

CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE 1

- Câu 1.** You'll ... yourself a lot of time if you take the car
A. save **B. spend** **C. make** **D. spare**
- Câu 2.** You will spend at least one year working abroad ... you can find out how things operate overseas
A. as long as **B. so as to** **C. because** **D. so that**
- Câu 3.** Despite her undoubted ability at tennis, she never became the ... of the local tennis club
A. member **B. winner** **C. champion** **D. partner**
- Câu 4.** There's ... to be frightened of the dog; he's quite harmless
A. no fear **B. no need** **C. any reason** **D. a fear**
- Câu 5.** Although he was completely ... as a furniture maker, he produced the most beautiful chairs
A. incapable **B. unable** **C. untrained** **D. uneducated**
- Câu 6.** It was very difficult for the inspector to ... what recommendations he should make
A. decide **B. settle** **C. solve** **D. realize**
- Câu 7.** When he heard the terrible noise he asked me what was ... on.
A. happening **B. going** **C. ting** **D. being**
- Câu 8.** The managers agreed to ... the question of payment
A. control **B. discuss** **C. increase** **D. balance**
- Câu 9.** Her guest apologized for causing her so much ...
A. damage **B. complication** **C. problem** **D. trouble**
- Câu 10.** If ... it would stop raining for a morning, we could cut the grass.
A. ever **B. even** **C. just** **D. only**
- Câu 11.** When she was crossing the room the night nurse happened to notice the old lady ... to get out of bed
A. tried **B. to try** **C. has tried** **D. trying**
- Câu 12.** Children with ... diseases should not be allowed to go to school
A. constant **B. infectious** **C. contact** **D. influential**
- Câu 13.** I would like to offer a small ... to anyone who find my missing dog
A. expense **B. repayment** **C. receipt** **D. reward**
- Câu 14.** When we visited the zoo on Sunday afternoon it was very crowded but on a weekday it's practically ...
A. full **B. uncrowded** **C. clear** **D. empty**
- Câu 15.** She walked to the ... of the swimming pool and jumped in
A. start **B. extent** **C. side** **D. border**
- Câu 16.** The three friends all ... for the same job.
A. applied **B. intended** **C. requested** **D. referred**
- Câu 17.** don't think that red dress ... her
A. suits **B. matches** **C. cheers** **D. agrees**
- Câu 18.** I had no ... that the divorce rate was so high in this country
A. idea **B. understanding** **C. doubt** **D. knowledge**
- Câu 19.** After closing the envelope, the secretary ... the stamps on firmly
A. stuck **B. struck** **C. sucked** **D. licked**
- Câu 20.** The patient ... to listen to his doctor's advice
A. hindered **B. resigned** **C. refused** **D. lacked**
- Câu 21.** The purpose of the examination was to ... the student's knowledge of the subject
A. inspect **B. prove** **C. try** **D. test**
- Câu 22.** We have no ... in our files of your recent letter to the tax office
A. list **B. memory** **C. account** **D. record**
- Câu 23.** Yesterday the naval authorities ... the reports in Friday' newspapers that they had explored three bombs near an unknown submarine
A. published **B. confirmed** **C. re-started** **D. agreed**
- Câu 24.** The station clock is not as ... as it should be; it is usually between one and two minutes fast
A. certain **B. strict** **C. accurate** **D. true**
- Câu 25.** It is ... knowledge in the village that Mr. and Mrs. Thorne quarrel violently several times a week
A. usual **B. complete** **C. common** **D. normal**
- Câu 26.** ... people go to football matches now than twenty years ago
A. Lesser **B. Fewer** **C. Few** **D. Less**
- Câu 27.** But why did the police suspect you? It just does not make ... to me
A. truth **B. reason** **C. sense** **D. right**
- Câu 28.** When he spoke over the telephone, his voice was so ... that I could hardly hear him
A. dull **B. dim** **C. faint** **D. unnoticeable**
- Câu 29.** Don't worry about trying to catch the last train home, as we can easily ... you up for the night.
A. take **B. set** **C. keep** **D. put**

- Câu 30.** I must tell you about my ... when I first arrived in London
 A. happenings B. experiences C. events D. incidents
- Câu 31.** I have been looking for this book for months, and ... I have found it
 A. at last B. at the end C. at present D. in time
- Câu 32.** My wife and I have much pleasure in ... the invitation to your daughter's wedding
 A. thanking B. taking C. welcoming D. accepting
- Câu 33.** They tell me he is ... a lot of money in his new job
 A. having B. earning C. profiting D. gaining
- Câu 34.** Hello. Is that 21035? Please put me ... to the manager
 A. across B. over C. up D. through
- Câu 35.** He was very upset by the ... of his English examination
 A. failure B. result C. success D. effect
- Câu 36.** I knew him ... I was a child
 A. until B. when C. during D. as
- Câu 37.** You really can't ... a thing that woman says!
 A. imagine B. believe C. rely D. count
- Câu 38.** The new factory must be finished ... as the profitability of the company depends on it
 A. in times B. for a time C. on time D. at time
- Câu 39.** She was unable to warn her mother that she would be late because the telephone was ...
 A. out of work B. off work C. out of order D. off duty
- Câu 40.** His performance was ... the audience was delighted
 A. imperfect B. unmarked C. faultless D. worthless
- Câu 41.** Wild ducks always fly in a definite...
 A. formation B. shape C. figure D. formula
- Câu 42.** I walked away as calmly as I could ... they thought I was the thief
 A. to avoid B. or else C. in case D. owing to
- Câu 43.** Two other ... in his argument for his country's independence are worth a mention
 A. reports B. effects C. points D. notices
- Câu 44.** I have ever ... any experience of living in the country
 A. had B. wished C. made D. done
- Câu 45.** He's such a naughty child. It's amazing what his mother lets him ... way with
 A. get B. make C. do D. go
- Câu 46.** A railway bridge is already ... over the river
 A. in construction B. being built C. erecting D. been erected
- Câu 47.** Of course I'm a Christian ... I expect everyone who works here to be a Christian too.
 A. and B. but C. since D. then
- Câu 48.** The teacher ... them the answer to the question
 A. discussed B. said C. explained D. told
- Câu 49.** I have absolutely no doubt ... the innocence of the accused
 A. about B. with C. over D. on
- Câu 50.** All students leaving college at the end of term must leave their addresses so that letters can be sent ...
 A. through B. to C. on D. forward
- Câu 51.** The little girl wouldn't go into the sea ... her father went to
 A. except B. but C. also D. unless
- Câu 52.** I ... my friend to lend me his caravan for my trip to the country
 A. proposed B. convinced C. suggested D. persuaded
- Câu 53.** Having ... the table, Mrs. Roberts called the family for supper
 A. completed B. ordered C. laid D. spread
- Câu 54.** Could you please tell me if you have any electrical typewriters ...?
 A. in store B. in stock C. in order D. in supply
- Câu 55.** Paris lies... the river Seine
 A. on B. next C. over D. at
- Câu 56.** Mary Smith decided to give up her job for the ... of the children
 A. reason B. sake C. care D. concern
- Câu 57.** He liked to sit ... the river and fish
 A. along B. next C. at D. beside
- Câu 58.** She heated the chocolate until it ... then pour it over the cake.
 A. changed B. formed C. melted D. flooded
- Câu 59.** John swims very well and ... does his brother
 A. too B. even C. also D. so

