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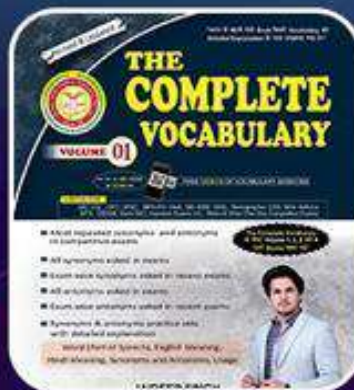
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1. The museum's collection includes artefacts **dated back to** prehistoric times.
(A) date back to
(B) No improvement.
(C) dating back to
(D) date backs to
2. The second pigeon flew just as the first pigeon **had flown**.
(A) No improvement
(B) one had done
(C) one had flown away
(D) had done
3. I usually **did not take** sugar in my tea.
(A) do not take (B) do not takes
(C) have not taken
(D) No improvement
4. We did a test when the lights **went** out.
(A) have been doing
(B) were doing
(C) had done
(D) No improvement
5. James **had been teaching** at the university since June.
(A) has been teaching
(B) have been teaching
(C) is teaching
(D) No improvement
6. It is high time you **started** revising your lessons.
(A) start (B) had started
(C) will start (D) No improvement
7. Satish told his mother that he had been reading for **six hours**.
(A) since six hours
(B) from six hours
(C) till six hours
(D) No improvement
8. The little boy **kick the ball**.
(A) have been kicked by the ball
(B) has been kicked the ball
(C) was kicked the ball
(D) kicked the ball
9. The bird sanctuary **is about 10 kms** inside from Central Delhi.
(A) was about 10 kms over
(B) is about 10 kms on top
(C) is about 10 kms away
(D) No improvement
10. On one occasion he persuaded me to accompany him on a shooting expedition **he was planning**.
(A) has planned (B) had planned
(C) planned (D) No improvement
11. They **have not and cannot be in** the good books of the coach because they lack discipline.
(A) No improvement
(B) have not been and can never be
(C) have not and can never be
(D) have not and can never been
12. It's high time that you **go** home.
(A) No improvement (B) are going
(C) went (D) gone

13. We **did not see** this movie yet.
 (A) never seen
 (B) have not seen
 (C) never have seen
 (D) No improvement
14. We kept all the old paintings in a place where they **would remain safe** from harm or danger.
 (A) will remain safe
 (B) are safe
 (C) may remain safe
 (D) No improvement
15. I asked the traveller **where is he going**.
 (A) where he is going
 (B) where was he going
 (C) where he was going
 (D) No improvement
16. **He work hard will** succeed.
 (A) who will work hard
 (B) who will be working hard
 (C) who works hard
 (D) No improvement
17. Mr. Sharma has been living in this city **since** five years.
 (A) for (B) only
 (C) from (D) No improvement
18. We hurried to the door, but **nobody is there**.
 (A) nobody was there
 (B) nobody are there
 (C) nobody were there
 (D) No improvement
19. I have been living in Delhi **from** 1989.
 (A) ever since (B) since
 (C) in (D) No improvement
20. What **does it matter most** is the quality of the goods that we require.
 (A) What it matters more
 (B) What does it matter more
 (C) What matters most
 (D) No improvement
21. The medicine must be **take** by you.
 (A) takes (B) taken
 (C) taking (D) No improvement
22. He is **wanting in** a little common sense.
 (A) No improvement
 (B) lacks
 (C) is lacking in
 (D) needs some
23. Transcoding has **one of the items** in the new syllabus.
 (A) is one of the items
 (B) has one of the item
 (C) is one of the item
 (D) No improvement
24. **Since she directing** the play for quite some time, she knows the actors really well.
 (A) Since she has directed
 (B) Since she has been directing
 (C) Since she was directing
 (D) No improvement



