

31. The great ship, "Titanic," was built in the _____ twentieth century.
A. first B. early C. before
32. It sailed from Southampton to New York _____ April 10th, 1912.
A. in B. at C. on
33. It was _____ 1,316 passengers.
A. carrying B. bringing C. taking
34. It was _____ the largest ship that had ever been built.
A. told B. considered C. said
35. It went down on its first _____.
A. flight B. voyage C. travel
36. _____ people died.
A. Much B. Many C. Plenty
37. Four days after setting _____,
A. off B. away C. outside
38. the "Titanic" _____ a huge iceberg.
A. found B. beat C. hit
39. The passengers were frantically looking _____ life-boats.
A. at B. for C. after
40. _____ of people had to dive into the icy water.
A. Hundred B. A hundred C. Hundreds

SECTION TWO: QUESTIONS 11-20 (10 points) CLOZE TEXT

Read the passage and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentence. Rewrite the word(s) in the space provided.

11. The famous painting "Salvator Mundi", thought to have been painted _____

a) of b) by c) from

12. Leonardo da Vinci, was sold recently for £341 million at an auction at Christie's in London.

This was one of the highest _____ ever paid for a work of art.

a) prices b) costs c) expenses

13. Leonardo da Vinci, who _____ in 1519, did many paintings, but, strangely,

a) dead b) was dead c) died

14. there are _____ than 20 of his paintings still

a) most b) fewer c) less

15. in _____ today!

a) existing b) existence c) existed

16. The unidentified _____ had to negotiate over the phone

a) consumer b) seller c) buyer

17. for _____ half an hour before acquiring the painting for himself.

a) hardly b) almost c) quite

18. Sixty years _____, however, the painting had been sold for just £45

a) ago b) past c) behind

19. _____ it was not thought to be an authentic work of Leonardo's.

a) why b) so c) because

20. Christie's, though, insist that the painting is an _____!

a) origin b) original c) originate

Read the email.

Dear Jo,
 How are you? What a nice surprise it(51) to get your e-mail. I
 (52) you for months and I was delighted (53) your
 news. You said that you(54) house. You(55) to
 send me some photos and of course I(56) to visit as soon as I
(57) the chance. If I(58) you, I.....(59) a
 housewarming party — you (60) invite all your friends over. It's a
 brilliant idea,?(61)
 I have some exciting news as well! I..... (62) to Australia in the summer. I
(63) my air ticket last week and yesterday, my accommodation
 (64) by my aunt who works in a travel agency. I.....(65)
 to tour Australia for eight weeks which(66) like a long time. If I
(67) to see as much as possible, I(68) a long visit. This is
 such an important trip for me — I(69) about doing something like this
 for years.
 Looking forward (70) from you again very soon.
 Love Chloe

Choose the correct verb form and write it in the space provided.

51.	A. has been	B. was	C. is
52.	A. don't see	B. didn't see	C. haven't seen
53.	A. to read	B. reading	C. read
54.	A. had moved	B. will move	C. were moved
55.	A. will have	B. must	C. may
56.	A. come	B. will come	C. would come
57.	A. have	B. will have	C. would have
58.	A. am	B. would be	C. were
59.	A. will organize	B. would organize	C. am organizing
60.	A. can	B. will be able	C. manage
61.	A. is it	B. won't it	C. isn't it
62.	A. travel	B. would travel	C. am travelling
63.	A. booked	B. have booked	C. have been booking
64.	A. was arranged	B. has arranged	C. is arranged
65.	A. will	B. am going	C. may
66.	A. has seemed	B. seems	C. seemed
67.	A. have wanted	B. want	C. will want
68.	A. would need	B. needed	C. will need
69.	A. am dreaming	B. was dreaming	C. have been dreaming
70.	A. to hear	B. to hearing	C. hear

Read the passage. Choose the correct verb form and write it in the space provided.

