

3779 Fill in the blank. "Frankie's a good guitarist, but he plays the drums ...".

- A) plus best
 - B) plus well
 - C) quietly
 - D) much better
-

3780 Fill in the blank. "There's a blood ... on the wall. The victim must have touched the wall before falling".

- A) cut
 - B) mask
 - C) spot
 - D) bit
-

3781 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to forget".

- A) Prendere
 - B) Dimenticare
 - C) Perdonare
 - D) Scusarsi
-

3782 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to lie".

- A) Alzarsi
 - B) Sottomettersi
 - C) Mentire
 - D) Inventare
-

3783 Fill in the blank. "That's the dog ...".

- A) that we have been to looking
 - B) we've been after looking
 - C) we've been looking after
 - D) after whose we've been looking
-

3784 Find the opposite of the word "talkative".

- A) Interesting
 - B) Reserved
 - C) Garrulous
 - D) Ignorant
-

3785 Fill in the blank. "That company, ... is based in Turin, manufactured the first electronic filaments ever used in industry".

- A) that
 - B) which
 - C) where
 - D) but
-

3786 Find a synonym of the word "contact".

- A) Lens
 - B) Infection
 - C) Watch
 - D) Touch
-

3787 Find the opposite meaning of "insolent".

- A) Rich
 - B) Polite
 - C) Delicate
 - D) Determined
-

3788 Fill in the blank. "The teenagers were ... for making too much noise".

- A) turned outside from the club
 - B) thrown away from the club
 - C) chucked from the club
 - D) thrown out of the club
-

3789 Fill in the blank. "The child ... is playing with the ball is my little brother".

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

3790 Which of the following couples of countries/nationalities is NOT correct?

- A) Poland/Polish
 - B) France/French
 - C) Germany/Dutch
 - D) Switzerland/Swiss
-

3791 Fill in the blanks. "My family and I live ... a nice flat ... the second floor. Our building is ... the cinema".

- A) in; at; opposite
 - B) on; on; beside
 - C) in; on; beside
 - D) at; at; opposite
-

3792 Fill in the blank. "... much is it?". "It's 3 euros".

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

3793 Arrange the following words in the correct order: "excuse – train – me – where – the – station – is – ? – ,"

- A) Excuse me, is where the train station?
 - B) Excuse me, where the train station is?
 - C) Excuse me, the train station is where?
 - D) Excuse me, where is the train station?
-

3794 Fill in the blank: " ... right after the Post Office and you will see the bank on the left".

- A) Turn
 - B) Go to
 - C) Take
 - D) Proceed
-

3795 Which of the following options contains the correct sequence of weekdays?

- A) Monday – Tuesday – Thursday – Wednesday – Friday
 - B) Monday – Thursday – Wednesday – Tuesday – Friday
 - C) Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday – Friday
 - D) Monday – Thursday – Tuesday – Wednesday – Friday
-

3796 Find the word that does not fit in with the others.

- A) Grey
 - B) Cloudy
 - C) Yellow
 - D) Blue
-

3797 Fill in the blanks. "You are ... me at basketball, but Nick is the best player ... all".

- A) better of; of
 - B) better than; of
 - C) better then; of
 - D) best than; than
-

3798 Fill in the blank. "If he ... my friend, I would swim in his pool every day".

- A) is
 - B) would be
 - C) were
 - D) did
-

3799 Fill in the blank. "I remember I was so excited ... my first day at school".

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

3800 Rewrite the following sentence, so that it has the same meaning. "The weather is too cold to go swimming".

- A) The weather is not enough warm to go swimming
 - B) The weather is not warm enough to go swimming
 - C) The weather is cold, too, so we can't go swimming
 - D) The weather is enough cold to go swimming
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3801 Rewrite the following sentence, so that it has the same meaning. "They are repairing the washing machine right now".

- A) The washing machine has being repaired right now
 - B) The washing machine has been repaired right now
 - C) The washing machine is being repaired right now
 - D) The washing machine is repaired right now
-

3802 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Classroom
 - B) Bathroom
 - C) Library
 - D) Laboratory
-

3803 Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) If you will move to Shanghai, you will improve your Chinese
 - B) If you will move to Shanghai, you improve your Chinese
 - C) If you move to Shanghai, you will improve your Chinese
 - D) If you move to Shanghai, you would improve your Chinese
-

3804 Fill in the blank. "... can we get some information about this town?".

- A) What
 - B) Wherever
 - C) Why
 - D) Where
-

3805 Fill in the blank. "... your pills regularly this week? The doctor told you to go on even if you're feeling better."

- A) Are you been taking
 - B) Do you take
 - C) Have you been taking
 - D) Did you take
-

3806 Fill in the blank. "Some people are good ... management, while others are not".

- A) on
 - B) in
 - C) at
 - D) with
-

3807 Fill in the blank. "The train leaves at 8 in the morning, not at 8.00 ... night".

- A) in
 - B) of
 - C) in the
 - D) at
-

3808 Fill in the blank. "I congratulated Mark ... his graduation".

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

3809 Fill in the blank. "... I manage to get through all the paperwork I have to deal with this morning, I'll be able to start working on the new project this afternoon".

- A) However
 - B) Whether
 - C) As long as
 - D) Although
-

3810 Fill in the blank. "I ... the job, if the advantages hadn't been so great".

- A) wouldn't had taken
 - B) wouldn't have took
 - C) wouldn't have taken
 - D) wouldn't had took
-

3811 The sentence: "All visitors should report to the office on arrival" is the equivalent of:

- A) Go to the office when you first get here
 - B) Phone the office before you arrive
 - C) Write your report for the office
 - D) Write to the office the date when you arrive
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3812 The sentence: "Your tray table should be in the upright position for take-off and landing", is equivalent of:

- A) You can take tray with you as a souvenir if it's in the upright position
 - B) Use the tray only at take-off
 - C) You can use the tray when the plane is in flight
 - D) Tray tables are in the correct position only during take-off and landing
-

3813 Fill in the blank. "What time will you get to the airport?". "At 7.30. I'll give you a call when I ...".

- A) arrive
 - B) arrived
 - C) will arrive
 - D) am been arriving
-

3814 Fill in the blank. "... aunt noticed that something was wrong right from the start".

- A) Them
 - B) They
 - C) Their
 - D) Yours
-

3815 Find the opposite meaning of the word "heat".

- A) Sunny
 - B) Icicle
 - C) Freezing
 - D) Cold
-

3816 Only one of these sentences is correct. Which one?

- A) Mary is very similar like her mother
 - B) John would never do anything like that
 - C) She is like tall as me
 - D) He was late, like usual
-

3817 Fill in the blank. "I've never been very ... at sports but I've always played chess very well".

- A) interesting
 - B) well
 - C) good
 - D) well-off
-

3818 Fill in the blank. "John studies Italian at London University, but at the moment he ... Rome".

- A) visits
 - B) is visiting
 - C) has visited
 - D) will visit
-

3819 Fill in the blank. "She considered several options, but in the end she ... the one that I had suggested".

- A) chose
 - B) choosed
 - C) choose
 - D) chosen
-

3820 Fill in the blanks. "... a party tomorrow, ... to come?".

- A) We do have; want you
 - B) We had; would you like
 - C) We're having; would you
 - D) We're having; would you like
-

3821 Fill in the blank. "Please respond to the following questions to help ... set up your account".

- A) our
- B) that we
- C) us to
- D) us

3822 Fill in the blank. "I try ... at the clock all the time when I am working".

- A) to not look
- B) not to looking
- C) not looking
- D) not to look

3823 Fill in the blanks. "What's the ... like in Brussels today?"

"It's ... and cold".

- A) whether; cloudy
- B) whether; cloud
- C) weather; cloudy
- D) weather; cloud

3824 Which of the following sentences contains no spelling mistakes?

- A) France, with it's amazing cities and beautiful landscapes, is one of my favorite European countries
- B) France, with it's amazing cities and beautiful landscapes, is one of my favourite European countries
- C) France, with its amazing cities and beautiful lanscapes, is one of my favourite European countries
- D) France, with its amazing cities and beautiful landscapes, is one of my favourite European countries

3825 Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) Before ordering the selected item, please make sure you select the correct height and length
- B) We're celebrating my husband's birthday next weekend: he's turning fourty and I'm throwing him a big party
- C) Fiona is not coming to the party tonight: she's studyng for her exam all night long
- D) As soon as she saw him come in, she percieved that he was angry

3826 How many mistakes can be found in the following sentences? [1] John and Cindy have just split up. They're marriage only lasted two years. [2] That guy with brown hair is one of Johns best friends. [3] Oh no! I've run out off tootpaste! Could I please use yours?

- A) One in sentence [1] and [2], two in sentence [3]
- B) Zero in sentence [1], two in sentence [2] and one in sentence [3]
- C) One in each sentence
- D) Zero in sentence [1] and [2], one in sentence [3]

3827 Correctly complete the incomplete words. "Al... Mary studied very hard, her paper wasn't good enough for her to pass the exam".

- A) though; ough
 - B) thogh; ogh
 - C) tough; ough
 - D) thogh; ough
-

3828 Fill in the blank. "Partnerships are great opportunities to show what can ... with open minds, shared interests, and a commitment to better and cheaper services".

- A) have achieved
 - B) be achieved
 - C) been achieved
 - D) have been achieved
-

3829 Complete the following sentence with the right word combination. "There ... an episode like this one".

- A) has not been ever
 - B) has never been
 - C) has been often
 - D) hasn't never been
-

3830 Fill in the blank. "It was ... a convincing presentation, that everyone agreed on the need to intervene".

- A) such that
 - B) so
 - C) such
 - D) so that
-

3831 Complete the following sentence. "Call John. He's the person ... about this matter".

- A) which knows more
 - B) who knows most
 - C) that knows more
 - D) who know
-

3832 Fill in the blank. "We ... hand in the paper by Friday. Its deadline is on Monday".

- A) shouldn't
 - B) mustn't
 - C) ought
 - D) don't have to
-

3833 Fill in the blank. "... on the document for over an hour when her computer crashed".

- A) She was working
 - B) She worked
 - C) She has worked
 - D) She had been working
-

**3834 Which of the following expressions require the verb "to do" and which the verb "to make"?
To ... (someone) a favour; To ... a mistake; To ... the housework; To ... the bed.**

- A) To make (someone) a favour; To make a mistake; To make the housework; To make the bed
 - B) To do (someone) a favour; To make a mistake; To do the housework; To make the bed
 - C) To do (someone) a favour; To make a mistake; To do the housework; To do the bed
 - D) To make (someone) a favour; To do a mistake; To do the housework; To do the bed
-

3835 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to complain".

- A) Lamentarsi
 - B) Dichiarare
 - C) Convincere
 - D) Causare
-

3836 Fill in the blank. "The sun ... brightly".

- A) shin
 - B) shine
 - C) shines
 - D) shins
-

3837 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? "The person ... here yesterday was very kind".

- A) that I met
 - B) whom I met
 - C) I met
 - D) which I met
-

3838 Turn the following sentence into indirect speech. "I will never go to Paris again", she said.

- A) Maybe she would never go to Paris again
 - B) She said never would she have gone to Paris again
 - C) She said she would never be gone to Paris again
 - D) She said she would never go to Paris again
-

3839 Fill in the blank. "On highways, electronic message boards provide ... on time, weather and traffic conditions".

- A) information
- B) advices
- C) informations
- D) arguments

3840 Fill in the blank. "George is a student. He ... the New York University".

- A) frequents
- B) studies
- C) goes
- D) attends

3841 Fill in the blank. "We can probably find ... bed at that big shop".

- A) a comfortable
- B) comfortable
- C) the comfortable
- D) very comfortable

3842 Fill in the blanks.

Customer: "Can you stop here?"

Taxi driver: "...".

Customer: "Ok, I understand, but it's a pity".

Taxi driver: "I'm sorry".

- A) I have to slow down
- B) On the crossroads? Ok, no problem
- C) I will decide where to stop
- D) No madam, I can't stop in the middle of a crossroads

3843 Fill in the blank. "Many students and professionals tend to ... the importance of English in the world of health care".

- A) underestimate
- B) stereotype
- C) understimulate
- D) understate

3844 Fill in the blanks. "... don't like this restaurant". "... neither".

- A) I; Me
- B) He; Me
- C) Us; We
- D) Me; I

3845 The part of the following sentence in brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "Short simple tunes, [what are easy to remember, is used] to advertise products on TV and radio".

- A) which are easy to remember, are used
 - B) which are easy remembering, are used
 - C) that are easily remembered, are use
 - D) which are easy remembered, are used
-

3846 Fill in the blank. "Staff ... represents a major cost in our company".

- A) output
 - B) downturn
 - C) turnover
 - D) outcome
-

3847 Fill in the blank. "Applicants were asked to send an online CV with a ...".

- A) collateral
 - B) handout
 - C) covering letter
 - D) cover letter
-

3848 Fill in the blank. "I'd like to take a year off work and go on a ... around the world".

- A) trips
 - B) travel
 - C) vacancy
 - D) journey
-

3849 Fill in the blank. "There's a move now in Britain to do ... the monarchy completely".

- A) away with
 - B) out with
 - C) off with
 - D) over with
-

3850 Fill in the blank. "The ... you gave me were very interesting".

- A) advices
 - B) news
 - C) materials
 - D) informations
-

3851 Fill in the blank. "... you fail to pay this bill, court action will be taken".

- A) Would
 - B) In case
 - C) Should
 - D) May
-

3852 Fill in the blank. "Do you generally ... the air conditioning on when you go to bed?".

- A) hold
 - B) keep
 - C) take
 - D) uphold
-

3853 Fill in the blank. "For your first days at work try to ... an effort to arrive on time!".

- A) make
 - B) do
 - C) perform
 - D) act
-

3854 Fill in the blank. "Read carefully before ... the contract".

- A) filling
 - B) marking
 - C) signing
 - D) underwriting
-

3855 Fill in the blank. "They have ... to take legal action unless the delivery is made within 7 days".

- A) boasted
 - B) menaced
 - C) threatened
 - D) argued
-

3856 Fill in the blank. "Crime victims should always ... to the police what has happened to them".

- A) tell
 - B) denounce
 - C) complain
 - D) report
-

3857 Fill in the blank. "Our company ... a lot of business with a company in China".

- A) does
 - B) make
 - C) has maked
 - D) makes
-

3858 Fill in the blank. "At the age of 19 I decided to study ... rather than attempt to become a musician".

- A) economy
 - B) echonomics
 - C) economic
 - D) economics
-

3859 Fill in the blank. "On top of the normal fare, I've got to add the ...".

- A) air conditioning
 - B) smoking ban
 - C) night supplement
 - D) taxi licence
-

3860 Fill in the blank. "... didn't you tell me that you felt too ill to come to work?".

- A) What ever
 - B) Why ever
 - C) Who ever
 - D) However
-

3861 Find the opposite meaning of "disloyal".

- A) Skilful
 - B) Poor
 - C) Rich
 - D) Faithful
-

3862 Find the opposite meaning of the word "dead".

- A) Lived
 - B) Life
 - C) Live
 - D) Alive
-

3863 Fill in the blank. "Mr. Faye designs colourful Christmas ...".

- A) maps
 - B) decorations
 - C) carts
 - D) papers
-

3864 Fill in the blank. "I believe that playing videogames is a complete ... of time".

- A) miss
 - B) loss
 - C) waste
 - D) lack
-

3865 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Desk
 - B) Shelf
 - C) Fence
 - D) Printer
-

3866 Fill in the blank. "Ian was involved in a minor car ... last week. Luckily, he didn't report any serious injuries".

- A) crashing
 - B) incident
 - C) accident
 - D) event
-

3867 Which of these adjectives CANNOT be the opposite of sweet?

- A) wide
 - B) bitter
 - C) salty
 - D) sour
-

3868 Find the odd word out.

- A) Hiking
 - B) Basketball
 - C) Volleyball
 - D) Squashing
-

3869 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? "The view from the 100th floor was ...".

- A) very impressive
 - B) surprised
 - C) awesome
 - D) amazing
-

3870 Fill in the blank. "The President had to ... his talks with world leaders to return to the capital".

- A) set down
 - B) back out
 - C) break off
 - D) put down
-

3871 Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) The guardian told us that we can't stay there
 - B) The guardian told us that we couldn't stay there
 - C) The guardian told us that we couldn't stayed here
 - D) The guardian told us that we couldn't stay here
-

3872 Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) I studied for hours, but I haven't finished yet
 - B) I have studied for hours, but I didn't finish yet
 - C) I have been studying for hours, but I haven't finished yet
 - D) I have been studying for hours, but I haven't been finishing yet
-

3873 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to reply".

- A) Riprendere
 - B) Risuonare
 - C) Rispondere
 - D) Domandare
-

3874 Fill in the blank. "... can we concentrate with such a noise? It's impossible!".

- A) What
 - B) Who
 - C) How's
 - D) How
-

3875 Select the synonym of the word "bright".

- A) Sound
 - B) Brilliant
 - C) Clever
 - D) Dark
-

3876 Fill in the blank. "I'm ... a coffee bar downtown at the moment, so I'm busy every day".

- A) having
 - B) gesturing
 - C) running
 - D) directing
-

3877 Fill in the blank. "The CEO said that we must increase productivity and ... expenditure".

- A) run down
 - B) drop out of
 - C) cut down on
 - D) pull lower
-

3878 Fill in the blank. "I'm so glad to meet you. I ... you for ages!".

- A) haven't seen
 - B) haven't seeing
 - C) am not seeing
 - D) don't see
-

3879 Which of the following sentences could be used to correctly replace the following statement? "If it doesn't rain, we will go to the sea on Sunday"

- A) f it will not rain, we will go to the sea on Sunday
 - B) Unless it will rain, we will go to the sea on Sunday
 - C) Unless it rains, we will go to the sea on Sunday
 - D) Unless it doesn't rain, we will go to the sea on Sunday
-

3880 Which of the following sentences could be used to correctly replace the following statement? "George spent a long time completing the translation".

- A) It took George a long time completing the translation
 - B) It took George a long time to complete the translation
 - C) George took a long time completing the translation
 - D) George took a long time to complete the translation
-

3881 Fill in the blank. "If the Board of Directors ... their approval, there will be a merger with Smith Ltd.".

- A) gave
 - B) gives
 - C) would give
 - D) will give
-

3882 Only one word INCORRECTLY completes this sentence. Which one? "I'm ... to hear that you have finally found a new job".

- A) happy
 - B) pleased
 - C) glad
 - D) good
-

3883 Which of the following words is NOT associated with sports?

- A) Court
 - B) Canteen
 - C) Field
 - D) Swimming pool
-

3884 Fill in the blank. "The office ... Laura works for will soon be closed".

- A) where
 - B) whose
 - C) that
 - D) what
-

3885 Which of the following is NOT similar in meaning to "very" in the following sentence? "She's very nice".

- A) terribly
 - B) slightly
 - C) awfully
 - D) so
-

3886 Fill in the blank: "If I knew the answer I ... you".

- A) would tell
 - B) will tell
 - C) told
 - D) can tell
-

3887 Fill in the blank. "... people standing over there are my colleagues".

- A) This
 - B) These
 - C) That
 - D) Those
-

3888 Find the INCORRECT couple of opposites.

- A) Cheerful/sad
 - B) Morbid/hard
 - C) Tall/short
 - D) Sweet/bitter
-

3889 Which of the following couples of country/adjective is INCORRECT?

- A) Sweden/Swede
 - B) Britain/British
 - C) Poland/Polish
 - D) Iceland/Icelandic
-

3890 Fill in the blank. "If I ... a cake, will you bring some drinks for us?"

- A) will make
 - B) make
 - C) am making
 - D) made
-

3891 Find the INCORRECT couple of opposites.

- A) War/pace
 - B) Freedom/slavery
 - C) Democracy/dictatorship
 - D) Noise/silence
-

3892 Fill in the blank. "Can you see that man over there? The one with a ...? That's my uncle!"

- A) beard
 - B) barbed
 - C) blurb
 - D) broad
-

3893 Which of the following pairs of country/adjective is INCORRECT?

- A) Germany/German
 - B) France/French
 - C) Denmark/Dane
 - D) Holland/Dutch
-

3894 Which word is NOT appropriate in the following short text? "Accommodation offered in lovely old-fashioned country house with extravagant views and excellent facilities. Visit our website for more information".

- A) Accommodation
 - B) facilities
 - C) information
 - D) extravagant
-

3895 Fill in the blanks. "And let me present, ... but not ..., my dear friend Mary!"

- A) least/last
 - B) last/latter
 - C) the last/the latter
 - D) last/least
-

3896 Fill in the blank. "I wish I could have one of those relaxing holidays where you can get ... it all".

- A) fed up with
 - B) out from
 - C) around to
 - D) away from
-

3897 Which verb CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? "All Members of Parliament ... think carefully about their words, today of all days".

- A) should
 - B) ought to
 - C) need
 - D) have to
-

3898 Fill in the blank. "I've ... an appointment with the dentist tomorrow, because I've got a bad toothache".

- A) done
 - B) made
 - C) put
 - D) stared
-

3899 Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? "Mike loves his job but his salary is rather low – he only ... £30,000 a year".

- A) gains
 - B) gets
 - C) makes
 - D) earns
-

3900 Fill in the blank. "When the pipes ..., Sally was still taking a shower".

- A) rung
 - B) smoked
 - C) danced
 - D) broke
-

3901 Which of the following alternatives is correct?

- A) He always makes a lot of mistakes
 - B) He never makes the housework
 - C) He makes exercises every morning
 - D) He doesn't want to make anything wrong
-

3902 Fill in the blank. "The Home Secretary is advocating fines for ... in political elections, just as in other European countries".

- A) not voting
 - B) not vote
 - C) to not vote
 - D) none voting
-

3903 Which of the alternatives CANNOT be followed by "yet"?

- A) They hadn't done it
 - B) She is as beautiful
 - C) I am not convinced
 - D) I haven't got it
-

3904 Fill in the blank. "Britain's biggest companies are expected to pay ... £20bn in salaries and bonuses in the next two months".

