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**Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:**

1. Tourists love ..... for photos in front of famous buildings.
  - a. peering
  - b. glance
  - c. posing
  - d. muttering
2. She spent four years in prison for ..... .
  - a. puzzle
  - b. heartbreaking
  - c. fraud
  - d. hoax
3. There has been an ..... in the standard of living in my country.
  - a. improve
  - b. improvement
  - c. improved
  - d. improving
4. The disappearance of the ancient civilization remains an ..... to historians.
  - a. enigma
  - b. evoke
  - c. claim
  - d. span
5. The documentary ..... light on the challenges faced by endangered species in their fight for survival.
  - a. generate
  - b. raises
  - c. claim
  - d. sheds
6. Qasim is a ..... friend who always keeps his promises.
  - a. rely
  - b. reliable
  - c. reliant
  - d. reliance
7. The strange lights in the sky have been a ..... to scientists studying the phenomenon.
  - a. hint
  - b. corruption
  - c. trustworthy
  - d. state
8. Teenagers today are said to have a shorter attention ..... due to the constant use of digital devices.
  - a. stat
  - b. span
  - c. headlines
  - d. corruption
9. The website was filled with clickbait....., promising shocking secrets that never lived up to expectations.
  - a. awareness
  - b. interest
  - c. headlines
  - d. corruption
10. The discovery of a new species in the Amazon rainforest hit the ..... , sparking global interest in biodiversity conservation.
  - a. awareness
  - b. headlines
  - c. hardhitting
  - d. interest
11. The story about the treasure hidden in the park turned out to be a ..... .
  - a. clue
  - b. trustworthy
  - c. bellow
  - d. hoax
12. The word that doesn't belong to the following words is:
  - a. mumble
  - b. mutter
  - c. bellow
  - d. spot
13. The journalist presented a ..... report by including perspectives from both supporters.
  - a. balanced
  - b. hard-hitting
  - c. exclusive
  - d. corruption
14. The company issued a statement denying the ..... of misconduct made by a former employee.
  - a. allegation
  - b. quirky
  - c. exclusive
  - d. span
15. The company installed advanced ..... systems to protect sensitive data from cyber threats.
  - a. secure
  - b. security
  - c. secured
  - d. securing

16. She decided to pursue a degree in ..... technology to build a career in computer systems and software development.

a. inform      b. informed      c. information      d. informative

17. The government released the environmental impact report in the public ..... .

a. interest      b. headlines      c. corruption      d. revenue

18. The video of the dog playing the football managed to go ..... , amassing millions of views within hours.

a. hint      b. awareness      c. bizarre      d. viral

19. The odd word among the following word is:

a. clue      b. bizarre      c. hint      d. signs

20. She decided to put ..... a request for additional vacation days next month.

a. out      b. up      c. on      d. in

21. The company plans to release a ..... addressing the recent data breach.

a. hint      b. tension      c. hardhitting      d. statement

22. Husam decided to ..... the suspicious activity to the police immediately.

a. span      b. report      c. obstruct      d. request

23. The heavy snow and torrential rain block the roads and ..... the rescue efforts.

a. obstruct      b. obstruction      c. obstructed      d. obstructing

24. When she heard about the job opening, she didn't hesitate to ..... the opportunity and apply.

a. request      b. exposes      c. seize      d. reveals

25. Journalists must ..... sources before publishing to ensure the accuracy and credibility of their stories.

a. generates      b. attention      c. hit      d. verify

26. The journalist made an effort to hear both ..... of the story before publishing the article.

a. interest      b. revenue      c. viral      d. sides

27. The witness provided a detailed ..... to the authorities about what she had seen.

a. state      b. statement      c. stating      d. stated

28. The teacher gave the students a ..... to help them solve the tricky math problem.

a. enigma      b. fraud      c. hint      d. puzzle

29. After hours of discussion, the team finally found a ..... to the problem.

a. solve      b. solution      c. solvable      d. solved

30. The journalist's investigation helped expose ..... within the government.

a. awareness      b. interest      c. headlines      d. corruption

31. The discovery of a rare species in the local forest was considered ..... , attracting attention from environmentalists and media outlets alike.

