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**За верный ответ на вопросы 1-20 участник олимпиады получает 1 балл.**

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the answer to the question.

is know

know

knowing

**knows**

2. I think I’ll buy these shoes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really well.

**They fit**

They have fit

They’re fitting

They were fitting

3. Which team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the game?

did it win

did they win

**won**

won it

4. The chemist’s was open, so luckily I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buy some aspirin.

can

can’t

did can

**was able to**

5. We can’t go along here because the road is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

been repaired

**being repaired**

repair

repaired

6. The driver was arrested for failing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an accident.

of report

report

reporting

**to report**

7. I need to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a bread

a loaf bread

**a loaf of bread**

breads

8. It's so boring here. Nothing ever happens in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place.

that

these

**this**

those

9. Let's stop and have a coffee. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a café over there, look.

Is

It's

There

**There's**

10. I'll take some sandwiches with me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I get hungry.

**as**

so that

as a result

unless

11. Maria cleaned the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I did the bathroom.

as soon as

just as

**while**

afterwards

12. Come to Turkland, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all these places where history lives on.

inform

invent

memorize

**discover**

13. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a speedy answer, i.e. within a few days.

**expecting**

excepting

accepting

sending

14. Stamp collecting is one of the world's most popular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

customs

**hobbies**

institutions

traditions

15. How much do I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you?

**owe**

own to

borrow

lend

16. How much do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it? How much is that in euros?

accept

sell

**charge for**

expect

17. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

“The majority of people in Scotland are in favour of breaking away from the rest of the UK and becoming independent, according to a poll taken just before the 300th anniversary of the Act of Union, which united Scotland and England.

A pair of Acts of Parliament, passed in 1706 and 1707 that came into effect on May 1, 1707, created Great Britain. The parliaments of both countries were dissolved, and replaced by a new Parliament of Great Britain in Westminster, London.”

Question: *Scotland and England*

have always been united.

want to break up the union.

**have been united for a long time.**

were united by war.

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Question: *Great Britain*

was formed by an Act of Parliament in 1706.

was formed by two Acts of Parliament in 1707.

was formed by an Act of Parliament that came into effect on May 1st 1707.

**was formed by Acts of Parliament that came into effect on May 1st 1707.**

19. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

“The poll showed support for independence for Scotland is running at 51%. This is the first time since 1998 that support for separation has passed 50%, and the first time since devolution gave power to the country in 1999. Six months before elections for the Scottish Parliament, these poll results come as good news to the Scottish Nationalist Party, who are hoping to make progress against Labour and further the cause of an independent Scotland.”

Question: *People who want indepence for Scotland*

are the vast majority.

are in the minority.

**are the slight majority.**

have decreased in number since devolution.

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Question: *The majority of people wanted independence for the first time*

**before devolution.**

in 1999.

after devolution.

before and after independence.

**За верный ответ на вопросы 21-60 участник олимпиады получает 2 балла.**

21. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ told you I was leaving. I asked her not to tell anyone.

didn’t have to

**shouldn’t have**

should have

might not have

22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the exam was hard, I still passed.

**Although**

In spite of

Despite

Even if

23. My grandparents, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live by the sea, often invite me to stay with them.

that

**who**

which

whom

24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shops in my neighbourhood are closed tonight.

Most the

The most

**Most of the**

Most of

25. She offered us coffee, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of us were thirsty.

no

any

**none**

some

26. If you feel tired, you probably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough sleep.

won’t have had

**haven’t had**

aren’t going to have

didn’t have

27. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the arena by the end of the year.

have built

will build

**will have built**

will be building

28. I can’t stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to people talking on their mobile phones.

**listening**

listen

to listen

to be listening

29. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eat a lot of sweets and cakes, but now I only eat healthy food.

