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GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Which words complete the sentences correctly? Choose A, B, or C.

1 I like ice cream, but it _____ my favorite food.

A aren't **B** isn't **C** am not

2 My best _____ name is Kate.

A friend's **B** friend **C** friends

3 _____ a nice café next to the park.

A There **B** There is **C** There are

4 There aren't _____ tall buildings in my town.

A any **B** some **C** a

5 My dad _____ my music.

A doesn't like **B** don't like **C** isn't like

6 I don't have _____ to do my homework.

A times **B** a time **C** time

7 Maria _____ play volleyball – she isn't good at it.

A can **B** can't **C** no can

8 My brother _____ to music with his headphones – he can't hear you.

A is listening **B** listening **C** is listen

9 You _____ forget to buy a birthday present for Paula today.

A must not **B** must **C** don't must

10 At Lucy's party last night, _____ 40 people.

A there are **B** there was **C** there were

11 Mark _____ a big burger for dinner yesterday.

A eat **B** ate **C** is eating

12 Trains are usually _____ buses.

A expensiver than **B** expensive than **C** more expensive than

13 I enjoy _____ on my own.

A being **B** be **C** to be

14 I _____ late for school.

A occasionally **B** occasionally am **C** am occasionally

15 My father usually works in an office, but today, he _____ at home.

A is working **B** works **C** is work

16 There aren't _____ cookies in the kitchen.

A a **B** any **C** some

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17 This pen isn't yours, it's _____.

A my B mine C me

18 We _____ a very good movie last night.

A see B seeing C saw

19 I _____ wake up early on Saturday. There is no school.

A don't have to B must not C don't must

20 I didn't see that movie. _____ was it like?

A What B How C Who

21 Brazil is _____ country in the world.

A the most B the most interesting C more interesting

22 My parents and I _____ take a vacation this year.

A are not going to B are not going C are not having to

23 If you don't sleep, you _____ tired tomorrow.

A are being B are C will be

24 Have you _____ to London?

A ever been B ever C been ever

25 I haven't done my homework _____.

A already B just C yet

26 I between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday.

A was sleeping B am sleeping C sleeping

27 Soda _____ water.

A isn't as healthy as B isn't healthy as C isn't as healthy

28 Please speak _____ – I don't understand you.

A more slower B more slow C more slowly

29 I've known my best friend _____ three years.

A in B for C since

30 We _____ here since 2012.

A have been living B are living C live

31 You will be late _____ now.

A if you leave B unless you don't leave C unless you leave

32 The plane _____ at 6:40 tomorrow.

A leaves B is leave C leaving

33 _____ to watch a lot of TV when you were younger?

A Are you used B Did you use C Did you

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34 If I was sick, I _____ in bed.

A would stay B will stay C stayed

35 This new software _____ many times.

A have being tested B has testing C has been tested

36 We were tired after we _____ all over the city.

A were walking B had walked C have walked

37 My friend told me that he _____ an amazing vacation in Greece last year.

A has B has had C had had

38 The play was a success. _____ loved it.

A Someone B Anyone C Everyone

39 I'm sure _____ later, so I'm taking an umbrella.

A it will rain B it's raining C it rains

40 My grandmother was Spanish, so I _____ the language when I was younger.

A didn't use to hear B used to hear C used to heard

41 It's late – I _____ go to sleep.

A had better B better had C have better

42 I wish Laura _____ the phone.

A did answer B would answer C will answer

43 I would have been hungry if I _____ a big lunch.

A ate B hadn't eaten C had eaten

44 Stephen Hawking, _____ in Cambridge, is a famous scientist.

A where lives B who lives C that lives

45 I want to have _____ the next time I go to the dentist.

A cleaned my teeth B my teeth clean C my teeth cleaned

46 My father _____ my room.

A made clean me B made me to clean C made me clean

47 John asked _____ to go to the movies.

A me if I wanted B me I wanted C if me I wanted

48 When I looked at the clock, I saw that we _____ for hours.

A had being talking B had talked C had been talking

49 I managed _____ all my exams.

A passing B pass to C to pass

50 I regret _____ with my brother.

A fight B to fight C fighting

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51 The _____ are very friendly.

