**English Exam Test 4**

*Choose the correct answer for each question.*

**1. It is time for Mr. Wills to decide ………………… side he is on.**

A. who’s

B. whom

C. that

D. whose

**2. The crossing is likely to last for about nine hours, so it would be wise to book a ………………… on board.**

A. deck

B. bunk

C. cabin

D. compartment

**3. Your secretary is normally so cooperative. Why ……………………… so stubborn today?**

A. is she being

B. has she

C. she is

D. is she been

**4. Mark works so hard that he’s sure to ………………….**

A. give up

B. work off

C. turn over

D. get ahead

**5. “I think Jason might have gone behind my back.” “I don’t believe it. He …………… .”**

A. couldn’t have

B. shouldn’t have gone

C. couldn’t go

D. could have

**6. This is a lousy excuse! Couldn’t you ……………… something better?**

A. break up with

B. come up with

C. carry on with

D. ask for

**7. It’s about half an …………… from the office to my house.**

A. hour’s walk

B. walk’s hour

C. hours’ walk

D. walks’ hour

**8. Steven ……………………… able to write computer programmes since he left college.**

A. will be

B. is able

C. had been

D. has been

**9. I used to be intelligent ten years ago, ……………………… I?**

A. wasn’t

B. haven’t

C. didn’t

D. don’t

**10. We look forward ……………………… a prompt reply to our letter.**

A. to receive

B. receiving

C. to have received

D. to receiving

**11. We go swimming ………………… week.**

A. another

B. the other

C. each other

D. every other

**12. Your hair looks a mess! It’s time you ………………… a haircut.**

A. have

B. have had

C. had had

D. had

**13. I introduced ………………… to Bill as soon as I saw him.**

A. himself

B. me

C. myself

D. each other

**14. The reason why I feel so ……………… today is because it’s my birthday and no-one has sent me any cards.**

A. red

B. blue

C. white

D. black

**15. The bath is………………… up with hair. It’s disgusting!**

A. jumbled

B. swept

C. chopped

D. clogged

**16. He fell in love with the city and became close to the emperor, advising him on many…………… .**

A. tasks

B. questions

C. themes

D. matters

**17. If he ……………… £3,000, he would buy a car.**

A. would have

B. will have

C. have

D. had

**18. Believe me or not, she ………………… with that boy since last Christmas.**

A. wasn’t going out

B. didn’t go out

C. hasn’t gone out

D. hadn’t gone out

**19. The more I know Brian, …………… I find him.**

A. nice

B. the nicer

C. the nicest

D. nicer

**20. I would rather eat at home …………… for dinner.**

A. than go out

B. to going out

C. not go out

D. than going out

**21. The job ………………… isn’t a problem. It’s my boss.**

A. it’s

B. itself

C. herself

D. it

**22. He told me he …………… finish a report before he could join us for a drink.**

A. was to

B. must have to

C. had to

D. must have had to

**23. The headmaster ………………… my transfer in the middle of the term last year.**

A. hasn’t approved to

B. didn’t approve of

C. hasn’t approved of

D. didn’t approve with

**24. No one will be forced to leave home against their ………………… .**

A. option

B. desire

C. will

D. preference

**25. If you ………………… so many clothes, you would have enough money for rent.**

A. won’t buy

B. don’t buy

C. aren’t buying

D. didn’t buy

**26. Pamela Jarett left university to become a ………………… school teacher.**

A. beginning

B. first

C. primary

D. basic

**27. As a ……………… prime minister, his views are treated with respect when he is interviewed.**

A. prior

B. previous

C. late

D. former

**28. John went to the wedding, ……………… he hadn’t been invited.**

A. although

B. in spite of

C. even

D. unless

**29. ……………… the train was full, we had to stand for over an hour.**

A. since

B. now that

C. due to

D. because of

**30. We have …………… confidence in his powers of diplomacy and organisation.**

A. each

B. all

C. every

D. either

**31. If my back starts acting ………………, I can’t go anywhere with you next week.**

A. out

B. in

C. up

D. on

**32. Most people feel a bit fed up and ……………… when the weather changes.**

A. aggrieved

B. miserable

C. worried

D. nervous

**33. By Christmas we hope to get a loan and have our car changed for a newer ………………… .**

A. make

B. mark

C. model

D. brand

**34. Have you been to the new shopping centre on the………………… of town?**

A. centre

B. middle

C. outskirts

D. suburbs

**35. Very ……………………… have been offered a bribe.**

A. few

B. seldom

C. often

D. little

**36. He aimed his campaign ………………… suburban and centrist voters, particularly through his conservative positions on crime and welfare.**

