**The first block - Theory**

1. Complete the sentences with the correct ‘the…the…+comparatives’: *The \_\_\_\_\_\_ about it, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you’ll feel. (worry, bad).*

a)more you worry/worse

b) worrier/ worst

c) worrying/be worst

d) will worry/will be worst

2. Choose the right variant: *The new shopping centre is very big- it’s \_\_\_\_\_ an airport terminal.*

a) like

b) so

c) \_\_

d) such

3. Choose the right variant: *My boss is rather a cold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I don’t even know if he likes me or not.*

a) fish

b) weather

c) snow

d) rain

4. Choose the right variant: *She has a heart of \_\_\_\_\_\_. She’ll always help anyone with anything.*

a) gold

b) platinum

c) coal

d) copper

5. Choose the correct answer: *They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other for 10 years.*

a) have known

b) has known

c) had known

d) will have known

6. Choose the correct answer: *I \_\_\_\_\_\_ all morning.*

a) have been shopping

b) has been shopping

c) have being shopping

d) haves been shopping

7. Choose the correct answer: *Improving your sleep quality you can improve your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) health

b) car

c) language

d) practice

8. Choose the correct answer: *The first part of quiet sleep should only last a few \_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) minutes

b) years

c) weeks

d) months

9. Choose the right variant: *She is very \_\_\_\_\_. She*

 *always wears the latest fashions.*

a) trendy

b) scruffy

c) rough

d) old-fashioned

10. Choose the right variant: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are famous for drinking tea.*

a) The English

b) English

c) A English

d) The Englishs

11. Choose the right variant: *We’ve got a \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ just outside Bath.*

a) lovely old cottage

b) cottage lovely old

c) old lovely cottage

d) lovely cottage old

12. Put the adjectives in brackets in the right place: *I bought \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ belt.*

a) a beautiful Italian leather

b) leather Italian a beautiful

c) a beautiful leather Italian

d) Italian a leather beautiful

13. Choose the right variant: *I suggested \_\_\_\_\_a taxi so we wouldn’t be late.*

a) calling

b) call

c) to called

d) have calling

14. Choose the right variant: *They can’t afford\_\_\_\_\_ a new car.*

a) to buy

b) buying

c) to buying

d) have buying

 15. Choose the right variant: *A place full of noise and activity is called \_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) bustling

b) snow-capped

c) relaxed

d) elegant

16. Choose the right variant of the idiom: ‘*not have a clue’.*

a) not know or understand something

b) know or understand something

c) be sure about something

d) not meet and choose

17. Choose the right variant: *Yesterday James \_\_\_\_\_\_from school crying.*

a) came

b) had came

c) had come

d) was coming

18. Choose the right variant: *What \_\_\_\_you \_\_\_\_\_for on Internet when I came home?*

a) were …. searching

b) was … searching

c) have …searched

d) had …searched

19. Choose the right variant: *Ten minutes after she \_\_\_\_\_\_the sleeping pills, she \_\_\_\_\_ asleep.*

a) had taken…fell

b) have taken….fell

c) had taken ….falling

d) taken …fallen

20. Choose the right variant: *She didn’t want to see the film, because she \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_the book before.*

a) had read

b) have read

c) read

d) did read

21. Choose the right variant:

a) Who wrote ‘A brief history of time’?

b) Who did wrote ‘A brief history of time’?

c) Who did write ‘A brief history of time’?

d) Who does write ‘A brief history of time’?

22. Choose the right indirect question:

a) Could you tell me where she lives?

b) Where does she live?

c) Do you know where she does live?

d) Do you know where live she?

