

Correct answer : +3

Wrong answer : -1

No answer : 0

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) This is the moment _____ the actors must feel stressed-out. a) when b) whose c) where 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 midwife. 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, Sir?"
 "_____ with a red band." a) The one b) Each c) This d) A
- 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) The firm told _____ employees that they had gone bankrupt! a) its b) her c) it d) she
- 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

----- THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 56 TO 100 -----

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.

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| 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.

Your greatest opportunity to succeed professionally and personally will be your ability to make the most of presence, of the here and now, amidst a non-stop world of constant connection and overwhelming amounts of stimulation.

Consider this right now, at this very moment, each of us is being inundated with stuff. Text messages, instant messages, e-mail, voice mails, Facebook updates, LinkedIn messages, Tweets + RSS feeds and the list goes on.

Think about it when you get out of class, walk between buildings, or find a few minutes of **downtime**, what do you do? Are you tuning into the flow of information or are you tuning into yourself? For most of us, we jump into our own devices. I would venture to say that the last final frontier of forced sacred space for deep thinking is probably the shower. And now we are seeing shower media centers, so we've almost lost that!

Recently, I was speaking with the Chief Marketing Officer of a Fortune 50 Company, who explained to me that when she really needs to **take a step back** and think about her business, to remove herself from the constant flow of incoming stuff, she knows it's time to book a trip to China.

It's the 10+ hour flight, and the forced disconnection that comes with it, that is her oasis of insight and proactive thinking. It is precious, rare, and invaluable time. Forced disconnection.

But of course, now we see planes are gradually rolling WIFI.

- 109) This article is a) an extract from a book b) an extract from a speech given to graduates
c) an extract from a newspaper article d) an extract from a thesis
- 110) The graduates he mentions are being congratulated over their success at the exam:
a) through letters received from family members b) by their aunts and uncles who phone them
c) through congratulation messages in diverse forms in apps and communities d) by their parents
- 111) “Connecting in ‘real time’ **is all the rage** these days” (l.5) means that:
a) Connecting is very trendy and fashionable b) Connecting enrages people
c) Connecting drives people mad d) Connecting is an addictive attitude
- 112) According to the text, a consequence of constantly connecting is that:
a) We tend to focus on others and forget about ourselves b) We’ve become voyeurs
c) We’ve become addicted to new technologies d) We are always short of time
- 113) What does “**downtime**” mean in “Think about it when you get out of class, walk between buildings or find a few minutes of **downtime**.” (l.24)? a) Time when you are bored b) Time when you are not busy
c) Time when you feel down d) Time that you are wasting
- 114) According to the text, these days, a sanctuary for deep thinking
a) is nowhere to be found anymore b) is to be found in different places depending on the person
c) is to be found in the shower only d) was to be found in the shower but not for much longer
- 115) “**To take a step back**” (l.29) refers to a) stepping back to the past
b) being nostalgic about the past c) having a break and relaxing d) allowing oneself to stop and think
- 116) According to the text, in 2016, a trip to China was
a) the best way to step back and give oneself a 10-hour break
b) the best way to relax for people who had some money
c) the best solution found by an executive from a Fortune 50 company to think about her business clearly
d) the best solution found by an executive from a Fortune 50 company to get the stress out of her system and forget about work for some time
- 117) This forced disconnection on the plane
a) is the only asset of such a long flight
b) allows people to have time to themselves since there is no connection in planes, however, this is now changing
c) is only appreciated by the woman in the article
d) annoys businessmen and businesswomen