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## Test 200 A

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

Last June my brother . . . 1 . . . a car. He had had an old scooter before, but it . . . 2 . . . several times during the spring. "What you want is a second-hand Mini," I suggested. "If you give me the money," he said, ". . . 3 . . . one tomorrow." "I can't give you the money," I replied, "but what about Aunt Myra. She must have enough. We . . . 4 . . . her since Christmas but she always hints that we . . . 5 . . . go and see her more often."

We told our parents where we were going. They weren't very happy about it and asked us not to go. So . . . 6 . . . But later that same day something strange . . . 7 . . . A doctor . . . 8 . . . us that Aunt Myra . . . 9 . . . into hospital for an operation. ". . . 10 . . . go and see her at the same time," said my mother. "You two go today, but don't mention the money."

When we . . . 11 . . . , Aunt Myra . . . 12 . . . "I'm not seriously ill," she said, "but the doctor insists that . . . 13 . . . to drive my car. You can have it if you promise . . . 14 . . . me to the seaside now and again." We agreed, and now we quite enjoy our monthly trips to the coast with Aunt Myra.

- 1 ☒ A wanted to buy  
B wanted buying  
C liked to buy  
D liked buying

- 6 A that we haven't  
B that we didn't  
C we haven't  
D we didn't

- 11 A have come there  
B were arriving  
C got there  
D came to there

- 2 A was breaking down  
B was breaking up  
C had broken down  
D had broken up

- 7 A occurred  
B took the place  
C passed  
D was there

- 12 A was seeming quite happily  
B was seeming quite happy  
C seemed quite happily  
D seemed quite happy

- 3 A I get  
B I'm getting  
C I'm going to get  
D I'll get

- 8 ☒ A rang for telling  
B rang to tell  
C rung for telling  
D rung to tell

- 13 A I'm getting so old  
B I'm getting too old  
C I get so old  
D I get too old

- 4 A are not seeing  
B haven't seen  
C didn't see  
D don't see

- 9 A had gone  
B had been  
C has gone  
D has been

- 14 A taking  
B bringing  
C to take  
D to bring

- 5 ☒ A should  
B shall  
C would  
D will

- 10 A We may not all  
B We can't all  
C All we can't  
D All we may not

**Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.**

- 15 Can this camera . . . . . good photos?  
 A make                      B to make                      ☒ C take                      D to take
- 16 Who was the first person . . . . . today?  
 A spoke to you    ☒ B you spoke to                      C you spoke                      D whom you spoke
- 17 I can't find the book . . . . .  
 A nowhere                      B everywhere                      ☒ C anywhere                      D somewhere
- 18 There was a house at . . . . .  
 A the mountain foot                      ☒ B the foot of the mountain  
 C the feet of the mountain                      D the mountain's foot
- 19 A person who talks to . . . . . is not necessarily mad.  
☒ A himself                      B oneself                      C yourself                      D itself
- 20 I'll be 13 tomorrow, . . . . .?  
 A am I                      B aren't I                      ☒ C won't I                      D will I
- 21 Did you hear . . . . . Julie said?  
☒ A what                      B that                      C that what                      D which
- 22 Spanish people usually speak . . . . . than English people.  
 A quicklier                      B more quicklier                      ☒ C more quickly                      D more quicker
- 23 That old lady can't stop me . . . . . the tennis match on my radio.  
 A to listen                      B listening                      C listen to                      ☒ D listening to
- 24 I haven't got a chair . . . . .  
 A to sit                      B for to sit on                      ☒ C to sit on                      D for sitting
- 25 . . . . . at the moment, I'll go to the shops.  
 A For it doesn't rain                      B As it doesn't rain  
 C For it isn't raining                      ☒ D As it isn't raining
- 26 Bill drinks . . . . . whisky.  
 A any                      B none                      ☒ C too many                      ☒ D so much
- 27 . . . . . are very intelligent.  
☒ A Both of them                      B Both them                      C Both they                      D The both
- 28 In a shop . . . . . customers.  
 A it is important pleasing                      ☒ B it is important to please  
 C there is important pleasing                      D there is important to please
- 29 Don't leave your shoes on the table.  
 A Put off them!                      B Take them off!                      ☒ C Pick them off!                      D Pick up them!
- 30 . . . . . in my class likes the teacher.  
 A All persons                      B All pupils                      ☒ C Everyone                      D All people
- 31 We expected about 20 girls but there were . . . . . people there.  
 A another                      B others                      ☒ C some                      D more