23. Choose the right variant: *Give synonym of the word ‘disaster’:*

 a) catastrophe

 b) fortune

 c) adventure

 d) chance

 24. Choose the right variant: ‘*A mass of snow, ice and rock that falls down the side of a mountain’ means…*

a) avalanche

b) windstorm

c) flood

d) cyclone

25. Choose the appropriate definition of the word ‘*a masterpiece’.*

a) something (as a work of art) that is a great achievement and often its creator's greatest achievement;

b) the material or piece of material that is operated upon at any stage in the process of manufacture;

c) to become very skilled in or knowledgeable about;

d) a picture that is painted : a picture made by putting paint on a canvas, board, etc.

26. Choose the right variant. \_\_\_\_\_ *the ambulance arrived.*

a) Immediately

b) Often

c) Obviously

d) Badly

27. Where is the world's tallest building situated?

a) in UAE

b) in China

c) in the USA

d) in Australia

28. Choose the right variant: *We \_\_\_\_\_ had taken an umbrella.*

 a) luckily

 b) healthily

 c) apparently

 d) nearly

29. Choose the right variant: *If I knew his address , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .*

a) I would write to him

b) I wrote to him

c) I will be written to him

d) I will wrote to him

30. Choose the right variant: *I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late, if I hadn’t overslept.*

a) wouldn’t have been

b) would had been

c) would haves been

d) wouldn’t has been

31. Choose the right variant: *When asked to select his favourite building Sir Norman Foster \_\_\_\_a Jumbo jet.*

a) chose

b) fixed

c) dealt

d) wished

32. Choose the right variant: *Foster \_\_\_\_\_in the vertical city, an architect’s dream that began a hundred years ago and is still resting to be fully realized.*

a) believes

b) tries

c) relies

d) depends

33. Choose the right variant*: The King Arthur of the legend is very well-known \_\_\_\_\_\_nobody knows the real Arthur.*

a) whereas

b) both

c) same

d) due to

34. Choose the right variant*: Every novel she writes is different \_\_\_\_\_ the last.*

a) from

b) than

c) as

d) to

35. Choose the correct variant: *I don't think he's going to get very far. He's totally \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. unambitious
2. big
3. serious
4. interesting

36. Choose the correct variant: *She’s quite a lively person\_\_\_\_\_\_the rest of her family.*

a) compared *with*

b) from

c) the same as

d) more

37. Choose the right variant: *I \_\_\_\_ my car\_\_\_\_\_\_ once a month.*

a) have\ serviced

b) will have\ serviced

c) are\ services

d) having\ serviced

38. Choose the right variant: *I think you should \_\_\_\_\_that coat\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) have\ cleaned

b) has\cleaned

c) haved\ cleaned

d) had\cleaned

39. Choose the right variant: *Give synonym of the word ‘marvelous’.*

a) magnificent

b) impractical

c) cosy

d) relaxing

40. Choose the right variant: *A small cheap item used as a decoration is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) knick-knack

b) hitch-hick

c) chit-chat

d) pick-pack

41. Choose the right variant: *Ann \_\_\_\_\_\_ Tom not to go out after dark.*

a) warned

b) threatened

c) spoke

d) dared

42. Choose the right variant: *He said, ‘My mother has been operated on’.*

a) He said that his mother had been operated on.

b) He said that his mother has been operated on.

c) He said if his mother had be operated on.

d) He said then his mother had being operated on.

43. Choose the right variant: *I said to my friends that I bought a nice car\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) the year before

b) here

c) those

d) last month

44. Choose the right variant: *The small boy said that he \_\_\_\_\_a French lesson this evening and he \_\_\_\_\_his homework yet.*

a) had …hadn't done

b) has …hadn't done

c) have …hadn't done

d) would have …hadn't done

45. Choose the correct variant: *Our baby Jack \_\_\_\_\_ now. He is just twelve months old.*

a) is walking

b) has walked

c) walks

d) had walked

46. Choose the right variant: *I’m not sure I’ll recognize Eve. I haven’t seen her for ages. – She \_\_\_\_\_ a dark blue pullover and jeans.*

