

## **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

**Choose the correct item.**

- 1** It took us almost four hours to ..... to London.  
A reach                      C get  
B arrive                     D approach
- 2** Some medicines are only available on .....  
A description              C inscription  
B instruction              D prescription
- 3** She had to pay the adult ..... on the bus because she was 18.  
A fare                      C toll  
B amount                  D fine
- 4** If you're on a diet, you should ..... honey for sugar in your tea.  
A change                  C substitute  
B replace                  D convert
- 5** Be ....., you can't expect to learn a language in a week.  
A just                      C fair  
B sane                      D reasonable
- 6** It's difficult to ..... the difference between margarine and butter.  
A speak                  C say  
B tell                      D look
- 7** Without her ..... help they would never have survived the terrible ordeal.  
A priceless                C invaluable  
B worthy                  D treasured
- 8** I remember seeing him on one other ..... with his wife.  
A incident                C occasion  
B moment                 D celebration
- 9** The two small companies are going to ..... at the end of the year.  
A mix                      C merge  
B blend                    D meet
- 10** Be careful not to ..... your finger with that needle.  
A bite                      C prick  
B scratch                  D sting
- 11** After you've eaten those sweets, make sure you throw the ..... in the bin.  
A waste                    C litter  
B junk                      D debris
- 12** How can I ..... you of her innocence?  
A convince                C assume  
B influence                D prove
- 13** The general was found guilty of dishonourable conduct and ..... of his rank.  
A stolen                    C ripped  
B robbed                  D stripped
- 14** Every ..... must take a drug test before the race.  
A contestant              C opponent  
B winner                  D rival
- 15** Gavin was hired to ..... young police cadets in the art of self-defence.  
A practise                C instruct  
B inform                  D rehearse
- 16** My headmaster made a ..... at his retirement party.  
A lecture                  C debate  
B speech                  D talk
- 17** Can you ..... the children from school since you're going out?  
A take                      C carry  
B bring                    D fetch
- 18** That coat is far too .....; I'll never be able to afford it.  
A rich                      C expensive  
B reasonable              D precious
- 19** She spends a great ..... of her time in London.  
A period                  C quantity  
B number                  D deal
- 20** The scientists ..... the behaviour of the laboratory animals.  
A observed                C uncovered  
B recognised              D discovered

- 21** She used the ..... of the cloth to make a patchwork quilt.  
A leftover                      C ending  
B rest                          D remaining
- 22** Many birds ..... south during the winter months.  
A emigrate                      C immigrate  
B originate                      D migrate
- 23** Certain medicines can now help to ..... life.  
A delay                          C stretch  
B prolong                        D expand
- 24** Workers are paid money for their .....  
A labour                        C job  
B duty                            D career
- 25** When he is nervous, his hands .....  
A shake                          C shiver  
B vibrate                        D shudder
- 26** He ..... something under his breath.  
A shouted                        C muttered  
B mentioned                    D told
- 27** He often gets lost because he never pays attention to the road .....  
A signals                        C posts  
B signs                          D symbols
- 28** If you ..... your gloves there, you'll never remember to pick them up.  
A leave                          C forget  
B misplace                       D lose
- 29** The baby tried to walk, but it kept falling .....  
A back                          C on  
B off                              D over
- 30** The sun is too hot - let's sit in the .....  
A shadow                        C shade  
B darkness                       D cover
- 31** The Republican Party have been in ..... in the U.S.A since 2000.  
A force                          C authority  
B rule                            D power
- 32** He was so tired that he fell ..... during the lecture.  
A sleeping                        C sleepy  
B asleep                         D sleepless
- 33** A huge ..... spread across her face when she saw her boyfriend.  
A grin                            C chuckle  
B giggle                         D laugh
- 34** The driver had to ..... quickly to avoid hitting a tree.  
A swing                         C twist  
B sway                          D swerve
- 35** James won a ..... to go and study in America.  
A grant                          C donation  
B scholarship                    D charity
- 36** Working in the bar at night provided another source of ..... for Paul.  
A wage                          C salary  
B pay                            D income
- 37** The ..... of the roses was beautiful.  
A flavour                        C odour  
B savour                        D scent
- 38** My friends and I are going to ..... a house together.  
A lend                          C rent  
B hire                            D borrow
- 39** Be careful skating on that pond - the ice might .....  
A crash                          C crack  
B smash                         D tear
- 40** You need a ..... to be able to park your car there.  
A licence                        C certificate  
B permit                        D diploma
- 41** I didn't have time to read the newspaper but I had a quick ..... at the headlines.  
A glance                        C wink  
B gaze                          D stare
- 42** I had to ..... out of the window to shout to him.  
A bend                          C bow  
B lean                            D stick
- 43** Look in the telephone ..... for his phone number.  
A directory                       C leaflet  
B catalogue                      D brochure



