## GRAMMAR REVISION TEST 5

1- ....... the novels of Joseph Conrad, you realise that he must have been to sea vividly about the lives of seamen.
A) To read/writing
B) To be read/to write
C) Reading/to have written
D) To have read/to be written
E) Having read/write

2- Many analysts $\qquad$ that fossil fuels $\qquad$ before the end of the 21st century.
A) predict/have run out
B) predicted/have been running out
C) were predicting/are running out
D) will be predicting/ran out
E) have predicted/will run out

3- Since I was very late for work already, I decided $\qquad$ without $\qquad$ breakfast.
A) to leave/eating
B) to have left/eaten
C) leaving/having eaten
D) to be leaving/to eat
E) leave/to have eaten

4- People from countries $\qquad$ there is little work and low wages often try to sneak illegally into Europe.
A) whose
B) which
C) what
D) where
E) why

5- Poor William! He $\qquad$ that he $\qquad$ . somewhere else when his ex-wife walked into the party with her rich husband last night.
A) had to wish/must have been
B) must have wished/could have been
C) wishes/would have been
D) has been wishing/had been
E) used to wish/should have been

6- ....... the amount of work that needs to be done to reduce traffic problems, Istanbul will probably not be chosen as the site for the 2008 Olympics.
A) Since
B) Thus
C) Due to
D) Still

## E) However

7- This summer, I ....... a trip to Cambodia, which I $\qquad$ to see for years.
A) am planning/have wanted
B) plan/am wanting
C) will plan/wanted
D) have planned/want
E) planned/will have wanted

8- ....... the period in the 1970s, when Cambodia was ruled by the fanatical Khmer Rouge, roughly a third of its population perished.
A) For
B) During
C) While
D) As long as
E) When

9- I couldn't visit Erzurum on my recent trip to eastern Turkey $\qquad$ all the roads were blocked by snow.
A) whereas
B) since
C) now that
D) nevertheless
E) although

10- After we had $\qquad$ children, our two-bedroom flat was $\qquad$ little too small.
A) $a / a$
B) the/the
C) any/the
D) $-/ a$
D) some/-

11- I tried ...... my innocence to the policeman, but he arrested me anyway and made me ....... into the police car.
A) having explained/getting
B) explain/having got
C) to have explained/got
D) explaining/to get
E) to explain/get

12- Bruce $\qquad$ his novel for five years, and he $\qquad$ to finish it sometime soon.
A) has written/hoped
B) was writing/has hoped
C) has been writing/hopes
D) would be writing/had hoped
E) is writing/is hoping

13....... years ago by Ethiopian bandits, Ralph is afraid. $\qquad$ into the Ethiopian highlands again by himself.
A) Having been attacked/to venture
B) Being attacked/to have ventured
C) To have attacked/venturing
D) Having attacked/to be venturing
E) To be attacked/venture

14- The north of the country, $\qquad$ now forms the border between Ethiopia and Eritrea, has traditionally been a lawless region.
A) where
B) what
C) which
D) whose
E) that

15- There is...... longer a good railway service in Turkey except between Ankara and Istanbul.
A) as
B) any
C) no
D) much
E) very

16- I don't know $\qquad$ you did to my computer, but it doesn't work properly.
A) which
B) how
C) whether
D) that
E) what

17- If John F. Kennedy hadn't been assassinated, he $\qquad$ today as affectionately as he is.
A) wouldn't remember
B) won't be remembering
C) might not be remembered
D) hadn't been remembered
E) hasn't been remembered

18- Every morning, my sister takes her son to school $\qquad$ because she doesn't dare to send him by $\qquad$
A) itself/his own
B) herself/himself
C) hers/herself
D) its own/his
E) her own/him

19- In some schools, students have one day a week when they can wear casual clothes. their normal uniforms.
A) instead of
B) as though
C) as if
D) such as
E) opposite to

20- Of .......the countries we have visited, Malaysia is $\qquad$ .one with the best most varied food.
A) any/each
B) the whole/no
C) each/some
D) all/the

> E) most/any

21- A computer generally gives you a number of different choices about $\qquad$ to accomplish a task.
A) which
B) how
C) whom
D) wherever
E) whatever

22- The driver who caused the accident $\qquad$ too fast judging by the way he $\qquad$ the control of the car around the bend.
A) must have been driving/lost
B) should be driving/would lose
C) would have driven/has lost
D) used to drive/was losing
E) had to drive/would have lost

23- Your rent is $\qquad$ higher $\qquad$ mine because you live in the centre of town.
A) the most/like
B) so/that
C) such/as
D) as/as
E) a lot/than

24- No one is sure just in $\qquad$ .sector the next economic crisis will break out.
A) that
B) which
C) when
D) whom
E) where