- Câu 60.** He got out of bed and took a few ... but couldn't go any farther
 A. actions B. stages C. starts D. steps
- Câu 61.** This is not the right ... to ask for my help; I am far too busy even to listen
 A. circumstance B. moment C. opportunity D. situation
- Câu 62.** He played an active ... in politics until he was well over 80
 A. job B. scene C. position D. part
- Câu 63.** On the ... to the town there is a beautiful wood
 A. way B. entrance C. street D. direction
- Câu 64.** This morning the postman was ... down the street by my dog.
 A. run B. sped C. chased D. hunted
- Câu 65.** The party, ... I was the guest of honor, was extremely enjoyable
 A. to which B. at which C. for which D. by which
- Câu 66.** Because it rained very heavily all day they had to ... the garden party until the following Sunday
 A. prearrange B. rearrange C. postpone D. preserve
- Câu 67.** I'll have to ... to you, otherwise he will hear.
 A. whistle B. say C. whisper D. shout
- Câu 68.** He retired early ... ill health
 A. in front of B. ahead of C. on account of D. on behalf of
- Câu 69.** He hit the vase with his elbow and it ... to the floor
 A. broke B. smashed C. knocked D. crashed
- Câu 70.** The train will be leaving in five minutes so you ... better hurry up.
 A. will B. had C. would D. should
- Câu 71.** There was nothing they could do ... leave the car at the roadside where it had broken down
 A. unless B. but C. instead of D. than
- Câu 72.** The bus was so late reaching the station that I ... missed my train
 A. soon B. entirely C. almost D. already
- Câu 73.** Driving in London is supposed to be confusing but I didn't find it at ... difficult
 A. first B. once C. all D. least
- Câu 74.** The factory paid ... nearly a million pounds to their employees who were injured in the explosion
 A. back B. out C. off D. in
- Câu 75.** I was just ... to go out when you telephoned
 A. thinking B. around C. planned D. about
- Câu 76.** Take this road and you will ... at the hotel in five minutes
 A. reach B. find C. come D. arrive
- Câu 77.** The job of student lodgings officer ... a great many visits to landlords.
 A. offers B. concerns C. asks D. involves
- Câu 78.** The young girl carefully ... left and right before crossing the road
 A. stared B. looked C. glanced D. watched
- Câu 79.** He drives so quickly that I am afraid that one day he will ... someone crossing the street
 A. knock down B. crash down C. turn over D. run across
- Câu 80.** I have often ... why they went to live abroad
 A. puzzled B. surprised C. wondered D. thought
- Câu 81.** "Do I have to take that French course?" "No, you ..."
 A. don't have B. haven't C. needn't D. mustn't
- Câu 82.** Because his argument so confusing, ... people understood it
 A. little B. less C. few D. clever
- Câu 83.** We flew to the island, then ... a car for three days and visited most places of interest
 A. charged B. hired C. bought D. lent
- Câu 84.** The noise of the traffic prevented me from ... to sleep
 A. going B. falling C. beginning D. starting
- Câu 85.** When he left school, John decided to ... a priest instead of studying languages
 A. train for B. change to C. become D. study for
- Câu 86.** After a lot of difficulty, he ... to open the door.
 A. realized B. obtained C. managed D. succeeded
- Câu 87.** As soon as the fire bell rang everyone walked quickly downstairs and out of the building, ... gathered in the car park
 A. then B. while C. to D. before
- Câu 88.** Do you ... my turning the TV on now?
 A. mind B. object C. disapprove D. want
- Câu 89.** Mike was the ... in his family; all his brothers were much taller
 A. lowest B. shortest C. littlest D. slightest

- Câu 90.** My employer's ... of my work does not matter to me at all
 A. expression B. meaning C. opinion D. belief
- Câu 91.** If only I ... play the guitar as well as you!
 A. could B. should C. might D. would
- Câu 92.** "My daughter, Mary, tries to ... to see me at least once a week" Mrs. Jones told the social worker
 A. call up B. drop in C. go up D. come on
- Câu 93.** "How can we ... out together what we're to do if we never talk about it frankly?" she cried in desperation
 A. work B. test C. search D. find
- Câu 94.** One ... of their new house is that it has no garden
 A. dislike B. disadvantages C. complaint D. pity
- Câu 95.** Her parents were very ... because she was out so late that night
 A. overcome B. responsible C. sorry D. worried
- Câu 96.** I am late because my alarm clock never ... this morning
 A. went off B. turned on C. came on D. rang out
- Câu 97.** He ... being given a receipt for the bill he had paid
 A. demanded B. insisted on C. asked to D. required
- Câu 98.** The child hurt himself badly when he fell ... the bedroom window.
 A. out from B. out of C. over D. down
- Câu 99.** The other driver failed to signal his ... to turn right so I had to brake suddenly
 A. design B. intention C. purpose D. idea
- Câu 100.** They would ... go by air than spend a week traveling by train.
 A. rather B. always C. better D. prefer
- Câu 101.** It's... long time since he last saw his brothers and sisters
 A. such a B. too C. very D. so
- Câu 102.** The dentist told him to open his mouth ...
 A. broad B. wide C. much D. greatly
- Câu 103.** The children didn't know the ... by which the game was played
 A. customs B. orders C. rules D. facts
- Câu 104.** Wait ... you get home before you unpack your parcel
 A. until B. after C. to D. when
- Câu 105.** His parents never allowed him ...
 A. to smoke B. a smoking C. some smoked D. smoking
- Câu 106.** The child was told to ... for being rude to his uncle
 A. forgive B. apologize C. excuse D. confess
- Câu 107.** This is the ... of the bicycle which was stolen
 A. information B. detail C. example D. description
- Câu 108.** Some drivers, after ... annoy their fellow-motorists by slowing down again immediately
 A. passing along B. passing by C. overtaking D. taking over
- Câu 109.** It is ... unlikely that the Queen agree to open the new Town Hall
 A. greatly B. highly C. mainly D. largely
- Câu 110.** I don't think he'll ever ... the shock of his wife's death
 A. get by B. get over C. get off D. get through
- Câu 111.** Some schools have very ... rules of behavior which must be obeyed
 A. strict B. strong C. straight D. solid
- Câu 112.** It was difficult to ... a date which was convenient for everyone.
 A. organize B. arrange C. elect D. provide
- Câu 113.** It's difficult to pay one's bills when prices keep ...
 A. growing B. raising C. rising D. gaining
- Câu 114.** You may not have to stay the night but take a toothbrush just in ...
 A. preparation B. case C. time D. order
- Câu 115.** She remembered the correct address only ... she had posted the letter.
 A. since B. following C. after D. afterwards
- Câu 116.** The shops are always ... of people at Christmas time
 A. stuffed B. full C. crowded D. busy
- Câu 117.** I think he is unwell; he was complaining ... a headache this morning
 A. of B. at C. from D. against
- Câu 118.** I'm afraid a rise in salary is ... just now.
 A. out of the question B. out of control C. out of date D. out of sight
- Câu 119.** British Leyland is aiming to push ... its share of UK car sales to 25% over the next two years
 A. through B. out C. on D. up

Câu 120. In pain as a result of the fall, he ... slowly home

- A. sped B. limped C. stepped D. wound

Câu 121. He ... me to buy my air ticket immediately or it would be too late.

- A. suggested B. convinced C. insisted D. advised

Câu 122. You will become ill ... you stop working so hard

- A. until B. if C. unless D. when

Câu 123. ... I ask him for the money he owes me, he says he will bring it in a few days, but I don't think he has got it at all

- A. However B. Wherever C. Whatever D. Whenever

CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE 2

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Câu 1. He was surprised that her English was so ... as she had never been to England

- A. national B. fluent C. definite D. liquid

Câu 2. The car had a ... tyre, so we had to change the wheel

- A. bent B. cracked C. flat D. broken

Câu 3. I can't ... what he's doing; it's so dark down there

- A. make out B. show up C. see through D. look into

Câu 4. It was a very beautiful cloth ... from silk

- A. woven B. composed C. worn D. threaded

Câu 5. Could you be more specific about what is ... in this particular job?

- A. enclosed B. concentrated C. involved D. presented

Câu 6. In a greengrocer's shop there is a lot of ... when fruit and vegetables are not sold

- A. ruin B. waste C. rest D. rot

Câu 7. If we had known your new address, we ... to see you

- A. would come B. would have come C. came D. will come

Câu 8. My sister has a baby daughter yesterday, and she is my first ...

- A. nephew B. relation C. niece D. cousin

Câu 9. When I went to talk to the manager, he told me he could only ... me

- A. let B. provide C. spare D. hear

Câu 10. For a long time after the accident, he suffered from constant ... in his back

- A. ache B. hurt C. injury D. pain

Câu 11. You must ... that your safety belt is fastened

- A. secure B. check C. examine D. guarantee

Câu 12. Learners of English as a foreign language often fail to ... between unfamiliar sounds in that language

- A. differ B. distinguish C. solve D. separate

Câu 13. The old sailing boat was ... without trace during the fierce storm

- A. lost B. crashed C. disappeared D. vanished

Câu 14. He ... a rare disease when he was working in the hospital

- A. suffered B. caught C. infected D. took

Câu 15. Buy the new ... of soap now on sale; it is softer than all others!

- A. model B. brand C. manufacture D. mark

Câu 16. ... you do better work than this, you won't pass the exam

- A. If B. Although C. When D. Unless

Câu 17. If you want to join the History Society, you must first ... this application form.

