

## 2 GRAMMAR & COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSIS

- 1 There are some potatoes , but only .....
- (a) a little                      (b) little                      (c) a few                      (d) few
- 2 There .....cars parked in the street .
- (a) are lots                      (b) are much                      (c) are a lot of                      (d) is much
- 3 Have you got .....in your town ?
- (a) much unemployment                      (b) much unemployed  
(c) a lot of unemployment                      (d) the unemployment
- 4 Only .....his story .
- (a) a little people believes                      (b) a few people believe  
(c) a little people believe                      (d) a few people believes
- 5 How .....do you have tonight ?
- (a) much homeworks                      (b) much homework  
(c) many homeworks                      (d) many homework
- 6 There .....rice and there aren` t any eggs .
- (a) isn` t many                      (b) aren` t many                      (c) aren` t much                      (d) isn` t much
- 7 There was ..... last summer .
- (a) much snow                      (b) some snow but not much  
(c) many snow                      (d) a little but not many
- 8 I .....anywhere very interesting for my holiday.
- (a) went                      (b) didn` t go                      (c) am going                      (d) didn` t do
- 9 My aunt Fatima is .....artist .
- (a) the                      (b) ----                      (c) an                      (d) a
- 10 She lives in a beautiful old cottage by .....sea.
- (a) a                      (b) an                      (c) the                      (d) ----
- 11 She paints ..... small pictures of wild flowers and birds .
- (a) the                      (b) a                      (c) an                      (d) ----
- 12 Once a year , she travels by ..... train to London.
- (a) a                      (b) an                      (c) the                      (d) ----

- 13 What are the people in the office .....?  
 (a) more (b) was (c) friendlier (d) like
- 14 They are very nice , they seem ..... than the people in my old job.  
 (a) tastier (b) funniest (c) funnier (d) friendlier
- 15 The job is much ..... Interesting .  
 (a) like (b) worst (c) more (d) than
- 16 That was the .....job I've ever had .I hated it very much .  
 (a) worst (b) funniest (c) nicest (d) best
- 17 Paul and I both had veal , but mine was cooked in herbs and it was .....than Paul's.  
 (a) tastier (b) bad (c) funnier (d) worst
- 18 Have you read John Harrison's .....book , Going Round the World ?  
 (a) as (b) funnier (c) latest (d) most
- 19 We ..... here after my daughter was born .  
 (a) has moved (b) moved (c) have moved (d) move
- 20 We .....in London in 1999.  
 (a) are living (b) has lived (c) lived (d) have lived
- 21 I ..... a teacher since I left university.  
 (a) were (b) was (c) have been (d) am
- 22 We have studied English ..... three years .  
 (a) for (b) since (c) by (d) as
- 23 I ..... to Russia , but I'd like to .  
 (a) never went (b) never were (c) have never went (d) have never been
- 24 I .....up at 7.00 this morning .  
 (a) get (b) got (c) am getting (d) have got
- 25 She ..... Marketing at college . Then she worked for several firms .  
 (a) studied (b) is studied (c) were studied (d) has studied
- 26 Since she graduated from the college she .....her job several times .  
 (a) has changed (b) changed (c) is changing (d) changes
- 27 She didn't like ..... Up early.  
 (a) get (b) got (c) getting (d) gets
- 28 Last year she .....six months there.  
 (a) spend (b) spends (c) spending (d) spent

29 ..... There ?

- (a) Is he still live (b) Does he still live  
(c) Live he still (d) He is still living

30 I'd like .....him and you for dinner .

- (a) to invite (b) invites (c) invite (d) inviting

31 When you catch a plane , you ..... check before you board the plane .

- (a) should (b) don't have to (c) shouldn't (d) have to

32 If you go by plane , yu have too much hand luggage .

- (a) have to (b) don't have to (c) should (d) shouldn't

33 A pilot .....train for many years .

- (a) have to (b) has to (c) should (d) shouldn't

34 I didn't agree with Ali but I didn't dare .....with him in front of everyone.

- (a) argue (b) to argue (c) arguing (d) argued

35 All the staff have to welcome the tourists .....

- (a) in the hotel (b) at the hotel (c) to the hotel (d) for the hotel

36 Tom trapped his finger in .....by mistake.

- (a) a car's door (b) the car's door (c) the cars' door (d) the car door

37 Could you look for some more chairs , please ? If more people arrive later ,we .....enough.

- (a) wouldn't have (b) will have (c) won't have (d) would have

38 In any war , it's always .....who suffer the most.

- (a) innocents (b) the innocent (c) an innocent (d) innocent

39 A: The concert last night was amazing .B : let's have a coffee and you can tell me .....

- (a) all about it (b) all of it (c) any of it (d) any for it

40 Please complete .....these forms.

- (a) every of (b) all the (c) each of (d) whole of

41 Before the party , you should put that lovely vase on a high shelf .....it.

- (a) if someone breaks (b) in case Ali will break  
(c) if someone broke (d) in case someone breaks

