I. Use of English Section

What is the opposite of these adjectives?

Example: noisy a. quiet  b. crowded  c. empty  d. dangerous

1. beautiful  a. ugly  b. handsome  c. attractive  d. gorgeous
2. long  a. short  b. tall  c. fat  d. straight
3. crowded  a. full  b. empty  c. dangerous  d. safe
4. wrong  a. incorrect  b. ill  c. right  d. short
5. ill  a. right  b. wrong  c. happy  d. well

Complete the following sentences with the correct word or phrase (a-d).

Example: I ___________ school when I was five years old.

a. start  b. started  c. finished  d. am starting

6. I can ___________ another language.

a. spoke  b. talking  c. talk  d. speak

7. He was born ___________ 6th June 1998.

a. on  b. at  c. for  d. in

8. Albert Einstein was ___________ than Homer Simpson.

a. intelligent  b. intelligenter  c. intelligentest  d. more intelligent

9. What ___________ your phone number?

a. are  b. be  c. does  d. is

10. What ___________ a tourist do in Ecuador?

a. was  b. have  c. do  d. can

11. The students are ___________ today.

a. happy  b. happyer  c. happier  d. more happy

12. She likes ___________ to the cinema.

a. going  b. went  c. go  d. goes

13. Last night I ___________ to the radio.

a. am listening  b. heard  c. hearing  d. listened

14. She often ___________ tennis with her friend.

a. does  b. play  c. plays  d. did

15. I think Jim Carrey is ___________ than Ben Stiler.

a. funny  b. more funny  c. funnier  d. funnier

16. On Saturdays she usually ___________ TV.

a. see  b. saw  c. watch  d. watches

17. What ___________ you do last night?

a. do  b. does  c. did  d. was

18. I don’t ___________ books. It’s boring.

a. reading  b. writing  c. read  d. writes
19. She celebrates her birthday ______ May.
   a. on  b. to  c. of  d. in

20. There ______ two armchairs in the living room.
   a. is  b. are  c. be  d. being

21. What time does he ______ in the morning?
   a. wakes up  b. wake up  c. woke up  d. woken up

22. ______ you having a party on Saturday night?
   a. do  b. are  c. is  d. was

23. Today he ______ a t-shirt and trousers.
   a. is using  b. is wearing  c. wears  d. uses

24. Where ______ he going?
   a. do  b. does  c. are  d. is

25. She’s got a lot ______ DVDs
   a. in  b. to  c. of  d. on

26. Rock music is ______ than rap.
   a. good  b. gooder  c. better  d. best

27. Buses are ______ than taxis.
   a. cheap  b. cheaper  c. cheapest  d. more cheap

28. How many brothers and sisters ______ you got?
   a. has  b. have  c. do  d. does

29. I ______ a report for my boss at the moment.
   a. am writing  b. write  c. writing  d. wrote

30. She ______ a beautiful cat.
   a. is  b. has got  c. have got  d. is got

31. I like to stay ______ home.
   a. by  b. at  c. for  d. in

32. Rosa doesn’t like traveling ______ bus
   a. with  b. by  c. for  d. in

33. The Galapagos Islands are ______ than Baños y Ambato.
   a. hot  b. hoter  c. hotter  d. more hot

34. Where ______ you born?
   a. was  b. were  c. do  d. are

35. ______ you like to order now?
   a. can  b. have  c. would  d. do

36. They went for a ______ walk.
   a. long  b. most long  c. longest  d. more long

37. Where ______ he from?
   a. is  b. are  c. do  d. were

Which word is different?

Example: a. rap  b. jazz  c. opera  d. thrillers

38. a. milk  b. cheese  c. soup  d. eggs
39. a. doctor  b. teacher  c. lawyer  d. housewife
40. a. bicycle  b. scooter  c. motorbike  d. boat
41. a. uncle  b. aunt  c. daughter  d. sister
42. a. Portugal  b. British  c. German  d. Mexican
Are these sentences correct (a) or incorrect (b)?