- A. fill in B. write down C. do up D. make up

- Câu 18.** He was afraid of losing his suitcase so he tied a ... on it on which he had written his name and address
A. notice **B.** mark **C.** badge **D.** label
- Câu 19.** Having looked the place ..., the gang went away to make their plans
A. over **B.** down **C.** out **D.** through
- Câu 20.** The play was very long, but there were two ...
A. interruptions **B.** rests **C.** gaps **D.** intervals
- Câu 21.** The traffic lights ... to green, and the cars drove on
A. removed **B.** shone **C.** turned **D.** exchanged
- Câu 22.** The junior Minister's remarks on television about the strike ... the Prime Minister so much that he was sacked
A. disagreed **B.** disordered **C.** disliked **D.** displeased
- Câu 23.** It's a good idea to see your doctor regularly for ...
A. a revision **B.** a check - up **C.** an investigation **D.** a control
- Câu 24.** It is a good idea to be ... dressed when you go for an interview
A. smartly **B.** boldly **C.** clearly **D.** finely
- Câu 25.** A small ... of students was waiting outside the class to see the teacher
A. gang **B.** team **C.** group **D.** crowd
- Câu 26.** When he retired from his job the directors ... him with a clock
A. presented **B.** offered **C.** satisfied **D.** pleased
- Câu 27.** The new manager explained to the staff that she hoped to ... new procedures to save time and money
A. establish **B.** manufacture **C.** control **D.** restore
- Câu 28.** The policeman ... me the way
A. said **B.** directed **C.** explained **D.** told
- Câu 29.** It's an awful ... your wife couldn't come. I was looking forward to meeting her.
A. shame **B.** harm **C.** shock **D.** sorrow
- Câu 30.** He was in ... of a large number of men
A. direction **B.** leadership **C.** management **D.** charge
- Câu 31.** Driving a car with faulty brakes is ... quite a risk
A. taking **B.** setting **C.** being **D.** putting
- Câu 32.** When the manager went to Canada on business his ... took over all his duties
A. caretaker **B.** officer **C.** deputy **D.** commander
- Câu 33.** My mother was ...of making a cake when the front door bell rang
A. halfway through **B.** on her way **C.** in the middle **D.** at the centre
- Câu 34.** When the starter gave the ... all the competitors in the race began to run round the track
A. warning **B.** shot **C.** show **D.** signal
- Câu 35.** The picture is ...; the thief will be most disappointed when he tries to sell it
A. invalid **B.** priceless **C.** worthless **D.** unprofitable
- Câu 36.** The wind blew so hard and so strongly that the windows ... in their frames
A. flapped **B.** shocked **C.** slapped **D.** rattled
- Câu 37.** When we came back from holiday our suitcase were ... by the Customs Officers
A. guarded **B.** examined **C.** tested **D.** corrected
- Câu 38.** In the jar there was a ... which looked like jam
A. solid **B.** powder **C.** substance **D.** material
- Câu 39.** If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to ... the match till Sunday
A. cancel **B.** put off **C.** put away **D.** play
- Câu 40.** He's left his book at home; he's always so ...
A. forgetful **B.** forgetting **C.** forgettable **D.** forgotten
- Câu 41.** He put a ... against the tree and climbed up to pick the apples
A. grade **B.** scale **C.** ladder **D.** staircase
- Câu 42.** If he drinks any more beer, I don't think he'll be ... to play this afternoon
A. possible **B.** skilled **C.** capable **D.** fit
- Câu 43.** There was a big hole in the road which ... the traffic
A. sent back **B.** stood back **C.** held up **D.** kept down
- Câu 44.** Is there a bank where I can ... these pounds for dollars?
A. turn **B.** alter **C.** exchange **D.** arrange
- Câu 45.** She complained ... when she heard that she had to work on Sunday
A. terribly **B.** extremely **C.** severely **D.** bitterly
- Câu 46.** I am not sure, but ... I know he has decided to accept the new job in London
A. on the whole **B.** according **C.** as long as **D.** as far as
- Câu 47.** Do you know what time the train ... to Birmingham?

- A. comes B. reaches C. gets D. arrives
- Câu 48. He was an ... writer because he persuaded many people to see the truth of his ideas.
A. accurate B. unlimited C. influential D. ordinary
- Câu 49. Workers who do not obey the safety regulations will be ... immediately
A. rejected B. refused C. dismissed D. disapproved
- Câu 50. As far as I'm ... it's quite all right for your to leave early
A. concerned B. regarded C. bothered D. consulted
- Câu 51. ... from Bill, all the students said they would go
A. Except B. Only C. Separate D. Apart
- Câu 52. The blue curtains began to ... after they had been hanging in the sun
A. melt B. fade C. dissolve D. die
- Câu 53. To our ..., Geoffrey's illness proved not to be as serious as we had feared
A. relief B. anxiety C. eyes D. judgment
- Câu 54. It's six years now since the Socialists came to ... in that country
A. control B. command C. power D. force
- Câu 55. He has just taken an examination ... chemistry
A. about B. in C. for D. on
- Câu 56. In spite of her protests, her father ... her train for race three hours a day.
A. insisted B. caused C. made D. let
- Câu 57. The shop assistant was ...helpful, but she felt he could have given her more advice
A. totally B. exactly C. entirely D. quite
- Câu 58. I know him by ... but I have no idea what his name is
A. myself B. chance C. heart D. sight
- Câu 59. He enjoyed the dessert so much that he accepted a second ... when it was offered
A. helping B. sharing C. load D. pile
- Câu 60. When the time came to ... the bill at the hotel she found her purse had been stolen
A. pay for B. pay up C. pay out D. pay
- Câu 61. If it ... fine, I shall go out
A. will be B. was C. is D. were
- Câu 62. The author had qualified as a doctor but later gave up the ... of medicine for full-time writing
A. procedure B. prescription C. treatment D. practice
- Câu 63. The accused man ... to give the police any more information
A. denied B. disliked C. refused D. objected
- Câu 64. He went to Australia hoping to find a teaching ... without too much difficulty
A. occupation B. work C. employment D. post
- Câu 65. After the water workers went on strike there was a ... of water
A. decrease B. loss C. drain D. shortage
- Câu 66. The chief of police said that he had no ... between the six murders
A. join B. connection C. communication D. joint
- Câu 67. The only feature ... to these two flowers is their preference for sandy soil
A. similar B. shared C. common D. same
- Câu 68. I am very ... in the information you have given me
A. interested B. surprised C. interesting D. concerned
- Câu 69. When he heard the joke, he burst into loud ...
A. smiles B. amusement C. laughter D. enjoyment
- Câu 70. I can't make ... what's happening
A. away B. out C. do D. over
- Câu 71. The explorers walked all the way along the river from its mouth to its ...
A. cause B. well C. outlet D. source
- Câu 72. They haven't beaten me yet. I still have one or two ... up my sleeve
A. defenses B. jokes C. traps D. tricks
- Câu 73. The law states that heavy goods delivery vehicles may not carry ... of more than fifteen tons
A. sizes B. loads C. measures D. masses
- Câu 74. The Chairman was so angry with the committee that he decided to ... from it
A. postpone B. resign C. prevent D. cancel
- Câu 75. The boy fell into the river and was ... along the fast current
A. swept B. thrown C. swung D. caught
- Câu 76. There is no ... in going to school if you're not willing to learn
A. point B. reason C. aim D. purpose
- Câu 77. Mr. Smith was ... in a road accident

