

Correct answer : +3

Wrong answer : -1

No answer : 0

I. Grammar and vocabulary: choose the right answer.

1. I have to give my boss my report ____ Friday. She told me that she'd prefer to read it before Friday, and that Saturday will definitely be too late.
- a. at b. by c. on d. Ø
2. I don't agree with ____ children expensive presents: I think they need to find out the value of money.
- a. not buy b. to buy c. buy d. buying
3. They tried to persuade me to stay with the company. They actually almost begged ____ the business.
- a. that I leave b. me not to leave c. me to leave d. me to not leave
4. That sounds like Rita's car outside. ____ go and let her in.
- a. Shall I b. I'll c. I'm d. I'd
5. You can choose ____ flavour of ice cream from the menu. They've all been freshly made today.
- a. many b. no c. any d. all
6. Ted admits that he is quite temperamental, and that he is not easy ____.
- a. to live with her. b. to live. c. to live with. d. to live with him.
7. My ____ flat is up for sale, if you're interested in viewing it.
- a. best friend's cousin b. best friend cousin's c. best friend' s cousin's d. best friend's cousin'
8. Swimming with dolphins was one of the most incredible experiences ____.
- a. I've never had b. I've always had c. I've already have d. I've ever had
9. I've always considered Sally _____. I know she'll look after my flat while I'm away.
- a. trustworthy b. trust c. trustworthiness d. trustless
10. There's no need to take ____ with you to the spa. Towels, robes and toiletries are all provided.
- a. something b. everybody c. nobody d. anything
11. I _____ writing the report a couple of days ago.
- a. have finished b. finish c. am finishing d. finished
12. I'm keen _____ a trip to the city!
- a. on taking b. to take c. on take d. to taking
13. Eating in the computer room _____. Anyone found consuming food will be asked to leave.
- a. is not forbidden b. is forbidding c. is prohibited d. is allowed
14. Oh no! Don't wear _____ old suit you've had for years. You need something smarter for your interview.
- a. those b. that c. this d. these
15. Please call me as soon as you get _____ the train and I'll come and pick you up from the station.
- a. off b. out of c. down from d. from
16. My grandfather _____ us next week.
- a. intends to visit b. intends a visit c. intend visiting d. have the intention to visit
17. _____ the piano for a couple of years now, and I feel better and better at it.
- a. I've played b. I'd been playing c. I played d. I was playing

18. Lynn ____ for playing truant.
a. have been punished b. was punish c. has punished d. is being punished
19. Don't feel ashamed about making mistakes: you're new here, so it's ____ happen!
a. must b. going c. should d. likely to
20. When my brother was little, Mum ____ him lullabies all the time.
a. sings b. sung c. sang d. song
21. The policeman warned me that catching the culprits ____ be easy.
a. was b. will c. weren't d. wouldn't
22. Life in the 22nd century will certainly be very different from ____ it is now.
a. what b. that c. which d. when
23. Terry's boss ____ too much time on Facebook at work. Terry is going to have to do his socialising at home!
a. him accused to spend b. accused him of spending c. accused him to spend d. him accused for spending
24. Would you like ____ cake? I've just baked it!
a. any b. too much c. some d. a few
25. They haven't ____ us for the desserts. That would explain why the bill is so low.
a. forgotten b. paid d. counted d. charged
26. We looked ____ the keys everywhere, then finally they turned up in Greg's case!
a. for b. at c. into d. like
27. Can you tell me whether the burglars have stolen ____ else in these offices?
a. something b. no one c. every one d. anything
28. They acknowledged that mistakes ____ by the team before the project was even approved.
a. was made b. had been made c. were being make d. are made
29. Manuela ____ for hours now. She seems to lose track of time when she is engrossed in it.
a. is painting b. have painted c. was painting d. has been painting
30. It is almost impossible to become fluent in a language ____ you use it frequently.
a. without b. if not c. except d. unless
31. Can you pass me ____ sheets of writing paper, please?
a. a b. much c. a few d. no
32. Adam ____ best under pressure. Give him a deadline and he'll be even more efficient.
a. is working b. should works c. might be working d. works
33. You ____ book a room in advance or else you ____ have trouble finding one at the last moment.
a. might / must b. need to / won't c. should / could d. can't / may
34. To be successful as an artist, you really need to have confidence in ____.
a. you b. your c. yours d. yourself
35. He had a tattoo on ____ shoulders: a dragon on the left and a swan on the right.
a. both b. the c. every d. each
36. Don't take my glass yet; it's ____ but I think there's still a sip left!
a. empty b. emptier c. almost empty d. full
37. Linda ____ her glasses at work; she can't find them at home tonight.
a. might be forgotten b. could be forgetting c. may forget d. must have forgotten
38. If I ____ sound convincing at the meeting, I'm afraid that my company won't get the contract.
a. didn't b. don't c. won't d. am not