Dear Joanne,

I _____ (21) because I need to ask you for some advice. As you know, I _____ (22) from university last year and I _____ (23) my first proper job in an accountancy firm. I like the job although I don't earn very much. However, next year I'd like to get a bigger flat so I have decided I _____ (24) less on shopping and eating out to save money, but there is one small problem. Maybe you remember Paul, my boyfriend, who I met while I _____ (25) abroad. Well, Paul _____ (26) for longer than me and _____ (27) much more than me. He knows about my plans, but if I offer to cook for him instead of eating out, he always _____ (28) that it would be more fun to go to some new restaurant in town. Worst of all, I always end up paying even if he is richer than me. Unless I _____ (29) some changes, I _____ (30) to save any money, but he doesn't seem to understand! What should I do?

Lots of love from

Monica

SECTION FOUR

QUESTIONS 31-40 (10 points)

OPEN CLOZE

Read the passage and fill the gap with ONE suitable word.

The long-running American TV series from the 1990s called 'Friends' is still _____ (31) popular today many years _____ (32) it ended. The programme, as most people know, is

(33) a group of friends in their twenties and thirties, _____ (34) often used to _____ (35)

their time chatting in a New York coffee house. It continues to be successful because many of the

characters' experiences are the same _____ (36) the challenges that young people face today.

_____ (37) include settling down in relationships and trying to do really _____ (38) at work.

Although the show should now be considered "old", people of _____ (39) ages love _____ (40) it.

SECTION THREE

Questions 21-30 (10 points)

VERB CLOZE

Read the passage. Choose the correct verb form and write it in the space provided.

Hi Julia! I really hope you _____ (21) to help me with a problem! I _____
(22) an invitation to my cousin's wedding, on August 15th of all days! I know it's lovely, but I
_____ (23) to go on holiday that week and I even _____ (24) the deposit
yesterday! The thing is I _____ (25) forward to going on a Caribbean cruise for ages,
and, besides that, I _____ (26) with my new boyfriend, Stephen. I really have to take him into
consideration, too, of course before I _____ (27) up my mind. Do you think my cousin
_____ (28) upset if I _____ (29) to the wedding? What _____ (30) in my
situation? Please write back asap.
Love from Georgia.

OPEN CLOZE

Read the passage and fill the gap with ONE suitable word.

_____ (31) week I went to a school reunion
Facebook and other social media. I met up with some old schoolmates of
whom I hadn't seen _____ (34) over 20 years! After
separate ways, some stay _____ (35) our hometown, but others going to work
places like Spain, Germany, America and even New Zealand! It was great to get together and I can't wait to
_____ (36) in
(37) them again soon. In fact, we promised to
something that is much easier to do nowadays
_____ (38) in touch
_____ (39) it was 25 years

(40)

41. Some people think that pizza is tastier than pasta.

Some people think that pasta _____ as pizza.

ISN'T

42. They have served drinks and ice creams here since the 1970s.

Drinks and ice creams _____ here since the 1970s.

SERVED

43. The granita was so delicious that I wanted to order another one.

It was _____ granita that I wanted to order another one.

SUCH

44. My greatest dream is to travel around the world on a luxury yacht.

If I could make my dream come true, I _____ around the world on a luxury yacht.

TRAVEL

45. I have never seen a film as bad as this one.

This is _____ I have ever seen.

THE

46. We wanted to go out, but the weather was too bad for us to go on foot.

We wanted to go out, but the weather was _____ for us to go on foot.

ENOUGH

47. "You mustn't take your dog on the beach" said the policeman.

The policeman told us _____ our dog on the beach.

NOT

48. We left the house early in order to arrive at the station in time.

We left the house early in order to _____ the station in time.

GET

49. "It isn't necessary for you to take me home, really!"

"You _____ take me home, really!"

HAVE

50. "Caroline saw Paul last night," Peter said.

Peter said that Caroline _____ Paul the night before.

SEEN

SECTION FIVE: 41-50 (10 POINTS)

Here are some sentences for you to transform. For each one, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than 3 words, including the word in bold given. (a contracted form, for example, "don't" = 1 word.) Write the missing word(s) in the space provided.

