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TEST MASTER

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Choose the best answer.

1. When I last talked to him, he _____ English.
A) studies B) study
C) was studying D) studied
2. I met her at yesterday's party, but I _____ her by sight for years before that.
A) had known B) have known
C) will have known D) had been known
3. By 2010, scientists surely _____ a cure for cancer.
A) are discovering B) have been discovered
C) will have discovered D) had discovered
4. Since the day he _____ ill he _____ a lot of reading.
A) was / had done B) is / has done
C) was / has done D) is / has been done
5. A: What's the time? B: I'm sorry I _____. My watch _____.
A) can't tell / stopped B) didn't know / stopped
C) don't know / has stopped D) don't know / had stopped
6. He _____ in the library every night for the last two months.
A) would be studying B) will have studied
C) has been studied D) has been studying
7. Last Sunday we _____ out of the house where we _____ for five years.
A) had moved / lived B) have moved / had lived
C) moved / had lived D) will move / have lived
8. We spent hours talking about what we _____ since we left school.
A) have done B) had been doing
C) have been doing D) were doing
9. They _____ married but in the end they changed their mind.
A) are going to get B) will have been
C) were going to get D) had been
10. A: Would you like me to give Mike a message for you?
B: Oh, I don't want to trouble you.
A: It's no trouble, really. I _____ Mike tomorrow anyway.
A) am seeing B) saw
C) have seen D) would see
11. When I counted my change I realized they _____ me \$ 3 too much.
A) gave B) had given
C) have given D) had been given
12. When he'd counted his change he _____ it in his pocket.
A) was put B) put
C) had put D) has put
13. As soon as she _____ out of bed she got dressed.
A) had got B) gets
C) has got D) would get
14. In a fortnight's time they _____ their exams.
A) have taken B) will have taken
C) will have been taken D) had taken
15. They were very rude to us. We _____ there again.
A) won't go B) hadn't gone
C) didn't go D) wouldn't go
16. In about forty years' time we'll probably _____ on pills.
A) be living B) have been living
C) have been lived D) have lived
17. A: Why have you set your alarm clock to go off at 5.30?
B: Because I _____ then. I have to catch the early train.
A) get up B) was going to get up
C) am going to get up D) have got
18. A: I've planned my future for the next five years.
B: That is very clever of you. What _____ when you retire?
A) will you do B) are you going to do
C) have done D) do you do
19. You'll feel a lot better after you _____ a rest.
A) had B) have had
C) will have D) had had
20. Next August, while you _____ for your exams, I _____ on a Mediterranean beach.
A) are preparing / will be B) were preparing / would be
C) prepare / will be D) were preparing / was
21. He _____ my name, so I reminded him.
A) forgets B) has forgotten
C) had forgotten D) forgot
22. By 5.30 this afternoon, Tom _____ at work for eight hours.
A) had been B) would have been
C) will have been D) has been
23. She _____ unwell for several days when she was taken to hospital.
A) had been feeling B) has been feeling
C) was feeling D) had felt
24. During this year we _____ many advances in computer science.
A) had seen B) have seen
C) saw D) are seeing
25. Our maths teacher _____ us a lot of homework last week but he _____ us very much so far this week.
A) would give / didn't give B) had given / didn't give
C) gave / didn't given D) gave / hasn't given
26. It is expected that man _____ on several planets by the end of this century.
A) would have landed B) will be landing
C) will have been landed D) will have landed
27. A: I'm going to the pop concert. _____ with me?
B: Thank you very much. I'd love to.
