DIAGNOSTIC TEST

Name _____ **Class** _____ **Date** _____

1 The actor talked to the producer while the rest of the cast _____ a break.
A took **B** were taking **C** have taken

2 The singer _____ on tour for a few years now.
A didn't go **B** wasn't going
C hasn't gone

3 This comedian really _____ me. I find her very funny.
A is amusing **B** amuses
C doesn't amusing

4 The film _____ really didn't like this film, his review says it's not worth seeing.
A critic **B** editor **C** producer

5 Which channel _____ the best films, do you think?
A casts **B** shoots **C** broadcasts

6 How long _____ French for?
A have you been studying
B you have studied
C have you studying

7 I find it strange that men's fashion _____ so little over the last century.
A has changed **B** has been changing
C hasn't changed

8 I don't think there's any point being _____ one particular brand of clothing.
A aware of **B** loyal to
C decisive about

9 I don't know how you _____ all this homework every night.
A depend on **B** compare with
C cope with

10 Have you heard _____ a band called BTS?
A at **B** of **C** for

11 This graduate is very good at software _____, so he'll be a valuable member of our team.
A development **B** problem-solving
C agreement

12 Did you remember to _____ ?
A off switch the lights **B** switch off the lights
C the lights off switch

13 We're really _____ you in Greece this summer.
A forward looking to seeing
B looking forward seeing to
C looking forward to seeing

14 Don't forget to _____ your files before you leave the office tonight.
A mix up **B** get in **C** back up

15 Please make sure you _____ carefully before you make a decision.
A think it through **B** face up to it **C** focus it on

16 I'm feeling dizzy, I think I might _____.
A get in a panic **B** lose my temper **C** faint

17 You _____ eat some chicken soup if you have an upset stomach.
A should **B** ought **C** needn't

18 I think you _____ go to the doctor and get that cut looked at.
A had better **B** ought
C don't have to

19 I feel sick, I think I'm going to _____.
A throw up **B** get over
C come round

20 You _____ get so angry, it's not good for your health.
A needn't **B** mustn't **C** should

21 The _____ of women known as the Amazons lived somewhere in South America.
A myth **B** ancestor **C** tribe

22 It is important to teach children how to become good _____.
A tribes **B** ancestors **C** citizens

23 When I was young I _____ go to sleep with the light on.
A used **B** would **C** was always

24 My brother _____ his social media accounts on his phone.
A is constantly checking
B would constantly checking
C used to checking

25 I like to go out for dinner _____.
A from time to time **B** seldom **C** rarely

26 My brother is _____ everything that is going on in the world.
A pessimistic about **B** pessimistic of
C pessimistic with

27 I used to be _____ spiders but now I don't mind them.
A fed up with **B** petrified of
C depressed about

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28 My mother has never _____ living in China.
A got used to **B** is used to **C** be used to

29 We _____ speaking in German all the time now.
A are used to **B** got used to **C** was used to

30 Watching television shows with subtitles can _____ help you improve your language skills.
A however **B** frequently **C** definitely

31 He was so rude to her that she _____ him on the cheek.
A leaned **B** slapped **C** rushed

32 When they finally found the child he _____ with cold.
A trembled **B** had trembled
C was trembling

33 Tom _____ his homework before he left for the cinema.
A had finished **B** was finishing **C** will finish

34 We've been studying this chapter for _____.
A on end **B** weeks on end **C** before long

35 I whistled for my dog and _____ he appeared right in front of me.
A for hours on end **B** some time **C** in no time

36 They live near the _____ estate where the clothes factory is.
A trendy **B** industrial **C** close

37 I love the theatre and I _____ to see a new play next week.
A will go **B** am going **C** go

38 There _____ a gig at the Greek's Head pub tomorrow, do you want to come?
A will be **B** is being **C** is

39 It looks _____ it's going to rain later.
A as if **B** though as **C** if

40 Did you know the bus _____ in ten minutes?
A will leave **B** is going to leave
C leaves

41 The future of this college _____ as we have a lot of excellent teachers.
A looks bright **B** is the best of
C makes a difference

42 I think it's important to look for _____ in people and think positive.
A the worst **B** the best
C opportunities

43 Next year, the company _____ a driverless delivery service in Texas.
A will starting **B** will be starting
C will have been starting

44 I think that DVD players _____ by 2030.
A will have disappeared
B will be disappearing
C will disappear

45 The actor will be given a special award in _____ of his service to theatre.
A recognise **B** recognition **C** recognised