39. The oak trees, _____ have been growing here for decades, shade the park in summer.
 a. many of which b. whose many c. few of them d. some of them
40. Someone's coming to fix the computer today, but I'm not sure what time _____ arriving.
 a. they're b. their c. it is d. its
41. The project _____ at the moment but I doubt it as my colleague is currently overwhelmed by work.
 a. is likely to progress b. might be progressing c. will progress d. must have progressed
42. You _____ try this new coffee. Its flavour is mouthwatering!
 a. ought b. should to c. would better d. must
43. Sarah's daughter is a lawyer and _____ son is a nurse.
 a. her b. his c. he's d. their
44. _____ are handcrafted in silver and jade.
 a. Each ring b. Every rings c. All these rings d. Both ring
45. In the group, he is the only person _____ mother was a politician.
 a. of whom b. who's c. who d. whose
46. _____ catch the early morning shuttle. That way I'll arrive in time to have a meeting with Frank.
 a. I'd rather b. I'd like c. I'd have preferred d. I'd better to
47. I went for the mobile phone contract _____ unlimited connection. I got a really good deal.
 a. who gave me b. gives me c. that gave me d. which will gives
48. The twenty-seven-year-old man hasn't been seen since _____ his home on 8 May.
 a. he has left b. he is leaving c. he's been leaving d. he left
49. _____ people asked questions during the conference.
 a. So much b. Lot of c. Little d. Very few
50. You're ten years old. It's time for you to stop behaving _____ baby!
 a. as b. like c. as a d. like a
51. The new superstore will be located on the edge of town and will have its own restaurants and huge _____.
 a. car park b. cars park c. car parks d. cars parks
52. Shakespeare is renowned as _____ greatest playwright in English history.
 a. the b. a c. Ø d. one
53. She's found her calculator; has he retrieved _____?
 a. us b. her c. our d. his
54. The firm has decided to shut down _____ plant in Brazil.
 a. its b. his c. there d. her
55. The _____ applied for tickets the minute they went on sale were the only ones to get them.
 a. fans b. fans who c. fans, which d. fans they
56. I can't imagine finding a better place to live than this one. It's just what I _____ for.
 a. were looking b. looks c. have been looking d. had being looking
57. Jenny _____ have caught the six o'clock shuttle, otherwise she would have been here by now.
 a. mustn't b. can't c. should d. could
58. Can you remind me of the date _____ I'm going to the conference?
 a. at witch b. when c. on that d. where
59. I think you've _____. He was actually arguing that many people don't care if they are damaging their health.
 a. missed the point b. missed the idea c. missed the sense d. missed the matter

