has been (success)
10. This article deals with the problem of ... in some African countries. (poor)
11. Contrary to what she expected everybody supported the (propose)
12. There has been a great ... in his English recently. (improve)
13. His illness made him ... of concentration. (capable)
14. ..., nobody was injured in the accident. (fortune)
15. Can you recommend me a good tablet against ... ? (airsick)
16. The only ... of the flat is that it's a bit too small. (advantage)
17. The first edition of the book can sometimes be very (value)
18. He couldn't ... his fear of flying. (come)
19. Although it was ..., he couldn't help laughing. (polite)
20. The trip was quite ... in spite of the weather. (enjoy)
21. Can you think of a ... to the problem? (solve)
22. We are very grateful for the ... you gave us. (assist)
23. There has been a ... in pollution in the city this month. (reduce)
24. I'm sorry about my I had no ... of hurting you. (behave, intend)
25. When you make your ..., make sure you're polite about it. (complain)
26. His arrogant attitude made him ... with the other people in the office. (popular)
27. I won't tolerate your ... any more. (rude)
28. It takes a lot of determination to ... in a competitive business. (success)
29. It was only after a great deal of persistence that I got a ... answer. (satisfy)
30. Can you make out the ... on this letter? (sign)
31. Sandra is not ... for this job, she is too reserved. (suit)
32. It's ... of Ruth to refuse to admit that she's wrong, she's very stubborn. (character)
33. An experienced test pilot earns a ... amount of money. (consider)
34. The police became ... of two men looking into all the cars. (suspicion)
35. I hate wearing these formal clothes. I'm going to put on something (comfort)
36. There will be a lot of ... in the country unless the government creates new jobs. (employ)
37. The club refused me ... because I wasn't wearing a tie. (enter)
38. The children got rather ... on the coach journey. (bore)
39. The company has taken ... for the accident. (responsible)
40. He's very proud of his ... to pick up languages easily. (able)
41. We all have to do some ... before the exam. (revise)
42. I wandered around the city centre to kill time before my (appoint)
43. His life changed ... when he moved to Denmark. (complete)

44. You may experience some ... for a few days after the operation. (comfort)
45. I need an ... opinion from someone who is not involved. (object)
46. She was found alive but (conscious)
47. I won't waste any more of your ... time. (value)
48. How much ... experience do you have in working with computers? (practice)
49. At last we've found good quality furniture at ... prices. (reason)
50. The ... boy ignored the teacher's request to be quiet. (obey)
51. He called at a very ... time. We were right in the middle of the dinner. (convenience)
52. I did well at school because the teachers ... me to work hard. (courage)
53. The instructions are very I can't tell what I'm supposed to do. (lead)
54. He was disappointed about his ... to get promotion. (fail)
55. When I explained my problem he was very (sympathy)
56. We are very grateful to Mr. Williams for his (generous)
57. He got angry because we all ... with him. (agree)
58. I don't think that's an entirely ... answer. (truth)
59. Please accept our sincere apologies for the (understand)
60. I wrote to them to express my gratitude for their (hospitable)
61. You need ... to make a speech in public. (confident)
62. I have two locks on the door for extra (secure)
63. I like this car. It's always been very (rely)
64. I think it's ... to book rooms in a hotel in advance. (advise)
65. Don't eat those mushrooms. They may be (poison)
66. It was ... of you to drop all the plates. (care)
67. It takes ... patience to teach small children. (consider)
68. Smoking is ... to health. (harm)
69. Long leather boots were extremely ... at that time. (fashion)

Test 59

DERIVATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in brackets.

1. All ... must be received before August 10. (to apply)
2. I'm sure that the whole problem is a simple (to understand)
3. It's much more ... to buy large size packets. (economy)
4. Don't touch this glass vase! It's absolutely (price)
5. The doctor will be available for a ... in the morning. (to consult)
6. The dancer's movements were extremely (grace)
7. The cost of ... to the show is reasonable. (to admit)
8. Bill was given a medal in ... of his services. (to recognise)
9. Kate's exam results turned out to be really (disaster)
10. What are the entry ... at this university? (to require)
11. Ruth has gone back to college to get a teaching (to qualify)
12. I didn't pay the bill and now the electricity has been (to connect)
13. Jean isn't really a friend, only an (to acquaint)
14. I was so angry that I was absolutely (speech)
15. If you ... me, I'll simply inform the police. (threat)

16. Janet had to ... from the team because of injury. (to draw)
17. There is no ... between you and your relatives. (to differ)
18. Language is a means of (to communicate)
19. She said with ... : "Where are you?" (to astonish)
20. No girl could be ... to such a present. (to differ)
21. This book is quite (document)
22. Her clothes were always neat and (spot)
23. This is the most ... child I've ever seen. (to talk)
24. We had yet another (to discuss)
25. How ... of you not to study properly! (thought)
26. Doesn't she sing ...? (beauty)
27. The ... played very quietly. (music)
28. This ... will be signed tomorrow. (to agree)
29. Mary opened the envelope (care)
30. His joy was ..., because we knew he failed. (nature)
31. They left the room (to expect)
32. I'm afraid they ... my intentions. (to understand)
33. It is ... that somebody should look after her. (to advise)
34. I don't know when I'll be in the mood for (to entertain)
35. All his attempts to pass the driving test were ... so he had to sell his car. (success)
36. She agreed to help us but with great (reluctant)
37. Although this family is a rich one, they are not known for their (generous)
38. There is a great ... of a disastrous flood in this region. (possible)
39. His ... didn't come true. (to expect)
40. The ... of the environment is everyone's responsibility. (to protect)
41. ... parks are very popular nowadays. (amuse)
42. Disney's ... of the dwarfs were unique. (character)
44. This film showed his ... to experiment. (willing)
45. This musician is playing (profession)
46. During the ... he displayed his lively personality. (to perform)
47. The ... of his face showed that he was insulted. (to express)
48. This article covers the Indian ... movement. (to depend)
40. He ... her to explore the mysteries of natural history. (courage)
41. This gallery contains some of the most ... portraits. (to forget)
42. This boutique has a wide ... of clothes. (select)
43. Honesty is a very ... asset. (value)
44. If you don't have your boarding pass, you'll be ... to board the plane. (able)
45. Spain is ... for its beaches. (fame)
46. In his ... to be first, he pushed everyone else aside. (determine)
47. She was so ... that she lost all her money at the casino. (lucky)
48. Water is a ... of hydrogen and oxygen. (combine)
49. Not all antiques are as ... as they look. (value)
50. His refusal to give up won the ... of everyone. (admire)
51. The ... of an explorer is thrilling. (live)
52. He's in Africa now. He's always had an ... spirit. (adventure)
53. A teacher should be ... with his students. (patience)
54. The window was so dirty that it was ... to see out of it. (difficulty)
55. Look ... through the notes before you start writing.

56. I really ... with you. (sympathy)
57. The streets were ... with people. (crowd)
58. The teacher asked us to ... the rule. (memory)
59. I can't ... some words and their meanings in the text. (identical)
60. He is considering whether or not to ... for that job. (application)
61. Do you find it hard to ... the first word in each pair of words. (definition)
62. He works for a company which ... software. (production)
63. I have to ... a lot of material for the examination. (revision)
64. Let's ... we are cowboys. (pretence)
65. What method will you use to ... this problem? (solution)
66. I do ... for the loss of your CD. (apology)
67. If you want to ... , you should learn to deal with different kinds of people. (success)
68. Dan's parents ... him to study languages when he was a schoolboy. (courage)
69. A new report ... the harmful effects of TV on children. (description)
70. She didn't ... me in the crowd. (recognition)
71. This task is too complicated. Could you ... it? (simple)
72. Let's meet on Tuesday. Will that day ... you? (suitable)
73. The doctor gave her some tablets to ... the pain. (relief)
74. Sam was ... by what had happened. (horror)
75. This ointment may ... sensitive skin. (irritation)
76. Circumstances do not ... me to help you. (permission)
77. If you ... your parents, you will be in trouble. (obey)
78. My parents ... of early marriages. (approval)
79. The participants of the congress ... on many issues. (agree)
80. That shop has a ... of sweets to choose from. (various)
81. I was under the ... that I needed qualifications for this job. (impress)
82. It is ... , when going on a long trip, to plan well in advance. (necessity)
83. Jack was very proud. He got a new job with more money and (responsible)
84. She has a close ... with her daughter. (relation)
85. He can't get over the ... of so much money. (lose)
86. We'll have to stay at this hotel. There's no (choose)
87. We should be ready for the ... at 5 sharp. (depart)
88. This is the city's ... district, full of cinemas and theatres. (entertain)
89. My uncle was given a medal in ... of his service. (recognize)
90. I can't give my ... today because I've got a sore throat. (speak)
91. The staff at this hotel is excellent. They give very good (serve)
92. She has a very wide ... of modern arts. (know)
93. Is that a fair ... of work? (divide)
95. She ... us to further efforts. (stimulus)
96. She didn't make any ... progress. (impress)
97. When did you accept his ... ? (propose)
98. You must ... for being so rude. (apology)
99. He listened to my ... attentively. (object)
100. The ... of students took the examination successfully. (major)
101. They ... in completing the project. (success)
102. In his ... he worked in various jobs. (young)
103. Circumstances do not ... me to help you. (permission)
104. Learning foreign languages is a strong ... nowadays. (necessary)

Test 60

DERIVATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in brackets.

1. There wasn't much ... in his face. (happy)
2. He likes books about ... worlds. (to imagine)
3. Is there any ... to finish this work earlier? (possible)
4. Your ... of the place helped me to find it. (to describe)
5. The most ... building in the city is the Cathedral. (to impress)
6. He was not ... with his results. (to satisfy)
7. We agreed to meet at the ... to the theatre. (to enter)
8. What is the greatest ... of the 20th century? (to discover)
9. The hotel takes no ... for the loss of property. (responsible)
10. The ... of this problem is clear to everybody. (important)
11. Are you ... in politics? (interest)
12. He spoke in a ... voice. (friend)
13. His stories are full of ... and love of nature. (beautiful)
14. He won't come and it's ... to ask him another time. (use)
15. The ... for the party took about two days. (to prepare)
16. He listened to me very (attention)
17. You have a complete ... of actions. (free)
18. I learnt a ... lesson from it. (use)
19. Does he understand the ... of regular studies. (important)
20. Everyone was very ... when they heard the story. (to amuse)
21. All of them got the ... to the party. (to invite)
22. Mr. Field is a very ... neighbour. (to help)
23. Your ... will be taken into consideration. (to propose)
24. He is an ... singer, very few people have heard his songs. (to know)
25. Your ... is not very clear to me. (to explain)
26. They say they are very ... in their new house. (comfort)
27. I can't ... him at all. (character)
28. The ... of the two things showed their difference. (to compare)
29. What was his ... to it? (to react)
30. I have some ... with English pronunciation. (difficult)
31. It's a very ... street. (noise)
32. He has passed his exams (success)
33. I'll never forget your (kind)
34. One can ... lose his way in this forest. (easy)
35. The weather in May here is very (to change)
36. TV ... are sometimes very silly. (to advertise)
37. He thinks that his ideas are more ... than mine. (progress)
38. Try to use your (to imagine)
39. Your ... will be thoroughly considered. (to propose)
40. It was ... to see her there. (to surprise)
41. The ... was signed by both sides. (to agree)
42. He has packed all things ... into the bag. (care)

43. There's a ... of rain, but never mind. (possible)
44. The trip was not ... at all. (to excite)
45. The driver had a ... in controlling the car. (difficult)
46. Vic sometimes jokes at my (to appear)
47. You are ... with your progress, aren't you? (to satisfy)
48. Our journey is ... at the moment. (problem)
49. The next ... in tennis will be held in our city. (champion)
50. There is no ... that we shall be a success. (certain)
51. Will you ... yourself, please. (introduction)
52. It's an old ... building. (to impress)
53. When will the ... take place? (to celebrate)
54. It's an ... part of the city. (industry)
55. The ... of the city was enormous. (to destroy)
56. It is often ... to learn the rules. (to help)
57. My first ... of him was favourable. (to impress)
58. Write the word in the ... order. (alphabet)
59. It's quite ... for you to feel proud. (nature)
60. This word is a ... word. (science)
61. The ... in the square is impressive. (memory)
62. What is the ... of this monument? (high)
63. What does one's ... depend on? (happy)
64. He is a ... neighbour. (rely)
65. I felt very ... about it. (nerve)
66. We have no ... of his success. (certain)
67. She is a very ... person. (talk)
68. This factory ... woolen goods. (product)
69. It was all different from our (expect)
70. She has no ... to go upstairs. (strong)
71. It was a ... action. (courage)
72. Your handwriting is so ... , it's hard to read it. (care)
73. It's a good ... of the latest methods. (describe)
74. Nobody noticed his (disappear)
75. I can't ... the meaning of this word. (definition)
76. The ... parents waited anxiously for the news. (worry)

Test 61

DERIVATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in brackets.

