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## 内 容 提 要

根据我们多年的辅导教学经验和插班生考试的特点,经过多年的努力,我们编辑出版了“上海市插班生英语考试词汇训练”一书,共分基础篇和提高篇两部分,供考生在复习应考中学习。本书共收录了 4000 多常考词汇,并附有详细的解释说明。

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## 前 言

上海市教委本着培养创新人才,鼓励优等学生成才以及在大学本科新生中引入适当的竞争机制的目的,每年举行一次插班生考试。最初的考试规模不是很大且录取人数也比较少,但是自 2000 年上海市教委先后允许复旦大学、上海交通大学、同济大学、华东师范大学、华东理工大学、华东政法大学、上海大学、东华大学、上海理工大学、上海海洋大学、上海工程技术大学、上海海事大学、上海政法学院等 13 所高校招收插班生,其每年的录取人数也在快速增加,已达近 500 人,其考试规模的扩大速度更是惊人,每年已有大约 6 000 多考生参加此考试,竞争日趋激烈。

由于该考试属于非上海市统一命题,是由各个院校自主命题,其考试的难易程度也存在一定的差异。但通过对各院校历年英语考试试卷的分析,我们发现大部分院校的试卷难度都介于大学英语四、六级之间,有部分院校的试卷难度要达到大学英语六级以上。鉴于此种情况,为了帮助考生在考试中取得优异成绩,我们根据多年的辅导教学经验和此考试的特点,经过多年的努力,我们编辑出版了“上海市插班生英语考试词汇训练”一书,共分基础篇和提高篇两部分,供考生在复习应考中学习。本书共收录了 4 000 多常考词汇,并附有详细的解释说明。我们相信,如果考生能熟悉掌握这些词汇的使用,在该考试中定能取得理想的成绩。

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# **第一部分 试 题**

## **(基础篇)**

## TEST 1

1. The beam that is \_\_\_\_\_ by a laser differs in several ways from the light that comes out of a flashlight.  
A. emitted                      B. motivated                      C. transported                      D. translated
2. The agreement on banning nuclear weapons is necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ peace.  
A. national                      B. global                      C. worldly                      D. spherical
3. Some foreign \_\_\_\_\_, at first skeptical, ended up by being fully convinced.  
A. delegates                      B. deputies                      C. representatives                      D. degenerates
4. Modern forms of transportation and communication have done much to \_\_\_\_\_ the isolation of life in Alaska.  
A. break through                      B. break into                      C. break down                      D. break out
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the enormous flow of food from the entire globe, these countries have for many years not felt any population pressure.  
A. Thanks to                      B. In line with                      C. By means of                      D. With regard to
6. Some people attempt to reduce life, mind and spirit to the quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ of physics, chemistry and mathematics.  
A. sections                      B. catalogues                      C. contents                      D. categories
7. Income taxes should be \_\_\_\_\_ to one's annual income.  
A. adopted                      B. associated                      C. adapted                      D. related
8. Research universities have to keep up with the latest computer and scientific hardware \_\_\_\_\_ price.  
A. on account of                      B. in addition to                      C. regardless of                      D. not to mention
9. The boys knew they had broken the rules, and they were \_\_\_\_\_ happy when they were called to the office.  
A. anything but                      B. nothing but                      C. above all                      D. rather than
10. Bob was not \_\_\_\_\_ to the association because he did not qualify for membership.  
A. admitted                      B. allowed                      C. permitted                      D. approved
11. Three university departments have been \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 600,000 to develop good practice in teaching and learning.  
A. promoted                      B. secured                      C. included                      D. awarded
12. What will happen to the children if their parents Tom and Linda \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. break out                      B. break up                      C. break away                      D. break short
13. When I took my shirt out of the suitcase, I found it badly \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. crashed                      B. crushed                      C. pressed                      D. brushed
14. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in concealing this fact from him.  
A. of no use                      B. not much point                      C. without any use                      D. uselessness
15. Because of the limited time allowance, the speakers were asked to omit all that was not \_\_\_\_\_ to the topic under discussion.  
A. reliable                      B. associate                      C. sensitive                      D. relevant
16. The rapid development of communications technology is transforming the \_\_\_\_\_ in which people communicate across time and space.  
A. mood                      B. manner                      C. mission                      D. vision