A) Are you going to come B) Do you come
C) Will you come D) Were you coming
28. It rained! I didn't think it _____.
A) is going to rain B) was going to rain
C) was raining D) had rained
29. I _____ to see you tomorrow, but now I find I can't.
A) will come B) come
C) was coming D) am coming
30. He found everything rather strange as he _____ never _____ abroad before.
A) has / been B) will / be
C) hasn't / been D) had / been
31. I _____ you know as soon as the telegram _____.
A) will let / arrives B) would let / arrives
C) will let / arrived D) let / had arrived
32. Please _____ until after the plane _____.
A) not smoke / takes off B) don't smoke / has taken off
C) don't smoke / took off D) not smoke / has taken off
33. It is the first time I _____ of anything like that.
A) had heard B) have heard
C) hear D) am hearing
34. You're always late. This is the third time you _____ late this week.
A) had been B) were
C) have been D) will be
35. It was the first time she _____ ever _____ a prize.
A) has / won B) had / won
C) is / won D) would / win
36. He _____ about to give up his job when they offered him a rise.
A) was B) is
C) has been D) had been
37. Yesterday while I _____ in class I _____ the hiccups. The boy next to me told me _____ my breath.
A) was sitting / had got / to hold
B) sat / got / to hold
C) was sitting / got / to hold
D) am sitting / got / hold
38. Hello! I _____ to phone you all week. Where _____?
A) am trying / were you
B) have tried / did you go
C) tried / were you
D) have been trying / have you been

39. It is time we _____ goodbye to each other. The train is due to leave in a minute.
A) said B) say
C) will say D) had said
40. I think you should apologize when you _____ her.
A) will see B) see
C) saw D) are seen
41. His clothes are in a mess because he _____ the house all morning.
A) has been painting B) will be painting
C) had been painting D) will have painted
42. Since I last met him he _____.
A) will get married B) gets married
C) had got married D) has got married
43. They quarreled last week. They _____ to each other since.
A) didn't talk B) haven't talked
C) don't talk D) hadn't talked
44. I _____ much of the film because I fell asleep half-way through.
A) had seen B) didn't see
C) wasn't seen D) saw
45. There is nothing we can do that _____ people from driving too fast.
A) is stopping B) stop
C) will stop D) stopped
46. I didn't answer the phone when it _____ because I _____ a shower, so I _____ it until it was too late.
A) rang / was having / didn't hear
B) rung / was having / wasn't heard
C) was ringing / had / didn't hear
D) rang / was having / wasn't heard
47. Last night I _____ you, but the phone was out of order.
A) would phone B) phoned
C) were going to phone D) didn't phone
48. She wants us to meet at the cafeteria, but I'd rather we _____ here.
A) meet B) will meet
C) met D) had met
49. We met at the cafeteria as she wanted. I'd rather we _____ here.
A) meet B) would meet
C) met D) had met
50. It is likely that by the time you _____ to the shop it _____ shut.
A) will get / will be B) got / will be
C) would get / will D) get / will be
51. _____ you ever _____ of him? He is a world-famous violinist.
A) Won't / hear B) Didn't / hear
C) Haven't / heard D) Had / heard
52. A: Did you turn off the photocopier?
B: The manager _____ already _____ it off.
A) had / turned B) has / turned
C) was / turned D) had been / turned
53. I _____ what the problem is by tomorrow.
A) will be discovering B) have discovered
C) will have discovered D) will be discovered
54. By the time I got to the stadium they _____ already _____ for ten minutes.
A) have / been playing B) were/playing
C) had / been playing D) will / have played
55. Someone _____ my bike last night. _____ you ever _____ your bike stolen?
A) stole / Did / have B) stolen / Have / had
C) was stolen / Have / had D) stole / Have / had
56. The doctor _____ the patient with a smile and told him that he _____ better.
A) approached / is looking B) approached / was looking
C) approaches / is looking D) had approached / looked
57. I used to smoke at one time but now I _____ it up.
A) have given B) gave
C) had given D) am given
58. He _____ silly questions until my patience finally ran out.
A) has kept asking B) kept asking
C) had been kept asking D) was kept asking
59. He _____ at tennis since he came to the USA.
A) isn't beaten B) hasn't beaten
C) hasn't been beaten D) wasn't beaten
60. It is probably about time we _____ the car serviced.
A) had B) would have
C) will have D) have had
61. A: _____ we _____ somewhere before?
B: Yes, I _____ you at your sister's wedding.
A) Didn't / meet / saw B) Haven't / met / saw
C) Hadn't / met / had seen D) Haven't / meet / have seen
62. The weather _____ worse last year than I _____ it to be.
A) was / had expected B) was / have expected
C) had been / expected D) had been / have expected
63. I _____ hungry at four because I _____ a big lunch at one.
A) wasn't / had had B) am not / had
C) was / had had D) wouldn't be / had
64. I woke up feeling tired this morning because I _____ very well.
A) haven't slept B) wasn't sleeping
C) hadn't slept D) haven't been sleeping
65. Go out and get some fresh air! You _____ here reading all morning.
A) had been sitting B) were sitting
C) are sitting D) have been sitting
66. A: Why are you crying?
B: Well, I _____ up onions for the last five minutes.