- A. damaged B. injured C. wounded D. wronged
- Câu 78.** The child was so noisy that his mother told him not to be such a ...
A. bother B. worry C. trouble D. nuisance
- Câu 79.** I expect it will rain again when we're on holiday this year, but at least we are properly prepared ... it this time
A. about B. for C. at D. with
- Câu 80.** I'm sorry, I haven't got ... change. Why don't you try the bank?
A. lots B. any C. all D. some
- Câu 81.** You ... go to the dentist's before your toothache gets worse
A. rather B. better C. ought D. ought to
- Câu 82.** I saw a thief take Norman's wallet so I ran ... him but I didn't catch him.
A. over B. near C. after D. into
- Câu 83.** The meal was excellent; the pears were particularly ...
A. flavored B. tasteful C. delicious D. desirable
- Câu 84.** She ranked to make an early ... at the hairdresser
A. date B. appointment C. order D. assignment
- Câu 85.** The safety committee's report recommended that all medicines should be kept out of the ... of children
A. hold B. reach C. grasp D. hand
- Câu 86.** He stood on one leg, ... against the wall, while he took off his shoe
A. staying B. stopping C. leaning D. supporting
- Câu 87.** Is it worth waiting for a table at this restaurant or shall we go ... else?
A. anywhere B. otherwise C. everywhere D. somewhere
- Câu 88.** Last year the potato harvest was very disappointing, but this year it looks as though we shall have a better ...
A. crop B. amount C. product D. outcome
- Câu 89.** He opened the letter without ... to read the address on the envelope
A. fearing B. worrying C. bothering D. caring
- Câu 90.** That's a nice coat, and the color ... your well
A. fits B. show C. matches D. suits
- Câu 91.** Smoking is a very bad habit, which many people find difficult to ...
A. breathe B. cough C. beat D. break
- Câu 92.** If only he ... told us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone so wrong
A. has B. should have C. had D. would have
- Câu 93.** If we go to the market, we might find a ...
A. shopping B. bargain C. chance D. trade
- Câu 94.** The brothers are so alike I cannot ... one from the other
A. mark B. tell C. say D. notice
- Câu 95.** We went to see the play last night and ... for Tony, we all enjoyed it very much
A. unless B. apart C. except D. aside
- Câu 96.** According to the forecast it will be mostly cloudy, with ... of rain in the north
A. times B. bursts C. outbreaks D. elements
- Câu 97.** ... it was raining heavily he went out without a raincoat
A. Although B. In spite of C. In spite D. However
- Câu 98.** After the party the children were allowed to finish off the ... sandwiches and cakes
A. additional B. left C. leaving D. remaining
- Câu 99.** You're looking very pale - do you ... sick
A. faint B. become C. fall D. feel
- Câu 100.** You can learn as much theory as you like, but you only master a skill by ...
A. practising B. doing C. training D. exercising
- Câu 101.** He had to leave his family ... when he went abroad to work
A. behind B. at a loss C. at all costs D. out
- Câu 102.** No child ... the age of sixteen will be admitted to this film
A. below B. except C. before D. lacking
- Câu 103.** I have lived near the railway for so long now that I've grown ... to the noise of the trains.
A. familiar B. accustomed C. aware D. unconscious
- Câu 104.** The young soldier ... a dangerous mission across the desert, although he knew that he might be killed
A. entered B. undertook C. agreed D. promised
- Câu 105.** From the hotel there is a good ... of the mountains
A. view B. sight C. vision D. picture
- Câu 106.** There is a fault at our TV station. Please do not ... your set.
A. repair B. change C. adjust D. switch

- Câu 107.** It is usually better not to ... things, in case they are not returned
 A. offer B. lend C. borrow D. lose
- Câu 108.** She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her ... because of her poor eyesight.
 A. down B. over C. up D. back
- Câu 109.** I lost too much money betting at the races last time, so you won't ... me to go again
 A. impress B. urge C. convince D. persuade
- Câu 110.** We've ... of time to catch the train so there's no need to rush
 A. great deal B. enough C. very much D. plenty
- Câu 111.** ... goes the bus; now we will have to walk!
 A. Early B. There C. At once D. On time
- Câu 112.** The police have asked that ... who saw the accident should get in touch with them.
 A. somebody B. someone C. anyone D. one
- Câu 113.** As the streets of our cities become busier, people are turning more and to the ... bicycle
 A. historical B. old aged C. elderly D. old fashioned
- Câu 114.** We'll play tennis and ... we'll have lunch
 A. then B. straight away C. so D. immediately
- Câu 115.** ... of all of us who are here tonight. I would like to thank Mr. Jones for his talk
 A. On behalf B. On account C. In person D. Instead
- Câu 116.** He soon received promotion, for his superior realized that he was a man of considerable ...
 A. opportunity B. ability C. possibility D. future
- Câu 117.** Take the number 7 bus and get ... at Forest Road
 A. off B. up C. down D. outside
- Câu 118.** Some people think it is ... to use long and little -known words
 A. sensitive B. clever C. intentional D. skilled
- Câu 119.** Don't touch the cat, he may ... you
 A. scratch B. kick C. tear D. scream
- Câu 120.** These old houses are going to be ... soon
 A. run down B. knocked out C. pulled down D. laid out
- Câu 121.** It was impossible for her to tell the truth so she had to ... a story
 A. combine B. invent C. lie D. manager
- Câu 122.** He is very stubborn, so it will be difficult to ... him to go
 A. make B. suggest C. persuade D. prevent
- Câu 123.** I hope he's ... to buy some bread ; there's hardly any left
 A. reminded B. proposed C. remembered D. suggested
- Câu 124.** Many accidents in the home could be ... if householders gave more thought to safety in their houses
 A. avoided B. preserved C. protected D. excluded
- Câu 125.** Jenny and her sister are so ... they could almost be twins
 A. likeness B. the same C. same D. alike

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- Câu 1.** This cloth ... very thin
A. holds B. touches C. handles D. feels
- Câu 2.** Dave and I have ... to meet at the bus station at 9 o'clock
A. confirmed B. combined C. arranged D. appointed
- Câu 3.** Don't invite John to dinner; I can't stand his bad ...
A. mood B. temper C. character D. mind
- Câu 4.** Shall we ... across this field instead of going by the road?
A. take B. cut C. set D. come
- Câu 5.** ..., after trying three times, he passed the examination
A. Last B. At last C. Lastly D. Last of all
- Câu 6.** ... amount of money can buy true friendship
A. None B. No C. Never D. Not only
- Câu 7.** The opening ... of the play took place in an army camp
A. scene B. sight C. piece D. stage
- Câu 8.** When there are small children around, it is better to put breakable ornament out of ...
A. hand B. place C. reach D. hold
- Câu 9.** Many elderly people have to live on the money they ... when they were working
A. put back B. set up C. laid up D. put aside
- Câu 10.** I had to get up early, ... I'd have missed the train.
A. otherwise B. but C. so that D. if not
- Câu 11.** I'm ... worried about Jane; She always seems to be tired
A. too B. as C. such D. so
- Câu 12.** It sounds ... the situation is unlikely to improve
A. as if B. as C. how D. so that
- Câu 13.** The manager ... the men to return to work immediately
A. demanded B. suggested C. ordered D. insisted
- Câu 14.** There was a sudden loud ... which made everyone jump
A. strike B. stroke C. split D. bang
- Câu 15.** Since the accident he has walked with a ...
A. lame B. limp C. slope D. strain
- Câu 16.** You had better keep a box of matches ... in case the lights go out again
A. by hand B. in touch C. handy D. in the way
- Câu 17.** The guide walked so ... that most of the party could not keep up with him
A. fast B. rapid C. lively D. quick
- Câu 18.** ... scientists have observed increased pollution in the water supply
A. Latter B. Lately C. Later D. Late
- Câu 19.** ... the wet weather, the football match went ahead
A. In spite of B. Although C. Owing to D. However
- Câu 20.** I went to ... some pictures by a new painter the other day
A. watch B. look at C. see to D. visit
- Câu 21.** He's a wonderful cook; he can make a delicious ... out of almost anything.
A. meal B. plate C. flavor D. food
- Câu 22.** I don't like to ask people for help as a rule but I wonder if you could ... me a favor
A. make B. find C. pick D. do
- Câu 23.** Mr. and Mrs. Black were delighted when they ... to sell their house so quickly
A. managed B. risked C. succeeded D. could
- Câu 24.** Don't hurry! There's no need ...
A. to run B. running C. run D. you run
- Câu 25.** He ... me to take a lawyer to court with me
A. threatened B. suggested C. advised D. insisted
- Câu 26.** Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are always ... with each other about money
A. discussing B. annoying C. shouting D. arguing
- Câu 27.** Do come ... instead of standing there on the doorstep in the rain
A. in B. by C. to D. into
- Câu 28.** He saw the plane crash into the sea when its engines ...
A. held B. struck C. stood D. failed
- Câu 29.** It is a very long ... from Tokyo to London