A. for

B. to

C. in

D. at

**37. I don’t know when we ………………… house.**

A. will move

B. had moved

C. move

D. have moved

**38. They haven’t got a computer and ………………… .**

A. neither have I

B. nor I have

C. I haven’t neither

D. I don’t either

**39. His mother had already travelled to Paris………………… times.**

A. few

B. several

C. plenty

D. different

**40. The increasing rate of pollution ………………… some important questions.**

A. rises

B. raises

C. gets

D. places

**41. Peter’ ……………… for an important exam all night, so he was very tired in the morning.**

A. ‘d study

B. ‘s been studying

C. ‘d studied

D. ‘d been studying

**42. I don't think it's my fault; …………… I did was touch that key there, and the whole computer crashed!**

A. all

B. when

C. that

D. the only

**43. Nelly always …………… a shower after a dance class.**

A. does

B. makes

C. takes

D. goes

**44. I resented ………………… that. He could have been more polite.**

A. he said

B. he saying

C. his saying

D. him to say

**45. It’s high time this state ………………… the death penalty.**

A. abolished

B. would abolish

C. abolishes

D. to abolish

**46. Could you please answer the phone if anyone calls ……………… I am out to lunch?**

A. meantime

B. throughout

C. during

D. while

**47. The boy ……………… father was injured in the accident was very upset.**

A. who’s

B. of which

C. whose

D. of whom

**48. We are really looking forward ……………………… the competition.**

A. entering

B. to enter

C. enter

D. to entering

**49. This time next week I …………… on the beach.**

A. am

B. will be

C. am being

D. to be

**50. Peter hadn’t realized how important his career was to him …………… he retired.**

A. as soon as

B. whenever

C. by the time

D. until

**51. They’re early risers, so they are unlikely ……………………… at this hour.**

A. that they are sleeping

B. to having slept

C. to sleep

D. to be sleeping

**52. They forgot to put the milk in the fridge and it …………… off.**

A. took

B. set

C. went

D. got

**53. Do you think this colour ……………… me, or does it make me look pale?**

A. fits

B. suits

C. dresses

D. looks

**54. Some people buy nearly everything on ……………… and then take ages to pay the money back.**

A. instalment

B. credit

C. loan

D. lease

**55. ……………………… will you find such wonderful people.**

A. Anywhere

B. Nowhere

C. Somewhere

D. Everywhere

**56. “Do you prefer trains or planes?” “Trains are much safer than planes. ……………, they are much slower.”**

A. In the meantime

B. Also

C. On the other hand

D. As well

**57. I don’t ……………………… to be a genius but I am not stupid either.**

A. deny

B. think

C. insist

D. claim

**58. I’d rather my brother ………………… me so much with his homework.**

A. won’t bother

B. didn’t bother

C. don’t bother

D. hasn’t bothered

**59. I had to pay through the ……………… to get this Chanel handbag, but it was worth it!**

A. ears

B. nose

C. mouth

D. eyes

**60. Ebony gasped at the sudden ………………… of blood and backed away.**

A. spectacle

B. view

C. sight

D. look

**61. The police ………………… into the case hoping to solve the crime as soon as possible.**

A. is looking

B. looks

C. are looking

D. look

**62. Passengers are asked to …………… the plane now.**

A. board

B. go up

C. ascend

D. get up

**63. “What time ……………… dinner this evening, Sir?”**

A. you are having

B. will you have had

C. will you be having

D. you are to have

**64. When Susan Johnson left university to become a primary school teacher, it was by no ............. easy to find a job.**

A. means

B. way

C. account

D. extent

**65. I don’t do my homework ……………………… you do – that’s why I’m so relaxed.**

A. more often

B. as often as

C. less often as

D. so often than

**66. ………………… you won’t appreciate it, you’ll be happy that you stopped smoking when your health improves.**

A. Despite

B. However

C. Although

D. Even if

**67. You can be made to pay a ……………………… for smoking on the bus.**

A. duty

B. fee

C. fine

D. tax

**68. Don’t worry about making a noise. The children are wide …………… .**

A. waking

B. awake

C. woken

D. awoken

**69. The area has gradually ………………… in importance.**

A. risen

B. grown

C. advanced

D. lifted

**70. Some debts are fun when you are acquiring them, but ……………………… are fun when you must pay the money back.**

A. some

B. any

C. none

D. neither

**71. This time next week we ……………… the Christmas play.**

A. will have performed

B. will be performing

C. will have been performing

D. are performing

**72. Janice wishes she ………………… such formal clothes to the party.**

A. didn’t wear

B. isn’t wearing

C. wouldn’t wear

D. hadn’t worn

**73. Personally, I ……………… rice to potatoes.**

A. would rather eat

B. prefer eating

C. would prefer to eat

D. would like to eat

**74. When the singer fell ill just before the concert, the audience was offered the choice of a full ……………………… or tickets for a new date.**

