

SECTION 1: STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

QUESTIONS 1-20

Directions: Questions 1-20 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence, you will see four words or phrases, marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

1. That girl is quite cheerful _____ being very ill.
A. in spite of B. although C. even though D. though even
2. Do you think she is _____ to do it alone?
A. such clever B. clever too C. enough clever D. clever enough
3. I _____ have arrived in time if I had not got stuck in that accident on the road yesterday.
A. will B. would C. will not D. would not
4. I like that girl. If only she _____!
A. won't smoke B. didn't smoke C. haven't smoked D. doesn't smoke
5. More people _____ to this restaurant if the food were good.
A. would come B. came C. will come D. come
6. You will see this advertisement _____ you go.
A. wherever B. whenever C. however D. whatever
7. Your sister _____ to be more careful.
A. should B. had better C. ought D. must
8. Not only _____ you, they laughed at you too.
A. they threaten B. did they threaten C. they threatened D. do they threaten
9. Professor Gary will _____ another talk at 8 o'clock next Sunday.
A. be given B. be giving C. have given D. gave
10. Don't forget _____ these letters for me.
A. typing B. to type C. type D. to typing
11. I don't want to order _____ else.
A. anything B. something C. anyone D. nothing
12. We had better speak French. He isn't used _____ English.
A. to speak B. to speaking C. speaking D. speak
13. The news _____ announced on the radio at the moment.
A. are being B. is being C. has been D. have been
14. You've been working hard. You _____ be tired.
A. would B. must C. ought D. need
15. It's not worth _____ that old piece of furniture.
A. buying B. to buy C. in buying D. to buying
16. I heard him _____ the door and leave the building.
A. to be locked B. to lock C. locked D. lock
17. Listen to your mother's _____!
A. advice B. advise C. advices D. advises
18. These _____ are here.
A. child's parents B. children's parents C. children parents D. child parents
19. _____ hand do you use for writing?
A. Whose B. Who C. Which D. Whom
20. This old couple still love _____ very much.
A. each other B. one another C. another D. the other

QUESTIONS 21-50

Directions: In questions 21-50, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked A, B, C and D. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

21. While she wrote a letter, the lights went out and she had to stop writing. (A-B-C-D)
22. As a small girl, she used to spend all her pocket money for fashionable clothes. (A-B-C-D)

23. I am not quite sure, but I think he is a law student for about three years now. (A-B-C-D)
24. Instead of drink too much coffee, I would rather you had more fruit juice. (A-B-C-D)
25. It was very kind for you to help me out when I was having a lot of problems. (A-B-C-D)
26. Despite I had very little time I managed to finish that report on time. (A-B-C-D)
27. It seems to me that when she will come we will have to discuss the problem one more time. (A-B-C-D)
28. John is interesting in collecting stamps, and he has a lot of old coins. (A-B-C-D)
29. He is an active person. That's why he prefers swimming than playing chess. (A-B-C-D)
30. His plane had already taken off when he arrived to the airport. (A-B-C-D)
31. How does he look like? Is he quite tall or rather short? (A-B-C-D)
32. My parents won't let me to go out unless I finish all my homework before 8 p.m. (A-B-C-D)
33. In the exam he was asked five different questions, but he didn't answer none of them. (A-B-C-D)
34. Unless your cousin goes for a diet, she won't be able to get into this dress any more. (A-B-C-D)
35. John and Mike go to a party yesterday in order to relax after the exams. (A-B-C-D)
36. Mary stopped to smoke last month because she wanted to improve her health. (A-B-C-D)
37. Why don't you stop bothering me? Can't you see that I think about it at the moment? (A-B-C-D)
38. As his parents, he also studied medicine and became a well-known doctor. (A-B-C-D)
39. It was so a sunny and hot day that we had to sit in the shadow all the time. (A-B-C-D)
40. Since she is over ninety years old, she goes rarely out of the house. (A-B-C-D)
41. Don't be worry! It's only a common cold and you needn't go to the doctor. (A-B-C-D)
42. If you are late for work again, you will be fire right away. (A-B-C-D)
43. One friend of her has been staying in her house for more than two weeks so far. (A-B-C-D)
44. I'll make you to write this essay again if you make too many grammatical mistakes in it. (A-B-C-D)
45. All the pupils went on a trip to the mountains, except of Peter who was ill at that time. (A-B-C-D)
46. It is very bad when husbands and wives shout at themselves very often. (A-B-C-D)
47. I really enjoy travelling by foot, but I think that going by train is more interesting. (A-B-C-D)
48. This series of articles are about how to improve one's English proficiency. (A-B-C-D)
49. John, that has been a close friend of mine for years, is very kind to other people. (A-B-C-D)
50. Don't speak in such a loudly voice; we can hear you clearly. (A-B-C-D)

