



ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ
12 APRILIE 2025

CLASA A III-A
Varianta 1

Read the text and circle the correct answer:

I (1) _____ animals very much and whenever my dad has time, he takes me to the Zoo. There (2) _____ two bears that I like. They are brown. They live in the forest and eat meat, honey and raspberries.

There are (3) _____ monkeys that live in South America. They have got two long arms and two legs. They are good at climbing (4) _____.

My favourite is a tiger. It looks like a big cat. It (5) _____ got stripes and a long tail. It lives in India and it can run very fast.

I love going to the Zoo.

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| 1. a) like | b) am liking | c) hate | d) am |
| 2. a) is | b) have | c) has | d) are |
| 3. a) no | b) any | c) some | d) about |
| 4. a) trees | b) walls | c) flowers | d) floors |
| 5. a) have | b) has | c) is | d) are |

Circle the correct answer:

6. _____ you like strawberries?

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| a) Does | b) Do | c) Is | d) Are |
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7. We _____ have dinner at 8 o'clock.

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| a) usually | b) now | c) on Saturday | d) are |
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8. Listen! Your parrot _____ to speak.

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| a) are trying | b) try | c) tries | d) is trying |
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9. Joe never _____ his hair.

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| a) combs | b) is combing | c) comb | d) are comb |
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10. There are two _____ on the table.

- a) glasis b) glasses c) glass d) glasseseses

11. Is _____ expensive?

- a) there b) these c) those d) it

12. There is _____ orange in the basket.

- a) a b) an c) the d) some

13. We do _____ homework every day.

- a) my b) your c) our d) their

14. Look! The baby _____!

- a) is crying b) is cring c) cries d) crys

15. He _____ school.

- a) doesn't like b) can like c) don't like d) like

16. I never clean _____ room!

- a) mine b) me c) my d) myne

17. The _____ are in the park!

- a) child b) childs c) children d) childres

18. _____ a shop next to our school.

- a) There are b) There is c) There can d) It is

19. This is a bird and _____, in the sky are planes.

- a) those b) these c) that d) this

20. What _____ there?

- a) is you doing b) do you do c) are you doing d) does you doing

(100 points: 20 x 5p)



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CLASA A IV-A
Varianta 2

Read the text and circle the correct answer:

My best friend is Andrew. He (1) _____ clever and he is one of my (2) _____. He is taller than me and he is a bit fat. He usually (3) _____ T-shirts, jeans and trainers.

He is very intelligent and friendly. He knows a lot of (4) _____ and we have a lot of fun together.

I like him because he (5) _____ lies to me and we help each other whenever necessary.

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| 1. a) has | b) have | c) has got | d) is |
| 2. a) classmates | b) classes | c) classmats | d) fathers |
| 3. a) buys | b) wears | c) wear | d) is wearing |
| 4. a) exercises | b) problems | c) jokes | d) lies |
| 5. a) never | b) always | c) every day | d) now |

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Circle the correct answer:

6. Tom _____ swim very well.

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| a) can | b) must | c) mustn't | d) may |
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7. He _____ mushrooms.

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| a) doesn't like | b) don't like | c) is liking | d) not like |
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8. There are a lot _____ in the yard.

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| a) man | b) men | c) man's | d) mens |
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9. She _____ a French song in the living-room.

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| a) are singing | b) sings | c) sing | d) is singing |
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10. It is cold outside. He must _____ on his hat.

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| a) put | b) puts | c) putting | d) is putting |
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11. _____ brother is a famous singer.

- a) Their b) Theirs c) Them d) They

12. Little Tommy _____ to our school next year.

- a) isn't go b) will go c) not go d) do not go

13. Sue is in the kitchen. She _____ tea.

- a) makes b) is making c) make d) are making

14. Is this _____ house?

- a) your b) you're c) yours d) you

15. She never _____ to school by train.

- a) go b) goes c) is going d) going

16. The gardener _____ the grass tomorrow.

- a) will mow b) mows c) mow d) mowing

17. You _____ cross the street when the light is red.

- a) must not b) must c) may d) can

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18. Andrea _____ with my brother now.

- a) is dance b) dances c) is dancing d) dancing

19. _____ he like playing cards?

- a) do b) does c) don't d) is

20. There aren't any _____ in the garden.

- a) leaf b) leafs c) leaves d) leaves

(100 points: 20 x 5p)

*NOTA: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. *** Total 100p *** Timp de lucru: 30 de minute.*



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CLASA A V-A
Varianta 3

Read the text and circle the correct answer:

The Magic Paintbrush

Emma loves to draw. She spends hours making pictures of animals, trees, and houses in her notebook. One afternoon, she visits her grandmother and finds an old wooden box in the attic. Inside, there is a beautiful paintbrush with a golden handle.

“This brush looks special,” Emma thinks. She takes it home and tries it. She dips the brush into blue paint and draws a small bird on paper. Suddenly, the bird moves, stretches its wings, and flies off the page!

Emma cannot believe her eyes. She paints a tall tree, and it grows right in front of her. She paints a little house, and it appears in her backyard. Everything she paints becomes real!

At first, Emma uses the paintbrush for fun. She paints rivers, animals, and even a boat to sail on the water. But soon, she understands that she can help others. She paints food for hungry people, warm coats for children in winter, and beautiful gardens for everyone.

One day, a greedy man hears about Emma’s magic brush. He wants it for himself. “Give me your brush!” he says. But Emma is smart. She quickly paints a strong door to block him and a fast horse to escape.

Now, Emma always uses her magic paintbrush carefully. She helps people and makes the world a better place.

1. Where does Emma find the paintbrush?

- A) In her schoolbag
- C) In a store

- B) In the attic at her grandmother’s house
- D) In her backyard

2. What happens when Emma paints a bird?

- A) It flies off the page
- C) It disappears

- B) It sings a song
- D) It changes colour

3. What does Emma paint to escape from the greedy man?

- A) A big mountain
- C) A magic tunnel

- B) A fast horse and a strong door
- D) A bridge over a river

4. How does Emma use her magic paintbrush?
A) To play tricks on people
B) To sell paintings and get rich
C) To help others and make the world better
D) To keep all the magic for herself
5. What does Emma paint for people in need?
A) Toys and games
B) Food, warm coats, and gardens
C) Cars and bicycles
D) Books and maps

(30 points: 5 x 6p)

Circle the correct answer:

6. Which letter is silent in the word “knock”?
A) K
B) N
C) C
D) O
7. Which word is a synonym for “happy”?
A) Sad
B) Angry
C) Joyful
D) Bored
8. Choose the correct article: “I bought _____ umbrella.”
A) a
B) an
C) the
D) some
9. Which sentence correctly uses a possessive adjective?
A) He is mine friend.
B) That is my book.
C) She has her’s bag.
D) Their is a pencil.
10. What is the correct plural form of “baby”?
A) Babys
B) Babyes
C) Babies
D) Baby’s
11. Choose the correct form of “to be”: “They _____ in the garden.”
A) is
B) am
C) are
D) be
12. Which sentence is correct?
A) I can to swim.
B) I can swim.
C) I can swimming.
D) I can swims.
13. Which word is a preposition of time?
A) On
B) Between
C) Under
D) With
14. Choose the correct question word: “_____ is your birthday?”
A) What
B) When
C) Which
D) Whose
15. Identify the imperative sentence:
A) She sits down.
B) Sit down!
C) You should sit.
D) I want to sit.
16. Choose the sentence in Present Simple:
A) They are running.
B) I like apples.
C) He is reading.
D) She was talking.