25. Rakesh **didn't knew** my address.
 (A) didn't known
 (B) didn't have
 (C) didn't know
 (D) No improvement
26. What **you have been doing** in the workshop since last month ?
 (A) have you done
 (B) you have done
 (C) have you been doing
 (D) No improvement
27. John had **told** me that he hasn't done it yet.
 (A) told (B) tells
 (C) was telling
 (D) No improvement
28. The building you are talking about **is not existing**.
 (A) have not been existing
 (B) does not exist
 (C) has not been existing
 (D) No improvement
29. The light went out while I **read**,
 (A) was reading
 (B) am reading
 (C) had read
 (D) No improvement
30. "Do you remember his phone number?
I don't suspect so."
 (A) don't think
 (B) don't thing
 (C) may think
 (D) No improvement
31. She is **willing** to help you.
 (A) wilful (B) willingly
 (C) wilfully (D) No improvement
32. I **did not see you** for a long time.
 (A) have not seen
 (B) saw
 (C) No improvement
 (D) have not been seeing
33. Sohan **is pleased at** the news yesterday.
 (A) has been pleased
 (B) had been pleased
 (C) was pleased
 (D) No improvement
34. **I must quit the job now if I prefer a better one.**
 (A) It's time I quit the job if I prefer a better one
 (B) It's time I quit the better job if I prefer
 (C) It's time the job quits me before I get the better job
 (D) No improvement
35. The stranger asked the little girl **what is her name**.
 (A) what her name is
 (B) what her name was
 (C) what was her name
 (D) No improvement
36. How long **are you working here** ?
 (A) have you been working here ?
 (B) you are working here ?
 (C) were you working ?
 (D) No improvement

37. He **who will bid the highest** will get the product.
 (A) who bids the highest
 (B) who the highest bids
 (C) who would bid the highest
 (D) No improvement
38. **They left the hotel by car where they had been staying.**
 (A) They left the hotel where they had been staying, by car.
 (B) They left where they were staying in a hotel by car.
 (C) In a car they left where they were staying in a hotel
 (D) No improvement
39. The teacher **told** that Monday would be a holiday
 (A) is telling (B) has told
 (C) said (D) might tell
40. Many workers were being **held hostages.**
 (A) held to be hostages
 (B) held as hostages
 (C) held like hostages
 (D) No improvement
41. She **had realized** that she had seen him before.
 (A) had been realized
 (B) realized
 (C) has realized
 (D) No improvement
42. He was a failure at art but his last piece was **so beautiful that** no one could believe he had painted it.
 (A) breath taking enough to be unreal.
 (B) indeed a masterpiece !
 (C) very realistic and unbelievable.
 (D) No improvement
43. The housing problem in Mumbai **becomes** more serious.
 (A) is becoming
 (B) has become
 (C) become
 (D) No improvement
44. **Anyone who would speak** with authority on the poets of the Renaissance must have a broad acquaintance with the writers of classical antiquity.
 (A) Anyone who will speak
 (B) If one would speak
 (C) Anyone desirous for speaking
 (D) No improvement
45. He said that **he saw him** last year, to discuss the documents.
 (A) met (B) had seen
 (C) seen (D) No improvement
46. **We are credibly informed that the murderer has** given himself up.
 (A) We are informed that the murderer has credibly given himself up.
 (B) We are informed that the murderer has given credibly himself up.

- (C) We are informed that credibly the murderer has given up himself.
(D) No improvement
47. **He reached the village just when the sun was setting.**
(A) When just the sun was setting, he reached the village.
(B) When the sun was setting he just reached the village.
(C) He just reached the village when the sun was setting.
(D) No improvement.
48. The clients **are waiting** outside since morning and will continue to wait until you meet them.
(A) have waited
(B) have been waiting
(C) were waiting
(D) No improvement
49. I **am working here from 2008.**
(A) have been working here since
(B) have worked here from
(C) have been working here from
(D) No improvement
50. Kannan asked me to go round with them, but I **didn't want.**
(A) don't want
(B) don't want to
(C) didn't want to
(D) No improvement
51. Rani **has completed** her graduation from a reputed university last year.
(A) completed
(B) was completed
(C) No improvement
(D) had been completed
52. Thomas Caffall the gunman **killing** two persons near the Texas A & M University, asked forgiveness for shooting the officers.
(A) who killed
(B) who has killed
(C) No improvement
(D) who had killed
53. One of my friends **are** going to Mumbai tomorrow.
(A) will
(B) is
(C) has been
(D) No improvement
54. I **adapted a new** method to solve the problem.
(A) I have been adopted
(B) I adopted
(C) I was adapted
(D) No improvement
55. The carpenter **did** not keep his promise that the work will be finished before the end of the week.
(A) can (B) could
(C) would (D) No improvement
56. He denied that he had **not forged my** signature.
(A) would not forge
(B) had forged
(C) did not forge
(D) No improvement