- A) off
 - B) on
 - C) out
 - D) at
-

3905 Fill in the blank: "In the South they raise varied crops, including fruits, ..., soybeans and peanuts".

- A) the vegetables
 - B) its vegetables
 - C) vegetable
 - D) vegetables
-

3906 Complete the following dialogue.

A: "Excuse me, sir. Could you please tell me the way to the station?"

B: "Sure. ...".

A: "Is that far?"

B: "No, just five minutes on foot"

A: "Thank you!"

- A) You must go straight ahead until the bank, then turn at left and you will see it at your right
 - B) Go straight ahead until the bank, then turn left and you will see it across the street
 - C) Go straight ahead until the post office, then turn on right and you will see it opposite at the bank
 - D) Go straight head until the traffic light, then turn left and you will see it next to the Post Office
-

3907 Fill in the blank. "These films ... very popular among young people at the moment".

- A) wasn't
 - B) isn't
 - C) aren't
 - D) wouldn't
-

3908 Fill in the blanks: "How old ... you? I"

- A) year's – have seventeen
 - B) were – am seventeen years old
 - C) are – am seventeen
 - D) are – am seventy years
-

3909 Fill in the blank. "A group of young students is coming to visit the Space Agency today. They ... an astronaut before".

- A) have never met
 - B) have ever met
 - C) did not meet
 - D) haven't met
-

3910 Fill in the blanks. "... many ... the doctor see every week?".

- A) Between - visits
 - B) What- appointments
 - C) How - patients does
 - D) A part of - pharmaceutical representatives
-

3911 Fill in the blank. "The trial jury ... a feeling that the witness was not telling me all the truth."

- A) get
 - B) have
 - C) had
 - D) held
-

3912 Fill in the blank. "Laura ... us that her parents are going to buy her a horse".

- A) say to
 - B) was told
 - C) has told
 - D) did told
-

3913 Fill in the blank. "If the Board of Directors ... their approval, our company will be re-organized".

- A) has given
 - B) gave
 - C) gives
 - D) will give
-

3914 Fill in the blank. "Ms. Smith wakes up early to go running in Central Park. She is ... exercise every day."

- A) avoiding
 - B) do
 - C) getting
 - D) having
-

3915 Fill in the blank. "The taxi drivers ... to protest but the city major found a solution to the increasing oil costs."

- A) were for
 - B) didn't
 - C) wanted
 - D) would
-

3916 Fill in the blank. "The software bugs ... completely removed by the time the supervisor gets back to the office."

- A) were
 - B) are
 - C) will have been
 - D) are going to
-

3917 Fill in the blank. "My grandparents ... : "Shut the lights off! You are wasting electricity!"

- A) had a saying
 - B) had to tell
 - C) had to save
 - D) used to say
-

3918 Fill in the blank. "The Supreme Court decision ... a ruling in October 2011 by a lower court, which had also found in favour of the project."

- A) following
 - B) shall follow
 - C) follow-up
 - D) follows
-

3919 Fill in the blank. "The product's developers said they wanted feedback on the idea. They did not give ... indication about when the device might go on sale or what it would cost."

- A) one
 - B) any
 - C) some
 - D) many
-

3920 Fill in the blank. "Hundreds of anti-GM protesters ... close to the site of an experimental crop of modified wheat in a Hertfordshire field."

- A) are demonstrating
 - B) go
 - C) next
 - D) faced
-

3921 Fill in the blank. "The result moves Gherin into the world championship lead, three points ahead of Vennes and Tebery, who is ... third on results count-back."

- A) classified
 - B) come
 - C) gone
 - D) place at the
-

3922 Which is the equivalent to "Instrument for measuring a quantity" among the following terms?

- A) Square
 - B) Meter
 - C) Cap
 - D) Solid
-

3923 Which is the equivalent to "Aircraft pilot" among the following terms?

- A) Flier
 - B) Aviator
 - C) Hostess
 - D) Helicopterist
-

3924 Choose the correct sentence.

- A) The mission was well planned, everything went smoothly
 - B) The mission was well planned, so everything went smoothly
 - C) The mission was well planned everything went smoothly
 - D) The mission was well planned, as soon as everything went smoothly
-

3925 What is the opposite of the word "shrewd"?

- A) Clever
 - B) Bad-tempered
 - C) Gullible
 - D) Mousy
-

3926 Fill in the blank. "She made many attempts to arrange a meeting but she could never ... a definite time".

- A) establish
 - B) do
 - C) fix
 - D) take
-

3927 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word or words in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "I shall complete the task [forthwith]".

- A) at once
 - B) soon
 - C) at my convenience
 - D) later
-

3928 Complete the following dialogue.

A: ... ?

B: No, it usually performs well.

- A) How is the usually performance?
 - B) Does this happen ever?
 - C) Has this happened usually?
 - D) Does this kind of problem often happen?
-

3929 Fill in the blank. "The person who wrote this report isn't aware ... the new tax laws".

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

3930 Fill in the blank. "He ... a laptop because they're too expensive. Therefore, he's going to buy a desktop".

- A) can't afford
 - B) can buy
 - C) cannot to buy
 - D) is buying
-

3931 Fill in the blank. "I'll complete the project ... something more urgent comes up."

- A) in time even if
 - B) regardless if
 - C) to schedule if
 - D) unless not
-

3932 The sentence "He finished without help" is the equivalent of:

- A) He did the job by himself
 - B) He did the job on himself
 - C) He did the job on himself own
 - D) He did the job on his own self
-

3933 Fill in the blank. "... for the exam on Business Administration for the last 3 weeks".

- A) I was studying
 - B) I've studied
 - C) I've been studying
 - D) I had studied
-

3934 Fill in the blank. "How many times ... in these last few days?"

- A) has the system been crashing
 - B) has the system crashed
 - C) has this been happening
 - D) did the system crash
-

3935 Fill in the blank. "If you need their telephone number, ... in the telephone directory".

- A) look into it
 - B) look it up
 - C) look for
 - D) search up it
-

3936 Fill in the blank. "... the print of the document, I'll make a coffee".

- A) During
 - B) Over
 - C) After
 - D) While
-

3937 Complete the following conversation.

A: ... coffee?

B: No, thanks!

- A) Would you like any
 - B) Do you like
 - C) Would you like some
 - D) Do you'd want any
-

3938 Fill in the blank. "He ... so much responsibility and is suffering from stress."

- A) used to have
 - B) isn't used to having
 - C) doesn't used to have
 - D) is used to having
-

3939 Fill in the blank. "We were expecting the parcel last Tuesday. Has it ...?"

- A) expected
 - B) still not arrived
 - C) arrived still
 - D) arrived already
-

3940 Complete the following dialogue.

A: Do you ever work over the weekend?

B: ...

- A) No, I don't
 - B) Yes, I ever work over the weekend
 - C) I often work over the weekend
 - D) No, I usually work
-

3941 Complete the following conversation.

A: How well does this product perform?

B: ...

- A) It usually performs well
 - B) It performs well usually
 - C) Its usual performance is well
 - D) It performs usually well
-

3942 The sentence "Our competitor is selling more than us" is the equivalent of:

- A) We aren't selling as much as them
 - B) We are selling as much as them
 - C) Us are selling less than our competitor
 - D) They aren't selling as much as us
-

3943 Fill in the blank. "I'll finish the report ... something exceptional stops me."

- A) regardless of
 - B) regardless
 - C) if
 - D) unless
-

3944 Fill in the blank. "There ... a crisis unless something is done about the economy."

- A) has been
 - B) will be
 - C) is
 - D) are
-

3945 The sentence "You won't be able to do it without help" is the equivalent of:

- A) You cannot do the job on your own
 - B) You cannot do the job on yourself own
 - C) You cannot do the job on yourself
 - D) You cannot do the job by yourself own
-

3946 Fill in the blank. "He's had the same role ... he started working here".

- A) over
 - B) since
 - C) for
 - D) during
-

3947 Complete the following dialogue.

A: ... help?

B: No thanks, I can manage!

- A) Do you'd want any
 - B) Would you like some management
 - C) Do you like managers
 - D) Would you like some
-

3948 Complete the following conversation.

A: How long ...?

B: Since last spring.

- A) did you lived here
 - B) have you lived here
 - C) have you living here
 - D) do you live here
-

3949 Fill in the blank. "When he changed company, he had to ... the new management."

- A) be used to having
 - B) get used to
 - C) be used
 - D) be used to
-

3950 Complete the following conversation.

A: Why ... invest more?

B: Because it's too risky.

- A) we can't
 - B) can't we
 - C) can we
 - D) we can
-

3951 Fill in the blank. "If we ... so much 2 years ago, we'd be more competitive."

- A) hadn't hesitated
 - B) didn't hesitate
 - C) wouldn't hesitate
 - D) shouldn't hesitate
-

3952 The sentence: "We're sorry we couldn't launch the product earlier", is the equivalent of:

- A) We regret we cannot launch the product earlier
 - B) We wish we could launch the product earlier
 - C) We wish we launch the product earlier
 - D) We regret not having been able to launch the product earlier
-

3953 Fill in the blank. "He ... at this time in 3 days' time."

- A) will be flying to New York
 - B) will fly
 - C) is going New York
 - D) has his flying trip
-

3954 Fill in the blank. "You ... switch on a PC without knowing the password, but you need the password for accessing the system."

- A) can't
 - B) mustn't
 - C) can
 - D) don't have to
-

3955 Complete the following conversation.

A: Do you have much experience in this field?

B: Yes, I ...

- A) have had so four jobs far
 - B) have worked on this type of problem for four years so far
 - C) have been doing four jobs
 - D) had four jobs until now
-

3956 Fill in the blank. "I thought ... the conference room".

- A) they already had booked
 - B) already booked
 - C) they already booked
 - D) they had already reserved
-

3957 Fill in the blank. "... we were made redundant, we haven't found another job".

- A) Because
 - B) After
 - C) Since
 - D) For
-

3958 Fill in the blank. "I've done 6 of the 10 letters that you wanted me to do ...".

- A) until
 - B) so far
 - C) since
 - D) before now
-

3959 Fill in the blank. "The conclusion of this report ... acceptable if it had been published six years ago."

- A) would have be
 - B) would have been
 - C) will be
 - D) would been
-

3960 Complete the following dialogue.

A: ..., can you tell me where the toilets are?

B: Sure. They're over there.

- A) Sorry
 - B) Hey
 - C) Pardon
 - D) Excuse me
-

3961 Fill in the blank. "Despite its current stability, inflation ... during this period last year."

- A) was fallen
 - B) was raising
 - C) was falling
 - D) risen
-

3962 Fill in the blank. "I ... a script seven years ago."

- A) written for the first time
 - B) first have written
 - C) written
 - D) first wrote
-

3963 Fill in the blank. "There ... a field there where they have built those offices."

- A) used to be
 - B) used to
 - C) was used
 - D) used to being
-

3964 Choose the words which best complete the following sentence. "I left Bologna in time, but I missed the connection because the train arrived in Rome ...".

- A) with one hour late
 - B) with a delay of one hour
 - C) on time
 - D) one hour delayed
-

3965 Choose the word which best completes the following sentence.

"The ONU's Institutions have got a lot of ...".

- A) roles
 - B) office
 - C) tasks
 - D) worker
-

3966 Choose the words which best complete the following sentence. "The meeting was a failure, because some of the executives ... the chairman's findings".

- A) didn't agree with
 - B) weren't agreed by
 - C) didn't agree to
 - D) haven't agreed at
-

3967 Fill in the blank. "They ... maintenance in summer".

- A) normally
 - B) normal perform
 - C) perform normally
 - D) normally perform
-

3968 Complete the following dialogue.

A: ... patented the light bulb?

B: It was invented by Edison Electronics.

- A) Which company
 - B) How
 - C) Where
 - D) Which company did
-

3969 Complete the following conversation.

A: ... the reports?

B: They're usually signed by the production manager.

- A) Who does sign
 - B) Who is signed
 - C) Who signs
 - D) Which manager does sign
-

3970 The sentence "They can change their currency when they arrive" is the equivalent of:

- A) They may change money before leaving
 - B) They must change money on arrival
 - C) It is possible to change money at the destination
 - D) The money exchange is not possible
-

3971 The sentence "I'm able to use this software" is the equivalent of:

- A) I can not programme this software
 - B) I know all about this software
 - C) I can operate this programme
 - D) I'm not used to this programme
-

3972 The sentence "He knows how to fill in a tax form" is the equivalent of:

- A) He could pay a tax form
 - B) He knows all about taxes
 - C) He is ability in taxes
 - D) He can fill a tax form
-

3973 Fill in the blank. "Both credit cards and cheques are personalised ...".

- A) whereas cash isn't
 - B) yet cash hasn't
 - C) but cash doesn't
 - D) but the cash isn't personalised
-

-
- 3974 Fill in the blank. "This software is no good for making presentations, and that one isn't any good ...".**
- A) either
 - B) as well as
 - C) too
 - D) in addition
-

- 3975 Fill in the blank. "This system can't run scripts and the other cannot do it ...".**
- A) also
 - B) too
 - C) either
 - D) even
-

- 3976 Fill in the blank. "They continued investing ...".**
- A) although the news
 - B) but the news wasn't
 - C) in spite of the news was bad
 - D) despite the news
-

- 3977 Fill in the blank. "The match continued ...".**
- A) despite the weather
 - B) although the weather
 - C) in spite of the weather was bad
 - D) but the weather wasn't
-

- 3978 Fill in the blank. "These operations can be tracked ... cash payments cannot".**
- A) as
 - B) nonetheless
 - C) despite
 - D) whereas
-

- 3979 Fill in the blanks: "..., I'll be sitting the final exam".**
- A) In there days' time
 - B) At this time in three days' time
 - C) Tomorrow
 - D) Before next week
-

3980 Fill in the blank. "I'm ... the sales rep at 5 pm."

- A) going to be visiting with
 - B) seeing
 - C) meeting with
 - D) will meet
-

3981 Fill in the blank. "The new course is made ... 3 main parts: training, testing and improving".

- A) of
 - B) from
 - C) up of
 - D) by
-

3982 Fill in the blank. "The company management is moving ... decentralised offices".

- A) at
 - B) away
 - C) on
 - D) towards
-

3983 Complete the following conversation.

A: Whose ...?

B: It's the technician's number.

- A) is number this
 - B) telephone's he
 - C) number's here
 - D) telephone number is this
-

3984 Complete the following dialogue.

A: ... do you check the accounts?

B: We do it every week on Fridays.

- A) How many
 - B) How often
 - C) Why
 - D) Which time
-

3985 Complete the following dialogue.

A: ... company is it?

B: It's a pharmaceutical company.

- A) Which
 - B) What sort of
 - C) What sort
 - D) Whose
-

3986 Fill in the blank. "The secretary ... you how to make this operation, can't he?"

- A) is going to tell
 - B) can't show
 - C) can show
 - D) will tell
-

3987 Fill in the blank. "The conclusion of this report ... acceptable if it had been published six years ago".

- A) would have been
 - B) would have be
 - C) will be
 - D) would been
-

3988 Fill in the blank. "The faster the delivery, ...".

- A) it is more expensive
 - B) more expensive it is
 - C) it costs more
 - D) the more expensive the cost
-

3989 Fill in the blank. "She ... the claim last Monday."

- A) will file
 - B) filed
 - C) is filing
 - D) files
-

3990 Complete the following dialogue.

A: ...?

B: It's 8.

- A) How much are 5 and 3
 - B) How much is 6 and 2
 - C) What are 4 and 4
 - D) How many are 7 and 1
-

3991 Complete the following dialogue.

A: ...?

B: It's 10.

- A) What are 5 and 5
 - B) How much are 7 and 3
 - C) How much is 8 and 2
 - D) How many are 9 and 1
-

3992 What does the following communication mean?

"Escalator to the restaurant out of order. Use the stairs opposite the reception desk".

- A) Ask at reception to order food from the restaurant
 - B) You must take the stairs to the restaurant
 - C) You must use the stairs to go to reception
 - D) You can go to the restaurant using the escalator
-

3993 What does the following communication mean?

"Students have to read five of the ten books in the bibliography".

- A) Students are required to read all the books in the bibliography
 - B) Students are required to read half the number of books in the bibliography
 - C) Students are not required to read any of the books in the bibliography
 - D) Students are not required to read the bibliography
-

3994 What does the following communication mean?

"I can't come to the concert this evening. Sorry, Bill".

- A) Bill has cancelled the concert and is sorry
 - B) Bill is sorry he was unable to go to the concert
 - C) Bill is sorry because the concert will not take place
 - D) Bill is sorry because he is unable to go to the concert
-

3995 Complete the following conversation.

A: "Do you have any foreign competitors on national territory?"

B: "...".

- A) Yes, we have one or two present, here
 - B) Yes, we do have
 - C) No, we don't have some
 - D) Yes, we have a branch in Tokyo
-

3996 Fill in the blank. "'Oliver Twist' is probably the most famous ... written by Charles Dickens".

- A) novel
 - B) romance
 - C) history
 - D) plot
-

3997 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Fork
 - B) Hammer
 - C) Spoon
 - D) Knife
-

3998 Complete the following conversation.

A: ... is this?

B: It's the technician's signature.

- A) Whose is signature
 - B) What's signature
 - C) Whose signature
 - D) Who signature
-

3999 Fanny sent Jim the following email:

"Unlike what I told you last week, I'm coming back on Saturday. Can you pick me up at the station at 3 p.m.?"

What does it mean?

- A) Fanny is arriving on Saturday at 3 p.m. and wants Jim to meet her at the station
 - B) Fanny is asking Jim to take her to the station on Saturday: she is taking the 3 p.m. train to go home
 - C) Fanny does not like the plan, but she is coming back on Saturday, and needs Jim to collect her from the station
 - D) Fanny had other plans, but she has to leave on Saturday and would like Jim to take her to the station
-

4000 The label of your contact lens solution reads the following instruction: "Throw away any remaining liquid within 30 days of opening this bottle". What does it mean?

- A) This bottle contains enough liquid for 30 days
 - B) You can use this contact lens solution up to one month after opening it
 - C) All contact lens solutions must be thrown away within 30 days of opening
 - D) This contact lens solution can be used for longer than one month after opening
-

4001 What does the text say? "Wednesday 5: The library is closed for repairs until Sunday – normal opening hours from Monday".

- A) The library isn't open until Monday because of repair work
 - B) The library will close from next Monday because of repair work
 - C) The library is closed until Monday and will re-open on Tuesday
 - D) The library will be closed for a week starting on Wednesday
-

4002 Which of the following phrasal verbs can be used to complete the following sentence? "We can go to the airport together. I'll ... at 7:30 a.m."

- A) pick you up
 - B) bring you up
 - C) take on you
 - D) take up you
-

4003 Fill in the blank: "Ilaria ... in a small Italian town and moved to New York when she was 25".

- A) stood up
 - B) brought up
 - C) grew up
 - D) woke up
-

4004 Fill in the blank. "Advertising is one of the most obvious ways to ... a product".

- A) retail
 - B) brand
 - C) buy
 - D) promote
-

4005 Choose the correct meaning of the phrase in brackets. "I'm too tired to cook tonight. Why don't we [eat out]?"

- A) eat leftover food
 - B) bring prepared food home
 - C) have dinner in a restaurant
 - D) have some food
-

4006 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word or words in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "The boys [scrambled] up the slope".

- A) ran
 - B) clambered
 - C) jumped
 - D) stepped
-

4007 Which of the following alternatives is a synonym of the word "caretaker"?

- A) Babysitter
 - B) Chambermaid
 - C) Butler
 - D) Janitor
-

4008 Fill in the blank. "The man was totally ... by the rugby match and didn't notice the rain".

- A) fascinating
 - B) fascinated
 - C) determined
 - D) concentrated
-

4009 The phrases in brackets of the following sentence contain some mistakes. Choose the right alternatives. [In a his most recent speech], Mr. Smith accused the Minister [of have distorted the facts]".

- A) In the most recent of him speech; of having distorted the facts
 - B) In his most recent speech; of have distorted the facts
 - C) In the his most recent speech; of having distorting the facts
 - D) In his most recent speech; of having distorted the facts
-

4010 Fill in the blanks. "The organisation ... together countries ... the principles of the market economy".

- A) brings; sharing
 - B) removes; rejecting
 - C) relieves; promoting
 - D) expels; teaching
-

4011 Fill in the blank. "No hero of ancient or modern days can surpass the Indian with his lofty contempt of death and the ... with which he sustains its cruellest affliction".

- A) regard
 - B) fortitude
 - C) reverence
 - D) loss
-

4012 Fill in the blank. "Michael ... her yesterday with his moody behaviour".

- A) had been upsetting
 - B) had upsetted
 - C) upsets
 - D) upset
-

4013 Fill in the blank. "Three-dimensional art forms include sculpture, architecture and ...".

- A) jewellery is made
 - B) jewellery
 - C) jewellery making
 - D) making jewellery
-

4014 Which of the following alternatives CANNOT be used to complete the sentence? "I don't think I will read his new book. The ... sounds totally uninteresting!".

- A) theme
 - B) subject
 - C) argument
 - D) plot
-

4015 Choose the odd word out.

- A) At present
 - B) In the future
 - C) In time
 - D) In the past
-

4016 Fill in the blank. "Hurry up or you'll ... the bus".

- A) be late
 - B) miss
 - C) lose
 - D) take
-

4017 Only one of these sentences is INCORRECT. Which one?

- A) I haven't seen my brother since a long time
 - B) I haven't seen my brother for a long time
 - C) I haven't seen my brother for quite some time
 - D) I haven't seen my brother since his wedding
-

4018 Fill in the blank. "I would invite Tom to my dinner party if he ... drink so much".

- A) would
 - B) wouldn't
 - C) didn't
 - D) hadn't drunk
-

4019 Fill in the blank. "It could take some time before the economy is able to reach the 100,000-plus jobs a month ... to make a real improvement in unemployment".

- A) served
 - B) wished
 - C) needed
 - D) desired
-

4020 Choose the correct meaning of the phrase in brackets. "After a day of negotiations, the ambassadors still [could not see eye to eye]".