Example: He said that he was tired.
43. I love play basketball.  a. correct  b. incorrect
44. How much chairs are there in the living room?  a. correct  b. incorrect
45. She’s fifteen years old.  a. correct  b. incorrect
46. I haven’t any cats or dogs.  a. correct  b. incorrect
47. There isn’t some cheese.  a. correct  b. incorrect
48. He practises sport every day.  a. correct  b. incorrect
49. I’d like a cheese burger and chip, please.  a. correct  b. incorrect
50. Whose bag is this?  a. correct  b. incorrect

II. Reading Section

Read the restaurant reviews.

Richard’s Place
When we entered the restaurant, we were surprised by the lovely interior design of it. So stylish, so modern! This is one of the most popular restaurants in town and it’s very easy to see why. The quality of the food was extremely good and we all had very tasty meals. The starters were wonderful. However, the staff were unfriendly and very slow. They were also disorganized - they gave us the wrong food and forgot to bring the wine. So the food was great and excellent value for money but it was ruined by very, very poor service!

The Orchard
I had a very nice meal at the Orchard restaurant. The food was lovely - really delicious and full of flavour. The only disappointment was the dessert – the apple pie was far too sweet and it was cold too. We chose to eat in the garden which was full of beautiful flowers and very relaxing. The service was quite good but as we were in the garden it was more difficult to find a waiter when we wanted to order something. Apart from that it was an enjoyable evening. As for the price - what a bargain, excellent value for money!

The Riverside
It was lovely sitting outside and looking over the river. There were lots of little lanterns and fairy lights everywhere and it all looked very pretty. The food was good, nothing very special but quite tasty. We went last year and I saw that the menu was the same. I had a steak for my main course which was a little overcooked but the dessert was delicious. The service was OK we didn’t have to wait too long for our food but the waiter never looked very happy! It’s quite an expensive place but with the view I think it’s quite good value for money.

Are the statements true (a) or false (b)?

Example: The food wasn’t very good at any of the restaurants.
51. The writer sat inside all three restaurants.  a. True  b. False
52. Richard’s Place is quite old.  a. True  b. False
53. The waiters were OK at Richard’s Place.  a. True  b. False
54. The dessert at The Orchard was nice.  a. True  b. False
55. It wasn’t difficult to get a waiter at The Orchard.  a. True  b. False
56. The writer liked the view at The Riverside.  a. True  b. False
57. This isn’t the first time the writer has been to The Riverside.  a. True  b. False

Choose the best meaning (a-d) for the words.

58. lovely (paragraphs one, two and three)  a. pretty  b. nice  c. friendly  d. beautiful
59. ruin (paragraph two)  a. make something better  b. make someone happy  c. have a good time  d. make something bad
60. lantern (paragraph three)  a. a kind of cake  b. a kind of song  c. a kind of light  d. kind of menu
Read the newspaper article.

Thursday March 24, (Reuters) - Dean Karnazes is 42-years-old and lives in San Francisco. He takes his credit card and his cell phone and runs.

He loves running - he often runs all night. He runs 70 to 120 miles a week.

He puts his two children to bed on a Friday night, and runs 70 miles to a hot spring. He meets his family at the hot spring in the morning.

Karnazes has a natural foods company. He runs in 10 races over 100 miles each year. People ask him why he runs. His wife, Julie says, "Just look at him: He's so happy."

Read the newspaper article.

Racehorse Loses Again

TOKYO Tue Mar 23 (Reuters) - A Japanese racehorse, who is famous because she has lost so many races, lost another race on Monday.

Haru-urara lost her 106th race at the Kochi Racecourse, southwest of Tokyo. 13,000 people came to watch the race. They wanted to see if Japan's most respected jockey, Yutaka Take, could help her win a race.

There were 11 horses in the race. Haru-urara came 10th.

"All the fans seem to be going home happy," said a reporter for Asahi TV. "They feel that it was OK for her to lose."

Choose the best answers (a-d) to the questions.

