Listening

Listen to the text and choose a, b, c or d

Task 1

1. What is this conversation about?
   a. a salad
   b. a cake
   c. soup
   d. a vanilla ice-cream
2. Is it light and easy to make?
   a. No, it isn’t light.
   b. No, it isn’t easy to make.
   c. Yes, it’s easy to make.
   d. No, it’s difficult to make.
3. Are there any eggs?
   a. Yes, there is one egg.
   b. No, there aren’t any eggs.
   c. Yes, there are three eggs.
   d. Yes, of course there are some.
4. Did Jan put any salt or oil?
   a. She put a little salt and olive oil.
   b. She didn’t put any salt or oil.
   c. She put only a little salt, no oil.
   d. She put a little salt and vegetable oil.
5. What other ingredients did she use?
   a. vinegar and vanilla
   b. lemons and vanilla
   c. apple vinegar
   d. vanilla ice-cream

Task 2

6. What kind of TV program is going on?
   a. the quiz show
   b. the comedy show
   c. the news
   d. the weather forecast
7. What is Jan Brown?
   a. a scientist
   b. a cook
   c. a teacher
   d. a guide
8. Jan Brown teaches………..
   a. math and yoga
   b. Spanish and yoga
   c. science and yoga
   d. Spanish
9. How many seconds does she have for the answer?
   a. ten seconds
   b. one second
   c. fifteen seconds
   d. five seconds
10. The first question is a……….. question.
    a. geography
    b. mathematics
    c. literature
    d. history
11. What is Jan’s first prize?
    a. sixty dollars
    b. ten dollars
    c. five dollars
    d. fifty dollars
12. What does Jan win for the second right answer?
    a. tickets for the theatre
    b. dinner for two at Italian restaurant
    c. a mobile phone
    d. movie tickets
13. What did she win for the third right answer?
    a. a CD player
    b. a brand new TV and a DVD player
    c. a DVD player
    d. a brand new TV
14. Did Jan answer the forth question?
    a. Yes, she did.
    b. Yes, but her answer wasn’t right.
    c. No, she said: “I’m sorry, I don’t know”.
    d. No, she said: “I don’t remember”.
15. Jan goes home with ………. great prizes?
    a. two
    b. four
    c. five
    d. three

Task 3

16. This talk is about ……….. .
    a. junk food
    b. chocolate
    c. weather
    d. X-rays
17. Wilhelm Roentgen was a …………. scientist.
    a. German
b. Russian
c. Italian
d. French

18. He discovered X-rays ...........
   a. in 1890
   b. in 1880
   c. in 1895
   d. in 1885

19. He was working in his ........... when he discovered X-rays by the accident,
   a. laboratory
   b. kitchen
   c. factory
   d. bedroom

20. Then he took an X-ray photograph of ...........
   a. his son's hand
   b. his hand
   c. his wife's hand
   d. his father's hand

21. Soon after newspapers all over the world wrote about his ...........
   a. marriage
   b. disease

Reading
Read the text and choose a, b, c or d

The second half of the sixteenth century was a very exciting period of discovery and a “Golden Age” in English history. It was also known as the “Elizabethan” period.

Queen Elizabeth I of England was born in 1533. Her early years were hard. Her father, Henry VIII, was angry because his new child was a daughter—he wanted a son. So he murdered Elizabeth’s mother—Anne Boleyn and married again. In 1553, Elizabeth’s Catholic half-sister, Mary Tudor, became the queen. She put Elizabeth in prison because she was a Protestant.

When Mary died in 1558, Elizabeth became Queen of England. She was just twenty-five years old. Despite the fact that she was a Protestant, she didn’t make Catholics follow her religion and soon became one of the best loved of England’s kings and queens. She was an intelligent woman and led the country for over forty-five years.

England became rich and strong. It was a very important time for English literature, painting, music and architecture. Shakespeare wrote a lot of plays and poetry at this time. Elizabeth I of England is considered to be the greatest monarch in English history and the strongest female leader in a male world.