17. Many well-dressed people are strolling along the many tree-lined \_\_\_\_\_ through the park.  
A. avenues                      B. alloys                      C. allies                      D. alleys
18. The teacher asked a very difficult question, but finally Mike \_\_\_\_\_ a good answer.  
A. came up with      B. put up with      C. caught up with      D. stood up to
19. Mr. Jones holds strong views against video games and \_\_\_\_\_ the closing of all recreation facilities for such games.  
A. assists                      B. advocates                      C. acknowledges                      D. admits
20. Workers in the fine arts \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts and feelings through their creative works.  
A. transmit                      B. convey                      C. elaborate                      D. contribute
21. There was more than \_\_\_\_\_ rain and snow last year, so many parts of the country have been flooded this spring.  
A. extra                      B. efficient                      C. generous                      D. adequate
22. We walked \_\_\_\_\_ because the road was icy.  
A. quickly                      B. cautiously                      C. decisively                      D. severely
23. Finding a job can be \_\_\_\_\_ and disappointing, and therefore it is important that you are prepared.  
A. exploiting                      B. profiting                      C. frustrating                      D. misleading
24. Tom runs a furniture business. He \_\_\_\_\_ the business.  
A. is in charge of                      B. is in the charge of  
C. charges                      D. is on the charge of
25. It is \_\_\_\_\_ his carelessness that his purse is lost.  
A. through                      B. for                      C. of                      D. with
26. We will give people their money back \_\_\_\_\_ there is something to identify.  
A. allowing                      B. supposed                      C. provided                      D. depending
27. British government often says that furnishing children with \_\_\_\_\_ to the information superhighway is a top priority.  
A. procedure                      B. allowance                      C. protection                      D. access
28. His father is a successful lawyer with hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. clowns                      B. clients                      C. monsters                      D. customers
29. If you don't pay the bill tomorrow, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ your electricity.  
A. cut off                      B. cut out                      C. cut short                      D. cut down
30. Louis Herman, at the University of Hawall, has \_\_\_\_\_ a series of new experiments in which some animals have learned to understand sentences.  
A. installed                      B. devised                      C. equipped                      D. formatted
31. Day after day Jane was waiting impatiently for the appointment to \_\_\_\_\_, but she was totally disappointed in the end.  
A. come through      B. come off                      C. go through                      D. get off
32. A university is an educational institution which both \_\_\_\_\_ degrees and carries out scientific research.  
A. grants                      B. awards                      C. rewards                      D. presents
33. He had to admit \_\_\_\_\_ the goods without paying for them.  
A. it to take                      B. the fact that he takes  
C. himself to take                      D. to taking
34. We can accept your order \_\_\_\_\_ payment is made in advance.

