

## ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITÉCNICA DEL LITORAL <br> Centro de Lenguas Extranjeras <br> CELEX- ESPOL <br> Basic A - DEV4

## I. Reading Section (30 marks)

## Read about Tim's day and choose the correct answers.

Tim works for a company in Sacramento, California. He's a customer service representative. He gets up at six o'clock each workday. He drives to work and begins his job at eight o'clock. He speaks to people on the telephone to help them with their banking problems. People telephone the bank to ask questions about their accounts. He doesn't give information about accounts until people answer a few questions. Tim asks callers their birth date, the last four digits of their social security number and their address. If a person gives incorrect information, Tim asks him to call back with the correct information. Tim is polite and friendly with everyone. He has lunch in a park next to his office. He returns home at five o'clock in the evening. After work, he goes to the gym to work out. He has dinner at seven o'clock. Tim likes watching TV after dinner. He goes to bed at eleven o'clock at night.

1. Where does Tim work?
a) Europe
b) The U.S.A.
c) Asia
d) Australia
2. When does he get up?
a) 6 am
b) $6: 30 \mathrm{am}$
c) 7 am
d) 8 am
3. How does he go to work?
a) By bike
b) On foot
c) By car
d) By boat
4. What do people ask about when they call Tim in the bank?
a) Banking problems
b) Telephone problems
c) Cable problems
d) Personal problems
5. Which of these things DOESN'T (DOES NOT) Tim ask his customers before giving them information?
a) Birth date
b) Social security
c) Address
d) Phone number
6. What does Tim ask callers to do if the information is incorrect?
a) Call back
b) Call somebody
c) Call a friend
d) Never call again
7. Who is Tim friendly with?
a) His mother
b) Everyone
c) No one
d) You
8. Where does he have lunch?
a) At home
b) At a restaurant
c) At the park
d) At a coffee house
9. Where does he go after work?
a) Home
b) The bank
c) The gym
d) The library
10. What does Tim like doing after dinner?
a) Doing exercise
b) Watching TV
c) Sleeping
d) Taking a shower

## Read the article and answer the questions. (10 marks)

David wanted to buy a Christmas present for a very special person, his mother. David's father gave him $\$ 5.00$ a week pocket money and David put $\$ 2.00$ a week into his bank account. After three months David took $\$ 20.00$ out of his bank account and went to the shopping mall. He looked and looked for a perfect gift.

Suddenly he saw a beautiful brooch in the shape of his favourite pet. He said to himself, "My mother loves jewelry, and the brooch costs only $\$ 17.00$." He bought the brooch and took it home. He wrapped the present in Christmas paper and placed it under the tree. He was very excited and waited to Christmas morning to see the joy on his mother's face.

But when his mother opened the present she screamed afraid because she saw a spider.
11. Who did David want to by a gift for?
a) His brother
b) His mother
c) His dog
d) His father
12. How much did David's father gave him in a month?
a) $\$ 5.00$
b) $\$ 10.00$
c) $\$ 15.00$
d) $\$ 20.00$
13. Where did David put the $\$ 2.00$ for the present?
a) In a piggy bank
b) In the bank
c) Under the bed
d) In a soda can
14. How long did David have the money in the bank?
a) For three days
b) For three weeks
c) For three months
d) For three hours
15. Where did David go to get the present?
a) Pet store
b) Shopping Center
c) Bank
d) Home
16. What did the present look like?
a) His favorite pet
b) His favorite toy
c) His favorite food
d) His favorite car
17. How much did David pay for the brooch?
a) $\$ 5.00$
b) $\$ 2.00$
c) $\$ 20.00$
d) $\$ 17.00$
18. Where did David put the present?
a) Behind the tree
b) On top of the tree
c) Under the tree
d) Beside the tree
19. How did David think his mother was going to feel?
a) Happy
b) Sad
c) Angry
d) Upset
20. What did David's mother see when she opened the present?
a) A dragon
b) A frog
c) A spider
d) A mouse

Read about Halloween and complete the information with the words from the boxes. ( 10 marks )
Halloween is one of the most famous holidays in the U.S., and it is on October 31. People cut pumpkins and make funny faces on them. These are called "Jack-O-Lanterns." On October 31, children wear a special costume such as a witch, ghost, or clown. They go to many houses and they knock on the door saying, "Trick or Treat!" It means that if people don't give them a treat, they will play some kind of trick on the household. So, usually people give candy to them.

I carved my first Halloween pumpkin at my Friendship Family's house. First, I cut open the top of the pumpkin and pulled the seeds out. It was not good for me because it was sticky and smelled bad.

I never cut a pumpkin before, so it was interesting for me. Next, I carved the eyes and the mouth. I wanted to make a face like a pirate. When I finished making the face, I put a candle inside. It was very beautiful, so I was happy.