17. Choose the correct sentence using "have got":
A) We has got two dogs. B) We have got two dogs.
C) We haves got two dogs. D) We has two dogs.
18. Choose the correct subject pronoun: "_____ is my teacher."
A) Me B) She C) Her D) Them
19. Choose the correct preposition of place: "The cat is _____ the box."
A) on B) pushing C) green D) sleeps
20. Which of the following is NOT a personal pronoun?
A) He B) My C) I D) They
21. Which is a correct use of "some"?
A) I have some milk. B) I have any milk.
C) I don't have some milk. D) I has some milk.
22. Choose the correct possessive case:
A) The books of Maria B) Maria's books
C) Marias books D) Marias' books
23. Which is the correct form: "_____ people are waiting outside."
A) What B) Many C) Much D) Alot
24. What do we use to describe the ability?
A) Have B) Can C) Are D) Do
25. Choose the question using "How much":
A) How much milk is there? B) How many milk is there?
C) How much apples are there? D) How many water is there?
26. Identify the correct form: "_____ is a pen on the table."
A) It's B) There C) That D) This
27. Choose the adjective: "The _____ flower is beautiful."
A) red B) quickly C) sings D) pencil
28. Choose the correct demonstrative pronoun: "_____ are my shoes."
A) This B) They C) These D) He
29. Which word is used to describe weather?
A) Cloudy B) Jumping C) Listening D) Shorty
30. What do you wear when it's cold?
A) Swimsuit B) Shorts C) Coat D) Sandals

31. Choose the correct present simple sentence:
 A) They plays football. B) They play football.
 C) They playing football. D) They played football.
32. What is the correct preposition of movement?
 A) Across B) Very C) Happy D) Often
33. What part of the body do we use to hear?
 A) Eyes B) Nose C) Ears D) Hands
34. Which sentence uses correctly a possessive adjective?
 A) It's book. B) Her book is new. C) She book is new. D) Book her is new.
35. Which sentence shows correct use of "there is/are"?
 A) There are a cat. B) There is some apples.
 C) There are many chairs. D) There is books.
36. Choose the correct use of the article:
 A) She has an dog. B) He wants a apple. C) I see a elephant. D) She ate an egg.
37. What is the correct ordinal number for 9?
 A) Nineth B) Ninth C) Ninery D) Nine
38. Which is a correct question word use?
 A) Who do you go? B) Where do you go?
 C) Where does you go? D) Where going you?
39. Which word describes character?
 A) Honest B) White C) Bottle D) January
40. Choose the correct sentence:
 A) The chair is between the tables. B) The chair is between of the tables.
 C) The chair between tables. D) The chair is table between.

(70 points: 35 x 2p)



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CLASA A VI-A
Varianta 1

Read the text and circle the correct answer:

The Lost City

Liam loved adventure stories. One summer, while visiting his uncle, a retired archaeologist, he found an old map in the attic. It was yellowed with age and had strange symbols on it. At the bottom, it said: "The Lost City of Eldora."

Excited, Liam showed it to his uncle. "Many have searched for Eldora, but no one has ever found it," his uncle said. Determined, they packed their bags and set off on an expedition. They traveled through dense jungles, crossed wide rivers, and climbed steep mountains. The journey was difficult, but they didn't give up.

After days of searching, they found something hidden – a stone doorway covered in vines. "This must be it!" Liam whispered. They pushed aside the plants and stepped inside. In front of them stood golden statues, ancient paintings, and a giant fountain. It was more incredible than Liam had ever imagined.

But they weren't alone. A group of treasure hunters arrived, hoping to steal the gold. Thinking fast, Liam covered the entrance with vines again. The treasure hunters got lost, and Liam and his uncle safely explored the city.

Instead of taking treasure, they took pictures and notes to share with the world. "The real treasure," Liam said, "is discovering history."

1. What did Liam find in his uncle's attic?

- A) A golden statue B) A secret letter C) An old map D) A magic book

2. Why did Liam and his uncle go on an expedition?

- A) To find the Lost City of Eldora B) To search for animals in the jungle
C) To escape from treasure hunters D) To find a hidden pirate ship

3. What did Liam and his uncle see inside the lost city?

- A) A modern village B) A giant castle
C) Golden statues, paintings, and a fountain D) A library full of books

4. What did the treasure hunters want to do?

- A) Protect the lost city B) Take the gold and sell it
C) Help Liam and his uncle D) Learn about history

5. How did Liam protect the lost city?

- A) He told the police
B) He covered the entrance with vines
C) He built a wall around the city
D) He scared the treasure hunters away

(30 points: 5 x 6p)

Circle the correct answer:

6. Which of the following is the correct possessive adjective?

- A) He's B) His C) He D) Him

7. Which of the following is the plural form of "leaf"?

- A) Leafs B) Leaves C) Leafes D) Leavs

8. Choose the correct form of the verb "to be": "She _____ a student."

- A) is B) are C) am D) be

9. Which sentence is in the Present Simple tense?

- A) She is eating lunch. B) They read every day.
C) We were running. D) I will study.

10. Which of the following sentences uses the correct form of "there is/there are"?

- A) There is some books on the table. B) There are many books on the table.
C) There is many books on the table. D) There are a book on the table.

11. Choose the correct question word: "_____ do you like your coffee?"

- A) How B) What C) Who D) Which

12. Which of the following sentences is in the Present Continuous tense?

- A) She is plays tennis. B) She play tennis.
C) She is playing tennis. D) She was playing tennis.

13. Which sentence contains a superlative adjective?

- A) This is the most interesting book. B) This book is interesting.
C) This is a good book. D) This book is more interesting.

14. Which of the following sentences uses the comparative correctly?

- A) She is more smarter than him. B) She is smarter than him.
C) She is the more smarter than him. D) She is more smart than him.

15. Choose the correct form of the verb "to be" in the past tense: "They _____ at the party yesterday."

- A) is B) was C) were D) be

16. What is the plural form of "child"?

- A) Children B) Childs C) Childes D) Childer

17. Which word is an adjective describing appearance?
A) Quickly B) Friendly C) Tall D) Run
18. Choose the correct possessive pronoun: "That book is _____.
A) mine B) my C) I D) me
19. Which sentence uses a stative verb correctly?
A) He runs fast. B) She is knowing the answer.
C) I love chocolate. D) They are working hard.
20. Which of the following sentences is in the past simple?
A) She was reading a book. B) He read a book yesterday.
C) They are reading a book. D) She has read a book.
21. Which sentence uses the correct form of "can"?
A) I can to swim. B) I can swimming.
C) I can swim. D) I can swims.
22. Choose the correct preposition of place: "The book is _____ the table."
A) and B) in C) between D) on
23. Which of the following is an irregular plural form?
A) Cats B) Dogs C) Mice D) Trees
24. Which of the following is an antonym of "empty"?
A) Full B) Small C) Large D) Clean
25. Choose the correct use of "used to": "She _____ live in New York."
A) used to B) is used to C) use to D) used
26. Which sentence is in the past simple negative form?
A) He doesn't eat pizza. B) He ate pizza yesterday.
C) He didn't ate pizza. D) He didn't eat pizza.
27. Which sentence correctly uses an adverb of frequency?
A) She usually goes to school by bike. B) She goes usually to school by bike.
C) She to school goes usually by bike. D) She bike usually goes to school.
28. Which of the following is a comparative adjective?
A) Taller B) Tallest C) Most tall D) Tall
29. What is the past simple form of "go"?
A) Gone B) Went C) Goed D) Goes
30. Which of the following sentences uses the future simple correctly?
A) I will visit my friend tomorrow. B) I visiting my friend tomorrow.
C) I will visited my friend tomorrow. D) I visit my friend tomorrow.

