

20. She can't afford ____ a new car.

a) buying

b) buy

c) to buy

II Vocabulary-1

Will you fill in the gaps by choosing the correct answer

21. The conference took almost three hours so it was impossible to attention all the time.

a) give

c) pay

b) keep

d) have

22. The problem is difficult to under control.

a) hold

c) keep

b) make

d) do

23. It took us all day to clean up the school after the children a terrible mess.

a) made

c) took

b) did

d) had

24. Sarah doesn't think we shoulda decision yet; we should wait.

a) do

c) make

b) take

d) create

25. Only 35% of the students who the final exam passed it.

a) wrote

c) made

b) took

d) had

26. We should look for a new secretary - the one we have at the momentus too many problems.

a) causes

c) does

b) makes

d) results

27. Could youme a favour and post these letters on your way home?

a) make

c) get

b) give

d) do

28. I've told him ten times that he's got the wrong telephone number. I'llcrazy if he calls again.

a) be

c) get

b) become

d) go

29. The company offers its employees free language training but not many peopleadvantage of it.

a) keep

c) take

b) make

d) do

30. Our personnel assistant is leaving next month - she's a baby.

a) waiting

c) waiting for

b) expecting

d) making

III Vocabulary-2

Will you find the odd word in each line. The odd word either means something different from the rest (VOC = szókins), or is grammatically incorrect (GR = nyelvtan).

31.GR a) impossible

b) inpatient

c) unhappy

d) irresponsible

32.GR a) improvement

b) election

c) discussion

d) organisation

33.VOC a) translator

b) journalist

c) murder

d) director

34.VOC a) miserable

b) happy

c) delighted

d) cheerful

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| 35.VOC a) cooker | b) oven | c) dishwasher | d) stool |
| 36.VOC a) prescription | b) lung cancer | c) asthma | d) chicken-pox |
| 37.VOC a) van | b) lorry | c) couch | d) tram |
| 38.VOC a) volleyball | b) table tennis | c) golf | d) yoga |
| 39.GR a) look pretty | b) give up | c) go sightseeing | d) take photographs |
| 40.GR a) matches | b) mice | c) children | d) men |

IV Reading-1

Will you decide which answer (A,B or C) best fits each space

Dr Chen, a doctor (41)..... in Beijing, decided one morning to give her cat away. Dr Chen thought (42)..... it was (43)..... better for the animal to live in the country. So she put Wei Wei in her car and drove more (44)..... 100 kilometres out of the city to her brother's house and left the cat (45)..... him. (46)..... month later she was shocked (47)..... that Wei Wei was no longer there! (48)..... one night Dr Chen heard a noise. Unable to sleep she got (49) bed and was surprised to see a thin cat looking in. She chased the cat (50)..... and went back to bed. Then, just (51)..... she was about to fall (52)....., something landed on her bed. "It (53)..... me a real fright and then I realised it was (54) cat and the cat was Wei Wei!" Now Dr Chen says she will always (55)..... Wei Wei!

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| 41. a. living | b. to live | c. live |
| 42. a. a | b. that | c. the |
| 43. a. many | b. lot of | c. much |
| 44. a. than | b. then | c. as |
| 45. a. with | b. about | c. next |
| 46. a. a | b. some | c. a few |
| 47. a. heard | b. to hear | c. hear |
| 48. a. then | b. than | c. them |
| 49. a. for | b. of | c. out of |
| 50. a. away | b. for | c. with |
| 51. a. about | b. as | c. like |
| 52. a. to sleep | b. slept | c. asleep |
| 53. a. give | b. gave | c. given |
| 54. a. - | b. the | c. a |
| 55. a. look after | b. look | c. care |

V Reading-2

Will you decide which answer (A,B,C or D) best fits each space

London Cabs and Cabbies

Today, London counts about 20,000 black cabs with more than 24,000 cabbies. Whatever the colour and whatever the model, they still are black cabs. Although the FX4, first (56)..... in the Sixties, seems to be everyone's favourite. So much so that the new TX1 model has been built to look like a genuine London cab! But the shape and form of the cab isn't the only thing that (57)..... London taxis the best in the world - because that's what they are! - their international success has (58)..... to do with the drivers too!

In (59) cases, cabbies are the first persons visitors to London (60)..... - the first thing they hear is something like "Where to, Guv'?". They are the ones who help tourists discover the capital and sometimes (61)..... they see before leaving. As such, cabbies have a great part to play in how London (62) in the rest of the world. They are the true representatives of the city and they leave a lasting impression - a good one, more often than not! "For a start, they know where they are going", said one New-Yorker, "which is rare (63)..... I come from!" It's no surprise when you consider that cabbies in London have to go through the very serious "Knowledge" (64)..... they get the green and gold badge of their profession.