42 After spending all day in the sun with no sunglasses .....hurt.

- (a) the eyes of Clare (b) Clare's eyes (c) the Clare's eyes (d) Clares' eyes

43 Andrew has ..... A business that sells advertising on The internet.

- (a) come up with (b) came to (c) joined in (d) set up

- 44 July 4, 1776 is the day \_\_\_\_\_ all the Americans should remember.  
 (a) why (b) when (c) in which (d) that
- 45 The news \_\_\_\_\_ the president has died is untrue.  
 (a) which (b) what (c) that (d) when
- 46 We were very much surprised at the way \_\_\_\_\_ he treated the old lady.  
 (a) by which (b) in which (c) that (d) which
- 47 We must give him a warning \_\_\_\_\_ he likes it or not.  
 (a) whatever (b) whether (c) if (d) that
- 48 Do you know the girl \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) whom he often talk to (b) to that he often talks  
 (c) he often talks to (d) to who he often talks
- 49 He is a foreigner, \_\_\_\_\_ I know from his accent  
 (a) which (b) that (c) and (d) why
- 50 That was the century \_\_\_\_\_ the world was devastated by wars.  
 (a) through which (b) by which (c) during which (d) from which
- 51 She asked to be sent to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) where she needed (b) where was she needed  
 (c) where she was most needed (d) where she most needed
- 52 \_\_\_\_\_ there is a will, there is a way.  
 (a) where (b) when (c) while (d) that
- 53 Anyone can borrow books from the library \_\_\_\_\_ he has a library card.  
 (a) as long as (b) even though (c) since (d) unless
- 54 The thing \_\_\_\_\_ I like to do is just \_\_\_\_\_ you want me to do.  
 (a) what ----- what (b) what ----- that (c) that ----- what (d) that ----- that
- 55 Some children like to eat food rich in fat and sugar. \_\_\_\_\_ they have weight problems and bad teeth.  
 (a) That's why (b) That's the reason  
 (c) That's how (d) That's what
- 56 The supermarket has so little parking space, \_\_\_\_\_ is really a problem.  
 (a) as (b) which (c) it (d) what
- 57 About fifty percent of the students in our class \_\_\_\_\_ from poor families.  
 (a) is (b) are (c) was (d) were
- 58 One-third of the population here \_\_\_\_\_ increased its income in the past three years.  
 (a) has (b) has been (c) have (d) have been

- 59 Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ their daily food.  
 (a) are (b) is (c) were (d) have
- 60 Great quantities of fish \_\_\_\_\_ in this river in the past few years.  
 (a) is caught (b) has been caught  
 (c) are caught (d) have been caught
- 61 What he says and what he does \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) do not agree (b) didn't agree (c) aren't agree (d) does not agree
- 62 He as well as his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ font of sports  
 (a) are (b) is (c) has (d) have
- 63 Five times six \_\_\_\_\_ thirty.  
 (a) are (b) have (c) is (d) equal
- 64 Please go back and make sure that all the lights \_\_\_\_\_ off.  
 (a) will be (b) are (c) had been (d) would be
- 65 Don't you remember that we \_\_\_\_\_ to the theater tonight?  
 (a) would go (b) go (c) are going (d) will be gone
- 66 Could you tell me something about the accident \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?  
 (a) that happened (b) that was happened  
 (c) which was happened (d) which had happened
- 67 Nick \_\_\_\_\_ to be quite honest and hard-working.  
 (a) says (b) said (c) is said (d) has said
- 68 I believe I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter from her soon.  
 (a) receive (b) will receive (c) have received (d) had received
- 69 Since I \_\_\_\_\_ you last, I \_\_\_\_\_ very lucky in everything.  
 (a) saw ----- am (b) saw ----- have been  
 (c) see ----- have been (d) would see ----- was
- 70 It \_\_\_\_\_ every day so far this week.  
 (a) rains (b) will rain  
 (c) has been raining (d) rained
- 71 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ when the fire broke out?  
 (a) have ----- done (b) are ----- doing  
 (c) were ----- doing (d) did ----- do
- 72 Your mother \_\_\_\_\_ when you finish your homework.  
 (a) has arrived (b) had arrived  
 (c) arrived (d) will have arrived