1. Walt Disney, the ... of Mickey Mouse, is famous all over the world. (create)
2. I hope his appointment as our chief will ... matters. (simple)
3. He remained completely ... as the judge read out the sentence. (different)
4. Her face ... the moment she saw him. (bright)
5. It turned out that the investigators were given ... information and they had to enquire the witnesses another time. (reliable)

6. I don't like to be visited or phoned too much at home. I like my ... (private).
7. The carpet and curtains were ruined and the walls were ... by smoke. (dark)
8. Smoking ... your life. (danger)
9. It is ... to assume you can do the work of three people. (logical)
10. When I consider the small details of my life I feel a kind of ... (appoint) about some small things. Firstly it's lack of travel. I haven't been even to most ... (Europe) countries. Another thing is car ... (own). I've never experienced the ... (please) of driving in a really good car.
11. Many people strongly believe that ... (friend) is more important than romantic love. ... (doubt), a life without friends would be filled with feelings of ... (lonely) and isolation. We would never experience all the warmth that comes from sharing a close relationship with someone. A real friend will always be faithful and ... (rely).
12. One of my greatest ... (achieve) was getting a job with a society for the ... (protect) of wildlife. I really enjoyed the job which ... (main) involved writing summaries of our ... (vary) projects for newspapers and for ... (science) and environmental publications. I liked it because it was a ... (value) experience.
13. When I was young, languages were my ... (weak). I couldn't understand a word and I used to mispronounce everything. My teachers knew I was an ... (ambition) student who wanted to do well, but I let myself down in languages. My marks were ... (accept) in French and German and I wanted to give up.
14. There is a great ... (excite) about going into a huge department store and seeing such an ... (believe) range of things to buy. Department stores are almost like ... (glamour) villages where you can stay all day and eat and drink. It is almost a modern form of ... (entertain) and everything looks so wonderful that they definitely ... (courage) impulse shopping.
15. Although recently there has been a small ... (reduce) in the number of people out of work in Europe, ... (employ) is still number one ... (society) problem facing the fifteen member states of the European Union. Moreover, ... (equal) of job opportunity between men and women is still a worrying issue.
16. The best way to keep well is to avoid ... (health) foods and habits. It is also helpful to take plenty of exercise, and we should give ... (encourage) to people of all ages to do this, particularly the very young. If we can educate people at an early age to keep fit and to look after themselves carefully, then the ... (probable) of their having problems in later life will be ... (consider) reduced.
17. This travel agency specialises in holidays in Corsica and has a resident ... (manage) there. It also has two regional residents there who help to find a ... (solve) to any problem which might occur and remove even a minor ... (convenience) of the tourists' ... (accommodate).
18. I am sure that any person has the ability to learn a foreign language. But most pupils ... (simple) need constant ... (encourage) in order to overcome their ... (ground) fears of speaking another language. Even the most outgoing of them are often ... (willing) to speak a foreign language in the classroom for fear of making mistakes.
19. In today's world people seem to be very ... (anxiety) and suffer from stress. This stress is often ... (harm) and some people need to seek medical ... (treat) in order to recover. However, a more ... (effect) solution is for people to learn to relax. This can be achieved through a ... (vary) of leisure ... (active) such as sport, reading, music or even gardening.
20. If you make a good ... (impress) at the interview, you will get the job.
21. My history teacher has a vast ... (know) of past events.
22. You are never too old to go to college and gain some ... (qualify).
23. My greatest ... (achieve) was graduating from university.
24. Henry Ford was a very ... (success) businessman.
25. The weatherman said there is a strong ... (possible) of rain today.

26. He was really ... (lucky) at the casino, he lost all his money.
27. Athens is ... (fame) for its ancient buildings.
28. Philip was given a medal by the Mayor for his ... (courage) act when he saved a child from drowning.
29. Never mention her weight, she is ... (sense) about it.
30. The fish can grow to a ... (long) of four feet.
31. I found her remarks deeply ... (offend).
32. At that time the town was ... (round) with a defensive wall for the protection of the people and trade.
33. Unfortunately, there are quite a number of ... (honest) traders around.
34. I strongly ... (advice) you to keep the documents in a safe place.
35. I've got a ... (reason) amount of money saved.
36. Your assistance will ... (simple) my task.
37. If she left me my life would be absolutely ... (bear).
38. She stopped for a while as she was ... (breath) after running up the stairs.

Test 62

DERIVATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in brackets.

1. Charlotte Bronte, one of the finest English ... of the last century was born in 1816 and died in 1855, after the ... of her three novels. "Jane Eyre" was Charlotte's second novel and was ... popular. What I like about Jane Eyre is the ... of a young girl's struggle for freedom and (novel, publish, immediate, describe, depend)
2. It is only two hours before ... time and I still haven't set off for the airport although the ticket ... says I'm supposed to be there at least one and a half hours before the ... is due to take off. To say ... I have always considered this policy totally ... and so I'm going to come to the airport as late as I can. (depart, inform, fly, honest, necessity)
3. I'm lucky enough to have a friend who is a ... pianist. As a ... musician she strongly believes that musical ... is something you learn, but not something you are born with. She thinks that ... students can improve their musical ear (gift, profession, able, industry, enormous)
4. You must take into ... that the process of computerization is growing ... nowadays. Today computers are used in every Without a good ... of computers you can't expect to find ... these days. (consider, rapid, busy, know, employ)
5. Sondra had a very ... year, ... after she was given a promotion in the summer. She had worked very hard all year and even though she was rather ... it was worthwhile. After being given a rise she obtained a lot more ... than before. Besides Sondra had got more ... to do what she thought necessary. (fortune, particular, exhaust, responsible, free)
6. On 5 November there is a popular ... in Britain. Bonfires are lit and ... can be heard here and there. There is a ... reason for this. On 5 November 1605 Guy Fawkes had planned to blow up the king and the members of his The crime was prevented before it could be carried out but the ... has been remembered since then. (celebrate, explode, history, govern, crime)
7. In 1879 the Cadbury family set up a chocolate factory in Bournville. They used their ... to modernize methods of chocolate ... and packaging. These methods were so ... that the factory became ... almost overnight. The great ... of the Cadburys are remembered whenever one steps inside a sweetshop. (know, produce, effect, succeed, achieve)

8. I'm so excited that I really don't know what to say. Of course, I'm very ... to my musical teacher for her expert tuition and her ... to us, students. Also, I'd like to thank my parents for giving me ... so much. I can say ... I wouldn't have ... all by myself. (gratitude, devote, encourage, honest, success)
9. Kate Smith is a ... student who travelled by herself for six months in Asia last year. "I wasn't ... by the idea of doing a long trip on my own", she said. "You have much ... and you can make your own At the beginning, though, I ... felt a bit lonely but later on I made many friends and was never by myself". (medicine, fright, free, decide, occasion)
10. Many people are ... of the rich and famous. They feel that they are ... because they are unable to lead the ... lives the rich do, and have to think ... about every purchase they make. They would like to have a carefree ... which is supposedly characteristic of the rich. (envy, luck, adventure, proper, live)
11. When I'm asked if cell phones should be allowed in school I always answer: No! You know that authorities have ... forbidden the use of cell phones by ... because of the risk of accidents. In a classroom, we don't ... have students driving cars, of course, but we conduct a wide variety of ... that also require much ... from the students as traffic does from a driver. (recent, motor, typical, active, attentive)
12. I've received ... letter from my daughter Anne today in which she tells me about her first ... of living and studying in Britain. She ... likes drama classes at college, but finds the social life there a bit ... I advised her to make as many friends as she could because it was the best way of not feeling lonely and ... culture shock. (other, impress, special, bore, come)
13. I was ... looking through the small ads in the local newspaper when I saw an ... for a second-hand ... so I decided to phone to get some ... about it. The thing is my computer is not ... enough to do the project I'm involved in now. (lazy, advertise, process, inform, power)
14. Judo is an ... sport to take up because the only equipment you need is a special loose fitting suit. It is very ... for you to join a club where the ... are ... qualified and pay enough attention to Although judo is a physically ... sport which requires a lot of ... , practice and skill, there are very many people who find it ... as a means of ... in their spare time. (expensive, suit, instruct, proper, safe, demand, strong, enjoy, relax)
15. What is it that marks out a top ... sportsman from the rest? At the very top there is very little ... in skill and physical fitness. An enormous amount seems to depend on the person's self ... and their ... to win. In doing so they can sometimes forget about the rules of fair play or even take ... substances to improve their This desire to win by all means which is often set in ... by ambitious parents, is in my opinion, ... and It is very sad to see children unable to accept victory or defeat (profession, differ, believe, determine, legal, perform, child, poison, health, grace)
16. Predicting the weather has always been important to our lives since ... changes can seriously affect crops and therefore the ... of food. Today, forecasts use modern technology in order to increase their Knowing what the weather will be like is not only interesting to farmers, it is also relevant to sports enthusiasts such as ... and people who live in ... areas. Despite improvements in forecasting, the weather often remains ... and this has given forecasters a bad reputation. However, the climate is often so ... that even experts with the latest ... find it impossible to make accurate forecasts. (climate, produce, accurate, ski, mountain, predict, change, equip)
17. Ann read the letter with a ... expression on her face. (puzzle)
18. You may experience some ... for a few days after the operation. (comfort)
19. We were ... impressed by the ... tour. (extreme, guide)
20. We were greatly surprised at his ... to help us. (refuse)

21. Whether you stay on leave is a matter of total ... to me. (differ)
22. He was ... of understanding even the simplest instructions. (capable)
23. My ... (intend) is to enter a medical university.
24. We are going to ... (large) our garden in summer.
25. We must send a letter to Jason's parents. His attendance at school has been ... (regular) lately.
26. Teachers insist that there shouldn't be any violence on TV as it is very ... (harm), especially for young children.
27. Ian Fleming, the ... (create) of James Bond, died in 1964.
28. Brian took a leave from work to see the world and ... (broad) his experience of life.
29. She is a very experienced ... (perform), she's been doing it for years.
30. I need to ... (long) this skirt a few inches.
31. Does he ... what I mean? (reality)
32. The ... of pop music is steadily growing. (popular)
33. I always work best under (press)
34. He has ... in passing all the exams. (success)
35. It's the most ... episode in the book. (drama)

TRANSLATION

Test 63

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. Their further route became (значительно труднее).
2. Would it (делать) a difference if the boss is a man or a woman?
3. We were not prepared for (такой) bad weather.
4. These are my toys and (другие) on the floor are yours.
5. This city is more than (две тысячи) years old.
6. We are walking (достаточно быстро) to catch the train.
7. Sometimes his words sounded (неприятно).
8. There isn't (ничего другого) to do but watch TV.
9. She is (самая квалифицированная) nurse in the hospital.
10. How can you (сделать) a good impression on other people?
11. This information is (менее) important.
12. She has (такие) lovely hair.
13. Some holidays are cheap and (другие) are expensive.
14. For months she talked about nobody else (кроме) Jeremy.
15. She spent (полтора часа) revising the material.
16. He (привычен) to being criticized by the teacher.
17. Evening hours are (намного хуже) than morning hours for studies.
18. What subjects did you (делал) well in at school?
19. There must be (другие) roads that lead to the city centre.
20. They ought to be doing (что-нибудь еще).
21. He meant to (заставить ее сидеть) still.
22. The water (поднялась) dangerously high.
23. The professional footballer played that match (как) a beginner.
24. She had no financial support (тоже).
25. I had to wait (намного дольше) at the bus-stop this morning.
26. What kind of exercises do you like to (делать) in class?
27. There were (меньше) interesting places to see in Paris than in London.
28. There must be (другая) road that leads to the city centre.

29. She told us (не опаздывать на) the lesson.
30. All his things (лежали) in disorder on the floor.
31. When our car broke down yesterday, (другая) car stopped and the driver (предложил) to help us.
32. My son plays (эти) computer games with (таким) enthusiasm that he is completely exhausted afterwards.
33. My mother and I (похожи) in many ways.

Test 64

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. (Каждый) of them was carefully dressed.
2. England's (экономика) is largely based on manufacturing.
3. Our new house is (намного дальше) from the school.
4. (Сделай) some work and then go for a walk.
5. (Никто) of his friends have been invited.
6. You ought to (поговорить) to someone else about it.
7. We did all our cooking (сами).
8. (Ни Jean ни Pat) are typists.
9. Only two students of the class passed the exam, (другие) failed.
10. More news of the earthquake (приходит).
11. He is (намного слабее) at physics than his classmates are.
12. I have (сделал) my best to help him.
13. (Никто) of them said a word.
14. I have never (говорить) at a meeting.
15. Two more cars can be parked here (кроме) yours.
16. How can we (заставить его учиться) better?
17. (Любой) of you can do this puzzle.
18. They are so proud of (собой).
19. It was (наименее) convenient time for me.
20. I can't (сделать) sense of what you are saying.
21. She felt (счастливо) because she liked her new job.
22. It had rained (так сильно) for more than a week.
23. Mary didn't like watching games on TV, (и я тоже).
24. I can't (слушать) his complaints for more than five minutes.
25. This record (можно найти) in any of the music shops.
26. He (не привычен) to being bossed around by anybody.
27. The Himalayas are (намного выше) than the Alps.
28. You shouldn't (делать) fun of the way people talk.
29. Rose is brilliant at (рассказывать) jokes.
30. Let's go to some (другое) place to shop.
31. We went on working until (не стемнело).
32. He (взял взаймы) money from the bank to set up his new business.