- A. in the belief that                      B. on the excuse that  
C. in order that                          D. on condition that
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the trees in the water was quite clear.  
A. shadow                      B. reflection                      C. shade                      D. scenery
36. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself as a woman and attempted to escape.  
A. disguised                      B. pretended                      C. considered                      D. regarded
37. Many in the credit industry expect that credit cards will eventually \_\_\_\_\_ paper money for almost every purchase.  
A. exchange                      B. replace                      C. reduce                      D. trade
38. Do you think that John is prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ being a bar attendant?  
A. settle down                      B. settle in                      C. settle for                      D. settle upon
39. As far as the content is \_\_\_\_\_, it leaves very little to be desired.  
A. involved                      B. concerned                      C. connected                      D. engaged
40. Any donation you can give will help us \_\_\_\_\_ the suffering and isolation of the homeless this New Year.  
A. lift                      B. comfort                      C. patch                      D. ease
41. Intermediate school is a transitional \_\_\_\_\_ between the primary school and high school.  
A. spell                      B. interval                      C. session                      D. epoch
42. The development of industry \_\_\_\_\_ the attitudes of men toward art and architecture.  
A. effected                      B. affected                      C. assented                      D. instructed
43. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ between the rules of grammar and the conventions of written language.  
A. determine                      B. explore                      C. identify                      D. distinguish
44. You \_\_\_\_\_ your hand when you hold it out to shake hands with someone.  
A. prolong                      B. lengthen                      C. stretch                      D. extend
45. Whenever I meet with any difficulties, I am always inclined to \_\_\_\_\_ my adviser.  
A. consult                      B. insult                      C. counsel                      D. consent
46. It is too early to say whether IBM's competitors will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ their products to the new hardware at an affordable cost.  
A. adapt                      B. yield                      C. stick                      D. adopt
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a forest depends not only on the amount of annual rainfall it receives but also on the seasonal distribution of the rain.  
A. survival                      B. surplus                      C. arrival                      D. rivalry
48. This research has attracted wide coverage in the \_\_\_\_\_ and has featured on BBC television's Tomorrow's World.  
A. data                      B. message                      C. source                      D. media
49. We came to inspect the building \_\_\_\_\_ buying it.  
A. with reference to                      B. with a view to                      C. on account of                      D. in the event of
50. Good health is largely \_\_\_\_\_ on the proper nourishment.  
A. dependent                      B. independent                      C. associated                      D. related
51. I had just posted the letter when I remembered that hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ the cheque.  
A. imposed                      B. enclosed                      C. involved                      D. contained
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of film making has already seen the hidden power of educational films.

- A. champion      B. ancestor      C. pioneer      D. explorer
53. Finally, I found Ronald was not \_\_\_\_\_ as I expected he would be.  
A. as much of a help    B. much of a help    C. very much a help    D. as much help
54. The shrewd politician \_\_\_\_\_ his speech to suit the interest of the audience.  
A. adopts      B. adapts      C. adjusts      D. bases
55. Mrs. Black will be pleased if her husband will never lose \_\_\_\_\_ with her.  
A. sight      B. heart      C. mind      D. temper
56. They were \_\_\_\_\_ admission to the military exhibition because they were foreigners.  
A. denied      B. deprived      C. declined      D. rejected
57. The meeting had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because of the absence of the chairman of the board.  
A. called out      B. concealed      C. called off      D. called in
58. The critic refused to give an opinion before she had \_\_\_\_\_ the drawing closely.  
A. examined      B. inspected      C. observed      D. investigated
59. Codes are a way of writing something in secret; \_\_\_\_\_, anyone who doesn't know the code will not be able to read it.  
A. worse still      B. that is  
C. in short      D. on the other hand
60. \_\_\_\_\_ he knows, Jim might be a burglar.  
A. For all      B. Now that      C. Provided      D. Unless
61. A little \_\_\_\_\_ TV can be carried easily, enabling you to watch TV wherever you go.  
A. reliable      B. clumsy      C. portable      D. profitable
62. In order to save the patient's life, Dr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ operating at once.  
A. consulted      B. couched      C. proposed      D. counseled
63. It gave me a strange feeling of excitement to see my name in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. prospect      B. process      C. print      D. press
64. We \_\_\_\_\_ at the boy because we couldn't believe what he was saying.  
A. stared      B. peeked      C. peered      D. lanced
65. Residents were cutting their lawns, washing their cars and otherwise \_\_\_\_\_ a pleasant, sunny day.  
A. idling away      B. chasing away      C. taking away      D. driving away
66. At last they came to the conclusion that the foundations were not strong enough to \_\_\_\_\_ the weight of the bridge.  
A. maintain      B. retain      C. sustain      D. suspend
67. Some scientists say it doesn't matter whether this kind of food is eaten \_\_\_\_\_ or cooked.  
A. crude      B. rough      C. cruel      D. raw
68. If he \_\_\_\_\_ in that way for much longer he will find himself in the bankruptcy court.  
A. carries on      B. carries off      C. carried by      D. carried away
69. There are countless people who, ever since their early years, have learned to \_\_\_\_\_ snails with food.  
A. combine      B. connect      C. associate      D. compare
70. If you \_\_\_\_\_ all the circumstances \_\_\_\_\_, you may come to a right conclusion.