- A. flight** **B. track** **C. tour** **D. travel**
- Câu 30.** He was unable to ... his niece's wedding as he was ill
A. assist **B. be present** **C. visit** **D. attend**
- Câu 31.** It was raining very ... so I took my umbrella
A. badly **B. wet** **C. firmly** **D. hard**
- Câu 32.** I wonder who drank all the milk yesterday. it ... have been Jane because she was out all day.
A. must **B. can't** **C. needn't** **D. could**
- Câu 33.** I wish you wouldn't call him ... that insulting name
A. in **B. under** **C. by** **D. with**
- Câu 34.** Leave it in the oven until it ... brown
A. changes **B. turns** **C. colors** **D. cooks**
- Câu 35.** The bank won't lend you the money without some ... that you will pay it back
A. interest **B. charge** **C. guarantee** **D. profit**
- Câu 36.** I'm going to ... my dress dry -cleaned
A. make **B. have** **C. take** **D. send**
- Câu 37.** He had made his money by developing a profitable travel ...
A. affair **B. business** **C. shop** **D. commerce**
- Câu 38.** To ... to obey orders is a serious offense in the army
A. disagree **B. ignore** **C. refuse** **D. deny**
- Câu 39.** People demand higher wages because prices are ... all the time
A. progressing **B. growing** **C. rising** **D. exceeding**
- Câu 40.** After dinner, the president got up to ... a short speech
A. provide **B. tell** **C. make** **D. hold**
- Câu 41.** He ... the office when I arrived
A. leaves **B. would leave** **C. was leaving** **D. has left**
- Câu 42.** She ... him of wanting to marry her for her money
A. cursed **B. accused** **C. blamed** **D. warned**
- Câu 43.** They promised to write ... we never heard from them again
A. except **B. although** **C. because** **D. but**
- Câu 44.** Children will work hard if the lessons are ...
A. inquiring **B. interesting** **C. attracting** **D. expressing**
- Câu 45.** Just keep ... on the baby while I cook the supper, will you?
A. a glance **B. an eye** **C. a look** **D. a care**
- Câu 46.** She ... drive to the station every day but then she suddenly decided to walk instead.
A. has used to **B. was using to** **C. was used to** **D. used to**
- Câu 47.** At four o'clock Mr. Hutchinson still had some ... to do in the garden
A. job **B. task** **C. effort** **D. work**
- Câu 48.** When you ... him, give him my best wishes
A. would visit **B. have visited** **C. will visit** **D. visit**
- Câu 49.** The manager did not offer her the job because of her untidy ...
A. appearance **B. sight** **C. view** **D. presence**
- Câu 50.** The doctor gave the patient ... examination to discover the cause of his collapse
A. a universal **B. an exact** **C. a whole** **D. a thorough**
- Câu 51.** He was ... to steal the money when he saw it lying on the table
A. brought **B. dragged** **C. attracted** **D. tempted**
- Câu 52.** I can't possibly lend you any money; it is quite out of the ...
A. question **B. order** **C. practice** **D. place**
- Câu 53.** Be careful! Don't ... your drink on the table.
A. spill **B. spread** **C. flow** **D. flood**
- Câu 54.** You will not succeed ... working harder
A. if **B. unless** **C. although** **D. without**
- Câu 55.** ... I am studying at university and I hope to get a job very soon
A. In a moment **B. At this instant** **C. In the present** **D. At present**
- Câu 56.** The gunman ... the pilot of the plane to change direction
A. demanded **B. made** **C. controlled** **D. forced**
- Câu 57.** After he had broken his leg, Henry could only go up and down stairs ...
A. hard **B. in difficulties** **C. hardly** **D. with difficulty**
- Câu 58.** We're moving out soon because our house is going to be knocked ... when the new road is built
A. away **B. off** **C. out** **D. down**
- Câu 59.** Will the Government be able to ... all their immense difficulties

- A. defeat B. overcome C. dismiss D. overtake
- Câu 60. They traveled to Spain by the most ... route
A. direct B. straight C. easy D. unique
- Câu 61. The children loved ... the old castle
A. hunting B. discovering C. exploring D. detecting
- Câu 62. We were ... by the noise in the forest
A. afraid B. feared C. frightened D. nervous
- Câu 63. The best rooms in that hotel ... the bay
A. regard B. view C. examine D. overlook
- Câu 64. The burglar ... to open a window at the back of the house
A. succeeded B. managed C. discovered D. forced
- Câu 65. Please go in. Mr. John is free ... you now.
A. seeing B. will see C. see D. to see
- Câu 66. You're ... your time trying to persuade him; he'll never help you
A. missing B. spending C. wasting D. losing
- Câu 67. Unexpectedly the lights ... out and we were left in darkness
A. turned B. gave C. went D. put
- Câu 68. This is the oldest building ... the village
A. of B. in C. by D. to
- Câu 69. ... of all the staff, I would like to wish you a happy retirement
A. Instead B. In place C. On behalf D. On account
- Câu 70. He found learning to drive easy and ... his driving test the very first time
A. succeeded B. made C. passed D. sat
- Câu 71. You may borrow as many books as you like, provided you show them to ... is at the desk
A. whoever B. which C. who D. whom
- Câu 72. You will have to ... your holiday if you are too ill to travel
A. call off B. back out C. cut down D. put aside
- Câu 73. ... you hurry, you won't catch the bus
A. Except B. Although C. Unless D. As
- Câu 74. If you ... to London tomorrow, telephone me first
A. had been going B. will go C. were going D. are going
- Câu 75. I ... be delighted to show you round the factory
A. would B. might C. ought to D. intend to
- Câu 76. The President made a wonderful ...
A. message B. speech C. lecture D. talk
- Câu 77. "You can't have this football back ... you promise not to kick it at my cat again" the old lady said firmly
A. though B. until C. when D. while
- Câu 78. We are ... him to arrive at any moment
A. waiting B. hoping C. wishing D. expecting
- Câu 79. I'm sorry I haven't got any money. I've ... my wallet at home
A. forgotten B. missed C. left D. let
- Câu 80. Her father won't ... her drive his car
A. leave B. let C. allow D. permit
- Câu 81. You can't miss my house; it's ... the fire station
A. against B. aside C. opposite D. across
- Câu 82. It's time we ... away with our old-fashioned prisons
A. have done B. shall do C. do D. did
- Câu 83. These figures show a ... in the number of unemployed people in England and Wales
A. lowering B. reduction C. lessening D. loss
- Câu 84. I am going to have a short rest as I ... a headache
A. suffer B. take C. have D. feel
- Câu 85. I don't ... with your decision but I do think that you might have told me last week
A. disagree B. dislike C. displease D. disregard
- Câu 86. She never says a word; she's as ... as a mouse
A. slight B. small C. quiet D. noiseless
- Câu 87. He ... his friend to go camping with him
A. suggested B. appealed C. persuaded D. attracted
- Câu 88. Everyone felt ... for Mr. Atkins when he lost his job at the factory
A. sorry B. sad C. discontent D. unhappy
- Câu 89. My application for a trading license was ...

- A.** put down **B.** let down **C.** turned down **D.** held down
- Câu 90.** My parents ... that they will move to the seaside when my father retires next years.
A. think **B.** will think **C.** thought **D.** thinking
- Câu 91.** After his long absence from school he found it difficult to ... up with the rest of his class.
A. take **B.** catch **C.** work **D.** make
- Câu 92.** She came in quietly ... not to wake the baby.
A. so as **B.** such as **C.** as if **D.** if so
- Câu 93.** He went to bed ... very ill
A. having felt **B.** feeling **C.** feels **D.** felt
- Câu 94.** Sue hadn't seen her brother for thirty years and ... they recognized each other instantly
A. yet **B.** so **C.** also **D.** despite
- Câu 95.** I tried ... the bus, but I missed it
A. catching **B.** to catch **C.** catch **D.** catch up
- Câu 96.** A soldier has to learn to carry ... orders as soon as they are given
A. out **B.** on **C.** off **D.** through
- Câu 97.** Although he hasn't said anything he ... to be upset about it
A. shows **B.** acts **C.** behaves **D.** seems
- Câu 98.** I took that faulty kettle back to the shop where I'd bought it and asked the ... if they would change it for me
A. assistant **B.** attendant **C.** clerk **D.** official
- Câu 99.** The ... of blood always makes him feel sick
A. scene **B.** view **C.** sight **D.** form
- Câu 100.** Could you lend me some money? I'm very ... of cash at the moment.
A. empty **B.** short **C.** down **D.** scarce
- Câu 101.** The house is ... at the corner of a busy street
A. put **B.** stood **C.** placed **D.** situated
- Câu 102.** You must be careful when you wash this ... silk blouse
A. delicate **B.** weak **C.** feeble **D.** sensitive
- Câu 103.** The stolen jewels were ... a lot of money
A. worth **B.** priced **C.** valued **D.** cost
- Câu 104.** Would you be ... to hold the door open?
A. too kind **B.** as kind **C.** kind enough **D.** so kind
- Câu 105.** He couldn't make the radio ...
A. work **B.** to work **C.** working **D.** worked
- Câu 106.** I ... do that if I were you
A. won't **B.** don't **C.** shan't **D.** wouldn't
- Câu 107.** While studying he was financially dependent ... his wife
A. of **B.** to **C.** from **D.** on
- Câu 108.** He often ... about his expensive car
A. boasts **B.** shows **C.** prides **D.** praised
- Câu 109.** She isn't ... well with the new manager
A. going on **B.** getting on **C.** keeping on **D.** taking on
- Câu 110.** What do you mean, he's watching television? He's ... to be washing the car.
A. hoped **B.** thought **C.** supposed **D.** expected
- Câu 111.** This wet weather has lasted for three weeks now; ... rained every single day
A. it has **B.** it was **C.** there was **D.** there has
- Câu 112.** Scientists have discovered a close ... between smoking and several serious diseases
A. combination **B.** union **C.** connection **D.** action
- Câu 113.** The ... thing about traveling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or reading during the journey
A. enjoyable **B.** enjoyment **C.** enjoying **D.** enjoyed
- Câu 114.** He ... very quickly after his illness
A. recovered **B.** uncovered **C.** discovered **D.** covered
- Câu 115.** I couldn't resist having another slice of cake even ... I was supposed to be losing weight
A. otherwise **B.** although **C.** though **D.** however
- Câu 116.** Surely David's not going to drive, ... he?
A. isn't **B.** will **C.** does **D.** is
- Câu 117.** By the time you receive this letter, I ... for Japan
A. have left **B.** will have left **C.** will leave **D.** would have left
- Câu 118.** The president ... his intention to retire before the next election
A. told **B.** announced **C.** informed **D.** promised
- Câu 119.** You will never finish that job by tomorrow morning unless you ... some help.

