**THE BIG CHALLENGE 2015**

**LEVEL 3**

1. This chocolate cake ............... delicious.

A. am

B. is

C. be

D. are

2. “............ American?” “No, I’m not.”

A. Are you

B. Do we

C. Is it

D. Who are

3. James and Helen ............... in the centre of Liverpool.

A. work

B. goes

C. lives

D. have

4. I ........... one sister and two brothers.

A. am

B. have got

C. is making

D. has

5. Complete the “family” of words: trousers, shirt, shoes, ................ .

A. mouse

B. coat

C. song

D. wall

6. My sister ............. to the cinema with us this evening.

A. can’t

B. would like

C. are going

D. is coming

7. Peter can run .............. me.

A. faster than

B. fast as

C. as fast

D. so fast that

8. Next Saturday, my parents ............. to buy a new car.

A. going

B. go

C. are going

D. went

9. “.............. friends have you got on Facebook?” “About 200.”

A. Are there

B. How many

C. A lot of

D. How much

10. In the street, an old lady asks you, “Can you help me across the road?” What can you say?

A. Of course.

B. Thank you.

C. Don’t make a fuss.

D. Are you busy?

11. Which city is **not** in the United Kingdom?

A. Dublin

B. Edinburgh

C. Cambridge

D. London

12. I ............ my emails before I went to school.

A. read

B. write

C. send

D. look at

13. .............. like to go shopping in London this weekend?

A. Must you

B. Do you want

C. Can you

D. Would you

14. You see a sign that says, “Mind your head”. What does this tell you?

A. You mustn’t worry.

B. The ceiling is very low.

C. You must think carefully.

D. You must put your hat on.

15. Mrs Blake rang the dentist. “Can my son come and see you this morning?” she asked. “He’s ............... a tooth.”

A. broken

B. breaking

C. broke

D. braked

16. In the 18th century, there ............... telephones.

A. didn’t have many

B. weren’t any

C. had some

D. wasn’t much

17. Has John ............. won first prize before? No, it’s the first time.

A. never

B. ever

C. just

D. yet

18. The “a” in “late” has the same sound as the “a” in “...............”.

A. cake

B. farm

C. hand

D. Fiona

***Read this text to answer questions 19 to 23.***

Hi Patrick,

You sent us two free tickets for your concert next Saturday – thank you so much – but I’m afraid we can’t come. Uncle Jim and I are going to a wedding in Edinburgh this weekend. So we’ve given the tickets to the couple next door. They love rock music.

Good luck for the concert!

Love, Auntie Jackie

19. We know from the email that one of these sentences is true. Which one?

A. Patrick sent some tickets on Saturday.

B. Jackie and Jim received two tickets on Saturday.

C. The tickets cost a lot of money.

D. Patrick sent some tickets to Jackie and Jim.

20. Patrick is Jackie’s ................ .

A. nephew

B. brother

C. uncle

D. aunt

21. What is Jackie doing next Saturday?

A. She’s going to a concert.

B. She’s going to be in Edinburgh with her husband.

C. She’s getting married in Scotland.

D. She’s staying at home.

22. What do we know about the concert?

A. It took place last weekend.

B. It’s Patrick’s concert.

C. It’s in Edinburgh.

D. It isn’t a rock concert.

23. Who is going to the concert?

A. Two people who live near Patrick.

B. A couple who don’t like music.

C. Patrick’s aunt and uncle.

D. Jim and Jackie’s neighbours.

24. “Do you want something to eat?” “No thanks. I’ve ............. lunch .”

A. eaten yet

B. just had

C. don’t want

D. got a lot of

25. If someone says to you, “You’re welcome,” what have you just said?

A. Thank you for a lovely evening.

B. You’re very nice.

C. I’m so sorry.

D. Can I help you?

26. She’s had the same boyfriend for ................. .

A. last June

B. the party at Jane’s

C. three months

D. 2014

27. Can I have another apple, please? I’m very .............. of apples

A. fond

B. keen

C. interested

D. fan

28. Since he changed school, he’s made a lot of new friends, .........?

A. didn’t he

B. hasn’t he

C. did he

D. wasn’t it

29. Pronunciation: “i**ne**vitable” = o O o o o; “definitely” = ..............

A. O o o o

B. o O o o

C. o o O o

D. o o o O

30. If you’re under twelve, entrance to the castle is free – you ............ pay.

A. don’t have to

B. haven’t got

C. mustn’t

D. can’t

31. The accident was your fault. You ............. your mobile phone and you didn’t see that the traffic lights were red.

