

B1-PRACTICE EXERCISES

Grammar & Vocabulary

Choose the best answer

1. The sun _____ when I _____ up this morning.
☒ A. was shining/woke B. shone/was waking C. shone/woke D. was shining/was waking
2. All the children _____ when their father _____ the front door.
 A. slept/was opening ☒ B. were sleeping/opened C. slept/opened D. were sleeping/was opening
3. I _____ dinner when you _____ me.
☒ A. was eating/called B. ate/was calling C. ate/called D. was eating/ was calling
4. I _____ dinner when the phone _____.
 A. cooked/rang ☒ B. was cooking/rang C. cooked/was ringing D. was cooking/was ringing
5. While I _____ homework, my mother _____ at the door.
 A. did/knocked B. did/was knocking ☒ C. was doing/knocked D. was doing/was knocking
6. Mr. Thompson _____ very fast when he _____ a tree.
☒ A. drove/hit ☒ B. was driving/hit C. drove/was hitting D. was driving/was hitting
7. Jack _____ the cows when a stranger _____ into the barn.
 A. milked/came ☒ B. was milking/came C. milked/was coming D. was milking/was coming
8. Susan _____ the burglar while he _____ into his car.
 A. saw/rushed ☒ B. was seeing/rushed C. saw/was rushing D. was seeing/was rushing
9. When my mobile phone _____, I _____ on a pair of shoes in a shop.
 A. was ringing/tried ☒ B. rang/was trying C. rang/tried D. was ringing/was trying
10. While I _____ for my keys, I _____ this old photograph.
☒ A. was looking/found B. looked/was finding C. looked/found D. was looking/was finding
11. 'We're moving house tomorrow.' - 'Really? I _____ you with the furniture.'
 A. am going to help B. help C. will help D. am helping
12. Jenny and her parents _____ to Florida for their next holiday - they already booked the tickets.
 A. are going to travel B. travel C. will travel D. may travel
13. "Oh, no! It's raining and I must go to the shop." - "No problem. I _____ lend you my umbrella."
 A. lend B. am going to lend C. may lend D. will lend
14. Our class _____ a picnic at Huong Pagoda this Sunday. We have planned for everything.
 A. am having B. will have C. is going to have D. Have
15. "I haven't got enough money to pay for my ticket." - "It's OK. I _____ you some."
 A. will lend B. lend C. am going to lend D. am lending
16. Look at those fierce dogs! They are running wildly. They _____ those cats by the wall.
 A. attack B. attacked C. will attack D. are going to attack
17. I _____ football with Sam at 1 p.m. tomorrow. ARRANGEMENT
 A. play B. am going to play C. will play D. am playing
18. My dad _____ me and my friends to my favourite restaurant for my birthday. INTENTION
 A. take B. is going to take C. will take D. is taking
19. We don't expect George _____ to the party. PREDICTION
 A. come B. is going to come C. will come D. is coming
20. I promise you _____ this restaurant.
 A. will love B. love C. are loving D. are going to love
21. Jack hid in the _____ box.
 A. big brown square B. brown square big ☒ C. big square brown D. square big brown
22. She is wearing a/an _____ ring.
 A. diamond expensive big ☒ C. expensive big diamond
 B. big expensive diamond D. big expensive diamond
23. This is a _____ movie.
 A. new Italian wonderful ☒ C. wonderful new Italian
 B. wonderful Italian new D. new wonderful Italian
24. She is a _____ supermodel.
☒ A. beautiful slim Brazilian C. slim Brazilian beautiful
 B. Brazilian beautiful slim D. slim beautiful Brazilian
25. Tom Cruise is a very _____ actor.
 A. film handsome American C. American handsome film
☒ B. handsome American film D. film American handsome