a) will be wearing

b) wears

c) will wear

d) is wearing

47. Choose the right variant: *When I\_\_\_\_\_ to the house I\_\_\_\_\_ an old lady. She\_\_\_\_\_ on the bench.*

a) came\ saw\ was knitting

b) came\ see\ was knitting

c) come\ saw\ was knitting

d) came\ seen\ knitting

48. Choose the correct variant: *I \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a mansion in Beverly Hills this time next year.*

a) ’ll be living

b) ’ll have live

c) ’ll lived

d) is going to live

49. Choose the right variant: *The sky’s very dark. It\_\_\_\_\_there’s going to be a storm.*

a) looks as if

b) looks like if

c) looks

d) looked

50. Choose the right answer: *What a lovely material! It\_\_\_\_\_silk.*

a) feels like

b) feels

c) feels as if

d) felt

51. Choose the right variant: *What does a pickpocket do?*

 a) steals a wallet

 b) plays in a casino

 c) drinks alcohol

 d) drug addicted

52. Choose the right variant: *My car was stolen by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) hijacker

b) smuggler

c) gambler

d) robber

53. Choose the right variant: *We \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be polite and friendly to other people.*

a) are taught

b) has taught

c) may taught

d) be taught

54. Choose the right variant: *The exhibition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the audience tomorrow morning.*

a) will be opened

b) open

c) will open

d) is opened

55. Choose the right variant: *I use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some people say that it's not healthy because it uses radiation to cook and/or heat food.*

a) oven

b) range

c) broiler

d) steam

56. What is the name of the CalTech seismologist who invented the scale used to measure the magnitude of earthquakes?

a) Charles Richter

b) Hiram Walker

c) Giuseppe Mercalli

d) Joshua Rumble

57. Choose the right variant: *A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a type of product made by a particular company.*

a) brand

b) service

c) motto

d) jingle

58. Choose the right variant*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a person who works in the same company as you.*

a) Colleague

b) Customer

c) Head

d) Client

59. Choose the right variant: *\_\_\_\_\_ working for the company for six months now, he never seems to know what to do.*

a) Despite

b) Even though

c) In order to

d) Though

60. Choose the right variant: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his lack of experience, he became a successful businessman.*

a ) In spite of

b) In order to

c) Even though

d) Although

61. Choose the right variant. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you do, don’t forget your grandmother’s birthday.*

a) whatever

b) whoever

c) wherever

d) whenever

62. Choose the right variant: *You can borrow my dictionary* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *you like.*

a) **whenever**

b) whichever

c) however

d) whoever

63. Choose the right variant. *\_\_\_\_\_ is a design or symbol, which companies use to identify their product.*

a) Logo

b) Advertisement

c) Advert

d) Slogan

64. Choose the word, which doesn’t concern to advertisement.

a) student

b) service

c) product

d) prize

65. Choose the right variant: *This is the man \_\_\_\_\_ wife is a famous actress.*

a) whose

b) which

c) who

d) that

66. Choose the right variant: *Jim, \_\_\_\_\_ I’ve known for years, is my best friend.*

a) who

b) whose

c) which

d) that

67. Choose the right variant: *Zamenhof thought that existing languages were too \_\_\_\_\_ for people to learn.*

a) difficult

b) exhausted

c) impossible

d) expensive

68. Choose the right variant: *Esperanto was developed at the end of the \_\_\_\_.*

a) nineteenth century

b) twentieth century

c) seventeenth

d) eighteenth

69. Choose the right variant: *I saw her\_\_\_\_ into the building.*

a) coming

b) to coming

c) came

d) to come

70. Choose the right variant: *I believed you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three mobile phones.*

a) to have

b) haven’t been

c) having

d) have

71. Choose the right variant: *He made me \_\_\_\_\_\_ the window.*

a) close

b) to close

c) closing

d) have close

72. Choose the right variant: *I felt someone \_\_\_\_\_ me on the shoulder.*

a) touch

b) touched

c) to touch

d) to be touch

73. Choose the right variant: *Why don't you buy her a book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?*

a) token

b) card

c) voucher

d) bulletin

74. Choose the right variant: *I must fit a burglar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my house.*

a) alarm

b) guide

c) bulletin

d) line

75. Choose the right variant: *Cloning is…*

a) making a copy of a plant or animal by taking a cell from it and developing it artificially

