I. Reading Section

Read the three restaurant reviews.

Park Inn
The best thing about Park Inn was the service; it was excellent. There was a warm welcome when we arrived and the staff were very helpful all evening. Unfortunately, the food wasn’t as good. The menu looked interesting, but the meals were rather tasteless. I ordered a curry which was very mild, and had very little flavour. Then when we had coffee at the end it was far too strong! It’s quite a nice room, but having black and white photographs of famous people on the wall is not an original idea. It’s not a cheap restaurant and I wasn’t happy to pay so much for boring food.

Henry’s
This restaurant is very popular with young people and I can see why. It’s very stylish and modern, and there’s a wide variety of Italian pasta dishes on the menu. The quality of the food was good, but I was a little unhappy with the dessert. I ordered a chocolate cake, but there wasn’t any. Then I ordered a cheesecake, but there wasn’t any either. Finally, I had to have ice-cream. The service was also quite slow because the restaurant was so crowded, and we got quite hot and tired waiting for our food to arrive. I definitely recommend this restaurant, but only during the week when it’s emptier!

Candlelight
I went to Candlelight because I wanted a romantic meal with my wife - what a mistake! The music playing was horrible and very loud too. There were no candles; the place was full of bright, flashing lights! The food was very average, nothing special at all. My wife’s chocolate cake was tasty, but I had a lemon tart which was far too sour. Our waitress never noticed when our glasses were empty and we had to wait over half an hour for the bill. It wasn’t expensive, but as the food wasn’t great I’m glad I didn’t have to pay any more.

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

Example: The food wasn’t very nice at any of the restaurants.

1. The food at Park Inn wasn’t very good.
   a. True  b. False
2. The service was very slow in all three restaurants.
   a. True  b. False
3. The writer liked the decoration in Henry’s.
   a. True  b. False
4. There were lots of people at Henry’s.
   a. True  b. False
5. Park Inn is cheaper than Candlelight.
   a. True  b. False
6. The writer didn’t think that Candlelight was very romantic.
   a. True  b. False
7. Not all the desserts in Candlelight are good.
   a. True  b. False
8. The food at Candlelight was free.
   a. True  b. False

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

9. tasteless (paragraph one)
   a. ugly  b. cold  c. interesting  d. boring
10. tasty (paragraph three)
    a. nice  b. expensive  c. delicious  d. hot
11. tart (paragraph three)
    a. a kind of pie  b. a kind of fish  c. a kind of drink  d. a kind of sauce
Read the newspaper article.

No More Flowers

WINNIPEG, Manitoba Thu Nov 18 (Reuters) - Some fans were sorry for McCallum. They are sending him flowers. Paul McCallum plays in the Saskatchewan Roughriders football league team. He missed a kick in a game. The Saskatchewan Roughriders did not make the Canadian Football League final because he missed the kick. Some fans were very angry. One angry fan threw eggs at McCallum's house. A man wants to burn down his house. "...Please stop sending flowers..." McCallum said on CBC television. "My house is turning into a florist's shop." Police are still looking for the fan who threw the eggs.

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

12. Why are some fans sending Paul McCallum flowers?
   a. because they think he's attractive.
   b. because he likes flowers.
   c. because they feel sad that people are angry with him.
   d. because they are angry with him.

13. What happened in a football league game?
   a. McCallum got angry.
   b. McCallum made a mistake.
   c. McCallum's team won and went through to the final.
   d. A fan threw eggs at McCallum.

14. What does McCallum think of the flowers?
   a. They smell nice.
   b. They are beautiful.
   c. There are too many.
   d. They make him angry.

15. What do you think turn into means?
   a. be
   b. have
   c. see
   d. become

Read the newspaper article.

Woman Too Busy for Free Shopping Spree

MADRID Fri Nov 21 (Reuters) - A woman who won a free shopping spree said she didn't want the prize. She said she was too busy. The Spanish woman won a prize of 6,000 euros ($7,118) for a three-hour shopping spree. She entered a competition in the city of Murcia in Spain. The runner-up, 28-year-old Piedad Lopez got the prize.

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

16. What is a spree, do you think?
   a. a shop  
   b. some clothes  
   c. a shopping trip  
   d. a shopping centre

17. How long was the shopping spree prize?
   a. Friday 21st November  
   b. 6,000 euros  
   c. 28  
   d. three hours

18. Where did she win the prize?
   a. Madrid, Spain  
   b. Murcia, Spain  
   c. a competition  
   d. a Spanish woman

19. Why didn't the woman want to go shopping?
   a. because she didn't live in Murcia.
   b. because she didn't enter the competition.
   c. because she hates shopping.
   d. because she has many other things that she wants to do.
20. What happened to the prize?
   a. no one won it
   b. the competition was cancelled
   c. they gave it to the runner-up
   d. it wasn’t a very good prize

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

Dear John,

How (Example)______ you? I’m fine.

Life here at university is great. Last week I went to a concert (21)______I (22)______a really interesting girl. (23)______name is Lucy. She’s studying history. Last night, we (24)______out together and I invited her to (25)______to the cinema with me next week. I really (26)______her.

We have exams next month so I(27)______ studying really hard at the moment.

After the exams, I’d like (28)______travel to Spain. I need to relax! I also want to practise my Spanish. I can’t (29)______it very well!

Anyway, my phone (30)______ringing! It’s probably Lucy! I’ll write to you soon,

Brian

Example: a. is

II. Use of English Section

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

Example: I________school when I was five years old.