- A) One ambassador was much taller than the other
 - B) had difficulty seeing each other
 - C) hadn't met each other
 - D) did not agree
-

4021 Choose the answer which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the original sentence. "You can be sure that [we will be received with open arms] when we get home".

- A) they will be waving at us
 - B) they will have guns
 - C) we will be greeted warmly
 - D) They will open our suitcases
-

4022 Fill in the blank. "By midnight yesterday all the forms ... to the Examiners".

- A) are gone
 - B) were send
 - C) had been sent
 - D) will be sent
-

4023 Fill in the blank. "Last Saturday I took part in the biggest protest march that I ...".

- A) wouldn't see
 - B) couldn't have seen
 - C) had never seen
 - D) had ever seen
-

4024 Fill in the blank. "The teacher ... us that the paper was due in by Friday".

- A) remembered
 - B) reminded
 - C) recalled
 - D) recaught
-

4025 Which word in this sentence is NOT correct? "I am writing for some informations about your English course".

- A) for
 - B) about
 - C) informations
 - D) am
-

4026 Which word is NOT appropriate in this context? "When you do affairs, an exchange of business cards is essential for all introductions".

- A) essential
 - B) cards
 - C) introductions
 - D) affairs
-

4027 Which of the alternatives CANNOT be preceded by "No matter"?

- A) how long it takes, I will manage
 - B) I am sure, I don't believe you
 - C) what they tell me, I won't change my mind
 - D) how good I am, I can fail
-

4028 Fill in the blank. "I'm so tired because I ... up since 4 am this morning".

- A) was
 - B) am
 - C) am being
 - D) have been
-

4029 Fill in the blank. "This law marks the first step on a road that will hopefully ... to greater prosperity for all".

- A) make
 - B) give
 - C) lead
 - D) accomplish
-

4030 Fill in the blank. "Scientists are ... special tests on the mystery virus".

- A) putting up
 - B) considering over
 - C) measuring on
 - D) carrying out
-

4031 Fill in the blank. "You are kindly requested to make sure that your ... do not disturb other guests."

- A) juveniles
 - B) boys
 - C) kids
 - D) children
-

4032 What does the following communication mean? "Dear Tommy, I have fed the cat. Alice"

- A) Alice is tired of the cat
 - B) Alice is asking Tommy to feed the cat
 - C) Alice is telling Tommy that she can't find the cat
 - D) Alice is telling Tommy that she has given the cat its food
-

4033 Fill in the blank. "Caroline told me ... you said about my new boyfriend".

- A) what which
 - B) which
 - C) that which
 - D) what
-

4034 Fill in the blank. "... what you think about the training course".

- A) Say me
 - B) Tell me
 - C) Explain me
 - D) Make me know
-

4035 Choose the correct meaning of the phrase in square brackets. "Why didn't you tell your boss how you feel? [You have no backbone]".

- A) You have a sore back
 - B) You have no courage
 - C) You were injured at work
 - D) You are disabled
-

4036 Fill in the blank. "My friends didn't have ... helpful advice to offer".

- A) a
 - B) any
 - C) none
 - D) many
-

4037 Choose the correct meaning of the phrase in brackets. "Wow! [It's raining cats and dogs] today! I wish I'd brought my umbrella!".

- A) It's raining heavily
 - B) Cats and dogs are falling from the sky
 - C) There's a lot of traffic
 - D) Cats and dogs need umbrellas
-

4038 Fill in the blanks. "Tomorrow I am going ... school ... ten o'clock and ... the afternoon I shall travel ... train to Glasgow".

- A) to; at; in; by
 - B) at; at; on; with
 - C) at; at; on; by
 - D) to; at; on; on
-

4039 Fill in the blank. "Everyone likes this girl: she is always very serious, ... and reflexive".

- A) serial
 - B) calm
 - C) dirty
 - D) restless
-

4040 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to become".

- A) Comportarsi
 - B) Divenire
 - C) Arrivare
 - D) Crescere
-

4041 Fill in the blank. "Excuse me, could you please ... me the way to the nearest bus stop?".

- A) speak
 - B) tell
 - C) ask
 - D) say
-

4042 Fill in the blank. "... painted the "Ultima Cena"?".

- A) Why
 - B) What
 - C) Who
 - D) When
-

4043 Fill in the blank. "We were sure we wouldn't be alone, but ... arrived at home".

- A) someone
 - B) somebody
 - C) nobody
 - D) nothing
-

4044 Fill in the blank.

Customer: "I'm in a hurry. How long do you think it will take to get to the airport?".

Taxi driver: "I think ...".

Customer: "Thank You. I hope I'm in time to catch my flight".

- A) the airport is closed today
 - B) about half an hour, depending on the traffic
 - C) the traffic is terrible today
 - D) you will have to wait and see
-

4045 Choose the correct answer to the following question. "How long does it take to go from Stazione Centrale to Piazza Duomo by taxi?".

- A) Take the underground
 - B) It's ten euro
 - C) About fifteen minutes
 - D) Two days ago
-

4046 Fill in the blank. "I think I ... my hairstyle. I don't like the one I've got now".

- A) am changing
 - B) change
 - C) would change
 - D) will change
-

4047 Fill in the blank. "You ... come back tomorrow, it really isn't necessary".

- A) don't
 - B) shouldn't
 - C) couldn't
 - D) don't have to
-

4048 Fill in the blank. "I've been trying to get ... with her all week, but she's never home and her mobile is always off".

- A) through
 - B) hold
 - C) along
 - D) in touch
-

4049 Fill in the blank. "That ... be Lisa, at the door. She's on holiday in Greece right now!".

- A) ought to
 - B) mustn't
 - C) doesn't have to
 - D) can't
-

4050 Fill in the blank. "Spanish people ... dinner later than English people".

- A) are used to
 - B) usually have
 - C) usual to have
 - D) used to have
-

4051 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct alternative. "Her brother left school when he was fourteen old, but could find not work".

- A) Her brother lived school when he was fourteen aged, but could find no work
- B) Her brother left from school when he was fourteen, but couldn't find any work
- C) Her brother left school when he was fourteen, but couldn't find a job
- D) Her brother left school while he was fourteen, but weren't able to find work

4052 Fill in the blank. "There weren't ... pencils left".

- A) any
- B) lot
- C) much
- D) some

4053 Fill in the blank. "Where is the next patient?". "...".

- A) He wait in the waiting room
- B) He waits in the waiting room
- C) He's waited in the waiting room
- D) He's waiting in the waiting room

4054 Fill in the blank. "... to drive if you have had more than two alcoholic drinks?".

- A) Won't
- B) Can you
- C) Are you allowed
- D) Do you have

4055 Choose the alternative which correctly replaces the word in inverted commas.

Customer: "Can I 'book' a taxi for this afternoon?"

Taxi driver: "Yes, of course. All you have to do is to call this number".

Customer: "Thank you".

- A) lend
- B) reserve
- C) cancel
- D) borrow

4056 Fill in the blank.

Customer: "I'll have a cigarette, is that ok?".

Taxi driver: "..."

Customer: "Thanks for the information".

- A) No, I'm sorry but you can't smoke in the taxi
- B) It depends on which kind of cigarette
- C) Ok, but smoke quickly please
- D) Yes, thank you

4057 Fill in the blank.

Taxi driver: "Ok, we have arrived, I can't go on the other side but the Embassy is right in front of us".

Customer: "Which building is it?".

Taxi driver: "...".

- A) They finished building it
 - B) The yellow one, next to the restaurant
 - C) I don't know who built it
 - D) It was built many years ago
-

4058 Fill in the blanks.

Customer: "I am not feeling very well, can you stop?".

Taxi driver: "...".

Customer: "Yes, maybe it is better".

Taxi driver: "Ok, no problem, please lie down if you want".

- A) Please take a pill
 - B) Yes, just a moment. Do you want me to take you to the hospital?
 - C) No, now I don't want to stop
 - D) Do you feel better?
-

4059 Fill in the blank. "Neither Venus nor the outer planets ... a breathable atmosphere".

- A) is
 - B) has
 - C) had
 - D) have
-

4060 Choose the alternative that is closest in meaning to the following sentence. "We had a very serious conversation".

- A) We spoke about such sober matters
 - B) We had a superlative speech
 - C) We had an interesting piece of gossip
 - D) We had a very important talk
-

4061 Fill in the blanks. "Contrary to popular belief, the Mayans were not peace-loving astronomers but ... warriors, who viewed their gods as cruel and ...".

- A) formidable; vengeful
 - B) disgusting; benevolent
 - C) reluctant; omnipotent
 - D) dociel; lazy
-

4062 Fill in the blank. "Jonathan now owns a He produces apples, pears and several different kinds of vegetables. Plus, he has got chickens, ducks, and turkeys".

- A) factor
 - B) farm
 - C) crop
 - D) factory
-

4063 Fill in the blanks. "What ... you do if I ... you?".

- A) will; left
 - B) would; left
 - C) would; leave
 - D) can; left
-

4064 What is the following advertisement about? "Get away for less".

- A) How to save money
 - B) A flea market
 - C) A garage sale
 - D) A low-cost travel offer
-

4065 Which of the alternatives CANNOT be placed immediately before the verb in the following sentence? "Marianne goes to the disco on Saturdays".

- A) usually
 - B) very occasionally
 - C) twice a month
 - D) quite often
-

4066 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "If you want to get thinner, you'd better [be carefull to eat less fattening foods]".

- A) get a reduction
 - B) go on a diet
 - C) have a trim
 - D) follow a regime
-

4067 Fill in the blank. "He was ... big man that he could hardly get through the door".

- A) such
 - B) a very
 - C) such a
 - D) so
-

4068 Complete the following conversation. "...?". "He's tall and slim with black hair".

- A) How is he
 - B) What does he look like
 - C) How is he like
 - D) How he is
-

4069 Fill in the blank. "I don't have many ... : just my mother, my father, two brothers and one uncle with his wife".

- A) familiars
 - B) relatives
 - C) parents
 - D) siblings
-

4070 Fill in the blank. "Robert is having a holiday in Rome at the moment, but he usually ... in London".

- A) is living and working
 - B) lives and works
 - C) lived and work
 - D) live and work
-

4071 Find the synonyms of the words in brackets. "The house we visited was very [nice and little]".

- A) cosy and small
 - B) comfortable and isolated
 - C) boring and silly
 - D) kind and tiny
-

4072 Fill in the blank. "Oh my lord! That ... him! No one else could have done that!".

- A) must to have been
 - B) can't have been
 - C) must have been
 - D) wasn't
-

4073 Fill in the blank. "You ... walk to the station: there's a free shuttle from here".

- A) needn't
 - B) mustn't
 - C) wouldn't
 - D) won't
-

4074 Fill in the blank. "When ... you born?".

- A) was
 - B) were
 - C) are
 - D) did
-

4075 Fill in the blank. "I found this umbrella in the car. Do you know ... it is?". "It's John's".

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

4076 Fill in the blank. "..., the population of Oslo increases yearly".

- A) Owing to awful weather conditions
 - B) Because of such awful weather conditions
 - C) Despite such awful weather conditions
 - D) Following such awful weather conditions
-

4077 Find the opposite meaning of the word "insolent".

- A) Determined
 - B) Deliberative
 - C) Affable
 - D) trusty
-

4078 Choose the words which best fit into each blank. "This does not consist, as in Italy or Spain, merely in the accompaniment of the voice by a guitar or mandora - for a serenade here is not ... of love for which a thousand more suitable opportunities present themselves".

- A) a statement
 - B) a pronouncement
 - C) an announcement
 - D) a declaration
-

4079 Fill in the blank. "Dr. Mopp doesn't mind ... for a few minutes".

- A) be kept waiting
 - B) hang on
 - C) being kept waiting
 - D) going and wait
-

4080 Fill in the blank. "I think the story about the ghost in the castle is an ...".

- A) old rope's tale
 - B) old wives' tale
 - C) overstatement
 - D) myth
-

4081 What is the British English equivalent of the American word "zucchini"?

- A) Courgette
 - B) Artichoke
 - C) Cabbage
 - D) Melon
-

4082 Which of the followings can "go the rounds"?

- A) Sun
 - B) Dog
 - C) Job
 - D) Flu
-

4083 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the following sentence. "Ned was [severely reprimanded] by his boss for his miserable performance in Marketing".

- A) hauled over the coals
 - B) taken to one side
 - C) given the sack
 - D) taken for a ride
-

4084 The type of biography having as its main purpose "aid to selling a book" is called:

- A) diary
 - B) flypaper
 - C) popular biography
 - D) flyleaf
-

4085 Choose the word which best fits into each blank. "So were the dances of the suite and the sinfonia avanti l'opera, ... in a gay and sociable welter with marches, hunting songs and variations on familiar airs".

- A) juggling
 - B) jingling
 - C) jostling
 - D) jockeying
-

4086 Fill in the blank. "He's always ... the Government but he never votes in the elections".

- A) calling off
 - B) putting off
 - C) holding on
 - D) running down
-

4087 Taxi driver: "I see you have only one bag. Would you like to keep it next to you on the back seat or would you prefer to put it in the boot?"

Customer: "I'm not sure; my wife's about to arrive and she'll have a bag, too".

Which of the following alternatives coherently completes the conversation?

- A) Customer: "My wife dresses elegantly even when she travels"
 - B) Taxi driver: "Both your suitcases are very nice"
 - C) Taxi driver: "Then we'll have to use the boot"
 - D) Customer: "I'll get in the boot"
-

4088 Choose the alternative which coherently completes the following dialogue.

Customer: "The traffic's terrible today!"

Taxi driver: "..."

Customer: "So that's why it was so hard to find a taxi!"

- A) Please fasten your seat belt
 - B) I've just begun my shift
 - C) There's an artisan's fair on this week
 - D) It's going to be worse tomorrow
-

4089 Choose the alternative which correctly replaces the words in square brackets.

Customer: "Please take me to this address".

Taxi driver: "Ok, it is [a bit far away], it will take half an hour or so".

- A) not very near
 - B) not far at all
 - C) just in front of us
 - D) right around the corner
-

4090 Find the right synonym of the word "bandit".

- A) Robber
 - B) Furious
 - C) Exceptional
 - D) Forbidden
-

4091 Fill in the blank. "Did you read the main ... on the front page of 'The Economist' this morning? It said that a new University bill has just been passed".

- A) headline
 - B) opening
 - C) news flash
 - D) cover
-

4092 Choose the correct meaning of the words between square brackets. "If you have another suggestion, [I am all ears]".

- A) I am willing to listen
 - B) I need to listen to you immediatly
 - C) I would like to have a discussion
 - D) I am hard of hearing
-

4093 Fill in the blank. "Vienna's climate, the Italian ... in her culture and the love of her citizens for music and for being amused, had made her for centuries a city of serenades and serenaders".

- A) vein
 - B) stamp
 - C) mark
 - D) stream
-

4094 Fill in the blanks.

Customer: "Is there always so much traffic here?".

Taxi driver: "...".

Customer: "Well, it looks like I am not very lucky, then!".

Taxi driver: "I'm sorry, maybe next time there will not be so much traffic".

- A) People should use the bus instead of the car
 - B) No, usually only at this time of the day
 - C) Traffic is traffic
 - D) Are you late?
-

4095 Fill in the blank. "Don't worry about the noise, as the children are wide ...".

- A) awake
 - B) woken
 - C) waked
 - D) woke
-

4096 Find the opposite meaning of the word "courage".

- A) Punishment
 - B) Cowardice
 - C) Pain
 - D) Bravery
-

4097 Fill in the blank. "My husband doesn't ... to keep the house clean".

- A) make nothing
 - B) make much
 - C) do much
 - D) do nothing
-

4098 Fill in the blank. "He said he would call this evening. So I will wait until he ...".

- A) does
 - B) do
 - C) will do
 - D) is going
-

4099 Fill in the blank. "It is now clear that the government's ... policy is not working".

- A) economy
 - B) economical
 - C) economist
 - D) economic
-

4100 Which word in this sentence is NOT correct? "John switched off the lights, put on his coat, went out from the house and got in his car".

- A) from
 - B) got
 - C) in
 - D) on
-

4101 Choose the correct sentence.

- A) The sociologists study societies, but they also belong to them
 - B) The sociologists study the societies, but they too belong to them
 - C) Sociologists study the societies, but they too belong to them
 - D) Sociologists study societies, but they also belong to them
-

4102 Fill in the blank.

A: "Oh, no! I forgot my wallet! ...".

B: "Sure, no problem".

A: "Thank you very much"

- A) Can I borrow you some money for the bus, please?
 - B) May I fetch you some money for the bus, please?
 - C) Could you possibly lend me some money for the bus, please?
 - D) Could you possibly borrow me some money for the bus, please?
-

4103 Fill in the blank. "Nobody has been able to explain the ... of this commonly-used expression".

- A) beginning
 - B) origin
 - C) reason
 - D) cause
-

4104 Fill in the blank. "The price of our hotel in Berlin was very I can't believe we spent so little!".

- A) pricey
 - B) extortionate
 - C) reasonable
 - D) remarkable
-

4105 Fill in the blank. "I believe she ... listen to her mother's advice".

- A) has got to
 - B) had
 - C) should
 - D) needs
-

4106 Fill in the blank. "Sam used to live in a flat in that old ... on your left, but he has just moved to a detached house in the suburbs".

- A) building
 - B) case
 - C) haven
 - D) palace
-

4107 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to forgive".

- A) Donare
 - B) Dimenticare
 - C) Sopportare
 - D) Perdonare
-

4108 Fill in the blank. "The teacher asked all the ... to write a paper about their holidays".

- A) schooners
 - B) classrooms
 - C) scholars
 - D) pupils
-

4109 Fill in the blank. "Don't put ... till tomorrow what you can do today".

- A) by
 - B) off
 - C) aside
 - D) away
-

4110 Only one of the following is NOT a synonym of the verb "to achieve". Which one?

- A) To accomplish
 - B) To carry out successfully
 - C) To file away
 - D) To attain
-

4111 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "Don't to be silly! That men should possibly be Elvis!".

- A) Don't be silly! This man wouldn't possibly be Elvis!
 - B) Don't be silly! These man mustn't possibly be Elvis!
 - C) Shouldn't be silly! That man can possibly be Elvis!
 - D) Don't be silly! That man can't possibly be Elvis!
-

4112 Fill in the blank. "Susan will be at university next year, and so ... I".

- A) will
 - B) am
 - C) do
 - D) won't
-

4113 Fill in the blank. "This product must be eaten ... two days of purchase".

- A) by
 - B) before
 - C) within
 - D) until
-

4114 Choose the synonym of the word between square brackets. "My sister is always very [careful]".

- A) beautiful
 - B) kind
 - C) caring
 - D) cautious
-

4115 Fill in the blank. "After ... the cake with sugar, Jenny served it".

- A) having been sprinkled
 - B) sprinkled
 - C) to sprinkle
 - D) sprinkling
-

4116 Which of the following words means the opposite of "polite"?

- A) Rude
 - B) Polished
 - C) Kind
 - D) Wise
-

4117 Choose the synonym of the word between square brackets. "This is the book that John [asked for]".

- A) found
 - B) wished
 - C) desired
 - D) requested
-

4118 Which of the following alternatives is NOT an example of housework?

- A) Ironing the sheets
 - B) Making the bed
 - C) Cutting the grass
 - D) Doing the laundry
-

4119 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "It was [an endless] list of terrible events".

- A) a never-ending
 - B) a without end
 - C) endlessly
 - D) an infinity
-

4120 Fill in the blank. "If you don't know the meaning of a word, ... in a dictionary".

- A) look it up
 - B) look after it
 - C) search it up
 - D) look up it
-

4121 Which word(s) CANNOT be used to complete the following sentence? "Kevin is tired because he's been working ... today".

- A) hard
 - B) hardly
 - C) a lot
 - D) all day
-

4122 If you are "broad-minded" you are:

- A) strict minded
 - B) quick minded
 - C) slow-minded
 - D) open-minded
-

4123 Fill in the blank. "... the economic situation improves, a lot of people will lose their jobs next year".

- A) Whether
 - B) In spite
 - C) If
 - D) Unless
-

4124 Fill in the blank. "The Government's ... priority is the creation of new jobs".

- A) mean
 - B) top
 - C) mayor
 - D) most
-

4125 Fill in the blank. "..., would you?".

- A) You look as if you've had another beer
 - B) Will you give me another beer
 - C) Suppose I'd like another beer
 - D) I don't suppose you would like another beer
-

4126 Which of the alternatives cannot be used to complete the following sentence? "You ... get a computer-readable passport if you want to go to the States; if you don't, you have to get a visa".

- A) have got to
 - B) must
 - C) ought to
 - D) have to
-

4127 Choose the alternative which correctly replaces the word in inverted commas. "If you need to 'go' to the airport you can take a bus or book a taxi.

- A) use
 - B) stay
 - C) get
 - D) arrived
-

4128 Fill in the blanks. "How long does the plane take to ... to Rome?"

- A) going
 - B) reach
 - C) arrive
 - D) get
-

4129 Fill in the blank. "This article deals with the ... of online journalism".

- A) topicality
 - B) team
 - C) argument
 - D) issue
-

4130 Fill in the blank. "We'll be late: ...".

- A) it is two hours since we are stuck here
 - B) we are stuck here for two hours
 - C) we've been stuck here for two hours now!
 - D) we've been stuck two hours yet
-

4131 Find the synonym of the word "faithful".

- A) Fake
 - B) Legal
 - C) Addicted
 - D) Loyal
-

4132 Fill in the blank. "... she is my sister, sometimes she is unbearable".

- A) Nonetheless that
 - B) Besides
 - C) However
 - D) Despite the fact that
-

4133 Fill in the blank. "The boys ... to feed the pets during their parents' absence".

- A) should
 - B) suppose
 - C) could have supposed
 - D) were supposed
-

4134 Fill in the blank. "... are even better than ice creams when it gets really hot".

- A) Lollipops
 - B) Ice lollies
 - C) Ice stickers
 - D) Ice lollipops
-

4135 A "drive" is:

- A) the track tractors use
 - B) a road in the country
 - C) a road leading up to a house
 - D) a lane between two tall hedgerows
-

4136 Eliminate one of the following words.

- A) Companion
 - B) Sister
 - C) Comrade
 - D) Colleague
-

4137 What is the opposite of "wide"?

- A) Slim
 - B) Narrow
 - C) Large
 - D) Thin
-

4138 Fill in the blanks. "... wants to enter a golf course ... pay a fee".

- A) Who; shall
 - B) Whoever; must
 - C) Whenever one; needs to
 - D) He; he must
-

4139 Fill in the blank. "A Viennese journalist, writing ... the end of the eighteenth century, observed that these serenades occurred almost every fine summer evening".