31. Choose the correct question tag: "He's coming to the party, _____?"
A) isn't he? B) don't he? C) isn't it? D) doesn't he?
32. Which sentence is correct?
A) He have got a cat. B) He has got a cat.
C) He has a cat got. D) He got a cat has.
33. What is the correct form of the verb "have" in the past simple negative?
A) He didn't has B) He haven't
C) He didn't have D) He don't have
34. Which sentence correctly uses an adverb of manner?
A) She runs quick. B) She runs quickly.
C) She quickly runs. D) She run quickly.
35. Which of the following is the correct form of "there was/there were"?
A) There were a dog in the garden. B) There was many people at the party.
C) There were two books on the shelf. D) There was two books on the shelf.
36. Which of these is a synonym for "buy"?
A) Sell B) Trade C) Purchase D) Borrow
37. Choose the correct sentence with "make":
A) He makes a cake. B) He make a cake.
C) He makes cakes. D) He cake make.
38. What is the correct form of "to be" in the past tense: "We _____ at the park last Saturday."
A) is B) are C) were D) was
39. Which of the following is the correct comparative form of "good"?
A) Gooder B) Best C) Better D) More good
40. Which of the following is the correct way to express a future intention?
A) I will going to the cinema. B) I am going to go to the cinema.
C) I will go to the cinema. D) I go to the cinema will.

(70 points: 35 x 2p)

NOTA: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. *** Total 100p *** Timp de lucru: 60 de minute.



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CLASA A VII-A
Varianta 2

Read the text and circle the correct answer:

The Positive Effects of Growing a Garden

Maya

My daughter's best hobby is gardening. She loves planting seeds, watching them grow, and taking care of them every day. She even talks to her plants! Gardening has made her more patient, more observant, and more confident. Emma is only ten, but she understands the importance of nurturing living things. Growing a garden teaches children responsibility, patience, and appreciation for nature. Plants need sunlight, water, and time to grow. Emma must water them daily, check their leaves for insects, and sometimes move them to a sunnier spot. These small tasks help her feel proud of her efforts and give her a sense of achievement. She knows that without her care, the plants wouldn't survive.

Jonas

I completely agree. Gardening teaches children to be responsible and to stay committed to their goals. Plants don't grow overnight. It takes weeks, sometimes months, for a small seed to become a flower or a vegetable. During this time, the child learns to be patient and to stay consistent. If the child forgets to water the plants or doesn't give them enough sunlight, they won't grow. This helps children understand that effort and attention are needed to see good results, not just in gardening but in school, friendships, and other responsibilities. They also start noticing details, like the way a leaf changes color or how flowers open during the day.

Lina

Gardening also builds a stronger connection to nature. Children learn where food comes from, how insects help plants, and how seasons affect growth. This makes them more aware of the environment. They begin to respect the earth and become more eco-conscious. I've seen children become more careful about wasting water or throwing litter. Gardening also gives children a sense of calm and focus. When they are surrounded by plants, they tend to feel more relaxed and peaceful. In a world full of screens and noise, the quiet work of gardening can be a great way for children to find balance and peace.

1. Which of the following is *not* mentioned as a positive result of gardening?

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| A) Developing patience | B) Becoming more confident |
| C) Learning how to write | D) Connecting with nature |

2. According to Maya, how does gardening help children feel proud?

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| A) Through their daily care and responsibility | B) By teaching them how to use garden tools |
| C) By showing quick results | D) Through watching others garden |

3. What does Jonas say about consistency?
 A) It is not necessary if you garden indoors B) It only matters during the summer
 C) It can be replaced by technology D) It is important for helping plants and achieving goals
4. Which of the following best describes Lina's opinion about gardening?
 A) It distracts children from schoolwork B) It helps children develop a love for screens
 C) It increases their awareness of the environment D) It teaches them how to sell plants
5. What might happen if a child forgets to care for the plants?
 A) They will grow faster B) The plants may not survive
 C) The plants will take care of themselves D) The weather will help them grow

(30 points: 5 x 6p)

Circle the correct answer:

6. A: Sarah is always late for class.
 B: _____
 A) Maybe she didn't understand the material. B) It's a shame, she should try to be on time.
 C) She never gets to class early, did she? D) That's because the class is interesting.
7. A: What will we have for dinner tonight?
 B: _____
 A) Today we are having my favourite food; pasta. B) I will have it all for dinner.
 C) I don't care about. D) I don't want to eat your dinner.
8. A: I've been thinking of going to the concert tonight.
 B: _____
 A) I haven't been to a concert since ages. B) Do you think its will be sold out by now?
 C) What are you going to do at the concert? D) I haven't been to a concert for ages.
9. A: Do you prefer working in a team or alone?
 B: _____
 A) I work best when I'm alone, but I like working without people.
 B) I think I'm better off working alone, but I enjoy teamwork sometimes.
 C) I like working alone, but I also get boring sometimes.
 D) I don't mind working with a team if it organized.
10. A: I'll phone my father to let him know I'll be late.
 B: _____
 A) Yes, of course. B) You should tell my mother first.
 C) That's not nice of you. D) Why don't you call me?

11. A: Are you going to finish the project today?

B: _____

A) I haven't already finished it.

B) I haven't finished it yet.

C) I think I'll finish it for tomorrow.

D) I won't finished it today.

12. A: I have been studying English for five years now.

B: _____

A) Wow! You must be fluent by now!

B) I've studied English last year.

C) I've been studying English since five years.

D) You'll be studying English soon.

13. A: Why is Maria so upset?

B: _____

A) She won't like the movie.

B) She hasn't seen the movie already.

C) She enjoyed the movie a lot.

D) She didn't like the movie we saw.

14. A: I'm planning to travel to Spain next summer.

B: _____

A) You should travel by plane instead.

B) I have been to Spain last summer.

C) That sounds exciting! When exactly?

D) I didn't go in Spain for a long time.

15. A: What time will you arrive at the airport tomorrow?

B: _____

A) I'll arrive at 10 AM, I think.

B) I arrived at the airport yesterday.

C) I won't arrive since tomorrow night.

D) I've arrived at 10 AM.

16. A: Have you already seen the new action movie?

B: _____

A) I saw it, and I won't like it.

B) Yes, I saw it last week. It was amazing.

C) I have seen it yet.

D) I see it right now.

17. A: I've never tried sushi before.

B: _____

A) Sushi is not as good you think.

B) I am sure you try sushi tomorrow.

C) You should definitely try it, it's delicious!

D) I have never tried sushi, neither.

18. A: Why didn't you come to the party last night?

B: _____

A) I didn't feeling well, so I've stayed at home.

B) I didn't come because I was busy.

C) I was not coming to the party.

D) I wasn't felt like going.

19. A: Do you want to join us for dinner?

B: _____ A) Yes, I'd love to! What about time?

B) Yes, I would like joining you.

C) No, I don't feel like eating now.