Test 65

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. Why do we have (сдавать) so many exams?
2. There wasn't much support from them, (не так ли)?
3. Steve didn't come to the concert (и Майк тоже).
4. I feel (скучно) when people start talking about politics.
5. He is (достаточно здоров) to go back to school.
6. After the fire very little (осталось) of the house.
7. There was (едва) any help from them, (тоже).
8. Some say life is (намного интереснее) nowadays.
9. There was (так много) noise that I couldn't hear myself.
10. Where are (другие) passengers from this bus?
11. Do you think coffee (делает) a lot of good to your health?
12. Don't (говори плохо) about him in my presence.
13. I play chess (гораздо хуже) than my son does.
14. This bag looks (тяжелым). Shall I help you with it?
15. I hope you will do (хорошо) in your driving test.
16. Our spirits (поднялось) when we heard of the ship's safe return.
17. I bought this dress on sale. There were (другие) that were nicer, but I could only afford this one.
18. I'm sorry to say but we were not satisfied with the service (тоже).
19. He was injured in (последней) game and will have to miss the final.
20. That sounds (как) a true story, doesn't it?
21. Let me (поднести) those bags for you.
22. What are you doing (на работе) these days?
23. (Среди) the six of us, I was the only one who had already had dinner.
24. Ever since Mary took dancing lessons, she has danced (красиво).
25. Of the two routes, this one seems (менее) hilly.
26. Shall I (принести) the report for you to sign?
27. It matters a great deal to her what (другие) people think of her.
28. They spoke to you (дружелюбно), didn't they?
29. We're (надоело) sitting around doing nothing.
30. Sally is an (неопытная) worker. She has never done this job before.
31. She works (как) a secretary and is paid (очень мало).
32. What on earth are you cooking? It smells (ужасно).
33. There was nobody to (заботиться) him at home.
34. The company didn't (принимать участие) dishonest dealings, such as laundering money.
35. My daughter has been (интересовалась) History since school.

Test 66

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. I'm absolutely sure that our team will (легко) beat theirs.
2. I (порезалась) when I was chopping vegetables.

3. (Кроме) three inches of much –needed rain, the storm (принёс) a welcome drop in temperature.
4. The car is (последняя) model and much better than the previous one.
5. Her ring (лежал) on the counter unnoticed for over a week.
6. Do (как) I say, and you'll make a good impression.
7. Of the two runners, Richard can run (гораздо быстрее).
8. Jane felt (хорошо) after getting an extra hour's sleep.
9. Is the value of gold greater than the value of any (другого) metal?
10. The lilies of the valley in that vase smell (приятно).
11. Anne (предложила) to help me fill in the application form.
12. The safari park was a bit of disappointment as there were (слишком мало) animals.
13. He decided to become a professional football player and (бросить) his job at the bank.
14. Runners suffer more injuries, (чем другие) athletes.
15. I tried on some jeans but they didn't (подошли по размеру) me.
16. Alice is a real chatterbox. She talks (как) a parrot.
17. Your English is very good. You speak almost (как) an English person!
18. We lost a lot of time waiting for (других) to arrive.
19. I had a lot of interesting experiences (во время) my stay in Africa.
20. I'm (ожидая) a letter from Mike this week.
21. Peter counted the money, but there were (меньше) dollar bills than he had thought.
22. The cars are (сделаны) mainly for the home market, not for export.
23. Paul needs (еще) 2 tickets for the concert.
24. There's (нет) need to shout. I'm not deaf!
25. Your brother has just (рассказал) me an interesting (новость).
26. Why not come round and see them (на днях)?
27. Could you tell (другим) not to speak so loudly?
28. Your clothes are dirty. Put (ее) into the washing machine.
29. (Каждый) student of the group was given a book as a present.
30. The trip appeared very long and (утомительным).
31. I'm sure you'll be (крепко) asleep by the time we come back home.
32. If I had to choose (между) swimming and jogging, I'd rather take swimming.

Test 67

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. What (еще) articles on this subject did you read?
2. The lift started to (подниматься) before I pushed the button for my floor.
3. Nearly everyone (кроме) Sue has the flu and is feeling unwell.
4. I want to (сделать) notes while the teacher is explaining.
5. If you don't (учиться) from your mistakes you won't make progress.
6. The news from Katherine (кажутся) very encouraging.
7. Sherry's hair used to be longer than anyone (еще).
8. When she was (предложили) the part in the film she (приняла) it without a moment's hesitation.
9. We are (делаем) some research to find the origin of the name of the street.

10. He got up earlier than anyone (еще).
11. The magazine is published (ежемесячно), so we get twelve issues (в год).
12. This programme is boring. I'm going to switch to another (канал).
13. My classmate Jane could write a research paper better than (любой другой) student.
14. I haven't brought (много) luggage with me.
15. Last May they visited Moscow and were charmed by (ее) beauty.
16. Being late is not only rude but also very (неудобно) for others.
17. This passport photo isn't like you at all. You must have (другое) taken.
18. Winning the Nobel prize has (сделал) her well known throughout the world.
19. It took a lot of time (привыкнуть к) the unfamiliar surroundings.
20. (Какое) of these two dresses do you like? – I don't like (ни одно) of them.
21. Food prices have (поднялись) so rapidly in the past (несколько) months!
22. (На днях) I came across a friend of mine who I hadn't seen for ages.
23. She looked (взволнованно) around the room as if begging for help.
24. I'd love to have a job (как) yours.
25. We got to the port just in time to catch (последний) ferry.
26. I never put (столько же) sugar in cake as the recipe calls for.
27. All the boys are at school. (Никто) of them are absent.
28. Could you (сказать мне) when the London train arrives?
29. It was (такая) disgusting food that I couldn't eat any more.

Test 68

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. There will be (меньше) jobs in industry in future.
2. (Несмотря на) the terrible weather, they (добрались до) the top of the mountain.
3. (Ни один) of the twins is hoping to become a computer programmer.
4. Andy must have (одевался) very quickly – he was wearing one green sock and (другой) – blue.
5. In case you (порежешься), put some plasters in your bag.
6. Although it was snowing I felt (тепло).
7. I've read the instructions but I don't understand them (тоже).
8. You'd better come earlier if you want to find a (свободное) seat.
9. I can't answer your question, you'll have to ask (кого-нибудь еще).
10. Is there (нет) medicine that will (вылечит) a bad cough?
11. (Сотни людей) gathered at the stage door after the performance.
12. Alexander Blok is described (как) the most talented poet of his generation.
13. I know (каждое) word of the song by heart.
14. In this job you'll find a large (количество) of interesting people.
15. Sarah's new coat (делает) her much slimmer.
16. The two cars for sale were in poor condition, so I didn't buy (ни одну из них).
17. "Which pyjamas are yours?" "(Вон та красная.)"
18. No one (еще) runs as fast as John.
19. Students who would like (дальнейшую) information should contact Mr. Barry.
20. He looked (скучным) but he assured me he was having a good time.

21. She doesn't wear shoes (больше).
22. (Слишком много) time is wasted on unimportant things.
23. No sooner had we said yes (как) they ran upstairs to pack.
24. David's injuries were worse than (мои).
25. The report concludes (грустно) that (очень мало) students have much knowledge of nuclear physics.
26. Tennis players (как) Maria Sharapova earn a phenomenal amount of money.
27. James had (немного) experience in this matter, so he could give (немного) hints what to do.
28. Do you know (кто еще) has been asked to attend the meeting?
29. Carol was so (напугана) that she was shaking (как) a leaf.

Test 69

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. How can you (сделать) a good impression on other people?
2. This information is (менее) important.
3. Evening hours are (намного хуже) than morning hours for studies.
4. What subjects did you (делал) well at school?
5. The professional footballer played that match (как) a beginner.
6. She had no financial support (тоже).
7. I had to wait (намного дольше) at the bus stop this morning.
8. There were (меньше) interesting places to see in Paris than in London.
9. (Никто) of his friends have been invited.
10. I have (сделал) my best to help him.
11. (Любой) of you can do this puzzle.
12. It was (наименее) convenient time for me.
13. Mary didn't like watching games on TV, (и я тоже).
14. The Himalayas are (намного выше) than the Alps.
15. You shouldn't (делать) fun of the way people talk.
16. There wasn't much support from them, (не так ли)?
17. Steve didn't come to the concert, (и Майк тоже).
18. Some say life is (намного интереснее) nowadays.
19. There was (так много) noise that I couldn't hear myself.
20. I hope you will do (хорошо) in your driving test.
21. That sounds (как) a true story, doesn't it?
22. Do (как) I say, and you'll make a good impression.
23. He decided to become a professional football player and (бросить) his job at the bank.
24. I tried on some jeans but they didn't (подошли по размеру) me.
25. The cars are (сделаны) mainly for the home market, not for export.
26. Paul needs two (еще) tickets for the concert.
27. Why not come round and see them (на днях).
28. We are (делаем) some research to find the origin of the name of the street.
29. (Какое) of these two dresses do you like? – I don't like (ни одно) of them.
30. (На днях) I came across a friend of mine whom I hadn't seen for ages.
31. All the boys are at school. (Никто) of them are absent.

32. He had to leave early, (не так ли)?
33. "Peter hates talking in front of large crowds." "(И я тоже.)"
34. Can I (взять взаймы) one of your CDs?
35. (Несмотря на) the terrible weather, they reached the top of the mountain.
36. (Ни один) of the twins is hoping to become a computer programmer.
37. (Сотни людей) gathered at the stage door after the performance.
38. The two cars for sale were in poor condition, so I didn't buy (ни одну из них).
39. These are my toys and (другие) on the floor are yours.
40. There must be (другие) roads that lead to the centre.
41. There must be (другая) road that leads to the city centre.
42. Where are (другие) passengers from this bus?
43. The safari park was a bit of disappointment as there were (слишком мало) animals.
44. Alice is a real chatterbox. She talks (как) a parrot.
45. Could you tell (другим) not to speak so loudly?
46. Turn that radio off. It (действует мне на нервы).
47. John is bothering me. Help me (избавиться от него).
48. I can't (привыкнуть) her manner of speaking. I think she talks too fast.
49. "How do you (ладить с) Pete?" "Well, he is a fine chap."
50. We all try (собираться вместе) at least once a year at Christmas.
51. He is a decent person now. He has (бросил) drinking and smoking.
52. Can you (подвести меня) to the college?
53. He got angry when I asked him to (вернуть) the money, which he had borrowed from me.
54. Pete is a true friend. He will always (помочь, протянуть руку помощи) when you are in trouble.
55. Bill (сдержал слово, обещание) and arrived exactly at the time he had promised.
56. You must (помнить, держать в голове) that your brother is younger than you are.
57. You must go to the gym twice a week to (быть в хорошей форме).
58. With his fair hair and light skin he (напомянуть внешне) his father.
59. Pete (искал) the book which he had lost.
60. Our neighbours promised to (заботиться) our cat while we are on holiday.
61. We are (ожидаем с нетерпением) your visit.
62. I don't like to see women (наносить косметику) in public.
63. He (зарабатывает на жизнь) by selling cars. He is not good at it and sometimes his family has to (сводить концы с концами).
64. He has (принял решение) to go to Mexico for his vacation.
65. You are a wicked person. Stop (высмеивать) him. It's no good mocking at people.
66. I have known him since last summer. We (подружились) on a cruise.
67. Sit down and (чувствуйте себя как дома).
68. The meeting has been (отложен) till next week.

Test 70

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. You must (принять) a decision now.
2. To (разбогатеть) a fortune you have to do a lot of hard work.

3. I (договорился, условился) an appointment to see the optician.
4. After he (выполнил) his homework, he found he (сделал) a mistake.
5. This drug can (сделать) miracles for people with back problems.
6. They (сделали) a lot of changes in the town centre recently.
7. He (сделал) an archaeological discovery.
8. She (сделала, провела) a lot of research in the field of medicine.
9. I (договорился) an arrangement to meet him at the cinema yesterday.
10. He (извинился) an excuse and left the office in a hurry.
11. I always tried (делать все возможное) my best, but she was never satisfied.
12. If you don't (приложить) an effort, you won't (делать) any progress.
13. There are a lot of things (принять во внимание).
14. I was (в растерянности) for words when I saw him.
15. Jane (чей) brother is also a doctor works at the hospital.
16. The supermarket (который) is near our house is open on Sundays.
17. When he saw us, he (сделал) an effort to say something pleasant.
18. I'll just call Jimmy to (удостовериться) certain he can look after the dog.
19. Stop (суетиться) such a fuss!
20. I never (обращаю) any notice of promotions in supermarkets, I only buy what I need.
21. Why do so (мало) people (интересоваться) an interest in local politics these days?
22. Are you in the (в настроении) for a walk along the beach?
23. It seemed that (ни одна) of the two women knew anything about the incident.
24. He is not mature (достаточно) to make decisions by himself.
25. We can't (позволить себе) to go on holiday this summer.
26. I was (оштрафован) because I was driving carelessly.
27. Don't (повышай) your voice. I can hear you (хорошо).
28. Before you buy a boat, you ought to (научиться) to swim.
29. She looked (удивленной) when she was (сказали) how much the treatment would cost.
30. I'm tired of (слушать) to her endless complaints.
31. I've eaten only two apples. Where are (остальные)?
32. When I cut my hand, my mum used her scarf (как) a bandage to stop the bleeding.
33. My new boots don't (подходят) me because I hadn't properly tried them on when I bought them.
34. Madonna (сделала) her first album in 1983.
35. I'll (сделаю) my best but I can't promise (ничего).
36. We had (такое) a pleasant time!
37. (Есть) is something I want to ask you about. (Это) is very important.
38. (Или) you know the answer (или) you don't. Make up your mind.
39. He spent (так много) money on the house that (в конце концов) he went bankrupt.
40. (Ни один) of his friends phone him any longer.
41. The rain was (такой) heavy that it (сделал) our picnic impossible.
42. The kids (сделали) a terrible mess in their room.
43. I can (едва ли) taste (что) I'm eating because of my cold.
44. Will there be anyone (еще) we know at the party (кроме) Will and Sue?
45. These tablets may (сделать) you feel drowsy, so you (нельзя) drive.
46. She is (единственный) person (кто) understands me.
47. Where's the money I have (дал взаймы) you?

