**THE BIG CHALLENGE 2015**

**LEVEL 3**

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

A. am

B. is

C. be

D. are

The correct answer is B.

This chocolate cake is delicious.

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

A. Are you

B. Do we

C. Is it

D. Who are

The correct answer is A.

“Are you American?” “No, I’m not.”

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

A. work

B. goes

C. lives

D. have

The correct answer is A.

James and Helen work in the centre of Liverpool.

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

A. am

B. have got

C. is making

D. has

The correct answer is B.

I have got one sister and two brothers.

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

A. mouse

B. coat

C. song

D. wall

The correct answer is B.

Trousers, shirt, shoes, coat

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

A. can’t

B. would like

C. are going

D. is coming

The correct answer is D.

My sister is coming to the cinema with us this evening.

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

A. faster than

B. fast as

C. as fast

D. so fast that

The correct answer is A.

Peter can run faster than me.

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

A. going

B. go

C. are going

D. went

The correct answer is C.

Next Saturday, my parents are going to buy a new car.

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

A. Are there

B. How many

C. A lot of

D. How much

The correct answer is B.

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

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?

The correct answer is A.

Of course.

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

A. Dublin

B. Edinburgh

C. Cambridge

D. London

The correct answer is A.

Dublin

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

A. read

B. write

C. send

D. look at

The correct answer is A.

I read my emails before I went to school.

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

A. Must you

B. Do you want

C. Can you

D. Would you

The correct answer is D.

Would you like to go shopping in London this weekend?

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.

The correct answer is B.

The ceiling is very low.

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

The correct answer is A.

“He’s broken a tooth.”

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

A. didn’t have many

B. weren’t any

C. had some

D. wasn’t much

The correct answer is B.

In the 18th century, there weren’t any telephones.

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

A. never

B. ever

C. just

D. yet

The correct answer is B.

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

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

A. cake

B. farm

C. hand

D. Fiona

The correct answer is A.

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

***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.

The correct answer is D.

Patrick sent some tickets to Jackie and Jim.

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

A. nephew

B. brother

C. uncle

D. aunt

The correct answer is A.

Patrick is Jackie’s nephew.

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.

The correct answer is B.

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

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.

The correct answer is B.

It’s Patrick’s 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.

The correct answer is 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

The correct answer is B.

“No thanks. I’ve just had lunch.”

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?

The correct answer is A.

Thank you for a lovely evening.

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

A. last June

B. the party at Jane’s

C. three months

D. 2014

The correct answer is C.

She’s had the same boyfriend for three months.

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

A. fond

B. keen

C. interested

D. fan

The correct answer is A.

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

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

The correct answer is B.

Since he changed school, he’s made a lot of new friends, hasn’t he?

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

The correct answer is A.

“**Def**initely” = 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

The correct answer is A.

If you’re under twelve, entrance to the castle is free – you don’t have to pay.

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

The correct answer is C.

You were using your mobile phone and you didn’t see that the traffic lights were red.

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

The correct answer is C.

In British politics, an MP is a Member of Parliament.

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

The correct answer is C.

She really shouldn’t wear that colour. It doesn’t suit her.

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

The correct answer is B.

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

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

A. The summer

B. The weather

C. Cooking

D. City life

The correct answer is B.

The weather: storm, lightning, fog

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.

The correct answer is C.

The Normans invaded England in 1066.

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

A. point

B. dot

C. comma

D. stop

The correct answer is A.

“Three point two per cent.”

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.

The correct answer is C.

Lisa is very annoying.

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

The correct answer is A.

Have you been on holiday?

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

A. thin

B. ocean

C. stream

D. queen

The correct answer is D.

Scene, mean, machine, 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

The correct answer is C.

He ran away when it started to bark, and hid behind a tree.

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.

The correct answer is D.

“I don’t think so. Three of their best players are ill.”

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

The correct answer is B.

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

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

The correct answer is A.

“Yes, but it’s so dark. I can’t see what I’m eating.”

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

A. for looking

B. to look

C. and look

D. look

The correct answer is B.

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

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

The correct answer is B.

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

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.

The correct answer is C.

She isn’t satisfied with something that she bought.

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

The correct answer is A.

He didn’t put them away before he went to bed.

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

The correct answer is C.

She’s put the poster her friend gave her on her bedroom wall.

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.

The correct answer is B.

A joke, a paper hat and a present.

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

A. believe

B. thief

C. deaf

D. knife

The correct answer is B.

“Leaf” rhymes with “thief”.

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

The correct answer is A.

Can you ring the doctor and ask him to come as soon as he can?

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.

The correct answer is B.

Would you like to have a go?

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

The correct answer is B.

If you go to a public school in England, your parents pay for your education.