

АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК

Материалы отборочного (дистанционного) тура

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

Last June my brother ..1.. a car. He had had an old scooter before, but it ..2.. several times during the spring. "What you want is a second-hand Mini," I suggested. "If you give me the money," he said, "...3.. one tomorrow." "I can't give you the money," I replied, "but what about Aunt Myra? She must have enough. We ..4.. her since Christmas but she always hints that we ..5.. go and see her more often."

We told our parents where we were going. They weren't very happy about it and asked us not to go. So ..6.. . But later that same day something strange ..7.. . A doctor ..8.. us that Aunt Myra ..9.. into hospital for an operation." ..10.. go and see her at the same time," said my mother. "You two go today, but don't mention the money."

When we ..11.. , Aunt Myra ..12.. . "I'm not seriously ill," she said, "but the doctor insists that ..13.. to drive my car. You can have it if you promise ..14.. me to the seaside now and again." We agreed, and now we quite enjoy our monthly trips to the coast with Aunt Myra.

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| 1. A) wanted to buy
B) wanted buying
C) liked to buy
D) liked buying | 2. A) are not seeing
B) haven't seen
C) didn't see
D) don't see | 3. A) occurred
B) took the place
C) passed
D) was there |
| 4. A) was breaking down
B) was breaking up
C) had broken down
D) had broken up | 5. A) should
B) shall
C) would
D) will | 6. A) rang for telling
B) rang to tell
C) rung for telling
D) rung to tell |
| 7. A) I get
B) I'm getting
C) I'm going to get
D) I'll get | 8. A) that we haven't
B) that we didn't
C) we haven't
D) we didn't | 9. A) had gone
B) had been
C) has gone
D) has been |
| 10. A) We may not all
B) We can't all
C) All we can't
D) All we may not | 11. A) have come there
B) were arriving
C) got there
D) came to there | 12. A) was seeming quite
happily
B) was seeming quite happy
C) seemed quite happily
D) seemed quite happy |
| 13. A) I'm getting so old
B) I'm getting too old
C) I get so old
D) I get too old | 14. A) taking
B) bringing
C) to take
D) to bring | |
| 15. Can this camera ... good photos?
A) make; B) to make; C) take; D) to take | | |
| 16. Who was the first person ... today?
A) spoke to you; B) you spoke to; C) you spoke; D) whom you spoke | | |
| 17. I can't find the book | | |

- A) nowhere; B) everywhere; C) anywhere; D) somewhere
18. There was a house at ...
 A) the mountain foot; B) the foot of the mountain;
 C) the feet of the mountain; D) the mountain's foot
19. A person who talks to ... is not necessarily mad.
 A) himself; B) oneself; C) yourself; D) itself
20. I'll be 13 tomorrow, ...?
 A) am I; B) aren't I; C) won't I; D) will I
21. Did you hear ... Julie said?
 A) what; B) that; C) that what; D) which
22. Spanish people usually speak ... than English people.
 A) quicker; B) more quicker; C) more quickly; D) more quicker
23. That old lady can't stop me ... the tennis match on my radio.
 A) to listen; B) listening; C) listen to; D) listening to
24. I haven't got a chair ...
 A) to sit; B) for to sit on; C) to sit on; D) for sitting
25. ... at the moment, I'll go to the shops.
 A) For it doesn't rain; B) As it doesn't rain;
 C) For it isn't raining; D) As it isn't raining
26. Bill drinks ... whisky.
 A) a lot; B) none; C) too many; D) so much
27. ... are very intelligent.
 A) Both of them; B) Both them; C) Both they; D) The both
28. In a shop ... customers.
 A) it is important pleasing; B) it is important to please;
 C) there is important pleasing; D) there is important to please
29. Don't leave your shoes on the table. ...
 A) Put off them!; B) Take them off!; C) Pick them off!; D) Pick up them!
30. ... in my class likes the teacher.
 A) All persons; B) All pupils; C) Everyone; D) All people
31. We expected about 20 girls but there were ... people there.
 A) another; B) others; C) some; D) more
32. Your bicycle shouldn't be in the house! ...
 A) Take it out!; B) Get out it!; C) Put it off!; D) Take away it!
33. What time does the bus ... Cambridge?
 A) go away to; B) go away for; C) leave to; D) leave for
34. She ... be Canadian because she's got a British passport.
 A) can't; B) isn't able to; C) mustn't; D) doesn't need
35. "Our daughter ...", they said.
 A) was born since three years; B) is born for three years ago;