A) have been cutting B) will have cut
C) am cutting D) will be cutting
67. A: Did you spend your holiday in Miami?
B: No. I was _____. It there, but I changed my mind and went to Antalya instead.
A) spent B) have spent
C) to have spent D) to be spent
68. I don't think your brother _____ rid of his bad cold.
A) won't get B) had got
C) has got D) hasn't got
69. Transport systems _____ likely to change in the future. One probable difference is that there _____ more electric vehicles.
A) is / will be B) are / will be
C) will / are D) will / would be
70. The men were to _____ but the manager decided to give them a second change.
A) have been dismissed B) dismissed
C) being dismissed D) be dismissing
71. Mike _____ in a travel agency for six months in 1990. He already had some experience of the tourist industry because he _____ in a Tourist Information office in Bristol two years before.
A) had worked / had worked B) was working / worked
C) worked / has worked D) worked / had worked
72. The film _____ already _____ when we sat down.
A) has already / started B) was / starting
C) had / started D) have / started
73. It is due _____ in five years' time.
A) to complete B) be completed
C) be completing D) to be completed
74. I _____ her a week ago but she _____ yet.
A) wrote / hasn't answered
B) wrote / didn't answer
C) had written / hasn't answered
D) was written / doesn't answer
75. A: What happens to traffic in a traffic jam?
B: It _____ up.
A) is held B) will hold
C) has been held D) was held
76. No one brought up that question at the meeting. That question _____ up at the meeting.
A) was brought B) won't be brought
C) hasn't been brought D) wasn't brought
77. By the end of this century most of the world's oil supplies _____.
A) have used up B) will have used up
C) have been used up D) will have been used up

78. My brother _____ in a restaurant for the summer, but he _____ it very much.
A) worked / doesn't like
B) is working / doesn't like
C) has been working / didn't like
D) working/doesn't like
79. Someone saw him. He was driving a Renault Manager. He _____ a Renault Manager.
A) saw driving
B) was seen driving
C) is seen driving
D) has been seen drive
80. There has been a serious accident on the E5, and a section of the motorway _____ to traffic.
A) was closed
B) has been closed
C) had been closed
D) are closed
81. People say that Istanbul is one of the world's most interesting cities. Istanbul _____ one of the world's most interesting cities.
A) said to be
B) is said to be
C) told to be
D) was said to be
82. Long ago, people thought that the earth was flat. Long ago, the earth _____ flat.
A) was thinking to be
B) was thought to be
C) is thought to be
D) thought to be
83. When I arrived, no arrangements _____.
A) had been made
B) weren't made
C) hadn't been made
D) have been made
84. The pilot _____ thought to _____ in the crash.
A) was / have died
B) was / be dying
C) had / have died
D) has / would die
85. A: Who's going to meet him at the airport?
B: He _____ by our ambassador.
A) is going to be met
B) will have been met
C) is going to meet
D) has gone to meet
86. This week we've had the house _____ into by thieves.
A) to break
B) be broken
C) broken
D) being broken
87. A: What do they use this building for?
B: Well, years ago it _____ as a dance hall but now it _____ for offices.
A) is used / being used
B) had been used / is using
C) was used / is used
D) has been used / is used
88. A: Were you able to cure the patient?
B: He _____ already _____ by the time I got there.