- A. take...into account                      B. keep...in mind  
C. bring...into effect                      D. bring...to mind
71. The spy had a \_\_\_\_\_ escape when he sneaked across the frontier.  
A. just                      B. narrow                      C. mere                      D. close
72. Although the false bank-notes fooled many people, they did not \_\_\_\_\_ to close examination.  
A. look up                      B. pay up                      C. keep up                      D. stand up
73. The medical students study medicine hard \_\_\_\_\_ serving the people better in future.  
A. with a view to    B. with regard to    C. with reference to    D. in case of
74. He must give us more time, \_\_\_\_\_ we shall not be able to make a good job of it.  
A. consequently    B. otherwise                      C. therefore                      D. doubtlessly
75. In the United States, lawyers tend to make higher \_\_\_\_\_ for their service than they should.  
A. charges                      B. costs                      C. prices                      D. bills
76. I \_\_\_\_\_ with the umpire's decision but did not say anything.  
A. disputed                      B. disagreed                      C. argued                      D. retorted
77. When there was a short \_\_\_\_\_ in the conversation, I asked if anyone would like anything to drink.  
A. blank                      B. space                      C. pause                      D. wait
78. They gave each competitor a number; but they \_\_\_\_\_ number 13 as no one wanted to have it.  
A. left out                      B. left off                      C. left behind                      D. retained
79. She \_\_\_\_\_ that half an hour would be enough for her to get to the station, but she simply forgot that it was the rush hour.  
A. assured                      B. assumed                      C. insured                      D. secured
80. You can do it if you want to, but in my opinion it's not worth the \_\_\_\_\_ it involves.  
A. effort                      B. strength                      C. attempt                      D. force
81. We \_\_\_\_\_ let the spy go so as to give our enemy some false information.  
A. deliberately    B. differentially    C. presumably                      D. incidentally
82. There were no seats \_\_\_\_\_ for those who arrived late.  
A. adequate                      B. available                      C. sufficient                      D. supplied
83. The main road through Littlebury was blocked for three hours today after an accident \_\_\_\_\_ lorries.  
A. involving                      B. including                      C. combining                      D. containing
84. The church spire \_\_\_\_\_ above the houses.  
A. soaked                      B. raised                      C. soared                      D. aroused
85. Little Tom has too many problems \_\_\_\_\_ his age.  
A. for boys as                      B. for boys like                      C. to someone                      D. for someone
86. Many young people like to take \_\_\_\_\_ radios to the beach with them.  
A. portable                      B. movable                      C. purchasable                      D. liable
87. When he was a young man, Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ down the Mississippi in a flatboat.  
A. dropped                      B. drifted                      C. dripped                      D. dumped
88. Very few scientists \_\_\_\_\_ with completely new answers to the world's problems.