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

31. ________ you taking an exam at the moment?
   a. do  b. are  c. is  d. was

32. I________sing quite well.
   a. was  b. have  c. am  d. can

33. We________some photos when we were on holiday.
   a. take  b. give  c. gave  d. took
34. _____ Friday evening, Fred goes dancing.
   a. in b. by c. of d. on

35. What ________ he do?
   a. are b. be c. does d. is

36. Last night I __________ to some music.
   a. am listening b. heard c. hearing d. listened

37. I don’t __________ magazines. It’s boring.
   a. reading b. writing c. read d. writes

38. I think Star Wars is ________ than The Lord of the Rings.
   a. interesting b. more interesting c. most interesting d. interested

39. She hates __________ her homework.
   a. do b. making c. doing d. to make

40. On Saturdays she usually __________ TV.
   a. see b. saw c. watch d. watches

41. Jim likes to watch sport ________ TV.
   a. on b. at c. for d. in

42. I can ________ quite well.
   a. surfing b. to surf c. surfed d. surf

43. English is __________.
   a. easy b. easier c. easier d. more easy

44. There ________ some cheese in the fridge.
   a. is b. are c. be d. being

45. Today he ________ a shirt and tie.
   a. is using b. is wearing c. wears d. use

46. You can go _____ boat trips.
   a. in b. to c. of d. on

47. Where ________ he having the party?
   a. do b. does c. are d. is

48. She often ________ running with her friend.
   a. is b. plays c. goes d. does

49. _____ the weekend there’s an art exhibition.
   a. by b. at c. for d. in

50. I ________ an email to my boss at the moment.
   a. am writing b. write c. writes d. wrote

51. Pop music is __________ than opera.
   a. good b. gooder c. better d. best

52. Where ________ you go last night?
   a. do b. were c. did d. was

53. Bob invited her to go _____ a drink.
   a. on b. at c. for d. in

54. Cuenca is __________ than Guayaquil.
   a. cold b. colder c. coldder d. more cold

55. When ________ he born?
   a. was b. were c. do d. does
56. Tigers are ______ than monkeys.
a. danger b. dangerous c. dangerouser d. more dangerous

57. How many cousins ______ you got?
a. has b. have c. do d. does

58. ______ you like anything to drink?
a. can b. have c. would d. do

59. Bill Gates is ______ than Homer Simpson.
a. rich b. richer c. poorer d. poorest

60. That flat is really ______!
a. big b. bigger c. bigger d. more big

61. What time does he ______ in the morning?
a. have breakfast b. has breakfast c. breakfast d. breakfasts

62. Where ______ they from?
a. is b. are c. do d. does

What is the opposite of these words?
Example: noisy a. quiet b. crowded c. empty d. dangerous

63. big a. large b. great c. enormous d. small
64. slow a. long b. tall c. fast d. straight
65. go out a. go in b. go up c. stay in d. stay of
66. never a. sometimes b. always c. often d. hardly ever
67. lose a. miss b. take c. know d. find

Which word is different?
Example: a. rap b. jazz c. opera d. thrillers

68. a. uncle b. brother c. daughter d. father
69. a. toast b. tea c. coffee d. juice
70. a. French b. Polish c. Germany d. Mexican
71. a. socks b. jeans c. boots d. trainers
72. a bath b. a shower c. a cooker d. a washbasin

Are these sentences correct (a) or incorrect (b)?
Example: He sayed that he was tired.
a. correct b. incorrect

73. I haven’t any cats or dogs.
a. correct b. incorrect
74. I love play basketball.
a. correct b. incorrect
75. She’s fifteen years old.
a. correct b. incorrect
76. I’d like a cheese burger and chips, please.
a. correct b. incorrect
77. There’s some cheese.
a. correct b. incorrect
78. He practises sport every day.
a. correct b. incorrect
79. I don’t have any brothers or sisters.
a. correct b. incorrect
80. How many furniture is there?
a. correct b. incorrect
III. Listening Section

Listen to four people on a TV game show. Three men want to invite Linda on a date. Choose the best answers (a, b or c).

81. The name of the TV game show is ...
   a. Who’s my soul mate?  
   b. Who’s my mate?  
   c. Who’s my date?

82. John likes ...
   a. classical music  
   b. jazz music  
   c. rock music

83. Linda doesn’t like...
   a. pop and rock music  
   b. jazz and rock music  
   c. classical and jazz music

84. Linda and ______________ like the same kind of films.
   a. Bill  
   b. John  
   c. Tony

85. Linda likes talk shows and game shows, but Bill likes ...
   a. news programmes  
   b. westerns  
   c. documentaries

Listen to Jason and Barbara talk about their vacations. Are the sentences true or false?

86. Jason went to San Pedro.
   a. True  
   b. False

87. He thought it was great.
   a. True  
   b. False

88. The weather was good.
   a. True  
   b. False

89. Barbara didn’t go away on vacation.
   a. True  
   b. False

90. She didn’t have a very good time.
   a. True  
   b. False

91. She did exercise every day.
   a. True  
   b. False

Listen to the Steven’s family planning a family day out. Choose the best answers (a, b or c).

92. Who doesn’t want to go to the beach?
   a. the father and mother  
   b. the father and son  
   c. the mother and son

93. The mother says that they can ...
   a. go shopping in London  
   b. go to museums in London  
   c. go to Regent’s Park

94. What can’t you do in Regent’s Park?
   a. go swimming  
   b. go to concerts  
   c. go to the theatre

95. The father doesn’t want to go to Chessington because ...
   a. it's too expensive  
   b. it's far away  
   c. he went there last week

96. What time does Jason have to be at the station?
   a. 9am  
   b. 9.30am  
   c. 9.45am

Listen to the conversation in a shop. Are the sentences true or false?

97. The shop doesn’t have any bottles of water.
   a. True  
   b. False

98. The man buys a £20 phone card.
   a. True  
   b. False

99. He asks for three stamps for Europe.
   a. True  
   b. False

100. It costs £28.70 in total.
    a. True  
    b. False