26. It's in the _____ container.
☒ A. large blue metal B. blue large metal C. blue metal large D. blue mental large
27. John has bought a _____ knife.
☒ A. carving steel new C. steel new carving
☒ B. new steel carving D. new carving steel
28. His family has bought a _____ boat
☒ A. blue beautiful sailing C. sailing beautiful blue
☒ B. beautiful blue sailing D. blue sailing beautiful
29. He was wearing a/an _____ shirt.
☒ A. dirty old cotton B. cotton old dirty C. old dirty cotton D. old cotton dirty
30. He sat behind a _____ desk.
A. big wooden brown ☒ B. big brown wooden C. wooden big brown D. brown big wooden
31. At university, you can miss some classes, you don't have to _____ every class.
A. go B. pass C. perform ☒ D. attend
32. You may feel nervous if you _____ on stage for the first time.
☒ A. perform on stage B. pass the exams C. wear a uniform D. work hard
33. She never _____ late for school. She's always on time.
A. goes ☒ B. arrives C. gets D. plays
34. School children are fond of _____ every year.
☒ A. going on school trips C. handing in homework
B. passing the exams D. arriving late for school
35. Some people prefer to _____ at work rather than have lunch at a restaurant or canteen.
☒ A. eat packed lunch B. wear a uniform C. work hard D. join an after-school club
36. James works very hard at school so he usually _____ in exams.
A. gets bad grades ☒ B. gets good grade C. performs on stage D. hands in homework
37. My son _____ to an after-school English club every Tuesday.
A. goes B. arrives ☒ C. attends D. plays
38. I think that _____ school uniform depersonalizes children.
A. eating B. working ☒ C. wearing D. passing
39. My brother goes to drama school so he often _____ on stage.
☒ A. performs B. arrives C. goes D. plays
40. The children are really excited because they're _____ tomorrow.
A. eating a packed lunch ☒ C. going on a school trip
B. working hard D. arriving late for school
41. Mark doesn't have any _____. He doesn't care if he wins or loses.
☒ A. ambition B. talent ☒ C. luck D. race
42. It's important to _____ your disappointment when you lose a match.
A. fail ☒ B. hide C. lose D. show
43. Very few people are lucky enough to _____ all their dreams.
A. succeed B. win ☒ C. achieve D. lose
44. The last time we _____ the championship was in 2001.
A. beat ☒ B. won ☒ C. scored D. beat
45. I don't mind being _____ if I feel the other team deserves to win.
☒ A. defeated B. scored C. failed D. lost
46. Some footballers are rude and don't show the other team any _____.
☒ A. respect B. attitude C. disappointment ☒ D. achievement
47. He had finally achieved _____. He won the gold medal in the Olympics.
☒ A. success B. defeat C. disappointment ☒ D. luck
48. He _____ in having a career in sports.
☒ A. achieved B. won C. beat ☒ D. succeeded
49. This is his latest attempt to beat the world _____.
☒ A. record B. opponent C. point D. goal
50. You have to be highly _____ to do well in sport these days.
☒ A. competitive B. compete C. competition D. competitor

51. Teenagers usually try to buy the most _____ clothes they can afford with their pocket money.
☒ A. fashionable B. smart B. casual D. traditional
52. Good quality shoes are usually made of _____.
 A. cotton B. silk C. wool ☒ D. leather
53. _____ are the best things to wear on your feet when you go running.
 A. Sandals B. Boots C. High-heeled shoes ☒ D. Trainers
54. Mark's father chose a _____ tie for his meeting rather than one with spots or stripes or flowers.
 A. colourful ☒ B. plain C. silk D. wool
55. It's good to wear _____ to keep your hands warm if you're cycling in winter.
☒ A. gloves B. socks C. hats D. belts
56. Many men have to wear a _____ for work so that they look smart.
 A. T-shirt ☒ B. suit C. jeans D. shorts
57. Sarah loves _____, so she bought a bracelet to match the necklace she's got.
 A. rings B. earrings ☒ C. jewellery D. belts
58. In a jeweller's shop, you can buy expensive rings made of gold or _____.
 A. plastic B. cotton C. leather ☒ D. silver
59. Sarah says we can just wear _____ clothes to her party, like T-shirts and jeans.
 A. formal B. smart ☒ C. casual D. fashionable
60. It's important to choose the correct _____ when you buy clothes, so that they fit properly.
 A. fashion B. style ☒ C. size D. price
61. Most teenagers enjoy living somewhere _____, where there are lots of things to do.
 A. quiet ☒ B. lively C. crowded D. traditional
62. The people in this street are very _____ - they enjoy meeting their neighbours.
 A. quiet ☒ B. kind C. convenient ☒ D. sociable
63. It's nice to sit in the park sometimes and listen to the birds singing - it's so _____.
 A. peaceful ☒ B. lively C. crowded D. smart
64. Jack's grandparents are both in their 80s now - they're quite _____.
 A. young ☒ B. elderly C. quiet D. smart
65. The bus stop is just near our house, so the bus is quite a _____ way to get into town.
 A. difficult ☒ B. convenient C. historical D. cultural
66. Living in the countryside is very _____ and healthy.
 A. crowded ☒ B. peaceful C. exciting D. historical
67. The museum in the town is so _____ that it's impossible to see everything in one day.
 A. huge B. small C. cosy ☒ D. quiet
68. Jenna's holiday home is _____, so it's easy to get to the beach.
 A. in the city B. in the countryside C. in the mountains ☒ D. on the coast
69. Karen lives in _____ on the fourth floor of a very tall block.
 A. a house ☒ B. an apartment C. a home D. a street
70. A _____ is a very large place where lots of people live and work.
☒ A. city B. countryside C. village D. forest
71. Drivers have to stop when the _____ turn red.
 A. traffic jam ☒ B. traffic lights C. speed limit D. motorway
72. Passengers have to wait on the _____ for their train to come.
 A. airport B. harbour C. platform D. departure gate
73. The _____ is the person who flies the plane when you go on holiday.
 A. flight attendant B. security guard C. pilot D. driver
74. The bus was so _____ that there wasn't any room for more passengers.
 A. crowded B. seasick C. carsick D. rough
75. Vehicles can drive faster on a _____ than on other roads.
 A. roundabout B. seatbelt C. motorway D. harbour
76. When you arrive at an airport for a flight, you have to _____ in first.
 A. land B. take off C. wait D. check
77. Don't forget to collect your _____ when you get off a plane.
 A. boarding card B. luggage C. station D. security
78. Travelling by boat can be unpleasant if there are big _____.
 A. traffic jams B. waves C. speed limits D. traffic lights