- A. come to      B. come round      C. come on      D. come up
89. We all \_\_\_\_\_ the achievements she has made in her experiments.  
A. adjust      B. admire      C. adopt      D. adapt
90. Though the long term \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be predicted, the project has been approved by the committee.  
A. afford      B. affect      C. effort      D. effect
91. They want to rent a house modern, comfortable and \_\_\_\_\_ in a quiet neighborhood.  
A. above all      B. all in all      C. after all      D. over all
92. Tom often drinks his coffee with his little finger sticking out; I really can't \_\_\_\_\_ that kind of behavior.  
A. come up with      B. put up with      C. keep up with      D. put through
93. Hotel rooms must be \_\_\_\_\_ by noon, but luggage may be left with the porter.  
A. departed      B. abandoned      C. vacated      D. displaced
94. The new government has not been so \_\_\_\_\_ among the public since it raised taxes to such a high level.  
A. favorable      B. well-known      C. popular      D. preferable
95. The area where many rare birds nest has been declared a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ area.  
A. conservation      B. preservation      C. reservation      D. observation
96. There are ten \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes in the picture. Can you find them and win a prize?  
A. deliberate      B. intensive      C. extensive      D. considerate
97. Half the excuses she gives are not true, but she always seems to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
A. get on with      B. get away with      C. get up from      D. get in on
98. This movie \_\_\_\_\_ me of a book I once read.  
A. reflects      B. recalls      C. recollects      D. reminds
99. One of the reasons for his sturdy build may be that he is not very \_\_\_\_\_ about the food he eats.  
A. particular      B. special      C. peculiar      D. unusual
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ physicist has been challenged by others in his field.  
A. respectable      B. respectful      C. respective      D. respecting

## TEST 2

1. Even the repairman couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ what had gone wrong with the washer.  
A. figure out      B. take up      C. help out      D. turn out
2. I remember having seen him somewhere before, but his name has escaped from my memory for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the while      B. a moment      C. a while      D. the moment
3. With hundreds of works left behind, Picasso is regarded as a very \_\_\_\_\_ artist.  
A. profound      B. productive      C. prosperous      D. plentiful
4. A visit to the Computer Center has \_\_\_\_\_ the students' interest in computer science.  
A. raised      B. incensed      C. stimulated      D. arisen
5. It was unfair that the old honest woman was \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.  
A. accused      B. charged      C. blamed      D. sentenced
6. The city suffered \_\_\_\_\_ damage as a result of the earthquake.  
A. considered      B. considerate      C. considerable      D. considering
7. Doctors argued that the rise in lung cancers was a \_\_\_\_\_ of cigarette smoking.  
A. consequence      B. outcome      C. result      D. effect
8. Many university courses are not really \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of the students.  
A. joined      B. adopted      C. associated      D. geared
9. Undergraduate students have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the rare books in the school library.  
A. access      B. entrance      C. way      D. path
10. The truck was trying to cut in and \_\_\_\_\_ the car running ahead when the terrible traffic accident occurred.  
A. overcome      B. overrun      C. overtake      D. overdrive
11. The speaker made a long speech. However, he had \_\_\_\_\_ the most important issue.  
A. sent out      B. left out      C. given out      D. made out
12. Milk is usually sold \_\_\_\_\_ bottle in this country.  
A. by the      B. with a      C. in the      D. in a
13. The Fosters believe so firmly in family equality that they never go to visit their friends without their children's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. concession      B. permit      C. permission      D. allowance
14. The plane found the spot and hovered close enough to \_\_\_\_\_ that it was a car.  
A. ensure      B. examine      C. verify      D. testify
15. As the road was very slippery, he drove the car \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cautiously      B. carelessly      C. quickly      D. casually
16. When the manager went to America on business her \_\_\_\_\_ took over all her duties temporarily.  
A. colleague      B. associate      C. senator      D. deputy
17. David has no alternative but \_\_\_\_\_ and ask his sister for help.  
A. go      B. to go      C. going      D. will go
18. The music arouse an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling of homesickness in him.  
A. extensive      B. intentional      C. intense      D. intensive