48. He tore up my photograph, (что) upset me greatly.
49. I didn't enjoy the party, because I was (скучала).
50. This is very nice material. It feels (как) silk.
51. If a story is (волнующая), you are (взволнован) when you read it.
52. Where (еще) did you go (кроме) Rome?
53. (В конце концов) I got the job I wanted.
54. I have (нет) wish to change my decision.
55. I was working (в качестве) a waiter in the summer and the boss made us work (как) slaves.
56. There was (такая) a big queue outside the cinema that we couldn't get in to see the film.
57. I wonder (кто из вас) has got the (меньше всего) mistakes.
58. Try to (сделать) your best to finish the work on time.
59. I need to (взять взаймы) your bicycle for a moment. Can you tell me (какой) is yours? – (Мой) is the black one over there.
60. These apples are (гораздо) sweeter than (остальные).
61. In his long career (в качестве) an actor, he's always wanted to appear (как) Hamlet, but he's never wanted to be (как) him in real life.
62. (Пока) I was waiting I read a magazine.
63. Do you think the coat (сидит) me well?
64. She's (сказала) me that she applies this ointment (через день).
65. You have seen too (много) horror films (недавно).
66. Linda is (такая) efficient and polite to the customers.
67. He is known to his friends (как) a very dependable person.
68. Don't (делай) excuses! You didn't (сделал) your homework!
69. Could you (сделать мне одолжение) and lend me your notebook.
70. I know I always (делаю) a lot of mistakes, but I am really (делаю) my best.
71. Stop (делать) so much noise! I have got to (сделать) a very important phone call.
72. I don't think she's (говорит) the truth.
73. I want to (делать) notes while the teacher is explaining.
74. I can't (позволить себе) to buy that expensive sports car.
75. They left very early (так чтобы) not to be late.
76. Most of the people (которые) work in Peter's office are very nice.
77. She ignored my warnings, (что, и это) was thoughtless of her.
78. She's the girl (чей) brother works in the post-office.
79. She got married (в возрасте) of thirty.
80. There's (мало) time. We must hurry up.
81. He (надел) his hat and coat and went out.
82. I refused to (мириться) his carelessness any longer.
83. She asked me to (привести в порядок) the catalogue of our goods.
84. It's high time you (положить конец) to their dishonest deals.
85. Henry Ford (выдвинуть идею, предложить) a new idea of assembling cars.
86. I (закончиться, истощить запас) of flour while I was cooking a pie.
87. They (неожиданно встретились, столкнулись с) Mary at the exhibition yesterday.
88. The plane (взлетел) at exactly 8 o'clock.
89. While discussing the case, the jury (принял во внимание) the fact that it was the first criminal's offence.

TRANSLATION. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE

Translate the Russian fragment into English.

1. We'll have to wait (еще) three weeks for the results.
2. There's still (еще) 100 dollars to pay.
3. Will you please give me (еще) few minutes to check the test?
4. I haven't met (ни одного) of his parents so I don't know what they are like.
5. Is (один из) of you two interested in coming with me?
6. We all have to follow the rules, and (никто) of us is above the law.
7. I wouldn't want (никто) of my parents to know I have a boyfriend.
8. If we continue to use the world's resources at an alarming rate, there will soon be (никаких) of them left.
9. Some people are able to write with (любой) hand.
10. (Ни один) of the public phones were working.
11. (Ни один) of the banks of the river has a sandy beach.
12. (Никто) of my parents wanted me to marry him.
13. Oh, that colour really suits you. It (подходит) your eyes.
14. Red doesn't usually (подходит) people with ginger hair.
15. I don't know how I'll find a colour that will (подойдет по цвету) these curtains.
16. There is (мало) traffic along the street where I live.
17. There were (мало) rains last summer and most ponds got dry.
18. (Меньше) people attend church regularly now than twenty years ago.
19. The team that makes (меньше всего) mistakes usually wins.
20. Do teachers earn (меньше) money than doctors do?
21. The ice was thin and (была) a danger of the skater's falling through.
22. (Есть) very little chance that they will arrive at a final decision.
23. He had (одолжил) some money so that he could pay his phone bill.
24. His father came to his rescue and (дал взаймы) him the money.
25. She really isn't used to going to school on (сама).
26. It was the first time he felt he had achieved something by (сам).
27. I tried to make her laugh, but she was in (не в настроении) for jokes.
28. It's a very beautiful car, but it is (не стоит) the price you've paid for it.
30. Life is definitely (стоит того, чтобы жить).
31. The car is easy to drive, but not (под дождем).
32. They said on the news (на днях) that eight countries in the region had made a free-trade zone.
33. They can't (позволить себе) a holiday this year.
34. We sat (на солнце) eating ice-cream.
35. The pianist played the whole piece (по памяти).
36. She tried to (произвести) a good impression on the interviewer.
37. When she won the award, she seemed at (в растерянности) for words.
38. They are going to repair Susie's car (бесплатно) of charge.
40. I wasn't able to attend that lecture (тоже).
41. Much progress has been (сделан) in updating the country's light industry.
42. Read this and tell me if it (имеет) sense.

43. What really (действует) on my nerves is people who push on the bus and don't apologise.
44. It (имеет) no sense to invest more money in a project that is so obviously a failure.
45. Do you want cash or a cheque? – It doesn't (имеет) any difference.
46. I'll (воспользуюсь) advantage of the good weather go paint the shed.
47. You should (гордиться) pride in your work.
48. The heat and thirst made him (чувствовать себя) dizzy.
49. He (похож) after his mother as far as his character is concerned, doesn't he?
50. Very (мало) students have shown an interest in music lessons this year.
51. There is an answering machine for you to (использовать) use of.
52. The book is well (стоит) reading.
53. It didn't (заняло) us long to solve the puzzle.
54. You shouldn't (обращать) any notice of negative comments.
55. Many people expressed concern, but very (мало) of them were willing to help.
56. That's not true – he's (говорит) nonsense!
57. Only a (несколько) miles separate the villages involved in the project.
58. Very (мало) of the staff come from the local area.
59. Don't interrupt him, he's (говорит) sense.
60. (Ни один) chair is any good, they are both too small.

CONJUNCTIONS

Test 72

CONJUNCTIONS

Choose the right conjunction.

1. The flower-pot had been put on the top of the cupboard (so that/so as/because) it wouldn't get broken.
2. (Unless/Although/In spite of) William was very hot-tempered, he had lots of friends.
3. I'm surprised that Jane and Sally stayed friends so long, (as long as/for/however) their characters are as different as chalk and cheese.
4. We need to send food and medicine (so as/in order/so that) the victims can survive the flood.
5. He lowered his voice (so that/because/so as) Doris couldn't hear.
6. I'll send the letter express (for/as/so that) she will get it before Tuesday.
7. I cannot tell whether she is old or young, (for/so/so that) I have never seen her.
8. (As/in case/so as) the main road was closed, we decided to take an alternative route.
9. I'm going to make an early start (if/unless/so that) I won't get stuck in the traffic.
10. (Despite/although/however) she saw me in the car, she didn't wave or say hello.
11. She is studying English at night school (as if/so that/so as) she can go to university.
12. I made up my mind to stop and have a snack, (for/so that/although) I was feeling hungry.
13. She didn't come on time, (because of/for/therefore) she was held up in the traffic jam.
14. She has been staying here for six months (because/unless/so that) she can perfect her English.
15. The police locked the door (so as/so that) no one could get in.
16. Nick has got a new job, (because/that's why) he's so pleased with himself.
17. (In spite/Because) of all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
18. The banks were closed and (since/as a result) we couldn't get any money.
19. You won't learn to use a computer (if/unless) you practise.
20. The staff are working at weekends (so as/so that) not to delay the project any further.
21. They put video cameras in shops (in order to/due to/in addition to) stop people stealing things.
22. There's always a night watchman (if/in case/as long as) anything happens in the office at night.
23. (Even though/as though/even if) she has a job, she doesn't make enough money to support her four children.
24. (In spite of/As/Whereas) he had inherited a fortune from his dad, he now spent every penny of it.

25. He insisted that he was right (while/because of/in spite of) the fact that everyone disagreed with him.
26. I'm going to look for another job (if/as soon as/unless) the company offers me a pay rise.
27. We must begin planning right now, (however/for/so that) the future may bring unexpected changes.
28. (While/when) I locked all the doors I went to bed.
29. I broke my leg (as soon as/while) I was skating.
30. The man was hit by a car (as soon as/while) he was running across the road.
31. (As/as a result) it was such a beautiful day, we decided to have a picnic.
32. It was his birthday (because/so) we decided to buy him a present.
33. (As a result/since) all the seats on the train were taken, we had to stand.
34. I enjoy tennis on TV (although/despite/since) I prefer playing it.
35. The sky was gray and cloudy. (Nevertheless/as a result/despite) we went to the beach.
36. I have only been to the cinema once (as soon as/until/since) I got out of hospital.
37. He insisted that he was right (in spite of/while/though) the fact that everyone disagreed with him.
38. (Since/although/despite) I had nothing for lunch but an apple, I ate dinner early.
39. They left very early (so/so that/so as) not to be late.
40. Those chemicals are not dangerous (although/unless/while) they are combined.
41. I'll take a sleeping bag (so that/in case/that's why) I have to stay overnight.
42. She gave up her job (in order/so that/because) she could take care of her mother.
43. (Despite/while/since) you've already met each other, I don't need to introduce you.
44. He worked for the same company all his life (and/until/unless) he retired.
45. (As/unless/so that) there are no more questions to discuss, we can finish the meeting.
46. Sarah put her keys in her pocket (so that/so as/because) she won't lose them.
47. You won't be treated with respect (although/unless/despite) you find a job.
48. Please walk carefully (that's why/because/until) the walkway is slippery.
49. (As/till) I was walking around the supermarket I met a friend of mine.
50. (While/as soon as) Martin saw the fire, he telephoned the fire department.
51. Sometimes I get up in the night and have a snack, (since/for/although) I know it's bad for me.
52. (Since/although/despite) I don't enjoy cooking, I prepare a meal for myself every evening.
53. The king built a chain of castles (because of/so that/so as) he might control the whole country.
54. Could I help you with anything (so as/in case/so that) you can finish on time?
55. When I saw her in the river I was frightened, (though/for/despite) at that point the currents were dangerous.
56. They got a second TV set (for/so that/in order) the children could watch it in their own room.

PREPOSITIONS

Test 73

PREPOSITIONS

Fill in a suitable preposition or postposition.

1. She blamed him ... the murder.
2. They arrived ... London at 7.30.
3. I must apologise ... Mary ... the delay.
4. He was accused ... being a thief.
5. She is brilliant ... gymnastics.
6. I was not aware ... the problem.
7. I am afraid ... snakes.
8. They were ashamed ... their children's behaviour.
9. Everybody congratulated him ... passing his exams.
10. The nurse takes care ... her patients.
11. The police questioned him in connection ... the robbery.
12. The man complained ... the police ... his noisy neighbour.
13. This drink consists ... orange and coda.
14. While he was driving, he crashed ... a lamp-post.
15. The mountain-climbers died ... extreme cold.
16. Michael dreams ... being a famous historian.
17. What's the difference ... a rabbit and a hare.
18. Sam was so disappointed ... his birthday present that he burst into tears.
19. The demand ... new cars is low because they are so expensive.
20. Linda couldn't deal ... all the typing, so she hired an assistant to help her.
21. Now that he has a good job, Paul doesn't depend ... his parents ... money.
22. Can you explain this ... me, please?
23. London is famous ... its museums.
24. I am fed ... this cold weather.
25. My grandmother is very fond ... her grandchildren.
26. Don't be frightened ... the big spider.
27. Don't turn ... the radio. Give us a moment's peace.
28. Take ... your jacket. It's hot here.

29. Wake me ... in half an hour.
30. You must carry ... the instructions on the packet exactly.
31. They bring ... their children very properly.
32. Our car is extremely reliable. It hasn't let us ... once in the last ten years.
33. I tried ... the jacket to see if it fitted me.
34. The children have grown ... since I saw them last.
35. Robert gave ... playing football years ago.
36. Did anyone find ... what their new address was?
37. The epidemic broke ... in the early part of January.
38. He doesn't get ... with his family. That's why he doesn't live at home.
39. She couldn't put ... with his violent temper.
40. To my surprise, it turned ... that I was wrong.
41. He set ... for work an hour ago.
42. Cut ... on fatty food if you want to lose weight.
43. Roger took ... painting for a while, but he soon lost interest.
44. It was generous ... you to let me use your car.
45. Alison was grateful ... her friend ... babysitting.
46. Have you heard ... Sue lately? She hasn't written to me for ages.
47. The escaped prisoners headed ... the woods.
48. He introduced me ... his parents.
49. Although I can't play an instrument, I'm very interested ... music.
50. Our teacher insists ... everyone doing their compositions on time.
51. I have no problem with Biology, but I'm hopeless ... Physics.
52. Tim is not particularly keen ... golf, but he loves tennis.
53. My grandmother has been married ... my grandfather for nearly sixty years.
54. There is a great need ... extra water in countries where there is very little rain.
55. It never occurred ... me to look under the bed for my lost watch.
56. I looked ... the picture for a while, trying to understand it.
57. Ann is very nice ... her elderly neighbours.
58. Everyone laughed ... his new haircut.
59. You should always be kind ... animals.
60. We were prevented ... going sailing by the stormy weather.
61. If he doesn't understand at first, be patient ... him and explain it again.
62. It was very impolite ... Liz to leave without saying goodbye.
63. My grandmother is really proud ... me for going to university.
64. The technicians wore gloves to protect themselves ... the dangerous chemicals.
65. The hotel receptionist was polite ... everybody.
66. We were provided ... pencils and paper to write the exam.
67. Daniella was really pleased ... her birthday present.
68. Parents are responsible ... protecting their children from any harm.
69. Could you come to see me ... Saturday morning.
70. There was a storm ... the night, it rained ... three or four hours.
71. The weather is sunny. There isn't a single cloud ... the sky.
72. They are leaving ... Japan next Tuesday.
73. When we arrived ... the airport we went directly ... our hotel by taxi.