I had a good experience because I learned one new idea about American culture by taking part in it. I think Halloween is an interesting American holiday which involves all family members and neighbors too!
a) pumpkins
b) give
c) children
d) very
e) houses
21. Halloween is a $\qquad$ famous holiday in the U.S.
22. People make "jack-O-Lanterns" from $\qquad$ .
23. On Halloween day $\qquad$ like to wear costumes.
24. Children go to people's $\qquad$ and say "Trick or Treat!"
25. People often $\qquad$ children candy.
a) took
b) pirate
c) first
d) family
e) interesting
26. The writer made his $\qquad$ Halloween pumpkin at his Friendship Family's house.
27. After cutting open the pumpkin he $\qquad$ out the seeds.
28. He thought it was quite $\qquad$ because it was the first time he did it.
29. He wanted to make the face of a $\qquad$ in his pumpkin.
30. He says all the $\qquad$ takes part of Halloween.

## Listening Section (30 marks)

Listen to Jason and Barbara talk about their vacation and choose the correct completion. (8 marks)
31. Jason was away $\qquad$ .
a) Last week
b) Last weekend
c) Last month
d) Last year
32. Jason was on holiday in $\qquad$ .
a) Santo Buguito
b) San Diego
c) San Geronimo
d) San Francisco
33. Jason $\qquad$ going to this city.
a) Loved
b) Thinks it was OK
c) Didn't care about
d) Hated
34. Jason thinks the weather was $\qquad$ _.
a) Awful
b) Nice
c) Fine
d) Terrible
35. Liz thinks her vacation was not $\qquad$ -
a) Boring
b) Interesting
c) Amazing
d) Tiring
36. Barbara stayed home because she didn't have $\qquad$ .
a) Time
b) Food
c) Money
d) Love
37. Jason thinks it was too $\qquad$ .
a) Good
b) Cool
c) Nice
d) Bad
38. Barbara lost $\qquad$ pounds during her vacation.
a) Two
b) Three
c) Four
d) Five

## Listen to Tom and Liz talking about music. Choose the correct answers. (8 marks)

## Part A

39. What type of music is Tom asking Liz about?
a) Rock
b) Pop
c) Rap
d) Jazz
40. Who is Tom a big fan of?
a) Celine Dion
b) Radiohead
c) Miles Jones
d) Eminem
41. What instrument does Liz says Eminem plays?
a) Piano
b) Guitar
c) Drums
d) Bass
42. What kind of music does Liz like?
a) Rock
b) Pop
c) Rap
d) Jazz
43. What does Liz like about Celine Dion?
a) Her voice
b) Her dress
c) Her face
d) Her chorus

Part B
44. Which is Liz' favorite group?
a) The Ramsus
b) The Beatles
c) The Cramberries
d) The Backyardigans
45. Does Tom like that band?
a) Yes, he does
b) No, he doesn't
c) Maybe
d) Sometimes
46. Why doesn't Tom like Liz' favorite band?
a) He says the music is horrifying
b) He says the music is stupid
c) He says the music is not interesting
d) He says the music is not inspiring

Listen to Dan, Jean and Phil talk about sports and exercise. Choose the correct completion.
47. Dan is really $\qquad$ at sports.
a) Good
b) Bad
c) More or less
d) Well
48. Dan usually buys many $\qquad$ every week.
e) Sports magazines
f) News magazines
g) Toys magazines
h) Love magazines
49. Jean $\qquad$ to exercise very much.
a) loves
b) likes
c) thinks is OK
d) hates
50. Jean exercises about $\qquad$ hours a day.
a) One or two
b) Two or three
c) Four or five
d) Never
51. She also does $\qquad$ three times a week.
a) Yoga
b) Horde
c) Aerobics
d) Cross-fit
52. Phil says he is too $\qquad$ to play sports.
a) Interested
b) Tired
c) Lazy
d) Cool
53. He really $\qquad$ exercising.
a) loves
b) likes
c) thinks it's OK
d) hates
54. He prefers to $\qquad$ when he has a free time.
a) Watch sports
b) Watch TV
c) Watch DVDs
d) Watch videos

Listen to a woman asking a travel agent for some information. Choose the correct completion. (6 marks) 55. When is she having her holiday?
a) Next week
b) Next weekend
c) Next month
d) Next year
56. What can you find inside the park?
a) A hotel
b) A supermarket
c) A café
d) A cinema
57. How far is the nearest guest house?
a) Lots of kilometers
b) A lot of kilometers away
c) A few kilometers away
d) Many kilometers away
58. Which one of these things can you find in the village?
a) Pool
b) Cinema
c) Mall
d) Supermarket
59. How much does it cost to go into the park on a Thursday?
a) $\$ 12$
b) $\$ 13$
c) $\$ 16$
d) $\$ 18$
60. Which of these things she WILL NOT see in the park?
a) A café
b) Flowers
c) Animals
d) Buses