26. Which century is known as a “Golden age” in English history?
   a. the seventeenth century
   b. the first half of the eighteen century
   c. the second half of the sixteenth century.
   d. the nineteenth century

27. Henry VIII was very ........... because his new child was a daughter.
   a. pleased
   b. angry
   c. amused
   d. afraid

28. The king Henry ........... Elizabeth’s mother.
29. Queen Elizabeth was ...........
   a. Catholic
   b. Christian
   c. Buddhist
   d. Protestant

30. Elizabeth became one of the best loved Queens, because she ...........
   a. put her sister in prison
   b. didn’t make Catholics follow her religion
   c. didn’t help poor people
   d. married and gave birth to a boy

31. Queen Elizabeth was an ........ woman.
   a. impatient
   b. wicked
   c. intelligent
   d. kind

32. The country was ruled by Elizabeth I for ...........
   a. forty-five years
   b. thirty years
   c. twenty-three years
   d. fifteen years

33. During “Elizabethan” period England was ...........
   a. poor
   b. crowded
   c. mystical
   d. strong

34. Shakespeare wrote a lot of ........ at this time.
   a. stories
   b. plays
   c. essays
   d. novels

35. The best title of the story would be:
   a. English literature
   b. Elizabeth I’s early years
   c. The greatest monarch in English History
   d. Elizabeth I and her family

Vocabulary and Grammar

Read the sentences and choose a, b, c, or d

36. To save someone from a dangerous or unpleasant situation
   a. try
   b. rescue
   c. spend
   d. use

37. To make something bigger
   a. enlarge
   b. reply
   c. pick
   d. read

38. A path with a hard surface
   a. pitch
   b. garden
   c. roof
   d. pavement

39. Things such as pieces of paper that people have dropped on the ground in a public place
   a. little
   b. litter
   c. later
   d. light

40. A vehicle with four wheels and no roof that is pulled by a horse and is used for carrying things
   a. bike
   b. train
   c. cart
   d. plane

41. An upright water pipe in a street that a tap can be fitted to so that people can get water from it.
   a. standpipe
   b. glass
   c. jar
   d. truck

42. To make water, or land too dirty and dangerous for people.
   a. pollute
   b. drip
   c. close
   d. come

43. A place where animal skins are made into leather.
   a. garden
   b. tannery
   c. stream
   d. hill

44. To say something in a way that is not loud or clear enough so that your words are difficult to understand
   a. mumble
   b. improve
   c. fetch
   d. climb
45. The synonym of 'crowded' is .......... 
   a. empty  
   b. full of people  
   c. hot  
   d. clean  
46. The synonym of 'prepare' is .......... 
   a. go  
   b. get ready  
   c. make worse  
   d. travel  
47. The synonym of 'reply' is .......... 
   a. forget  
   b. answer  
   c. invent  
   d. take  
48. The synonym of 'forests' is .......... 
   a. farms  
   b. rooms  
   c. areas with many trees  
   d. areas with no trees  
49. The sides of the room are its .......... 
   a. ceiling  
   b. walls  
   c. floors  
   d. clocks  
50. Be careful when you get out of the car.  
   Don’t .......... your head.  
   a. turn  
   b. bring  
   c. bump  
   d. meet  
51. Don’t .......... time in front of the TV.  
   a. write  
   b. become  
   c. waste  
   d. go  
52. He .......... a large pot from his neighbor.  
   a. knew  
   b. went  
   c. borrowed  
   d. passed  
53. There weren’t many books before the printing. Books were .......... 
   a. huge  
   b. slim  
   c. small  
   d. rare  
54. In an accident a person may be .......... and hurt.  
   a. noticed  
   b. looked  
   c. worked  
   d. injured  
55. They had priests who .......... the future.  
   a. worried  
   b. predicted  
   c. ate  
   d. sang  
56. It never rains in March in Arizona. It is .......... 
   a. dry  
   b. damp  
   c. cold  
   d. wet  
57. Rocks don’t .......... on water. They sink in water.  
   a. kill  
   b. play  
   c. ask  
   d. float  
58. This room is always .......... . Tony always picks up the newspapers and puts the magazines in piles on the table.  
   a. neat  
   b. dirty  
   c. tall  
   d. in bad order  
59. Our arms and legs have long bones. Our hands and feet have short bones. Bones are .......... 
   a. teeth  
   b. feet  
   c. hard parts of the body  
   d. soft parts of the body  
60. It’s good to .......... the fresh air in the country.  
   a. breathe  
   b. eat  
   c. touch  
   d. read  
61. Weightlifters have strong .......... in their arms and chests.  
   a. lungs  
   b. hair  
   c. nails  
   d. muscles  
   a. flashes  
   b. information  
   c. cakes  
   d. speed  
63. Light from the sun .......... to the earth at a speed of 186,000 miles per second.  
   a. helps
b. swims
c. travels
d. sees