SECTION 2: READING COMPREHENSION

QUESTIONS 51-100

Directions: *In this section you will read several passages. Each one is followed by a number of questions about it. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.*

PASSAGE 1

I have twin daughters, Mary and Maria. They are very similar and a lot of people don't know which twin is which. They both have black hair and brown eyes. I always buy them the same clothes. They like doing the same things. For example, they both like watching cartoons and are crazy about playing with dolls. However, they aren't the same in every way. For example, Mary doesn't like to drink milk but Maria does. Looking after them is sometimes tiring, but I am happy to have twin daughters.

51. Mary and Maria are _____.
- A. close friends B. cousins C. classmates D. twin sisters
52. They have _____ hair and _____ eyes.
- A. brown/ black B. brown/ brown C. black/ black D. black/ brown
53. They always wear _____ clothes.
- A. different B. the same C. cheap D. beautiful
54. They like watching _____.
- A. horror movies B. action movies C. sci-fi movies D. cartoons
55. _____ to drink milk.
- A. Neither Mary nor Maria likes B. Mary and Maria like C. Maria likes D. Mary likes
56. It is sometimes _____ to look after Mary and Maria.
- A. tiring B. fun C. boring D. time-consuming
57. The author is _____ to have twin daughters.
- A. worried B. surprised C. sad D. happy

PASSAGE 2

London is Britain's biggest city. It dates back to the Romans. It is a city of interesting buildings and churches, and it has many beautiful parks. It also has some of the best museums in the world. London is very crowded in the summer, but it is not too busy in the winter. It is a popular city with foreign tourists and has more than eight million visitors a year. The city is famous for its shopping and has many excellent department stores. London has convenient trains and buses that cross the city, so it is easy for tourists to get around.

58. London is _____ city in Britain.
 A. the biggest B. the hottest C. the coldest D. the smallest
59. It has some of the best museums _____.
 A. in Europe B. in the UK C. in the world D. in England
60. London is crowded in the _____.
 A. summer B. spring C. autumn D. winter
61. More than _____ people visit London a year.
 A. 8 thousand B. 8 hundred C. 8 million D. 8 billion
62. There are many excellent _____ stores in London.
 A. clothing B. department C. food D. book
63. There are convenient _____ that cross London.
 A. ships and boats B. trains and buses C. taxis and cars D. bikes and motorbikes
64. Tourists can get around London _____.
 A. slowly B. fast C. happily D. easily

PASSAGE 3

The Smiths are all at home **at the moment**. In fact they're all in the kitchen. It's really crowded! Mrs. Smith is cooking while Mr. Smith is **sweeping** the floor. As for the rest of the family, some are helping and some are just being lazy. One of their sons, Tim, is reading a book in the corner near the door. Another son, Tom, is washing the dishes, and the other two, Peter and Mark, are fighting under the table. Their daughters, Nancy and Daisy, are **chopping** vegetables and talking about the dance last night, and Mr. Smith's mother is telling everyone what to do as usual.

65. The Smiths are all in _____.
 A. the kitchen B. the living room C. the hall D. the garden
66. _____ is cooking.
 A. Mr. Smith B. Mrs. Smith C. Nancy D. Daisy
67. Mr. Smith is sweeping _____.
 A. the garden B. the floor C. the window D. the wall
68. Tim is reading a _____.
 A. magazine B. newspaper C. book D. novel
69. _____ are fighting under the table.
 A. Tom and Mark B. Tom and Peter C. Tim and Tom D. Peter and Mark
70. Nancy is talking with _____.
 A. her mother B. Daisy C. her grandmother D. her father
71. Nancy and Daisy are talking about _____.
 A. a movie B. their homework C. a party D. last night's dance
72. The phrase "**at the moment**" in line 1 means _____.
 A. today B. now C. at the weekend D. afterwards
73. The word "**sweeping**" in line 2 means _____.
 A. cleaning B. washing C. painting D. decorating
74. The word "**chopping**" in line 4 means _____.
 A. cooking B. frying C. slicing D. boiling