D) Yes, I'd love to! What time?

20. A: I've been to Paris three times!

B: _____

A) That's impressive! Where did you do there?

B) That's impressive! What you did there?

C) That's great! What did you do there?

D) That's good, what did you did there?

21. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: "He didn't show any _____ after the game, despite losing."

A) Anger

B) Happiness

C) Disinterest

D) Sadness

22. A: I can't believe how much I've learned from this book.

B: _____

A) How do you feel about it so far?

B) Yeah, I'm sure it's great, but I prefer novels.

C) I told you it would be useful.

D) It seems like it's not useful enough for me.

23. What does "pick up" mean in the sentence:

"I will pick up the children from school at 3 p.m."?

A) To lift something

B) To receive something

C) To collect someone

D) To return something

24. Choose the most suitable option:

"I need to _____ some money before I can buy the new phone."

A) Give away

B) Look out

C) Save up

D) Turn down

25. Choose the most suitable option:

"The children _____ when they saw the birthday cake."

A) Turned down

B) Gave up

C) Looked after

D) Lit up

26. Choose the most suitable option:

"Can you _____ the music, please? It's too loud."

A) Turn of

B) Turn up

C) Take off

D) Turn down

27. Choose the most suitable option:

"She forgot to _____ the lights before leaving the house."

A) Turn off

B) Take over

C) Set up

D) Run out

28. By the time they arrive at the party, I _____ the report and will be ready to present it.

A) will finish

B) will have finished

C) finished

D) had finished

29. If you _____ me last week when I offered to help, I would have given you more details about the event.

A) asked

B) would ask

C) ask

D) had asked

30. It's high time you _____ your homework because the deadline is fast approaching and you don't have much time left.

- A) do B) did C) done D) will do

31. She _____ the book yet, but she promised she would read it as soon as she gets some free time this weekend.

- A) hasn't finished B) didn't finish C) won't finish D) doesn't finish

32. By the time I turn 30, she _____ in this company for ten years, and she plans to retire next year.

- A) worked B) will work C) will have worked D) has worked

33. He _____ to the gym every day last year, but now he has stopped and is focusing more on his diet.

- A) used to go B) is used to going C) was used to go D) use to go

34. She _____ her keys in the car earlier today, but luckily, someone found them and returned them to the lost-and-found department.

- A) forget B) forgets C) has forgotten D) forgotten

35. I _____ this book a few years ago when I was looking for something new to read during my vacation.

- A) read B) have read C) will read D) reads

36. She _____ the project before the deadline, which made everyone very impressed with her efficiency.

- A) was finishing B) had finished C) will finish D) finishes

37. She _____ her homework at the moment, and she plans to finish it before the evening.

- A) is doing B) does C) did D) has done

38. By the time we arrive at the restaurant, they _____ already ordered their food and will be waiting for us.

- A) have B) will have C) will D) are

39. I can't believe it! You _____ already, and I thought you were staying longer.

- A) leave B) will leave C) have left D) left

40. She didn't pass the test because she _____ studied for it, even though she knew it was important.

- A) doesn't B) hadn't C) hasn't D) didn't

(70 points: 35 x 2p)

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ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ
12 APRILIE 2025

CLASA A VIII-A
Varianta 3

Read the text and circle the correct answer:

The Downsides of Too Much Technology for Children

Nora

My son spends a lot of time on his tablet. At first, I thought it was great – he could play games, watch cartoons, and even learn new things. But soon, I noticed that he was spending less time outside, reading books, or even talking to us. He became more distracted, and it was harder for him to focus on simple tasks. I believe too much screen time can affect a child's attention span and reduce the quality of their sleep. When children use screens right before bedtime, their brains stay active, and it becomes harder for them to relax and fall asleep. We now try to limit his screen time, especially in the evening, to help him focus better and sleep well.

Carlos

I agree with Nora. Technology has many benefits, but we must also be careful. One of the main problems I see is that children stop using their imagination. When they watch a video or play a digital game, everything is already created for them. But when they read a book or play outside, they have to invent things and use their creativity. Technology can also reduce physical activity. Instead of riding a bike, climbing trees, or playing sports, many kids just sit with a device in their hands. This can lead to weight gain and low energy. I think it's important to balance screen time with real-world play.

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Tamara

Another issue is how technology affects social skills. Many children now prefer texting or playing online games instead of talking face to face. I've seen kids struggle to have real conversations, share toys, or solve small conflicts. They become uncomfortable in social situations because they're not used to them. They may even become more impatient and expect everything to happen instantly, like in a video game. It's important to teach children how to communicate, listen, and be kind. Technology is useful, but it should never replace real human connection.

1. According to Nora, what is one effect of using screens before bed?

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| A) It helps children relax and sleep better | B) It keeps the brain active and delays sleep |
| C) It helps them learn faster | D) It encourages them to read books |

2. Carlos believes that using technology too much can:

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| A) Improve children's imagination | B) Make kids want to play outside more |
| C) Stop kids from using their creativity | D) Encourage better eating habits |

3. What does Tamara say about communication?

- A) Technology makes children better speakers

- B) Children are more patient because of technology
- C) Kids learn to express emotions through video games
- D) Technology can harm children's real-life social skills

4. Which of the following is *not* mentioned as a disadvantage of too much screen time?

- A) Lack of physical activity
- B) Reduced imagination
- C) Better memory
- D) Problems with sleeping

5. Carlos suggests that children:

- A) Need balance between screens and outdoor play
- B) Should only play digital games
- C) Should stay indoors for safety
- D) Only gain weight from food, not screen time

(30 points: 5 x 6p)

Circle the correct answer:

6. After all the effort he put in, he finally ____ the recognition he deserved.

- A) received
- B) got
- C) took
- D) earned

7. If she ____ more attention during the meeting, she wouldn't have missed the instructions.

- A) pays
- B) had paid
- C) paid
- D) has paid

8. She got ____ in the excitement and forgot to call her parents.

- A) over
- B) away
- C) carried
- D) caught

9. By this time tomorrow, we ____ on the beach.

- A) will lie
- B) are lying
- C) will be lying
- D) have been lying

10. You ____ have seen someone else. I was at home all evening.

- A) must
- B) would
- C) might
- D) can't

11. After a few months of training, she got really ____ at climbing.

- A) nice
- B) good
- C) skilled
- D) clever

12. The book, which I ____ for weeks, was finally available at the library.

- A) look
- B) looked
- C) had been looking
- D) have been looking

13. He apologized for being late and said he ____ stuck in traffic.

- A) had been
- B) is
- C) was
- D) would be

14. She went ____ a lot during the last year, but she never gave up.

- A) over
- B) through
- C) across
- D) off

15. The team ____ by the time we arrived.

- A) has left
- B) left
- C) was leaving
- D) had left

16. That's the woman ____ car was stolen last week.

- A) whose
- B) who
- C) which
- D) whom

17. His stories always go ____ forever. He just doesn't know when to stop.
A) off B) out C) on D) away
18. You ____ have eaten that sushi. It was expired.
A) shouldn't B) couldn't C) wouldn't D) mustn't
19. She got the answer ____ after thinking it through for a minute.
A) right B) out C) good D) well
20. If only they ____ earlier, they wouldn't be stuck in traffic now.
A) left B) leave C) had left D) would leave
21. He told me he ____ to quit his job the following month.
A) plans B) is planning C) planned D) had planned
22. You need to grow ____ and start taking responsibility.
A) in B) up C) out D) on
23. That's the student ____ essay won first prize in the national contest.
A) which B) whose C) who D) whom
24. When things go ____, it's important to stay calm and find a solution.
A) up B) wrong C) away D) behind
25. He asked me if I ____ ever broken a bone.
A) have B) had C) was D) would
26. My grandma always says, "It's good to get ____ early and start the day fresh."
A) away B) off C) out D) up
27. If I ____ about the test, I would have studied more.
A) knew B) had known C) know D) would have known
28. We need to get ____ of all this clutter before moving out.
A) rid B) off C) away D) through
29. By the end of this year, she ____ completed three different language courses.
A) will have B) has C) will D) would have
30. He made a good ____ at the meeting and everyone agreed with him.
A) idea B) suggestion C) point D) comment
31. I asked her where she ____ the day before.
A) had been B) was C) has been D) would be
32. When she gets nervous, she tends to go ____ topic a lot.
A) off B) out C) away D) from