60. I had to walk ____ a big crowd of people to get to the entrance of the shop.
 a. across b. by way of c. out d. through
61. He told me that he had come to Britain ____ mathematics.
 a. to study b. for study c. for studies d. for to study
62. Tom and Stephen ____ to cross the border into Thailand because their visas were out of date.
 a. were forbid b. weren't allowed c. couldn't d. were banning
63. ____ a problem in the house they share.
 a. There are b. It has c. It seems that d. There seems to be
64. We ____ at the station at ten o'clock, so we could catch the 10.30 bus and even have tea beforehand.
 a. arrived b. have arrived c. were arrived d. are arrived
65. The girl over there ____ a view of the rice fields. Let's go and have a look at how she is painting.
 a. has represent b. is representing c. represents d. would represent
66. If you need a good lawyer, we'll introduce you to a cousin of ____.
 a. our b. ours c. us d. we
67. With your excellent management skills, I believe you ____ a position as an executive soon.
 a. won't get b. can't obtain c. might obtain d. should get
68. ____ I carry some of those bags for you? They look really heavy.
 a. Would b. Will c. Shall d. Must
69. There ____ confusion over the dates of our booking, we would actually like to come on the 30th of May.
 a. are a few b. is a little c. are a little d. is a few
70. We went to Rome to visit ____ friends there.
 a. us b. a c. yours d. our
71. They were busy cleaning all morning while Alice ____ to fix the computer.
 a. was trying b. had tried c. tried d. has tried
72. " ____ has this bakery been in business?" "Since 2003"
 a. How many times b. When c. How much d. How long
73. ____ moving to smaller business premises?
 a. Did you considered b. You considered c. Have you considered d. Are you consider
74. ____ he was running, his pulse rate rose to 180 beats per minute.
 a. As long b. Whichever c. Therefore d. While
75. We always walk our dog twice ____ day because he has so much energy
 a. Ø b. a c. the d. by
76. ____ and then we can cross. There's no point in taking risks.
 a. Let the cars passing b. Let the cars pass c. Let the cars to pass d. Let the cars to passing
77. You're talking as though I ____ want to go out with them.
 a. won't b. didn't c. don't d. will
78. ____ of the competitors running in this marathon are amateurs, there are only a couple of professionals.
 a. A lot b. Much c. The most d. Very few
79. Gertrude was ____ tired ____ she only thought of going to bed!
 a. very / so that b. so / that c. too / that d. not so / consequently
80. I often spend my weekends experimenting with ____ new recipes.
 a. the b. a c. Ø d. one

81. How long ago ____ married?
 a. they have got b. have they got c. did they get d. they got
82. The department will be closed for two hours ____ staff training.
 a. carrying out b. in order carry out c. so as to carrying out d. in order to carry out
83. The train for Birmingham is due to depart in ____ .
 a. a hour half b. an hour and half c. half an hour d. an half hour
84. Everything will be all right ____ Tom is left to do the work in his own way.
 a. as well as b. as good as c. as long as d. as far as
85. If you require ____ further information about our services and your bill, please ask.
 a. a b. any c. the d. no
86. Check that the station ____ you normally travel has not been closed because of the current work.
 a. from that b. from which c. which from d. that
87. The couple took a ____ honeymoon abroad.
 a. two-week b. two-weeks c. two weeks d. too week
88. Because ____ tourists were visiting the attraction, they decided to close it.
 a. no few b. a few c. the few d. very few
89. We can show our ____ by giving due consideration to our environment and the people within it.
 a. kindless b. kindful c. kindly d. kindness
90. It's a lovely day. Let's go for a walk in the park, ____ we?
 a. shall b. might c. let d. aren't
91. I ____ to speak up when I met Granny yesterday, she's a bit hard of hearing now.
 a. 've got b. must c. am obliged d. had
92. If I had known they were coming, I ____ the meeting for a different day.
 a. will arrange b. would arrange c. would have arranged d. had arranged
93. The expense ____ the inheritors.
 a. has paid b. has been paid by c. were paid by d. had been paid
94. You should get ready, they are ____ call the candidates.
 a. about to b. Ø c. going d. actually
95. We ____ about it next fall.
 a. knew b. know c. had known d. will know
96. I always wear this jacket in summer because it's made ____ cotton, so it's really comfortable in the heat.
 a. with b. of c. by d. in
97. The flight ____ fully booked, there should be quite a lot of seats left.
 a. is about to be b. is due to be c. is very likely to be d. is unlikely to be
98. Timothy couldn't use the money he ____ the previous day.
 a. already spends b. had already spent c. has spent already d. already was spending
99. James Hunt was sent to ____ prison for three years for his offence.
 a. Ø b. a c. the d. an
100. Ahmed got the job at Airbus. ____ great news, isn't it?
 a. That was b. That is a c. That is the d. That's

II. Reading comprehension: read the following texts carefully and in each item, choose the answer that best corresponds to the context.

Text 1: **Don't hate all processed foods – they make modern life possible**

With a deluge of recent headlines linking processed foods to obesity, chronic diseases and cancer, their status as society's modern scourge seems assured. But are we wise to view all processed foods with equal disdain?

These foods range from the minimally processed – frozen vegetables, plain yogurt and dried fruit – to the ultra-processed – crisps, sauces, soft drinks and sausages. We think of this latter group as a product of modern society, and yet there are references to sausages, for example, in Homer's *Odyssey*, and during Roman Emperor Nero's rule in AD 54 to AD 68, there were entire festivals devoted to the sausage. Humans have been ultra-processing food for millennia.