A people which live here **B** people that live here **C** people, who live here,

52 I'm sorry, I have _____ time at the moment, so I can't meet you.

A a few **B** hardly any **C** not many

53 I like chocolate when I was younger.

A wouldn't **B** would **C** used to

54 I _____ finding someone to fix my computer.

A was able to **B** managed **C** succeeded in

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FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

What does the customer say to the assistant? Choose from the list A–L. There are two options that you do not need to use.

In a clothing store

Customer: Hello, do you work here?

Assistant: Yes. [1]_____ . Can I help you?

Customer: Yes. I have a job interview next week, and I need something to wear. [2]_____ .

Assistant: Yes, of course. There are some very nice suits over there. [3]_____ .

Customer: OK, I like these ones here.

Assistant: But perhaps they're not right for you.

Customer: [4]_____ .

Assistant: Well, these are the most expensive suits we have. Over there, we have a cheaper selection. Would you like me to show you?

Customer: OK. [5]_____ .

Assistant: These jackets are only $50, and they're very nice, I think.

Customer: [6]_____ . I'd like to try on that jacket there. Can you pass it to me?

Assistant: Of course. Here you are. Hmm. It's a little small. [7]_____ . I'm sorry about that.

Customer: [8]_____ . Do you have any bigger ones?

Assistant: Yes, we have these red or brown jackets here.

Customer: [9]_____ . The color isn't very nice.

Assistant: Or, we have this white jacket, here.

Customer: No, no. [10]_____ . Sorry, but I think I'll try another store. Thank you very much.

A Why don't we try them?
B I'm Martina.
C I'd advise against that one.
D I'm always doing that.
E What are you trying to say?
F Do you have any nice suits?
G That would be great.
H I'm sorry, I can't.
I Can you give me a hand?
J To be honest, I don't really like them.
K Don't worry about it.
L This is pointless.

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READING

Read the text and answer the questions.

Hello, I'm Kaali. I'm 18 and I live in France. This is my blog! I love traveling. So, this blog is about me and the places I go to. It's about all the things I see and do, around the world.

Not everyone enjoys traveling, but I do. The first place I visited, when I was only two years old, was London. My parents wanted to visit my grandparents. We went there every year for a long time, so I saw a lot of the UK. It was good because I learned a lot of English.

I've been to many countries. My father used to be a journalist and went to different places, although he's now working as a university professor. So far, I've been to 12 European countries, and two more in Africa.

If I had the chance to go anywhere, it would be Japan. My dad has been there, and he said it wasn't like any other place he had been to. However, he also said that communication was sometimes a problem. If I went there, I would need to learn some phrases, which would be hard, because it's so different from English or French.

One of the best experiences you can have while traveling is meeting the locals. That's why it's important to do more than just go sightseeing, or visiting restaurants. You understand much more from spending time with people than looking at an old building, or having a meal.

So, why am I doing this blog? It is said that travel broadens the mind, which I think means that traveling improves our understanding of the world. Although I won't be able to bring my readers with me on my trips, I can describe what people are like around the world. I'm going to visit a lot of places over the next few years, and hopefully, will write a large number of articles. If you like the sound of this, please check my blog every week for something new!

Write a short answer to each question.

1 How old is Kaali?

2 What does she like doing?

3 When did she start traveling?

4 Why did she go to London?

5 What was her father's job?

6 How many countries has Kaali visited?

7 Who has visited Japan?

8 What would Kaali find difficult about Japan?

9 What does she think is most important when you travel?

10 What is the reason that Kaali is writing her blog?

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DICTATION

Two points for each sentence. Deduct half a point for each error in a sentence. Four or more errors = 0 for that sentence.

You will hear each sentence three times.

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LISTENING

You will hear each recording twice.

A Listen to a student talking about Yuri Gagarin and complete the notes. Write one or two words or a number for each note.

Yuri Gagarin, the first person in space

He was born in [1]_____.
He worked in a [2]_____ when he was 16.
He was chosen for the space program because he was a good pilot, fit, and [3]_____.
He enjoyed playing [4]_____ and basketball.
He traveled into space in [5]_____.

B Listen to two students talking and answer the questions. Write no more than four words for each answer.

1 What is the boy asking the girl about?

2 When is their next class with Mr. James?

3 Before which day does the boy need to complete his work?

4 Why is the boy sometimes late with his homework?

5 What does the girl want to start doing?

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