25- The united Nations has been sending peace-keeping forces to countries are embroiled in civil wars.
A) where
B) what
C) whose
D) that
E) how

26- Until the 19th century, the diet in rural England was $\qquad$ poor $\qquad$ many people suffered from the vitamin $C$ deficiency known as scurvy during the winter.
A) such/as
B) too/like
C) rather/than
D) so/that

> E) more/than

27- There were $\qquad$ students to fit into the small classroom we had been assigned.
A) so much
B) such a lot
C) too many
D) much less
E) too much

28- In fact, they had given us $\qquad$ classroom $\qquad$ only half of us could fit inside.
A) so small/as
B) small enough/that
C) the smallest/than
D) too small/as
E) such a small/that

29- Imagine our surprise when we $\qquad$ that our house $\qquad$ while we were on holiday.
A) were discovering/has been robbed
B) discovered/had been robbed
C) had discovered/would have robbed
D) discover/will have robbed
E) have discovered/was being robbed

30- $\qquad$ my father retired, he was too old to enjoy his final years.
A) While
B) Until
C) By the time
D) Since
E) Now that

31- The Minister was worried that there were not $\qquad$ tourists coining to the country ......... there had been the year before.
A) enough/that
B) too many/since
C) very much/which
D) so many /as
E) many/ than

32- - There was no one else there who could help you, $\qquad$ ?
A) wasn't there
B) was there
C) could they
D) couldn't he
E) could he

33- He couldn't decide $\qquad$ to be an atomic scientist or a brain surgeon, so in the end, he chose $\qquad$
A) so as/both
B) even if/all
C) which/none
D) whether/neither
E) what/either

34- Part of the Mekong River is $\qquad$ the north of Thailand where it forms the border Thailand and Laos.
A) in/between
B) around/along
C) at/of
D) to/into
E) through/at

35- I knew nothing ....... Thailand before I went there, so I was surprised $\qquad$ how beautiful the temples were.
A) about/at
B) from/by
C) for/ on
D) of/with

> E) with/to

36- I don't want to be disturbed over the weekend, so don't phone me $\qquad$ .it is absolutely necessary.
A) so that
B) therefore
C) unless
D) in case
E) provided that

37- I wish you $\qquad$ me all the time while I am speaking.
A) don't interrupt
B) wouldn't interrupt
C) won't have interrupted
D) aren't interrupting
E) haven't interrupted

38- George has asked Mable to marry him a number of times, and $\qquad$ time she has refused.
A) each
B) either
C) all
D) some
E) any

39- $\qquad$ people agreed with the fanatical speaker, but $\qquad$ of the crowd hissed and booed.
A) Many/much
B) Either/others
C) Several/the whole
D) Plenty of/another
E) A few/most

40- We get irritated with Louise because $\qquad$ cat is always fighting with.. $\qquad$
A) herself/us
B) she/ourselves
C) hers/our own
D) her own/our
E) her/ours

41- In addition to its more well-known attractions, London is a city $\qquad$ population is probably more cosmopolitan than that of any other place in the world.
A) which
B) where
C) whose
D) that
E) what

42- If you own ....... car, you can get ....... best prices by going to large superstores when you shop.
A) -/some
B) some/-
C) the/any
D) a/the
E) any/a

43- The compact disk $\qquad$ the world by storm since it $\qquad$ in the early 1990s.
A) took/had been developing
B) was taken/has been developed
C) was taking/is developed
D) has taken/was developed
E) had been taken/was developing

44- We could only take $\qquad$ of our books because $\qquad$ of them wouldn't fit in the bags.
A) half/whole
B) none/most
C) all/plenty
D) any/some

## E) some/all

45- The Sudanese capital of Khartoum is located at the point $\qquad$ the Blue Nile and White Nile converge.
A) which
B) where
C) that
D) what
E) when

46- George got $\qquad$ prison $\qquad$ good behaviour after serving three years.
A) out of/for
B) into/about
C) from/with
D) off/towards
E) for/without

47- I wish I $\qquad$ to scuba dive as I would love to be able to study the coral reefs in detail.
A) would have learnt
B) have learnt
C) can learn
D) could learn
E) will be learning

48- Bleach is $\qquad$ substance among the ones available on the market for removing stubborn stains from clothing.
A) so well
B) better
C) the best
D) such good
E) well enough

49- Alice had a/an $\qquad$ interesting childhood $\qquad$ most peopled because her parents were hippies and lived on a self-supporting, artistic commune.
A) such/that
B) so/that
C) as/as
D) more/than
E) most/as

50- I am looking forward to going on holiday next week - it seems ages ..... I was last on holiday.
A) since
B) after
C) while
D) before
E) when