We have, in fact, been doing this for so long that it has shaped us as a species. We owe our proportionately small faces and persistently misaligned teeth to a long dependence on softer, processed foods. It is quite likely that the genetic mutation that enables a substantial portion of Europeans to digest milk into adulthood – a uniquely human trait among all mammals – came about because groups of people were processing milk into cheese approximately 9000 years ago.

Processed food has arguably helped us overcome hunger, preserve produce that would otherwise be wasted and saved military servicemen and women on the frontlines from malnutrition. It helped to liberate the 1950s housewife from the kitchen, provided more options for older people living independently and enabled forays into space. We mustn't lose sight of these benefits and those yet to come.

Just as with most things we buy, there is a range of quality when it comes to processed foods. Take ready-made meals for example. Some dramatically overshoot the recommended range of calories for a single meal (500 to 700 calories), but most fall within this range. Some are higher in sugar or saturated fats than others. Some are more nutritionally balanced and provide a better source of fibre than others. There are ready meals that undoubtedly contain cheaper ingredients to improve profit margins. Yet others are committed to sourcing quality ingredients, often with less of an environmental footprint than if the equivalent meal were home-made.

This mix of good and bad can also be found in most recipe books as well. Some "comfort food" recipes are incredibly calorie dense and they are not all as nutritionally balanced as we might think. Just because it's home-made, doesn't mean it is good for you. But you wouldn't throw out the entire book because of one rogue recipe. Just as we must be discerning cooks, we must be discerning shoppers.

I believe we face a choice. We can actively shape the direction of processed food rather than vilifying it all. If we are not selective in our contempt, public funding bodies will shy away from an important slice of food science research, leaving it in the hands of those who are motivated by profits. According to the UN we have entered a decade in which action is needed to stave off malnutrition. We face enormous challenges in terms of food security in an increasingly uncertain environment. We need to be capable of having rational conversations about the role processed food might have in helping us overcome these issues.

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| 101. The main idea of the document is: | | | |
| a. Home-made food is better and healthier. | b. We have to reconsider ready-made food. | c. Processed food is unhealthy. | d. Processed food is modern. |
| 102. What does “scourge” in paragraph 1 mean? | | | |
| a. disaster | b. apex | c. vegetable | d. symbol |
| 103. Humans tend to have their teeth less and less straight. | | | |
| a. because they drink too much milk. | b. because of hygiene. | c. because of addiction. | d. because they don’t chew enough. |
| 104. Find the WRONG answer. Processed food has been beneficial | | | |
| a. throughout history. | b. to the elderly. | c. to women. | d. but won’t be in the future. |
| 105. What does “a range” in paragraph 5 mean? | | | |
| a. a limit | b. an excess | c. a variety | d. a lack |
| 106. On the whole, ready-made meals are | | | |
| a. ultra-caloric. | b. nutritionally balanced. | c. cheaper. | d. of varying quality. |
| 107. The right attitude towards processed food is | | | |
| a. to be vigilant. | b. to denigrate it. | c. to despise it. | d. to stop eating it. |
| 108. What will happen if processed food is not produced any more? | | | |
| a. Malnutrition will stop. | b. There will be more research in food science. | c. Health security will not improve. | d. Food will be in the hands of profit-making bodies. |
| 109. What does “shy away from” in the last paragraph mean? | | | |
| a. stop talking about | b. separate from | c. keep distance from | d. talk about |
| 110. According to the article, all in all, processed food | | | |
| a. is interchangeable with home-made food. | b. must be fiercely criticized. | c. should be distributed to the poor. | d. could help us to solve some of the food-related problems |

Text 2: Sent Home for Not Wearing Heels, She Ignited a British Rebellion

By Dan Bilefsky

Jan. 25, 2017

LONDON — When Nicola Thorp **reported (111)** to work awhile back as a temporary receptionist in the financial center here, she was shocked when her **temp (112)** supervisor said her flat shoes were unacceptable. She would need to get herself shoes with heels **at least (113)** two inches high.

When she refused, she was sent home from the accounting firm PwC without pay. But that was not the end of it. Five months later, Ms. Thorp, an actress originally from the northern seaside city of Blackpool, started a petition calling for a law that would make sure no company could ever again **demand (114)** that a woman wear heels to work.

The petition garnered more than 150,000 signatures, helped spur a popular **backlash (115)** — dozens of professional women posted photographs of themselves on Twitter defiantly wearing flats — and prompted an **inquiry (116)** overseen by two parliamentary committees.