33. This is the town ____ my grandparents first met.
A) that B) which C) where D) when
34. He was so tired that he couldn't even get ____ to say goodbye.
A) through B) in C) up D) around
35. You ____ be exhausted after that 10-hour hike!
A) must B) might C) could D) can
36. You got it all _____. That's not what I meant at all.
A) up B) wrong C) away D) badly
37. If I ____ taller, I would join the basketball team.
A) were B) was C) would be D) am
38. I'll go ____ the presentation again to make sure I'm ready.
A) over B) on C) through D) in
39. He ____ be sleeping now. I saw him online five minutes ago.
A) mustn't B) can't C) shouldn't D) wouldn't
40. She has a good ____ of direction and never gets lost.
A) sense B) way C) feeling D) habit

(70 points: 35 x 2p)



ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ
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CLASA A IX-A
Varianta 1

Read the text and circle the correct answer:

Popular British Tradition

1. Afternoon Tea: Originating in the early 19th century, afternoon tea typically includes a selection of finger sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and jam, and a variety of pastries and cakes. Served with a pot of hot tea, this elegant and leisurely affair is often enjoyed in grand hotels, tearooms, or even at home. The tradition of afternoon tea is a delightful way to relax and socialize with friends or family while indulging in delectable treats.

2. Pantomime: A beloved form of theatrical entertainment during the holiday season, pantomime, or panto as it is commonly known, is a British tradition that dates back to the 16th century. Pantomimes are whimsical and humorous stage productions that often feature fairy tales, slapstick comedy, gender-crossing actors, audience participation, and catchy musical numbers. Packed with innuendos, double entendres, and larger-than-life characters, pantomimes are a festive and family-friendly tradition that continues to captivate audiences of all ages.

3. Guy Fawkes Night: Each year on November 5th, the skies of Britain light up with fireworks displays to commemorate Guy Fawkes Night, or Bonfire Night. It dates back to the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605 when Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. To celebrate the capture of Fawkes, bonfires are lit, effigies of Guy Fawkes are burned, and fireworks are set off across the country. It is a night of bonfires, and fireworks that symbolizes preservation of the monarchy and the foiling of a treasonous plot.

4. The Changing of the Guard: One of the most iconic ceremonies is the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. The event involves the formal handover of duties between the Old Guard and the New Guard, accompanied by music played by the military band. Dressed in distinctive red tunics and bearskin hats, the guards march in perfect unison, showcasing the precision and discipline of the British military. This event is a must-see spectacle for visitors to London and a proud tradition reflecting the pomp and pageantry of the British monarchy.

5. Morris Dancing: A traditional form of English folk dance, Morris dancing is a lively and colorful spectacle that dates back centuries. Performed by a group of dancers adorned with bells, ribbons, and handkerchiefs, the dancing involves intricate footwork, rhythmic movements, coordinated choreography. Accompanied by live music from instruments like the accordion, fiddle, and drums, Morris dancing is often seen at festivals, fairs, and village gatherings. This vibrant and energetic tradition celebrates community spirit, heritage, and the joy of dance.

(www.planet-britain.org/what-are-the-most-popular-british-traditions/)

1. What is the primary focus of afternoon tea in Britain?

- A) A formal dinner gathering
- B) A casual snack between lunch and dinner
- C) A ritualistic meal including finger sandwiches, scones, and cakes
- D) A wine tasting event

2. Which of the following best describes the typical atmosphere of a pantomime performance?

- A) Somber and reflective with deep philosophical themes
- B) Humorous and filled with audience interaction, often featuring exaggerated characters
- C) Strictly classical with no room for improvisation
- D) A formal performance with historical accuracy and minimal comedy

3. What was the primary reason for the establishment of Guy Fawkes Night?

- A) To honor the British monarchy's victory in war
- B) To celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot and the survival of the monarchy
- C) To commemorate the signing of a peace treaty
- D) To mark the beginning of the British colonial empire

4. What aspect of the Changing of the Guard ceremony highlights British military tradition?

- A) The use of traditional British food to honor the guards
- B) The musical accompaniment by a military band and the guards' precision movements
- C) The participation of local volunteers in the ceremony
- D) The display of historical weapons during the event

5. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Morris dancing?

- A) The dancers wear bells, ribbons, and handkerchiefs as part of their costumes
- B) The dance typically involves intricate footwork and rhythmic movements
- C) It is commonly performed at festivals and community gatherings
- D) It is accompanied by live music from instruments such as the violin and piano

(45 points: 5 x 9p) 2

Circle the correct answer:

6. Before the plane _____, the flight attendant told everyone to fasten their seat belts and put their chairs in an upright position.

- A) borne out B) closed in C) turned up D) took off

7. Sarah was devastated when she lost her job as she was made _____.

- A) redundant B) unemployed C) sack D) fired

8. It has become a fashion among famous people to use some of their money to _____ needy people.

- A) comply with B) run for C) call off D) provide for

9. "To come through flying colours" means:

- A) to succeed in one's study B) to accomplish something with great success
C) to be understood loud and clear D) to fly really high

10. The population of the underdeveloped countries is growing so fast that the agricultural activities there are unable to _____ the progressively rising demand for food.

- A) keep up with B) make sure of C) look out for D) bring up

11. The shirt is your colour, but are you sure it _____? it looks quite big.
A) suits B) fits C) matches D) goes
12. When you _____ the interview, remember to bring some samples of your work.
A) join B) attend C) apply D) make
13. When starting work in the morning, we usually _____ at the schedule for the whole day.
A) glimpse B) watch C) monitor D) glance
14. One of my favourite actors is Steve Martin, who has _____ in some very funny films.
A) gone B) acted C) played D) pretended
15. The woman was arrested when her _____ passport was spotted at the airport.
A) plastic B) unreal C) artificial D) fake
16. The necklace is amazing! It must have _____ you a fortune!
A) spent B) charged C) done D) cost
17. Why don't you _____ the queue while I go get some cash out of the ATM?
A) stand B) enter C) join D) belong
18. Only \$100 for that laptop? That is a real _____!
A) contract B) bargain C) sale D) donation
19. Inviting both Sam and Nigel to the party is a _____ for disaster!
A) bill B) prescription C) recipe D) receipt
20. Scientists have not found a _____ for that disease yet.
A) therapy B) remedy C) healing D) cure
21. The speaker _____ the audience's attention to the pictures on the screen.
A) pulled B) got C) drew D) made
22. I am in two _____ about whether to go the party or not.
A) thoughts B) brains C) minds D) heads
23. Sarah _____ sight of the robber just before he vanished around the corner.
A) caught B) got C) had D) took
24. The company spends more on advertising _____ to increase sales.
A) order B) so C) so as D) for
25. If you got to see this comedian, I am sure you will _____ yourself.
A) entertain B) enjoy C) cheer D) please
26. When they thought they had enough evidence, the police _____ the woman with murder.
A) charged B) suspected C) arrested D) investigated

27. I am going to take the car to the garage as the _____ has been making funny noise.

- A) machine B) engine C) appliance D) device

28. We are really looking _____ to seeing you next week.

- A) ahead B) in front C) forward D) advance

29. Choose the correct option: "They reached a _____ agreement."

- A) mutual B) one-sided C) clear D) new

30. I cannot believe you _____ Tess in that chess game.

- A) took B) scored C) won D) beat

31. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

Babies of our age are healthier and better _____ than those of the past and far fewer of them die in infancy.