A. return

B. fee

C. fare

D. refund

**75. ‘I like the two coats.’ ‘Well, ……………………… you choose I am sure will suit you.’**

A. whatever

B. whichever

C. whoever

D. wherever

**76. I don’t think children ………………… treated as adults; maturity is reached with age.**

A. should be

B. need be

C. ought be

D. will be

**77. If you want to go skiing, ………………… to Les Arcs.**

A. you go

B. you’ll go

C. go

D. went

**78. The witness …………… to reply to the judge’s questions.**

A. denied

B. disagreed

C. refused

D. rejected

**79. He hopes ……………………… a promotion in the spring.**

A. he’ll get

B. he’s getting

C. he’s going to get

D. he gets

**80. In August he ……………………… for us for 25 years.**

A. will have worked

B. will work

C. is going to work

D. will be working

**81. Although I’m made up my mind to do it last night now I’m not sure and am getting cold ……………… about it.**

A. hands

B. feet

C. legs

D. arms

**82. If you ……………… got that job, would you have been able to move to a new house?**

A. have

B. had

C. will have

D. would have

**83. We caught sight of dozens of ……………… elephants on safari.**

A. huge grey Indian

B. grey Indian huge

C. Indian huge grey

D. huge Indian grey

**84. We visit grandma every ……………… week at the care home.**

A. one

B. other

C. each

D. another

**85. It’s getting more ………………… to find a cheap flat.**

A. hardly

B. and more difficult

C. the most difficult

D. and very difficult

**86. If you can’t put up with life in the fast lane, take a break and ………………… a visit to our town.**

A. have

B. make

C. do

D. pay

**87. The boy ………………… to taking the bicycle without anyone’s permission.**

A. agreed

B. denied

C. confessed

D. accepted

**88. It’s July already and it’s high time we ………………… our holiday. I’m afraid we might have left it too late.**

A. book

B. have booked

C. booked

D. had booked

**89. The thief …………… admitted that he had stolen the car.**

A. finally

B. lately

C. lastly

D. totally

**90. Paolo is definitely guilty of cheating - the teachers …………… him in the act.**

A. caught

B. saw

C. got

D. found

**91. Universities deny that there has been a decline ……………… academic standards.**

A. of

B. to

C. in

D. from

**92. Helen fell over and spilt her milkshake all ………………… her new jeans.**

A. over

B. around

C. above

D. through

**93. Last night, I ……………… I was calling the police, and today I really did it.**

A. dream

B. dreaming

C. dreamed

D. have dreamed

**94. …………… the songs on his first album, these are more philosophical.**

A. For comparison

B. Compared

C. In comparison with

D. On a comparison to

**95. He was a millionaire until he ……………… most of his money to charity.**

A. gave away

B. gave out

C. gave in

D. gave off

**96. It’s the first time they …………… baklava.**

A. had eaten

B. ate

C. have eaten

D. eat

**97. If it ……………, the school will close for the day.**

A. will snow

B. snows

C. was snowing

D. had snowed

**98. What countries do you look forward …………………?**

A. to visit

B. visit

C. to visiting

D. visiting

**99. Their accommodation ………………… of one room and a shared bathroom.**

A. consisted

B. contained

C. composed

D. combined

**100. We have put a new lock on the door to ……………… our son from running onto the street.**

A. prevent

B. avoid

C. refrain

D. hinder

# Answer Key

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| 1. D | 2. C | 3. A | 4. D | 5. A |
| 6. B | 7. A | 8. D | 9. C | 10. D |
| 11. D | 12. D | 13. C | 14. B | 15. D |
| 16. D | 17. D | 18. C | 19. B | 20. A |
| 21. B | 22. C | 23. B | 24. C | 25. D |
| 26. C | 27. D | 28. A | 29. A | 30. C |
| 31. C | 32. B | 33. C | 34. C | 35. A |
| 36. D | 37. A | 38. A | 39. B | 40. B |
| 41. D | 42. A | 43. C | 44. C | 45. A |
| 46. D | 47. C | 48. D | 49. B | 50. D |
| 51. D | 52. C | 53. B | 54. B | 55. B |
| 56. C | 57. D | 58. B | 59. B | 60. C |
| 61. C | 62. A | 63. C | 64. A | 65. B |
| 66. C | 67. C | 68. B | 69. B | 70. C |
| 71. B | 72. D | 73. B | 74. D | 75. B |
| 76. A | 77. C | 78. C | 79. A | 80. A |
| 81. B | 82. B | 83. A | 84. B | 85. B |
| 86. D | 87. C | 88. C | 89. A | 90. A |
| 91. C | 92. A | 93. C | 94. C | 95. A |
| 96. C | 97. B | 98. C | 99. A | 100. A |