- A. would get B. get C. will get D. will have got
- Câu 120.** The firemen brought several long ... to try to reach those trapped on the roof
- A. staircases B. steps C. ladders D. stairs
- Câu 121.** There is always ... traffic in the city centre at rush hour
- A. full B. heavy C. many D. strong
- Câu 122.** We would very much ... a reply by the end of the month.
- A. require B. value C. expect D. appreciate
- Câu 123.** I took someone else's coat from the cloakroom by ...
- A. mistake B. forgetfulness C. fortune D. error
- Câu 124.** I am sorry I pined your handbag but I ... it for mine
- A. mistook B. imagined C. recognized D. confused

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- Câu 1.** Ann agreed to stay behind; she was used to ... late
A. work B. working C. being worked D. have worked
- Câu 2.** My main ... to the new bypass is that it will spoil the countryside
A. objective B. object C. objecting D. objection
- Câu 3.** As well as ... in an office he used to have a part - time job as a waiter.
A. he worked B. he was working C. working D. to work
- Câu 4.** The passport she carried was ...
A. false B. untrue C. artificial D. imitation
- Câu 5.** ... you have no key you will have to get back before I go out
A. Unless B. Although C. As D. Provided
- Câu 6.** Let's go for a long walk ... we?
A. must B. do C. will D. shall
- Câu 7.** The road was ... away during the storm last night
A. rained B. flowed C. washed D. flooded
- Câu 8.** Fortunately the machine was not ... when it caught fire
A. in order B. in use C. in ruins D. in progress
- Câu 9.** Tony's boss doesn't want him to ... a habit of using the office phone for personal calls
A. make B. have C. do D. increase
- Câu 10.** She wrapped the small parcel in paper and tied it with ...
A. line B. string C. wire D. rope
- Câu 11.** ... the rise in unemployment, people still seem to be spending more.
A. Although B. Nevertheless C. Despite D. Meanwhile
- Câu 12.** She had changed so much that ... anyone recognized her
A. hardly B. not C. almost D. nearly
- Câu 13.** If you're going to Italy next week, could you please ... this present to my family
A. fetch B. bring C. bear D. take
- Câu 14.** If you're not too tired we could have a ... of tennis after lunch
A. match B. play C. game D. party
- Câu 15.** The project was rejected because of ... funds
A. insufficient B. unavailable C. incomplete D. inconsiderable
- Câu 16.** Their washing machines are out of ..., so they couldn't wash any clothes
A. work B. activity C. order D. condition
- Câu 17.** There was not ... in waiting longer than half an hour so we left
A. worth B. good C. point D. use
- Câu 18.** They are ... their house because they need more bedrooms
A. extending B. increasing C. growing D. adding
- Câu 19.** James should have stayed out of the sun as his skin is so ...
A. sensible B. sensitive C. insensible D. senseless
- Câu 20.** His laziness at work made him ... with his workmates
A. unpopular B. improper C. unappealing D. disliked
- Câu 21.** The cat was afraid when it saw its ... in the mirror
A. picture B. look C. reflection D. sight
- Câu 22.** I don't remember ... the front door when I left home this morning
A. locking B. locked C. to have locked D. to lock
- Câu 23.** After a terrible argument with her boss, she handed in her ...
A. responsibility B. reservation C. reputation D. resignation
- Câu 24.** The instructor warned the students ... sailing alone on the lake
A. form B. about C. not D. out of
- Câu 25.** I bought this grammar book ... I could go over all the things we have studied this year
A. so that B. that C. so far as D. seeing that
- Câu 26.** They'd like to move to New York, but their children will never agree ...
A. with going B. to go C. with go D. going
- Câu 27.** ... the time you get to the theatre, the play will have finished
A. Until B. In C. On D. By
- Câu 28.** The coins are ... to be over a thousand years old
A. told B. said C. described D. mentioned

- Câu 29.** I wish you ... stop interrupting me whenever I speak
 A. did B. will C. would D. might
- Câu 30.** They'll never ... to get here by six - the roads are quite busy today
 A. succeed B. able C. arrive D. manage
- Câu 31.** John's father ordered ... not to say out late again
 A. that he B. him C. to him D. for him
- Câu 32.** They ... haven't replied to the letter we sent two month ago.
 A. yet B. already C. still D. ever
- Câu 33.** I love this painting of an old man. he has such a beautiful, ... smile
 A. childless B. childlike C. childhood D. childish
- Câu 34.** It is too early in the ... to expect many visitors to the town
 A. time B. calendar C. season D. term
- Câu 35.** The four day march over the mountains was very ... for some of the soldier
 A. lasting B. fierce C. far D. hard
- Câu 36.** He ... me by asking me stupid questions while I'm working
 A. quarrels B. damages C. interferes D. annoys
- Câu 37.** I disapprove ... people smirking in public places
 A. with B. at C. on D. of
- Câu 38.** A lot needs ... to the house before anyone can move in
 A. to do B. be done C. done D. doing
- Câu 39.** The soldier was punished for ... to obey his commanding officer's orders
 A. objecting B. regretting C. refusing D. resisting
- Câu 40.** His wife's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to ... it
 A. come through B. go over C. get round D. get over
- Câu 41.** The company tried to make the most ... use of its limited resources
 A. economical B. bargain C. financial D. cheap
- Câu 42.** I've always ... you as my best friend
 A. supposed B. regarded C. meant D. thought
- Câu 43.** My sister is an expert on wildlife and its...
 A. reservation B. conservation C. preserve D. conserve
- Câu 44.** When she looked in her purse she found she had been ...
 A. broken B. thieved C. stolen D. robbed
- Câu 45.** Would you please be kind enough to ... me to the station
 A. signal B. direct C. aim D. turn
- Câu 46.** The traffic in town was very ... and I arrived home earlier than expected
 A. light B. weak C. little D. few
- Câu 47.** The fruit tasted sweet, rather ... a peach
 A. as B. similar C. like D. more
- Câu 48.** Can you tell me the ... of these shoes?
 A. amount B. charge C. expense D. price
- Câu 49.** ... many times I tell him, he always forgets to pass on phone messages
 A. Whenever B. Wherever C. Whatever D. However
- Câu 50.** You can't enter this camp without ... from the General
 A. a demand B. an allowance C. a permit D. a control
- Câu 51.** Could you ... me how to use this new telephone?
 A. remember B. explain C. show D. say
- Câu 52.** I ... to other people borrowing my books: they always forget to return them.
 A. avoid B. disagree C. object D. dislike
- Câu 53.** She ... her husband's job for his ill health
 A. accused B. caused C. blamed D. claimed
- Câu 54.** She can't get home ... she has no money.
 A. if B. until C. without D. unless
- Câu 55.** For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall ...
 A. off B. back C. through D. out
- Câu 56.** Since my mother died, my closest ... is my cousin
 A. related B. person C. relative D. parent
- Câu 57.** He will only pass the examination if there is a(n) ... in his class work
 A. rise B. improvement C. progress D. increase
- Câu 58.** I don't feel well but I don't know what's the matter ... me
 A. with B. for C. of D. to