A. have looked at

B. talked on

C. were using

D. write a text message on

32. In British politics, an MP is a .................. .

A. Master of Politics

B. Monarch in Power

C. Member of Parliament

D. Manager of the Party

33. Rita looks awful in that red dress. She really .......... that colour. It doesn’t suit her.

A. mustn’t carry

B. has to have

C. shouldn’t wear

D. should buy

34. The policeman ........... of his car and walked slowly towards the building where the robbers were hiding.

A. left from

B. got out

C. stood up

D. turned off

35. Find the right title for this “family” of words: storm, lightning, fog.

A. The summer

B. The weather

C. Cooking

D. City life

36. Which sentence is true?

A. Britain is not a member of the EU.

B. Queen Elizabeth II was born in 1819.

C. The Normans invaded England in 1066.

D. Sherlock Holmes was a real detective.

37. “How do you say 3.2%?” “Three ............. two per cent.”

A. point

B. dot

C. comma

D. stop

38. Grace tells Lisa, “You get on my nerves.” What does Grace mean?

A. Lisa is Grace’s best friend.

B. Lisa likes the same things as Grace.

C. Lisa is very annoying.

D. Lisa is very angry.

39. “You looked tired when I saw you last month. But now you look relaxed.

.............................. on holiday?”

A. Have you been

B. Were you gone

C. Have you gone

D. Have you had

40. Pronunciation. Complete the list of words that rhyme: scene, mean, machine, .............. .

A. thin

B. ocean

C. stream

D. queen

41. The little boy was frightened when he saw the big dog in the park. He ......... when it started to bark, and hid behind a tree.

A. turned off

B. made out

C. ran away

D. took back

42. “Will Manchester United win the match?” “I ............ . Three of their best players are ill.”

A. think it.

B. don’t think it is.

C. don’t.

D. don’t think so.

43. Some secret papers .............. last night from the offices of the Ministry of Defence.

A. have taken

B. were stolen

C. have been taken

D. stole

44. “This restaurant is very romantic.” “Yes, but it’s so dark. I can’t ............. eating.”

A. see what I’m

B. tell if I’m

C. know that I’m

D. see the food am I

45. During the Gold Rush, thousands of people went to California ........... for gold.

A. for looking

B. to look

C. and look

D. look

46. “You can look at the questions,” said the teacher, “but don’t start writing until I ...............”

A. will say

B. tell you

C. will tell you

D. am going to say

47. In a shop, you hear a woman say, “I want my money back.” What’s the problem?

A. The shop assistant hasn’t given her the right change.

B. She wants to pay less than the price on the label.

C. She isn’t satisfied with something that she bought.

D. She’s shocked because her purse is empty.

48. My little brother is asleep and there are toys everywhere in his room. He didn’t put them .............. before he went to bed.

A. away

B. down

C. up

D. out

49. She’s put the poster ............. on her bedroom wall.

A. that gave her friend

B. who gave her

C. her friend gave her

D. that was giving her

50. What is usually inside a Christmas cracker?

A. A fruit mixture.

B. A joke, a paper hat and a present.

C. Chocolate and cream.

D. Presents from Santa Claus.

51. “Leaf” rhymes with “..................”.

A. believe

B. thief

C. deaf

D. knife

52. I don’t feel very well at all. Can you ring the doctor and ask .......... come as soon as he can?

A. him to

B. to him to

C. that he will

D. for him

53. A friend is playing a video game. He asks you if you want to play. What can he say?

A. Do you want to make it work?

B. Would you like to have a go?

C. Why don’t you come in?

D. I can take over.

54. If you go to a public school in England, ................... .

A. everything is free

B. your parents pay for your education

C. you have to be aged between 5 and 9

D. you don’t have to wear a uniform