a. puzzle      b. newsworthy      c. off the record      d. span

32. The company introduced a new product line to generate ..... during the holiday season.

a. show      b. revenue      c. wind      d. headlines

33. The writers of fake news can come ..... with some amazing stories.

a. on      b. in      c. out      d. up

34. The ..... organized a peaceful protest to raise awareness about climate change.

a. request      b. activist      c. tension      d. puzzle

35. The company was found guilty of committing financial .....

a. fraud      b. revenue      c. clickbait      d. enigma

36. The campaign aims to raise ..... about the importance of mental health.

a. headline      b. corruption      c. revenue      d. awareness

37. The new training program led to a significant ..... in employee performance.

a. improving      b. improved      c. improve      d. improvement

38. She walked carefully along the ....., avoiding the icy patches.

a. paved      b. pavement      c. pave      d. paving

39. The printer broke down, so he had to order a ..... and wait for it to arrive.

a. replacing      b. replaced      c. replacement      d. replace

40. The musician gave an ..... interview to the magazine, revealing personal details for the first time.

a. topical      b. hard-hitting      c. balanced      d. exclusive

41. The police launched a criminal ..... after the robbery was reported.

a. investigate      b. investigated      c. investigating      d. investigation

42. The ..... man denied all charges in court.

a. accused      b. accusing      c. accuse      d. accusation

43. The school decided to ..... the student for a week due to repeated violations of the rules.

a. suspend      b. suspension      c. suspended      d. suspending

44. She wrote a ..... article about climate change and its impact on global agriculture.

a. sensational      b. tiptoe      c. nonsense      d. off-record

45. The angry customer ..... at the employee, demanding a refund.

a. tiptoed      b. muttered      c. whispered      d. bellowed

46. The ..... ending of the novel left readers stunned.

a. activists      b. sensational      c. suspensions      d. accusation

47. The celebrity's sudden and unexpected breakup made ..... news, dominating headlines for days.

a. pose      b. sensational      c. evoke      d. off the record

48. The ..... raised his baton, signalling the orchestra to begin playing.

a. conduct      b. conduction      c. conductor      d. conducted

49. The community organizer worked tirelessly to improve the .....

a. neighbor      b. neighborhood      c. neighboring

50. The photographer was able to ..... an image of the sunset just as the sky turned vibrant shades of orange and pink.  
 a. pose      b. crop      c. evoke      d. capture

51. The old photograph seemed to ..... memories of their childhood and the summers they spent together.  
 a. pose      b. crop      c. evoke      d. capture

52. The movie's ending was so ..... that it brought tears to the audience's eyes.  
 a. poignant      b. pose      c. landscape      d. cropped

53. She decided to ..... for a photo in front of the scenic waterfall during their hike.  
 a. poignant      b. pose      c. landscape      d. cropped

54. The word which means " To remove parts of a picture, leaving the most important parts " is:  
 a. pose      b. crop      c. evoke      d. capture

55. The news of the earthquake's devastation and the lives lost was truly ....., leaving many in a state of shock and grief.  
 a. heartbreaking      b. heartwarming      c. off the record      d. yelling

56. The victim's ..... that the company was responsible for the accident was refused.  
 a. allege      b. allegation      c. alleged      d. alleging

57. The ..... nations have access to more advanced healthcare systems.  
 a. developed      b. develop      c. development      d. developing

58. During the meeting, she managed to come ..... with a creative solution to the problem.  
 a. out      b. up      c. on      d. across

59. Before we ..... what was happening, the storm had completely flooded the streets.  
 a. talk      b. knew      c. believe      d. guess

60. The odd word among the following words is:  
 a. yelled      b. raced      c. shuffled      d. wandered

61. He ..... that he had seen a UFO, but no one believed him.  
 a. uncover      b. decreases      c. claimed      d. mutter