51- Some of the best rock music comes from the late 1960s and early 1970s, $\qquad$ groups like Lead Zeppelin and Cream were exploring the limits of creativity.
A) where
B) which
C) that
D) how
E) when

52- The first known writing system $\qquad$ out of Mesopotamia more than 5000 years ago and $\qquad$ shortly afterwards by the hieroglyphs of ancient Egypt.
A) has come/had followed
B) would come/has been followed
C) was coming/had been followed
D) had come/followed
E) came/was followed

53- The police are attempting to establish the identity of a young woman $\qquad$ seems to have lost her memory.
A) when
B) who
C) where
D) whose
E) what

54- I Have to catch a plane at $4: 30$, so $I$. $\qquad$ the meeting $\qquad$ by 3 p.m. to leave me sufficient time to get to the airport.
A) am hoping/finished
B) will hope/is finished
C) hope/will have finished
D) hoped/has been finishing
E) will be hoping/has finished

55- You are complaining about your work, but if you $\qquad$ on an assembly line like me, you $\qquad$ how lucky you are to be sitting at a desk.
A) worked /would realise
B) will be working/realise
C) have been working/should realise
D) would work/have realised
E) are working/might realise

56- I was surprised that all the tickets $\qquad$ already for the concert that place the following week.
A) had been sold/would take
B) were selling/took
C) have been sold/were taking
D) have sold/will take
E) were being sold/had taken

57- $\qquad$ your friends are, they must be very influential, because you got the job although others were more qualified.
A) Whatever
B) Whenever
C) However
C) Whoever
E) Whomever

58- I was $\qquad$ bored at the lecture, and wished that $\qquad$ leave.
A) too/can
B) much/must
C) so/would
D) such/might
E) rather/could

59- I sent my resume to hundreds of companies, but. $\qquad$ of them replied.
A) both
B) any
C) none
D) neither
E) much

60- You $\qquad$ careful not to offend your father, or he $\qquad$ your allowance.
A) had better be/might cut
B) have to be/should cut
C) should have been/has cut
D) would be/has been cutting
E) must have been/cut

61- Chimpanzee babies develop $\qquad$ quickly $\qquad$ human babies for the first year of life.
A) such a/like
B) so/that
C) more/than
D) enough/for

> E) the same as

62- When Hong Kong $\qquad$ with China last year, it $\qquad$ Britain's colony for 150 years
A) had reunited/has been
B) was reunited/had been
C) has been reunited/is
D) reunited/would be
E) was reuniting/was

63- If you ....... taking some exercise now, you ....... that you have health problems in a few years.
A) haven't started/discover
B) wouldn't start/were discovering
C) don't start/might discover
D) didn't start/have discovered
E) hadn't started/may discover

64- Today, no other foreign language is taught $\qquad$ English all over the world.
A) extensively enough
B) so extensive that
C) more extensive than
D) as extensively as
E) the most extensively

65- Of all the 20 h century leaders, Hitler was $\qquad$ ruthless, but in the end, the peaceful Ghandi was $\qquad$ effective.
A) too/enough
B) so/such
C) enough/too
D) as/the most
E) the most/more

66- If I........ a few hours off from work this afternoon, I ........ an appointment to see my dentist as this ache is getting stronger.
A) have taken/make
B) can take/will make
C) took/may make
D) had taken/must make
E) were taking/made

67- It is difficult to tell at this stage $\qquad$ we will be able to get the contract.
A) however
B) whether
C) what
D) how much
E) why

68- $\qquad$ school was angry at the headmaster for shortening the holiday.
A) Every
B) Most
C) Many
D) The whole
E) Much

69- Not nearly $\qquad$ many people replied to our job advertisement $\qquad$ we had expected.
A) as/as
B) too/that
C) enough/for
D) such/as
E) so/that

70- Warren did not get married until he was 50 , so $\qquad$ his children were grown-up, he was an old man.
A) during
B) by the time
C) since
D) even if
E) as soon as

71- Olives are picked unripe, and they $\qquad$ in salt before they $\qquad$ .
A) have pickled/should be eaten
B) are pickled/can be eaten
C) should be pickled/have eaten
D) will be pickled/are eating
E) must have pickled/are eaten

72- A tougher police chief was appointed in New York $\qquad$ try to lower the crime rate.
A) because
B) so that
C) on account of
D) as long as
E) in order to

73- Quite $\qquad$ people turned up at the concert, although not many had been expected.
A) a few
B) plenty
C) much
D) some
E) enough

74- Jeff ....... photography, but after working as a wedding photographer, he almost hated it and quit.
A) has loved
B) had loved
C) used to love
D) should have loved
E) had to love