57. **I sat down on the bench to look at the trophy I won as a prize.**
 (A) I sat down on the bench to look at the trophy I had won as a prize.
 (B) I sat down on the bench to look at the trophy I have won as a prize.
 (C) I sat down on the bench to look at the trophy I had to win as a prize.
 (D) No improvement
58. Five years ago today, I **am sitting in** a small Japanese car, driving across Poland towards Berlin.
 (A) was sitting
 (B) sat
 (C) have been sitting
 (D) No improvement
59. She **is loving** chocolate ice cream
 (A) has loving
 (B) has been loved
 (C) loves
 (D) No improvement
60. **He had his breakfast**, when we visited him.
 (A) He had taken his breakfast
 (B) He wished to have his breakfast
 (C) He avoided his breakfast
 (D) No improvement
61. I **shall write to you when** I reach Agra.
 (A) will write to you
 (B) would write to you
 (C) No improvement
 (D) should write to you
62. Old habits **die hardly**.
 (A) No improvement
 (B) die much hardly
 (C) die hard
 (D) die too hard
63. When the party ended, the **band pack up** its equipment and left.
 (A) will pack up
 (B) will have packed up
 (C) packed up
 (D) No improvement
64. He may have grown taller **when I last saw him**.
 (A) from when I last saw him
 (B) since I last saw him
 (C) before I last saw him
 (D) No improvement
65. The qualities which have supported Tilak and **given** him his hard- earned success have been rare in Indian politics.
 (A) gave (B) had given
 (C) have given (D) No improvement
66. **Whenever I doubt about** the meaning of a word, I look up my dictionary.
 (A) Whenever I have a doubt
 (B) Whenever I am in doubt
 (C) The moment I doubt
 (D) No improvement
67. He is so intelligent that he **could** win the quiz competition.
 (A) will (B) can
 (C) should (D) No improvement

68. His friends could not tell me **why he did not come** to college yesterday.
- (A) why had he not come
(B) why did he not come
(C) why not had he come
(D) No improvement
69. She usually does not leave for work until she **finished** all her chores.
- (A) finishes
(B) has finished
(C) had finished
(D) No improvement
70. The doctor **reassured** that the operation was a routine one.
- (A) is reassuming
(B) reassured me
(C) was reassuming
(D) No improvement
71. I **have returned** library books yesterday.
- (A) had returned
(B) have had returned
(C) returned
(D) No improvement
72. The chickens in his farm **are fattened up** nicely.
- (A) are fattened (B) are fattening
(C) are fatty (D) No improvement
73. Your previous project was only **failed because you did not persevere** yourself in it.
- (A) failed only because you did not persevere.
(B) failed only because you did not persevere for it.
(C) only failed because you did not persevere.
(D) No improvement
74. They could not tell me **why did he not eat** his lunch.
- (A) why not had he eaten
(B) why he did not eat
(C) why had he not eaten
(D) No improvement
75. The fishermen **are fishing** in the sea from sunrise and will continue to do so until sunset.
- (A) have fished
(B) have been fishing
(C) were fishing
(D) No improvement
76. I **did not saw** my cousin in Madras.
- (A) not seen
(B) did not see
(C) did not seen
(D) No improvement
77. They have not spoken to each other **since** they quarrelled.
- (A) for
(B) because
(C) ever since
(D) No improvement