- A) fed up B) taken care of C) looked into D) cared for

32. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

Identify the correct choice: "He gave a/an _____ performance."

- A) outstanding B) poor C) amazing D) clear

33. The manager _____ us that it was _____ we had the office _____ up.

- A) said/the high time/done B) announced/about time/got
C) told/ high time/ done D) said/about time/ made

34. Was it really the first time _____ first class?

- A) you ever flew B) You're ever flying
C) you had ever flown D) you had ever been flying

35. You could do really _____ in your _____ if you put your mind _____.

- A) fine/ work/ to it B) perfect/ career/ on it
C) well/ job/ up it D) well/ career/ to it

36. Looking at your CV, I _____ you used to live in Paris.

- A) gather B) do gather C) am gathering D) have gathered

37. I would go to Rome if I _____ time to do it.

- A) have B) had C) would have D) might have

38. So heavy _____ the luggage that no porter could carry _____.

- A) were the luggage/ them B) was the luggage/ it
C) the luggage was/it D) the luggages were/them

39. They are known to _____ for more than an hour and _____ yet.

- A) to be quarrelling/ not to make up. B) to have been quarrelling / not to have made up
C) to have quarreled/ to not making up D) to be quarrelling/ to not have made up.

40. This is the best sushi I _____ in my whole life.
A) ate B) Am eating C) have eaten D) Have been eating
41. At the end of the month, Tim _____ in this department for exactly 50 years.
A) will work B) is working C) will be working D) will have been working
42. We'd just been informed that Sam _____ the new Managing Director.
A) was to be B) Was being C) Is going to be D) Will be
43. When Sarah arrived, she soon _____ at her jokes.
A) had everyone laughed B) had laughing everyone
C) had everyone laughing D) had laughed everyone
44. Why don't you have a doctor _____ at your finger if it's hurting?
A) to look B) looking C) look D) for looking
45. If they _____ to that event, they would certainly have decided to attend it.
A) will be invited B) had been invited C) were invited D) have invited
46. The robber _____ everyone in the bank lie on the floor.
A) obliged B) made C) forced D) did
47. I mustn't stop _____ on this project for another two hours.
A) to work B) working C) to have work D) having worked
48. I cannot understand how you put _____ this residential area.
A) out B) by C) up with D) on
49. I saw him _____ the street.
A) crosses B) to cross C) cross D) to have crossed
50. I couldn't get used to _____ to work so early.
A) go B) going C) be going D) been gone
51. If I saw Olive, I _____ her to my party.
A) invite B) will invite C) would invite D) should
52. It's impossible to prevent the boys _____ quarrelling with each other.
A) to B) in C) from D) with
53. He is an expert _____ coronaviruses.
A) about B) on C) in D) at
54. I took _____ basketball again at the beginning of this month.
A) up B) with C) by D) in
55. Not _____ did she refuse to speak to me, but she also blamed me for failing.
A) even B) at all C) only D) enough

56. I'm afraid I can't comment _____ your project yet.

- A) about B) with C) on D) for

57. Tina was employed _____ a factory in 2024.

- A) in B) to C) by D) at

58. It was such a good weather that I decided to go _____.

- A) fish B) fishing C) to fishing D) to fish

59. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

_____ had she received the message _____ she posted it on all social media.

- A) Hardly / when B) Hardly / that C) No sooner / than D) No sooner / that

60. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

_____ the dog inside before it _____ to rain.

- A) You'd better take/starts B) I'd rather you take/ starts
C) I prefer you to take/ will start D) I'd rather you took/ starts

(55 points: 55 x 1p)



ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ
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CLASA A X-A
Varianta 2

Read the text and circle the correct answer:

The Benefits of Regular Exercise

Exercise is an important part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Not only does it help to improve physical fitness, but it also contributes to mental well-being. Studies have shown that regular physical activity can reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. Furthermore, exercise boosts the immune system and helps to improve sleep patterns.

Mental health benefits are also significant. Physical activity can help reduce stress, anxiety, and depression. This is because exercise stimulates the production of endorphins, chemicals in the brain that act as natural painkillers and mood elevators. As a result, people who exercise regularly often report feeling happier and more relaxed.

Despite these benefits, many people still struggle to make exercise a consistent part of their routine. Some might find it difficult to find the time, while others may not feel motivated enough. However, even small amounts of physical activity, such as a brisk walk or a few minutes of stretching each day, can have positive effects on overall health.

To get started, experts recommend at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise per day. This can be achieved through activities such as walking, cycling, swimming, or dancing. The key is to choose an activity that you enjoy so that it becomes easier to incorporate it into your daily routine.

1. What is one of the physical benefits of regular exercise mentioned in the passage?
A) It increases the chances of developing chronic diseases. B) It improves sleep patterns.
C) It decreases immune system function. D) It causes obesity.
2. How does exercise affect mental health according to the passage?
A) It increases stress and anxiety. B) It helps to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression.
C) It has no effect on mental health. D) It can cause long-term depression.
3. Why do some people find it difficult to exercise regularly?
A) They are always motivated to exercise. B) They do not have enough free time.
C) They do not want to improve their health. D) They enjoy it too much and overdo it.
4. What is the recommended amount of exercise per day?
A) 30 minutes of moderate exercise. B) 1 hour of intense exercise.
C) 15 minutes of light exercise. D) 2 hours of exercise.

5. What is the best way to ensure you keep exercising regularly?
 A) Do the same activity every day. B) Choose an activity that you enjoy.
 C) Exercise only when you feel like it. D) Push yourself to do more intense exercise.

