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1. Section 1 Choose the best word or phrase to fill each blank. Roberta _____ from The United States.

A) are
B) is
C) am
D) be

2. What's _____ name?

A) -
B) his
C) him
D) he

3. My friend _____ in London.

A) living
B) live
C) lives
D) is live

4. Where _____?

A) works Tom
B) Tom works
C) Tom does work
D) does Tom work

5. I _____ coffee.

A) no like
B) not like
C) like don't
D) don't like

6. ' _____ to Australia, Ginny?' 'Yes, two years ago.'

A) Did you ever go
B) Do you ever go
C) Have you ever been
D) Are you ever going

7. Tokyo is _____ city I've ever lived in.

A) the most big
B) the bigger
C) the biggest
D) the more big

8. A vegetarian is someone _____ doesn't eat meat.

A) who
B) what
C) which
D) whose

9. _____ these days.

A) I never a newspaper buy
B) I never buy a newspaper
C) I buy never a newspaper
D) Never I buy a newspaper

10. I _____ watch TV tonight.

A) am
B) go to
C) going to
D) am going to

11. I wish I _____ more money!

A) have
B) had
C) would have
D) was having



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12. _____ be famous one day?

- A) Would you like
- B) Would you like to
- C) Do you like
- D) Do you like to

13. Section 2 Choose the best word or phrase to fill each blank. It's my birthday _____ Friday.

- A) on
- B) in
- C) at
- D) by

14. I _____ eighteen years old.

- A) am
- B) have
- C) have got
- D) -

15. I _____ a headache.

- A) am
- B) do
- C) have
- D) got

16. Do you _____ a uniform at your school?

- A) carry
- B) wear
- C) use
- D) hold

17. -- 'What time is it?' -- 'I have no _____.'

- A) idea
- B) opinion
- C) answer
- D) time

18. The meal was very expensive. Look at the _____!

- A) ticket
- B) receipt
- C) invoice
- D) bill

19. How many _____ of trousers have you got?

- A) items
- B) pairs
- C) sets
- D) times

20. Joel came back from his holiday in Brazil looking really _____.

- A) tanned
- B) sunned
- C) coloured
- D) darkened

21. Section 3 Choose the best word or phrase to fill each blank. Harry can _____ English.

- A) to speak
- B) speaking
- C) speak
- D) speaks

22. I'm not interested _____ sports.

- A) for
- B) about
- C) in
- D) to



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23. She likes _____ expensive clothes.

- A)** wearing
- B)** to wearing
- C)** wear
- D)** is wearing

24. Harry _____ his father's car when the accident happened.

- A)** was driving
- B)** drove
- C)** had driven
- D)** has been driving

25. I was wondering _____ tell me when the next plane from Chicago arrives?

- A)** could you
- B)** can you
- C)** if you could
- D)** if could you

26. If I _____ him, I would have spoken to him, wouldn't I?

- A)** saw
- B)** had seen
- C)** have seen
- D)** would have seen

27. I like your hair. Where _____?

- A)** do you have cut
- B)** have you cut it
- C)** do you have cut it
- D)** do you have it cut

28. I think Joey must _____ late tonight. His office light is still on.

- A)** have worked
- B)** work
- C)** be working
- D)** to work

29. John tells me Jack's going out with Helen, _____ I find hard to believe.

- A)** which
- B)** who
- C)** whose
- D)** that

30. What _____ this weekend, Lance?

- A)** will you do
- B)** are you doing
- C)** will you have done
- D)** do you do

31. The weather has been awful. We've had very _____ sunshine this summer.

- A)** little
- B)** a little
- C)** few
- D)** a few

32. Did you hear what happened to Kate? She _____.

- A)** is arrested
- B)** arrested
- C)** has been arrested
- D)** is being arrested



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33. **Section 4 Choose the best word or phrase to fill each blank.** I usually _____ up at about 7.30.