- 32 Your bicycle shouldn't be in the house!  
☒ A Take it out!      B Get out it!      C Put it off!      D Take away it!
- 33 What time does the bus . . . . . Bradford?  
☒ A go away to      B go away for      C leave to      D leave for
- 34 She . . . . . be Canadian because she's got a British passport.  
☒ A can't      B isn't able to      C mustn't      D doesn't need
- 35 "Our daughter . . . . .", they said.  
☒ A was born since three years      B is born for three years ago  
☒ C was born three years ago      D has been born since three years ago
- 36 When . . . . . English?  
☒ A has he begun to study      B has he begun study  
☒ C did he begin to study      D did he begin study
- 37 Do you want some cheese? No, . . . . .  
☒ A I've some still      B I still have much  
☒ C I don't want      D I've still got some
- 38 Brenda likes going to the theatre and . . . . .  
☒ A so do I      B so go I      C so I like      D so I am
- 39 . . . . . from London to Edinburgh!  
☒ A How long there is      B What a long way it is  
☒ C What distance is there      D How long is
- 40 He's a good guitarist, but he plays the piano . . . . .  
☒ A quiet well      B too hardly      C very good      D much better
- 41 When you go to the shops, bring me . . . . .  
☒ A a fruit tin      B a fruits tin  
☒ C a tin of fruit      D a tin of fruits
- 42 Molly doesn't eat fish.  
☒ A So doesn't John.      B Neither does John.  
☒ C John doesn't too      D John doesn't that either.
- 43 The airport is five miles . . . . .  
☒ A away from here      B from here away  
☒ C far from here      D far away from here
- 44 Please ask . . . . . and see me.  
☒ A to Bill to come      B Bill to come  
☒ C to Bill come      D Bill come
- 45 She always buys . . . . . my birthday.  
☒ A anything nice to      B anything nice for  
☒ C something awful to      D something awful for
- 46 Aren't they friends . . . . .?  
☒ A of yours      B of you      C to yours      D to you

- 47 She hardly ever eats . . . . potatoes.  
A or bread or B bread or  
C neither bread or D neither bread nor
- 48 This is the record we . . . .  
A like so much B are liking so much C like it much D are liking it much
- 49 She's going to buy . . . . new trousers.  
A some pair of B some C a couple of D this
- 50 Is she going to school? No, . . . .  
A she doesn't B she's cycling C she gets by bus D to the shops

## Test 200 B

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

Nowadays . . 1 . . quite early what kind of work they would . . 2 . . When I was at school, we had to choose what to study when we were fifteen. I chose scientific subjects. "In the future, scientists . . 3 . . a lot of money," my parents said. . . 4 . . to learn physics and chemistry, but in the end I decided that I would never be a scientist. It was a long time . . 5 . . my parents that I wasn't happy at school. "I didn't think you were," said my mother. ". . 6 . .," said my father. "Well, the best . . 7 . . now is to look for a job."

I talked about it with my friends Frank and Lesley. Neither of them . . 8 . . suggest anything, but they promised that they . . 9 . . their friends. A few days later while I . . 10 . . bed, someone telephoned. "Is that Miss Jenkins?" a man's voice asked. "I understand your hobby is photography and I've got a job that might interest you in my clothes factory. My name is Mr Thomson." He seemed pleasant on the phone so I went . . 11 . . I was . . 12 . . I almost forgot to say goodbye. "Good luck!" my mother . . 13 . . me.

I arrived a bit early and when Mr Thomson came he asked me if . . 14 . . a long time. "No, not long," I replied. After talking to me for about twenty minutes he offered me a job – not as a photographer though, as a model!