b) wealth or riches stored or accumulated, especially in the form of precious metals, money, jewels, or plate

c) to remove (a plant) from one place and plant it in another

d) an aggregate of similar cells and cell products

76. Choose the right variant: *Russian scientists \_\_\_\_\_ a plant from cell tissue that had been frozen for 30,000 years.*

a) have recreated

b) have rebuild

c) have renew

d) have checked

77. Choose the right variant: *He doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one of those bands.*

a) either

b) neither

c) nor

d) either nor

78. Choose the right variant: *I hate that song, and my sister hates it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) too

b) neither

c) either

d) or

79. Choose the right variant: *Neither my brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother knows about this.*

a) nor

b) neither

c) or

d) too

80. Choose the right variant: *He didn't come to the party, and his brother didn't come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) either

b) nor

c) neither

d) so

81. Choose the right variant: *I was \_\_\_ tired \_\_\_ I went to bed at 7 o’clock.*

a) so….that

b) so…so

c) such… as

d) as…as

82. Choose the right word and complete the sentence: *The movie had good \_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) visual effects

b) the character

c) haunted house

d) a heart throb

83. Choose the right variant: *The speaker had \_\_\_ a long speech \_\_\_ everyone stopped paying attention to her.*

a) such .. that

b) so …that

c) so… as

d) such ..as

84. Choose the right variant: *Action and adventure is \_\_\_\_\_\_.*

a) a movie with a lot of fighting and so on

b) a story of something that really happened

c) something you don't know

d) a movie about love

85. Choose the right variant: *They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already. It’s only 10.30.*

a) can’t have left

b) can’t has left

c) must have left

d) should have left

86. Choose the right variant: *They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freezing*. *It was a really cold night.*

a) must have been

b) can’t have been

c) must’t have been

d) could have been

87. Choose the right answer: *Who is John Christopher ‘Johnny’ Depp II?*

a) an American actor, producer and musician

b) an American music star, band singer

c) an American actor, artist and musician

d) film director, dancer

88. What is the definition of the word *‘Celebrity’?*

a) one who is widely known and of great popular interest

b) without a name; anonymous

c) not identified, ascertained, or established

d) direct observation of or participation in events as a basis of knowledge

89. Choose the right variant: *While I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_football I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my leg.*

a) was playing/hurt

b) played/ hurted

c) played/ was hurting

d) play/hurt

90. Choose the right variant: *Until I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a doctor I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my leg.*

a) saw/ didn't realize/ had broken

b) saw/ doesn't realize/ had broken

c) had seen/ didn't realize/ broke

d) seen/ didn't realize/ had broken

91. Choose the right variant: *Abai Kunanbaev was the great \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_of the Kazakh nation.*

a) poet\ thinker

b) teacher\artist

c) publisher\journalist

d) actor\politician

92. Which word goes with the word *‘book’?*

a) title

b) nick name

c) theme

d) pseudonym

93. Choose the correct variant: *Say goodbye to Ann. By the time you return, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for New York.*

a) will have left

b) will leave

c) will be leaving

d) will have been leaving

94. Choose the correct variant: *I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 11:30 tomorrow.*

a) will be working

b) will work

c) will have worked

d) will have been working

95. Choose the correct variant. ‘*Mona Lisa is considered to be \_\_\_\_\_ .*

a) a masterpiece

b) a waterscape

c) a natural scene

d) a poster

96. Choose the correct variant. *Abylkhan Kasteev was the first honored the title of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Kazakhstan.*