62. She continued to ..... under her breath about the unfair decision, but I could understand what it was she saying.  
 a. wander      b. peer      c. tiptoe      d. mutter

63. She gave him a quick ..... before turning her attention back to the meeting.  
 a. hardhitting      b. quirky      c. glance      d. stare

64. Never ..... such a breathtaking view.  
 a. I have seen      b. have I seen      c. I had seen      d. I saw

65. The children ..... soccer while it was raining.  
 a. plays      b. was playing      c. were played      d. were playing

66. Hardly ..... to bed when he received an urgent call.  
 a. he went      b. he had gone      c. had he gone      d. has he gone

67. Sally was cooking dinner when her friend .....  
 a. arrived      b. was arrived      c. have arrived      d. were arriving

68. In no way ..... responsible.  
 a. am I      b. I am      c. I'm not      d. I won't be

69. I ..... all morning before I took a break.  
 a. had been working      b. had work      c. are working      d. worked

70. Under no circumstances ..... agree.  
 a. will he      b. he will      c. will not he      d. he won't

71. By the time he died, he ..... 17 books.  
 a. had written      b. had be writing      c. wrote      d. will have written

72. We ..... the concert before the band started playing.  
 a. attends      b. was attending      c. had attended      d. attend

73. Her eyes were red because she ..... for hour.  
 a. had cried      b. had been crying      c. cried      d. will have cried

74. Rarely ..... such an impressive performance on stage.  
 a. do we sees      b. we see      c. have we seen      d. will we saw

75. She ..... happy when she was young.  
 a. was being      b. is      c. was      d. been

76. Under no circumstances ..... leave the door unlocked.  
 a. should you      b. you should      c. you do      d. you shall

77. We ..... dinner when the power went out.  
 a. were eating      b. ate      c. had eat      d. eat

78. Hardly ..... the phone when it started ringing again.  
 a. had I put down      b. I had put down      c. have I put down      d. I have put down

79. She ..... the test before she got the results.  
 a. had took      b. were taking      c. had taken      d. takes

80. They ..... their project by the deadline.  
 a. finished      b. had be finishing      c. was finishing      d. had finished

81. Not only ..... but he also solved the problem.  
 a. he found the mistake      b. did he find the mistake  
 c. he had found the mistake      d. found he the mistake

82. She ..... French for two years before moving to Paris.  
 a. had been learning      b. had learn      c. was learning      d. learnt

83. I ..... my homework before I went to bed.  
 a. do      b. did      c. were doing      d. had done

84. Seldom ..... such a high level of competition.  
 a. we witness      b. have we witnessed      c. we had witnessed      d. we have witnessed

85. I ..... tired yesterday.  
 a. am      b. was      c. been      d. being

86. At no time ..... permission to enter the restricted area.  
 a. you are given    b. were you given    c. you have given    d. you had given

87. When the archaeologists started work, stones from ancient houses ..... under the ground for more than 8,000 years.  
 a. had been lying    b. lies    c. has lied    d. lying

88. Little ..... the consequences of his actions, he was very reckless.  
 a. he realizes    b. did he realize    c. he had realized    d. does he realize

89. By the time she woke up, he ..... already.....  
 a. left    b. was leaving    c. had left    d. leaves

90. No sooner ..... than it started raining.  
 a. we had arrived    b. had we arrived    c. have we arrived    d. have we arrived

91. Before I graduated, I ..... my thesis.  
 a. complete    b. completing    c. were completing    d. had completed

92. Under no circumstances ..... to accept the bribe.  
 a. are you allowed    b. you are allowed    c. you will allow    d. you allowed

93. He ..... to Paris before he moved to Rome.  
 a. went    b. was going    c. had gone    d. goes

94. In no way ..... responsible for the accident that happened last week.  
 a. he is    b. is he    c. he was    d. was he