PASSAGE 4

I am in my new flat! It's great! The kitchen is on the right as you come in. It's small, but bright. There is a cooker, a sink, and a lot of cupboards. The living room is next to the kitchen. There's a sofa and an armchair and a small table at one side of the room. On the other side there is a table and two chairs. On the wall opposite the window there's a bookcase. There's a bathroom at the end of the hall and my bedroom is opposite the living room. There's a wardrobe and a little desk. There's only one problem - there isn't a bed! I'll have to sleep on the floor tonight!

75. The author has a new _____.
 A. room B. house C. flat D. cottage
76. Which in the kitchen is NOT mentioned?
 A. sink B. cooker C. cupboard D. oven
77. The kitchen is _____ the living room. *→ sep*
 A. opposite B. beside C. under D. above
78. There are _____ in the living room.
 A. two tables B. two armchairs C. two chairs D. A & C
79. The bookcase is _____.
 A. in the kitchen B. next to the table C. on the wall D. near the window
80. The bathroom is at the end of _____.
 A. the first floor B. the hall C. the stairs D. the kitchen
81. The bedroom is opposite _____.
 A. the living room B. the kitchen C. the bathroom D. the hall

82. There is no _____ in the bedroom.
 A. wardrobe B. bed C. desk D. furniture
83. The author is going to sleep _____ tonight.
 A. on the table B. on the sofa C. in the armchair D. on the floor
84. What is the author describing?
 A. her new room B. her new hotel C. her new villa D. her new flat

PASSAGE 5

I get up at seven. I wash and brush my teeth and then I wake the children up. I make sure the children get washed and brush their teeth. My husband dresses the children. Then I get dressed and go downstairs. I make breakfast for everyone. Then my husband takes the children to school. I catch the bus at half past eight to go to work. I work until one and then I have lunch. In the afternoon I do the shopping or clean the house. I pick the children up from school at four o'clock. We play or read together until my husband comes back from work. Then we all have dinner. The children go to bed at eight o'clock. We usually go to bed around eleven o'clock.

85. The author gets up at _____.
 A. 6 B. 6.30 C. 7 D. 7.30
86. _____ the children.
 A. The babysitter dresses C. The husband dresses
 B. The author dresses D. The grandmother dresses
87. The author's husband takes the children to _____.
 A. the zoo B. school C. the cinema D. the park
88. The author goes to work by _____.
 A. bus B. car C. train D. taxi
89. The author has lunch _____.
 A. before 1 o'clock B. at home C. after 1 o'clock D. with other workers
90. The author, _____ have dinner together.
 A. her husband and the children C. and her husband
 B. and the children D. and her sister
91. The author and her husband go to bed at _____.
 A. 8 o'clock B. about 11 o'clock C. 9 o'clock D. 10 o'clock

PASSAGE 6

It's a lovely sunny day and my family are all outside. My ²parents are both working hard. My father is working in the garden - he's digging the vegetables and my mother is hanging out the washing. Everyone else is enjoying themselves. Two of my ¹brothers, Dave and George, are playing football, Steve is climbing a tree, and the two youngest, Paul and Rick, are playing 'catch' with my younger sister Alicia. My elder sister Lisa is feeding the rabbits - she hates doing this! Only one person isn't busy: my grandmother is sleeping peacefully in the sunshine!

92. All the author's family members are _____.
 A. having a picnic B. inside the house C. in the kitchen D. enjoying themselves
93. The father is _____ the vegetables.
 A. watering B. planting C. selling D. digging
94. The mother is _____ the washing.
 A. hanging out B. doing C. starting D. preparing
95. Dave and George are the author's _____.
 A. nephews B. uncles C. cousins D. brothers
96. _____ is climbing a tree.
 A. George B. Dave C. Steve D. Paul
97. The author has _____ brothers and sisters.
 A. 5 B. 6 C. 7 D. 8
98. Lisa _____ feeding the rabbits.
 A. likes B. does not like C. avoids D. denies
99. The author's grandmother is sleeping _____.
 A. in the sunshine B. under a tree C. inside the house D. on a sofa
100. The word "feeding" in line 4 means _____.
 A. talking to B. playing with C. bathing D. giving food to

THE END