- A) adjacent
 - B) by
 - C) nearby
 - D) towards
-

4140 Fill in the blank. "... about your trip to Africa would be of great interest to us".

- A) Detail
 - B) Informations
 - C) Information
 - D) An information
-

4141 Fill in the blank. "The famous English writer Jane Austen, author of 'Pride and Prejudice', ...".

- A) never married
 - B) is never married
 - C) didn't married
 - D) was never marry
-

4142 Fill in the blank. "The politician ... the foundation stone of the new hospital".

- A) laid
 - B) lay
 - C) lied
 - D) layed
-

4143 Fill in the blank. "If you want to achieve good results, you must ...".

- A) plan ahead
 - B) plan in anticipation
 - C) realise a good plan
 - D) work up a good plan
-

4144 Fill in the blank. "Tomorrow I'm having dinner ... my girlfriend's".

- A) with
 - B) at
 - C) from
 - D) on
-

4145 Fill in the blank. "Despite ... regular exercise for weeks, I'm not losing any weight."

- A) do
 - B) that I have done
 - C) doing
 - D) that I did
-

4146 Fill in the blank. "Although the economy had been expanding this year, job ... haven't stopped".

- A) misses
 - B) loss
 - C) loses
 - D) losses
-

4147 Fill in the blank. "I would have liked to be a professional footballer but I wasn't ...".

- A) fitted out for it
 - B) cut out to it
 - C) up to it
 - D) good in it
-

4148 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Boutique
 - B) Butcher shop
 - C) Grocery store
 - D) Library
-

4149 Choose the odd option out.

- A) Bedside table
 - B) Headlight
 - C) Sofa
 - D) Curtain
-

4150 Which of the alternatives contains a clause beginning with "to" which CANNOT be transformed into an indirect object?

- A) Bill lent all his Beatles records to Brian
 - B) She sent an e-mail to her best friend Sally
 - C) She suggested the idea to Martin
 - D) Jack sold his old motorbike to his colleague
-

4151 Fill in the blank. "Now that our kids are grown up, we should really get rid of their old toys. If you don't want to give them away, we'll have to put them in the ...".

- A) attic
 - B) canteen
 - C) roof
 - D) ceiling
-

4152 Fill in the blank. "Dr Jonas talks so much that his wife can't get a word in ...".

- A) edgeways
 - B) sideways
 - C) laterally
 - D) horizontally
-

4153 Fill in the blank. "Please make sure to get here at 8 o'clock ...".

- A) sharply
 - B) punctually
 - C) on the spot
 - D) on the dot
-

4154 Fill in the blank. "Why on earth did you do such a stupid thing? It was ... madness!".

- A) totally
 - B) mere
 - C) sheer
 - D) absolutely
-

4155 Fill in the blank. "Old Bill threw a ... out of the kitchen window and saw the neighbours' cat in his garden".

- A) view
 - B) glimpse
 - C) gaze
 - D) glance
-

4156 Fill in the blank. "We should go home: ... is getting dark".

- A) it
 - B) its
 - C) he
 - D) his
-

4157 Fill in the blank. "I ... to the office when Sam rang to tell me he was going to leave".

- A) was driving
 - B) drove
 - C) am driving
 - D) will drive
-

4158 The part of the following sentence in brackets contains one mistake; choose the correct form. "I'm busy [to write] at the moment".

- A) write
 - B) for writing
 - C) writing
 - D) to writing
-

4159 In the following sentence the part in brackets contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "Immigrants arriving in a new country [have to be learned new habits]".

- A) must learning new habits
 - B) learn to new habits
 - C) have to learn new habits
 - D) has to learn new habits
-

4160 Replace the words in brackets with the correct alternative. "Beethoven wrote nine symphonies [which are still being played] by orchestras all over the world".

- A) which have still played
 - B) that are still playing
 - C) whose are still played
 - D) which are still played
-

4161 The part of the following sentence in brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "[You didn't went] to the office yesterday?".

- A) Didn't you go
 - B) Does not you go
 - C) Went you not
 - D) Did you went
-

4162 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "Jennifer and Nicola [is said be a good polo player]".

- A) is good said polo players
 - B) are said to be good polo players
 - C) by saying are good polo players
 - D) both good polo players
-

4163 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "She looks good now that she [has lost weight]".

- A) slimmed down
 - B) started wearing light clothes
 - C) had her hair cut
 - D) is weightless
-

4164 Fill in the blank. "His first ... to the news was one of total disbelief".

- A) reaction
 - B) action
 - C) report
 - D) sensation
-

4165 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct alternative. "I have never and never will ask for special treatment".

- A) I never have asked and never will asking for special treatment
 - B) I had never and never will I ask for special treatment
 - C) I have never asked and never will ask for special treatment
 - D) I have never ask and never will ask for special treatment
-

4166 Fill in the blank. "You were ... to do your homework today, and not to go out!".

- A) supposing
 - B) suppose
 - C) supposed
 - D) supposes
-

4167 Fill in the blank. "The more of that drug is taken, ... the risk of headache".

- A) the most
 - B) most
 - C) the greater
 - D) the greatest
-

4168 Fill in the blank. "Susan was given a bonus because she had worked ... of all her colleagues".

- A) the hardest
 - B) much harder
 - C) too hard
 - D) hardly
-

4169 Fill in the blank. "Thomas graduated ... 'Engineer in Machines and Industrial Tools' last year".

- A) as an
 - B) in
 - C) on
 - D) from
-

4170 Fill in the blank. "Silvia is Spanish but ... passport is Italian".

- A) her
 - B) him
 - C) his
 - D) their
-

4171 Fill in the blank. "They jumped ... the horse with extreme ease".

- A) off
 - B) into
 - C) of
 - D) through
-

4172 "Seventy" means:

- A) 70
 - B) 77
 - C) 7
 - D) 17
-

4173 Complete the following dialogue.

A: "Do we need ... cheese from the market?"

B: "Yes, can you get a piece of Parmesan please?".

- A) any
 - B) a
 - C) little
 - D) few
-

4174 Fill in the blank. "... I like John personally, I don't think he has got the right skills for this job".

- A) Although
 - B) Despite
 - C) However
 - D) In spite
-

4175 Fill in the blank with the right word. "Please put the DVD's on those ... there".

- A) shells
 - B) shelves
 - C) shelves
 - D) bookstore
-

4176 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the following sentence. "[I'd rather not go to] that restaurant tonight. Let's go somewhere [different]".

- A) I'd quite like to go to; usual
 - B) I'd prefer not to go to; else
 - C) I rather not go to; different
 - D) I'd prefer not to go to; of different
-

4177 Fill in the blank. "The trainer asked his students ...".

- A) how people usually express anger
 - B) how do people usually express anger
 - C) how people do express anger usually
 - D) how people are used to express anger
-

4178 Choose the group of words which best completes the following sentence. "It ... advertised ... yesterday's newspaper".

- A) were; on
 - B) was; in
 - C) was; on
 - D) has been; in
-

4179 Complete the following sentence: "Have you ever ... the USA?"

- A) been in
 - B) gone
 - C) gone in
 - D) been to
-

4180 Fill in the blank. "Have you got ... idea of how much the project is going to cost?".

- A) a
 - B) the
 - C) none
 - D) any
-

4181 Fill in the blank. "Working with a computer isn't ... dealing with the public".

- A) more tiring as
 - B) tiring as
 - C) as tiring as
 - D) so tiring than
-

4182 Fill in the blank. "Peter and Tom are tired because ... work too much".

- A) them
 - B) he
 - C) they
 - D) their
-

4183 Fill in the blank. "When we arrived at the cinema, the film had ... started".

- A) already
 - B) yet
 - C) still
 - D) also
-

4184 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "Is your sister oldest of you?".

- A) Is your sister more old of you?
 - B) Have your sister more years than you?
 - C) Is your sister older than you?
 - D) Has your sister plus ages than you?
-

4185 Fill in the blank. "The office is open from 9 in the morning ... 6 in the evening".

- A) since
 - B) until
 - C) for
 - D) at
-

4186 Fill in the blank. "There weren't ... in the conference hall".

- A) no one
 - B) any people
 - C) no people
 - D) some people
-

4187 Fill in the blank. "... old is he? He must be young". "Yes, he is just 19".

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

4188 Choose the right answer to the following question. "Is Margaret coming too?".

- A) I don't hope
 - B) I don't hope so
 - C) I hope no
 - D) I hope not
-

4189 Fill in the blank. "There is going to be a ... of television programmes on Big Ben".

- A) series
 - B) edition
 - C) broadcast
 - D) serial
-

4190 Complete the following conversation. "How often do the buses run?". " ...".

- A) Yes, very often
 - B) Round the city centre
 - C) At 8 o'clock
 - D) Every half hour
-

4191 Fill in the blank: "She's already ... her brother".

- A) so tall as
 - B) so tall than
 - C) as tall as
 - D) as tall than
-

4192 Which word does NOT match with the rest of the group?

- A) Kitchen
 - B) Bathroom
 - C) Camera
 - D) Living room
-

4193 Complete the following conversation: "How long does it take you to get to work?". "...".

- A) I take the underground
 - B) Yes, it's a long time
 - C) About 40 minutes
 - D) It's about 40 kilometres
-

4194 Fill in the blank. "Obesity can be caused by eating ... when you're a child".

- A) too
 - B) food
 - C) too many
 - D) too much
-

4195 Fill in the blank. "We haven't been to the cinema ... over three weeks". "Let's go this evening. There's a good film on at the Odeon".

- A) during
 - B) for
 - C) since
 - D) from
-

4196 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "Kathleen and Susan are at a diet".

- A) Kathleen and Susan are in the diet
 - B) Kathleen and Susan are under diet
 - C) Kathleen and Susan are below the diet
 - D) Kathleen and Susan are on a diet
-

4197 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "The man [hurt] his back moving heavy tables".

- A) injured
 - B) used
 - C) hit
 - D) helped
-

4198 Fill in the blank. "Does he ever go to the theatre?". "No, he ... does".

- A) never
 - B) sometimes
 - C) ever
 - D) for ever
-

4199 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "We spent Sunday on the [couch] watching TV".

- A) table
 - B) chair
 - C) carpet
 - D) sofa
-

4200 Fill in the blank. "What ... last weekend?". "I went to Florence. It was fabulous".

- A) have you done
 - B) did you make
 - C) did you do
 - D) will you do
-

4201 Find the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "About a third of Americans suffer from [occasional] insomnia".

- A) periodic
 - B) fragmentary
 - C) uncertain
 - D) particular
-

4202 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word or words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "He looked everywhere in his room, but [couldn't] find his keys".

- A) did
 - B) wasn't able to
 - C) hasn't
 - D) won't
-

4203 Which word or phrase CANNOT be used to complete the following sentence? "My plane ... at 9 am on Sunday".

- A) is setting off
 - B) is landing
 - C) is going to depart
 - D) comes
-

4204 Fill in the blank. "My brother, ... lives in Switzerland, is coming to visit me".

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

4205 Fill in the blank. "If you accepted to buy 3,000 units, we ... you a 10% reduction on the price".

- A) must be offering
 - B) have to offer
 - C) have be offering
 - D) could offer
-

4206 Fill in the blank. "The head of a department is responsible ... her or his team".

- A) to
 - B) of
 - C) from
 - D) for
-

4207 Fill in the blank. "She ... anything urgent last Friday, so she decided to leave the office early".

- A) shouldn't have to do
 - B) needn't have done
 - C) mustn't have done
 - D) didn't have to do
-

4208 Fill in the blank. "Sarah stayed with us ... two months".

- A) for
 - B) since
 - C) through
 - D) in
-

4209 Fill in the blank. "We ... visit her this afternoon, but we're not sure yet".

- A) will
 - B) must
 - C) have to
 - D) may
-

4210 Fill in the blank. "Let's leave. The film isn't interesting. In fact it's really ...".

- A) noisy
 - B) bored
 - C) naughty
 - D) boring
-

4211 Find the sentence that contains one or more mistakes.

- A) Jordan has made noticeable progresses in the protecting of its population
 - B) Some developing countries have introduced social security schemes often linked to particular categories of workers
 - C) Water supplies are now more accessible in many countries
 - D) Many people have criticised "structural adjustment"
-

4212 Fill in the blank. "I ... to your dinner tomorrow night; I've got to do some research".

- A) am not go to come
 - B) won't coming
 - C) won't be coming
 - D) have not to come
-

4213 The parts of the following sentence in brackets contain one or more mistakes. Choose the correct forms. "She [make yoga] and [run also]".

- A) does yoga; go running too
 - B) does yoga; goes running too
 - C) makes yoga; goes running too
 - D) does yoga; goes running to
-

4214 Fill in the blanks. "The architect ... the drawing when ... the mistakes".

- A) had just finished; he was noticing
 - B) has just finished; he noticed
 - C) had just finished; he noticed
 - D) had just finished; noted he
-

4215 Fill in the blank. "China's economy ... an estimated 9.8% last year, much faster than expected".

- A) broke out
 - B) grew
 - C) sold
 - D) diverted
-

4216 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the original sentence. "Farm production has been [boosted] by the use of fertilizers and upgraded methods of controlling plant and animal diseases".

- A) replaced
 - B) extended
 - C) increased
 - D) exaggerated
-

4217 Fill in the blank. "The police arrived just after the baby was ... by a car along the main street".

- A) run into
 - B) run over
 - C) passed over
 - D) bumped into
-

4218 Fill in the blank. "If he had known we were coming, I am sure he ... left the door unlocked".

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

4219 Choose the group of words which best completes the following sentence. "She ... late for meetings".

- A) hates us are
 - B) is always in
 - C) hates it when we're in
 - D) can't stand it when we're
-

4220 Fill in the blank. "Carol is really talented. She should be just a little more self-... if she wants to do something with her life".

- A) centred
 - B) absorbed
 - C) appointed
 - D) confident
-

4221 Fill in the blank. "... for her birthday".

- A) There were given to her \$50
 - B) She was given \$50
 - C) She was been given \$50
 - D) She was being given \$50
-

4222 Fill in the blank. "At the time of my visit last June, his son Jeremy ... school".

- A) has finished
 - B) had been finished
 - C) was just finishing
 - D) had been finishing
-

4223 Fill in the blank. "Her daughters don't get any exercise. They just watch television ...".

- A) all day
 - B) every time
 - C) all time
 - D) each time
-

4224 Fill in the blank. "I arrived at the conference really late yesterday after ... in a traffic jam downtown".

- A) to be stuck
 - B) being stuck
 - C) having stuck
 - D) to have stuck
-

4225 Fill in the blank. "After the snowstorm, the terminal is now returning ...".

- A) to the normal
 - B) to normal
 - C) to the norm
 - D) back normal
-

4226 Fill in the blank. "This greenhouse contains the finest collection of palm trees in the ...".

- A) Britain
 - B) England
 - C) UK
 - D) Great Britain
-

4227 Fill in the blank. "It's very easy ... addicted to Facebook once you start".

- A) to get
 - B) you get
 - C) to getting
 - D) getting
-

4228 Fill in the blank. "... is to let people know the facts".

- A) The job of the journalists
 - B) The journalist job
 - C) A journalist's job
 - D) A job of journalist
-

4229 Fill in the blank. "What were you doing on that roof? What if you ... an accident?".

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

4230 Replace the words in square brackets with the correct ones. What about [talk with you mother the problem?]

- A) talking the problem your mother?
 - B) to talk the problem your mother?
 - C) talking with your mother about the problem?
 - D) you talk your mother the problem?
-

4231 "Fifty" means:

- A) 15
 - B) 55
 - C) 5
 - D) 50
-

4232 "Eighteen" means:

- A) 80
 - B) 8
 - C) 18
 - D) 88
-

4233 Fill in the blank. "The ferry was delayed ... fog".

- A) so that
 - B) due to
 - C) because
 - D) since
-

4234 Fill in the blank. "Parents let ... out a lot later than they used to".

- A) to their children to stay
 - B) to their children staying
 - C) their children to stay
 - D) their children stay
-

4235 Fill in the blank. "The new director is extremely ... and always listens attentively to her colleagues".

- A) correct
 - B) just
 - C) polite
 - D) educated
-

4236 "Sixty" means:

- A) 16
 - B) 6
 - C) 60
 - D) 66
-

4237 Fill in the blank. "I've lost count of ...times I've broken my glasses".

- A) how much
 - B) how long
 - C) many
 - D) how many
-

4238 "Eighty" means:

- A) 8
 - B) 88
 - C) 18
 - D) 80
-

4239 Fill in the blank. "We'll visit the park tomorrow, ... permitting".

- A) weather
 - B) with the weather
 - C) the weather
 - D) if the weather if
-

4240 Fill in the blank. "He has got a very good ... with a semiconductor factory".

- A) placing
 - B) work
 - C) job
 - D) profession
-

4241 "Sixteen" means:

- A) 60
 - B) 66
 - C) 16
 - D) 6
-

4242 "Fourteen" means:

- A) 44
 - B) 14
 - C) 40
 - D) 4
-

4243 "Forty" means:

- A) 40
 - B) 44
 - C) 14
 - D) 4
-

4244 "Seventeen" means:

- A) 70
 - B) 17
 - C) 7
 - D) 77
-

4245 In the sentence "One of the newspaper's strengths is the quality of its journalism", "strengths" means:

- A) developments
 - B) attractions
 - C) strong points
 - D) promotions
-

4246 In the sentence "The candidate has good numeracy skills as well as linguistic aptitude", "numeracy" means the ability to:

- A) write programs
 - B) work with figures
 - C) use a computer
 - D) reason
-

4247 Fill in the blank. "Take the map ... you get lost".

- A) although
 - B) as well
 - C) however
 - D) in case
-

4248 Fill in the blank. "A new airport ... near Florence".

- A) will build
 - B) is going to build
 - C) is going to be built
 - D) will be building
-

4249 Fill in the blank. "He ... a year writing his presentation as his speaking time was only five minutes".

- A) mustn't have spent
 - B) needn't have spent
 - C) didn't had to spend
 - D) mustn't spend
-

4250 "Nineteen" means:

- A) 19
 - B) 99
 - C) 90
 - D) 9
-

4251 Fill in the blank. "Although our opinions ... on many things, we're good friends".

- A) differ
 - B) divide
 - C) different
 - D) disagree
-

4252 "Fifteen" means:

- A) 50
 - B) 15
 - C) 5
 - D) 55
-

4253 Fill in the blank. "Not only was Michelangelo an artist, ... a poet as well".

- A) too
 - B) but
 - C) yet
 - D) also
-

4254 Fill in the blank. "Working mothers need more ... for looking after their children".

- A) cures
 - B) premises
 - C) facilities
 - D) plants
-

4255 Fill in the blank. "There is a limit to how ... information you can absorb in a day".

- A) much
 - B) little
 - C) few
 - D) many
-

4256 Fill in the blank. "There are two films on tonight: ... would you like to see?"

- A) whether
 - B) which one
 - C) whatever
 - D) what one
-

4257 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "John is happy because his salary has [risen]".

- A) increased
 - B) dropped
 - C) stayed the same
 - D) gone down
-

4258 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "They [are in debt] to the bank".

- A) are in credit
 - B) owe money
 - C) have money
 - D) give money
-

4259 Choose the word that would best replace the one in brackets. "[Maybe] we'll come".

- A) Perhaps
 - B) Likely
 - C) Of course
 - D) Surely
-

4260 Fill in the blank. "We cannot call ourselves civilised ... we stop killing animals for sport".

- A) as soon as
 - B) until
 - C) while
 - D) if not
-

4261 "It is difficult to find a vacant apartment in the centre of the city". In this sentence, "vacant" means:

- A) spacious
 - B) empty
 - C) temporary
 - D) convenient
-

4262 Fill in the blank. "How long ... been playing the clarinet?".

- A) did you
 - B) have you
 - C) are you
 - D) can you
-

4263 Choose the synonym of the word in brackets. "It was first [confirmed] by English physicist Henry Cavendish, that water is a mixture of hydrogen and oxygen".

- A) proposed
 - B) researched
 - C) verified
 - D) arranged
-

4264 Fill in the blanks. "When he was ... university, he often took a boat out ... the river and had tea with his friends".

- A) at; on
 - B) in; over
 - C) at; at
 - D) by; around
-

4265 Fill in the blank. "On our holiday the hotel organized lots of ... to tourist sites".

- A) travels
 - B) journeys
 - C) excursions
 - D) voyages
-

4266 Fill in the blank. "... so many unemployed people".

- A) There have never been
 - B) In the past, there never have
 - C) There never have been
 - D) More than ever were
-

4267 Fill in the blank. "The children ... kicked their football over the wall".

- A) incidentally
 - B) unconsiderately
 - C) accidentally
 - D) wrongly
-

4268 Rearrange the following sentence in the correct order: [1] When – [2] phone – [3] Marcia – [4] will – [5] ?

- A) 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 – 5
 - B) 1 – 4 – 2 – 3 – 5
 - C) 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 5
 - D) 1 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 5
-

4269 Find the right answer to the following question. "Can I open the window?".

- A) No, you won't
 - B) Yes, you do
 - C) Yes, you can
 - D) Excuse me
-

4270 "His teaching method was very effective". Which of the following is a synonym of the word "effective"?

- A) Concrete
 - B) Learning
 - C) Successful
 - D) Real
-

4271 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "The job I want to do is a very [hard] one".

- A) tough
 - B) long
 - C) peculiar
 - D) strong
-

4272 Complete the following sentence: "Jim's mother liked her gift because Jim ... himself".

- A) picked it in
 - B) picked it off
 - C) picked it out
 - D) picked on it
-

4273 The part of the following sentence in brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "[All guests have danced] and were tired".