- 1 A the most people decide  
B the most people decides  
C most people decide  
D most people decides

- 2 A like to do  
B like to make  
C do  
D make

- 3 A shall earn  
B will earn  
C going to earn  
D are earning

- 4 A During three years I've tried  
B During three years I tried  
C For three years I've tried  
D For three years I tried

- 5 A that I didn't tell  
B before I told  
C when I wasn't telling  
D before telling

- 6 A Nor I did  
B I didn't neither  
C I didn't either  
D I didn't too
- 7 A to do  
B you should do  
C thing to do  
D thing that you do

- 8 A may  
B might  
C can  
D could

- 9 A should ask  
B would ask  
C were asking  
D have asked

- 10 A was still in  
B still was in  
C was still in the  
D still was in the

- 11 A that I should see him  
B for seeing him  
C to see him  
D for to see him

- 12 A so excited than  
B so excited as  
C so much excited  
D so excited that

- 13 A told  
B said  
C told to  
D said to

- 14 A I had been waiting  
B I had been expecting him  
C I have been waiting  
D I have been expecting him

15 Is her . . . . . than mine?  
A shorter hair  
C hair more short  
B hair shorter  
D more short hair

16 Phone me when you get . . . . .  
A to home  
B at home  
C in home  
D home

17 When . . . . . a game of football?  
A had you last  
C last had you  
B did you last have  
D did you have last

18 I can't find the book . . . . .  
A nowhere  
B everywhere  
C anywhere  
D somewhere

19 There's not much news in today's paper, . . . . .?  
A isn't it  
B are there  
C is there  
D aren't there

20 Fred doesn't like babies. . . . . Jill.  
A Nor does  
B So doesn't  
C So does  
D Nor doesn't

21 He often tells stories . . . . .  
A what people laugh at  
C that people laugh at  
B which people laugh  
D at what people laugh

22 Let's not . . . . . tonight. There's a good film on television.  
A to go somewhere  
C go nowhere  
B go to somewhere  
D go anywhere

23 The baby is crying! Will you . . . . . while I prepare his milk?  
A tear him up  
C care him  
B look after him  
D make him up

24 A secretary's job isn't always easy . . . . .  
A of to do  
B for doing  
C of doing  
D to do

25 . . . . . was fine, I sat out in the garden.  
A For it  
B As it  
C For there  
D As there

26 While we were travelling . . . . ., it started to rain.  
A towards London in my car  
C against London in my car  
B towards London by my car  
D against London by my car

27 Jack brought us . . . . . cheese.  
A enough of  
B too many  
C some more  
D a lot

28 . . . . . draw very well.  
A These both children  
C Both them  
B Both of they  
D Both these girls

- 29 To travel from England to Scotland you . . . . a passport.  
 A mustn't have    B haven't got    C don't need    D needn't
- 30 Your pen's on the floor.  
 A Pick it up!    B Pick up it!    C Take it up!    D Take up it!
- 31 I like bacon and eggs . . . .  
 A for breakfast    B for the breakfast  
 C with breakfast    D with the breakfast
- 32 Do you like the cakes? I don't like . . . .  
 A all them    B them all    C every    D everyone
- 33 Children shouldn't leave their toys on the floor. They should . . . .  
 A put out them    B put off them    C put them away    D put them off
- 34 Where can we get a ball? Let's . . . .  
 A lend one from John    B lend John's one  
 C borrow one of John    D borrow one from John
- 35 I . . . . home at half past six.  
 A was at    B come at    C arrive in    D go to
- 36 I . . . . early, but on Sundays I stay in bed late.  
 A usually go up    B usually get up    C used to go up    D used to get up
- 37 When . . . . Mr Jones?  
 A you have met    B you did meet  
 C you met    D did you meet
- 38 The girls . . . . talked to were quite happy.  
 A we    B which we    C those we    D what we
- 39 Tony likes walking in the country and . . . .  
 A also does Mary    B so does Mary    C Mary likes also    D so Mary likes
- 40 . . . . it is from Bristol to Glasgow!  
 A What long a way    B What distance  
 C How long way    D How far
- 41 I . . . . meet her every day.  
 A used to    B wanted    C liked    D am not able
- 42 You said the books were on the desk but . . . . there.  
 A there was no one    B there were none  
 C there were no ones    D was none
- 43 Have you got a . . . . please?  
 A fishes tin    B fish tin    C tin of fishes    D tin of fish
- 44 John's not been to New York.  
 A Neither has Ben    B Ben hasn't also  
 C Nor is Ben    D Ben isn't too
- 45 How . . . . have you been to America?  
 A much time    B many times    C long for    D long ago