19. The encouraging factor is that the \_\_\_\_\_ majority of people find the idea of change acceptable.  
A. numerous      B. vast      C. most      D. massive
20. Before I noticed a small difference, I had thought the machines were \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. identical      B. equivalent      C. artificial      D. equal
21. As soon as the class began, our English teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the test papers to us.  
A. attributed      B. distributed      C. separated      D. contributed
22. As I grow up, I come to realize that there is \_\_\_\_\_ as love.  
A. not a thing      B. no such a thing      C. not such thing      D. no such thing
23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of the way in which money, industry and trade are organized in a society.  
A. Economics      B. Electronics      C. Mathematics      D. Physics
24. I \_\_\_\_\_ at the newspaper headlines when in a hurry.  
A. gazed      B. glimpsed      C. caught sight of      D. glanced
25. On my way back home, I found an old man who lay \_\_\_\_\_ by the roadside.  
A. death      B. died      C. dying      D. to die
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of reliable data makes it impossible for us to reach a prompt decision.  
A. presence      B. absence      C. abundance      D. consequence
27. He can finish the work in time \_\_\_\_\_ he's left to do the job in his own way.  
A. so long as      B. as far as      C. in case      D. lest
28. She went ahead with unpopular changes, \_\_\_\_\_ to hostile criticism.  
A. contrary      B. indifferent      C. contradictory      D. sensible
29. Though he did not say so directly, the inspector \_\_\_\_\_ the man was guilty.  
A. disclosed      B. declared      C. insisted      D. implied
30. The increase in student numbers \_\_\_\_\_ many problems for the universities.  
A. forces      B. presses      C. provides      D. poses
31. The teacher was very surprised at the \_\_\_\_\_ and surety of his mind.  
A. quickness      B. acceleration      C. rate      D. speed
32. The lift was \_\_\_\_\_ and they had to walk to the eighteenth floor.  
A. out of place      B. out of fashion      C. out of order      D. out of doubt
33. \_\_\_\_\_ few were keen on it, they decided to cancel the party.  
A. Taking for granted that      B. On condition that  
C. With the result that      D. Seeing that
34. I doubt whether she can \_\_\_\_\_ his efforts much longer she looks very tired.  
A. keep up      B. keep on with      C. keep in      D. keep at
35. The girl was a very \_\_\_\_\_ investor who studied the market before buying.  
A. imprudent      B. cautious      C. hasty      D. implicit
36. \_\_\_\_\_ your kid is well again, you don't have to worry any longer.  
A. Given that      B. Provided that      C. Now that      D. In the hope that
37. No unauthorized person is allowed in the room while the examination is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. advance      B. procedure      C. procession      D. progress
38. The valley is \_\_\_\_\_ by the huge Benedictine abbey.  
A. dominated      B. composed      C. controlled      D. distributed
39. Please \_\_\_\_\_ from smoking until the aeroplane is airborne.  
A. refrain      B. prevent      C. resist      D. restrain

40. I don't think this painting is the original by Picasso. It is just a copy, so it's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. unworthy      B. worthless      C. priceless      D. invaluable
41. The final \_\_\_\_\_ of the play will take place in October.  
A. performance      B. action      C. view      D. sight
42. \_\_\_\_\_ the voters approve the funds, we'll have a new park in our town.  
A. Until      B. Unless      C. Given that      D. In that
43. That suit looks very comfortable to wear and it is suitable for the kind of work you do. It will also be convenient to mend it because that kind of material is widely \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. accessible      B. credible      C. attainable      D. available
44. When I was young I used to be able to play the violin well, but now I'm \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. out of practice      B. out of place      C. out of touch      D. out of date
45. While I was browsing in the school library yesterday, I was surprised to see my name in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. press      B. publication      C. print      D. news
46. Reporters and photographers alike took great \_\_\_\_\_ at the rude way the actor behaved during the interview.  
A. annoyance      B. offence      C. resentment      D. irritation
47. Hard work and bold imagination are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
A. indispensable      B. indiscernible      C. independent      D. dispensable
48. They were \_\_\_\_\_ from the sinking vessel to the coastguard ship and towed west toward the shore.  
A. transformed      B. transferred      C. transported      D. transmitted
49. Topics for composition should be \_\_\_\_\_ to the experiences and interests of the students.  
A. concerned      B. dependent      C. connecting      D. relevant
50. After the death of her husband, Juliu's mother raised her three children \_\_\_\_\_ the meager earnings she made \_\_\_\_\_ a domestic.  
A. by...like      B. on...as      C. with ...for      D. under...like
51. She finds this treatment very \_\_\_\_\_ to her health.  
A. beneficial      B. superficial      C. artificial      D. advisable
52. The most commonly \_\_\_\_\_ example of a primitive device is abacus.  
A. absorbed      B. utilized      C. cited      D. excited
53. The novel contains some marvelously revealing \_\_\_\_\_ of rural life in the 19th century.  
A. glances      B. glimpses      C. glares      D. gleams
54. The big runner ran very fast on the middle \_\_\_\_\_ of the course.  
A. apartments      B. segments      C. measurements      D. engagements
55. The parents were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when their son confessed he had robbed a bank.  
A. excitement      B. exhilaration      C. concern      D. dismay
56. Sometimes the student may be asked to write about his \_\_\_\_\_ to a certain book or article that has some bearing on the subject being studied.  
A. reaction      B. comment      C. impression      D. comprehension
57. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ on the railway and trains were delayed.



