

I Grammar and Vocabulary**a) Find the right answer**

1. John wants to make Mary _____ her mind.
A) changing B) change C) changed D) to change
2. I can _____ you that the parcel will be delivered next week.
A) confirm B) ensure C) insure D) assure
3. What _____ gorgeous weather!
A) A B) such C) so D) 0
4. Do you mind _____ ?
A) smokes B) smoke C) to smoke D) my smoking
5. _____ Mary, Susan is intelligent.
A) Unlike B) Unlikely C) Unless D) As
6. The journalist asked the question _____ curiosity.
A) for B) in C) out of D) from
7. I can't _____ with John, he runs so fast!
A) put up B) look up C) run up D) keep up
8. I can't come _____ you tell me early enough.
A) unless B) lest C) if D) whether
9. Why not _____ now?
A) going B) to go C) to going D) go
10. What do you suggest _____ ?
A) we do B) us to do C) for us to do D) we should do
11. I am sorry about your mother's death, I do sympathize _____ you.
A) about B) with C) on D) for
12. This is shocking! I can _____ believe it!
A) Never B) ever C) hardly D) seldom
13. _____ the price, I'll buy it.
A) Although B) Whereas C) Instead of D) In spite of
14. It was the most ambitious proposal _____.
A) We haven't submitted yet
B) We have still submitted
C) We had ever submitted
D) We were always submitting

15. It's high time you _____ me the truth!
 A) told B) tell C) will tell D) had told
16. He _____ French in Chicago for 10 years, then moved to Paris.
 A) Has been teaching B) taught C) was teaching D) would teach
17. I would appreciate if you _____ it by the end of the month.
 A) could send B) send C) had sent D) will send
18. The operation started this morning and _____ .
 A) continued ever since
 B) always goes on
 C) is still going on
 D) was always going on
19. Is it the first time you _____ such a difficult exam?
 A) have taken B) take C) are taking D) took
20. John _____ his first house _____ in 2001.
 A) has/build B) had/built C) was/built D) was/building
21. Unemployment rose _____ 2% last year.
 A) by B) of C) from D) on
22. Have you seen John _____ ?
 A) lastly B) lately C) later D) last
23. As I am off duty, I _____ get up early.
 A) don't need B) needn't C) haven't to D) need
24. _____ you rather have coffee or tea?
 A) Should B) Would C) Did D) Have
25. You _____ better do it now!
 A) have B) had C) would D) should
26. I left my car at the garage to _____ it _____ .
 A) have/repared B) have/repair C) have/repairing D) be/repared
27. I'll get him _____ it tomorrow.
 A) to do B) do C) doing D) will do
28. They make us _____ hard here.
 A) Working B) worked C) work D) to work
29. We'd better go home, _____ ?
 A) had we B) hadn't we C) didn't we D) wouldn't we
30. He will write as soon as he _____ .
 A) know B) will know C) knows D) has known

31. John passed his test, _____ made his father proud of him.
 A) what B) which C) who D) whom
32. I refuse to vote for a candidate _____ I disapprove.
 A) who B) whom C) of whom D) whose
33. _____ did you say knew the answer?
 A) Who B) Whom C) What D) Which
34. _____ do you call this device?
 A) How B) What C) Which D) Whose
35. As long _____ it's done, in time, it's ok with me!
 A) as B) that C) then D) like
36. "Pleased to meet you!" " _____ !"
 A) Likely B) Likewise C) So D) Unlikely
37. He has been dead _____ years.
 A) for B) since C) during D) few
38. My car _____ 41 Miles per gallon.
 A) makes B) drives C) runs D) does
39. What does this photo _____ ?
 A) remember you B) remind you C) remind you of D) remember you of
40. This is not _____ correct!
 A) political B) policy C) politically D) politics
41. He was so tired that he was soon _____.
 A) fast asleep B) sleepy C) much sleepy D) rather sleepy

b) Error recognition

Find the error

42. Making sure you fill in the form before you go through the customs.
 A B C D
43. I suggest you to tell me the truth however uncomfortable it may be.
 A B C D
44. Initially, your completing application form will be sent to the admissions office who must
 A B C
- check it before making a final decision
 D
45. We spent the afternoon to play with the children down at the beach.
 A B C D
46. When the new phone hit the market, hundred consumers rushed to the computer store.
 A B C D
47. Our secretary will book an evening flight for you and will have you pick up at the airport
 A B C D

48. Although he said the truth nobody believed the witness.
A B C D

II Reading Comprehension

Read the text carefully and fill in the blanks with the suitable word

Dogs improve office productivity

THERE are plenty of ____49____ which show that dogs act as social catalysts, helping their owners forge intimate, ____50____ relationships with other people. But does that apply in the ____51____? Christopher Honts and his colleagues at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant were ____52____ to find that there was not much ____53____ on this question, and decided to put that right. They wondered in particular if the mere ____54____ of a canine in the office might make people collaborate more ____55____. And, as they told a meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology in Madison, Wisconsin, on August 2nd, they found that it ____56____.

To ____57____ this conclusion, they carried out two ____58____. In the first, they ____59____ together 12 groups of four individuals and told each group to come up with a 15-second ____60____ for a made-up product. Everyone was asked to contribute ideas for the ad, but ____61____ the group had to decide on only one. Anyone familiar with the modern “collaborative” office environment will know that that is a ____62____.

Some of the groups had a dog underfoot ____63____, while the others had ____64____. After the task, all the ____65____ had to answer a questionnaire on how they felt about working with the other—human—members of the team. Mr Honts found that those who had had a dog to slobber and pounce on them ranked their team-mates more highly on measures of trust, team cohesion and intimacy than those who had ____66____.

In the other experiment, which used 13 groups, the ____67____ explored how the presence of an animal altered players’ behaviour in a ____68____ known as the prisoner’s dilemma. In the version of this game played by the volunteers, all four members of each group had been “charged” ____69____ a crime. Individually, they could choose (without being able to talk to the others) either to snitch on their team-mates or to stand by them. Each individual’s decision ____70____ the outcomes for the other three as well as for himself in a way that was explained in advance. The lightest putative sentence would be given to someone who chose to snitch while the other three did not; the heaviest penalty would be borne by a lone non-snitch. The second-best outcome came when all four decided not to snitch. And so on.

Having a dog around made volunteers 30% less likely to snitch than those who played without one. The moral, then: more dogs in offices and fewer in police stations.

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- 49- A) surveys B) studies C) polls D) inquiries
50- A) short-term B) long-term C) long-distance D) short-lived
51- A) house B) work C) workplace D) company
52- A) worried B) surprising C) surprised D) worrying

- 53- A) researchers B) experience C) research D) test
- 54- A) place B) smell C) presence D) absence
- 55- A) effective B) effectively C) efficiency D) better
- 56- A) must B) can C) could D) will
- 57- A) jump B) find C) reach D) arrive
- 58- A) experiments B) research C) experiences D) measures
- 59- A) bring B) sat C) brought D) sit
- 60- A) warning B) advertisement C) story D) film
- 61- A) lately B) lastly C) recently D) ultimately
- 62- A) possibility B) challenge C) success D) impossible
- 63- A) through B) throughout C) across D) along
- 64- A) nobody B) no one C) one D) none
- 65- A) team B) volunteers C) officers D) owners
- 66- A) one B) any C) none D) not
- 67- A) volunteers B) participants C) researchers D) members
- 68- A) game B) gamble C) party D) play
- 69- A) for B) with C) about D) in
- 70- A) infected B) touched C) affected D) impact