- 46 Tell . . . . . back tomorrow.  
 A Pam to come      B Pam come      C to Pam to come      D to Pam come
- 47 There was a lot of post today but . . . . . you.  
 A it's nothing for either of      B it's nothing for either  
 C there's nothing for either of      D there's nothing for either
- 48 He doesn't . . . . . English.  
 A neither speak or write      B neither speak nor write  
 C speak or write      D speak nor write
- 49 Is that the man . . . . . yesterday?  
 A you've met      B has met you      C you met      D met you
- 50 The restaurant had plenty of tables but . . . . .  
 A one only empty      B only one empty  
 C no one empty      D no ones empty

## Test 200 C

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

"Hullo, Jill. How nice to see you here," said Jack. "...1... here often?" "Not as much as I'd like. I often used to meet my friends here, but now I live a long way away," Jill explained. "In fact, it's exactly three years ...2..." "Well," said Jack, "tell me what ...3... here today, then." "Last week my mother had an accident in her car. She ...4... when it happened. Suddenly a motorcycle came out of another street and she ...5... stop very quickly, and she ...6... another car from behind. She banged her head on the car roof." "...7... her safety belt on at the time?" Jack asked. "No, she never wears one. I don't think ...8... in that car," Jill explained. "I hope your mother ...9...," said Jack. "No, thank goodness, but the doctor said she ...10... stay in hospital ...11... completely better," explained Jill. "And so you ...12... see her now?" Jack wanted to know. "Yes," said Jill, "every day someone goes to the hospital ...13... She's a lot better now." "I'm glad to hear that," said Jack. "Anyway ...14... coffee."

- 1 A Are you coming  
B Are you going  
C Do you come  
D Do you go

- 6 A was beaten with  
B was hit with  
C was beaten by  
D was hit by

- 12 A just were at  
B just were in  
C have just gone to  
D have just been to

- 2 A since then we moved  
B since we moved  
C that we moved us  
D that we move

- 7 A Was she having  
B Did she have  
C Has she put  
D She was wearing

- 13 A for seeing her  
B for to see her  
C that we see her  
D to see her

- 3 A you're doing  
B you do  
C do you do  
D takes you

- 8 A they were any  
B there were any  
C they were any ones  
D there were any ones

- 14 A let me pay you your  
B let me to pay your  
C let me pay for your  
D let me to pay for your

- 4 A went the Oxford  
Street along  
B was going Oxford  
Street along  
C was going along  
Oxford Street  
D went along the Oxford  
Street

- 9 A wasn't badly hurt  
B wasn't hurt bad  
C wasn't so much hurt  
D wasn't too much hurt

- 10 A need  
B ought  
C should  
D would rather

- 5 A must  
B had to  
C ought to  
D had better

- 11 A until she is  
B until when she will be  
C until she will be  
D until she's going to be

