

I. Grammar and vocabulary: find the best answer for each question.

- 1) It costs _____ of money a) much b) little c) many d) a lot
- 2) Sam _____ five next week. a) will be b) had c) has d) will have
- 3) My brother _____ two months ago. a) is born b) was born c) will be born d) has born
- 4) Jasper is very cultivated, what's more he is the _____ at philosophy. a) worst b) worse c) better d) best
- 5) Don't worry, these things _____. a) arrive b) arrived c) happens d) happen
- 6) The town in _____ I grew up is very small. a) where b) that c) which d) Ø
- 7) I'll try and find out _____ bag this is, so I can return it to them. a) whose b) whom c) what d) Ø
- 8) "Where _____ last weekend?" "I went to see my parents."
 a) you went b) do you go c) did you go d) have you gone
- 9) I hope that this winter won't be _____ last year." a) as cold as b) cold as c) as cold like d) so cold like
- 10) I am familiar with that product. I don't know _____ times I've seen it advertised on TV!
 a) how many b) how often c) how much d) many often
- 11) He never _____ me the truth about his childhood. a) told b) said c) mentioned d) revealed
- 12) He has just lost his contact lens around his desk but it is _____ to be found. How very strange!
 a) somewhere b) anything c) nothing d) nowhere
- 13) I can't think of a reason _____ I'd accept the situation! a) which b) why c) who d) how
- 14) I'm sorry, the vending machine does not take bills. You have to have the exact _____.
 a) money b) currency c) charge d) change
- 15) When they got married _____, they were still very young and immature. a) them b) one another c) Ø d) today
- 16) He is the one _____ became a dentist. a) what b) Ø c) that d) whom
- 17) _____ was surprising was that she moved to India. a) What b) Which c) Who d) Whether
- 18) All _____ they said was _____ news to us. a) which any b) that no c) this ... no d) what ... any
- 19) _____ you meet the director yesterday? a) Could b) Can c) Do d) Have
- 20) He is the boy _____ mother is a famous scientist. a) what b) to whom c) whose d) the
- 21) "Which hat will you take, Madam?" " _____ with a red band." a) The one b) Each c) This d) No
- 22) Kitty talked to _____ at the after-sales service and she got a refund.
 a) somewhere b) nobody c) someone d) anything
- 23) This is the author _____ has influenced me the most. a) whom b) who c) which d) Ø
- 24) Jane, _____ I think you've met, is my neighbour. a) whom b) whose c) which d) Ø
- 25) Could you suggest any entertaining film for the _____ family? a) all b) hole c) hall d) whole

- 26) I think there is _____ chair left. a) not one b) none c) not d) any
- 27) That is my cat and this is _____. a) their b) theirs c) there's d) there
- 28) Don't worry about Steve, he can look after _____. a) oneself b) him c) one d) himself
- 29) They can't help arguing with _____ all the time! a) we b) yourself c) each other d) its
- 30) They stole _____ project; I'm furious about it! a) us b) our c) ours d) yours
- 31) Everybody was working as fast as _____ could. a) there b) some c) any d) they
- 32) I don't have a phone, can I use _____? a) his b) him c) of him d) her
- 33) Is Michael a friend of _____? a) its b) our c) yours d) her
- 34) Do you mind if I tell _____ the truth? a) his b) she c) your d) her
- 35) He keeps bragging about _____ performance. a) him b) there c) them d) his
- 36) I can see your wallet, but I can't find _____. a) its b) one c) mine d) me
- 37) She heard the closing of her neighbour's door and then the knocking on _____.
a) her b) hers c) herself d) him
- 38) "If you _____ on every single point, let's sign the contract right away!" a) are agree b) agree
c) were agree d) is agree
- 39) "Wait _____ us, so that we can arrive there together!" a) at b) by c) for d) on
- 40) "What kind of music do you listen _____?" a) ø b) for c) away d) to
- 41) This conversation may be _____. a) recording b) record c) recorded d) records
- 42) How many _____ would you like to have? a) childs b) child c) childrens d) children
- 43) The company _____ to update its operating system. a) need b) needs
c) should d) ought to
- 44) I would really like to _____ this piece of news again. a) hear b) heard c) hears d) ear
- 45) The area _____ I live is very noisy at night. a) when b) where c) which d) ø
- 46) You can find anything _____ internet. a) to b) in c) on the d) upon
- 47) Would you like to go _____ China next summer? a) to b) in c) forward d) back
- 48) Sandra is fond of _____. a) electronic b) electronics c) electronism d) electronical
- 49) Thanks to _____ associations, the refugees are being taken care of.
a) differents b) different c) differrent d) difference
- 50) No one is certain about _____ causes booms and depressions in our economy.
a) which b) how c) what d) why
- 51) None of them was charged of anything, but _____ knows what will come next?
a) who b) what c) when d) where
- 52) Abraham managed to talk to _____ before the deadline. a) us b) his c) they d) my
- 53) His boss wanted _____ as soon as possible. a) that he comes b) he comes
c) him to come d) him to coming
- 54) Why not _____ them? a) inviting b) to invite c) invite d) to have invited
- 55) Did you _____ that he was fired? a) said b) say c) tell d) told

II. Reading Comprehension : read the following texts carefully and choose the answer that best corresponds to the text.

Text 1

Our world is changing faster than ____101____ and, in recent years, a number of transformative ____102____ have ____103____ from science fiction and the research and development R&D laboratory into the realm of practical application. These new technologies, combined with demographic shifts and globalisation, will ____104____ a profound impact on the future of Small and Medium Enterprises.

Who would have ____105____ that advanced machinery and electronics such as GPS navigation tools, which only decades ago would have ____106____ completely science fictional, would now be a part of our everyday lives? Even the tablet computer, prophetically shown in Kubrick's 1968 film *2001 A Space Odyssey*, was a part of the fictional world.

But now we are more than ____107____ with the object, seeing it useful for both business and entertainment purposes. It is always hard to predict the impact of technological developments, but we are already witnessing how the way we work could be ____108____ in the near future.

- 101) a) ever b) never c) always d) even
102) a) technological b) science c) technologies d) technology
103) a) moving b) moved c) move d) moven
104) a) having b) had c) has d) have
105) a) thanked b) thought c) think d) thinking
106) a) seemed b) believed c) imagined d) sound
107) a) family b) famous c) familiar d) unfamiliar
108) a) transform b) transformed c) transforming d) to transform

Text 2 : Disconnect From Tech, Connect with Reality

By Scott Belsky, Co-Founder/Head of Behance, VP Products; Author, Investor. May 21, 2016.

Congratulations, 2016 graduates. What a moment for all of you!

I am sure that, as I speak, you are receiving kind words of congratulations from aunts and uncles over email, posts from friends on Facebook, and a stream of stimulation from all sorts of other apps and communities.

Connecting in 'real time' is all the rage these days. We are obsessed with what is happening in the present. Whether it's an earthquake or a hilarious moment on television, we know it right away. What an age we live in! It's all about NOW NOW NOW.

Why? Because we're obsessed with the Present Tense. We want real time information, all up to the minute, just because we can.

The past tense is old news. The future is dreamy. But the present tense is real, and now. And so, it is the ultimate irony that, in our attempt to truly connect with everything that is happening now, in the present tense, we have surrendered our own ability to be present.

By constantly turning into what is happening to others, we've become less aware of what's happening to us. The magnitude of this problem is larger than we realise. If you're not aware – and if you fail to proceed with great care – you are liable to suffer personally and professionally. You are liable to miss out on the crucial moments of your life as they happen, like the one you are having right now.