- A. breakup      B. breakdown      C. breakout      D. breakthrough
58. Cells of body must be \_\_\_\_\_ many times before they can be seen.  
A. magnified      B. expanded      C. extended      D. widened
59. Picking flowers in the park is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. avoided      B. prohibited      C. rejected      D. repelled
60. The destruction of these treasures was a loss for mankind that no amount of money could \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. put up with      B. come up with      C. stand for      D. make up for
61. The small dog was very \_\_\_\_\_ when his master left the house, dressed for a long walk.  
A. disappointed      B. disillusioned      C. deceptive      D. cheated
62. All the goods in this store are sold at a \_\_\_\_\_ of 15%.  
A. discard      B. discount      C. discharge      D. dismissal
63. Tony has not the least \_\_\_\_\_ of giving up his research work.  
A. intention      B. interest      C. wish      D. desire
64. When faced with seemingly insoluble problems, many people have considered \_\_\_\_\_ as an escape.  
A. coincidence      B. sacrifice      C. composite      D. suicide
65. Two of the children have to sleep in one bed, but the other three have \_\_\_\_\_ ones.  
A. similar      B. singular      C. different      D. separate
66. Scientific experiment \_\_\_\_\_ endless patience and care.  
A. calls at      B. calls up      C. calls for      D. calls out
67. The other team blamed their defeat on unfairness \_\_\_\_\_ of the referee.  
A. for the most part      B. in part      C. on the part      D. in parts
68. It took me six months to \_\_\_\_\_ the wild horse.  
A. breed      B. tame      C. cultivate      D. tend
69. Am I to understand that his new post \_\_\_\_\_ no responsibility with it at all?  
A. keeps      B. supports      C. carries      D. possesses
70. He accepted the job only after \_\_\_\_\_ both its good and bad points.  
A. weighting      B. weighing      C. contemplating      D. measuring
71. We wonder why she was so easily \_\_\_\_\_ by his story.  
A. taken down      B. taken over      C. taken out      D. taken in
72. Of all the soldiers they had the \_\_\_\_\_ of being the fiercest, the most patriotic, the toughest.  
A. recognition      B. reservation      C. recreation      D. reputation
73. Animals that could not \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to the changed environment perished and those that could survived.  
A. change      B. adapt      C. modify      D. confirm
74. Archaeologists have \_\_\_\_\_ in a number of their research areas in recent years.  
A. broken through      B. broken into      C. broken out      D. broken up
75. The two shops don't have wine in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, but they expected to have some the day after tomorrow.  
A. storage      B. stock      C. storey      D. sale
76. We are going to take the children to the \_\_\_\_\_ to see the performing animals.  
A. cylinder      B. circle      C. circuit      D. circus