

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE ANSWER SHEET

Questions 1-5

- Where can you see these notices?
- For questions 1 to 5, mark **one** letter **A, B, C**, on your Answer Sheet

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| 1. You can look, but don't touch the pictures | A. in an office | B. in a cinema | C. in a museum |
| 2. Please give the right money to the driver | A. in a bank | B. on a bus | C. in a cinema |
| 3. No parking please | A. in a street | B. on a book | C. on a table |
| 4. Cross bridge for trains to Edinburgh | A. in a bank | B. in a garage | C. in a station |
| 5. Keep in a cold place | A. on clothes | B. on furniture | C. on food |

Questions 6-10

- In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text below.
- For questions 6 to 10, mark **one** letter **A, B, C**, on your Answer Sheet

THE STARS

There are millions of stars in the sky. If you look (6) _____ the sky on a clear night, it is possible to see about 3000 stars. They look small, but they are really (7) _____ big hot balls of burning gas. Some of them are huge, but others are much smaller, like our planet Earth. The biggest stars are very bright, but they only live for a short time. Every day new stars (8) _____ born and old stars die. All the stars are very far away. The light from the nearest star takes more (9) _____ four years to reach Earth. Hundreds of years ago, people (10) _____ stars, like the North Star, to know which direction to travel in. Today you can still see that star.

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| 6. A. at | B. up | C. on | 7. A. very | B. too | C. much |
| 8. A. is | B. be | C. are | 9. A. that | B. of | C. than |
| 10. A. use | B. used | C. using | | | |

Questions 11 – 20

- In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the texts below.
- For questions 11 to 20, mark **one** letter **A, B, C, D** on your Answer Sheet

GOOD SMILES AHEAD FOR YOUNG TEETH

Older Britons are the worst in Europe when it comes to keeping your teeth. But British youngsters (11) _____ more to smile about because (12) _____ teeth are among the best. Almost 80 % of Britons over 65 have lost all or some (13) _____ their teeth according to a World Health Organization survey. Eating too (14) _____ sugar is part of the problem. Among (15) _____ 12-year-olds have on average only three missing, decayed or filled teeth.

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| 11. A. getting | B. got | C. have | D. having | 12. A. their | B. his | C. them | D. theirs |
| 13. A. from | B. of | C. among | D. between | 14. A. much | B. lot | C. many | D. deal |
| 15. A. person | B. people | C. children | D. family | | | | |

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AND THE NEW WORLD

On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain to find a new route to India, China and Japan. At this time most people thought you would fall off the edge of the world if you sailed too far. Yet sailors such as Columbus had seen how a ship appeared to get lower on the horizon as it sailed away. For Columbus this (16) _____ that the world was round. He (17) _____ to his men about the distance travelled each day. He did not want them to think that he did not (18) _____ exactly where they were going. (19) _____, on October 12, 1492, Columbus and his men landed on a small island he named San Salvador. Columbus believed he was in Asia, (20) _____ he was actually in the Caribbean.

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| 16. A. made | B. pointed | C. was | D. proved | 17. A. lied | B. told | C. cheated | D. asked |
| 18. A. find | B. know | C. think | D. expect | 19. A. Next | B. Secondly | C. Finally | D. Once |
| 20. A. as | B. but | C. because | D. if | | | | |

Questions 21 – 40

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
- For questions 21 to 40, mark **one** letter **A, B, C, D** on your Answer Sheet