- A) All guests were been dancing
 - B) All the guests have been danced
 - C) All the guests are dancing
 - D) All the guests had been dancing
-

4274 Replace the words in brackets with the correct ones. "Yesterday I was alone, because my girlfriend [is been studying for all the afternoon]".

- A) has studied for all the afternoon
 - B) had been studying for all the afternoon
 - C) studied for all the afternoon
 - D) was been studying since all the afternoon
-

4275 Fill in the blank. "The war reporter ... injured in an explosion".

- A) has been just
 - B) has just been
 - C) just has been
 - D) is just been
-

4276 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "It's customary to [wear] black at funerals".

- A) be worn
 - B) dress
 - C) wearing
 - D) dress in
-

4277 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "The child burst at tears after fall down".

- A) The child burst into tears after falling down
 - B) The child burst in tears after has fallen down
 - C) The child burst into tears after fell
 - D) The child bursted in tears after falling down
-

4278 Fill in the blank. "You realise that you were driving at 100 mph, don't you?". "No officer, It This car can't do more than 80".

- A) couldn't had been
 - B) couldn't been
 - C) couldn't be me
 - D) didn't need to be
-

4279 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "I didn't [expect] that film [to be] so good".

- A) think; would be
 - B) wait; had been
 - C) expect for; to be
 - D) expect; will be
-

4280 Fill in the blanks. "Because he is ..., we can't ... what course he will follow at any moment".

- A) capricious; predict
 - B) guilty; guess
 - C) sad; tell
 - D) deleterious; foretell
-

4281 Fill in the blank. "... you ever been to Tokyo before your arrival here today?".

- A) Did
 - B) Have
 - C) Had
 - D) Was
-

4282 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the following sentence. "Susan didn't [mean] to hurt your feelings".

- A) signify
 - B) realise
 - C) try
 - D) intend
-

4283 Fill in the blank. "... we locked the front door, the robbers wouldn't have entered".

- A) Have
 - B) Would
 - C) Had
 - D) Did
-

4284 Which of the following cannot fill in the blank? "We expect the amount you owe to be settled ...".

- A) duly
 - B) in due time
 - C) in duty course
 - D) with due respect
-

4285 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes: choose the correct alternative. "I wish he had been so much rude to her when they met".

- A) I wish he wouldn't been so rude to her when they met
 - B) I wish he wasn't so rude to her when they have met
 - C) I wish he shouldn't be so rude to her when they met
 - D) I wish he hadn't been so rude to her when they met
-

4286 Choose the group of words which best completes the following sentence. "Scientists are ... a number of interesting experiments".

- A) carrying out
 - B) carrying on
 - C) carrying through
 - D) carrying over
-

4287 Fill in the blank. "To avoid the holiday traffic we'll have to ... at dawn".

- A) get through
 - B) set out
 - C) look forward
 - D) move on
-

4288 Replace the words in brackets with the alternative that doesn't change the meaning. "You need to [get ready] if you want to come out with me".

- A) prepare yourself
 - B) complete
 - C) finish
 - D) dress up
-

4289 Fill in the blank. "Always consult your dictionary to ... the meaning of words".

- A) look over
 - B) look in
 - C) look into
 - D) look up
-

4290 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Mussel
 - B) Shrimp
 - C) Ostrich
 - D) Crab
-

4291 Fill in the blank. "... has it that they are going to divorce".

- A) Rumour
 - B) My friend
 - C) A voice
 - D) Gossiping
-

4292 Fill in the blank. "The department is ... employees who are performing badly".

- A) taking on
 - B) saving
 - C) firing
 - D) hiring
-

4293 Fill in the blank. "If we want to beat the ... we must produce better quality at lower prices".

- A) concurrence
 - B) competence
 - C) concourse
 - D) competition
-

4294 "I am thinking of taking up your invitation to stay with you". "taking up" means:

- A) changing
 - B) considering
 - C) postponing
 - D) accepting
-

4295 Fill in the blank. " ... he was tired, he offered to carry her home".

- A) Throw
 - B) While
 - C) Also
 - D) Though
-

4296 Fill in the blank. "By this time, tommorow I ... filed all these documents."

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

4297 Fill in the lank. "A lot of people think that there are too many ... on television."

- A) promotion
 - B) spots
 - C) publicity
 - D) advertisements
-

4298 Fill in the blank. "Unless the insects are kept down, they... the country."

- A) infest
 - B) infested
 - C) will infest
 - D) are infesting
-

4299 Fill in the blank. "The question ... this year by the committee."

- A) is being examined
 - B) has examined
 - C) was examining
 - D) is examing
-

4300 Fill in the blank. "We plan to change the ... of our magazine to make it more readable."

- A) timetable
 - B) format
 - C) memorandum
 - D) schedule
-

4301 In the sentence: "He can't afford a new computer, so he will upgrade his old one", "afford" means:

- A) use
 - B) sell
 - C) pay for
 - D) repair
-

4302 Fill in the blank. "Industry will not become competitive again ... major reform is introduced."

- A) if
 - B) unless
 - C) in case
 - D) as soon as
-

4303 Fill in the blank. "The question of ... of them is winning is not important."

- A) what
 - B) one
 - C) whether
 - D) which
-

4304 In the sentence: "Negotiations suffered a severe setback", "setback" means:

- A) effort
 - B) defeat
 - C) advance
 - D) development
-

4305 Fill in the blank. "Give me something to eat; I am really ... "

- A) hungry
 - B) in a hunger
 - C) angry
 - D) hunger
-

4306 Fill in the blank. "I have never broken the law or ... a crime."

- A) acted
 - B) made
 - C) committed
 - D) done
-

4307 Fill in the blank. "I was able to ... my baggage promptly after leaving the plane."

- A) recover
 - B) rescue
 - C) retrieve
 - D) review
-

4308 Fill in the blank. "The value of the pound ... radically during the second world war."

- A) fell down
 - B) dropped
 - C) ran off
 - D) lost
-

4309 Fill in the blank. "How ... is the lake?"

- A) depth
 - B) profound
 - C) deeply
 - D) deep
-

4310 Fill in the blank. "He did not turn up this morning; he must ... his train."

- A) have been missing
 - B) have missed
 - C) miss
 - D) be missing
-

4311 Fill in the blank. "If you ... the key, we wouldn't be locked out of the house."

- A) didn't forget
 - B) wouldn't forget
 - C) hadn't forgotten
 - D) forgot
-

4312 Fill in the blank. "Even though 26% of California residents don't speak English at home, only ... don't speak English at all."

- A) those of the 6%
 - B) to the 6% of them
 - C) that 6% of them
 - D) 6% of them
-

4313 Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) Ryan is used to play baseball, but he doesn't play very often now
 - B) Ryan use to play baseball a lot, but he doesn't play often now
 - C) Ryan was used to play baseball, but he doesn't play very often now
 - D) Ryan used to play baseball a lot, but he doesn't play very often now
-

4314 Which of the alternatives CANNOT be preceded by "How"?

- A) Did they manage to buy a house?
 - B) Isn't that the time?
 - C) Hard I worked to buy that car!
 - D) Strange that someone so beautiful could be so modest!
-

4315 Fill in the blanks with the right word or words. "Tomorrow I ... at 7.39"

- A) am leaving
 - B) shall leave
 - C) have left
 - D) left
-

4316 "Let me know about your travel arrangements". In this sentence, "arrangements" means:

- A) reservations
 - B) means
 - C) plans
 - D) intentions
-

4317 Fill in the blank. "I urgently need information on the climate in Patagonia but ...".

- A) I can't find them
 - B) I can't find one
 - C) I can't find it
 - D) I can't find none
-

4318 Fill in the blank. "Health care has improved radically ... people can expect to live longer".

- A) resulting
 - B) but
 - C) so being
 - D) and so
-

4319 Find the synonym of the word "pedestrian".

- A) Horseman
 - B) Pavement
 - C) Pedantic
 - D) Walker
-

4320 Fill in the blank. "Mrs Braden felt a little ... and needed to sit down for a few minutes".

- A) fainting
 - B) fainted
 - C) faint
 - D) turned
-

4321 Fill in the blank. "Before actors start a new show they generally say, "break a ... " for good luck".

- A) glass
 - B) neck
 - C) leg
 - D) foot
-

4322 Fill in the blank. "If the weather ... good I might go for a game of golf later".

- A) could be
 - B) will be
 - C) will become
 - D) is
-

4323 Fill in the blank. "By the time ..., they will have already received news".

- A) he arrives
 - B) he arrived
 - C) he was arriving
 - D) he won't have arrived yet
-

4324 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "My [attendant] will follow with our luggage".

- A) companion
 - B) servant
 - C) friend
 - D) relative
-

4325 Fill in the blank with the right phrase. "If we hadn't left town before the rush-hour, ...".

- A) we hadn't arrived yet
 - B) we weren't arriving yet
 - C) we wouldn't have arrived yet
 - D) we wouldn't arrive yet
-

4326 Fill in the blank. "If John had studied more last year, he ... in an advanced class this year".

- A) had been
 - B) will be
 - C) would be
 - D) can be
-

4327 Fill in the blank. "If the plane ... late tonight, I will get a taxi to the hotel".

- A) will arrive
 - B) arrives
 - C) arrived
 - D) would arrive
-

4328 Fill in the blank. "If I ... in advance, I would have gotten a better price".

- A) have booked
 - B) booked
 - C) had booked
 - D) book
-

4329 Fill in the blank. "I remember the Christmases we spent in Italy when we ... Martinis on the beach before Christmas lunch".

- A) were used to drinking
 - B) used to drink
 - C) had drunk
 - D) used to drinking
-

4330 Fill in the blank. "You ..., but I'm sure it would be appreciated".

- A) mustn't bring a gift
 - B) don't have to bring a gift
 - C) are not obliged to bringing a gift
 - D) needn't to bring a gift
-

4331 Fill in the blank. "If you're too fat, you ... eat chocolate".

- A) must not to
 - B) mustn't
 - C) are not supposed that you
 - D) have not to
-

4332 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Mugger
 - B) Thief
 - C) Suspect
 - D) Settler
-

4333 Fill in the blank. "If you get lost, you can always...".

- A) ask for someone's directions
 - B) ask directions to someone
 - C) ask someone for directions
 - D) ask to someone the way
-

4334 Fill in the blank. "Where's Bill?" "Well, he said he ... to the meeting, but he's not here!".

- A) was to be coming
 - B) came
 - C) were coming
 - D) would come
-

4335 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Cottage
 - B) House
 - C) Flat
 - D) Bathroom
-

4336 Fill in the blank. "Mary was surprised her husband was out". "He ... shopping!", she thought.

- A) is gone
 - B) must be gone
 - C) must have gone
 - D) can't go
-

4337 Find the opposite meaning of the word "aware".

- A) Stupefied
 - B) Stupid
 - C) Ignorant
 - D) Diffident
-

4338 Fill in the blank. "I didn't see Eleonora at the party so she ... have been there".

- A) must
 - B) didn't
 - C) can't
 - D) shouldn't
-

4339 Choose the words from the list below which mean the same as the words between square brackets in the sentence. "The western portion of the country is [far less populated than] the eastern third".

- A) as populated as
 - B) by far the most populated of
 - C) considerably less populated than
 - D) more populated than
-

4340 The part in brackets of the following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "What was the name of that hockey team your sister [used play for]?".

- A) usually play for
 - B) used playing for
 - C) used for playing
 - D) used to play for
-

4341 Choose the alternative which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "He looked everywhere in his room, but [couldn't] find his keys".

- A) didn't need to
 - B) wasn't able to
 - C) didn't have to
 - D) needn't
-

4342 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. "I am sure I didn't see you. ... I went away".

- A) Anyway
 - B) Therefore
 - C) For
 - D) Since
-

4343 Fill in the blank. "The money that I borrowed from the bank ... to renovate the bathroom".

- A) were used
 - B) used
 - C) has been used
 - D) have been used
-

4344 Fill in the blank. "Unlike Italian citizens, British citizens ... carry an identity card with them".

- A) can't
 - B) needn't to
 - C) shouldn't
 - D) don't have to
-

4345 Fill in the blanks. "Is there ... to drink?". "There must be ... orange juice".

- A) anything; some
 - B) anything; much
 - C) anything; any
 - D) something; few
-

4346 Fill in the blank. "I understand your point of view. ..., I don't agree with it".

- A) Although
 - B) While
 - C) Instead
 - D) However
-

4347 Choose the correct meaning of the phrase in brackets. "When the telephone salesman told me I could buy some concert tickets for only \$10.00 if I gave him my credit card number, [it seemed a little fishy to me], so I hung up the phone".

- A) I thought the telephone salesman was calling me from a boat and I didn't hear him
 - B) I thought the phone salesman was selling a dangerous fish and he scared me
 - C) I thought the phone salesman was dishonest and I felt suspicious of him
 - D) I thought the telephone salesman smelled like a fish and I didn't like that
-

4348 Fill in the blank. "I ... Jenny at four, so I'll be back in the office before five thirty".

- A) am seeing
 - B) going to be seen
 - C) will have a see with
 - D) am seeing up to
-

4349 What is the opposite of the word "warm"?

- A) Fright
 - B) Fearful
 - C) Cold
 - D) Low
-

4350 Fill in the blank. "The camera is moving through the ... of car headlights into the interior of a Rolls Royce".

- A) shining
 - B) halo
 - C) flair
 - D) glare
-

4351 Fill in the blank. "However late it is, even at an hour when most people are hurrying home to bed, heads soon appear at the windows and a crowd gathers round the players, clapping, applauding, demanding encores, and seldom ... till the serenade is over, when they will often troop after the players to another district".

- A) disbanding
 - B) demobilizing
 - C) dispersing
 - D) depopulating
-

4352 Fill in the blank. "He gave a ... of astonishment when he saw her because he had thought she was in Australia".

- A) gasp
 - B) breath
 - C) puff
 - D) sneeze
-

4353 Fill in the blank. "I've got a stiff neck from sitting in a ... from that window".

- A) draught
 - B) wind
 - C) breath
 - D) drought
-

4354 Fill in the blank. "I can't think why the police detained him. There isn't a ... of evidence against him".

- A) thread
 - B) drop
 - C) shade
 - D) scrap
-

4355 Fill in the blank. "By the end of this month ... Russian for ten years".

- A) we will have been learning
 - B) we shall learn
 - C) we shall learnt
 - D) we have been learning
-

4356 Choose the best sentence in each numbered item below.

- A) The mission was well planned, so everything went smoothly
 - B) The mission was well planned everything went smoothly
 - C) The mission was well planned, everything went smoothly
 - D) The mission was well planned, therefore everything went smoothly
-

4357 Fill in the blank with the correct word. "After the signing of the Montreal Protocol, which is administered by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), governments and business made giant ... in converting industries to ozone-friendly chemicals".

- A) walks
 - B) stairs
 - C) strides
 - D) marches
-

4358 Fill in the blanks. "It had been a bitter day and a ... north-east wind had blown for ... time".

- A) little; much
 - B) broken; quite
 - C) biting; some
 - D) spark; some
-

4359 Fill in the blank. "She made several attempts to arrange a meeting but she could never ... him down to a definite time".

- A) pin
 - B) stick
 - C) track
 - D) rub
-

4360 Fill in the blank. "Western governments should do everything in their power to hold and reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and ... extreme poverty by 2015".

- A) raise
 - B) divide
 - C) rise
 - D) halve
-

4361 “Ninety” means:

- A) 99
 - B) 19
 - C) 90
 - D) 9
-

4362 Complete the following sentence. "If ... wrong this time, nobody will ask for your opinion again".

- A) you will
 - B) you will be
 - C) you be
 - D) you are
-

4363 The part of the following sentence in brackets is incorrect; choose the correct form. "Where's Robert? [Not is here] today?".

- A) Not he is
 - B) He isn't here
 - C) Isn't he here
 - D) He is not here
-

4364 Fill in the blank. "What ... last summer?". "I went camping in Corsica. It was wonderful".

- A) did you
 - B) you did
 - C) did you do
 - D) do you do
-

4365 Fill in the blank. "It's cold today. You'll need to wear a ... if you go out".

- A) robe
 - B) mantel
 - C) suit
 - D) coat
-

4366 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "We've finally found the documents we've [been looking for] all day".

- A) been looking at
 - B) searched
 - C) been searching for
 - D) been finding
-

4367 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "This technique is pretty [outdated]".

- A) old-fashioned
 - B) modern
 - C) without data
 - D) recent
-

4368 Fill in the blank. "The nurse stood ... the doctor".

- A) next
 - B) close
 - C) beside
 - D) about
-

4369 Which of the following questions is correct?

- A) What is Milan famous for?
 - B) What for Milan is famous?
 - C) For which is Milan famous?
 - D) Why is famous Milano for?
-

4370 Fill in the blank. "The carpenter tried ... of the broken beam".

- A) to enjoy himself
 - B) to join the pieces
 - C) to arrange for the pieces
 - D) to make both ends meet
-

4371 Fill in the blank. "What's done is done. It's ... wondering if you could have prevented it".

- A) helpless
 - B) antiquated
 - C) useless
 - D) unsafe
-

4372 Fill in the blank. "My book ... a vocabulary section".

- A) is such good as yours which has
 - B) is not so different from that
 - C) is like yours
 - D) is very different from yours because it has
-

4373 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Index
 - B) Title
 - C) Paperback
 - D) Chapter
-

4374 Fill in the blank: "We've got enough plates, but we must buy some ...".

- A) plastic knife and fork
 - B) any plastic knives and forks
 - C) plastic knives and forks
 - D) knives and forks of plastic
-

4375 Fill in the blank. "This broken guitar cannot ...".

- A) to be repaired
 - B) repair
 - C) have repairs
 - D) be repaired
-

4376 Find the right answer to the following question. "What's your teacher like?". " She is ...".

- A) I don't know her hobbies
 - B) listening to music
 - C) very strict
 - D) doing it
-

4377 The parts of the following sentence in brackets contain one or more mistakes; choose the correct forms. "[The love] is [the important thing] for your happiness".

- A) The love; important
 - B) The feeling of love; an important
 - C) Love; important
 - D) Loves; important
-

4378 Fill in the blank.

A: "And your date of birth, madam?"

B: "I ... in 1971".

- A) borned
 - B) was born
 - C) have born
 - D) am born
-

4379 Fill in the blank. "How long ... ":

- A) have you been suffering from these headaches?
 - B) do you suffer from these headaches?
 - C) are you suffering of these headaches?
 - D) have you suffered of these headaches?
-

4380 Fill in the blank. "... that it should be easier for a single person to adopt children".

- A) Some people think
 - B) Someone thinks
 - C) Some people thinks
 - D) A lot people thinks
-

4381 Find the right translation into English of the Italian idiomatic expression "tocca ferro!".

- A) Touch wood!
 - B) Call it luck!
 - C) Hop it!
 - D) Buy iron!
-

4382 Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) If he were to die, would it have made any difference?
 - B) If he were to die, would it make any difference?
 - C) If he was to die, would it do make any difference?
 - D) If he were to dead, would it make any difference?
-

4383 Which is the closest English equivalent of the Italian idiomatic expression "in bocca al lupo"?

- A) Break a leg!
 - B) Enter the lion's den!
 - C) Cry wolf!
 - D) The best of happiness!
-

4384 Fill in the blank. "He usually works from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It's past six o'clock so he ... work by now".

- A) will finish
 - B) is finishing
 - C) will have finished
 - D) is going to finish
-

4385 Fill in the blank. " ... for my mother, I would have bought pizza rolls for my lunch".

- A) If I would have gone to the store
 - B) If I would go to the store
 - C) If I had gone to the store
 - D) If I went to the store
-

4386 Fill in the blank. "The teacher ...".

- A) asked a student to come to the front of the room
 - B) invited a student to come to the front of the room
 - C) prayed a student to come to the front of the room
 - D) asked to a student to come to the front of the room
-

4387 Fill in the blank. "She was able to give me a ... account of the accident since she had been a witness to it".

- A) forefinger
 - B) first-class
 - C) preview
 - D) first-hand
-

4388 Choose the odd word out.

- A) White
 - B) Blank
 - C) Purple
 - D) Red
-

4389 Choose the best sentence in each numbered item below.

- A) The weapons lying in the field to show where the battle had taken place
 - B) The weapons laying in the field showing where the battle had taken place
 - C) The weapons lying in the field showing where the battle had taken place
 - D) The weapons lay in the field showing where the battle had taken place
-

4390 Fill in the blank. "The police ... a good deal of criticism over their handling of the affair".

- A) came in for
 - B) passed through to
 - C) went down through
 - D) came out for
-

4391 Choose the words which best complete the following sentence. "Mary, please, tell Mr. Smith that I should be there in ten minutes and I'm sorry ...".

- A) keep him waiting
 - B) keeping him to wait
 - C) to keep him waiting
 - D) keep waiting
-

4392 Fill in the blank. "When the class gets bored..."

- A) I use trying to surprise them
 - B) I use to try and surprise them
 - C) I'm usually trying surprising them
 - D) I usually try to surprise them
-

4393 The parts of the following sentence between square brackets contain one or more mistakes; choose the correct forms. "The secretary [have] just [recalled me]"

- A) did; recall me
 - B) has; call back me
 - C) does; recalled me
 - D) has; called me back
-

4394 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct form. "I'm [busy to write] at the moment"

- A) busy while been writing
 - B) busy writing
 - C) busy write
 - D) a busy to write
-

4395 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "We asked a man where the bank was, but he didn't [answer]"

- A) require
 - B) come back
 - C) reply
 - D) produce
-

4396 Fill in the blank. "My boss is very difficult to get ... with and a lot of people want to leave"

- A) over
 - B) into
 - C) through
 - D) on
-

4397 Where must you insert the particle "up" in the following sentence? "You need to listen if you want to do this correctly"

- A) Before "listen"
 - B) After "do"
 - C) Before "if"
 - D) After "correctly"
-

4398 Choose the correct meaning of “surplus”.

- A) Eccedenza
 - B) Deflazione
 - C) Stagflazione
 - D) Speculazione
-

4399 Fill in the blank. "This time tomorrow we will ... the exam and will be having dinner together".

- A) take
 - B) be taking
 - C) have taken
 - D) we are going to take
-

4400 Fill in the blank. “It was a world where operatic arias and popular songs met on equal ...”.

- A) level
 - B) conditions
 - C) grounds
 - D) terms
-

4401 Fill in the blank. "I wish that man ... so loudly on his mobile. I just hope he won't go on until the train reaches London!".