A) will / have been cured
B) had / been cured
C) had / cured
D) has / been cured
89. Mars is the first planet _____.
A) to discover
B) was discovered
C) to be discovered
D) to have been discovered
90. They were unhappy with the way things _____.
A) are going
B) were going
C) have been going on
D) will be going on
91. Don't touch that electric stove while it _____.
A) was being repaired
B) being repaired
C) is being repaired
D) will be repairing
92. He was 8 kilos overweight and _____ to go on a diet.
A) is advised
B) has been advised
C) was advised
D) had advised
93. People like policemen _____ always _____ against flu.
A) do / vaccinate
B) are / vaccinated
C) to be / vaccinated
D) is / to be vaccinated
94. His novels _____ into eight languages.
A) to be translated
B) has been translated
C) have translated
D) have been translated
95. We usually _____ the news on TV at eight o'clock, but tonight we _____ that new soap opera.
A) are watching / watched
B) watch / are watching
C) are watching / are watching
D) watch / watched
96. He noticed that the room _____ recently.
A) hasn't been cleaned
B) was not cleaned
C) hadn't been cleaned
D) won't be cleaned
97. I hate it when my boiled egg _____ properly.
A) not done
B) isn't done
C) wasn't done
D) won't be done
98. A speech to the nation was _____ by the Prime Minister, but it had to be cancelled at the last minute because of a cabinet crisis.
A) would make
B) has been made
C) being made
D) to have been made
99. He _____ empty the contents of his suitcases onto the counter.
A) was made
B) was made to
C) had made
D) will be made
100. The authorities feared the missing man was dead. The missing man was feared _____.
A) being dead
B) dead
C) to be dead
D) was dead
101. Someone heard him shout for help. He _____ shout for help.
A) has been heard
B) is heard to
C) was heard
D) was heard to
102. The authorities will make him pay all his debts. He _____ pay all his debts.
A) is going to be
B) will be made
C) was made to
D) will be made to
103. She's spring-cleaning the house from bottom to top. The house _____ from top to bottom.
A) is being spring-cleaned
B) was to be spring-cleaned
C) has been spring-cleaned
D) is to be spring-cleaned
104. The last days of the holiday _____ by rain.
A) was spoiled
B) are spoiled
C) have been spoiled
D) were spoiled
105. They have used up all the petrol in the tank. All the petrol in the tank _____ up.
A) has been using
B) has been used
C) will have been used
D) have been used
106. I expect the police will find him. I expect he _____ by the police.
A) to be found
B) would be found
C) be found
D) will be found
107. People don't bring up children properly these days. Children _____ properly these days.
A) didn't bring up
B) aren't bringing up
C) aren't brought up
D) weren't brought up
108. They _____ the traffic problem when the plans for the project _____ made last year.
A) haven't considered / were being
B) weren't considered / were
C) didn't consider / was being
D) didn't consider / were being
109. Because of the patient's health, _____.
A) the doctor was advised to lose weight
B) he was advised by the doctor to lose weight
C) the doctor wants to lose weight
D) he advised the doctor to lose weight
110. They hadn't done any damage to it. No damage _____ to it.
A) was done
B) had been done
C) hadn't been done
D) has been done
111. "They say he robbed the bank." means: _____.
A) they say he's been robbed in the bank.
B) He is said to rob the bank.
C) He said he'd robbed the bank.
D) He is said to have robbed the bank.
112. A: Did Arsenal beat Galatasaray in the final?
B: _____.
A) Yes, Arsenal was beaten by Galatasaray in the final.
B) Yes, Galatasaray beat Arsenal in the final.
C) No, Galatasaray was beaten by Arsenal
D) No, Arsenal was beaten by Galatasaray in the final.
113. People think he is guilty. He _____ guilty
A) thought to be
B) thinks he is
C) is thought to be
D) thought he was
114. Foreign investments _____ reduced by 20 per cent since the election.
A) have been
B) were
C) have had
D) has been

115. It _____ that the Government would do something to relieve the situation.
A) is assumed B) assumed
C) was assuming D) was assumed
116. The man who _____ by a snake was given a serum.
A) is bitten B) has been bitten
C) had been bitten D) had bitten
117. A cease-fire _____ expected to _____ later this month.
A) was / be declaring B) is / be declared
C) is / declare D) has expected / to be declared
118. A great deal of research _____ into the possible causes of cancer.
A) are being done B) have been done
C) has been done D) has done
119. She promised that she _____ hospital until she _____ better.
A) would not leave / was B) wouldn't leave / would be
C) doesn't leave / was D) didn't leave / was
120. New sources of energy _____ developed. This will become increasingly important as oil reserves _____ up.
A) is being / are used B) has been / have been used
C) are being / are used D) have been / is used
121. The transistor _____ in 1948. As a result of this, both the size and the cost of electronic equipment _____ greatly reduced.