- 44** There was a long ..... on his face.  
A bruise                      C scar  
B blister                      D bump
- 45** I remember the amazing mountain .....  
from my holiday in Austria.  
A display                      C sight  
B spectacle                      D scenery
- 46** Late arrivals to the theatre will be ..... entry  
until the interval.  
A neglected                      C ignored  
B refused                      D rejected
- 47** The princess hoped one day to marry a .....  
prince.  
A handsome                      C beautiful  
B pretty                      D delightful
- 48** Ruth is a very ..... person who enjoys going  
to parties.  
A solitary                      C bold  
B communal                      D sociable
- 49** It was a terrible accident, but fortunately  
there were very ..... casualties.  
A little                      C few  
B small                      D less
- 50** She really should get a new coat because her  
old one is so .....  
A messy                      C untidy  
B scruffy                      D careless
- 51** The murderer was ..... to life  
imprisonment.  
A accused                      C charged  
B sentenced                      D tried
- 52** She ..... herself with her new perfume.  
A showered                      C sprayed  
B sprinkled                      D scattered
- 53** The school was very small, with a ..... of  
only three teachers.  
A team                      C cast  
B crew                      D staff
- 54** Somebody's loss is often somebody else's  
.....  
A win                      C gain  
B achievement                      D rise
- 55** The cinema is right on the corner – you can't  
..... it.  
A lose                      C avoid  
B miss                      D drop
- 56** The cricket match was stopped early due to  
..... rain that lasted two hours.  
A huge                      C big  
B heavy                      D powerful
- 57** The jury ..... their verdict of not guilty.  
A mentioned                      C announced  
B presented                      D said
- 58** The TV was very expensive so I've arranged  
to pay for it in .....  
A deposits                      C instalments  
B sections                      D portions
- 59** We arrived early at the airport and were able  
to check ..... for our flight straight away.  
A in                      C up  
B out                      D off
- 60** I'm going to buy some ..... in order to make  
myself a new dress.  
A clothes                      C costumes  
B cloth                      D clothing
- 61** It took us ages to get here, but ..... we're  
home!  
A lately                      C at last  
B eventually                      D in the end
- 62** Since I live on the ..... of the city, I have a  
long drive into town every day.  
A suburbs                      C outskirts  
B outside                      D border
- 63** Large companies sometimes try to take .....  
smaller companies by buying a majority of the  
shares.  
A in                      C down  
B after                      D over
- 64** The only tourist ..... in the town was the  
medieval church.  
A fascination                      C charm  
B appeal                      D attraction