PREPOSITIONS

Fill in a suitable preposition or postposition.

1. I can't think of any reason ... you not getting the job.
2. You shouldn't have to rely ... calculator to do your homework.
3. I'm sorry it's taken me so long to reply ... your letter.
4. What was your boss's reaction ... your request for a week off work?
5. Why didn't you remind me ... the party last night? I really wanted to go.
6. Do you know who was responsible ... breaking this computer?
7. She felt very sorry ... the injured boy.
8. The student was satisfied ... his exam results.
9. The young hooligans were sentenced ... four months in prison.
10. Fiona takes ... her mother, they look very similar ... each other.
11. She is good ... Maths, but she's a bit weak ... Physics.
12. We have been waiting ... you for an hour.
13. Buying badly made clothes is a waste ... money.
14. I don't know what Laura is so upset
15. Dorothy is worried ... her daughter as she hasn't heard from her for weeks.
16. When she was ill she stayed ... home for two weeks.
17. I met an old friend ... chance while I was out shopping.
18. I like to spend a month ... the seaside every summer.
19. We went into the centre of London ... bus.
20. On his voyage round the world, he was ... sea for six months.
21. She didn't mean to do that – she did it ... accident.
22. I called her Mary instead of Martha ... mistake.
23. They met while they were ... university.
24. I'm hungry. Let's go out ... lunch.
25. I found this ring ... chance.
26. Can I pay ... cheque, please?
27. We went to the USA ... plane.
28. I met him quite ... accident.
29. You must be back home by 11.00 p.m. ... the latest.
30. I'm going to the shops ... bicycle.
31. What shall we have ... dinner?
32. That car is ... sale. It's very cheap.
33. He explained his plans to us ... detail.
34. Call the fire brigade! The house is ... fire!
35. This office is ... a mess! We need to tidy it up.
35. He dislikes using credit cards, so he always pays ... cash.
36. I have been ... touch ... the manager about the problem.
37. Do you believe ... ghosts?
38. Colin congratulated me ... winning the competition.
39. What's the difference ... butter and margarine?
40. I'll discuss this matter ... my lawyer.
41. The post office is shut because the workers are ... strike.

42. ... my opinion, that was an excellent film.
43. Mr. Jones can't speak to you, he is ... the phone.
44. She loves the countryside because she was brought up ... a farm.
45. She'll never forgive you ... lying to her.
46. Tom is really fed ... his job.
47. The robber was sentenced ... five years in prison.
48. Why are you so anxious? There's nothing to worry
49. I am busy ... the moment.
50. ... her wedding day she got up ... dawn.
51. Students usually have their exams ... the end of each term.
52. It was difficult to persuade her but ... the end she agreed to our proposal.
53. Is he a millionaire? He spends money ... a sheikh.
54. ... an economist I can't agree to it.
55. I had waited so long for it, it was ... a dream.
56. ... the weather is bad (it looks ... rain), let's stay at home.
57. She shouted ... me that I was wanted ... the phone.
58. Write all dates ... words, not ... figures.
59. He is in great need ... money.
60. The children are looking ... having a party.
61. I bought an evening dress instead ... new shoes.
62. He was greatly impressed ... the exhibition.
63. His behaviour is similar ... hers. They are not interested ... anything.
64. His dictation is full ... mistakes. He is not keen ... learning German.
65. She made this sweater herself ... hand.
66. "Is that your own book?" "No, I borrowed it ... the library."
67. It's a very large house. It is divided ... four flats.
68. They are in Rome now, but tomorrow they leave ... Venice.
69. I didn't have enough money to pay ... the meal.
70. Don't listen ... what he says. He's stupid.
71. What happened ... the picture that used to be on that wall?
72. I think this job would suit you. Why don't you apply ... it?
73. There was an accident this morning. A bus collided ... a car.
74. We complained ... the manager of the restaurant ... the food.
75. I didn't watch the match ... television. I listened to it ... the radio.
76. Have you read any books ... Agatha Christie?
77. Police want to question a man in connection ... the robbery.
78. His attitude ... his job is very negative.
79. The accident was my fault, so I paid for the damage ... the other car.
80. The company has rejected the workers' demands ... an increase ... pay.
81. The letter I wrote was full ... mistakes.
82. Jill starts her new job on Monday. She's quite excited ... it.
83. I was shocked ... what you said. You should be ashamed ... yourself.
84. Did you know that Linda is engaged ... a friend of mine?
85. We enjoyed our holiday but we were rather disappointed ... the hotel.
86. It is stupid ... her to go out without a coat. She'll catch cold.
87. The key ... a successful career is to find a job that you really enjoy.
88. I have written several times but I haven't received a reply ... my letters.
89. He turned out to be a handsome man ... about 30.

90. If you send the book ... post it should get there by Friday.
91. She isn't here this week. She's gone to Canada ... business.
92. In today's world people seem to be very anxious and suffer ... stress.
93. I borrowed an umbrella ... a friend of mine.
94. He asked me to look ... the document and then sign it.
95. I can't imagine your mother approving ... what you are doing.
96. I came ... this photograph by accident when I was cleaning the attic.
97. It was good ... you to help Dave with his homework.
98. Hardly had we got ... the train when it departed.
99. "Would you like a biscuit?" "No, thanks, I'm ... a diet."
100. She got married ... the age of thirty.
101. What is the reason ... closing the project?
102. It was very far. We went there ... foot.
103. Tom and I ran ... each other in town yesterday afternoon.
104. As I was going out of the room, I collided ... someone who was coming in.
105. There was an awful noise as the car crashed ... the tree.
106. Ken is still unemployed. He has applied ... several jobs but hasn't had any luck yet.
107. Who looked ... you when you were ill?
108. I'm looking ... Tom. Have you seen him anywhere?
109. Do you spend much money ... clothes?
110. The organizers provided us ... all the equipment we needed.
111. Some words are difficult to translate ... one language ... another.

Test 75

PREPOSITIONS

Fill in a suitable preposition or postposition.

1. I have a personal reason... not going there.
2. We are trying to find a solution... the problem.
3. I haven't received a reply ... my letter.
4. Did you get an invitation ... the party.
5. I like walking ... the rain.
6. You are not allowed to write ... pencil. You must write ... ink.
7. Kate doesn't enjoy singing ... public.
8. It's not far. We can go there ... foot.
9. He went to Japan ... business.
10. I've never met her. I've only spoken to her ... the phone.
11. I don't approve ... your behavior.
12. Don't look out of the window. Concentrate ... your work.
13. It never occurred ... me to invite David to the party.
14. People say I take ... my father.
15. Brazil is rich ... minerals.
16. Mr. Howard is responsible ... the general management of the company.
17. They succeeded ... finding a good flat.
18. He gave ... smoking two years ago.

19. I'm studying three subjects now, but later I'll specialise ... one.
20. I know him ... sight.
21. They always quarrel ... how to spend their money.
22. We sympathized ... Tim when he told us he had been fired.
23. The police have got the riot ... control.
24. The lift has been ... order for two days.
25. The new rules are still ... discussion.
26. The thief was ... arrest for stealing a woman's handbag.
27. ...our astonishment, he managed to win the race.
28. It's ... the law to drive a car without wearing a seatbelt.
29. We stayed on the platform until the train was ... sight.
30. You can't go that way because the road is ... repair.
31. She can tell you the names of all the world's capital cities ... memory.
32. Some species are ... danger of extinction.
33. He aimed ... the target and fired his gun.
34. This film is based ... a true story.
35. You can't blame me ... the accident, I wasn't even there.
36. His failure ... the exam meant he couldn't apply for the job in London.
37. David was delighted ... the tape he bought.
38. This diet is lacking ... vitamins.
39. There is no need ... more petrol.
40. The accident victim has to be operated ... immediately.
41. Thick fog prevented the plane ... taking off.
42. Stratford is quite a busy town, especially ... a market day.
43. Kate takes ... her mother. They are very similar.
44. Ann said that she would help me, but she let me
45. After the party Nina washed ... all the glasses.
46. I tried the coat ... , but it was too big and the wrong colour.
47. He repeated the statement, word ... word.
48. The war broke ... , and for many years he was separated ... his family.
49. ... my mind a job well started is half done.
50. I must congratulate you ... your exam results.
51. She was ... a loss what to say.
52. There is something wrong ... the lock. It won't open.
53. Most parents do not approve ... their children smoking.
54. Can you, please, be quite for a bit? I am ... the phone.
55. ... the very beginning of the Civil War the fort was attacked several times.
56. ... the beginning, the South had some success.
57. Some day he hoped to live ... his mother's expectations.
58. I have but a few moments ... my disposal.
59. It never occurred ... him that he could have been wrong.
60. Why don't you insist ... his doing sports?
61. The article deals ... the problem of environmental protection.
62. He decided to take ... programming.
63. The doctors operated ... the boy's leg.
64. The boat was not ... sight when we reached the harbour.
65. I had run ... money before the end of the holidays.

66. A friend should be a person you can rely
67. I have told you the answer ... least three times.
68. She made ... her mind to go to the Crimea.
69. I'm bored ... watching television.
70. Young girls today are all crazy ... pop-stars.
71. I will not put ... with your rudeness any longer.
72. I didn't have the strength to carry the case ... my own.
73. What would you like to do ... a living.
74. Don't forget to thank Martin ... coming. He risked his life to get there.
75. I'm worried ... the son.
76. He is an excellent specialist ... biology.
77. ... Christmas Day people give each other presents.

Test 76

PREPOSITIONS

Fill in a suitable preposition or postposition.

1. We tried to warn him ... the icy road but he wouldn't listen ... us.
2. They are ... a difficult situation now, but I hope they'll find a solution ... their problem.
3. Her lack ... confidence was the reason ... her not getting the job.
4. We need someone to look ... the children while we are ... work.
5. We were dissatisfied ... the hotel service, so we complained ... the manager.
6. ... fact, they are ... very good terms with their neighbours.
7. There's no reason ... her to be angry ... me.
8. My parents disapproved ... the fact that my brother left school ... sixteen.
9. The project will appeal ... students who are interested in ecology.
10. Although they belong ... the same party, they don't agree ... everything.
11. ... behalf of my colleagues, I would like to express our gratitude ... you.
12. I insist ... seeing the manager to complain about the service.
13. ... reply ... your letter I'd like to express my gratitude ... you ... your interest ... our project.
14. ... my surprise, no one knew ... sure what had happened ... Mike.
15. He suffers ... allergy every spring.
16. Francis hurried to work ... fear of being late.
17. We have a few computers ... our disposal.
18. She's careless ... money and frequently gets ... debts.
19. It's exciting to feel the plane take
20. I'm afraid he takes your help ... granted.
21. Medicines should be kept ... reach of children.
22. Suddenly a fight broke ... between two boys ... the classroom.
23. He finally decided to give ... smoking.
24. They had to put ... the wedding because of his father's illness.
25. I'm angry with him for letting me ... like that.
26. George finished his studies ... midnight.
27. How did David react ... the bad news?
28. Sue has always prided herself ... her ability to paint.

29. A strange thing happened ... me the other day.
30. I came ... this beautiful picture quite ... chance.
31. I was upset that I had done so badly ... the exam.
32. He put ... the decision for as long as possible, but eventually he made ... his mind and bought the car.
33. Will you turn ... the music? Little Kitty is sleeping.
34. You must apologise ... disturbing them.
35. He doesn't want to take part ... any more conferences.
36. A committee was set ... to carry ... the project.
37. The boy was punished ... smoking.
38. When did his interest ... social work begin?
39. The cause ... the accident has not been found yet.
40. The damage ... the house made ... the fire was terrible.
41. The disadvantage ... your offer is routine work.
42. The increase ... unemployment is a characteristic feature of a crisis.
43. In connection ... this question we would like to meet you on Thursday.
44. He is in great need ... money.
45. The key ... the problem is unknown.
46. He went to work ... spite ... feeling bad.
47. I bought an evening dress instead ... new shoes.
48. He is thinking ... buying a new car.
49. He suspects him ... being a liar.
50. Will you pay ... cheque or ... cash?
51. His attitude ... her has changed greatly. I think he has fallen ... love ... her.
52. I'm short ... time, I'm afraid.
53. He was incapable ... passing the exam but I don't feel sorry ... him.
54. I'm sick and tired ... this loud music. Will you turn it ..., please?
55. You didn't do it ... mistake ! You did it ... purpose!
56. He lives ... a farm somewhere in Texas.
57. He threw an egg ... the speaker. It hit him ... the shoulder.
58. He was sent ... prison for shoplifting ... the age of seventeen.
59. ... the whole, I liked our journey. But next year I'd like to go ... a cruise.
60. The rule is written ... page twelve.
61. ... her wedding day she got up ... dawn.
62. I received a lot of presents ... my birthday.
63. It's very nice ... you to let me use your car.
64. I have been trying to learn Spanish but I'm not satisfied ... my progress.
65. We are angry ... our neighbours ... their making so much noise last night.
66. Jill starts her new job on Monday. She's quite excited ... it.
67. I was shocked ... what you said. You should be ashamed yourself.
68. Did you know that Linda is engaged ... a friend of mine?
69. These days everybody is aware ... the dangers of smoking.
70. Are you still upset ... what I said to you yesterday.
71. She is quite nice but I wouldn't like to be married ... her.
72. "Our house is similar ... theirs." "I think ours is a bit larger."
73. We are short ... staff in our office at the moment.
74. I'm sorry ... the smell in this room. It has just been painted.