Example: I prefer playing tennis to playing squash.

more

I like playing tennis ~~more than~~ playing squash.

41. The train fare was too expensive for her to go to Manchester.

She didn't have _____ go to Manchester.

ENOUGH

42. He earns a lot more money than she does.

She doesn't earn _____ as him.

MUCH

43. I'm sorry but we haven't got any more cakes.

I'm sorry, but we have _____ cakes.

OUT

44. It was such an amusing TV show that I had to watch it again.

I found the TV show _____ that I had to watch it again.

SO

45. When I lived in London, I always visited the markets on Saturdays.

When I lived in London, I always _____ the markets on Saturdays.

USED

46. I didn't enjoy the party because I didn't know anyone there.

I didn't enjoy the party because I _____ there.

KNEW

47. "Let's go shopping on Saturday!"

"_____ shopping on Saturday?"

SHALL

48. "It's against the law to park here!" the policeman told Bob.

"You _____ here!" the policeman told Bob.

MUST

49. "Don't be late!" Sarah said to Johnny.

Sarah told Johnny _____ late.

BE

50. The thief stole the jewels in the middle of the night.

The jewels _____ in the middle of the night.

STOLEN

41. Petrol has recently cost a little less.
 Petrol isn't it was a few years ago. **as**
42. I've never eaten strawberries as sweet as these ones!
 These are I've ever eaten. **the**
43. You mustn't take photos inside the gallery
 You aren't photos inside the gallery. **allowed**
44. We'll spend the afternoon at the beach if it isn't too cold.
 We'll spend the afternoon at the beach cold. **unless**
45. "Could you tidy your room, please?" Maria asked her son.
 Maria asked her son room. **to**
46. Only a few shops are open at this time.
 There open at this time. **aren't**
47. I borrowed the money from Sam to pay for the taxi.
 Sam money to pay for the taxi. **lent**
48. I haven't got a car, so I can't drive you to the airport.
 a car, I would drive you to the airport. **if**
49. I paid less for my coat than I did for my boots.
 My boots were my coat. **more**
50. You can't come inside wearing those dirty shoes!
 You must dirty shoes before coming inside. **off**

41. "Don't stay out too late!", she told her son.

She told her son _____ out too late **to**

42. The library is bigger than the post-office.

The post-office isn't _____ the library. **as**

43. It was such a lovely garden that I wanted to stay there all day.

The garden was _____ I wanted to stay there all day. **so**

44. Whose is this bag?

Who does this bag _____? **belong**

45. Various pharaohs built the pyramids.

The pyramids _____ various pharaohs. **were**

46. It isn't necessary to pay for the tickets. They're free!

You don't _____ for the tickets. They're free! **have**

47. There wasn't anybody at home when I went to Jim's.

There _____ at home when I went to Jim's. **was**

48. These shoes are too small for me.

These shoes _____ for me. **aren't**

49. We've only got a bit of sugar left.

There _____ sugar left. **isn't**

50. We arrived at the theatre half an hour late.

We _____ the theatre half an hour late. **got**

SECTION FOUR: Questions 41-50 (10 points)

TRANSFORMATIONS

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Example: I prefer playing tennis to playing squash. **more**
I like playing tennis.....**more than**.....playing squash.

41. There has been an increase in the price of cigarettes recently.

The price of cigarettes has _____ recently.

GONE

42. This situation is just so complicated.

It really is _____ situation.

SUCH

43. I'm terribly sorry, but there isn't anything I can do about this.

I'm terribly sorry, but there _____ I can do about this.

IS

44. I won't go to the party if she doesn't send me a formal invitation.

I won't go to the party _____ me a formal invitation.

UNLESS

45. It was so cold that I had to wear two pairs of socks.

It was so cold that I had to _____ an extra pair of socks.

PUT

46. I think this must be the most fantastic house I've ever seen.

I've never seen a house _____ this one before.