- Câu 59.** He ... the bowl of soup all over the table cloth
 A. stained B. scattered C. spilt D. set
- Câu 60.** The taxi drew ... at the gat promptly at six o'clock
 A. outside B. over C. along D. up
- Câu 61.** Her car's outside so I suppose she ... have arrived
 A. can B. should C. ought D. must
- Câu 62.** Don't forget our appointment. You'd better put it in your ...
 A. agenda B. calendar C. directory D. diary
- Câu 63.** The child was told to eat all his vegetables or ... he would get no ice-cream
 A. else B. in fact C. instead D. in case
- Câu 64.** It's very dry today. Will you help me ... the plants
 A. water B. moisten C. wet D. sprinkle
- Câu 65.** Their flat is decorated in a ... combination of colors
 A. delicious B. tasteful C. sweet D. tasty
- Câu 66.** I'm tired of my neighbor ... their records at full volume every night
 A. play B. to play C. playing D. having played
- Câu 67.** They were very ... about keeping so much money in the house overnight
 A. nervous B. dangerous C. willing D. risky
- Câu 68.** The water company will have to ... off water supplies while repairs to the pipes are carried out
 A. take B. set C. break D. cut
- Câu 69.** According ... the map we should take the next turning on the left
 A. as B. by C. to D. on
- Câu 70.** This ring is only made of plastic so it's quite ...
 A. worthless B. invaluable C. priceless D. valuable
- Câu 71.** The job offer was too good or Jennifer to turn ...
 A. down B. away C. off D. out
- Câu 72.** I've never been ... insulted in my life
 A. much B. so C. quite D. such
- Câu 73.** If you wish to take photographs you'll have to have ...
 A. an application B. an admission C. a permit D. an allowance
- Câu 74.** The question of late payment of bills was ... again at he board meeting
 A. raised B. brought C. taken D. risen
- Câu 75.** The loosing team were disappointed at the result, but all the players agreed that it had been a good ...
 A. score B. play C. sport D. game
- Câu 76.** To get a passport, you must send in your birth ... and two photos
 A. card B. certificate C. license D. paper
- Câu 77.** Hurry up! They've only got ... seat left
 A. a little B. a few C. a lot of D. plenty of
- Câu 78.** You know I'll always stand ... you if you are in trouble
 A. with B. by C. for D. up
- Câu 79.** I am ... tired to think about that problem at the moment
 A. nearly B. much more C. far too D. simply
- Câu 80.** Nobody seems to be ... control of those children
 A. under B. over C. with D. in
- Câu 81.** It's no use ... a language if you don't try to speak it.
 A. learned B. learn C. learning D. to learn
- Câu 82.** ... is a complete mystery how they ever got there in that car.
 A. It B. This C. That D. There
- Câu 83.** She found it hard to ... up to the fact that she would never be famous
 A. get B. keep C. come D. face
- Câu 84.** ... accepting your job offer, I'd like to know a bit more about the company.
 A. In advance B. Until C. In order D. Before
- Câu 85.** Phone me before ten; ... I'll be too busy to talk to you
 A. if B. whether C. unless D. otherwise
- Câu 86.** The cut on my leg is taking a long time to ...
 A. remedy B. heal C. cure D. right
- Câu 87.** I have told him never ... here again
 A. come B. to come C. comes D. came
- Câu 88.** She'll be a millionaire by the time she ... forty
 A. is going to be B. is C. was D. will be

- Câu 89.** The doctor told him to keep ... sweets and chocolate to lose weight.
 A. back B. up C. at D. off
- Câu 90.** My doctor ... me to take up swimming as it is such good exercise
 A. proposed B. suggested C. advised D. said
- Câu 91.** The children ... better leave now, it's getting late.
 A. would B. had C. ought D. should
- Câu 92.** He has just bought ... expensive new furniture
 A. those B. these C. some D. an
- Câu 93.** I haven't time to speak to him now, you'll have to put him ...
 A. off B. aside C. back D. away
- Câu 94.** As long as they ... stay for more than a few days, they can sleep at my flat
 A. don't B. didn't C. wouldn't D. shan't
- Câu 95.** It's time we ... this old car and bought a new one
 A. sold B. will sell C. have sold D. had sold
- Câu 96.** Now that she is trained, she hopes to earn her living as a ... in an office
 A. staff B. personnel C. typewriter D. clerk
- Câu 97.** Because it had not rained for several months, there was a ... of water
 A. waste B. scarce C. shortage D. drop
- Câu 98.** This is ... the most difficult job I've ever had to do.
 A. by myself B. by chance C. by far D. by heart
- Câu 99.** They didn't have ... in their suitcase for all the things they had bought on holiday
 A. room B. size C. area D. place
- Câu 100.** we looked everywhere but the instructor was nowhere ...
 A. having seen B. seen C. to be seen D. to see
- Câu 101.** A ... is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the bank robber
 A. reward B. notice C. repayment D. prize
- Câu 102.** This sort of music was very ... in the 1940s
 A. favorite B. liked C. preferred D. popular
- Câu 103.** Come and see me when you ... your report
 A. finish B. had finished C. having finished D. will finish
- Câu 104.** I would like to thank you ... my colleagues, for the welcome you have given us.
 A. instead of B. on account of C. on behalf of D. because of
- Câu 105.** As ... as I know, we have not received a bill for the new computer
 A. far B. long C. soon D. much
- Câu 106.** I'm sure she'll do all she can ...
 A. help B. to helping C. to help D. for helping
- Câu 107.** You'd better leave for the airport now ... there's a lot of traffic on the way.
 A. in time B. in order C. in case D. in fact
- Câu 108.** He was offered the job ... his qualifications were poor
 A. despite B. whereas C. in spite of D. even though
- Câu 109.** I often miss the bus because my watch is ...
 A. slow B. behind C. late D. overdue
- Câu 110.** Have you any objections ... this new road scheme?
 A. with B. at C. to D. for
- Câu 111.** He just couldn't open the jar ... hard he tried
 A. even B. moreover C. whatever D. however
- Câu 112.** Our football team lost ... three goals to nil
 A. with B. by C. in D. to
- Câu 113.** She is ... to leave as soon as possible
 A. anxious B. cautious C. nervous D. worried
- Câu 114.** I don't ... locking the door
 A. forget B. remember C. accept D. remind
- Câu 115.** Come ..., children! Get your coats on or you'll be late for school
 A. along B. over C. across D. to
- Câu 116.** She tried to prevent the dog ... running into the road
 A. for B. from C. to D. against
- Câu 117.** The students were slow to catch ..., but gradually they began to understand
 A. in B. away C. out D. on
- Câu 118.** Some of the passengers spoke to reporters about their ... in the burning plane
 A. happening B. occasion C. event D. experience

Câu 119. Please leave this space ... on the enrolment form

A. blank

B. missing

C. undone

D. absent

Câu 120. A good friend will ... you when you're having problems

A. stand by

B. stand out for

C. stand against

D. stand in

Câu 121. You shouldn't have criticized him in front of his friends. It was extremely ... of you

A. unfortunate

B. insensitive

C. unconscious

D. insensible

Câu 122. The job was more difficult than I ... expected it to be

A. might

B. would

C. have

D. had

Câu 123. We had so many problems with the car that ... we sold it and bought a new one

A. to the end

B. by the end

C. at the end

D. in the end

Câu 124. His parents think it's time he ... married

A. gets

B. would get

C. will get

D. got

CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE 5
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1. He refused to give up work, ... he'd won a million pounds
despite however **even though** as though
2. They were ... for smuggling jewellery into the country
judged **arrested** accused warned
3. At the end of the winter, the price of winter clothes in the shops usually ...
drops lowers sinks reduces
4. For this recipe to be successful, you ... cook the meat for at least two hours in a moderate oven.
need **must** ought will
5. Have you got time to discuss your work now or are you ... to leave?
thinking planned around **about**
6. I don't see any ... in arriving early at the theatre if the show doesn't start until 9 o'clock
cause aim **point** reason
7. Would you mind ... these plates a wipe before putting them in the cupboard?
making doing getting **giving**
8. The police are looking for a man of ... height
medium extra tall special
9. She did all the work ... her own.
by **on** for with
10. The children won't go to sleep ... we leave a light on outside their bedroom.
except otherwise **unless** but
11. I wrote to the company ... them for a catalogue
demanding **asking** enquiring applying
- 12 ... Patrick, he can't possibly go alone - he's far too young.
As for As if As As far as
- 13 Dinner will be ready soon. Can you please ... the table?
lay settle make put
- 14 Please ... and see us some time - you're always welcome
come to come about **come round** come away
- 15 I was sitting in a cafe ... afternoon when I saw the Prime Minister pass by.
an the in **one**
- 16 The doctor arranged for me to see the ... at the hospital about the pain in my back
expert **specialist** specialty expertise
- 17 There are ... when I have to work very hard.
times at times from time to time a long time
- 18 I have to leave before seven and so ...
leave you you have you do **do you**
- 19 You ... better be careful not to miss the train!
would should **had** did
20. Although we have a large number of students, each one receives ... attention
individual only alone single
- 21 By half past ten tomorrow morning we ... along the motorway
will drive am driving drive **will be driving**
- 22 I had to give a full ... of my camera when I reported it stolen
account detail information **description**
- 23 I hope you don't mind me ... so late at night
telephoning to telephone telephone to have telephoned
- 24 I'd be very ... to go to Japan one day
interested enjoyable fond hopeful
- 25 The bus ... from High Street to Station Road is 60p
cost **fare** payment charge
- 26 Firemen rescued several people from the ... floor of the burning building
high **top** basement low
- 27 When the electricity failed, he ... a match to find the candles