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

- 15 Where . . . . yesterday?  
☐ A went you      ☐ B was you      ☐ C have you been      ☒ D were you
- 16 I've just finished . . . . my shopping.  
☐ A to make      ☐ B doing      ☒ C to do      ☐ D making
- 17 The girl . . . . the bicycle is Jane.  
☒ A riding on      ☐ B driving in      ☐ C driving on      ☐ D riding in
- 18 He's lived in London . . . .  
☒ A for some time      ☐ B since he is born  
☐ C since a long time      ☐ D since some time
- 19 At the post office he asked . . . .  
☐ A stamps      ☐ B some stamps      ☐ C four stamps      ☒ D for four stamps
- 20 The girl . . . . house he visited was Elizabeth.  
☐ A of which      ☐ B of whom      ☐ C which      ☒ D whose
- 21 I have a . . . . paper in my desk.  
☐ A lot      ☒ B little      ☐ C loss      ☐ D little of
- 22 "Can't you read?" Mary said . . . . to the notice.  
☐ A and pointed angry      ☒ B angrily pointed  
☒ C pointing angrily      ☐ D and angrily pointing
- 23 Tom is waiting . . . . the doctor.  
☒ A to see      ☐ B for to see      ☐ C for seeing      ☐ D for see
- 24 I'm not sure which restaurant . . . .  
☐ A to eat on      ☐ B eating at      ☒ C to eat at      ☐ D for eating
- 25 . . . . the weather was fine, I opened all the windows.  
☒ A As      ☐ B For      ☐ C Because of      ☐ D Since that
- 26 I've just seen Mary . . . . the village.  
☐ A to walk towards      ☐ B to walk against  
☒ C walking towards      ☐ D walking against
- 27 Sally didn't put in . . . . water.  
☐ A no      ☐ B so much      ☐ C enough of      ☐ D few
- 28 . . . . like icecream.  
☐ A Every children      ☐ B Every child      ☐ C All of children      ☒ D All children
- 29 When you go abroad, do you . . . . take your passport?  
☒ A have to      ☐ B ought to      ☐ C need      ☐ D must
- 30 You don't need your hat.  
☐ A Put off it!      ☐ B Put it off!      ☐ C Take off it!      ☒ D Take it off!
- 31 How many elephants did you see? . . . .  
☐ A None      ☐ B No one      ☐ C Not many ones      ☐ D No many

- 32 We're going to go . . . . . car.  
 A in France in John's  
 C to France in John's  
 B in France by John's  
 D to France by John's
- 33 It's dark without the lights. Let's . . . . .  
 A switch on them  
 C to turn on them  
 B turn them on  
 D to switch them on
- 34 What time does the train . . . . . Bristol?  
 A arrive into  
 B come at  
 C go into  
 D get to
- 35 How . . . . . here?  
 A long you stay  
 C long are you staying  
 B often you stay  
 D often are you staying
- 36 Everybody . . . . . in bed.  
 A has to spend some time  
 C has to spend sometimes  
 B have to spend some time  
 D have to spend sometimes
- 37 These are nice apples. How . . . . . in a kilo?  
 A much are there  
 C much are they  
 B many are there  
 D many are they
- 38 Paul's ill, so he . . . . . a doctor tomorrow.  
 A is going to be visit  
 C is going to see  
 B goes to meet  
 D goes to tell
- 39 How . . . . . from Leeds to Liverpool?  
 A far is there  
 B long is there  
 C far is it  
 D long way is
- 40 She's . . . . . singer in England.  
 A most known  
 C most famous  
 B the most known  
 D the most famous
- 41 . . . . . to finish quickly.  
 A No every student wants  
 C Not every student wants  
 B No every student want  
 D Not every student want
- 42 My mother usually has . . . . . bed.  
 A the breakfast in  
 C the breakfast in the  
 B breakfast in  
 D breakfast in the
- 43 Beryl isn't going to the dance.  
 A Neither Pat is.  
 B Pat isn't too.  
 C Pat also.  
 D Nor is Pat.
- 44 Who taught you . . . . . a car?  
 A driving  
 B to drive  
 C riding  
 D to ride
- 45 A lot of letters and cards came today, but . . . . . you.  
 A there wasn't anything for  
 C it wasn't anything for  
 B there wasn't something for  
 D it wasn't something for
- 46 Sarah hardly ever goes to . . . . . the theatre.  
 A neither the cinema or  
 C either the cinema nor  
 B neither the cinema nor  
 D the cinema or

- 47 . . . . . the girls came on the trip.  
A Neither                      B Nobody of                      C None of                      D No one of
- 48 I've thrown away my old trousers. I'll have to buy . . . . .  
A a new pair                      B a new one                      C some new                      D some new pair
- 49 Kim and Tony weren't the only people in the garden. There . . . . .  
A were some other ones                      B were some others  
C was another                      D was someone more
- 50 I want to leave my car. Can you tell me . . . . . near here?  
A if there's a car park                      B is there a car park  
C if there's a parking                      D is there a parking