- A) wouldn't be talking
 - B) hasn't talked
 - C) doesn't talk
 - D) wouldn't talk
-

4402 Fill in the blank. “When our seminar leader suggested ... I refused”.

- A) us to continue work after supper
 - B) our continuing work after supper
 - C) to us to continue work after supper
 - D) we may continue work after supper
-

4403 Which of the following materials is NOT normally used to make clothes?

- A) Wool
 - B) Wicker
 - C) Silk
 - D) Leather
-

4404 Which word is NOT correct in this context? "I read an advice on the door about not smoking anywhere on the premises".

- A) smoking
 - B) anywhere
 - C) advice
 - D) about
-

4405 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "I have used to meet with her every day".

- A) I use to meeting her every day
 - B) I am using to meet her every day
 - C) I used to meet her every day
 - D) I used to met her every day
-

4406 The parts of the following sentence between square brackets contain one or more mistakes; choose the correct forms. "[I'm will buy] these shoes, [they like me] a lot".

- A) I'm buy; they like me
 - B) I'm buying; they like me
 - C) I do buy; I like
 - D) I'm buying; I like them
-

4407 Fill in the blank. "His ... directions misled us; we did not know which of the two roads to take".

- A) clear
 - B) extenuating
 - C) arbitrary
 - D) ambiguous
-

4408 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "The packages [has been wrapped and are all ready to be mailing] as soon as the courier arrives".

- A) are being wrapped and will be already for mailing
 - B) have been wrapped and are already for mailing
 - C) are wrapped and are already to be mailed
 - D) have been wrapped and are all ready to be mailed
-

4409 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "The driver is sorry about the accident. He [regrets what happened very much]".

- A) really regrets what happened
 - B) regrets making an accident
 - C) is angry about what happened
 - D) does not remember what happened
-

4410 Which word does not match with the rest of the group?

- A) Apple
 - B) Plum
 - C) Cabbage
 - D) Strawberry
-

4411 Fill in the blank. "It's forbidden to smoke in this taxi: can you please ... the cigarette?"

- A) light down
 - B) switch off
 - C) lit off
 - D) put out
-

4412 Fill in the blank. "How ... to work in the morning?" "On foot. I live near the office".

- A) you are going
 - B) are you go
 - C) you go
 - D) do you go
-

4413 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "This chair is very valuable. You mustn't look after it very carefully and you could must damage it".

- A) This chair is much valuable. You need look after it very carefully and you must not damage it
 - B) This chair is very valuable. You have look after it very carefully and you couldn't damage it
 - C) This chair is very valuable. You need look after it very carefully and you don't have to damage it
 - D) This chair is very valuable. You must look after it very carefully and you mustn't damage it
-

4414 The parts of the following sentence between square brackets contain one or more mistakes; choose the correct forms. "My mother [not works] anymore, [she's pensioner]"

- A) don't work; she's the pensioner
 - B) doesn't work; she's a pensioner
 - C) is not work; is a pensioner
 - D) not work; she's a pension
-

4415 Find the synonym of the word in square brackets. "I have never felt as [proud] as I am now!"

- A) satisfied
 - B) angry
 - C) sad
 - D) forgotten
-

4416 What of the following words means the opposite to “courageous”?

- A) Fearful
 - B) Outrageous
 - C) Brave
 - D) Scary
-

4417 Fill in the blank. “I ... ever go out in the evening: the last time I did was three months ago”.

- A) nearly
 - B) hardly
 - C) almost
 - D) never
-

4418 Fill in the blanks.

Customer: “How far is the nearest train station?”.

Taxi driver: “...”.

Customer: “Can you take me there?”.

Taxi driver: “Of course, no problem”.

- A) It's not close, in fact it's at the other side of the city
 - B) I don't know, let's ask
 - C) It opens in the morning
 - D) It's closed
-

4419 Fill in the blank. "Our plane leaves at 9.30 tomorrow morning, so this time tomorrow we ... over the Atlantic".

- A) will be flying
 - B) will flying
 - C) are flying
 - D) would fly
-

4420 Fill in the blank. "When is there a bus service to the park? His uncle has promised ... him there".

- A) taking
 - B) to taking
 - C) taken
 - D) to take
-

4421 Fill in the blank. “City people still want ...”.

- A) to keep in touch with nature
 - B) to have some contact with nature
 - C) to get in touch with nature
 - D) to stay in the middle of nature
-

4422 Fill in the blank. "It was dark by the time the ship arrived at the island; you..."

- A) wouldn't have been able to see much
 - B) mustn't have been able to see much
 - C) shouldn't have seen much
 - D) might not be able to see much
-

4423 Replace the word in square brackets using one of the phrasal verbs in the list. "He hoped that when the time came I would [keep] my promise".

- A) stand for
 - B) stand in for
 - C) stand by
 - D) stand aside
-

4424 Which of the alternatives CANNOT be used to complete the following sentence? "..., I'll remind you my advice on that contract".

- A) Should something go wrong
 - B) In the event that something goes wrong
 - C) If something goes wrong
 - D) Were something going wrong
-

4425 Fill in the blank. "The police have never been able to discover ...".

- A) what was the building used for
 - B) for what was the building used
 - C) what the building was used for
 - D) what use was the building
-

4426 Select the sentence with the most similar meaning to the following one. "My family does not like my lifestyle".

- A) My family does not like me in this style
 - B) My relatives disapprove of the way I live
 - C) My relatives complain about what I have done so far
 - D) My parents do not live like I do
-

4427 Find the synonym of the word "culpable".

- A) Probable
 - B) Guilty
 - C) Murderous
 - D) Killer
-

4428 A person who is self-employed and offers his or her services to various companies is called:

- A) temp
 - B) panoply
 - C) committed
 - D) freelancer
-

4429 Fill in the blank. "What's done is done. It's ... wondering if you could have prevented it".

- A) valueless
 - B) worthless
 - C) futile
 - D) helpless
-

4430 Fill in the blank. "The CEO said we need to take ... more staff to become more competitive".

- A) on
 - B) up
 - C) over
 - D) off
-

4431 Fill in the blank space. "When my glasses ..., I had to take them off".

- A) rinsed out
 - B) misted up
 - C) smoked off
 - D) went aside
-

4432 Find the synonym of the word in square brackets. "The car that I [bought] is very fast".

- A) received
 - B) purchased
 - C) obtained
 - D) sold
-

4433 Fill in the blank. "I urgently need information on the climate in Patagonia but I can't find ...".

- A) them
 - B) none of them
 - C) it
 - D) one
-

4434 Fill in the blank. "According to the survey carried out last week, ... so many people been unemployed in our country".

- A) more than ever before
 - B) there has never
 - C) more than ever
 - D) never before have
-

4435 Fill in the blank.

Customer: "It seems to me these traffic lights are always red!".

Taxi driver: "Yes, sometimes it takes a bit of time, but they should ... in a moment".

Customer: "I really hope so".

- A) stop
 - B) turn yellow
 - C) light up
 - D) turn green
-

4436 If box A contains 10 balls, box B contains 20 balls, and box C contains 30 balls, then box A contains:

- A) as many balls as box B
 - B) more balls than box C
 - C) as much as box B
 - D) the fewest balls of all
-

4437 Choose the words which best complete the following sentence. "I'm so happy today! I've just met him and now I'm ...".

- A) under a cloud
 - B) on cloud nine
 - C) in a silver cloud
 - D) on clouds
-

4438 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct alternative. "How many milk did you bought?".

- A) How much milk did you buy?
 - B) How much milk you bought?
 - C) How many milks do you buy?
 - D) How many milks were you buy?
-

4439 Fill in the blank. "It's amazing how much John ... his father: they look and act exactly the same".

- A) takes in
 - B) takes on
 - C) takes after
 - D) takes off
-

4440 Fill in the blank. A: "Oh no! I've forgotten to invite David to the party".

B: "That's OK. I'll tell him about it when I ... him at work".

- A) saw
 - B) am seeing
 - C) will see
 - D) see
-

4441 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "Building that new fireplace [has worn me out]".

- A) has pleased me
 - B) has made me angry
 - C) has taken me time
 - D) has made me really tired
-

4442 Fill in the blanks. "The thief got the ... out of the bag and counted ..., while the police ... about to catch him".

- A) coin; them; was
 - B) coins; them; are
 - C) money; it; were
 - D) money; them; was
-

4443 Fill in the blank. "Poor musicians without regular employment made up serenading parties to supplement their ... incomes".

- A) sparse
 - B) meagre
 - C) thin
 - D) petty
-

4444 Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the original sentence. "Norman Rockwell's paintings and illustrations display a [meticulous] attention to detail".

- A) careless
 - B) mesmerizing
 - C) careful
 - D) metallic
-

4445 Fill in the blank. "When I first saw that film I was scared out of my ...".

- A) blood
 - B) boots
 - C) wits
 - D) teeth
-

4446 Fill in the blank. "There is a ... of schizophrenia in her family".

- A) tendency
 - B) tradition
 - C) custom
 - D) history
-

4447 Fill in the blank. "... my lifestyle is the best thing I ever did".

- A) My having changed
 - B) Having changing
 - C) Me having changed
 - D) My change of
-

4448 Choose the correct response to the following question. "What shall I do if your wife rings?"

- A) When she calls, tell her I'll call back
 - B) Were she to call, you can tell her I've called her
 - C) If she hadn't called, I would have called back later
 - D) Should she call, you can tell her I'll call her later
-

4449 Fill in the blank. "When he was attacked, the samurai moved ...".

- A) like blue lightening
 - B) like sliced lightening
 - C) like greased lightening
 - D) like a bolt of lightening
-

4450 Fill in the blank. "I was ...! How could he possibly do that to me?"

- A) mad at him
 - B) mad with him
 - C) crazy about him
 - D) mad about him
-

4451 Fill in the blank. "I watched a very interesting interview ... the trainer of the Italian team".

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

4452 Fill in the blank. "Before her driving test, Wendy learnt the highway code by ...".

- A) memory
 - B) heart
 - C) repeating
 - D) soul
-

4453 Replace the words in brackets with the correct ones. "Pamela [is talking at hers friend about a old man] called Arthur".

- A) is talking to a friend of hers about an old man
 - B) talks to one her friend of an old man
 - C) is talking with a friend of her on an old man
 - D) is talking to a friend of she about an old man
-

4454 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes. Find the right alternative. "We can't to drive along here because the road has being repaired".

- A) We can't driving along here because the road is being repaired
 - B) We couldn't be driving along here when the road has been repaired
 - C) We can't drive along here because the road is being repaired
 - D) We cannot drive along here because the road has being repaired
-

4455 Fill in the blank. "While they were hiking ... the forest, they saw a mountain lion".

- A) among
 - B) across
 - C) along
 - D) through
-

4456 Find the right synonym of the word "despise".

- A) Dismiss
 - B) Disdain
 - C) Despite
 - D) Burden
-

4457 Fill in the blank. "The workers are fed ... with doing overtime".

- A) against
 - B) up
 - C) out
 - D) again
-

4458 Fill in the blank. "The oil tank is empty. I ... it up before leaving the city".

- A) must have filled
 - B) should have filled
 - C) would have filled
 - D) fills
-

4459 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "She [remembered] seeing a man outside the shop that night".

- A) recalled
 - B) forgot
 - C) reminded
 - D) tried
-

4460 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "Jim [used to be] married to an Indian".

- A) –
 - B) was once
 - C) is
 - D) past
-

4461 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "I can [see] by your tan that you've been on holiday".

- A) suggest
 - B) show
 - C) stay
 - D) tell
-

4462 Fill in the blank. "She was wearing ... beautiful clothes that I envied her".

- A) a so
 - B) such
 - C) so
 - D) such a
-

4463 Fill in the blank. "I'm sorry, I ... to do my homework yesterday".

- A) forget
 - B) have forgotten
 - C) forgot
 - D) had forgotten
-

4464 Fill in the blank. "What are you doing this evening?". "... at home. I have to study".

- A) I must stay
 - B) I'm staying
 - C) I stay
 - D) I'm staing
-

4465 Fill in the blank. "The policeman has ... them some questions".

- A) to ask
 - B) to make
 - C) to demand
 - D) to do
-

4466 The parts of the following sentence between square brackets contain one or more mistakes; choose the correct forms. "He's often in [stranger] countries, [he's] journalist".

- A) strangest; his a
 - B) strangest; he's a
 - C) foreign; he's a
 - D) foreign; he's
-

4467 Complete the following conversation.

A: "Is Mark Mrs Grant's son?"

B: "Yes,".

- A) she is her son
 - B) he is his son
 - C) he is him son
 - D) he is her son
-

4468 Choose the alternative that is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the original sentence. "He will accept our offer, [in the end]".

- A) lately
 - B) finally
 - C) eventually
 - D) firstly
-

4469 Find the synonym of the word between square brackets. "He had to give in, [ultimately]".

- A) lastingly
 - B) in conclusion
 - C) final
 - D) in the end
-

4470 Fill in the blank. "Jane needs to ... some money from the bank".

- A) bring
 - B) lend
 - C) get
 - D) borrow
-

4471 Fill in the blank. "My car is playing ... again. It won't start".

- A) the fool
 - B) along
 - C) away
 - D) up
-

4472 Fill in the blank. "Though it is in the oven right now, the cake will ... before the guests arrive".

- A) be ready
 - B) finish
 - C) have finished
 - D) will be cooking
-

4473 In the following sentence the part in square brackets contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "They didn't get the contract because they [haven't being researching] the market situation very well".

- A) hadn't been researching
 - B) haven't searched on
 - C) have been investigating
 - D) are researching
-

4474 Fill in the blank. "This pair of shoes ...".

- A) is as fashionable as those
 - B) is less fashionable than that one
 - C) are less fashionable than those
 - D) are more fashionable that that
-

4475 Fill in the blank. "Books ... 'The Da Vinci Code' are known as bestsellers".

- A) like
 - B) as
 - C) such
 - D) similar
-

4476 Fill in the blank. "... do you think it takes to get to the centre?".

- A) How
 - B) What
 - C) Where
 - D) How long
-

4477 Fill in the blank. "The dentist told him to open his mouth ...".

- A) much
 - B) wide
 - C) greatly
 - D) large
-

4478 Choose the answer which is closest in meaning to the word in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the following sentence. "Your car is [nearly] as old as mine".

- A) near
 - B) almost
 - C) some
 - D) close
-

4479 Fill in the blank. "Bill is very forgetful: you'll have to ... or he'll never do all the things you want him to do".

- A) keep him up
 - B) keep him on
 - C) keep around him
 - D) keep on him
-

4480 Fill in the blank. "Isn't that the man ... wife works in London?".

- A) whose
 - B) the
 - C) which
 - D) his
-

4481 Fill in the blank. "How did you find out about the date of the elections?". "I read about it ... the newspaper".

- A) at
 - B) on
 - C) from
 - D) in
-

4482 Fill in the blank. "As soon as ... any more news, I'll phone you".

- A) I will be having
 - B) I have
 - C) I'll have
 - D) I having
-

4483 Fill in the blank. "By the time he gets to the office, the meeting ... over".

- A) will be
 - B) gets
 - C) is being
 - D) is
-

4484 Fill in the blank. "The ambulance disappeared ... the corner".

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

4485 Fill in the blank. "Michael is completely absorbed ... the book he is reading".

- A) through
 - B) in
 - C) over
 - D) with
-

4486 Fill in the blanks. "If my dog ... with me I wouldn't ... so scared".

- A) was; have been feeling
 - B) was been; have felt
 - C) had been; have felt
 - D) had being; have felt
-

4487 Fill in the blank. "Sound comes in waves, and the higher the frequency, ...".

- A) higher is the pitch
 - B) the pitch is higher
 - C) the higher is the pitch
 - D) the higher the pitch
-

4488 Fill in the blank. "The oil tank's empty. I ... it up before leaving the city".

- A) must have filled
 - B) would have filled
 - C) should have filled
 - D) need have filled
-

4489 Fill in the blank. "It looks ... it might rain. Take your umbrella with you".

- A) as if
 - B) even if
 - C) that
 - D) so far
-

4490 Fill in the blank. "When he finally arrived, he apologized ... late".

- A) for the
 - B) being
 - C) to be
 - D) for being
-

4491 Find the opposite meaning of "vivacious".

- A) Quiet
 - B) Victorious
 - C) Traditional
 - D) Brilliant
-

4492 Fill in the blank. "Being hardly convinced by what he had written, Tom ...".

- A) decided to have it checked by a friend
 - B) decided to have checked it by a friend
 - C) decided to make it check by a friend
 - D) decided to checking it by a friend
-

4493 Fill in the blank. " ... her disabilities, she leads a normal life".

- A) Without
 - B) Apart
 - C) Even though
 - D) Despite
-

4494 Fill in the blank. "The accident victim was ... dead on arrival at the hospital".

- A) pronounced
 - B) said
 - C) stated
 - D) called
-

4495 Fill in the blank. "The entire country was taken ... by his charm, yet he was not what he seemed".

- A) over
 - B) on
 - C) in
 - D) up
-

4496 Fill in the blank. "At first he didn't agree, but we eventually managed to talk him ... coming".

- A) into
 - B) over
 - C) round
 - D) back to
-

4497 Fill in the blank. "Mrs. Bevan passed ... at the hairdresser's the other day, but soon regained consciousness".

- A) across
 - B) over
 - C) out
 - D) away
-

4498 Fill in the blank. "Is it possible to ... for the next term's evening classes?"

- A) enrol
 - B) join in
 - C) enter
 - D) sign
-

4499 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "One of the [players] broke his leg".

- A) members
 - B) guys
 - C) footballers
 - D) competitors
-

4500 Fill in the blank. "That company, ... is based in Turin, manufactured the first electronic filaments ever used in industry".

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

4501 Fill in the blank. "A lady in red approached him while he ... with me".

- A) talked
 - B) was talking
 - C) talks
 - D) had been talking
-

4502 Fill in the blank. "One prefers to shop in the best places, ...?".

- A) don't you
 - B) does one
 - C) doesn't one
 - D) isn't one
-

4503 Fill in the blank. "Their marriage has worked out because they talk to ... a lot".

- A) anybody
 - B) themselves
 - C) them
 - D) each other
-

4504 Fill in the blank. "What does ... wear to a dinner of this kind?" .

- A) you
 - B) one
 - C) people
 - D) anybody
-

4505 Fill in the blank. "My brother was ... home all week".

- A) at the
 - B) in the
 - C) at
 - D) in
-

4506 Fill in the blank. "See you ... !".

- A) more
 - B) late
 - C) than
 - D) later
-

4507 The phrase in brackets contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "[They eaten these cake] because they are hungry".

- A) They ated a cake
 - B) They used to eat some cake
 - C) They won't eat any cake
 - D) They eat the cake
-

4508 Fill in the blanks. "Would you like to join us ... lunch? We're going ... a nice restaurant!".

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

4509 Fill in the blank. "We rarely go out ... Sundays".

- A) on
 - B) of
 - C) at
 - D) in
-

4510 Fill in the blank. "Where were you ... 25 July?".

- A) at
 - B) on
 - C) of
 - D) in
-

4511 Fill in the blank. "I got up ... 8 o'clock this morning".

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

4512 Fill in the blank. "We frequently go to the beach ... summer".

- A) in
 - B) at
 - C) on
 - D) of
-

4513 Fill in the blank. "Excuse me, sir! Where's the nearest cash machine? It's over there, ... the grocery store".

- A) besides
 - B) opposite
 - C) between
 - D) next
-

4514 Fill in the blank. "We ... to do a lot of market research before launching the product".

- A) must
 - B) need
 - C) should
 - D) might
-

4515 Which of the following sentences is NOT correct?

- A) He likes his father
 - B) He looks like his father
 - C) He looks at his father
 - D) He looks his father
-

4516 Fill in the blank. "When you write your cv, make sure to include any particular ..., like computing or technical drawing, that may be relevant to the position you are applying for".

- A) education
 - B) habits
 - C) topics
 - D) skills
-

4517 Fill in the blank. "Economists think that the economic situation will improve next year and ...".

- A) so do I
 - B) also me
 - C) either do I
 - D) neither I do
-

4518 Fill in the blank. "I think Italy's ... a positive year next year".

- A) going to have
 - B) will have
 - C) will be having
 - D) has
-

4519 Fill in the blank. "My mother is going to have her fiftieth birthday party ...".

- A) enough soon
 - B) as soon
 - C) much soon
 - D) quite soon
-

4520 Fill in the blank. "I think the present crisis ... lead to the destruction of the European Union".

- A) ought to
 - B) would
 - C) might
 - D) must
-

4521 Fill in the blanks. "My family has been living ... this house ... three centuries".

- A) at; from
 - B) in; since
 - C) at; on
 - D) in; for
-

4522 Fill in the blank. "Most of the people in this office ... kids".

- A) has got
 - B) have
 - C) would like have
 - D) hasn't got
-

4523 Fill in the blank. "James came to this office after he ... in Business Studies last year".

- A) mastered
 - B) degreed
 - C) graduated
 - D) finished
-

4524 Fill in the blank. "The government is considering new fiscal measures, such ... a new VAT increase".

- A) than
 - B) like
 - C) as
 - D) –
-

4525 Fill in the blank. "I hope to hear from you ...".

- A) very soon
 - B) the next days
 - C) in the nearest days
 - D) last month
-

4526 Fill in the blank. "When you come here tomorrow, can you ... the DVD I lent you?".

- A) take
 - B) borrow
 - C) bring
 - D) put
-

4527 Which of the alternatives CANNOT be preceded by "What"?

- A) is his way of thinking?
 - B) a wonderful job you have done! I'm impressed!
 - C) beautiful these paintings are!
 - D) kind of girl is she?
-

4528 Fill in the blank. "Alice doesn't like to speak in public and she is very nervous when she meets new people. She is terribly ...".

