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Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

1. You looked exhausted at the party.  
What \_\_\_\_\_ before you \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) have you done ..... arrived  
B) had you done ..... were arriving  
C) had you been doing ..... arrived  
D) would you do ..... arrive
2. She thinks he's fantastic but I consider him a total pain \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) in the neck  
B) on my back  
C) killer  
D) in the head
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ a great time at the concert when there was a  
blackout and everything \_\_\_\_\_ to a standstill.  
A) have had ..... was coming  
B) are having ..... came  
C) would have had ..... has come  
D) were having ..... came
4. He can't deny he took the money. He was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) taken in the sack  
B) caught red-handed  
C) bagged at his hands  
D) in a blue moon
5. This car is filthy! It \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) wants to wash  
B) needs washing  
C) needs to clean  
D) requires a wash up
6. So all's well that ends well! However, what \_\_\_\_\_ if the  
problem \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) do you do ..... won't be solved  
B) did you do ..... wouldn't solve  
C) are you doing ..... hasn't been solved  
D) would you have done ..... hadn't been solved

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16. I'm jealous! While we \_\_\_\_\_ a French test next Wednesday, she \_\_\_\_\_ to New Zealand!  
 A) will be having ..... flies                      B) are having ..... 'll be flying  
 C) had ..... would fly                              D) have ..... flew
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ happy when he saw the terrible mark he'd got in the maths test!  
 A) can't have been                                      B) mustn't have been  
 C) doesn't have to be                                  D) shouldn't be
18. \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't go to a place where there are a lot of Italian students, his English should be better when he comes back from his study-holiday in the UK.  
 A) In case    B) Provided  
 C) In spite of    D) However
19. The accident happened because the car behind them tried to \_\_\_\_\_ on the wrong side.  
 A) takeover    B) overpass  
 C) bypass    D) overtake
20. \_\_\_\_\_ people booked the trip that they decided to cancel it.  
 A) So few    B) Such a little  
 C) Too little    D) Few enough
21. They made so much noise that their neighbours threatened \_\_\_\_\_ the police.  
 A) calling    B) that they called  
 C) they have called                                      D) to call
22. They decided to drive there by night \_\_\_\_\_ stuck in holiday traffic jams.  
 A) for not getting                                        B) for not to get  
 C) so as not to get                                        D) so not as getting
23. It's no wonder his English is good! He \_\_\_\_\_ every summer in the UK since he was six.  
 A) spends    B) 's been spending  
 C) was spent    D) is spending
24. The children could hardly \_\_\_\_\_ to leave their pets behind when they went away on holiday.  
 A) put up with    B) bear  
 C) regret    D) forget





35. Don't forget, we depend \_\_\_\_\_ you to organise the music for the end-of-term party.  
 A) of                      B) to                      C) for                      D) on
36. The cake I made was supposed to last a few days but you've just eaten it all. It's not my \_\_\_\_\_ if you feel sick!  
 A) error                      B) fault                      C) mistake                      D) blame
37. I didn't believe \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts so when they suggested \_\_\_\_\_ in the 'haunted' room, I simply laughed at them and accepted the dare.  
 A) of ..... to sleep                      B) at ..... I sleep  
 C) in ..... sleeping                      D) in ..... to be sleeping
38. Nobody's got to work this evening, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A) does he                      B) have they                      C) will they                      D) haven't they
39. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ from?  
 A) telling where do you come  
 B) to tell me where do you come  
 C) to tell me where you come  
 D) telling me where you come
40. They \_\_\_\_\_ last week because it was leaking.  
 A) had repaired the roof                      B) had the roof repaired  
 C) have had repairing the roof                      D) were the roof repairing
41. He is said \_\_\_\_\_ to cycle across the Sahara at the moment.  
 A) to be attempting                      B) to be attempted  
 C) he was attempted                      D) that he attempts
42. She hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ decided where to go on holiday.  
 A) still                      B) yet                      C) already                      D) just
43. You've been drinking! You'd better \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) not to drive                      B) to not drive  
 C) not driving                      D) not drive
44. It's very late but the light is still on in his bedroom. He \_\_\_\_\_ or perhaps he's fallen asleep with it on.  
 A) may study                      B) can study  
 C) might be studying                      D) studies
45. You're not concentrating, are you? In fact, you've been very absent-\_\_\_\_\_ these past few days. What's up?  
 A) headed                      B) minded                      C) brained                      D) looking



## RED KANGAROO LISTENING TEST

**Part A : Listen to the dialogue and decide whether the statements are A) TRUE or B) FALSE.  
You will hear the dialogue twice.**

46. Both the girl and the boy are anxiously waiting for their examination results.  
A) True B) False
47. The girl's place at Warwick University depends on her getting sufficiently high marks in the examinations.  
A) True B) False
48. The boy doesn't doubt that her marks will be good enough.  
A) True B) False
49. She will be going to school in South Africa.  
A) True B) False
50. The boy is going to work in Singapore for a year at the most.  
A) True B) False

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**Part B : Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct answer.  
You will hear the dialogue twice.**

51. At first, the interviewer \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) is angry because she is late for her interview  
B) is annoyed because his secretary has written her name incorrectly  
C) thinks Kathy is another person
52. If she were offered the job, she \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) would live in her flat in London  
B) wouldn't commute from Bournemouth every day  
C) would rent a flat from her friend, who is old
53. She went backpacking \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) for a year before going to university  
B) in the year between finishing university and finding a job  
C) because she wanted to find out about different cultures before getting a job



54. She thinks \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) the editor at Smithson Publications will be retiring or moving on soon  
 B) Smithson Publication isn't a good firm because it only deals with scholastic books  
 C) there is little chance of further promotion in her present job
55. She \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) will certainly be offered the job in a few days  
 B) is going to come for another interview in a few days  
 C) has almost finished writing a book about her backpacking adventures

**Part C : Listen to the news and choose the correct answers to the questions. You will hear the news twice.**

56. The city council of Honolulu \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) wanted to ban people who have an unpleasant smell from using public transport  
 B) wanted people using public transport to be fined \$500  
 C) were stopped from banning smelly people by unconstitutional lawyers
57. The survey in Scotland showed that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) it costs £ 60 m to train a teacher  
 B) out of seven teachers, only one works  
 C) they are training far more teachers than there are available jobs
58. Russell Crowe \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) was photographed smoking and eating tacos while riding a bike  
 B) proved he was fitter than the reporter who wrote the article about him  
 C) made the reporter fall off her bike
59. Traffic congestion \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) had been caused by recession, fuel prices and unemployment  
 B) isn't as bad as it was because there are fewer cars on the roads  
 C) has dropped because 25% of commuters have lost their jobs
60. The Arctic region \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) was slowly cooling until about 1900  
 B) has been slowly heating up for 2,000 years  
 C) has a temperature of 1.2°C

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