- 73 She said she would send me a present, but she \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) did (b) hadn't send (c) never did (d) never sends
- 74 A: Your father has come to school. B: --- I \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) don't think --- is coming (b) don't think --- will come  
(c) didn't think --- was coming (d) didn't think --- will come
- 75 I really didn't know whether he \_\_\_\_\_ anything about it.
- (a) had told (b) had said (c) has spoken (d) has talked
- 76 Everything \_\_\_\_\_ by the time you get there.
- (a) will have been ready (b) had been ready  
(c) was ready (d) has been ready
- 77 There \_\_\_\_\_ the bell.
- (a) is going (b) to go (c) goes (d) has gone
- 78 How many people does the doctor know \_\_\_\_\_ of the disease?
- (a) are dying (b) has died (c) dying (d) dies
- 79 The police \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal three days ago.
- (a) has arrested (b) have arrested  
(c) arrested (d) had been arrested
- 80 I waited until he \_\_\_\_\_ speaking before I made the suggestion.
- (a) has finished (b) had finished  
(c) would finish (d) would have finished
- 81 It \_\_\_\_\_ a long time before I see you again.
- (a) has been (b) will be (c) is being (d) is
- 82 Can you help me? I \_\_\_\_\_ this TV set last Sunday, and now it \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) have bought --- hasn't worked (b) bought --- won't work  
(c) had bought --- didn't work (d) bought --- doesn't work
- 83 The flower show, which \_\_\_\_\_ until 5 p.m. every day, has been a complete success.
- (a) is open (b) opens (c) opening (d) is opened
- 84 He told me he \_\_\_\_\_ there the next day.
- (a) will go (b) would go (c) had gone (d) has gone
- 85 Yesterday we were playing basketball when I fell on my knee. It \_\_\_\_\_ ever since then.
- (a) had hurt (b) had been hurt (c) has hurt (d) has been hurt
- 86 He knew I collected stamps and coins and asked me whether my collection \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) was growing (b) was grown  
(c) grew (d) had been grown

- 87 Sir, I'll have your luggage brought in while you \_\_\_\_\_ out this form.  
 (a) are filling (b) have been filling (c) have filled (d) will fill
- 88 After the interview, she realized that she had no useful skills that \_\_\_\_\_ the interviewer  
 (a) was interesting (b) interested  
 (c) interested in (d) would be interested
- 89 I \_\_\_\_\_ for New York tomorrow  
 (a) left (b) leaves  
 (c) will have been leaving (d) am leaving
- 90 We have \_\_\_\_\_ the city for a week. Now it's time for us \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) been in --- to leave (b) come to --- to leave  
 (c) come to --- leaving (d) been in --- leaving
- 91 I wonder if he \_\_\_\_\_. If he \_\_\_\_\_, please let me know as soon as possible.  
 (a) comes --- will arrive (b) will come --- arrives  
 (c) comes --- arrives (d) will come --- will arrive
- 92 Until he was married, he \_\_\_\_\_ any new clothes  
 (a) has not had (b) doesn't have (c) has not (d) did not have
- 93 By the end of the 18th century, the city's population \_\_\_\_\_ about two million.  
 (a) was (b) were (c) had been (d) has been
- 94 A: Excuse me. Where could I find Mrs. White? B: She \_\_\_\_\_ in his office at the moment.  
 (a) should work (b) could work  
 (c) should be working (d) must have worked
- 95 When the film \_\_\_\_\_, a crowd of people stopped to watch it so that traffic came to a stop.  
 (a) shot (b) was shot (c) was shooting (d) was being shot
- 96 I don't think you \_\_\_\_\_ John.  
 (a) to have met (b) have met (c) having met (d) had met
- 97 No one likes \_\_\_\_\_ in public  
 (a) laughing at (b) to laugh at (c) being laughed at (d) being laughed
- 98 If you leave your flat unlocked, you risk .....  
 (a) to be burgled (b) be burgled (c) being burgled (d) burgle
- 99 Lee .....dark hair and brown eyes. He looks like his father.  
 (a) have got (b) has got  
 (c) is having (d) had