64. All the dinosaurs died. They .......... extinct.
   a. became
   b. watched
   c. came
d. played

65. The opposite of thick is .......... .
   a. fat
   b. flat
c. calm
d. thin

66. To apologize is .......... .
   a. to be sorry about
   b. to explain
c. to sing
d. to walk

67. Normal is .......... .
   a. usual
   b. nice
c. slow
d. fast

68. A mistake is .......... .
   a. something wrong
   b. something right
c. something tall
d. something small

69. The opposite of boring is .......... .
   a. interesting
   b. shy
c. calm
d. long

70. We saw a house for sale, but we could not .......... to buy it. We didn’t have enough money.
   a. like
   b. say
c. play
d. afford

71. The audience .......... loudly because they liked the singer.
   a. sing
   b. left early
c. wanted
d. clapped

72. There are many copies of the Mona Lisa, but the .......... painting is in the Louvre Museum in Paris.
   a. original
   b. tasty
   c. fresh
d. loud

73. The Senators didn’t want to .......... the new law.
   a. pass
   b. eat
c. tidy
d. look

74. This movie is very boring. I’m going to .......... asleep.
   a. fall
   b. sleep
c. sit
d. drink

75. Will you .......... us for dinner on Saturday?
   a. wear
   b. clean
c. join
d. sleep

   a. has moved
   b. is moving
c. moved
d. moves

77. You .......... cross the street without looking first.
   a. mustn’t
   b. couldn’t
c. don’t have to
d. must

78. This is my sister’s bird. It is .......... .
   a. mine
   b. her
c. hers
d. his

79. Tom sometimes .......... golf on Saturdays.
   a. has played
   b. had played
c. plays
d. is playing

80. I wish I .......... his name.
   a. know
   b. knew
c. knows
d. known

81. If I .......... more time, I would wait for you.
   a. have
   b. had
c. has
d. have had
82. Jane will help you if you ...........
   a. asks
   b. asked
   c. ask
   d. will ask

83. I remember the time ........... I was a child.
   a. where
   b. when
   c. who
   d. why

84. Tim is ........ than his brother.
   a. taller
   b. tallest
   c. more tall
   d. the most tall

85. This is the ........ present we've ever received!
   a. beautiful
   b. beautifuler
   c. more beautiful
   d. most beautiful

86. How far do you have ........ when you miss the buss?
   a. to walk

87. I will ........ tell Ben about the new computer game!
   a. must
   b. have to
   c. can
   d. could

88. He ........ his car when it started to rain.
   a. cleaned
   b. was cleaning
   c. were cleaning
   d. cleans

89. Mary has ....... been good at English.
   a. rare
   b. never
   c. since
   d. for

90. They don't want ....... breakfast.
   a. eat
   b. to eat
   c. ate
   d. eaten