(45 points: 5 x 9p)

Circle the correct answer:

6. If I hadn't been so tired, I _____ the meeting more carefully.
 A) would follow B) followed C) would have followed D) had followed
7. If she _____ the internship last summer, she might be working there now.
 A) took B) takes C) had taken D) would have taken
8. Had he not forgotten the appointment, he _____ to the interview on time.
 A) would come B) came C) would have come D) will have come
9. If she _____ more assertive, she'd probably be promoted by now.
 A) was B) had been C) were D) has been
10. But for his help, we _____ the project on time.
 A) wouldn't have finished B) won't finish C) hadn't finished D) don't finish
11. _____ had she entered the room than everyone stopped talking.
 A) No sooner B) As soon C) Soon after D) Just when
12. Not only _____ late, but he also forgot his homework.
 A) he arrived B) did he arrive C) he did arrive D) arrives he
13. Rarely _____ such a beautiful sunset.
 A) I see B) do I see C) I have seen D) saw I
14. Under no circumstances _____ the alarm unless it's an emergency.
 A) you should touch B) touch you C) should you touch D) you touch
15. Only after he apologized _____ to speak to him again.
 A) I agreed B) agreed I C) did I agree D) I had agreed
16. You _____ told me you were going to be late. I was worried!
 A) could B) should have C) must D) might
17. We _____ take a break soon, or we'll burn out.
 A) might have B) had better C) must have D) would rather
18. She looks pale. She _____ be coming down with something.
 A) must B) should C) might D) can

19. She didn't need to come to the meeting, as we had already resolved the issue.
Which of the following best expresses the same idea?
A) She could have come to the meeting, but she didn't.
B) She was obliged to come to the meeting, but didn't.
C) She had no obligation to come to the meeting, but came anyway.
D) She came to the meeting even though it wasn't necessary.
20. You _____ studied so hard; the exam was much easier than we thought.
A) didn't need to B) needn't have C) mustn't have D) shouldn't have
21. She _____ come to the party last night if she was feeling sick.
A) mustn't B) needn't have C) shouldn't D) don't have to
22. "Why didn't you attend the meeting?" he asked.
How would you report this question?
A) He asked why I didn't attend the meeting. B) He asked why I had not attend the meeting.
C) He asked why I hadn't attended the meeting. D) He asked why I don't attend the meeting.
23. "Are you coming to the meeting tomorrow?" he asked.
How would you report this?
A) He asked if I was coming to the meeting the next day.
B) He asked if I would come to the meeting tomorrow.
C) He asked me if I am coming to the meeting tomorrow.
D) He asked if I come to the meeting tomorrow.
24. Which of the following is the correct reported speech?
A) She said that she must finish the report by tomorrow.
B) She said that she had to finish the report by tomorrow.
C) She said that she must have finished the report by tomorrow.
D) She said that she can finish the report by tomorrow.
25. She _____ that you don't wear jeans to the meeting.
A) would prefer B) would rather C) prefers D) prefers to
26. She _____ to travel by plane than by train.
A) would prefer B) prefers C) would rather D) prefer
27. He _____ she had taken the job offer in New York instead of staying in London.
A) prefers B) would have preferred C) would prefer D) had preferred
28. She wishes she _____ a better opportunity when she was younger.
A) had taken B) has taken C) would take D) takes
29. We wish we _____ you sooner about the change in plans.
A) had informed B) have informed C) would inform D) informed
30. I wish you _____ told me you were feeling unwell earlier.
A) will B) would C) would have D) had

31. They wish they _____ more time to travel before starting work.
A) would have B) had C) will have D) had had
32. "We could have gone to the beach instead of the park."
"_____, but we didn't know the weather would be so good."
A) I would have preferred that B) So would I
C) Neither did I D) I didn't think so
33. "I don't think we'll finish the project by Friday."
"_____. It looks like we need more time."
A) I'm not sure B) I don't either C) I think so D) Neither do I
34. "I don't believe we need a new strategy for this."
"_____. The current one is working fine."
A) I don't either B) Neither I don't C) I don't think so D) I think not
35. "She might have misunderstood the instructions."
"_____. She seemed quite confused when she spoke to me."
A) I couldn't agree more B) I don't think so
C) I agree with that D) I wouldn't have said that
36. The news about the company's expansion _____ spreading quickly.
A) is B) are C) were D) was
37. The teacher, along with the students, _____ preparing for the upcoming exam.
A) is B) are C) were D) has
38. There _____ a number of discrepancies in the final report.
A) was B) were C) has D) have
39. Neither the CEO nor the employees _____ willing to accept the terms of the contract.
A) is B) are C) were D) have
40. The report _____ by the time you arrive.
A) will be completed B) will have been completed
C) will have completed D) will complete
41. By the time the police arrived, the thief _____ caught.
A) has already been B) had already been C) will have been D) will be
42. The new project _____ by the team last week.
A) was started B) had started C) has started D) is starting
43. The article _____ by many readers for its detailed analysis.
A) is appreciated B) has been appreciated
C) was appreciated D) is being appreciated

44. He wasn't used to the cold weather when he first moved here, but now he finds it quite pleasant. What does the sentence imply?

- A) He used to find cold weather pleasant. B) He is now accustomed to the cold weather.
C) He never used to like the cold weather. D) He has never been used to the cold weather.

45. I can't believe you _____ eating spicy food so quickly!

- A) have got used to B) used to C) are used to D) were used to

46. The novel was an insightful _____ into the complexities of human emotions.

- A) detour B) breakthrough C) insight D) perspective

47. The politician's _____ attitude made it difficult for anyone to take him seriously.

- A) complacent B) arrogant C) modest D) cooperative

48. The team's ability to _____ under pressure was a key factor in their success.

- A) falter B) thrive C) decline D) stagnate

49. He's been working on this project for so long, I'm sure he's getting _____ from the repetition.

- A) fed up B) taken aback C) in the loop D) on edge

50. She's a very _____ person, always looking on the bright side no matter what happens.

- A) cynical B) pessimistic C) optimistic D) indifferent

51. The new policy will _____ small businesses, as they often lack the resources to comply with the regulations.

- A) ease B) hinder C) uplift D) accelerate

52. His actions were completely _____; he had no reason to behave that way.

- A) unjustifiable B) understandable C) predictable D) defensible

53. He had to _____ his trip due to unforeseen circumstances.

- A) take back B) call off C) put down D) turn down

54. Despite the rain, we decided to _____ with our plans for the weekend.

- A) go along B) go ahead C) go through D) go out

55. Which word is the closest in meaning to "contemplate"?

- A) Ignore B) Discuss C) Ponder D) Celebrate

56. Which word is a synonym for "flawless"?

- A) Imperfect B) Faulty C) Perfect D) Defective

57. Which word is closest in meaning to "obscure"?

- A) Clear B) Unclear C) Bright D) Obvious

58. Which word is a synonym for "resilient"?

- A) Fragile B) Tough C) Weak D) Delicate

59. Which word is closest in meaning to “surpass”?

- A) Fail B) Exceed C) Underperform D) Regret

60. Which word is a synonym for “vivid”?

- A) Dull B) Faint C) Bright D) Pale

(55 points: 55 x 1p)



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CLASA A XI-A
Varianta 3

Read the text below and choose the right synonym to the bolded words according to their meaning in the text:

Douglas took Mary's hand and led her back to her chair. Eve was relieved; her mother had never been terribly strong in stressful situations. She had always been a worrier, seeing danger where there was none, **fretting** about consequences which might not even happen. It terrified Eve to imagine what must be going on inside her mother's head, now that the dreadful thing she had been worrying about all her life had actually happened.

Her father always tried to put on a brave face, but Eve was sure that this was for her mother's benefit, staying strong for her, so that – at least **outwardly** – one of them was holding things together. He would **succumb** eventually, though.

Eve remembered when her sister was ill a few years back – a cancer scare that turned out to be a false alarm – how quickly he had fallen apart. But Eve had never seen him looking as pale and tired as he did today, somehow **weathered**, like a piece of old fabric that had been left out in the elements and was starting to **fray** around the edges.

