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Choose the correct answers.

1. If only I _____ more at school, I would have a better job.
A) had studied B) studied
C) would have studied D) have studied
2. By the time I _____ to Phoenix, she'll be waiting for me.
A) arrive B) will arrive
C) will get D) get
3. It _____ my uncle you saw yesterday. He died three years ago.
A) couldn't be B) can't be
C) mustn't have been D) couldn't have been
4. _____ I study all night, I'll never pass the exam!
A) Even if B) Provided that
C) As long as D) Although
5. The boiler _____. I'll call the service engineer.
A) has need of service B) needs servicing
C) needs to service D) has servicing need
6. What do you think _____ in ten years' time?
A) will you do B) you will be doing
C) you are doing D) you do
7. It was so expensive! It cost _____.
A) a heart and a lung B) an arm and a leg
C) an eye and an ear D) an eye and a head

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28. He _____ great present before his last birthday.
 A) has never given so B) was never given so
 C) had never been given such a
 D) was never being given such a
29. I _____ to America a few weeks ago.
 A) last went B) have last been
 C) have gone last D) was
30. They decided _____ Puglia for their holiday.
 A) going to B) to go to
 C) they will go in D) they are going in
31. Who's that strange-looking person _____ the window?
 A) who stands at B) who is standing next
 C) standing by D) is standing at
32. The epidemic _____ in Indonesia.
 A) has set off first B) was brought on first
 C) first broke out D) was first on the go
33. It's _____ film! You ought to see it.
 A) a such good B) a so good
 C) such a good D) so good as a
34. _____ for the bus, a man with a gun ran out of the bank.
 A) As soon as we waited B) After we waited
 C) When we waited D) As we were waiting
35. That sofa _____ comfortable. Can I try it?
 A) looks very B) feels like
 C) looks absolutely D) feels absolutely
36. You _____ come on holiday with us if you don't want to.
 A) aren't supposed to B) don't have to
 C) are not obliged D) haven't to
37. I _____ to walk until I was nearly two.
 A) couldn't B) didn't able
 C) wasn't able D) haven't been able



38. The new teacher treats us _____ babies!
A) like we would be B) as if we were
C) as we would be D) as we were
39. Visitors _____ to wear shorts and sandals here.
A) mustn't B) wouldn't
C) aren't let D) aren't allowed
40. I was walking in the city centre when I _____.
A) was arsoned B) was shoplifted
C) was mugged D) was smuggled
41. When he got there, a crowd _____ for hours to see him.
A) has been waiting B) had been waiting
C) is waiting D) was waiting
42. He denied _____ the money.
A) to steal B) stealing
C) to have stolen D) that he has stolen
43. I wish my son _____ his room more often! It's a mess!
A) would tidy B) has been tidying
C) tidies D) is tidying
44. When he has enough money, he _____ a new mobile.
A) is going to buy himself B) will have bought him
C) will have bought him D) would buy for himself
45. I had to take an alternative route to work yesterday. The road I usually use _____ up.
A) was digging B) was being dug
C) has been digging D) is dug



B1+ LISTENING TEST

Section 1 : Listen and decide whether the following statements are true or false. You will hear the text twice.

46. The woman is already studying two languages. T F
47. The woman would have preferred to study Italian. T F
48. Last year the woman had problems with understanding and speaking to the French. T F
49. At first, the man thinks the French class is only on Tuesdays. T F
50. They can all speak three languages. T F

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Section 2 : Listen and choose the correct answer. You will hear the text twice.

51. The prisoners are ____ .
 A) on top of the prison, refusing to eat
 B) choosing leisure activities on the roof of the prison
 C) on strike, protesting about prison food
52. Up to now, leisure-time activities have been ____ .
 A) DIY and distilling
 B) sentence construction
 C) making baskets and embroidery
53. Mrs Elsie Jones ____ .
 A) was killed by a tall and stocky burglar
 B) is searching for a burglar with a scarred face and brown hair
 C) died after finding that her flat had been burgled



54. Bao Xishun ____ .
A) has arms that can reach into a dolphin's stomach
B) swallowed some dangerous pieces of plastic
C) trains dolphins in a Chinese aquarium
55. Which statement is true?
A) Mr Bao used surgical instruments to open the dolphins' mouths.
B) The dolphins no longer have pieces of plastic in their stomachs.
C) The dolphins have been taken to hospital until they are well.

Section 3 : Listen to the tour guide and answer the questions. You will hear the text twice.

56. How are the tourists probably travelling?
A) On foot.
B) By coach.
C) By train.
57. Which of the following is true of the region?
A) It is all very flat, with narrow beaches.
B) There are mountains as high as 200 metres in the sea.
C) There are high mountains and the sea is very deep.
58. The region produces ____ .
A) oranges, lemons, peanuts, vegetables and cotton
B) cotton, peas, waterfalls and vegetables
C) tourist hotels, holiday villages and campsites
59. The tour takes place in ____ .
A) autumn
B) winter
C) summer
60. Which statement is true?
A) It is never rainy or cloudy in summer.
B) In winter it is possible to both swim in the sea and ski.
C) It only rains for 50 days in winter.

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