78. The festival **is likely to fall** in December,
 (A) will likely to fall
 (B) will be likely to fall
 (C) will likely for fall
 (D) No improvement
79. He may be poor now but he appears **to be rich**.
 (A) to seem rich
 (B) rich to be
 (C) to have been rich
 (D) No improvement
80. We used to get up early in the morning, have breakfast and then **went out to play**.
 (A) go out to play
 (B) gone out to play
 (C) had gone out to play
 (D) played
81. Sincere workers do not rest till **they have reached** perfection in their work.
 (A) they had achieved
 (B) they have achieved
 (C) they having reached
 (D) No improvement
82. I **am the** secretary of the sports club since its formation five years ago.
 (A) was (B) have been
 (C) had been (D) No improvement
83. I **have never been** hearing from him since he left for America.
 (A) have never heard
 (B) have never been hearing
 (C) was never heard
 (D) No improvement
84. The disparity of the GDP between the rich and the poor **has broadened in the last some** decades.
 (A) have widened in the last some decades
 (B) has widened in the last few decades
 (C) have broadened in the last few decades
 (D) No improvement
85. I visited my aunt just before **a week**.
 (A) a week before
 (B) a week earlier
 (C) a week ago
 (D) No improvement
86. **I did not see him** since he wrote last.
 (A) I could not see him
 (B) I shall not see him
 (C) I have not seen him
 (D) No improvement
87. Since July 2008, our customers **will be able to use the** ATM network of BBI Bank, the bank that was acquired by us during that year.
 (A) have been able to use
 (B) were using
 (C) will have been able to use
 (D) No improvement
88. The bell was **ringing and ringing** but no one picked up the phone.
 (A) rang and rang
 (B) rang repeatedly
 (C) was ringing repeatedly
 (D) No improvement

89. The **police needed him for** armed robbery.
- (A) liked
(B) was after
(C) were looking to
(D) No improvement
90. **Didn't** Mr. Sharma come to the office yet ?
- (A) Hadn't (B) Hasn't
(C) Isn't (D) No improvement
91. **No one cared for the boy after his father died.**
- (A) cared for the boy since his father died
(B) No improvement
(C) took the boy for care after his father's death
(D) took care of the boy after his father died
92. **The blue whale was thriving in all of the world's oceans until the turn of the century,** at which time they became hunted to the point of extinction.
- (A) The blue whale was thriving in all of the world's oceans up until the turn of the century
(B) At the turn of the century, blue whales were thriving in all of the world's oceans.
(C) Blue whales were thriving in all of the world's oceans until the turn of the century
(D) No Improvement
93. I don't understand **why did you not call** me last night.
- (A) why had you not call
(B) why you did not call
(C) why not did you call
(D) No improvement
94. For a week last month, the team's 20 players were stranded because the **Government- issued passport is not up to international standards,**
- (A) Government-issued passports were not up to international standards
(B) Government-issued passports are not up to international standards
(C) the passports issued by the government were not up to international standards
(D) No improvement
95. The enemy soldiers **went back** hastily.
- (A) returned
(B) retreated
(C) retrenched
(D) No improvement
96. The advancements in medical science **has proved** to be a boon for all of us.
- (A) has proven
(B) had proven
(C) have proved
(D) No improvement
97. **Seeing that she is very tired,** I walked out of the room and let her sleep.
- (A) Seeing that she are very tired
(B) Seeing that she was very tired
(C) Seeing she is tired
(D) No improvement