On Wednesday, more than two years after Ms. Thorp, now 28, strode into that office in her chic but **sensible (117)** black flats, the committees released a report concluding that Portico, the outsourcing firm that had insisted she wear high heels, had broken the law. It added that existing law needed to be toughened to **overcome (118)** outmoded and sexist workplace codes.

During the investigation, the committees received hundreds of complaints from women whose companies had demanded that they “dye their hair blonde,” “wear revealing outfits” or “constantly reapply makeup.” “Discriminatory dress codes remain widespread,” the report said.

Ms. Thorp lauded the inquiry’s conclusion, saying it was all the more imperative in the Trump era, when men around the world had a role model in the White House who had **boasted (119)** about behaving badly toward women.

From <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/25/world/europe/high-heels-british-inquiry-dress-codes-women.html>

111- In this context, “reported to” means

| | | | |
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| a. revealed to | b. arrived at | c. delayed at | d. failed to be present at |
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112- In this context, “temp” means

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| a. temper | b. temperature | c. template | d. temporary |
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113- In this context, “at least” means

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| a. no more than | b. at the minimum | c. with | d. without |
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114- In this context, “demand” means

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| a. require | b. ask | c. allow | d. wonder |
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115- In this context, “backlash” means

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| a. strong reaction | b. backward | c. desire | d. energy |
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116- In this context, “inquiry” means

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| a. thinking | b. meeting | c. investigation | d. debate |
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117- In this context, “sensible” means

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| a. sensitive | b. conscious | c. expensive | d. practical |
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118- In this context, “overcome” means

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| a. exhaust | b. support | c. encourage | d. defeat |
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119- In this context, “boasted” means

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| a. reported quietly | b. lied disgracefully | c. claimed arrogantly | d. complained loudly |
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Text 3: How San Francisco became the ultimate ‘996 City’

By Rya Jetha

Sept. 16, 2025

For months now, there have been growing indications that San Francisco’s grindcore culture is back, and “996,” the demanding 72-hour work schedule that goes from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., six days a week, is the talk of the town.

The 996 concept was first popularized in China in the 2010s, as tech firms like Alibaba, Huawei, and ByteDance rose to prominence in part by pressuring workers to adopt intense routines meant to drive rapid growth. Despite high-profile investors calling on local companies to follow China’s lead, Silicon Valley mostly went in the opposite direction — offering cushy perks like unlimited paid time off, summer Fridays, and remote work options.

Now, 996 has burst into San Francisco’s mainstream as a work routine, a status symbol, and a meme. Indeed many employees see the AI boom as the biggest technological transformation of their lifetimes and want to spend their days fighting for precious market share. Some believe they need to get rich quick, before AGI — artificial general intelligence — arrives and sinks them into a “permanent underclass.”

Among the examples set by tech leaders are Elon Musk’s “extremely hardcore” ultimatum to X employees, Snapchat CEO Evan Spiegel’s embrace of Musk’s pitiless management style, and 20VC’s Harry Stebbings’ advice to startups that “7 days a week is the required velocity to win right now.”

For Cyril Gorlla, 23, cofounder and CEO of AI risk-mitigation startup CTGT, regular 14-hour-plus workdays are driven by a maniacal desire to build “bulletproof” AI. Gorlla started CTGT after seeing his immigrant

family denied loans. Now, he's working to prevent AI models from making similar mistakes and spitting out discriminatory decisions. The startup, which is backed by Google, Y Combinator cofounder Paul Graham, and Twitch cofounder Michael Seibel, hires people who are "mission-aligned" and excited to work more than 70 hours a week. For the CTGT team, the fear of a future shaped by malicious AI — and the promise of fabulous wealth — drives them to work punishing hours at their Financial District office.

At Mercor, a San Francisco-based startup valued at \$2 billion that helps OpenAI and other AI developers find contractors to train new models, job postings specify that employees work six days, with the option to work remotely only on Saturdays. The startup chose this schedule so that its workaholic employees are encouraged to take breaks on Sundays, cofounder and CTO Adarsh Hiremath explained.

"When you say you work 996 in SF, it's more of a mindset that work is your life rather than a rigid routine to follow," said Tengtrakool, CEO of Givefront, Almost no one is working 12 hours straight every single day. "You go to the gym, then come back to work. You take a nap, then you get back to work," he said.