- 100 ..... started a new job last week, has quit.  
 (a) Alan ,that (b) Alan (c) Alan, who (d) Alan who
- 101 Passengers .....talk to the driver while he is driving .  
 (a) must not (b) do not have to (c) could not (d) should not
- 102 The final match of football league .....tomorrow . Shall we go ?  
 (a) will be (b) will have been (c) will have (d) is
- 103 We`re going to open another shop next spring .....we can borrow the money.  
 (a) unless (b) as though (c) providing (d) but
- 104 There were many protests when the price of petrol went up ..... last year.  
 (a) by 15 % (b) to 15 % (c) with 15 % (d) in 15 %
- 105 I wish I ..... so much television . I should do something else in my free time .  
 (a) don`t watch (b) wouldn`t watch (c) don`t watch (d) didn`t watch
- 106 I asked Ali if ..... the music.  
 (a) he enjoy (b) he had enjoyed (c) had he enjoyed (d) he enjoys
- 107 \_\_\_\_\_ many times, he still couldn`t remember it.  
 (a) Having told (b) Tell (c) Telling (d) Having been told
- 108 Much \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent the air from being polluted.  
 (a) has been done (b) have been done (c) is doing (d) has done
- 109 A: Have you moved into your new house yet? B: Not yet. The rooms \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) is being painted (b) are being painted (c) are painted (d) is painted
- 110 I`d like to have this suit \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) clean (b) cleaned (c) cleans (d) cleaning
- 111 The murderer was brought in, with his hands \_\_\_\_\_ behind his back  
 (a) to be tied (b) tying (c) be tied (d) tied
- 112 ..... I bought you a new car, would you be very happy ?  
 (a) when (b) If (c) As (d) Will
- 113 If you ..... got that job , would you have been able to move to a new house ?  
 (a) has (b) have (c) had (d) will have
- 114 I would want very much to move to a new house if I ..... That job.  
 (a) had (b) having (c) have (d) will have



115 I will try very hard to come and have dinner at your house if I ..... able to.

- (a) was                      (b) am                      (c) were                      (d) had been

116 If I ..... you , I should work very hard so that I could earn more money .

- (a) am                      (b) were                      (c) was                      (d) had been

117 ..... you able to lend me some money if I promise you that you will get it

- (a) Are                      (b) Was                      (c) Were                      (d) Had been

118 If you really want to be helpful, then you ..... to tell me the truth.

- (a) will have                      (b) had                      (c) was                      (d) have

119 If I .....very hard , I would have been able to stop smoking.

- (a) have tried                      (b) had tried                      (c) would have tried                      (d) tried

120 Which of these is a passive sentence ? .....there.

- (a) He`s been                      (b) He`s been taken  
(c) He`s been going                      (d) He`ll have been

121 Which of these is a preposition?

- (a) thorough                      (b) trough                      (c) through                      (d) throng

122 What exercise do you like doing .....of all ?

- (a) next                      (b) better                      (c) after                      (d) best

123 I`ve \_\_\_\_\_ seen that video. I watched it last night.

- (a) always                      (b) never                      (c) usually                      (d) already

124 Ali was thirsty after exercising, so he \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of water.

- (a) drinks                      (b) is drinking                      (c) drank                      (d) was drinking

125 It \_\_\_\_\_ to rain while Tariq and I \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

- (a) begin / was driving                      (b) began / were driving  
(c) began / drove                      (d) begin / drive

126 Ahmed : Are you going to watch the new film tonight?

Soha : I know I should study, but I \_\_\_\_\_ watch it.

- (a) would                      (b) won`t                      (c) may                      (d) can`t

127 Are the boys sleeping now? No, they \_\_\_\_\_ playing with their toys.

- (a) not be                      (b) are                      (c) be                      (d) aren`t

128 Fahd : Would you like some coffee?

Hamad : \_\_\_\_\_; I don`t like coffee.

- (a) Yes, thank you                      (b) No, thank you  
(c) Maybe, if you don`t mind                      (d) Of course

129 Soud always sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ 6 o'clock at night.

- (a) in                      (b) on                      (c) at                      (d) for

130 Her name is Nadia. Nadia is twenty one years old.

*The best way to combine these two sentences is:*

- (a) She is name Nadia and Nadia is twenty one years old.  
 (b) Her name is Nadia and she is twenty one years old.  
 (c) She is Nadia and twenty one years old.  
 (d) Her name Nadia and her is twenty one years old.

131 Which one of the underlined words or phrases in the following is INCORRECT?

*When I saw the woman with an umbrella, it reminded me that I need to buying one. We don't have much rain in my city, but Paris gets a lot of rain.*

- (a) saw                      (b) buying                      (c) don't have                      (d) a lot of

## Key answers

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