AS

47. Very few students came to the early morning lecture.

There _____ students at the early morning lecture.

WEREN'T

48. The police identified the thief immediately.

The thief _____ the police immediately.

BY

49. "Go to bed immediately, kids," she said.

She told the kids _____ bed immediately.

TO

50. Michael answered the phone and then went out.

After Michael _____ the phone, he went out.

HAD

SECTION SIX

QUESTIONS 51-60 (5 points)

WORD FORMATION

Use the word in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of the sentence to form another word which is suitable in the context.

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|--|-----------------|
| 51. The beach was _____ and full of rubbish. | DIRT |
| 52. My neighbour's garden is lovely and _____. | COLOUR |
| 53. The owners gave a clear _____ of _____ the property. | DESCRIBE |
| 54. Mr. Hayward is responsible for the _____ of the hotel. | MANAGE |
| 55. The children are playing _____ in their bedroom. | HAPPY |
| 56. The mothers met for their _____ chat at the café. | WEEK |
| 57. Molly didn't know who the _____ at the door was. | STRANGE |
| 58. Unfortunately, Chris's answer to the question was _____. | CORRECT |
| 59. The _____ of the house went very well. | SELL |
| 60. We _____ all kinds of art designs in our studio. | PRODUCT |

SECTION SEVEN

QUESTIONS 61-65 (5 points)

QUESTION FORMATION

The underlined words are the answer to a question. Use them to form the question. Write the question in the space provided.

Example: He was born in 1987. **WHEN** was he born?

61. I would like to buy a gold necklace for my mum's birthday.

62. It is going to take an hour to finish this project.

63. Stella, the lifeguard, received a medal for her bravery.

64. A week's stay costs 200 euros.

SECTION SIX: QUESTIONS 51-60 (5 POINTS) **WORD FORMATION** Use the word in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of the sentence to form another word which is suitable in the context.

51. Jennie's boyfriend is a _____.
52. She's just come back from a holiday in the _____ Rockies.
53. Please fill in the form _____!
54. The story about the thief was completely _____.
55. She made some _____ suggestions.
56. Today is the _____ of October.
57. I really don't understand the _____ of this word!
58. The child had to _____ for breaking the window.
59. At sixteen years old, she was too _____ for the job.
60. The archaeologists have made a recent amazing _____ in Egypt.

MUSIC
CANADA
CAREFUL
EXAGGERATE
HELP
TWENTY-THREE
MEAN
APOLOGY
MATURE
DISCOVER

SECTION SEVEN: QUESTIONS 56 - 60 (5 POINTS)

QUESTION FORMATION

The underlined words are the answer to a question. Use them to form the question. Write the question in the space provided.

Example: He was born in 1987. WHEN was he born?

61. Julia has lived in Siberia for 20 years.
62. My cousins bought their house 2 years ago.
63. Mark is going to do very well in the test.
64. Rachel couldn't come to the party because she was ill.
65. The college is 10 kilometres away from the city centre.

SECTION FIVE: Questions 51-55 (5 points)

WORD FORMATION

Use the word in **CAPITAL LETTERS** at the end of each sentence to form a word which fits the gap.

Example: **professional**
My sister is a musician. **PROFESSION**

- 51. Thanks for those notes. They were really **USE**
- 52. She was so..... that her face went all red. **EMBARRASS**
- 53. I love sitting on this armchair. It's really **COMFORT**
- 54. I winter sports, so I never go skiing. **LIKE**
- 55. It was a terrible accident . The driver was killed **INSTANT**

SECTION SIX: Questions 56-60 (5 points)

QUESTION FORMATION

The underlined words are the answer to the question. Use them to form and write the question.

Example: He was born in 1987.
 When was he born?

- 56. It only costs € 10,00.
.....?
- 57. John broke the window.
.....?
- 58. He's gone to Spain to look for a job .
.....?
- 59. I prefer the leather sofa to the tweed one .
.....?
- 60. He arrived at 6 o'clock on the dot.
.....?