rubbed	scratched	struck	started
28 She put ... speaking to him as long as possible			
off	over	away	back
29 She wondered ... her father looked like now, after so many years away			
how	whose	that	what
30 She ... her neighbor's children for the broken window			
accused	complained	blamed	denied
31 He filled in the necessary forms and ... for the job			
appealed	asked	requested	applied
32 He says he's been to ... restaurant in town			
many	every	all	most
33 She hasn't written to me ...			
already	yet	never	any longer
34 She is traveling to work by train today because her car is being ...			
stopped	broken	served	rented
35 He tried every key in turn but not ...fitted.			
each	one	any	none
36 Don't you get tired ... watching TV every night?			
with	by	of	at
37 I asked Gill what time it was but she said she ... a watch.			
didn't get	didn't put	didn't have	didn't take
38 The film lasted three hours with ... of 15 minutes between part one and part two			
an interval	a pause	a stop	an interruption
39 If you saw a lawyer, he'd ... you to take legal action.			
suggest	warn	consider	advise
40 I'm very busy at the moment so it may take a ... time to answer your letters.			
little	few	small	some
41 I've know him ... I left college			
when	during	until	since
42 He was wearing a heavy overcoat to ... himself against the cold			
conceal	protect	cover	wrap
43 It took Michael a long time to find a pair of shoes that ... him			
liked	fitted	agreed	matched
44 ... the traffic was bad, I arrived on time			
Although	In spite of	Despite	Even
45 The discovery was a major ... for research workers			
breakthrough	breakdown	break-in	breakout
46 ... me to phone them before I go out			
Remind	Remember	Mention	Make
47 He was unwilling to explain the reason ... his absence			
for	why	of	that
48 They wasted ... time searching for the car keys			
priceless	costly	valuable	expensive
49 I like to ... the crossword puzzle in the newspaper very day.			
fill	make	do	answer
50 I find the times of English meals very strange. I'm not used ... dinner at 6 pm			
to have	to having	having	have
51 I'm sure they were ... lies!			
telling	making	doing	saying
52 Nobody knows what the ... of the explosion was			
source	cause	recreation	reason
53 Banks only ... money if they are sure it will be paid back			
borrow	lend	interest	charge
54 ... of the committee, I'd like to thank you for your generous donation			
According	On behalf	Together	In addition
55 Don't forget to ... the alarm clock for six o'clock tomorrow morning.			

put	ring	set	wind
56 Give me a word ... with S			
beginning	begins	began	begin
57 After the accident, the injured cyclist was in great ...			
agony	suffering	hurt	pain
58 There was nothing special about his clothes ... from his flowery tie.			
but	except	other	apart
59 Her excellent ... in the exams helped her to find a job.			
notes	reports	marks	degrees
60 ... stay the night if it's too difficult to get home			
At all costs	By all means	In all	On the whole
61 ... the step when you go in			
Consider	Mind	Attend	Look
62 She went ... a bad cold just before Christmas			
down with	in for	over	through
63 It was clear that the young couple were ... of taking charge of the restaurant			
responsible	reliable	capable	able
64 She used to ... her living by delivering vegetables to local hotels			
earn	gain	get	win
65 I'm absolutely no good at all ... any kind of sport			
with	on	at	for
66 That sweater looks ... small for a five-year-old			
bit	much	rather	even
67 Since I moved house, I haven't had much ... with those friends			
connection	contact	business	meeting
68 I'd rather you ... to her why we can't go .			
would explain	explained	to explain	will explain
69 I looked up their number in the telephone ...			
guide	list	directory	catalogue
70 I'd have told you if I ... the book			
had seen	should have seen	saw	would have seen
71 In the old days, people believed that the world was flat and ships would fall of the ...			
boundary	edge	border	limit
72. They had never come ... such a beautiful little village before			
off	along	at	across
73 There weren't any ... in the factory for bilingual secretaries			
situations	spaces	vacancies	offers
74 Unfortunately his illness turned out to be extremely ... so he was kept in isolation			
influential	infectious	individual	inoffensive
75 What ... milk shake do you want strawberry, chocolate or orange?			
taste	kind	flavor	type
76 She always ... the crossword in the paper before breakfast			
makes	writes	does	works
77 When the tenants failed to pay their bill, the authorities decided to cut ... the gas supply to the flat			
off	down	out	across
78 His parents agreed to ... him their car while they were away on holiday			
borrow	lend	hire	let
79 Several items of ... were found on the river bank			
clothes	dress	costume	clothing
80 She had no ... of selling the clock- it had belonged to her grandfather.			
intention	meaning	interest	opinion
81 Cut the cake into six ... pieces			
same	like	alike	equal
82 You can use my bike ... you bring it back tomorrow			
as long as	although	nevertheless	in spite of
83 My brother always ... at cards. No wonder he won every game!			

cheated	lied	tricked	deceived
84 He was so tired he wasn't capable ... driving himself home to	for	of	from
85 Fill in the form as indicated and return in the envelope ...			
provided	offered	prepared	given
86 If we hurry, we might get there ... to catch the early train. right	in time	on time	before time
87 Our neighbors are very ... on camping holidays			
eager	enthusiastic	interested	keen
88 The mosquito bit made my eyelid ... and I couldn't open my eye properly			
swell	grow	stretch	spread
89 I had to wear ... uniform when I worked in the hotel			
a	some	any	an
90 I tried to .. them from going, but they wouldn't take any notice			
warn	refuse	forbid	prevent
91 The doctor advised me not to take ... so much work in future. after	on	over	to
92 If he phones, ... him to buy some potatoes on the way home. remember	recall	remind	recollect
93 Who was the first person ... the South pole? reaching	who reaches	to reach	reached
94 The ... of the murderer lasted six weeks			
process	trial	charge	conviction
95 A chicken can ... up to three eggs a day			
lie	lay	put	place
96 The nurse was on ... in the hospital all night			
work	alarm	duty	service
97 I suggest we ... outside the cinema tomorrow at 8.30			
meeting	meet	met	will meet
98 ... playing professional basketball, she also enjoys tennis			
Besides	Moreover	Apart	Together
99 She ... him of lying to her. threatened	blamed	criticized	accused
100. The newspaper report contained ... important information			
many	another	an	a lot of
101 She refused to eat meat under any ...			
circumstances	occasion	opportunity	reason
102 I left my last job because I had no ... to travel			
place	position	opportunity	possibility
103 The meeting had to be put ... until a later date			
away	on	off	up
104 He had to leave early, ... he?			
didn't	mustn't	hasn't	shouldn't
105 He missed the lecture, so I lent him my notes ...			
after	afterwards	at last	finally
106 If only he ... accept some help with the work instead of trying to do it alone			
will	may	would	were
107 I'll show you around the city, when you ... to visit me			
come	are coming	will come	will be coming
108 That ... table used to belong to my great grandmother. aged	mature	elderly	antique
109 These buses are ... to run every 15 minutes, but I've been waiting here for 25 minutes already. assumed	promised	presumed	supposed
110 His eyes were ... bad that he couldn't read the number plate of the car in front			
such	too	so	very
111 The poor child was in floods of ... because his bicycle had been stolen			

weeping	crying	tears	unhappiness
112 She kindly offered to ... me the way to the station			
explain	direct	describe	show
113 I can remember a time ... cars were rarely seen in the village			
which	that	where	when
114 I can't find my dictionary at the moment, I hope it will ... up soon.			
come	clear	turn	look
115 The window was so high up , that ... you could see was the sky.			
everything	all	only	just
116 I have bought extra food ... our friends stay to dinner.			
in case	if	provided	as long as
117 He likes to take ... in sport, not only to watch it.			
practice	place	part	exercise
118 The police have warned tourists to look ... for pickpockets in the town centre			
up	down	forward	out
119 The children ... at the beautiful picture with a sense of wonder			
gaze	admire	glared	glanced
120 I wouldn't ... of going to a party I hadn't been invited to			
intend	dream	rely	depend
121 If you want to be healthy, you should cut ... on your smoking			
down	up	through	out
122 I hope we will be able to avoid ... anyone			
disappointment	disappointing	disappointed	disappoint
123 He was clearly nervous; he was sitting right on the ... of his chair.			
outside	edge	tip	border
124 There were over 30.000 ... at the match			
spectators	viewers	witnesses	watchers