75- When the rich old man married a beautiful model who was $\qquad$ than he was, everyone assumed that she was after his money.
A) as young as
B) such a young
C) so much younger
D) too young
E) the youngest

76- The US bombing on Indo-China in the 1960s and early 70s was $\qquad$ intense aerial bombardment in history.
A) such
B) so
C) more
D) too
E) the most

77- Concorde, $\qquad$ world's only supersonic airliner, has been grounded because of . mechanical problems.
A) —/some
B) the/-
C) each/the
D) any/a
E) a/any

78- ....... how affluent he became, he continued to live a simple life.
A) No matter
B) Unless
C) Even though
D) Until
E) As much as

79- I'm sorry, but I completely forgot borrowing \$100 $\qquad$ you.
A) from/of
B) for/with
C) with/for
D) about/from
E) by/to

80- ....... the players must stop smoking, or they are off the team.
A) Each
B) Whole
C) Everyone
D) All
E) Anyone

81- I was shocked to see that our best player didn't score the penalty shoot, and $\qquad$ was the rest of the crowd.
A) so
B) nor
C) too
D) either

> E) also

82- The deal $\qquad$ upon by the two leaders in Washington does not seem $\qquad$ by their followers.
A) to be agreed/to accept
B) having agreed/to have accepted
C) agreed/to be accepted
D) agreeing/having accepted
E) to have agreed/being accepted

83- The famous American lawman Wyatt Earp was once fired $\qquad$ a job as a policeman ....... fighting with a politician.
A) as/about
B) from/for
C) for/with
D) to/from
E) at/as

84- The books and maps in the museum are in a terrible state $\qquad$ the appalling conditions in which they have been kept.
A) since
B) owing to
C) although
D) in order to

## E) inasmuch as

85- We hadn't taken $\qquad$ to eat with us, and there seemed to be $\qquad$ open at such a late hour at night, so we spent the night starving.
A) something/anywhere
B) nothing/everywhere
C) anywhere/nothing
D) anything/nowhere
E) nowhere/something

86- Aren't you fed up with going to the same place for your holidays year after year? Why don't you consider going $\qquad$ ?
A) somewhere
B) wherever
C) everywhere
D) where else

> E) elsewhere

87- ...... his career, ....... he wasn't busy shooting people, Wild Bill Hickock worked as a gambler, army scout, guide, sheriff and entertainer.
A) While/as
B) When/during
C) Since/while
D) As long as/since
E) During/when

88- ....... her husband had a well-paid job, they found that one income was not enough in today's world.
A) In spite of
B) Because
C) Although
D) As a result
E) As though

89- New apartments $\qquad$ today should have the ability $\qquad$ quite violent earthquakes.
A) building/ having withstood
B) built/to withstand
C) having been built/ withstand
D) to build/to be withstanding
E) to be built /with standing

90- I wish I ..... there $\qquad$ so much food at the party. I wouldn't have eaten anything earlier.
A) knew/has been
B) know/is going to be
C) would have known/was
D) have known/would be
E) had known/was going to be

91- I really enjoyed the play, especially the point at $\qquad$ the star made her entrance.
A) when
B) where
C) whom
D) which
E) what

92- The robber was disturbed when the owners of the house returned, but he still managed $\qquad$ away without $\qquad$ any clues.
A) getting/having left
B) to get/leaving
C) get/being left
D) got/to be leaving
E) to have got/to leave

93- Devout Hindus are cremated at Benares in the Ganges River $\qquad$ assure a favourable rebirth.
A) as long as
B) even if
C) in case
D) inasmuch as
E) so as to

94- I hope everyone understands that $\qquad$ is said at this meeting will remain a secret.
A) when
B) which
C) what
D) where
E) why

95- Have you all understood $\qquad$ everything said at this meeting will remain secret?
A) when
B) which
C) what
D) why
E) whom

96- None of you have any idea about what I'm explaining at the moment, $\qquad$ ..?
A) do you
B) don't they
C) are you
D) haven't you
E) have they

97- It will take less time if we go around town $\qquad$ through it in this rush hour traffic.
A) more than
B) rather than
C) as much as
D) in spite of
E) furthermore

98- I wonder if I should warn Janet that the man with $\qquad$ she was talking has a terrible reputation.
A) whose
B) that
C) whom
D) what

## E) how

99- If the snow $\qquad$ falling so heavily, the road to our farm $\qquad$ soon.
A) had kept/has been blocked
B) kept/must have blocked
C) keeps/may be blocked
D) would keep/will have blocked
E) has been keeping/is blocked

100- Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes is regarded as one of $\qquad$ novels ever written.
A) the greatest
B) so great
C) too great
D) such a great
E) as great

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