**used to**

am used to

got used to

am not used to

30. My dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so loudly that he keeps everybody awake at night.

yawns

oversleeps

**snores**

naps

31. I burnt myself when I touched the iron, and now I’ve got a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on my finger.

bruise

**blister**

rash

splinter

32. Watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You nearly hit that car.

up

to

**out**

off

33. I’ve got a terrible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my shoulder.

ache

**pain**

hurt

injure

34. Their business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a huge profit last year.

did

**made**

had

rose

35. My sister never changes her opinion. She’s so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

sure

assertive

easy going

**stubborn**

36. Two men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a jet travelling to Paris and demanded $125,000.

smuggled

kidnapped

**hijacked**

stole

37. I find it really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when people park right outside my house.

**irritating**

irritated

irritation

irritate

38. What’s the matter? You look a bit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the dumps today.

sad

low

**down**

up

39. He is still trying to make me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mind.

**change**

to change

changing

to have changed

40. I’d like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a big thank you to everyone.

you say  
**you to say**   
you saying  
your saying

41. My flight is less than in an hour and there is no chance I can get to the airport on time by bus! So I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on you to come and collect me in your car.

**am depending**

depend

have been depending

depended

42. Come to my place after dinner. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and we’ll be able to watch a film.

shouldn’t work

had finished work

am not to work

**won’t be working**

43. Alan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_part at the music contest, but he fell ill.

used to take

**was to have taken**

should take

had taken

44. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the new hotel in Spain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_there long?

have you thought; Have you stayed

do you think; Had you stayed

**did you think; Did you stay**

are you thinking; Did you use to stay

45. Alice wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to join us in the Caribbean, but she can’t because she has to fly to Australia that week.

had

**were able**

should be able

ought

46. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our team hadn’t been so quick to change our minds!

I hope

**If only**

I regret

Not only

47. While I was at university I did some voluntary work in schools, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I discovered I had a talent for teaching.

the reason why

by which

**which was when**

wherever

48. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a better job now if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_out of university in my third year.

**might have; hadn’t dropped**

will have; haven’t dropped

should have; didn’t drop

might have had; hadn’t been dropped

49. Then – it was like being struck \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the face – I flinched.

on

**in**

over

at

50. When I woke from sleep, somewhere around dawn. The phone was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because I’d forgotten to switch it off.

dead end

dead low

**stone dead**

dead loss

51. Although others were also responsible for the problem, Susan decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the blame.

**shoulder**

shift

take off

consider

52. This celebrity website is good fun but most of the information is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_inaccurate.

totally

**widely**

too

very

53. Which word fits the gaps in ALL THREE SENTENCES (A, B and C):

A: Your anxiety is caused by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_worry that something bad is going to happen.

B: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_phone takes most of your free time.

C: The pains are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, severe, and as a malady progresses, they can intensify.

demanding

constant

urgent

**nagging**

54. This guy really has thirst \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_knowledge!

**for**

of

towards

with

55. These painkillers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after about two hours.

work out

**wear off**

work off

take off

56. The identity of the attacker is known to the police. No name has, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,been released.

still

whereas

despite

**however**

57. Sport has become a branch of the entertainment industries and the elite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in sports such as swimming, tennis and football can expect to become very rich.

doers

**players**

makers

performers

58. Sales of the new product line \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the company’s profits in the last quarter.

cheered

**boosted**

celebrated

encouraged

59. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

“It was a precarious period for Lucy where her own fortunes were concerned. She had to rely on freelance work for six months after the quality weekly magazine folded. The regular salary cheque had always seemed derisively small, but now it was like lost riches. Doggedly, she wrote letters and telephoned and peppered editors with unsolicited articles and suggestions. Sometimes she struck lucky and got a commission. She wrote a profile of a woman politician who appreciated her fair-minded approach and tipped her off about a local government row in a complacent cathedral town. Lucy went there, investigated, talked to people and wrote a piece exposing a rich cauldron of corruption which was snapped up by a national daily newspaper.”

Question: *After losing her job, how did Lucy feel about the salary she used to earn?*

She had been foolish to give it up.

It had given her a sense of security.

It represented a fair return for her work.

**She should have appreciated it more.**

60. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

“There are plenty of unsung libraries that embody a very different and more compelling vision of what it means to be a public place. They may fly under the radar as architectural landmarks, but they still garner respect, praise and even adoration on account of their innovative management and programming. They are taking on a larger civic role – balancing their traditional needs and operations with outreach of the wider community – thereby contributing to the creation of a physical commons that benefits the public as a whole. If the traditional model of the library was the inward-focused community ’reading room’, the current one is more like a community ‘front porch’”.

Question: *Which phrase illustrates ‘a very different and more compelling vision of what it means to be a public place’?*

they may fly under the radar

architectural landmarks

community ’reading room’

**community ‘front porch’**