- 65** Sally ..... down on everyone who isn't as clever as her.  
 A puts                      C takes  
 B pushes                  D looks
- 66** John decided to ..... his subscription to the magazine.  
 A delay                    C cancel  
 B undo                    D delete
- 67** His injuries seemed minor at first, but in the end they were .....  
 A deathly                C fatal  
 B lethal                  D terminal
- 68** I grew up in a small town on the south ..... of England.  
 A shore                  C bank  
 B coast                  D side
- 69** Julie decided to break ..... with her boyfriend after they'd been together for two years.  
 A down                  C up  
 B out                    D away
- 70** To get the best view, we drove right to the ..... of the cliff.  
 A border                C edge  
 B limit                  D margin
- 71** The astronauts' landing on the moon was a historic ..... for the world.  
 A moment                C instant  
 B interval                D period
- 72** I haven't yet ..... all my ambitions.  
 A managed                C succeeded  
 B achieved                D reached
- 73** Bill managed to get ..... a lot of paperwork today.  
 A along                  C by  
 B over                    D through
- 74** He gave a ..... of relief when the exam was over.  
 A yawn                  C cough  
 B sigh                    D breath
- 75** It's easier to ..... a pill if you take it with water.  
 A bite                    C swallow  
 B chew                    D lick
- 76** I've just seen an interesting news ..... about global warming.  
 A study                  C announcement  
 B account                D report
- 77** My rich uncle ..... a large estate in England.  
 A belongs                C claims  
 B owns                    D holds
- 78** This brooch has been passed ..... through three generations as a family heirloom.  
 A over                    C down  
 B away                    D off
- 79** I'm feeling quite ill and may not be ..... such a long journey.  
 A in with                C up to  
 B in for                  D over to
- 80** The lion gave such a ..... that we all ran away.  
 A purr                    C grunt  
 B bark                    D roar
- 81** I'm quite good at golf but I need to ..... my swing.  
 A train                    C exercise  
 B coach                    D practise
- 82** Jake got up early and left quietly without ..... anyone.  
 A bothering              C annoying  
 B upsetting                D disturbing
- 83** Tom bought a ..... of bananas at the supermarket yesterday.  
 A group                  C stack  
 B pile                    D bunch
- 84** It was rather childish of her to ..... into tears when you corrected her mistake.  
 A fall                    C burst  
 B melt                    D break
- 85** Donna knew that she was right and was determined to ..... up for herself.  
 A stay                    C stand  
 B shout                    D support

- 86** The plumber changed into his ..... before he started work.  
A suit C overalls  
B uniform D costume
- 87** Her diamond necklace ..... in the sunlight.  
A polished C brightened  
B sparkled D lightened
- 88** I've left you a ..... on the table.  
A note C mark  
B sign D notice
- 89** We spent a fortune ..... the living room in our grandparents' house.  
A repairing C renovating  
B restoring D renewing
- 90** I prefer to pay for everything in ..... so I always know how much money I have.  
A credit C currency  
B cash D change
- 91** I live near the office so I only have a short ..... to work.  
A trip C travel  
B expedition D excursion
- 92** The house is in a(n) ..... location, very near the shops and public transport.  
A essential C convenient  
B comfortable D beneficial
- 93** The old man strolled down the quiet country ..... with his dog.  
A lane C way  
B route D alley
- 94** To promote their product, the company is going to give ..... free samples.  
A over C up  
B off D away
- 95** There's still speculation that one day they will ..... the Titanic from the sea bed.  
A pull C increase  
B raise D tow
- 96** The farmer led his ..... of cows into the field to graze.  
A flock C herd  
B swarm D school
- 97** Banking is a respected .....  
A task C work  
B employment D career
- 98** He decided it wasn't ..... reading the report as he'd been informed of all the changes already.  
A worthy C worthwhile  
B valuable D important
- 99** Don't forget to ..... off the lights before you go to bed.  
A turn C make  
B put D close
- 100** I got the ..... for goulash from my colleague. She's Hungarian.  
A receipt C formula  
B recipe D menu
- 101** He's a very lively child who doesn't sit ..... for one minute.  
A unmoving C peaceful  
B still D inactive
- 102** She could barely ..... out the cottage in the darkness.  
A spot C see  
B make D draw
- 103** After all that walking, my legs were so ..... that I could hardly bend them.  
A tight C solid  
B stiff D hard
- 104** The build-up of fumes in cities results in terrible .....  
A smog C fog  
B haze D mist
- 105** This book ..... a glossary of popular terms.  
A includes C contains  
B consists D involves
- 106** 'What ..... of hair gel do you usually use, Lisa?'  
A mark C name  
B brand D label
- 107** John can still recite poems he learnt off by ..... at school.  
A memory C mind  
B head D heart