61. What is the best title for the article?
   a. Special Pizza Delivery  
   b. I'm Happy Because I Run  
   c. Man Goes to Hot Springs  
   d. Natural Foods Make You Healthy

62. What is Dean Karnazes's job?
   a. a runner  
   b. he delivers pizzas  
   c. a salesman  
   d. he owns a company

63. Where does he usually sleep on Friday nights?
   a. at a hot spring  
   b. at home  
   c. he doesn't sleep  
   d. at a hotel

64. He enters competitions. How long are the races?
   a. 120 miles  
   b. 100 miles  
   c. 70 miles  
   d. 10 miles

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"I don't really know why she's so popular," her trainer, Dai Muneishi said in an interview. "But I guess the biggest reason is that the sight of her running with all her heart despite having lost more than 100 times gives comfort to people's hearts," he said.

Haru-urara will star in a movie later this year. When she retires, she will live on a farm in northern Japan.

Choose the best answers (a-d) to the questions.

65. How many races has Haru-urara run?
   a. 0  
   b. 10  
   c. 100  
   d. 106

66. How many races has she won?
   a. 0  
   b. 10  
   c. 100  
   d. 106

67. What did Yutaka Take do?
   a. watch Haru-urara run the race  
   b. ride Haru-urara in the race  
   c. train Haru-urara for the race  
   d. help Haru-urara win the race

68. Why do people like to go and see Haru-urara?
   a. because they are fans of Yutaka Take  
   b. because they like watching a horse try hard, even though she is not very good  
   c. because it was Haru-urara's 100th race  
   d. because Haru-urara is a movie star
69. What is Haru-urara's next project?
a. another race  b. retirement on a farm  c. a film  d. a jockey

Read the email and choose the best words to fill in the gaps.

Dear Claire,

How are you? I'm (Example) ______ .

I (70) _______ having a really exciting week here at university. Last Saturday I (71) _______ to a concert (72) _______ I met a really nice guy called Brian. (73) _______ 's studying economics and he's (74) _______ intelligent. Last night, we ate (75) _______ together at my favourite restaurant and he invited me to go to the cinema next (76) _______. I really like (77) _______.

I have exams next month so I'm (78) _______ really hard at the moment. After the exams, I'd like (79) _______ visit my grandmother. She's ill at the moment.

Anyway, my phone (80) _______ ringing! It's probably Brian! I'll write to you soon.

Lucy

Example: a. bad  b. old  c. fine  d. attractive

70. a. go  b. is  c. am  d. have
71. a. see  b. saw  c. go  d. went
72. a. but  b. and  c. in  d. who
73. a. She  b. His  c. Her  d. He
74. a. too  b. really  c. happy  d. being
75. a. out  b. off  c. of  d. up
76. a. Mall  b. shops  c. Friday  d. free
77. a. her  b. his  c. he  d. him
78. a. studying  b. going  c. saving  d. having
79. a. really  b. much  c. go  d. to
80. a. was  b. very  c. is  d. have
III. Listening Section

Listen to a commercial for Dave’s Discount Store. Choose the correct prices.

Example: The leather pants are …
81. The wool pants are … a. $50 b. $15
82. A silk shirt is … a. $40 b. $14
83. A cotton shirt is … a. $80 b. $18
84. A laptop computer is … a. $2050 b. $2015
85. A desktop computer is … a. $1030 b. $1013
86. The sale lasts … a. one day b. seven days

One
87. Joyce thinks her hometown isn’t … a. small b. interesting c. boring
88. There aren’t any … a. mountains b. rivers c. discos
89. The woman thinks that the town is … a. horrible b. really nice c. ugly

Two
90. Nicholas thinks his town is … a. quite small b. very fun c. pretty
91. Food is … a. cheap b. delicious c. expensive
92. There are many … a. parks and malls b. rivers and trees c. parks and trees

Listen to Joyce and Nicholas talk about their hometowns. Choose the best answers (a, b or c).

Three
93. The flat is in Park Street. a. True b. False
94. The flat has got a TV. a. True b. False
95. There are two big bedrooms. a. True b. False
96. The man isn’t married. a. True b. False
97. There’s a shower, but there isn’t a bath. a. True b. False
98. Near the flat, there are some shops. a. True b. False
99. It costs £700 a month. a. True b. False
100. The man thinks the flat is very cheap and is sure that he wants to rent it. a. True b. False