- C) was born three years ago; D) has been born since three years ago
36. When ... English?
 A) has he begun to study; B) has he begun study;
 C) did he begin to study; D) did he begin study
37. He turned out to be ... pianist.
 A) a second-rate; B) the second-rate; C) the second-rates; D) the second-rate's
38. He looked ... miserable boy. – That's because children are very sensitive.
 A) like a; B) like; C) – ; D) a
39. ... from London to Edinburgh!
 A) How long there is; B) What a long way it is;
 C) What distance is there; D) How long is
40. He's a good guitarist. But he plays the piano
 A) quiet well; B) too hardly; C) very good; D) much better
41. I doubt ... his words. I am absolutely sure he is always ... lies!
 A) in ... telling; B) – ... tell; C) – ... telling; D) about ... speaking
42. ... English don't ... like to speak to strangers.
 A) The ... very; B) The ... very much; C) – ... very much; D) – ... very
43. The airport is five miles
 A) away from here; B) from here away;
 C) far from here; D) far away from here
44. Please ask ... and see me.
 A) to Bill to come; B) Bill to come;
 C) to Bill come; D) Bill come
45. She always buys ... my birthday.
 A) anything nice to; B) anything nice for;
 C) something awful to; D) something awful for
46. Aren't they friends ... ?
 A) of yours; B) of you; C) to yours; D) to you
47. She hardly ever eats ... potatoes.
 A) or bread or; B) bread or;
 C) neither bread or; D) neither bread nor
48. This is the record we
 A) like so much; B) are liking so much; C) like it much; D) are liking it much
49. She's going to buy ... new trousers.
 A) some pair of; B) some; C) a couple of; D) this
50. Is she going to school? – No,
 A) she doesn't; B) she's cycling; C) she gets by bus; D) to the shops
51. I can remember ... Easter when it was pretty cold and snowed all the time.
 A) an; B) the; C) – ; D) a
52. Look, this is my father's car. – That red posh Ferrari? Does he let ... it?
 A) you to drive; B) that you drive; C) you driving; D) you drive

53. All the house asleep, I went up the stairs as ... as I could.
A) quiet ; B) quiet; C) quietly; D) quietly
54. To be honest, I didn't enjoy the party and Mary didn't
A) also; B) either; C) neither; D) as well
55. Some people like their tea sweet, ... don't take any sugar.
A) another; B) the other; C) the others; D) others
56. ... your watch keep good time? – I hope so.
A) Do; B) Is; C) Are; D) Does
57. Did you think it ... rain when you started off?
A) will; B) would be; C) would; D) was
58. Windsor, a lovely town, ... on the Thames west of London.
A) lays; B) is laid; C) lies; D) is lying
59. It was ... that we decided to walk though we were pressed for time.
A) too nice weather; B) such nice weather; C) such a nice weather; D) so nice weather
60. I wonder where Do you happen to know?
A) did Ann go; B) Ann went; C) went Ann; D) Ann did go
61. We ... to leave yet. We've got plenty of time.
A) mustn't; B) have not; C) don't have; D) are not
62. Who ... in that old brick across the road house?
A) did live; B) does live; C) live; D) lives
63. Today the weather isn't so cold as it was yesterday, ... ?
A) is it; B) isn't it; C) was it; D) wasn't it
64. There ... a woman and two policemen at the door, Dad.
A) are; B) is; C) is being; D) were
65. Would you please ... in pencil?
A) don't write; B) not to write; C) not write; D) not writing
66. We have to live in the country as our flat
A) decorated; B) is decorated; C) is being decorated; D) has been decorating
67. ... repeats itself.
A) Story; B) History; C) Affair; D) Business
68. ... three years had passed before we met again.
A) Others; B) The other; C) Another; D) Other
69. Bad news ... fast.
A) are travelling; B) travel; C) travels; D) is travelling
70. I've been living here all my life. –
A) So have I; B) I have too; C) So I have; D) I also have
71. You would have definitely regretted your decision if you ... the job.
A) haven't accepted; B) would have accepted; C) accepted; D) hadn't accepted
72. Jennifer is now on holiday. She ... to the Bermudas.
A) is gone; B) has gone; C) is; D) being met