## II. Use of English Section (40 marks)

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
61. Joao $\qquad$ from Brazil. He writes books.
a) Am
b) Is
c) Are
d) Come
62. A: Hello, what is $\qquad$ name? B: I'm Marcus Canty.
a) My
b) Your
c) His
d) Her
63. Angelina is $\qquad$ intelligent actress.
a) A
b) An
c) The
d) Be
64. Robert is a really good $\qquad$ .
a) Book
b) Student
c) Job
d) Number
65. A: I'm sorry $\qquad$ you repeat your name, please? B: Yes, It's Ileana.
a) Could
b) Again
c) Say
d) Sorry
66. How many $\qquad$ are there in this class?
a) Person
b) Persons
c) People
d) Peoples
67. A Ferrari is a very $\qquad$ car. I think it costs more than \$50,000.
a) Big
b) Fast
c) Difficult
d) Expensive
68. A: Have you $\qquad$ a laptop? B: Yes, I just bought an HP.
a) Get
b) Gets
c) Got
d) Gots
69. My mother's brother is my $\qquad$ .
a) Uncle
b) Aunt
c) Cousin
d) Son
70. A: What's the time, please? B: It's about half $\qquad$ two.
a) To
b) For
c) By
d) Past
71. A: How $\qquad$ are the tickets for the concert?

B: They're $\$ 45$ each.
a) Old
b) Many
c) Much
d) Often
72. A: $\qquad$ do you go to bed?

B: At 10:30pm.
a) What time
b) Where
c) Which
d) How old
73. I usually go to work $\qquad$ the evening.
a) In
b) On
c) At
d) $B y$
74. A: Do you like pizza?

B: Yes, I $\qquad$ .
a) Like
b) Do
c) Am
d) Did
75. My birthday is $\qquad$ May $9^{\text {th }}$.
a) In
b) On
c) At
d) By
76. I need you to call $\qquad$ at 5 pm .
a) Me
b) She
c) You
d) They
77. Mark usually $\qquad$ DVDs when he is at home.
a) Watch
b) Watchs
c) Watches
d) Watched
78. What $\qquad$ Clara $\qquad$ every day?
a) $\mathrm{Do} /$ does
b) $\mathrm{Do} / \mathrm{do}$
c) Does / does
d) Does / do
79. My friends and I usually go for $\qquad$ burger.
a) A
b) An
c) The
d) --
80. I need to go to the supermarket. I haven't got $\qquad$ cheese or milk.
a) The
b) Some
c) A
d) Any
81. $\qquad$ furniture is there in your house?
a) How many
b) How old
c) How much
d) How often
82. A: Can I have some pears? B: Sure, the big $\qquad$ ?
a) One
b) Ones
c) Ons
d) Oneses
83. $\qquad$ I have some water, please?
a) I'll
b) That
c) Any
d) Can
84. Helen $\qquad$ born in Guayaquil in 1969.
a) Is
b) Was
c) Were
d) Are
85. Robert $\qquad$ at the seminar last week.
a) Speak
b) Speaked
c) Spoken
d) Spoke
86. A: I was really ill on Saturday.

B: $\qquad$
a) Oh , right
b) Oh, great!
c) Oh , dear
d) Oh , nice
87. The film was $\qquad$ boring so I left the cinema in the middle of the movie.
a) Very
b) Really
c) Too
d) quite
88. I think Titanic is the best $\qquad$ ever!
a) Western
b) Love story
c) Horror film
d) Cartoon
89. A. $\qquad$ instrument do you play?

B: I play the drums.
a) Where
b) Which
c) Whose
d) How often
90. Did you $\qquad$ about the plane crash last night?
a) Hear
b) Watched
c) Reading
d) Happen
91. $\qquad$ people from Ecuador are very nice and welcoming.
a) The
b) A
c) An
d) ---
92. I really love $\qquad$ when I am in the beach.
a) Camping
b) Going on holiday
c) Sunbathing
d) Sightseeing
93. You $\qquad$ smoke in closed places, like in discos.
a) Can
b) Can't
c) Do
d) Did
94. Guayaquil is $\qquad$ than Quito.
a) Modern
b) Moderner
c) More modern
d) More moderner
95. New York is bigger $\qquad$ Guayaquil.
a) That
b) Than
c) Then
d) What
96. A: What do you want to do tomorrow?

B: I $\qquad$ to go to the beach.
a) Like
b) Would
c) 'd rather
d) 'd like
97. I need to $\qquad$ to my place right now.
a) Book
b) Rent
c) Get
d) Stay
98. Maria $\qquad$ all day today.
a) Is working
b) Is work
c) Is worked
d) Working
99. I don't usually $\qquad$ TV but today I $\qquad$ myself.
a) Watch / enjoy
b) Watching / enjoying
c) Watch / enjoying
d) Watch / am enjoying
100. A: Hello, Simon, $\qquad$ Paula.
a) I am
b) You are
c) This is
d) These is