79. You can hire a boat if you walk down to the _____.
 A. roundabout B. airport C. station D. harbour
80. When everyone leaves work in the evening, there's often a _____ in town.
 A. traffic jams B. traffic lights C. platforms D. motoways
81. You must _____ your own ability to make the right decision.
 A. hand in B. get in C. stay in D. believe in
82. We'll get in trouble if we don't _____ our homework on time.
 A. hand in B. get in C. stay in D. believe in
83. At the party we _____ all the games.
 A. handed in B. got in C. joined in D. believed in
84. On Fridays all the family usually _____.
 A. hand in B. get in C. stay in D. believe in.
85. I forgot my key so when I got home I couldn't _____.
 A. hand in B. get in C. stay in D. believe in
86. I think it's nice to go _____ to the same place on holiday each year.
 A. on B. up C. back D. for
87. Her teacher was surprised when she decided not to go _____ with her singing lessons.
 A. on B. up C. back D. for
88. My sister always goes _____ chocolate cake. My favourite is lemon.
 A. on B. up C. back D. for
89. The price of everything is going _____ every day.
 A. on B. up C. back D. for
90. This morning I got up and then went _____ to bed because I felt sick.
 A. on B. up C. back D. for
91. I need to _____ some lunch before I go into town. I'm hungry!
 A. have B. do C. make D. go
92. It was late when the film finished, so we all _____ home.
 A. had B. did C. made D. went
93. Simon _____ very well in the test yesterday, so his teacher wasn't very pleased.
 A. had B. did C. made D. went
94. Sophie's mobile was broken so she couldn't _____ her phone call.
 A. have B. do C. make D. go
95. I still can't _____ up my mind which T-shirt to buy - blue or green?
 A. have B. do C. make D. go
96. I'm tired - I think I'll _____ straight to bed when I get home.
 A. have B. do C. make D. go
97. The end of the film was a real _____.
 A. surprise B. surprising C. surprised D. surprises
98. My mum doesn't find science-fiction films _____ at all.
 A. interesting B. interested C. interest D. interests
99. I was _____ by the news on the radio.
 A. surprise B. surprising C. surprised D. surprise
100. I don't find classical music _____.
 A. relax B. relaxing C. relaxed D. relaxation
111. Cinema is the best form of _____.
 A. entertainer B. entertaining C. entertainment D. entertain
112. Putting on a concert takes a lot of _____.
 A. organized B. organization C. organizing
113. It was a huge _____ when I didn't get a part in the play.
 A. disappoint B. disappointed C. disappointing D. disappointment
114. It's important to _____ yourself to do things you find scary.
 A. challenge B. challenging C. challenger D. challenges
115. Performing in a band can be a big _____.
 A. worried B. worries C. worry D. worrying
116. The ride wasn't as _____ as I expected.
 A. excite B. exciting C. excited D. excitement

117. My mum finds horror films _____ but my dad hates them.
A. enjoy B. enjoyable C. enjoyment
118. A lot of young people don't feel _____ watching films with their parents.
A. relax B. relaxing C. relaxed D. relaxation
119. My teacher says I need to be more _____.
A. organized B. organization C. organizing
120. You shouldn't _____ so much. Everything will be fine.
A. worried B. worries C. worry D. worrying