- A) shy
 - B) moody
 - C) sensible
 - D) outgoing
-

4529 Fill in the blank. "Helen loves to meet new people and is very sociable. She's really ...".

- A) selfish
 - B) shy
 - C) outgoing
 - D) patient
-

4530 Fill in the blank. "Rachel must be really ...: she was accepted at university when she was only 16!".

- A) clever
 - B) cheerful
 - C) cute
 - D) outgoing
-

4531 Fill in the blank. "Italy's public debt is ... in Europe".

- A) the most high
 - B) the highest
 - C) the higher
 - D) the more high
-

4532 Fill in the blank. "These documents are very important. ... please send them by courier?".

- A) May you
 - B) Shall you
 - C) Could you
 - D) Do you
-

4533 Fill in the blank. "If you don't know a word, you can ... in the dictionary".

- A) look after it
 - B) look forward to it
 - C) look up to it
 - D) look it up
-

4534 Which of the following alternatives can be used to replace the verb in brackets? "On Sept. 11, 2001, al-Qaeda [could] bypass the U.S. counterterrorism structure".

- A) was allowed to
 - B) should
 - C) knew to
 - D) was able to
-

4535 Fill in the blank. "There's something ... with the coffee machine".

- A) problem
 - B) missing
 - C) wrong
 - D) on
-

4536 Fill in the blank. "He was very ... to me: he told me I should go on a diet!".

- A) polite
 - B) moody
 - C) rude
 - D) mannerly
-

4537 Fill in the blank. "... 300 million people live in the United States".

- A) More of
 - B) More than
 - C) More that
 - D) More
-

4538 Fill in the blank. "Have you ... been to Spain?".

- A) sometimes
 - B) ever
 - C) never
 - D) envy
-

4539 Fill in the blank. "It had been raining all week ... we decided not to go to the seaside".

- A) so far
 - B) so
 - C) since
 - D) because
-

4540 Fill in the blank. "How long ... Japanese?". "Just one year".

- A) do you study
 - B) have you studying
 - C) have you been studying
 - D) are you studying
-

4541 Fill in the blank. "Is it ... to go by train or by plane?".

- A) most cheap
 - B) more cheap
 - C) cheaper
 - D) cheapest
-

4542 Fill in the blank. "The team didn't play as ... as expected".

- A) well
 - B) good
 - C) best
 - D) better
-

4543 Fill in the blank. "Don't forget to ... the lights before you leave the office".

- A) put off
 - B) set out
 - C) knock out
 - D) switch off
-

4544 Fill in the blank. "My grandfather has just ... at the age of 88".

- A) death
 - B) died
 - C) dead
 - D) dyed
-

4545 Fill in the blank. "The new electronic gadget will probably earn more ... \$ 5 million by dinner time today".

- A) that
 - B) then
 - C) which
 - D) than
-

4546 Fill in the blank. "To apply for this scholarship, just ... the form".

- A) write in
 - B) fill in
 - C) sign in
 - D) put in
-

4547 Fill in the blank. "A share also represents how ... of the profit each shareholder receives".

- A) much
 - B) more
 - C) well
 - D) many
-

4548 Fill in the blank. "He is a very good friend of ...".

- A) me
 - B) mine
 - C) myself
 - D) I
-

4549 Fill in the blank. "Members of Parliament should ... serve two terms in office".

- A) lonely
 - B) justly
 - C) only
 - D) one
-

4550 Fill in the blank. "... the man you were talking to?".

- A) What's
 - B) Whose
 - C) Which one
 - D) Who's
-

4551 Fill in the blank. "Brenda won't have ... future if she doesn't go to college".

- A) good
 - B) well
 - C) a best
 - D) a better
-

4552 Fill in the blank. "... you answer the phone, please? I'm busy at the moment".

- A) Do
 - B) Let
 - C) Could
 - D) Might
-

4553 Fill in the blank. "What did that man say...?".

- A) for you
 - B) at you
 - C) to you
 - D) off you
-

4554 Fill in the blank. "It was such a pleasure to meet you after such a long time. I'm really looking forward to ... you again soon!"

- A) seeing
 - B) hearing
 - C) knowing
 - D) looking
-

4555 Fill in the blank. "If I ... Obama, I would change the world".

- A) would be
 - B) would have been
 - C) were
 - D) am
-

4556 Fill in the blank. "That actress was by far ... in the cast".

- A) the prettier
 - B) the prettiest
 - C) prettier than
 - D) prettiest
-

4557 Fill in the blank. "... suitcase is the green one?"

- A) Whom
 - B) Who
 - C) Whose
 - D) Of which
-

4558 Fill in the blank. "There weren't ... biscuits left in the box".

- A) any
 - B) some
 - C) no
 - D) few
-

4559 Fill in the blank. "... dress is just perfect for you!"

- A) Those
 - B) This
 - C) These
 - D) The
-

4560 Fill in the blank. "... the weather like in your town today?"

- A) What
 - B) How's
 - C) What's
 - D) Which
-

4561 Fill in the blank. "Your father is very proud of ...".

- A) you
 - B) yours
 - C) yours'
 - D) yourself
-

4562 Fill in the blank. you went to the pub, ... you?"

- A) don't
 - B) did
 - C) didn't
 - D) went
-

4563 Choose the words which best complete the following sentence. “Her Spanish hasn’t improved ... I was expecting”.

- A) equal to
 - B) much than
 - C) little as
 - D) as much as
-

4564 Fill in the blank. “We are going to the theatre. Would you like to come with ...?”

- A) us
 - B) we
 - C) ours
 - D) you
-

4565 Fill in the blank. “This is the ... meal I have ever had”.

- A) worser
 - B) less good
 - C) worst
 - D) worse
-

4566 Fill in the blank. “Susan was sitting ... Mary and John”.

- A) between
 - B) through
 - C) among
 - D) within
-

4567 Fill in the blank. “We enjoyed Jennifer ... the time to visit us”.

- A) has taken
 - B) take
 - C) to take
 - D) taking
-

4568 Fill in the blank. “My cat is my best friend. I can’t imagine my life without ...”.

- A) her
 - B) him
 - C) them
 - D) it
-

4569 Fill in the blank. "This book was written ... Milan Kundera".

- A) of
 - B) by
 - C) off
 - D) from
-

4570 Fill in the blank. "The 8.30 train, ... is usually on time, was delayed this morning".

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

4571 Fill in the blank. "She is ... elegant lady!"

- A) such an
 - B) such
 - C) such a
 - D) so an
-

4572 Fill in the blank. "Where are you ...?"

- A) of
 - B) from
 - C) by
 - D) since
-

4573 Choose the word which best completes the following sentence. "She was walking very ... because of her backache".

- A) slowly
 - B) quickly
 - C) straight
 - D) elegantly
-

4574 Fill in the blank. "We're going to Paris by car. It's much ...".

- A) cheapest
 - B) cheaper
 - C) cheap
 - D) more cheap
-

4575 Fill in the blank. "On Saturdays I ... to the cinema with my friends".

- A) am going to go
 - B) go
 - C) will go
 - D) have gone
-

4576 Fill in the blank. "My cat was in the kitchen, waiting for ... dinner".

- A) his
 - B) their
 - C) her
 - D) its
-

4577 Fill in the blank. "The results of my examination ... my expectations: I am so proud of myself!"

- A) overturned
 - B) exceeded
 - C) surpassed
 - D) outdid
-

4578 Fill in the blank. "I was hungry, ... I made a sandwich".

- A) so
 - B) because
 - C) since
 - D) however
-

4579 Fill in the blank. "My ... are aching after today's intensive training".

- A) feets
 - B) foots
 - C) footes
 - D) feet
-

4580 Fill in the blank. "Why ... you decide to quit University?"

- A) -
 - B) have
 - C) do
 - D) did
-

4581 Fill in the blank. "Every day I get ... about my new job".

- A) happier and happier
 - B) more happy
 - C) happiest
 - D) the happiest
-

4582 Fill in the blank. "He lost ... own wallet on the train".

- A) their
 - B) her
 - C) his
 - D) mine
-

4583 Fill in the blank. "She keeps asking ... the weather will be like next week-end".

- A) which
 - B) what
 - C) when
 - D) how
-

4584 Fill in the blank. "This book has already been ... by 40,000 people".

- A) readen
 - B) read
 - C) red
 - D) rid
-

4585 Fill in the blank. "They ... sure they had made a mistake".

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

4586 Fill in the blank. "You really enjoy acting, ... you?"

- A) don't
 - B) do
 - C) did
 - D) are
-

4587 Fill in the blank. "I'll take a ... at the newspaper later".

- A) view
 - B) sight
 - C) look
 - D) gaze
-

4588 Fill in the blank. "We ... complete the task by Friday. Its deadline is on Monday".

- A) shouldn't
 - B) don't have to
 - C) ought
 - D) mustn't
-

4589 Which of the alternatives CANNOT be preceded by "Whose"?

- A) ... garden is this?
 - B) ... birthday is today?
 - C) ... boat was stolen?
 - D) ... is that guy?
-

4590 Fill in the blank. "When ... a holiday place, families often opt for a self-catering holiday".

- A) it arrives to choose
 - B) it comes to choosing
 - C) they arrive to choose
 - D) it is a question to choose
-

4591 Fill in the blank. "Candidates will be ... on the basis of their qualifications and previous experience".

- A) weighed
 - B) valued
 - C) evaluated
 - D) estimated
-

4592 Fill in the blank. "Let's ...".

- A) speak through the problem calmly
 - B) discuss about the problem calmly
 - C) talking through the problem calmly
 - D) discuss the problem calmly
-

4593 Fill in the blanks. "We ... our boss ... a pay rise".

- A) set; up
 - B) talked; into
 - C) made; up
 - D) kept; on
-

4594 Fill in the blank. "The Liberian people, including an estimated 21,000 child soldiers, must not be ... justice for the appalling human right abuses they have suffered".

- A) denied
 - B) starved with
 - C) left with
 - D) unused to
-

4595 Fill in the blank. "After a few days Susan got used ... up early in the morning".

- A) to get
 - B) getting
 - C) get
 - D) to getting
-

4596 Fill in the blank. "Not only ... but I rarely drink any alcohol at all".

- A) do I dislike beer
 - B) I don't like beer
 - C) dislike I beer
 - D) beer is unpleasant to me
-

4597 Fill in the blank. "Every time my grandfather visited me, I ...".

- A) use to ask him to tell me about his farm
 - B) would ask him to tell me about his farm
 - C) was asking him to tell me about his farm
 - D) have asked him to tell me about his farm
-

4598 Fill in the blank. "When you next visit Milan you must ...".

- A) look by me
 - B) look up to me
 - C) look me up
 - D) look into me
-

4599 Fill in the blank. "He helped to ... the diverse elements that make up the symphony as we know it".

- A) fuse
 - B) ally
 - C) rejoin
 - D) bind
-

4600 Fill in the blank. "My students told me ... but I see they didn't".

- A) they would study hard for the exam
 - B) they will study hard for the exam
 - C) they would have studied hard for the exam
 - D) to be studying hard
-

4601 Fill in the blank. "I ... an ad in the newspaper but no one wanted to buy my bicycle".

- A) was trying to put
 - B) tried to put
 - C) tried putting
 - D) tried to putting
-

4602 Fill in the blank. "He said that if he wasn't accepted at Oxford ...".

- A) he wouldn't go to university at all
 - B) he would have refused to go to university
 - C) he would have gone abroad for a year
 - D) he'd like taking a year off to travel
-

4603 Fill in the blank. "My brother is quite a ... actor in the London theatre world. He's very popular".

- A) known
 - B) famous
 - C) notorious
 - D) well-knowned
-

4604 Fill in the blank. "Something was wrong, but I couldn't quite put my ... on it".

- A) foot
 - B) finger
 - C) hand
 - D) mind
-

4605 Fill in the blank. "Blood ... are needed urgently at the local hospital".

- A) donors
 - B) donators
 - C) givers
 - D) providers
-

4606 Fill in the blank. "Can you help me ... these bottles, please?".

- A) to bringing
 - B) bringing
 - C) to
 - D) bring
-

4607 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word or words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "He is a very [reliable] person".

- A) hesitant
 - B) restless
 - C) helpful
 - D) dependable
-

4608 Fill in the blank. "This survey ... pollution".

- A) is in charge with
 - B) cares
 - C) has to do with
 - D) is attending
-

4609 Fill in the blank. "How long does the plane take to ... to Rome?".

- A) share
 - B) reach
 - C) arrive
 - D) get
-

4610 Fill in the blank. "In some countries, women still cover their heads ...".

- A) as they did in the past
 - B) like they did in the past
 - C) so they did in the past
 - D) they did in the past
-

4611 Fill in the blank. "I ... believe it".

- A) am
 - B) doesn't
 - C) have
 - D) can't
-

4612 Fill in the blank. "What is mum cooking? It ... really good".

- A) hears
 - B) feels
 - C) sounds
 - D) smells
-

4613 Fill in the blank. "I ... my flat with a friend".

- A) share
 - B) divide
 - C) part
 - D) live
-

4614 Fill in the blank. "In this collection the poet is ... to create his own symbolic universe".

- A) searching
 - B) trying
 - C) looking for
 - D) forcing
-

4615 Fill in the blank. "If we ... for a couple of weeks, we could have bought our new fridge for half the price we paid: there's a massive sale at the store this week!".

- A) would have been waiting
 - B) would have waited
 - C) had only been waiting
 - D) had only waited
-

4616 Which of these verbs does NOT form a noun which ends in -ion?

- A) Decide
 - B) Confuse
 - C) Refuse
 - D) Repute
-

4617 Fill in the blank. "If you ... that something was wrong with that invoice, we would have found ourselves in a difficult situation".

- A) hadn't noticed
 - B) didn't notice
 - C) wouldn't notice
 - D) wouldn't have noticed
-

4618 Find the synonym of the word "assail".

- A) Attack
 - B) At sea
 - C) Aboard
 - D) Race
-

4619 Fill in the blank. "According to legend, Daniel Webster made ... with Satan, but managed to talk his way out of it at the last moment".

- A) economy
 - B) a standard
 - C) an agreement
 - D) a trawler
-

4620 Fill in the blank. "He likes to ride ... his bicycle".

- A) on
 - B) off
 - C) at
 - D) with
-

4621 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to destroy".

- A) Stupire
 - B) Evitare
 - C) Disobbedire
 - D) Distruggere
-

4622 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to avoid".

- A) Rendere disponibile
 - B) Evitare
 - C) Riempire
 - D) Svuotare
-

4623 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to develop".

- A) Diventare
 - B) Sviluppare
 - C) Ritoccare
 - D) Proibire
-

4624 Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to fire".

- A) Licenziare
 - B) Fronteggiare
 - C) Friggere
 - D) None of the other answers is correct
-

4625 Fill in the blank. "He ... apples".

- A) thought
 - B) drink
 - C) eat
 - D) eats
-

4626 Fill in the blank. "I wish I ... everything carefully before I signed the contract".

- A) read
 - B) would read
 - C) did read
 - D) had read
-

4627 Fill in the blank. "The factory ... in the red for some years when it was forced to close down".

- A) will have operated
 - B) had already been operating
 - C) was already operated
 - D) was already operating
-

4628 Fill in the blank. "I find the times of English meals very strange – I'm not used ... dinner at 6 p.m."

- A) to have
 - B) having
 - C) have
 - D) to having
-

4629 What is the meaning of the phrasal verb in the following sentence? "Arthur looked up the date in the almanac".

- A) Knew
 - B) Found
 - C) Raised
 - D) Saw
-

4630 Fill in the blanks. "I wouldn't ...I don't like animals'smell if I ...she has and loves pets."

- A) been saying – had known
 - B) say - know
 - C) tell - was knowing
 - D) have said – had known
-

4631 Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the word or words in square brackets and which does not change the meaning of the sentence. "The [muffled] sounds intrigued us".

- A) whispering
 - B) muted
 - C) shuffling
 - D) frightening
-

4632 Fill in the blank. "Andrew isn't at work today so I think he ... be ill".

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

4633 Fill in the blank. "If we ... so much 2 years ago we'd have a competitive edge.

- A) didn't hesitate
 - B) don't hesitate
 - C) hadn't hesitated
 - D) hesitated
-

4634 Fill in the blank. " ... the deed at this time next week."

- A) He'll sign
 - B) He'll have signed
 - C) He'll be signing
 - D) He shall signing
-

4635 The sentence: "I believe it's good for me to have a regular dental check", is the equivalent of:

- A) I like to have a regular dental check
 - B) I like having a regular dental check
 - C) I'm fond of having a regular dental check
 - D) I'm keen on having a regular dental check
-

4636 Fill in the blank. "Plastic ... oil".

- A) is made in
 - B) is made from
 - C) is made of
 - D) is made by
-

4637 Complete the following conversation.

A: How long ...?

B: I've been working here since last spring.

- A) have you been worked
 - B) did you work in this company
 - C) have you worked in this company
 - D) do you work here
-

4638 Fill in the blank. "This photo of Paris reminds me ... the time I went there".

- A) with
 - B) of
 - C) to
 - D) about
-

4639 Fill in the blank. "Who ... the arrangements for the convention?".

- A) did do
 - B) did
 - C) made
 - D) did make
-

4640 Fill in the blank. "The experiment was ... that it fulfilled everyone's expectations".

- A) such a successful one
 - B) such success
 - C) such successful
 - D) so success
-

4641 Fill in the blank. "Any sale is ... three elements: product, service and price."

- A) made up of
 - B) made from
 - C) made of
 - D) made by
-

4642 Fill in the blank. "How many times ...?"

- A) was this happening
 - B) has this happened
 - C) has this been happening
 - D) this has happened
-

4643 Fill in the blank. "They worked throughout the night to ... the lost data."

- A) make up for
 - B) fill up
 - C) call off
 - D) pick up
-

4644 Fill in the blank. "There was a technical problem and they had to ... the product launch".

- A) take down
 - B) take off
 - C) put down
 - D) put off
-

4645 Fill in the blank. "... we have finished investigating, they'll have left the country".

- A) By the time
 - B) While
 - C) Since
 - D) When
-

4646 Fill in the blank. "Despite the announcements, the new regulations do not foresee any improvements on security ...".

- A) still
 - B) either
 - C) although
 - D) too
-

4647 Fill in the blank. "The market began ... six months ago."

- A) to raise
 - B) increase
 - C) to lower
 - D) falling
-

4648 The sentence: "We expected him an hour ago", is the equivalent of:

- A) He ought to have arrived by now
 - B) He had better arrive by now
 - C) He should have arrived now
 - D) He should have been here now
-

4649 Fill in the blank. "Since I've retired, I've ... a number of hobbies".

- A) taken up
 - B) taken about
 - C) brought up
 - D) come into
-

4650 The word order in the following sentence may be wrong. Choose the right alternative. "This is the way we cook usually the duck".

- A) This is usually the way we cook the duck
 - B) This usually is the way we cook the duck
 - C) This is the way we usually cook the duck
 - D) Usually this is the way we cook the duck
-

4651 Fill in the blank. "That company is doing well at the moment, but it won't go much further unless it invests ... R&D".

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

4652 Fill in the blank. "I'm finding it hard to cope ... all my work".

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

4653 Fill in the blank. "All costs relating to the installation ... by the user."

- A) are held
 - B) shall be
 - C) are to be
 - D) shall be borne
-

4654 Find the right alternative to replace the phrase in square brackets. "You [shouldn't] tamper with the settings on a PC."

- A) don't have to
 - B) aren't supposed to
 - C) had better
 - D) mustn't
-

4655 Fill in the blank. "There are some Japanese companies entering ... our domestic markets."

- A) in
 - B) on
 - C) into
 - D) for
-

4656 Fill in the blank. "She asked him what ...".

- A) was like the new teacher
 - B) was the new teacher like
 - C) the new teacher was like
 - D) was likes the new teacher
-

4657 Which of the alternatives CANNOT be used to complete the following sentence? "... listened to me, now you wouldn't be in trouble".

- A) Had you
 - B) If only you had
 - C) Should you had
 - D) If you had
-

4658 Which of the following alternatives is a garment a man would normally wear?

- A) Bra
 - B) Dress
 - C) Suit
 - D) Skirt
-

4659 Which of the alternatives **CANNOT** be used to complete the following sentence? "I forgot ... the **bacon**".

- A) that he had bought
 - B) to buy
 - C) to have bought
 - D) buying
-

4660 Fill in the blank. "This computer has a ...".

- A) two-years guarantee
 - B) two-year's guarantee
 - C) two-years' guarantee
 - D) two-year guarantee
-

4661 Fill in the blank. "I wasn't aware that Jim had a drug ...".

- A) dependence
 - B) depending
 - C) suspension
 - D) addiction
-

4662 Fill in the blank. "The ... manager is in charge of hiring new employees".

- A) personnal
 - B) personnel
 - C) persons
 - D) person
-

4663 Choose the correct sentence.

- A) Jane has buyed the book she is studing
 - B) Jane has bought the book she is studying
 - C) Jane has bought the book she is studyng
 - D) Jane has buyed the book she is studying
-

4664 Fill in the blank. "If we ... a new house last year, we would have been able to afford a nice exotic holiday in the sun this year".

- A) wouldn't have bought
 - B) would have bought
 - C) didn't buy
 - D) hadn't bought
-

4665 Which word is NOT correct in this context? "Did you notice that the media store beside the swimming pool is offering tablets at very reasonable prices?".