98. My friend **went** abroad last week.
 (A) has gone (B) went to
 (C) had gone (D) No improvement
99. When she regained consciousness she was stretched in the ditch **out, soaked to the skin**.
 (A) out in the ditch stretched
 (B) on the ditch outstretched
 (C) outstretched in the ditch
 (D) No improvement
100. **What does it matter most** is the quality of the goods that we require.
 (A) What it matters more
 (B) What does it matter more
 (C) What matters most
 (D) No improvement
101. How long **are you having** this flat in your possession?
 (a) is you having
 (b) have you had
 (c) has you
 (d) No improvement
102. Ramesh smiled when he **was remembering** his hard early years and his long road to success.
 (a) were remembering
 (b) remembered
 (c) is remembering
 (d) No improvement
103. On no account shall I do this project before **I take** half of the money fixed for this project.
 (a) I takes (b) I have taken
 (c) I had taken
 (d) No improvement
104. The work **is going on** since last January and it is expected to be finished within the next few months.
 (a) has going on
 (b) has been going on
 (c) have been going on
 (d) No improvement
105. We **are** in this town for the last ten years, but we never know that it was established by the English.
 (a) has been
 (b) had been
 (c) have been
 (d) No improvement
106. What I want to tell you is that **I think** to leave this job, get back to India and start some business there.
 (a) I was thinking
 (b) I am thinking
 (c) I have think
 (d) No improvement
107. There are a number of books on History, which **has focussed** on the social scourge that has been coming down for ages in India.
 (a) have focused
 (b) had focused
 (c) focus
 (d) No improvement

108. Everybody is talking about the latest movie produced by Vidhu Binod Chopra, as it is **brining out** the real face of Indian politics.

- (a) brings out
- (b) it was bringing out
- (c) brought
- (d) No improvement

109. By the time they reach the railway station the train **will have left**.

- (a) would have left
- (b) will has left
- (c) could have left
- (d) No improvement

110. She **was walking** for hours when she suddenly noticed that the sun had risen.

- (a) had been walking
- (b) has been walking
- (c) is walking
- (d) No improvement

111. The director of our company does not believe that we **are working** sincerely and with interest for all these years.

- (a) is working
- (b) have been working
- (c) had been working
- (d) No improvement

112. How long **were you** learning Geography?

- (a) has you
- (b) had you
- (c) had you been
- (d) No improvement

113. Nothing like **this happened before**.

- (a) this had happened after
- (b) this have happened after
- (c) this has happened before
- (d) No improvement

114. There **is not any message** from my teacher since she moved to London.

- (a) has been not any message
- (b) had not been any message
- (c) has been any message
- (d) will not have been any message

115. I **have worked** in this firm from 2008 to 2010.

- (a) work
- (b) worked
- (c) was working
- (d) No improvement

116. The thief explained how **he escapes** from the Jail.

- (a) did he escape
- (b) had escaped
- (c) escaped
- (d) No improvement



ANSWER KEY

1. (C)	2. (D)	3. (A)	4. (B)	5. (A)	6. (D)	7. (D)
8. (B)	9. (C)	10. (B)	11. (B)	12. (C)	13. (B)	14. (D)
15. (C)	16. (C)	17. (A)	18. (A)	19. (B)	20. (C)	21. (B)
22. (B)	23. (A)	24. (B)	25. (C)	26. (C)	27. (B)	28. (B)
29. (A)	30. (A)	31. (D)	32. (A)	33. (C)	34. (A)	35. (C)
36. (B)	37. (A)	38. (D)	39. (C)	40. (D)	41. (B)	42. (D)
43. (B)	44. (D)	45. (B)	46. (D)	47. (D)	48. (B)	49. (A)
50. (C)	51. (A)	52. (D)	53. (B)	54. (B)	55. (C)	56. (B)
57. (A)	58. (A)	59. (C)	60. (A)	61. (C)	62. (C)	63. (C)
64. (B)	65. (A)	66. (A)	67. (B)	68. (D)	69. (A)	70. (B)
71. (C)	72. (B)	73. (B)	74. (B)	75. (B)	76. (B)	77. (C)
78. (D)	79. (C)	80. (A)	81. (B)	82. (A)	83. (A)	84. (A)
85. (C)	86. (C)	87. (A)	88. (C)	89. (C)	90. (B)	91. (D)
92. (C)	93. (B)	94. (A)	95. (B)	96. (C)	97. (D)	98. (D)
99. (C)	100. (C)	101. (B)	102. (B)	103. (B)	104. (B)	105. (C)
106. (B)	107. (C)	108. (A)	109. (D)	110. (A)	111. (B)	112. (C)
113. (C)	114. (C)	115. (B)	116. (C)			



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