

I. Sentence Completion (100%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank in each sentence. (2 points for each question)

- I enjoy _____ with my friends in winter.
(A) ski
(B) to ski
(C) skiing
(D) skied
- Have you read a book _____ about Japan?
(A) write
(B) writing
(C) wrote
(D) written
- When my friend came to see me, I _____ to the radio.
(A) am listening
(B) was listening
(C) listened
(D) listening
- My grandmother is good _____ cooking.
(A) at
(B) on
(C) in
(D) about
- Sarah learned a lot of English during the summer camp while _____ a completely different culture.
(A) experience
(B) experiencing
(C) experienced
(D) experiences

- Can you _____ a good Italian restaurant in town?
(A) participate
(B) dominate
(C) celebrate
(D) recommend
- They all avoid _____ that name.
(A) mention
(B) mentioned
(C) mentioning
(D) mentions
- The man _____ excited while he _____ at the picture.
(A) looks, is looking
(B) is looking, is looking
(C) looks, looks
(D) is looking, looks
- The dictionary is so dear that I cannot afford _____ it.
(A) buy
(B) buying
(C) bought
(D) to buy
- The way to learn a foreign language is _____ it as often as possible.
(A) practicing to speak
(B) to practice to speak
(C) to practice speaking
(D) practiced speaking
- How about _____ it here and _____ it on the way back?
(A) leaving, collecting
(B) to leave, to collect
(C) leaving, to collect
(D) to leave, collect

- It was stupid _____ rude to her.
(A) of me to be
(B) for me to be
(C) of my being
(D) of me being
- If we buy plenty of food now, it will save _____ again this week.
(A) shop
(B) shopping
(C) shopped
(D) to shop
- Tom _____ to school every morning.
(A) go
(B) going
(C) goes
(D) went
- By the time we _____ there, all the other guest had left.
(A) got
(B) gets
(C) get
(D) getting
- We _____ him to the hospital last Friday, and _____ there to see him twice since then.
(A) taking; been
(B) take; have been
(C) taking; has been
(D) took; have been
- Don't let us _____ such a good opportunity.
(A) slipping
(B) to slip
(C) slip
(D) slipped

- It's nearly one o'clock, and we had better _____ a few hours' sleep.
(A) to get
(B) get
(C) getting
(D) gotten
- In spring the days _____ longer and warmer than in winter.
(A) is
(B) have been
(C) are
(D) being
- I thanked the woman _____ helped me.
(A) who
(B) whose
(C) how
(D) when
- Sam forgot _____ the door. It is still open now.
(A) lock
(B) locking
(C) to lock
(D) locked
- His uncle _____ (be) ill in hospital for the past three years.
(A) has been
(B) was
(C) is
(D) have been
- She said, "I am not used to _____ treated like this."
(A) be
(B) being
(C) been
(D) have been
- _____ he said was interesting.
(A) Who
(B) That
(C) What
(D) Which

25. She ____ the piano well when she ____ young.
 (A) play; is
 (B) played; is
 (C) played; was
 (D) playing; is
26. When we reached the airport, the plane ____ off.
 (A) has already taken
 (B) had already taken
 (C) have already taken
 (D) took
27. I will go with you if it ____ fine tomorrow.
 (A) is
 (B) are
 (C) will be
 (D) was
28. Rice is grown ____ India.
 (A) in
 (B) from
 (C) by
 (D) at
29. We talked about ____ to the meeting.
 (A) don't go
 (B) doing not go
 (C) not going
 (D) not to go
30. If I ____ a child, I might live a happy life again.
 (A) was
 (B) were
 (C) am
 (D) being
31. It's really ____.
 (A) a good piece of news
 (B) a good news
 (C) good newses
 (D) a good piece of a news
32. Our teacher of English is a well-known writer of ____ books.
 (A) children
 (B) children'
 (C) children's
 (D) childrens
33. There is some truth in ____ he says.
 (A) what
 (B) that
 (C) which
 (D) who
34. ____ is beautiful is not always good.
 (A) That
 (B) Whatever
 (C) Which
 (D) What
35. Are you ____ of your ____ behavior?
 (A) ashamed; ashamed
 (B) shameful; shameful
 (C) shameful, ashamed
 (D) ashamed; shameful
36. He seemed to be tired out, and as soon as he went to bed, he fell ____.
 (A) asleep
 (B) sleeping
 (C) sleepy
 (D) sleeping
37. She is ____ than her sister.
 (A) more kind
 (B) kind
 (C) of kind
 (D) kinder
38. She didn't think him ____ though he treated her ____.
 (A) cruel; cruelly
 (B) cruelly; cruel
 (C) cruelly; cruelly
 (D) cruel; cruel
39. Mother left the water standing in the ____ machine.
 (A) washed
 (B) washing
 (C) wash
 (D) washes
40. Life on the Mississippi was written ____ Mark Twain.
 (A) in
 (B) to
 (C) about
 (D) by
41. Our house was built ____ 1980.
 (A) about
 (B) in
 (C) to
 (D) for
42. ____ flower does not grow here.
 (A) This kind of
 (B) This a kind of
 (C) This kind of a
 (D) This a kind of a
43. When he came back, he was not ____ we had known twenty years ago.
 (A) John
 (B) a John
 (C) the John
 (D) the Johns
44. Few people will assert that the rich ____ all happy.
 (A) are
 (B) is
 (C) being
 (D) will
45. Don't you know he is an old friend of ____?
 (A) my brother
 (B) my brothers
 (C) my brother's
 (D) my brother's friend
46. I wanted some boiled water, but there was ____ in the pot.
 (A) any
 (B) no
 (C) none
 (D) neither
47. I was surprised ____ Tim here.
 (A) at seeing
 (B) seeing
 (C) for seeing
 (D) to see
48. The woman ____ with my teacher is my mother.
 (A) talked
 (B) talking
 (C) talks
 (D) talk
49. Our school ____ thirty years ago.
 (A) was built
 (B) building
 (C) has built
 (D) built
50. There's some food for us, but ____ is all gone.
 (A) he
 (B) they
 (C) their's
 (D) theirs