- A) offering
 - B) beside
 - C) reasonably
 - D) at
-

4666 Fill in the blank. "Pharmaceutical products ... be tested according to internationally-accepted criteria".

- A) has to
 - B) may
 - C) must
 - D) can
-

4667 Fill in the blank. "He's been ... with murder".

- A) sentenced
 - B) found guilty
 - C) charged
 - D) accused
-

4668 Fill in the blank. "He's always late. He was even late for his own ...".

- A) birth
 - B) church
 - C) wedding
 - D) death
-

4669 Which word in this sentence is NOT correct? "Many people now agree that the climate is change".

- A) change
 - B) now
 - C) climate
 - D) Many
-

4670 Fill in the blank. "I can't drive. Kevin will call ... me on his way to the office".

- A) down
 - B) at
 - C) off
 - D) for
-

4671 Fill in the blank. "Please be careful ... that paper".

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

4672 Fill in the blank. "What works for ... student may not work for others".

- A) some
 - B) one
 - C) those
 - D) specific
-

4673 Fill in the blank. "You must explain to me ...".

- A) how is your plan
 - B) what your plan is
 - C) what is your plan
 - D) what does your plan involve
-

4674 Fill in the blank. "We didn't have ... time at his party".

- A) all the
 - B) very
 - C) an extremely good
 - D) a very good
-

4675 Fill in the blanks. "There's nothing you can complain ... us ...".

- A) to; about
 - B) with; of
 - C) to; of
 - D) with; at
-

4676 Choose the alternative which best completes the following sentence. "The problem with Chinese restaurants is that they always give you chopsticks. I ... with a knife and a fork".

- A) am eating
 - B) can't eat
 - C) won't eat
 - D) am used to eating
-

4677 Fill in the blank. "She has never ... at a public event before".

- A) spoken
 - B) speak
 - C) spoked
 - D) spoke
-

4678 Fill in the blank. "... she said made me suspicious".

- A) Every
 - B) Any things
 - C) Someone
 - D) Something
-

4679 Fill in the blank. "Many patients prefer ... medicine to drug therapy. It's more natural".

- A) altered
 - B) alternating
 - C) quack
 - D) alternative
-

4680 Choose the word that has the same meaning of the one in square brackets. "It was a very [good] day for fishing".

- A) exciting
 - B) usual
 - C) boring
 - D) fine
-

4681 Fill in the blanks. "He ... make a phone call because he didn't have ... coins".

- A) can't; any
 - B) couldn't; no
 - C) can't; some
 - D) couldn't; any
-

4682 Fill in the blank. "Today, a midwife is a qualified nurse ... extra training in obstetrics".

- A) which has had
 - B) who has had
 - C) this has had
 - D) has had
-

4683 Fill in the blank. "I'm ... sure I can trust him because he stole money from the petty cash box once".

- A) fairly
 - B) quite
 - C) a little
 - D) not at all
-

4684 Fill in the blank. "... to get to Piazza della Marina?". "About 20 minutes".

- A) How much take we
 - B) How long does it take
 - C) What long does it take
 - D) How much does it take
-

4685 Fill in the blank. "Percy admitted ... the man enter the bank".

- A) to see
 - B) having seen
 - C) having to see
 - D) being seen
-

4686 Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) When you have enough money, you should have bought a new washing machine
 - B) When you have enough money, you are going buy a new washing machine
 - C) When you have enough money, you will be buying a new washing machine
 - D) When you have enough money, you should buy a new washing machine
-

4687 Fill in the blank. "Helen's brother is suspected ... the money".

- A) of having stolen
 - B) of robbed
 - C) having stolen
 - D) stealing
-

4688 Fill in the blank. "I am sure that New York Giants ... next year's Superbowl".

- A) are going to win
 - B) are winning
 - C) will win
 - D) win
-

4689 Fill in the blank. "In one hour we will be landing ... New York".

- A) on
 - B) at
 - C) down
 - D) in
-

4690 Fill in the blank. "She behaved badly with me, ... I decided to forgive her".

- A) however
 - B) since
 - C) furthermore
 - D) therefore
-

4691 Fill in the blanks. "... you be interested in joining us, ... waiting for you until 9".

- A) If; we'll be
 - B) Will; we'll
 - C) Would; we are
 - D) Should; we'll be
-

4692 Fill in the blank. "Our company contributed ... research on pollution safeguards".

- A) within
 - B) towards
 - C) for
 - D) at
-

4693 Fill in the blank. "I am sure I ... enjoy any other TV series as much as this one. It was just brilliant".

- A) may not
 - B) would often
 - C) am able to
 - D) will never
-

4694 Fill in the blank. "I missed the bus stop and didn't get ...".

- A) in
 - B) off
 - C) up
 - D) away
-

4695 Fill in the blank. "She always manages to do what she wants, but this time she will not ...".

- A) get away with it
 - B) hold it on
 - C) win it over
 - D) run into it
-

4696 Fill in the blank. "... decided to postpone the wedding? Was it you or him?"

- A) Who
 - B) Whom
 - C) Where
 - D) Why
-

4697 Fill in the blanks. "I lent ... my CDs and ... never returned them".

- A) him; he
 - B) him; she
 - C) he; him
 - D) him; it
-

4698 Fill in the blank. "It feels like I envy you, as tomorrow you'll fly to Florida".

- A) a late chilly day winter
 - B) a chilly winter day late
 - C) a winter day late chilly
 - D) a chilly late winter day
-

4699 Choose the correct verb to complete the following sentence. "There ... any elegantly dressed people at the party. Everyone was wearing blue jeans".

- A) wasn't
 - B) were
 - C) weren't
 - D) have been
-

4700 Fill in the blank. "The phone rang before I finished ...".

- A) eating
 - B) eat
 - C) to eating
 - D) to have eaten
-

4701 Fill in the blank. "You are expected ... well prepared for a job interview".

- A) be
 - B) being
 - C) you are
 - D) to be
-

4702 Choose the word that best replaces the one in square brackets. "I have such [great expectations] about this trip!"

- A) prospects
 - B) disappointment
 - C) fear
 - D) experience
-

4703 Fill in the blank. "Claire, ... pays attention to every detail, is sometimes too fussy".

- A) which
 - B) that
 - C) she
 - D) who
-

4704 Fill in the blank. "... being an excellent pupil, Stephen is also a very generous boy".

- A) Besides
 - B) Beside
 - C) Further
 - D) Despite
-

4705 Fill in the blank. "He arrived just while I ... his sister".

- A) am kissing
 - B) kissed
 - C) kiss
 - D) was kissing
-

4706 Fill in the blanks. "If we ... enough money, we ... some land".

- A) will have; might buy
 - B) have; buy
 - C) had; might buy
 - D) had; might have bought
-

4707 Fill in the blank. "Mary ... our children during the week-end".

- A) looked after
 - B) looked up to
 - C) looked down
 - D) looked back
-

4708 Fill in the blank. "I ... clean my room as my brother did it".

- A) needed not to
 - B) didn't needed to
 - C) didn't need to
 - D) didn't need
-

4709 Fill in the blanks. "There are ... books in your rucksack. It's ... light!"

- A) too; too much
 - B) too few; too
 - C) too; too
 - D) too much; too
-

4710 Fill in the blank. "We couldn't go any ...".

- A) farther
 - B) furthest
 - C) farthest
 - D) farer
-

4711 Choose the alternatives which best complete the following sentence. "My new job is great. I have about the same ... of work as before, but I have ... stress and ... problems".

- A) number; less; fewer
 - B) amount; fewer; less
 - C) amount; fewer; fewer
 - D) amount; less; fewer
-

4712 Fill in the blank. "They asked me if I ... speak Russian".

- A) should have
 - B) had
 - C) could
 - D) manage to
-

4713 Fill in the blank. " I ... in a small town. Now I live in Paris".

- A) used live
 - B) used living
 - C) used to live
 - D) used to living
-

4714 Fill in the blank. "It is important to take this step now ... regret it later".

- A) for not
 - B) so as not to
 - C) in order not
 - D) so not to
-

4715 Fill in the blank. "The report was supposed ... completed by last week. What happened?"

- A) be
 - B) to have been
 - C) being
 - D) have been
-

4716 Fill in the blank. "Mom, can you type my paper?" "I don't have time ... right now. Maybe later".

- A) doing
 - B) to do
 - C) to do it
 - D) to have done it
-

4717 Only one of the alternatives could replace the part in square brackets without changing the meaning of the following sentence. Which is it? "Amanda [ought to] know how to cook. She's worked in a restaurant for a year".

- A) may not
 - B) may
 - C) should
 - D) can't
-

4718 Fill in the blank. "... we go, there is potential danger".

- A) Whatever
 - B) Whenever
 - C) Wherever
 - D) Whoever
-

4719 Fill in the blank. "... I try to forget you, it never works".

- A) No matter
 - B) Much as
 - C) As much as
 - D) Not much as
-

4720 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Area
 - B) Neighbourhood
 - C) Country
 - D) District
-

4721 Choose the word that best replaces the one in square brackets. "Before the [onset] of her illness, she was often feeling tired".

- A) end
 - B) start
 - C) worsening
 - D) improvement
-

4722 Fill in the blank. "After making such a terrible mistake, I wonder if I will ever have a chance to ...".

- A) make away with it
 - B) make it up
 - C) make up for it
 - D) make after it
-

4723 Fill in the blank. "We rented a nice cottage ... the seaside last year".

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

4724 Fill in the blank. "Jim, I want to thank you for ... this interview".

- A) doing
 - B) do
 - C) to do
 - D) to have done
-

4725 Fill in the blank. "You are still in time to follow my ...".

- A) advices
 - B) part of advice
 - C) piece of advice
 - D) little of advice
-

4726 Fill in the blank. "It is necessary that class sizes ... limited to twenty students".

- A) being
 - B) to be
 - C) be
 - D) are
-

4727 Fill in the blank. "Today I had the afternoon ... and I went to the zoo".

- A) away
 - B) of
 - C) off
 - D) up
-

4728 Fill in the blank. "My colleague never does ... work".

- A) lots of
 - B) any
 - C) some
 - D) no
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4729 Fill in the blank. "It is a ... trip".

- A) fives hours
 - B) five-hour
 - C) hours' five
 - D) five-hours
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4730 Fill in the blank. "... I nor he is able to do it.".

- A) Neither
 - B) Either
 - C) Nor
 - D) Not
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4731 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "Of the work none have been completed satisfactorily".

- A) No of the work has been completed satisfactorily
 - B) None of the work have been completed satisfactorily
 - C) None of the work satisfactorily has been completed
 - D) None of the work has been completed satisfactorily
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4732 Fill in the blank. "You ... learn to listen to your mother. It is necessary".

- A) should
 - B) must
 - C) may
 - D) can
-

4733 The following sentence contains one or more mistakes. Choose the correct alternative. "I was been given a prescription against my shoulder pain, and it made me really sick".

- A) I was given a prescription for my shoulder pain, and it make me really sick
 - B) I was given a prescription for my shoulder pain, and it made me really sick
 - C) I have being given a prescription for my shoulder pain, and it made me really sick
 - D) I have given a prescription for my pain at shoulder, and it made me really sick
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4734 Fill in the blank. "Don't you ... tell her!"

- A) dare
 - B) want
 - C) wish
 - D) manage to
-

4735 Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate words. "My brother ... waiting for the bus, he's ... on foot".

- A) isn't; go
 - B) is; gone
 - C) isn't; going
 - D) is; go
-

4736 Only one of the following sentences displays the correct word order. Which is it?

- A) Mark often doesn't work at home
 - B) Mark doesn't often work at home
 - C) Often Mark doesn't work at home
 - D) Mark doesn't work at home often
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4737 Fill in the blank. "This time yesterday I ... to Sydney".

- A) flew
 - B) am flying
 - C) was flying
 - D) have flown
-

4738 Fill in the blanks. "I definitely prefer ... skirt to ... one!"

- A) this;this
- B) that;that
- C) this; that
- D) the; that

4739 Fill in the blank. "I simply defended what was ...".

- A) her
- B) mine
- C) my
- D) of mine

4740 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Speech
- B) Argument
- C) Talk
- D) Dialogue

4741 Which of the following adverbs can be regarded as a false friend?

- A) Slowly
- B) Currently
- C) Eventually
- D) Wisely

4742 Which of the following adverbs can be regarded as a false friend?

- A) Actually
- B) Simply
- C) Scarcely
- D) Likewise

4743 Fill in the blank. "He ... with a really clever plan to solve the issue".

- A) came up
- B) came away
- C) came off
- D) came through

4744 Fill in the blank. "... how hard they try, they will never beat the current champion".

- A) Even if
- B) Whatever
- C) In spite
- D) No matter

4745 Fill in the blank. "When she made coffee, she realized she had run ... of sugar".

- A) over
 - B) away
 - C) out
 - D) off
-

4746 In which season can we enjoy the "holiday season"?

- A) Spring
 - B) Summer
 - C) Winter
 - D) Autumn
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4747 Fill in the blanks. Do you have any idea ... this card is ...?"

- A) whose; from
 - B) whom; by
 - C) who; by
 - D) who; from
-

4748 Fill in the blank. "My daughter may go to Australia next summer". "Wow, it ... wonderful!"

- A) plays
 - B) sounds
 - C) appears
 - D) rings
-

4749 Fill in the blank. "I had the time of my ... during my internship in London! It was an unforgettable experience!"

- A) job
 - B) life
 - C) best
 - D) youth
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4750 Choose the word that best replaces the one in square brackets. "He will [unlikely] leave this evening".

- A) maybe
 - B) most certainly
 - C) improbably
 - D) surely
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4751 Fill in the blank. "Is there ... here who is willing to listen to me?"

- A) whoever
 - B) anybody
 - C) some
 - D) none
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4752 Choose the word that best replaces the one in square brackets. "She [quitted] smoking last year".

- A) went through
 - B) took in
 - C) gave up
 - D) made up
-

4753 Fill in the blank. "Let's meet tomorrow ... 9 in the main square".

- A) at the
 - B) at
 - C) for
 - D) on
-

4754 Fill in the blanks. "I ... speak English and a little German, but I ... speak Spanish".

- A) am able to; can
 - B) can; can't
 - C) am able; am not able
 - D) can't; can
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4755 Fill in the blank. "My computer broke down and I lost all the ... I had saved".

- A) datum
 - B) datums
 - C) data
 - D) datas
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4756 Fill in the blanks. "She cut the coconut in two ... by using two different ...".

- A) half; knives
 - B) halves; knives
 - C) halves; knives
 - D) halves; knives
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4757 Fill in the blank. "The dog was scared after hearing such a huge ... of thunder".

- A) flash
 - B) clap
 - C) drop
 - D) speck
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4758 Fill in the blank. "You've never been to Paris, ...?"

- A) are you
 - B) did you
 - C) were you
 - D) have you
-

4759 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Sweden
 - B) Spain
 - C) Italy
 - D) Greek
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4760 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Pork
 - B) Veal
 - C) Cow
 - D) Beef
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4761 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Moved
 - B) Impatient
 - C) Anxious
 - D) Eager
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4762 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Remarkable
 - B) Excellent
 - C) Outstanding
 - D) Immoderate
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4763 Choose the odd word out.

- A) Outrageous
 - B) Unconceivable
 - C) Unimaginable
 - D) Unthinkable
-

4764 Fill in the blank. "I saw a ... of cattle crossing the street".

- A) swarm
 - B) flock
 - C) crowd
 - D) herd
-

4765 Fill in the blank. "It is essential that strict discipline ... maintained in the classroom".

- A) will be
 - B) is
 - C) be
 - D) to be
-

4766 Which is the only alternative that would NOT fit in the following sentence? "... it was a difficult question, I had to answer it".

- A) Even though
 - B) However
 - C) Though
 - D) Although
-

4767 Fill in the blank. "Nancy always says she wants to do something ..., but she never does it".

- A) while
 - B) worth while
 - C) of worthy
 - D) worthwhile
-

4768 Choose the alternative which means the same as the words in square brackets. "This was [bound to] happen someday".

- A) likely to
 - B) never going to
 - C) destined to
 - D) probably going to
-

4769 Fill in the blank. "It is time he ... the responsibility for what has happened".

- A) had taken
 - B) took
 - C) has taken
 - D) take
-

4770 Fill in the blank. "... I go, you'll always be with me".

- A) Whoever
 - B) Whenever
 - C) Wherever
 - D) Whatever
-

4771 Fill in the blank. "Sometimes I find it very hard to ... with you!"

- A) put upon
 - B) put up
 - C) put for
 - D) put over
-

4772 Fill in the blank. "Do you ... if we don't go out tonight? I'm a little bit tired".

- A) care
 - B) matter
 - C) dislike
 - D) mind
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4773 Fill in the blank. "Mark ... back to Dallas in July".

- A) is going
 - B) will go
 - C) goes
 - D) will be going
-

4774 Fill in the blank. "He ate everything I gave him. He ... starving!"

- A) had to be
 - B) must be
 - C) must have been
 - D) has to be
-

4775 Fill in the blank. "... take some action soon".

- A) You'd better
 - B) You would
 - C) You better
 - D) Better that you
-

4776 Choose the alternative which means the same as the word in square brackets. "Tony is [nearly] sure that the ball hit the window".

- A) hardly
 - B) somewhat
 - C) almost
 - D) utterly
-

4777 Fill in the blanks. "During our trip we met ... Japanese, but ... Russians".

- A) plenty; much few
 - B) few; much
 - C) plenty of; very few
 - D) plenty of; very little
-

4778 Fill in the blank. "... my friends are actors".

- A) Some of
 - B) Somebody of
 - C) Any of
 - D) No one of
-

4779 Fill in the blank. "Last week I ... my hair cut".

- A) got
 - B) had
 - C) have
 - D) made
-

4780 Fill in the blanks. "The scene ... described to the policeman, who ... some photographs of the accident".

- A) was; takes
 - B) is; has taken
 - C) had been; will take
 - D) was; took
-

4781 Fill in the blank. "Paul and Susana are fantastic: I am sure ... will win the dance competition".

- A) she
 - B) them
 - C) they
 - D) he
-

4782 Fill in the blank. "They ... drink coffee. They prefer tea".

- A) often
 - B) rarely
 - C) always
 - D) sometimes
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4783 The word order of the following sentence is wrong. Choose the correct alternative. "Claire and Gabriel made their minds very quickly up".

- A) Claire and Gabriel made very quickly their up minds
 - B) Claire and Gabriel made very quickly up their minds
 - C) Claire and Gabriel made their minds up very quickly
 - D) Claire and Gabriel their minds made up very quickly
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4784 Fill in the blank. "If I ... the truth, now we would still be together".

- A) know
 - B) knew
 - C) had known
 - D) would have known
-

4785 Fill in the blank. "I have no more bread. I must go to the ...".

- A) bakers's
 - B) bakers
 - C) bakers'
 - D) baker's
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4786 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "Do you know where I put my bag? [Can't I] remember".

- A) I can
 - B) I can't
 - C) Can't
 - D) Can I
-

4787 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "If you help your mother with the chores, [I will be sure she was happy]".

- A) I am sure she is happy
 - B) I was sure she would be happy
 - C) I am sure she will be happy
 - D) I am sure she would have been happy
-

4788 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "My daughter [has being play] the flute since she was 7".

- A) has been playing
 - B) is being playing
 - C) is playing
 - D) is been playing
-

4789 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "We [haven't being visiting] London for more than five years, so I think we should go there".

- A) didn't visit
 - B) haven't been visited
 - C) not visited
 - D) haven't visited
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4790 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "The sign warned pedestrians [not to have walked] on the grass".

- A) not walk
 - B) not walking
 - C) not to walk
 - D) to walk not
-

4791 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "Tomorrow we [won't have being driving] for very long when we reach Las Vegas".

- A) won't been driving
 - B) won't drive
 - C) won't have drive
 - D) won't have been driving
-

4792 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "I [wanted keep memory] of that day forever".

- A) wanted keep a memory
 - B) wanted to keep a memory
 - C) wanted keeping a memory
 - D) want to have kept a memory
-

4793 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "The worst nuclear accident [that ever was occurring] in the USA took place in Pennsylvania yesterday".

- A) never to occur
 - B) never occurring
 - C) which ever occur
 - D) ever to occur
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4794 The part of the following sentence between square brackets contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. “[When ask if he will support] the treaty, the president wouldn’t give a clear answer”.

- A) When asked if he support
 - B) When ask if he would support
 - C) When asked if he supports
 - D) When asked if he would support
-

4795 Choose the word which means the same as the one in square brackets. “In my town there are a lot of opportunities to enjoy your [leisure] time”.

- A) lunch
 - B) night
 - C) free
 - D) break
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4796 Fill in the blank. “Though she had sworn she wouldn’t trust him again, she ... believing his words”.

- A) ended in
 - B) ended up
 - C) ended to
 - D) ended at
-

4797 Fill in the blank. “We have limited availability, so the ... you send your order, the better”.

- A) very first
 - B) earliest
 - C) quick
 - D) sooner
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4798 Fill in the blank. “They are in a difficult situation because they both have a job and they ... day care for their children”.

- A) don’t have
 - B) have not
 - C) have
 - D) don’t
-

4799 Fill in the blank. “You are too aggressive! ... you change your attitude, you will have serious problems in finding a job”.

- A) As long as
 - B) Provided
 - C) If
 - D) Unless
-

4800 Fill in the blank. "We ... to be late if we don't leave right now".

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

4801 Fill in the blank. "..., Conrad confronted his father in front of the whole village".

- A) How strange it seems
 - B) As strange as it may seem
 - C) For strange that it seems
 - D) As much as strange it is
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4802 Fill in the blank. "What a pity you have to leave so early tonight! Well, see you ... time then!"

- A) the other
 - B) following
 - C) what
 - D) next
-

4803 Fill in the blank. "Cut it ..., will you! I can't hear the TV".

- A) off
 - B) down
 - C) out
 - D) away
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4804 Fill in the blank. "Robert broke his arm and had to have it put ... plaster".

- A) into
 - B) over
 - C) in
 - D) through
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4805 Fill in the blank. "Dr. Jonas is a real ... smoker. He's always lighting up a cigarette".

- A) addict
 - B) factory
 - C) chain
 - D) Turkish
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4806 Fill in the blank. "I ... to the cinema since December".

- A) haven't been
 - B) didn't go
 - C) haven't gone
 - D) couldn't go
-

4807 Fill in the blank. "Alan suggested ... for a coffee".

- A) we should go
 - B) us to go
 - C) go
 - D) us going
-

4808 Fill in the blank. "By the time I arrive in Paris, my sister ... there for two weeks".

- A) have been
 - B) will have been
 - C) will be
 - D) would be
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4809 "Out of the blue" means:

- A) in black and white
 - B) not at all
 - C) out of order
 - D) unexpectedly
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