PREPOSITIONS

Fill in a suitable preposition or postposition.

1. They arrived ... London.
2. I must apologise ... Mary ... the delay.
3. She is brilliant... gymnastics.
4. I'm afraid ... snakes.
5. Everybody congratulated him ... passing his exam.
6. The nurse takes care ... her patients.
7. The police questioned him in connection ... the robbery.
8. The man complained ... the police ... his neighbour.
9. This drink consists ... orange juice and soda.
10. What's the difference ... a rabbit and a hare?
11. Sam was so disappointed ... his birthday present that he burst ... tears.
12. The demand ... new cars is low because they are so expensive.
13. Now that he has a good job, Paul doesn't depend ... his parents ... money.
14. Can you explain this ... me, please?
15. London is famous ... its museums.
16. I'm fed ... this cold weather.
17. My grandmother is very fond ... her grandchildren.
18. Don't turn ... the radio. Give us a moment's peace.
19. Take ... your coat. It's hot here.
20. Wake me ... in half an hour.
21. You must carry ... the instructions on the packet exactly.
22. They bring ... their children very properly.
23. Our car is extremely reliable. It hasn't let us ... once in the last ten years.
24. I tried ... the jacket to see if it fitted me.
25. The epidemic broke ... in the early part of January.
26. He doesn't get ... with his family. That's why he doesn't live at home.
27. Cut ... on fatty food if you want to lose weight.
28. Roger took ... painting for a while, but soon he lost interest.
29. Sarah was grateful ... her friend ... babysitting.
30. Although I can't play an instrument, I'm very interested ... music.
31. Our teacher insists ... everyone doing their compositions on time.
32. Tim is not particularly keen ... golf, but he loves tennis.
33. There is a great need ... extra water in countries where there is very little rain.
34. It never occurred ... me to look under the bed for my lost watch.
35. I looked ... the picture for a while, trying to understand it.
36. We were prevented ... going sailing by the stormy weather.
37. My grandmother is really proud ... me for going to university.
38. Sharon was really pleased ... her birthday present.
39. Parents are responsible ... protecting their children from any harm.
40. Could you come to see me ... Saturday morning?
41. There was a storm ... the night.
42. The weather is sunny. There isn't a single cloud ... the sky.
43. They are leaving ... Japan next Tuesday.

44. When we arrived ... the airport we went directly ... our hotel by taxi.
45. There are no simple solutions ... the problem of overpopulation.
46. The key ... a successful career is to find a job that you really enjoy.
47. She isn't here this week. She's gone to Canada ... business.
48. In today's world people seem to be very anxious and suffer ... stress.
49. I borrowed an umbrella ... a friend of mine.
50. I can't think of any reason ... your not getting the job.
51. The student was satisfied ... his exam results.
52. Fiona takes ... her mother, they look very similar ... each other.
53. We have been waiting ... you for an hour.
54. I don't know what Laura is so upset
55. I met an old friend ... chance while I was out shopping.
56. I like to spend a month ... the seaside every summer.
57. She didn't mean to do that - she did it ... accident.
58. I called her Mary instead of Martha ... mistake.
59. Can I pay ... cheque, please?
60. That car is ... sale. It's very cheap.
61. He explained his plans to us ... detail.
62. Call the fire brigade! The house is ... fire!
63. This office is ... a mess! We need to tidy it up.
64. He dislikes using credit cards, so he always pays ... cash.
65. Colin congratulated me ... winning the competition.
66. ... my opinion, that was an excellent film.
67. Mr. Jones can't speak to you, he is ... the phone.
68. She'll never forgive you ... lying to her.
69. Tom is really fed ... his job.
70. Why are you so anxious? There's nothing to worry ... ?
71. I'm busy ... the moment.
72. Students usually have their exams ... the end of each term.
73. It was difficult to persuade her but ... the end she agreed to our proposal.
74. He is in great need ... money.
75. His behaviour is similar ... hers. They are not interested ... anything.
76. His dictation is full ... mistakes. He is not keen ... learning German.
77. She made this sweater herself ... hand.
78. They are in Rome now, but tomorrow they leave ... Venice.
79. What happened ... the picture that used to be on that wall?
80. We complained ... the manager of the restaurant ... the food.
81. I didn't watch the match ... television. I listened to it ... the radio.
82. The police want to question a man in connection ... the robbery.
83. The accident was my fault, so I paid for the damage ... the other car.
84. Jill starts her new job ... Monday. She's quite excited ... it.
85. Did you know that Linda is engaged ... a friend of mine?
86. We enjoyed our holiday but we were rather disappointed ... the hotel.
87. It's stupid ... her to go out without a coat. She'll catch cold.
88. I like walking ... the rain.
89. Kate doesn't enjoy singing ... public.
90. It's not far. We can go there ... foot.
91. He went to Japan ... business.

92. Don't look out of the window. Concentrate ... your work.
93. It never occurred ... me to invite David to the party.
94. People say I take ... my father.
95. Mr. Howard is responsible ... the general management of the company.
96. They succeeded ... finding a good flat.
97. I know him ... sight.
98. ... our astonishment, he managed to win the race.
99. She can tell you the names of all the world's capital cities ... memory.
100. Some species are ... danger of extinction.
101. This film is based ... a true story.
102. There is no need ... more petrol.
103. The accident victim has to be operated ... immediately.
104. Thick fog prevented the plane ... taking off.
105. After the party Nina washed ... all the glasses.
106. The war broke ..., and for many years he was separated ... his family.
107. ... my mind a job well started is half done.
108. She was ... a loss what to say.
109. Most parents do not approve ... their children smoking.
110. Can you be quiet for a bit? I am ... the phone.
111. Why don't you insist ... his doing sports?
112. The article deals ... the problem of environmental protection.
113. I had run ... money before the end of the holidays.
114. She made ... her mind to go to the Crimea.
115. Young girls today are all crazy ... pop-stars.
116. There were a lot of people ... a bus. We couldn't get on.
117. "Would you like a biscuit?" " No, thanks, I'm ... a diet."
118. It wasn't very far. We went there ... foot.
119. They are ... a difficult situation now, but I hope they'll find a solution ... their problem.
120. Her lack ... confidence was the reason ... her not getting the job.
121. We need someone to look ... the children while we are ... work.
122. We were dissatisfied ... the hotel service, so we complained ... the manager.
123. ... fact, they are ... very good terms with their neighbours.
124. ... behalf of my colleagues, I wouldn't like to express our gratitude ... you.
125. I insist ... seeing the manager to complain ... the service.
126. ... reply ... your letter I'd like to express my gratitude for your interest ... our project.
127. ... my surprise, no one knew ... sure what had happened ... Mike.
128. He suffers ... allergy every spring.
129. She's careless ... money and frequently gets ... debts.
130. I'm afraid he takes your help ... granted.
131. Suddenly a fight broke ... between two boys ... the classroom.
132. Sue has always prided herself ... her ability to paint.
133. A strange thing happened ... me the other day.
134. He put ... the decision for as long as possible, but eventually he made ... his mind and bought the car.
135. He doesn't want to take part ... any more conferences.
136. In connection ... this question we would like to meet you on Thursday.
137. He is in great need ... money.
138. His attitude ... her has changed greatly. I think he has fallen ... love ... her.

139. I'm sick and tired ... this loud music. Will you turn it ..., please.
140. You didn't do it ... mistake! You did it ... purpose.
141. He lives ... a farm somewhere in Texas.
142. ... the whole, I liked our journey. But next year I'd like to go ... a cruise.
143. The rule is written ... page twelve.
144. ... her wedding day she got up ... dawn.
145. It's very nice ... you to let me use your car.
146. I have been trying to learn Spanish but I'm not satisfied ... my progress.
147. As I was going out of the room, I collided ... someone who was coming in.
148. Some words are difficult to translate ... one language ... another.
149. Turn that radio off. It gets ... my nerves.
150. Since getting married, Bill has put ... weight.
151. I ran ... flour while I was cooking a pie.
152. The plane took ... at exactly 8 o'clock.
153. There was nobody to take care ... him at home and he was sent ... hospital.
154. The company didn't take part ... dishonest dealings.
155. Unfortunately, the cure ... AIDS does not exist.
156. You'll receive half of the money ... advance.
157. It's up to you to decide where to work after graduating ... the university.
158. I object ... being spoken to like that.
159. What would you like to do ... a living.
160. It's often said that Japanese people, ... average, live much longer than Europeans.
161. Could you come to see me ... Saturday morning.
162. The wedding took place ... the middle of June.
163. The weather is sunny. There isn't a single cloud ... the sky.
164. It was almost midnight when we arrived ... the station.
165. As soon as you arrive ... London, give me a call.
166. A bird is singing ... the tree.
167. I haven't received a reply ... my letter.
168. We decided to travel to Australia ... boat.
169. Violent films should not be shown ... television.
170. ... the end, it was proven that he was a liar.
171. It isn't my car. It belongs ... Mike.
172. I apologise ... breaking your drill.
173. They were both very keen ... the idea of going to live in the country.
174. Sydney in Australia is famous ... its Opera House.
175. Are you worried ... your driving test?

Test 78

PREPOSITIONS

Fill in a suitable preposition or postposition.

1. I couldn't sleep properly because I was worried ... being late ... the morning.
2. The temperature has not risen much ... zero ... the past week.
3. You should care ... your car and have it serviced according ... the manufacturer's instructions.
4. My mother had six girls and called them all ... flowers.

5. We can get rid ... the real evidence ... him.
6. Potatoes and cabbages were planted ... random ... foxgloves and roses.
7. My brother was sitting ... a table laid ... four.
8. He clearly was not impressed ... the evidence put ... him.
9. Along ... numbers of other wealthy citizens, he had a fine house ... the banks of the river.
10. She was even less enthusiastic ... going ... Spain.
11. What happens ... us is largely determined by factors ... our control.
12. Over the bed hung a painting ... some Dutch eighteenth-century artist.
13. The Vice-President warned ... the continuing dangers ... compassion.
14. She had fallen ... the rest of the class.
15. The garden is ... its best now.
16. He took ... his grandfather where character was concerned.
17. Apart ... the occasional article, he hadn't published anything ... years.
18. I gave Castle the wrong notes ... accident.
19. The river was uncomfortably close ... the border.
20. The difference ... you and me is that you have a place to live in.
21. Except ... such diversions, pond creatures spend their time in an endless search ... food.
22. I feel sorry ... him.
23. We were running ... schedule when we boarded the bus.
24. You can buy them ... 87.50\$ a share.
25. Liz had invited the whole group ... her house ... coffee.
26. Fees may vary ... college ... college.
27. That depends ... what you mean ... luck, Pete.
28. He saw a tall thin figure dressed ... black.
29. Kate glared ... him ... a moment, then she burst ... laughter too.
30. Do you believe ... ghosts?
31. I took ... my fancy clothes and changed ... slacks.
32. We asked ... a meeting ... the Director.
33. Profits have increased ... \$113 million ... eleven years.
34. You are quite different ... what I expected.
35. The thought of a solution ... the needs of 3 billion people ... crisis seems desperately absurd.
36. These people were famous ... their meanness.
37. We've had to put ... our wedding until September.
38. She was looking ... reflections ... the large mirror on her dressing-table.
39. Then he threw a stone ... a thin cat in a red collar.
40. They are engaged ... talks ... the Irish government.
41. Her room was next ... Alan's.
42. What shall I get you ... Christmas?
43. Players will get most ... of it by being very good ... the basic skills.
44. She didn't approve ... his decision, she actually objected ... it.
45. Are you interested ... Russian poetry? – Yes, I'm particularly fond ... Esenin.
46. I was aiming ... reconciliation.
47. He almost fell ... his stool laughing.
48. Last summer Chris and I went ... a trip ... Canada.
49. This rule is designed to make individuals responsible ... their own safety.
50. I'm sorry ... this morning – it was stupid ... me.
51. A girl came ... the room ... the left.
52. Every one of my volunteers is a man filled ... the courage ... a lion.