95. They ..... over the same issue for three days. It was really annoying.  
 a. had been arguing    b. have been arguing    c. have argued    d. argued

96. By the time she arrived, they ..... the meeting.  
 a. had started    b. started    c. was starting    d. had been started

97. He ..... for a new job before he was offered a promotion.  
 a. had been looking    b. were looking    c. looked    d. has been looking

98. After he ..... the instructions, he started building the table.  
 a. read    b. had read    c. was reading    d. had be reading

99. They ..... at the airport for hours before the flight was cancelled.  
 a. had wait    b. had been waiting    c. were waiting    d. waited

100. ..... had I opened the newspaper when I saw a sensational story.  
 a. At no time    b. No sooner    c. Never    d. Scarcely

101. By the time we reached the cinema, the movie .....  
 a. had started    b. started    c. was starting    d. had been started

102. The road was wet because it ..... all night.  
 a. rained    b. has rained    c. had been raining    d. was raining

103. The sentence that has been written correctly is:

- a. By the time we opened the door, the noises already stopped.
- b. By the time we open the door, the noises already stopped.
- c. By the time we open the door, the noises had already stopped.
- d. By the time we opened the door, the noises had already stopped.

104. Which of the following is an example of negative inversion?

- a. She never eats breakfast.
- b. Never does she eat breakfast.
- c. She eats breakfast never.
- d. Does she ever eat breakfast?

105. Ahmad had been sick for five years when he died.

The function of the underlined sentence is:

- a. The duration of actions that began later in the past and continued to the time of the story.
- b. Earlier present processes with a relevance to the main events in the story.
- c. The duration of states before a specific point in the past.
- d. something happened once in the past

106. The sentence that uses negative inversion is:

- a. Rarely she attends meetings.
- b. She attends meetings rarely.
- c. Rarely does she attend meetings.
- d. Does she rarely attend meetings?

107. The students were restless because they had been sitting in the disk for too long.

The function of the underlined sentence is:

- a. The duration of actions that began earlier in the present and continued to the time of the story.
- b. Earlier past processes with a relevance to the main events in the story.
- c. The duration of states before a specific point in the past.
- d. Explaining a present result

108. He rarely attends parties.

The sentence that has the similar of the above one is:

- A. Rarely he attends parties.
- B. He attends parties rarely.
- C. Parties are rarely attended by him.
- D. Rarely does he attend parties.

109. By the age of 30, Sami had completed three environmentally friendly projects.

The function of the underlined sentence is:

- a. Experiences that happened before a specific point in the past
- b. Earlier past processes with a relevance to the main events in the story.
- c. The duration of states after a specific point in the past.
- d. Explaining a future result

110. The sentence that has been correctly is:

- A. No sooner had we reveal the truth than we uncovered more lies.
- B. No sooner have we revealed the truth than we uncovered more lies.
- C. No sooner had we revealed the truth than we uncover more lies.
- D. No sooner had we revealed the truth than we uncovered more lies.

111. As well as winning the race, she also broke a world record.

The sentence that has the similar of the above one is:

- A. Not only she winning the race, but she also broke a world record.
- B. Not only did she win the race, she broke a world record.
- C. Not only does she win the race, but she also broke a world record.
- D. Not only did she win the race, but she also broke a world record.

112. The question that has been correctly is:

- a. Had Amelia Earhart be visiting Bangkok when she disappeared?
- b. Has Amelia Earhart been visiting Bangkok when she disappeared?
- c. Had Amelia Earhart been visiting Bangkok when she disappears?
- d. Had Amelia Earhart been visiting Bangkok when she disappeared?

113. The sentence in which shows the speaker's attitude is:

- a. Unbelievably, he managed to finish the entire project in just one day.
- b. No sooner had they finished their dinner than the power went out.
- c. I'll never do that again.
- d. Suddenly, I saw a weird girl coming toward me.

114. ...., you haven't heard the news about the upcoming event.