73. Come on, we need a creative approach here! You should think out of the ...
 A) world; B) box; C) yourself; D) ordinary
74. A bilingual person is someone ... can speak two foreign languages equally well.
 A) which; B) – ; C) who; D) whom
75. Would you mind ... your car?
 A) to move; B) move; C) moving; D) be moving
76. Unless we ... we'll be late.
 A) don't hurry; B) won't hurry; C) hurry; D) will hurry
77. Do you know what time the train ... ?
 A) leaves; B) takes off; C) goes away; D) starts
78. I think ... soup ... salt.
 A) – ... misses; B) the ... lacks; C) the ... is missing; D) – ... lacks
79. She ... her hand in a farewell gesture.
 A) rose; B) raise; C) was rising; D) raised
80. I'm afraid I'll have to stop you ... there, as your time is up.
 A) shortly; B) short; C) shorter; D) shorthand
81. Our on board the ocean liner had a Jacuzzi and a sauna.
 A) compartment; B) room; C) cabin; D) flat
82. Dora was operated on a week ago but her stomach is still
 A) hurt; B) sore; C) injured; D) damaged
83. The recipe says we should ... the egg whites well.
 A) mix; B) stir; C) mince; D) whisk
84. She was too young and to realize the real danger.
 A) unexperienced; B) inexperienced; C) non-experienced; D) misexperienced
85. Good furniture made ... wood will serve you for years.
 A) from; B) out of; C) with; D) of
86. When he ... finished the exam, he'll have a spare minute for you.
 A) will; B) will have; C) has; D) is
87. I'm thinking of taking ... ballroom dancing.
 A) up; B) on; C) to; D) by
88. Statistics say that a lot of people today suffer from sleep ...
 A) lack; B) denial; C) deprivation; D) disintegration
89. The town has fifty ... people.
 A) thousands; B) thousands of; C) thousand; D) thousand of
90. Would you like ... cup of tea? - No, thanks.
 A) more; B) the other; C) another; D) some other
91. It is very interesting to see this film for those ... fond of detectives.
 A) who is; B) who are; C) that is; D) which are
92. of what the experts say, social networking is extremely popular amongst all ages, not only the young.
 A) regardless; B) regarding; C) regardful; D) irregardless

93. Everybody's here,?
A) Isn't he; B) is he; C) are they; D) aren't they
94. They are all really horrible to Mike. They are always picking ... him.
A) at; B) on; C) out; D) down
95. I talked to her until I was ... in the face, but she still didn't get it!
A) red; B) green; C) dark; D) blue
96. It ... the second time she ... her purse.
A) is ... has lost; B) is ... lost; C) was ... lost; D) is ... loses
97. It was so typical ... him to chicken out.
A) for; B) of; C) on; D) about
98. I saw Alex ... roses for someone.
A) to buy; B) buy; C) bought; D) has bought
99. Flight 383 is now boarding at ... Gate 15
A) the; B) a; C) - ; D) an
100. ... timely advice! Thank you very much!
A) How a; B) What; C) What a; D) Such a