A) was invented / have been B) had been invented / has been
C) was invented / have had D) had invented / will be
122. Radio waves _____ by the ionosphere. This makes it possible _____ short-wave radio signals over great distances.
A) is reflected / to send B) are reflecting / sent
C) are reflected / sending D) are reflected / to send
123. Plans to develop cars on methanol are likely _____ in the future.
A) will be realized B) will have been realized
C) to be realized D) being realized
124. There is no bread left because we _____ it all.
A) have eaten B) has been eaten
C) had eaten D) have been eaten
125. Little _____ she realize that the evening was _____ out very differently.
A) did / turning B) will / to turn
C) does / to have turned D) did / to turn
126. It is highly probable that more and more solar energy _____ in the future.
A) will be used B) be used
C) to be used D) will be using
127. There isn't any more chalk, it _____ all _____.
A) has / used up B) was / used up
C) has / been used up D) had / been used up
128. You can stop looking for his watch. He _____ just _____.
A) has / been found B) has / found
C) had / found D) will / have found
129. Don't ask me what cauliflower tastes like. I _____ eating it.
A) am not trying B) didn't try
C) haven't tried D) don't try
130. I bought another concert ticket in case you _____ to come with me.
A) wanted B) will want
C) have wanted D) would want
131. We'll close all the windows in case it _____ while we are out.
A) rains B) rained
C) will rain D) rain
132. Take an umbrella with you in case it _____.
A) rained B) will rain
C) should rain D) is raining
133. She ought to pass her exams so long as she _____.
A) doesn't panic B) won't panic
C) shouldn't panic D) didn't panic
134. His hopes of making a fortune _____ when his factory burned down.
A) were dashed B) have dashed
C) was dashed D) will be dashed
135. When eleven o'clock came and he still _____, I began to wonder if he _____ an accident.
A) didn't arrive / had B) hadn't arrived / had had
C) won't arrive / had had D) didn't arrive / had had
136. Some patients shout in pain while _____ an injection.
A) giving B) being given
C) given D) have been given
137. For various reasons, clothing of some type _____ by human beings since the beginning of time.
A) has worn B) was worn
C) is being worn D) has been worn
138. Considering the weather is so uncertain, the reception _____ indoors.
A) was held B) will be held
C) to be held D) has held
139. In most non-western countries punishment _____ as a deterrent.
A) is not seen B) hasn't seen
C) weren't seen D) aren't seen
140. If we compare the mass of hydrogen in a star with the rate at which energy _____, we can estimate its potential life.
A) is being emitted B) be emitted
C) was emitted D) will be emitted
141. It has been predicted that within the next 50 years, scientists _____ a drug to prolong life up to 150 years or more.
A) are producing B) to be produced
C) will be produced D) will have produced
142. We _____ at the Italian restaurant last night, but it was full, so we ate somewhere else.
A) were eating B) were going to eat
C) are going to eat D) had eaten
143. The door _____ unless you _____.
A) won't open / push B) doesn't open / will push
C) won't open / will push D) isn't open / push
144. His parents _____ married for eight years when he was born.
A) have been B) will be
C) had been D) were
145. By April 2010, he _____ for this organization for fifteen years.
A) has been working B) will be working
C) will have been working D) had been working
146. He _____ from the company for several years before they found him out.
A) has been stealing B) had been stealing
C) was stealing D) will have been stolen
147. He _____ a cold for the last three days.
A) is fighting off B) will have fought off
C) has been fighting off D) was fighting off
148. The Prime Minister refuses to enter into negotiations with the railway men until they _____ all _____ to work.
A) are / return B) have / returned
C) had / returned D) will / have I returned
149. In the years ahead, it seems likely that people _____ even greater control over nature.
A) to acquire B) will be acquired
C) will acquire D) will have been acquired
150. You _____ pleased to hear that your father _____ to the committee.
A) have been / selected B) will be / has been selected
C) are / is selecting D) have been / was selected
151. Hardly _____ I _____ the phone down when it started ringing again.
A) did / put B) will have / put
C) did / to have put D) had / put
152. The day she agreed to marry him was the happiest he _____ ever _____ in his life.
A) has / had B) had / had
C) will / have D) would / have