- a. Foolishly      b. Unbelievably      c. Apparently      d. Personally

115. ...., I think the movie was too long and boring, but my sister likes it.

- a. Disappointingly      b. Unbelievably      c. Foolishly      d. Personally

116. ...., she will arrive on time for the conference since her flight landed early

- a. Theoritically      b. Disappointingly      c. Presumably      d. Personally

117. ...., you don't believe that rumour is true without any evidence.

- a. Foolishly      b. Surely      c. Disappointingly      d. Personally

118. ...., she was excited about the surprise party, as she couldn't stop smiling.

- a. Disappointingly      b. Obviously      c. Foolishly      d. Personally

119. The sentence that shows that an anecdote is about to start is:

- a. Would you believe it?
- b. Suddenly, I saw a weird girl coming toward me.
- c. Have I ever told you about the day when I saw a big dog in the street?
- d. I'll never do that again.

120. Which of the underlined syllable is an unstressed syllable with the sound / ə /?

- a. dangerous      b. beautiful      c. painful      d. different

**Question two:** Read the following text carefully and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.

When developers released a statement that they were going to build a luxury new hotel at the local beach, everyone in the town was very excited. There have been talks for years about opportunities for new developments, but they never seem to happen. We all have to seize the opportunity and realise that the hotel will not only give us work, but offer improvements to the whole area around the beach. The developers have promised a new road with wide pavements to and from the beach and a replacement of the sad old beach restaurants which have been there for years. We have asked for such development for years and I'm so happy that the developers have come up with a solution to help local people. Not only will the hotel need local workers but there are sure to be other jobs in tourism when the hotel guests start to arrive. I was very surprised to hear that there are protesters who are against the plan. Just last week, some activists tried to stop lorries from entering the beach to start building work, and I reported the incident to the police. Everyone has the right to protest, but such obstruction is illegal. There has even been an accusation that 'I am working to promote the hotel company', but this is not true. We must remember that the hotel will solve many of the problems in our area, and I support it 100%.

- 1) The writer is biased in several ways. Write down two of them.
- 2) The writer states that the new hotel will bring many benefits to the locals. Mention two of them.
- 3) Write down the sentence which shows that the writer is not promoting the hotel company.
- 4) What does the underlined pronoun "this" refer to?
- 5) Write down the sentence which shows that the writer is not against protesting.

Good Luck

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Answers:

1. c	2. c	3. b
4. a	5. d	6. b
7. a	8. b	9. c
10. b	11. d	12. d
13. a	14. a	15. b
16. c	17. a	18. d
19. b	20. d	21. d
22. b	23. a	24. c
25. d	26. d	27. b
28. c	29. b	30. d
31. b	32. b	33. c
34. b	35. a	36. d
37. d	38. b	39. c
40. d	41. d	42. a
43. a	44. a	45. d
46. b	47. b	48. c
49. b	50. d	51. c
52. a	53. b	54. b
55. a	56. b	57. a
58. a	59. b	60. a
61. c	62. d	63. c
64. b	65. d	66. c
67. a	68. a	69. a
70. a	71. a	72. c
73. b	74. c	75. c
76. a	77. a	78. a
79. c	80. d	81. b
82. a	83. d	84. b
85. b	86. b	87. a
88. b	89. c	90. b
91. d	92. a	93. c
94. d	95. a	96. a
97. a	98. b	99. b
100. d	101. a	102. c
103. d	104. b	105. c
106. c	107. b	108. d
109. a	110. d	111. d
112. d	113. a	114. c
115. d	116. c	117. b
118. b	119. c	120. c

## Question two:

1. a) everyone in the town was very excited      b) I was very surprised to hear that there are protesters who are against the plan.
2. a) give them work   b) offer improvements to the whole area around the beach
3. There has even been an accusation that 'I am working to promote the hotel company', but ***this*** is not true.
4. working to promote the hotel company
5. Everyone has the right to protest, but such obstruction is illegal.