- 108** The police tried to catch the thief, but he ran ..... too quickly.  
A away                      C past  
B forward                  D after
- 109** It's your ..... that everything has gone wrong.  
A mistake                  C error  
B blame                    D fault
- 110** After the accident they took him to the ambulance ..... a stretcher.  
A onto                      C in  
B with                      D on
- 111** Have you got the ..... for your mother's chocolate cake?  
A recipe                    C method  
B prescription              D formula
- 112** The ..... of Italy is very mountainous.  
A interior                  C inside  
B core                      D middle
- 113** Some of the ..... tried to help the victims of the accident.  
A spectators                C audience  
B viewers                    D onlookers
- 114** Martin found an ..... coin in his garden.  
A aged                      C elderly  
B ancient                    D old-fashioned
- 115** There are many small brown ..... on the beach.  
A rocks                      C pebbles  
B bricks                    D boulders
- 116** He ..... some jam on his toast.  
A spread                    C scattered  
B spilt                      D sprinkled
- 117** If you ..... the cheese, I'll make the sauce for the spaghetti.  
A grate                      C beat  
B chop                      D cut
- 118** When the bread dough had risen, I ..... it in the oven.  
A baked                      C grilled  
B fried                      D boiled
- 119** I can't eat this apple, it's too ..... .  
A salty                      C sour  
B peppery                    D spicy

- 120** That sculpture is a very interesting ..... of art, actually.  
A part                      C piece  
B bit                        D unit
- 121** There will be a twenty-minute ..... halfway through the performance.  
A stop                      C interval  
B pause                    D gap
- 122** Stress brings out the worst ..... of his character.  
A area                      C view  
B side                      D point
- 123** He expects to be given everything he wants because his parents have ..... him.  
A ruined                    C damaged  
B destroyed                D spoiled
- 124** I have many business ..... in Germany, but I don't know them well.  
A allies                    C companions  
B friends                    D associates
- 125** It is his ..... to become a famous singer.  
A fortune                    C chance  
B destiny                    D opportunity
- 126** We were ..... up for five hours in heavy traffic.  
A put                        C held  
B picked                    D hurried
- 127** This diet is ..... in vitamins.  
A deficient                  C short  
B inadequate                D insufficient
- 128** You can see the ..... of the mountain on a clear day.  
A point                      C tip  
B cap                        D summit
- 129** He is so ..... to criticism that you can't say a thing about his work.  
A aware                    C conscious  
B sensitive                  D sensible
- 130** Clara has got perfect ..... and can even see well in the dark.  
A view                      C sight  
B eyesight                  D site

**KEY:**

1C 23 B 45 D 67 C 89 C 111 A  
2 D 24 A 46 B 68 B 90 B 112 A  
3 A 25 A 47 A 69 C 91 A 113 D  
4 C 26 C 48 D 70 C 92 C 114 B  
5 D 27 B 49 C 71 A 93 A 115 C  
6 B 28 A 50 B 72 B 94 D 116 A  
7 C 29 D 51 B 73 D 95 B 117 A  
8 C 30 C 52 C 74 B 96 C 118 A  
9 C 31 D 53 D 75 C 97 D 119 C  
10 C 32 B 54 C 76 D 98 C 120 C  
11 C 33 A 55 B 77 B 99 A 121 C  
12 A 34 D 56 B 78 C 100 B 122 B  
13 D 35 B 57 C 79 C 101 B 123 D  
14 A 36 D 58 C 80 D 102 B 124 D  
15 C 37 D 59 A 81 D 103 B 125 B  
16 B 38 C 60 B 82 D 104 A 126 C  
17 D 39 C 61 C 83 D 105 C 127 A  
18 C 40 B 62 C 84 -C 106 D 128 D  
19 D 41 A 63 D 85 C 107 D 129 B  
20 A 42 B 64 D 86 C 108 A 130 B  
21 B 43 A 65 D 87 B 109 D  
22 D 44 C 66 C 88 A 110 D