(I let you fall by Sara Downing)

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1. fretting

- A) comforting B) pleasing C) worrying D) placating

2. outwardly

- A) secretly B) externally C) inwardly D) privately

3. succumb

- A) yield B) contact C) catch D) withstand

4. weathered

- A) departed B) refused C) rejected D) worn

5. fray

- A) defend B) unravel C) please D) guard

(45 points: 5 x 9p)

Circle the correct answer:

6. All those in favour of the motion, please _____ your hands!

- A) raise B) rise C) rose D) arouse

7. _____ what the people thought, the shoplifter was actually the son of an affluent family.

- A) out of B) owing to C) except for D) contrary to

8. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

There wasn't enough evidence to prosecute the man; _____ of the information was false.

- A) many B) much C) some D) another

9. Can you please _____ down a little, so I can see your wound better?

- A) lay B) lie C) lying D) laid

10. After I lost my job, I _____, but I hope to get over it soon.

- A) went from strength to strength B) made a breakthrough
C) hit rock bottom D) did the trick

11. Some people think that graffiti is an act of _____ rather than urban art.

- A) euthanasia B) burglary C) vandalism D) arson

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12. I thought that the deal had been finalized, but it actually _____.

- A) waltzed through B) wrote off C) panned out D) fell through

13. This time next week, we _____ the Christmas play.

- A) have performed B) will be performing
C) will have been performing D) are performing

14. By the time we get to the theatre, the play _____.

- A) starts B) will be starting C) will have started D) has started

15. This isn't the first time I _____ a child with dyslexia.

- a) am diagnosing B) diagnose C) will diagnose D) have diagnosed

16. As you forgot to bring old magazines from home, we'll have to _____ the few we've got.

- A) pick up B) come up with C) make do with D) make up for

17. Your project must be handed in by tomorrow _____ the latest.

- A) at B) by C) on D) to

18. If you would like to attend this course, please apply _____ Mr. Jones by the end of the month.

- A) for B) in C) to D) at

19. It was the first time we _____ snails.

- A) were eating B) were to eat C) used to eat D) had eaten

20. My brother said he _____ me more support with school from that time onwards.

- A) would offer B) had offered C) had been offering D) was offering

21. Since I _____ eating breakfast, I've stopped feeling hungry before lunch.

- A) have started B) started C) would start D) had started

22. My parents resent _____ so much time online.

- A) spending me B) my spending C) me to spend D) that I spend

23. We regret _____ passengers that the flight to Rome is going to be late.

- A) informing B) to inform C) to informing D) having informed

24. I simply won't tolerate _____ to me in that manner.

- A) you to talk B) you talking C) talking D) you to talking

25. It's no use _____ with her; she simply won't listen to you!

- A) that you argue B) arguing C) to argue D) to be arguing

26. All the materials that you have used _____ to the owner.

- A) are to return B) are to be returned C) should return D) must return

27. Peter _____ for an important examination and was exhausted.

- A) would study B) had studied C) was studied D) had been studying

28. I'm looking forward _____ your invention!

- A) to see B) seeing C) for seeing D) to seeing

29. I was expected _____ a speech, but I couldn't pluck up courage and gave up.

- A) to be delivered B) to have delivered C) to have been delivered D) to be delivering

30. I didn't mean to tell your parents about your failing the test; it was _____!

- A) a feeling in my bones B) a sweet tooth
C) a slip of the tongue D) a fatal accident

31. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

I _____ you would let me down at the last minute!

- A) might have known B) could have known**
C) should have known D) would have known

32. _____ visit Rome, make sure you visit the wonderful Fontana di Trevi.

- A) in case you B) if you should
C) for fear that you D) when you will

33. Although she is _____ work, I don't think she will find a job soon.

- A) searching B) seeking C) looking D) finding

34. We visited numerous sites in London, _____ were located in the city centre.

- A) most of them B) most of whom C) most of which D) most of that

35. We booked our tickets to Rome only one day in advance, _____ the price was exorbitant.

- A) in which case B) by which time C) during which D) by that time

36. More and more families are struggling to _____ as the economic crisis really begins to bite.

- A) do a good job B) have a hard time C) do the right thing D) make ends meet

37. I'm paying for my new computer in 12 monthly _____, as I can't afford it otherwise.

- A) installments B) rates C) doses D) refunds

38. Of course you feel sick; if you _____ that much chocolate, I'm not surprised at all.

- A) will eat B) would eat C) will be eating D) would have eaten

39. You _____ your driving licence if you were a more careful driver!

- A) wouldn't lose B) didn't lose C) wouldn't have lost D) won't lose

40. Her performance was so _____ that I was on the edge of my seat throughout the play.

- A) riveting B) catchy C) contemporary D) audible

41. I'd sooner hang my washing on a line _____ a tumble dryer.

- A) to using B) than use C) rather than use D) than using

42. Mike would rather Kate _____ against the new president of the company; she may be fired soon.

- A) didn't speak out B) wasn't speaking out
C) wouldn't have spoken out D) hadn't spoken out

43. Why are you acting as though nothing _____? You aren't coming to school anymore!!!

- A) to happen B) would happen C) happened D) were to happen

44. We worked _____ to be ready in time.

- A) extremely hardly B) as extremely hard C) extremely hard D) extreme hardly

45. She said she wouldn't have missed the party if she _____ so late.

- A) wasn't working B) didn't work
C) wouldn't be working D) hadn't been working

46. We regret to announce that 25 workers are going to be made _____ the following year.

- A) redundant B) jobless C) unemployed D) fired

47. In the beginning the restaurant wasn't very popular, but during the last month we've been _____ under with orders.

- A) piled B) rained C) flooded D) snowed

48. Thousands of people _____ into London every day.

- A) assign B) arrive C) commute D) appoint

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49. It's high time we _____ home.

- A) go B) went C) should D) are going

50. Children in this area _____ the school last night.

- A) are thinking to vandalise B) are thought to have vandalized
C) were vandalized D) it is thought that they vandalized

51. I don't have _____ what I'm going to do after I finish high school.

- A) a memo B) an inkling C) a clue D) a thought

52. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

The woman had no _____ whatsoever of what had happened the day before.

- A) recollection B) consciousness C) memory D) concept**

53. Please _____ these faces to memory as you are going to identify them at the police station.

- A) memorise B) retain C) recall D) commit

54. _____, she woke up at dawn and started to clean the house and cook for her children.

- A) However she was tired B) Although tired she was
C) Tired though she was D) Tired she was but

55. Scarcely _____ into the water when she saw a shark.

- A) she had dived B) had she dived C) did she dive D) she dived

56. _____ constantly complaining about how much you have to do, why don't you start doing it?

- A) As well as B) Instead of C) Apart from D) As to

57. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

_____ pianist is Erin that she has been invited to perform at the ceremony

- A) So a fine B) Such a fine C) So fine a D) Such fine a

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58. Each of the bedrooms we rented had a small _____ bathroom.

- A) walk-in B) en-suite C) open-plan D) three-piece

59. !MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS (2 correct answers)!

I'm sorry I can't accommodate you but at the moment I _____.

- A) am getting painted my flat C) am getting my flat to paint
C) am getting my flat painted D) am having my flat painted

60. Would you like an aspirin to _____ your pain?

- A) apply B) exacerbate C) alleviate D) release

(55 points: 55 x 1p)

*NOTA: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. *** Total 100p *** Timp de lucru: 90 de minute.*