"Work is the base condition," Miranda Novar, founder of health wearables startup Fort, said almost everyone she knows in San Francisco — herself included — works on the weekend and is encouraged to be loud about it on social media.

Adapted from <https://sfstandard.com/2025/09/16/san-francisco-became-ultimate-996-city/>

120- In the text, we understand that

- a. San Francisco startups are totally opposed to the 996 concept.
- b. San Francisco companies adopted the 996 concept but finally went in the opposite direction.
- c. San Francisco firms offered a lot of comfortable incentives to their employees, but they have now moved on to the 996 concept.
- d. San Francisco enterprises have invented the 996 concept and swear by it.

121- The cause of this evolution is

- a. the work routine.
- b. the fact that China is the right example to follow.
- c. the status symbol.
- d. AI boom and its potential success.

122- CTGT is a startup that

- a. aims at designing AI that makes no mistakes and practises no discrimination.
- b. wants to back Google.
- c. cashes in on the fear of malevolent AI.
- d. only employs agitated workers.

123- At the startup named Mercor, employees

- a. work 6 days a week but can work from home any time.
- b. are supposed to stop working on Sundays.
- c. have regular trips on Saturdays.
- d. can choose their own schedules.

124- According to the CEO of Givefront, working 996 corresponds to

- a. a strict routine.
- b. the fact that your life is constituted of your work only.
- c. self-discipline.
- d. a way of thinking that still allows breaks.

125- According to Miranda Novar, working 996 is also about

- a. boasting about it online.
- b. health.
- c. working overtime.
- d. founding a startup.

Text 4: Australian Leader Pledges Stricter Gun Laws After Deadly Bondi Shooting

by Victoria Kim and Yan Zhuang

Dec. 15, 2025

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese vowed on Monday to ---126--- Australia’s already strict gun laws, after the country’s worst mass shooting in three decades killed 15 people and ---127--- dozens more at a Jewish holiday celebration in Sydney.

Australia had what advocates considered the “gold standard” on gun ---128---. The country essentially banned assault rifles and many other semiautomatic weapons, as well as shotguns, ---129--- a gunman killed 35 people in the Tasmanian town of Port Arthur in 1996. After the attack at Bondi Beach, the country’s ---130--- said they were prepared to enact additional restrictions.

Potential measures could include a limit on the number of firearms a person can own and a ban on gun ---131--- for noncitizens of Australia. Mr. Albanese said the government should also periodically review gun licenses ---132--- ensure that those holding them had not been “radicalized.”

The shooting suspects did not have any history of criminal offenses, the police said, and Mr. Albanese said there ---133--- no indication that the men had been part of a wider terrorist group, ---134--- that the younger suspect was in a coma after being shot ---135--- the police.

The shooting prompted an outpouring ---136--- grief for the victims who had been celebrating the first night of Hanukkah at ---137--- festival with music, food and face-painting. The dead included a retired police officer who loved rugby, a Holocaust survivor who was at the festival with his children and grandchildren, and a 10-year-old girl named Matilda.

---138--- members of Australia’s Jewish community said the shooting was horrifying but not entirely ---139---. Antisemitism, they said, had been intensifying in Australia since the Hamas-led attack on Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, and the devastating Israeli military campaign in Gaza ---140--- followed.

From <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/12/15/world/australia/albanese-gun-control-bondi-shooting.html>

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| 126 | a. toughen | b. solidify | c. reduce | d. lighten |
| 127 | a. bless | b. blessed | c. wounded | d. wound |
| 128 | a. rights | b. control | c. point | d. powder |
| 129 | a. therefore | b. unless | c. while | d. after |
| 130 | a. President | b. leading | c. Home Secretary | d. leaders |
| 131 | a. licenses | b. graduations | c. discounts | d. controls |
| 132 | a. for | b. can | c. to | d. will |
| 133 | a. was | b. is | c. are | d. were |
| 134 | a. has refused | b. refusing | c. has added | d. adding |
| 135 | a. because | b. by | c. from | d. per |
| 136 | a. at | b. of | c. for | d. without |
| 137 | a. a | b. any | c. the | d. Ø |
| 138 | a. some | b. much | c. a lot | d. no |
| 139 | a. surprise | b. surprised | c. surprising | d. surprisingly |
| 140 | a. when | b. whom | c. who | d. that |

END OF TEST!!!