53. Her books have been translated ... 24 languages.
54. As soon as she was ... the train, she opened the box.
55. I'm very proud ... what Bobby has achieved.
56. The staff are paid 60p a mile if they travel ... bicycle instead ... by car.
57. Financial penalties should not be imposed ... parents.
58. When the train stopped ... a small station, he got
59. Maths is no longer a prime requirement ... a career ... accountancy.
60. He smelled ... soap.
61. The ashes were dumped all ... the floor.
62. I walked ... the station instead ... spending money ... a taxi.
63. We drove down ... the Smiths' farm ... Sunday morning.
64. He was ... favour ... the retention of capital punishment.
65. Mark looked ... the window and saw a friend ... his approaching.
66. Some people don't look attractive ... photographs.
67. Local radio goes ... the air ... midnight.
68. Only a disastrous tactical mistake can deprive him ... victory.
69. A message had been scrawled ... the wall ... chalk.
70. Guests receive dinner ... arrival ... the hotel.
71. They sat ... the sun and enjoyed the wonderful day.
72. Being tall gave him an advantage ... the other players.
73. He lived ... berries and wild herbs.
74. We like to think that sport is one area free ... prejudice.
75. She was ... her early forties.
76. It was entirely owing ... him that they acquired two bonus points.
77. He was nervous during the week prior ... the meeting.
78. In the locker room later, Thomas congratulated him ... his victory.
79. She accepted the job ... curiosity.
80. Regardless ... the result, the present conflict threatens serious damage ... the State.
81. The rain poured ... a hole ... the roof.
82. She was appointed assistant ... the General Secretary.
83. ... the time they arrived ... Victoria Station, the train had left.
84. The poor are more dependant ... the rich than ever before.
85. He was travelling ... an assumed name.
86. We are looking ... someone with experience ... this post.
87. It's ... to you what you tell him.
88. She got rather angry ... me ... my inattentiveness.
89. They advertised ... a researcher a month ago.
90. I looked ... a small booklet.
91. They are busy ... the discussion of the recent information ... air pollution.
92. Molly was devoted ... her sister.
93. The police are ... alert, so everything is ... control.
94. These concepts have been formulated ... answer ... these questions.
95. The walls were covered ... bookshelves.
96. We built this monument ... our dead.
97. I like cats but unfortunately I'm allergic ... them.
98. I used to laugh ... narrow-minded people.
99. ... least three people were killed.
100. This model is technically superior ... its competitors.

TYPICAL TASKS OF CENTRALIZED TESTS

Test 79

RESPONSE CUES

Choose the best response.

1. Would you mind closing the door?
 - a) I haven't made up my mind yet.
 - b) To my mind, you shouldn't.
 - c) Never mind.
 - d) Not at all.
2. Shall we go now? I have had enough.
 - a) Haven't you? I don't think so.
 - b) Let me see. Had you really?
 - c) Aren't you?
 - d) OK. I'll just get your coat.
3. Could you lend me some money?
 - a) I refused outright.
 - b) Why should you?
 - c) I'd rather you didn't.
 - d) I hate to say "no", but I can't.
4. Would you mind moving your bag from the seat?
 - a) Oh, sorry.
 - b) No, you wouldn't.
 - c) Oh, thank you very much.
 - d) There's nothing to it.
5. Make us some tea, will you?
 - a) No, thanks, I've had enough.
 - b) Black or white?
 - c) Don't mention it.
 - d) None at all.
6. Is it all right if I come ten minutes late?
 - a) You are right.
 - b) You are not quite right, I am afraid.
 - c) Either this or that.
 - d) No problem.
7. May I use your computer?
 - a) I'd rather you didn't.
 - b) I'd love to.
 - c) I may or I may not.
 - d) I'm afraid you do.
8. Thanks for your help.
 - a) The same to you.
 - b) It's my pleasure.
 - c) Don't feel shy.
 - d) You shouldn't have done so.
9. I wonder if I could borrow your bike.
 - a) That's a great idea.
 - b) I'd love to, but I can't.
 - c) Any time.
 - d) No wonder.

10. It's very kind of you, you really shouldn't have bothered.
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| a) Don't worry, I won't. | c) Why should you? |
| b) No, not at all. | d) It was nothing, really. |
11. I don't know how to play chess.
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| a) Either I do. | c) Nor do I. |
| b) So do I. | d) So is me. |
12. I'd like to go for a drink now.
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| a) Nor do I. | c) Either had I. |
| b) Neither would I. | d) So would I. |
13. Last night I didn't sleep very well.
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| a) Nor did I. | c) So did I. |
| b) Neither have I. | d) I am as well. |

Test 80

INCENTIVE CUES

Supply an appropriate stimulus-utterance.

1. That would be great. Thanks a lot.
 - a) Would you please help me?
 - b) Would you mind telling me what you are doing here?
 - c) Wouldn't it be great if I could go abroad?
 - d) Would you like a lift to the station?
2. No, I'd rather not.
 - a) I'd prefer it if you didn't smoke in front of children.
 - b) I think you'd better ask her.
 - c) Why didn't you take a bus into town?
 - d) Why didn't you do it?
3. Not in the least.
 - a) Thanks a lot for driving me home?
 - b) What about going out tonight?
 - c) Do you mind if I speak frankly?
 - d) How do you like my new coat?
4. Can't you?
 - a) I can win the election.
 - b) I can't use the computer.
 - c) I couldn't get tickets after all, they were all sold out.
 - d) I can come to the cinema with Bob.
5. So have we.
 - a) They've bought a new house in the country.
 - b) They have no money on them.
 - c) They have never been to France.
 - d) They have to change almost everything there.
6. Doesn't she?
 - a) She's not very hard-working.
 - b) She lives in London.
 - c) She's never been ill for more than two weeks.
 - d) Maria doesn't play the piano.

7. Are they?
 a) The doctors suspect pneumonia.
 b) They aren't going to leave you in peace.
 c) There are hundreds of different computer programmes designed specially for children.
 d) They are leaving the kids with Grandma on Saturday.
8. Isn't it?
 a) It's his turn.
 b) The meeting is over.
 c) It's a nice party.
 d) It's not his fault.
9. She is very shy and quiet.
 a) What does she look like?
 b) What is she?
 c) What does she like?
 d) What is she like?
10. Aren't you?
 a) I think I'm a bit lazy.
 b) I am not going to interfere.
 c) I'm afraid I can't help.
 d) I am in two minds.
11. So have we.
 a) I think she is mistaken.
 b) I quite agree with them.
 c) I've done my best to help him.
 d) I haven't said a word.
12. Nor can I.
 a) He likes neither tea nor coffee.
 b) We won't be able to do it right now.
 c) He can't give up smoking.
 d) They can't change the train here, can't they?
13. Neither do I.
 a) I like caviar.
 b) I'm not keen on football.
 c) I can't afford to buy a car.
 d) I don't remember her address.
14. Either will do.
 a) Who will do it?
 b) Will Tom or Fred do it?
 c) Would you like carrots or potatoes with your meat?
 d) You'll do it or leave it.
15. In about ten minutes, I think.
 a) Do you think we'll be late?
 b) Have you finished yet?
 c) Do you know what time it is?
 d) What time does the train leave?
16. Nor do I.
 a) You love blondes, don't you?
 b) He hasn't got a sense of humour.
 c) I don't listen to hard rock.
 d) He won't join us for lunch.
17. Nor do I.
 a) She hasn't got character.
 b) I'm not particularly keen on it.
 c) I haven't said a word.
 d) I don't think it is possible.
18. Has he? It's unlike him.
 a) He'd like to make a party.
 b) He's let me down again.
 c) He hasn't done anything wrong.
 d) He is going abroad this summer.
19. Is it?
 a) It isn't his house, is it?
 b) These are his books.
 c) It's time for dinner.
 d) It isn't as late as that.
20. Aren't you?
 a) I think he is a bit lazy.
 b) I'm not going to join them.
 c) I'm afraid I can't help.
 d) I'm in two minds.

21. Don't mention it.
 a) I'm sorry I am late. c) Thanks for the ride home!
 b) What time will he be back? d) Goodbye, John, see you tomorrow.
22. Has she?
 a) She is not particularly keen on it.
 b) She has been promoted to chief executive.
 c) She hasn't got character.
 d) She has to have the report finished as soon as possible.
23. Nothing of the kind.
 a) Thank you so much.
 b) What kind of music do you like best?
 c) English grammar is very easy, don't you think?
 d) What kind of food do you like?
24. Thank you all the same.
 a) Have a good holiday.
 b) Hope you'll soon be better.
 c) Your mother is the same lovely lady I used to know.
 d) Sorry, I couldn't be of much help.
25. Don't mention it!
 a) Glad to meet you, Mike. c) I really appreciate your help.
 b) I am really tired today. d) When are you leaving?
26. Here you are.
 a) Thanks for everything. c) Could you pass me the newspaper?
 b) Can you give me a lift? d) Have a cup of coffee.
27. Many happy returns of the day.
 a) It's my birthday tomorrow.
 b) He always returns my books in time.
 c) I'm looking forward to his coming back.
 d) The aircraft all returned safely to their bases.

Test 81

CORRECTION OF MISTAKES

Spot the errors and correct them.

1. It was a pretty furnished room, with a piano and some lovely furniture.
 A B C D
2. I have got only two ten-pounds' notes, it's not enough to have dinner in this restaurant.
 A B C D
3. The exploration of the West tied to the search for gold in California.
 A B C D
4. They told that we would find our further instructions on our writing tables.
 A B C D
5. You may wonder why we keep that window widely open on an October night.
 A B C D
6. Bob and Jack had promised to call me in the evening, but either of them did.
 A B C D

7. When being a girl she enjoyed spending summers at her grandmother's.
A B C D
8. I saw hardly somebody I knew at the party, so I felt ill at ease.
A B C D
9. Helen's eyesight is not very good, so she have to wear glasses.
A B C D
10. I have translated this paragraph into English language! – But you needn't have done it!
A B C D
11. In Fleet Street and its surroundings all the great national newspapers produced.
A B C D
12. By the time you will move into the house, the new express way will have been built.
A B C D
13. You are lucky to have found such a good-paid job.
A B C D
14. She looked as if she has seen a ghost.
A B C D
15. He thinks she is a bright student but I don't agree with her.
A B C D
16. I'd like knowing where you have been!
A B C D
17. Men has been invited to the meeting of our club.
A B C D
18. How dare you talk to me as that?
A B C D
19. I wonder what will you do when you find out the latest news.
A B C D
20. I used to eating a lot of chocolates, but I'm on a diet now.
A B C D
21. It was so a nice day that is why we decided to go to the country.
A B C D
22. No sooner had he returned home when the phone rang.
A B C D
23. He said them he was going to try to give up smoking.
A B C D
24. He did an attempt to convince me that it was a most interesting film.
A B C D
25. He decided to see the Loch Ness because he had heard a lot about the lake.
A B C D
26. I'm not sure when he will be able to answer the letters he had been sent.
A B C D
27. He will be punished for having thrown a stone to me.
A B C D
28. First, he felt like going there at once but at the end he changed his mind.
A B C D
29. The compass was invented hundred of years ago.
A B C D
30. It was an early morning when they set off.
A B C D

31. You are to prepare a report on an endangering species of animals.
A B C D
32. It's impolite! You might warned me about your plans!
A B C D
33. I heard the president is going to pay a visit to France.
A B C D
34. It's obviously he has liked his work since he has worked here.
A B C D
35. Not for the rain we would be enjoying our time out of town now.
A B C D
36. You wouldn't answer my phone calls, which was rude from you.
A B C D
37. Remember buying some bread on the way home. We don't have any.
A B C D
38. I was about to buy the carpet but the colour didn't become the wallpaper.
A B C D
39. I wish he made less mistakes in dictations on irregular verbs.
A B C D
40. The exam in physics was nearly at hand.
A B C D
41. I knew my watch was some minutes slow and I couldn't say the exact time.
A B C D
42. Look! Here is coming the bus we have been waiting for half an hour.
A B C D
43. We need other ten minutes to finish the planned work.
A B C D
44. My friend which had invited me to the party wasn't able to come.
A B C D
45. The plan was believed to eliminated the problem of standing in long queues.
A B C D
46. There is no point in waiting for so long, isn't there?
A B C D
47. I saw a tall girl enter in the house at the end of the street.
A B C D
48. A friend of mine called on me other day and asked for a piece of advice.
A B C D
49. When I looked at the tree there were a black and white bird sitting on the branch.
A B C D
50. After you will have finished asking questions, explain the reason for doing it.
A B C D

Test 82

CORRECTION OF MISTAKES

Spot the errors and correct them.

- The majority of students is ready to meet the challenge of running a marathon.
- They had all sizes of shoes except the size six.

3. He was criticized for giving a speech on a subject about that he knew very little.
4. He found it increasingly difficult to drive a car, so that his eyesight was getting worse.
5. The media interest in the wedding was great so there was over a dozen photographers.
6. A guided tour on the bus 23 affords a spectacular view of the lake.
7. Nobody can be completely sure about the extent to what people are influenced by what they read in the newspapers.
8. A growing number of people is drawn to Hells Canyon each year to go rafting on its wild waters.
9. And now look at the poster three and say what important event of today it is dedicated to.
10. The first two Godfather films, what Coppola made in the 1970s, are considered classics.
11. He drove at a steady speed of 50 mph because to save fuel for another half-hour.
12. According to a recent survey, a large majority of students today smokes regularly.
13. Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, what was played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, sounded really exciting.
14. A car pulled out right in front of me, because I had to slam on the brakes.
15. A growing number of road users is starting to use a much cleaner and more effective machine: the bicycle.
16. Complete the sentence three so that it has a similar meaning to the second sentence.
17. Star Trek, what was a popular TV serial in the 1960s, is about the adventures of a space ship and its crew.
18. We must keep our new designs secret in order our competitors couldn't find and copy them.
19. The first change was to get rid of the machines what used to sell a selection of soft drinks and colas.
20. Because to avoid traffic jams on the way to the airport, you should plan to leave early tomorrow.
21. Every summer, hundreds of students try to find job opportunities, most of that are in seasonal work connected with tourism and agriculture.
22. We've put a table and a chair in the spare bedroom because to give Dave a private place to study before his exam.
23. The number of students taking the university exam have steadily increased year by year.
24. This is Jeremy Charles from the Channel Four reporting on the accident.
25. My first model plane, what I had spent hundreds of dollars on, crashed into a tree during its first flight.
26. The University of California has conducted a study what shows the influence of smell on people.
27. Mary wrote out a shopping list because she wouldn't forget anything.
28. I thought the colour of my room was very light, so I decided to paint it more darker.
29. Temperatures were expected to remain still in the high ninety's when we arrived in California.
30. I woke up this morning feeling happy because there was a delightful sunny day.
31. I get paid monthly, what puts a lot of pressure on me financially at the end of the month.
32. Despite the teacher explained it quite clearly, only a few of the students understood the subject well.
33. My friend is more luckier than I am when it comes to finding parking spaces.
34. It was a noisy disturbance outside the building attracting the attention of people passing by.
35. The photo, what was taken by Man Ray, was sold for thousands of pounds.
36. In spite being a keen camper, I find the darkness in this forest unbearable.
37. Never put off till tomorrow that you can do today.
38. I need small change. Can you change a five-dollar's banknote?