a) National Artist

b) National archeologist

c) National anthopologist

d) National architect

97. Choose the correct variant: I'd prefer \_\_\_\_\_ rather than see films.

a) to read books

b) get a taxi

c) gone alone

d) goes for a swim

98. Choose the correct variant: *I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ my own business than work for somebody else.*

a) start

b) to start

c) starting

d) started

99. Choose the correct variant: *‘a famous building or object that you can see and recognize easily’ means:*

a) landmark

b) landscape

c) landslip

d) landmine

100. Find the meaning of the underlined word: *You know, they have free guided tours of the area-a nice way to get an introduction to a place. Then you can stay and do some browsing on your own afterwards.*

a) looking around without a specific purpose, for enjoyment

b) confined, looked up

c) haphazard, careless

d) to go across of land instead of going around the edge of it

101. Choose the correct variant: *Match the compound adjectives: thick-.*

a) skinned

b) humored

c) famous

d) made

102. Choose the correct variant: *Match the definition of the compound adjective: relaxed and casual in style or manner.*

a) easy-going

b) cold-blooded

c) well-known

d) absent-minded

103. Choose the correct variant: *When Brian got his promotion, he bought a \_\_\_\_\_car.*

a) brand-new

b) deeply-rooted

c) well-mannered

d) short sighted

104. Choose the correct variant: *She lived in \_\_\_\_\_ house.*

a) an old-fashioned

b) kind-hearted

c) open-minded

d) short-sighted

105. Choose the right variant: *It \_\_\_\_\_ that a trained eagle is worth twelve horses (say).*

a) is said

b) is saying

c) were said

d) are said

106. Choose the right variant: *People say that one elephant is killed every minute of the day.*

a) It is believed ….

b) It was believed…

c) It were believed …

d) Its is believed …

107. Choose the right passive form: *A lot of people nowadays consider fox-hunting to be very cruel.*

a) Fox –hunting nowadays is considered…

b) Fox –hunting nowadays is believed…

c) Fox –hunting nowadays is said …

d) Fox –hunting nowadays is consider …

108. Choose the correct variant*: The drill sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ the orders.*

a) barked off

b) barked out

c) barked up

d) barked down

109. Choose the right variant: *My passport \_\_\_\_\_ next month - I must get it renewed.*

1. runs out
2. breaks the ice
3. carried away
4. puts up with

110. Choose the right variant: *Your website has helped me a lot to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the good work.*

1. put away
2. keep up
3. made up
4. do without

111. Choose the right variant: *Kazakh \_\_\_\_\_\_ was based mostly on meat and milk products.*

a) cuisine

b) table

c) kitchen

d) café

112. Choose the right variant: *Solemn ceremony of meeting the bride in the groom’s house is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .*

a) Betashar

b) Bastangy

c) kelіn tusіru

d) Shіldehana

113. Choose the right meaning of the following idiom ‘*over the moon’:*

a) to be absolutely happy

b) very kind and generous

c) unfriendly

d) healthy

114. Choose the right meaning of the following idiom ‘*down in the dumps’:*

a) unhappy

b) happy

c) angry

d) surprised

115. Choose the right meaning of the following idiom ‘*as hard as nails’:*

a) shows no sympathy or fear

b) act without thinking

c) great sense of humor

d) talkative

116. Choose the right meaning of the following idiom ‘*pain in the neck’:*

a) annoying, difficult

b) distant, unfriendly

c) supporting his friend

d) behave like an old man

117. Choose the right word to complete the proverb: *Don't \_\_\_\_\_\_ your chickens before they are hatched.*

a) count

b) bring

c) call

d) make

118. Choose the right word to complete the proverb: *A dog shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even to a poor family.*

a) affection

b) friendship

c) tongue

d) passion

119. Choose the right word to complete the proverb: *Better be born \_\_\_\_ than rich.*

a) lucky

b) happy

c) poor

d) poverty

120. Choose the right word to complete the proverb: *A \_\_\_\_ in the hand is worth two in the bush.*

a) bird

b) friend

c) bag

d) baby