21. The children won't go to sleep _____ we leave a light on outside their bedroom.
A. except B. otherwise C. unless D. but
22. I'll give you my spare keys in case you _____ home before me.
A. would get B. got C. will get D. get
23. My holiday in Paris gave me a great _____ to improve my French accent.
A. occasion B. chance C. hope D. possibility
24. The singer ended the concert _____ her most popular song.
A. by B. with C. in D. as
25. Because it had not rained for several months, there was a _____ of water.
A. shortage B. drop C. scarce D. waste
26. I've always _____ you as my best friend.
A. regarded B. thought C. meant D. supposed
27. She came to live here _____ a month ago.
A. quite B. beyond C. already D. almost
28. Don't make such a _____! The dentist is only going to look at your teeth!
A. fuss B. trouble C. worry D. reaction
29. He spent a long time looking for a tie which _____ with his new shirt.
A. fixed B. made C. went D. wore
30. Fortunately, _____ from a bump on the head, she suffered no serious injuries from her fall.
A. other B. except C. besides D. apart
31. She had changed so much that _____ anyone recognised her.
A. almost B. hardly C. not D. nearly
32. _____ teaching English, she also writes children's books.
A. Moreover B. As well as C. In addition D. Apart
33. It was clear that the young couple were _____ of taking charge of the restaurant.
A. responsible B. reliable C. capable D. able
34. The book _____ of ten chapters, each one covering a different topic.
A. comprises B. includes C. consists D. contains
35. Mary was disappointed with her new shirt as the colour _____ very quickly.
A. bleached B. died C. vanished D. faded
36. National leaders from all over the world are expected to attend the _____ meeting.
A. peak B. summit C. top D. apex
37. Jane remained calm when she won the lottery and _____ about her business as if nothing had happened.
A. came B. brought C. went D. moved
38. I suggest _____ outside the stadium tomorrow at 830.
A. meeting B. we meet C. to meet D. will meet
39. My remarks were _____ as a joke, but she was offended by them.
A. pretended B. thought C. meant D. supposed
40. You ought to take up swimming for the _____ of your health.
A. concern B. relief C. sake D. cause

Questions 41 – 50

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best fits each space in the texts.
- For questions 41 to 50, mark **one** letter **A, B, C, D** on your Answer Sheet

CLOCKS

The clock was the first complex mechanical machinery to enter the home, (41) _____ it was too expensive for the (42) _____ person until the 19th century, when (43) _____ production techniques lowered the price. Watches were also developed, but they (44) _____ luxury items until 1868, when the first cheap pocket watch was designed in Switzerland. Watches later became (45) _____ available, and Switzerland became the world's leading watch manufacturing centre for the next 100 years.

41. A. despite B. although C. otherwise D. average 42. A. average B. medium C. general D. common
43. A. vast B. large C. wide D. mass 44. A. lasted B. endured C. kept D. remained
45. A. mostly B. chiefly C. greatly D. widely

DUBLIN CITY WALKS

What better way of getting to know a new city than by walking around it? Whether you chose the Medieval Walk, which will (46) _____ you to the Dublin of 1000 years ago, find out about the more (47) _____ history of the city on the Eighteenth Century Walk, or meet the ghosts of Dublin's many writers on the Literary Walk, we know you will enjoy the experience.

Dublin city walks (48) _____ twice daily. Meet your guide at 1030 am or 230 pm at the Tourist Information Office. No advance (49) _____ is necessary. Special (50) _____ are available for families, children and parties of more than ten people.

46. A. introduce B. present C. move D. show 47. A. near B. late C. recent D. close
48. A. take place B. occur C. work D. function 49. A. paying B. reserving C. warning D. booking
50. A. funds B. costs C. fees D. rates

Questions 51 – 60

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
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51. If you're not too tired we could have a _____ of tennis after lunch.
A. match B. play C. game D. party

52. Don't you get tired _____ watching TV every night?
A. with B. by C. of D. at

53. Go on, finish the dessert. It needs _____ up because it won't stay fresh until tomorrow.
A. eat B. eating C. to eat D. eaten

54. We're not used to _____ invited to very formal occasions.
A. be B. have C. being D. having

55. I'd rather we _____ meet this evening, because I'm very tired.
A. wouldn't B. shouldn't C. hadn't D. didn't

56. She obviously didn't want to discuss the matter so I didn't _____ the point.
A. maintain B. chase C. follow D. pursue

57. Anyone _____ after the start of the play is not allowed in until the interval
A. arrives B. has arrived C. arriving D. arrived

58. This new magazine is _____ with interesting stories and useful information.
A. full B. packed C. thick D. compiled

59. The restaurant was far too noisy to be _____ to relaxed conversation.
A. conducive B. suitable C. practical D. fruitful

60. In this branch of medicine, it is vital to _____ open to new ideas.
A. stand B. continue C. hold D. remain