- A) go
- B) be
- C) do
- D) get

34. I _____ football every week.

- A) play
- B) go
- C) do
- D) have

35. My sister _____ the cooking in our house.

- A) does
- B) makes
- C) cooks
- D) takes

36. Don't forget to _____ the light when you leave the room.

- A) turn up
- B) turn in
- C) turn off
- D) turn over

37. She was in _____ when she heard the tragic news.

- A) crying
- B) tears
- C) cries
- D) tearful

38. He _____ that he hadn't stolen the computer, but no one believed him.

- A) reassured
- B) informed
- C) insisted
- D) persuaded

39. Could you _____ me that book for a couple of days, please?

- A) lend
- B) owe
- C) borrow
- D) rent

40. Greg is _____ a lot of time at Yvonne's house these days!

- A) taking
- B) spending
- C) having
- D) doing

41. **Section 5 Choose the best word or phrase to fill each blank.** Who _____ in that house?

- A) does live
- B) lives
- C) does he live
- D) he lives

42. I'll call you when I _____ home.

- A) get
- B) 'll get
- C) 'll have got
- D) 'm getting



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43. If you _____ me, what would you do?

- A) was
- B) would be
- C) were
- D) have been

44. I don't know where _____ last night.

- A) did he go
- B) he did go
- C) went he
- D) he went

45. John and Betty are coming to visit us tomorrow but I wish _____.

- A) they won't
- B) they hadn't
- C) they didn't
- D) they weren't

46. I'm so hungry! If only Bill _____ all the food in the fridge!

- A) wasn't eating
- B) didn't eat
- C) hadn't eaten
- D) hasn't eaten

47. I regret _____ harder in school.

- A) not studying
- B) not to study
- C) to not study
- D) not have studied

48. Surely Sue _____ you if she was unhappy with your work.

- A) will tell
- B) would have told
- C) must have told
- D) had told

49. Our neighbours aren't very polite, and _____ particularly quiet!

- A) neither they aren't
- B) either they aren't
- C) nor are they
- D) neither did they be

50. We had expected that they _____ fluent English, but in fact they didn't.

- A) were speaking
- B) would speak
- C) had spoken
- D) spoke

51. I'd rather I _____ next weekend, but I do!

- A) don't have to work
- B) didn't have to work
- C) wouldn't work
- D) wasn't working

52. Harriet is so knowledgeable. She can talk about _____ subject that comes up.

- A) whatever
- B) whenever
- C) wherever
- D) whoever

53. **Section 6 Choose the best word or phrase to fill each blank.** I always _____ milk in my coffee.

- A) have
- B) drink
- C) mix
- D) make



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54. I _____ TV every evening.

- A)** watch
- B)** look at
- C)** see
- D)** hear

55. Can you give me a _____ with my bag.

- A)** leg
- B)** back
- C)** hand
- D)** head

56. Before you enter the triathlon, please bear in _____ that you're not as young as you used to be!

- A)** thought
- B)** question
- C)** mind
- D)** opinion

57. The breath test showed he had consumed more than three times the legal limit of alcohol, so the police arrested him for _____.

- A)** trespassing
- B)** mugging
- C)** speeding
- D)** drunk driving

58. The meeting was _____ and not very interesting.

- A)** time-wasting
- B)** time-consuming
- C)** time-using
- D)** out of time

59. After the movie was released, the main _____ point was its excessive use of violence.

- A)** discussion
- B)** speaking
- C)** conversation
- D)** talking

60. There have been several big _____ against the use of GM foods recently.

- A)** campaigns
- B)** issues
- C)** boycotts
- D)** strikes



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Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: B | 31: A |
| 2: B | 32: C |
| 3: C | 33: D |
| 4: D | 34: A |
| 5: D | 35: A |
| 6: C | 36: C |
| 7: C | 37: B |
| 8: A | 38: C |
| 9: B | 39: A |
| 10: D | 40: B |
| 11: B | 41: B |
| 12: B | 42: A |
| 13: A | 43: C |
| 14: A | 44: D |
| 15: C | 45: D |
| 16: B | 46: C |
| 17: A | 47: A |
| 18: D | 48: B |
| 19: B | 49: C |
| 20: A | 50: B |
| 21: C | 51: B |
| 22: C | 52: A |
| 23: A | 53: A |
| 24: A | 54: A |
| 25: C | 55: C |
| 26: B | 56: C |
| 27: D | 57: D |
| 28: C | 58: B |
| 29: A | 59: D |
| 30: B | 60: A |

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