(65)..... "Knowledge" was introduced in 1851 and (66) a list of 400 runs through London that the would-be driver must learn. He/she (67)..... know the streets, squares, hotels, theatres, government and public buildings, railway and police stations, courts, places of worship...and the list goes on. If you need (68) on where to go, never hesitate to ask. They know more about (69)..... place in London than anyone else. And if you need someone with the finger on the pulse of London, look no further than that golden taxi sign. (70)..... your arm and shout: "TAXI!"

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| 56. A was built | B built | C build | D building |
| 57. A makes | B does | C make | D do |
| 58. A a lot of | B many | C lots of | D a lot |
| 59. A much | B such a | C most | D similar |
| 60. A come across | B come over | C get across | D get over |
| 61. A last | B the last | C the latter | D the latest |
| 62. A saw | B has seen | C sees | D is seen |
| 63. A which | B of which | C that | D where |
| 64. A before | B after | C as soon as | D when |
| 65. A - | B A | C The | D This |
| 66. A contains of | B consists of | C consist of | D consist to |
| 67. A should | B need | C mustn't | D must |
| 68. A advice | B any advices | C advices | D an advice |
| 69. A no | B some | C any | D a |
| 70. A Let | B Arise | C Rise | D Raise |

VI Idioms - Will you match the idioms with the explanations (A-E).

71. My grandfather is in good condition, he walks an hour every day.
72. I am worried about my brother, he is in bad shape nowadays.
73. My sister got language learning into her head last week.
74. She usually gives me a hand with my French homework.
75. Tom always takes the words out of my mouth.

- A. *decide to do something*
B. *say exactly what the other wanted to say*
C. *keep oneself in good shape*
D. *help somebody*
E. *be in bad health*

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76. The new accountant works all the time, he's a real eager beaver!
77. The bride's mother stayed as cool as a cucumber all through the ceremony.
78. The new supermarket was given the green light.
79. I'll eat my hat if you can climb up there.
80. The week before the results were published, she was like a cat on hot bricks.

- A. *get permission*
B. *be very nervous or restless*
C. *be hardworking and enthusiastic*
D. *not anxious, but relaxed and non-emotional person*
E. *be sure something won't happen*

VII Civilisation – The United Kingdom

81. Which of these countries is not part of the United Kingdom ?
a) Scotland b) England c) Wales d) The Republic of Ireland
82. What is the name of the channel between England and France?
a) the Atlantic Channel b) the English Channel c) the French Channel d) the South Channel
83. Which of the following is the emblem of Scotland?
a) the daffodil b) the shamrock c) the thistle d) the rose
84. Which town was William Shakespeare born in?
a) Oxford b) Plymouth c) Bath d) Stratford-upon-Avon
85. What is the capital city of Scotland?
a) Glasgow b) Edinburgh c) Perth d) St. Andrews
86. Which of the following is typical of a Canadian breakfast?
a) noodles b) sausage with sauerkraut c) maple syrup on toast d) black rice pudding

87. Which of these English writers created the character of Oliver Twist?
a) Jane Austen b) Daphne du Maurier c) Charles Dickens d) George Orwell
88. Which of the following cheeses is not British?
a) Cheddar b) Camember c) Stilton d) Stichelton
89. Who was the first King of England?
a) William the Conqueror b) Henry VIII c) James II d) Edward III
90. Who was a British hero at the sea battle of Trafalgar?
a) Napoleon b) Admiral Nelson c) Louis XIV d) Columbus
91. Which river runs through London?
a) River Avon b) River Cam c) River Thames d) River Medway
92. Which is a famous wax museum in London?
a) British Museum b) Madame Tussauds c) Design Museum d) Guggenheim Museum
93. Which of these airports is **not** in London?
a) Heathrow b) Luton c) Gatwick d) La Guardia
94. What is the name of the city where the Beatles were from?
a) London b) Manchester c) Cambridge d) Liverpool
95. What is the name of the present Queen of Britain?
a) Elisabeth b) Margaret c) Anna d) Mary
96. In front of which London monument can you see the Changing of the Guard?
a) Westminster Abbey b) The Houses of Parliament c) Buckingham Palace d) St Paul's Cathedral
97. When was Queen Elizabeth II born?
a) in 1527 b) in 1926 c) in 1830 d) in 1728
98. What is the name of the flag of the United Kingdom?
a) the United Flag b) United Jack c) the Union Jack d) the Union Flag
99. What kind of colours can be seen on the flag of Scotland?
a) red, green, white b) red, white c) blue, white d) red, blue, white
100. When is Saint Patrick's Day celebrated?
a) on 17 March b) on 20 August c) on 4 July d) on 24 December