39. Bush preceded Obama like President of the USA.
40. He talks as an expert, but really he knows nothing.
41. Despite Molly never claimed to be religious she attended church every Sunday.
42. You have switched the washing machine off. I told you not to, did I?
43. They are sitting up for their History exam, but they have not done much progress yet.
44. A number of people was severely injured in the explosion.
45. Brian is an impossible person. He is rudeness himself.
46. You look much more better than you pretend to be.
47. Despite of being nervous, I managed to pass the interview.
48. I didn't intend to take your suitcase. I took it on mistake.
49. The Burtons are going to have to leave soon, and so do we.
50. There's a pity that your colleague refuses to help you.
51. He was finally given the job for what he had been training half a year.
52. At first I objected strongly but at the end I agreed to fulfil the task.
53. How dare you talk to me as that?
54. Sam left without even saying good-bye to you, didn't he?
55. There are well over fifty thousands of people in the stadium.
56. He made up his mind to receive the fortune on any cost.
57. It was evident the girl was afraid that Rosemary will take her to the police station.
58. She promised to ring him up as soon as she arrived to the hotel.
59. This tennis court is about twice as bigger as that one.
60. A large amount of cash were collected to meet the orphans' living expenses.
61. The Queen, along with her grandchildren, are planning to attend the festivities.
62. Bob hardly never misses an opportunity to play in the chess tournaments.
63. You must be a real optimist if you think that they are going to borrow you all that money.
64. They were disappointed with the hotel what had looked better in the brochure.
65. As it was no room for my suitcases downstairs I put them in the attic.

Test 83

CLOZE TESTS

Think of one word which can be used to complete the sentences below.

1. Graffiti began in the 1960s in New York City when someone started writing his signature or "tag" on as many surfaces (1) ... he could. Other young people copied him and soon (2) ... were designs and paintings on walls everywhere. Graffiti is something you either love (3) ... hate. It is actually illegal and some countries try to deal with the problem by not allowing people under the (4) ... of 18 to buy spray paints.
2. Until recently, teenagers have been hooked on television. But no longer today. (1) ... to the latest statistics, teenagers have gone off television. Given the choice between TV and the Internet, (2) ... becomes clear (3) ... most teens prefer. The Internet meets their interactive, social needs that TV doesn't. As websites (4) ... as "My Space" have appeared, teenagers are too eager to spend hours a day online and becoming "keyboard potatoes".
3. Many young people dream about a career in modelling. However, few of them realize exactly what it is like to be a professional model. It is (1) ... all glamour and riches. Only a (2) ... talented youngsters actually make it as professionals. (3) ... can be very hurtful to be told that you don't have (4) ... is needed.

4. At times, (1) ... seems that people have no sense of responsibility towards their environment. They have the tendency to carelessly drop their rubbish wherever they happen to be, even when (2) ... is no shortage of rubbish bins. However, this must change. Littering doesn't only (3) ... a place look ugly, but it (4) ... puts public health at risk and can endanger wildlife.
5. My friends who are vegetarians often try to convince me that I should become one (1) They have some strong arguments in favour of vegetarianism. Firstly, it is much healthier: vegetarians are (2) ... likely to suffer from heart disease than those who eat meat. Secondly, it is wrong to kill animals for food. I find (3) ... difficult to argue against these points. However, (4) ... is one thing that prevents me from becoming a vegetarian: for me, life without meat would not be worth living.
6. My life is very different from that of my grandparents' generation. Some things are better today and (1) ... things are worse. For example, my grandparents didn't have to live with pollution. They could breathe clean (2) ... when they walked in the streets. Also, (3) ... was less crime in those days. My grandparents didn't have to worry about being burgled in the same way (4) ... we worry today.
7. Acupuncture, an ancient Eastern art, is widely available. Many people go to acupuncture practitioners when, for example, they wish to (1) ... up smoking. A small pin is inserted into both earlobes in (2) ... to rid the patient of the desire to smoke. Cynics may say that they are cured by a form of faith-healing, (3) ... by acupuncture itself. However, many ex-smokers swear (4) ... it works for them.
8. Even though sign language has been used for thousands of years in one form or (1) ..., not much is known about its history. Some people believe that sign languages are not real languages, however, linguists (2) ... have studied them say that they are. The only difference is that instead of using speech or writing to express meaning, signers use their hands. As a (3) ... of fact, anything that can be expressed through spoken language can be expressed through sign language just as well. There is no (4) ... that learning sign language takes time and practice.
9. Have you ever been on a sponsored walk? I went on one when I was about eleven years old. Our teacher came up with the idea. We would donate any money we raised to a local charity and have a day out at the (1) ... time. I didn't really understand (2) ... was involved in a sponsored walk, but that didn't (3) ... any difference to me. It just seemed an exciting thing to do, and we set off on our journey with enthusiasm. But the walk turned out to be even (4) ... exciting than I had expected.
10. It (1) ... without saying that tattoos have become very popular in recent years. Millions of people are nowadays having their bodies decorated with ink. Many of today's young people, (2) ... parents were the first generation to experiment with tattoos, see it as a way of expressing their individuality, and in (3) ... to do this, they are constantly looking for new styles and designs. While many people think of it as a modern practice, tattooing has in fact been around for a long time. There is evidence of tattoos being worn in Siberia over 4,000 years ago, as (4) ... as in Ancient Egypt at that time, and it is thought to have existed in Japan 10,000 years ago.
11. Generally (1) ... , food and feeling good go together. Our mental and physical well-being is directly affected by what we eat. A healthy diet is the key. But what makes a "good diet"? Firstly, it is important to eat something of each food group. There are four different food groups, (2) ... fit into a food pyramid. The pyramid indicates which food we are most in (3) ... of.
12. Many young people nowadays are pessimistic about the future. The pessimists see that the world is getting (1) ... and more crowded. As a result, it is becoming more difficult to find work; even though people (2) ... their best to go to university, they are not sure they will be lucky (3) ... to find a job afterwards.

13. Ask any sports enthusiast to name the most popular sports and the answer will probably be football, cricket, golf and rugby. A lot of people do play those (1) ... but many more go fishing, play badminton or sail. (2) ... do we get it wrong? Because sports editors and television channels traditionally judge by crowds (3) ... than by how many go out and do the thing.
14. My friend and I had been (1) ... plans for this holiday for a long time. It was our dream to take a break from work for a couple of months, and have a holiday that (2) ... of us would ever forget. We (3) ... a lot of research and had a few arguments before we made our final decision, but at last we both agreed on Thailand.
15. One of the most exciting archeological discoveries in history was (1) ... in 1922, when the British archeologists Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon (2) ... across the tomb of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. When Carter entered the dark chamber Carnarvon asked him (3) ... he could see anything. "Yes, wonderful things," came the reply.
16. Many tourists (1) ... visit Central America find it surprising to learn that the Mayas still live there. Although it is true that their ancient civilization (2) ... to an end when their country was taken over by the Spanish conquistadors the Mayan people carried on living in the area. Today there are an estimated 1,2 million Mayas who live in southern Mexico, and many other areas of Central America states have large Mayan populations as (3)
17. The next time someone asks (1) ... my hobbies are, I'll turn the question round and ask them to (2) ... me about their hobbies. I doubt that they have any. I don't think we should deny it (3) ... longer: the hobby is dead. Ask any teenager or adult about how they spend their spare time and they'll respond with a list of activities rather than mention collecting something.
18. While some people consider cooking to be boring, especially those who are occupied daily with the task of feeding a large family on a small budget, (1) ... find it a creative and fulfilling activity. Cooking for a family (2) ... members are not only choosy but (3) ... have limited tastes hardly gives the cook much creative opportunity.
19. At last it's here: tomorrow is Exam Day. There is no more homework to do, you have (1) ... lots of revision and you have had plenty of useful practice with past papers. You've finished the course. So what should you do now? In order not to feel sleepy the next day, go to bed early and get up at your usual time. You may be a (2) ... bit nervous, but that is probably just a sign of your determination to do (3) ... in the exam.
20. Delia Smith is one of the (1) ... widely respected cookery writers in Britain. She has (2) ... made regular appearances in television cookery programmes for over thirty years, and more (3) ... ten millions copies of her cookery books have been sold. Delia always says that her real skill is communication (4) ... than cooking.
21. Housework is so important that couples should discuss it along with (1) ... the other big issues when they are first deciding (2) ... to marry or not. Men give all sorts of excuses for not (3) ... housework. But (4) ... a man really means by this is that he feels his job is ultimately more important than his partner's.
22. I admire Martin for his experience and competence, but I have to admit that he (1) ... me feel inadequate. I want to be an expert on something too, and it doesn't really matter on what, as long (2) ... I can find a subject about (3) ... I know more than anyone (4)
23. Today English is, no doubt, the world's most important language. One in ten people speak it as their mother (1) ... and it has a larger vocabulary than any (2) ... language. English belongs to the Indo-European family of languages, (3) ... developed from a parent language first spoken about five thousand years (4) ... in central-northern Europe.
24. At present, people change jobs every two or three years, whereas a (1) ... decades ago, people rarely changed profession. Some people are brave (2) ... to go back to college, get the qualifications required and try (3) ... career. People are more willing to change jobs when they (4) ... offered a higher salary.

25. Dear Patrick, I'm sorry to hear that you are having a lot of problems with toothache. You should (1) ... care of your teeth. You know they have to last you the (2) ... life. If I were you, I would pay more (3) ... to the diet. I know you like chocolate, but you had (4) ... eat fewer sweet things. Remember that sugar is bad for your teeth.
26. I'm 16 years old. I am a high school student and my favourite subjects are maths, science and computer studies. I'm 1 m 80 cm (1) ... and I like sports – football and basketball, (2) ... I am good at. I am friendly, but quiet, quite shy really. I would like to (3) ... some new friends, especially if they are interested in the (4) ... things as me. Please call me on 709 – that's my box number.
27. Canada is a massive country (1) ... of wide-open spaces. With scenery that is truly magnificent, it is without doubt one of the great unspoilt areas of the world. If you have the chance, (2) ... sure you go to Niagara Falls (3) ... are the top attraction in North America and one of the most spectacular sights anywhere.
28. Mercedes is (1) ... of the world's best known brands. You should buy a Mercedes because it will never (2) ... you down. It's true that a Mercedes is an expensive car, but it attracts people of all incomes and backgrounds. It's quite unlike such luxury cars as Rolls Royce (3) ... were deliberately designed to appeal to the aristocracy and the extremely rich.

Test 84

QUESTION TAGS

Complete the disjunctive questions with the appropriate question tags.

1. Nobody's seen you there, ... ?
2. Everyone has been told about the meeting, ... ?
3. There was nobody at home, ... ?
4. Everyone felt embarrassed, ... ?
5. There is no use in both of us staying there, ... ?
6. There is hardly any money left, ... ?
7. He has a nice house, ... ?
8. Hardly anyone seems to care about the environment, ... ?
9. I suppose you are hungry, ... ?
10. I am sure you've read it, ... ?
11. No one really knows where she's gone, ... ?
12. I think he hardly ever goes to bed before midnight, ... ?
13. A week seldom passed without a storm, ... ?
14. Hardly anyone was able to move, ... ?
15. Such things happen rarely, ... ?
16. Little is known about the accident, ... ?
17. There is very little money left, ... ?
18. No one wants to come, ... ?
19. She shows little enthusiasm for yoga, ... ?
20. Religion was rarely discussed in their house, ... ?
21. Hardly anyone writes to you these days, ... ?
22. Nobody wants to take matters into their own hands, ... ?
23. There are many interesting places to visit, ... ?

24. No one seems to care about the environment, ... ?
25. That gymnastics school has hardly ever produced champions, ... ?
26. Working fewer hours won't make life easier for me, ... ?
27. There was little surprise when the news was announced, ... ?
28. The results were hardly encouraging, ... ?
29. He rarely arrives on time, ... ?
30. He seldom dines out, ... ?
31. Such moments happen rarely in life, ... ?
32. Local matches rarely live up to expectations, ... ?
33. John seldom spoke to the press, ... ?
34. The staff here are hardly coping with all the work, ... ?
35. Dad ate hardly anything, ... ?
36. Things are seldom quite what they seem, ... ?
37. He seldom makes the first greeting, ... ?
38. Graham had hardly finished his coffee when Henry returned, ... ?
39. The income had barely covered the cost of making the film, ... ?
40. Change is seldom easy, ... ?
41. Little of the country's wealth comes from natural resources, ... ?
42. There is little we can do about it, ... ?
43. The lakes in this region are rarely deep, ... ?
44. Nobody seems to like Jessica, ... ?
45. I don't think anybody has been arrested, ... ?
46. I don't think anyone else is coming, ... ?
47. The factory is unlikely to reduce its workforce in the near future, ... ?
48. He is unlikely to do it by himself, ... ?
49. I hope nobody has failed the test, ... ?
50. I don't think it will rain today, ... ?

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