46 We need to establish exactly who is _____ in this situation.
A in secret **B** out of character **C** at fault

47 I need you to go through this contract _____ by Friday.
A in advance **B** by accident **C** in detail

48 We _____ up after the party rather than leaving such a mess.
A should cleaned **B** have cleaned
C should have cleaned

49 You really _____ buy me a present, but thank you anyway.
A didn't need to **B** needn't have **C** didn't need

50 The police _____ the suspect for over five hours.
A flooded **B** lifted **C** grilled

51 I know I can _____ my parents to help me if I'm in trouble.
A stick together **B** let down **C** count on

52 Jane really _____ to her teacher; she says she's the best teacher she's ever had.
A looks down **B** looks up **C** lets down

53 Our flat _____ five years ago, has a lovely view of the city.
A which was built **B** , which was built
C , that was

54 I'm looking for someone who is _____ to tidy this office up.
A well-organised **B** well-built
C well-balanced

55 We've just booked a _____ holiday to the Canary Islands.
A long-distance **B** short-term **C** last-minute

56 I just want to _____ a little happiness around.
A persuade **B** promote **C** spread

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57 While I _____, the waiter dropped the coffee and it went everywhere.
A was served **B** was being served **C** is being served

58 They _____ free gifts by the shop assistant.
A gave **B** was given **C** were given

59 We needed _____ the car fixed by the local mechanic.
A get **B** to get **C** have

60 Would _____ you like to go out for dinner tonight?
A either of **B** neither of **C** either

61 If you _____ to it, you'll get it done in no time.
A put your mind **B** set targets **C** are bossy

62 The first clinic _____ in Peru.
A started **B** to be started **C** was started

63 We need to think about how this product _____ worldwide.
A could distribute **B** be distributed **C** could be distributed

64 Nina has _____ a new shop on George Street.
A set up **B** turned up **C** kept up

65 Well that dinner sadly didn't _____ my expectations.
A live up to **B** make up to **C** come up

66 He _____ the car in front when it braked suddenly.
A ran over **B** ran into **C** pulled into

67 We've just missed the train, it's _____ of the station now.
A pulling out **B** pulling over **C** pulling up

68 The director said that last week's conference _____ very successful.
A is **B** was **C** had been

69 My father _____ me from going to the party alone.
A insisted **B** confessed **C** forbade

70 The receptionist _____ that the wifi password was on the key card.
A enquired **B** pointed out **C** recommended

71 Thank you for _____ with us at this busy time, you are now free to go.
A cooperating **B** collecting **C** electing

72 Did you see who won the _____?
A criticism **B** ban **C** election

73 Running the marathon in this heat _____ easy.
A must have been **B** can't have been **C** might have been

74 You _____ very proud of your son now that he's graduated.
A may be **B** could be **C** must be

75 I'm going to speak to every student _____.
A in actual fact **B** in turn **C** in progress

76 Tell us what you think of this _____ of the new product we're launching next month.
A ad break **B** consumer **C** sample

77 If we hadn't used the air conditioning so much, we _____ such a big electricity bill.
A would have had **B** will have **C** wouldn't have had

78 You will probably see an advert if you _____ the TV on now.
A will turn **B** turned **C** turn

79 Have you used this environmentally _____ soap before?
A friendly **B** proven **C** balanced

80 This is a _____ recognised brand of footwear.
A financially **B** globally **C** incredibly

81 Journalists often get to _____ very interesting stories.
A celebrate **B** gossip **C** cover

82 If you hadn't seen me in the shop, you _____ where I was.
A wouldn't know **B** would know **C** were to know

83 If I weren't kept up to date with the news, I _____ that story.
A might have believed **B** have believed **C** might believed

84 I need to find some evidence to _____ my argument.
A clear up **B** follow up **C** back up

85 Do you like _____ of people, is that why you say such silly things?
A celebrating **B** gossiping **C** making fun

86 I think it's more important to have a job that is _____, than a well-paid one.
A rewarding **B** badly paid **C** well-balanced

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87 Do you think I can _____ with this salary?
A take time off **B** work long hours
C make a living

88 _____ a speech at the school assembly is rather frightening.
A Give **B** Given **C** Giving

89 My dreams of _____ in the US are more and more unlikely.
A study **B** to study **C** studying

90 I have this idea going _____ in my head but I can't explain it very well.
A up and down **B** round and round
C over and over

91 You can play out here but _____ that there's an exam going on inside.
A bear in mind **B** keep an open mind
C to my mind

92 I'm afraid _____ that argument.
A I firmly believe **B** I'm not convinced by
C as far as I'm concerned

93 A number of studies _____ led us to this conclusion.
A have **B** has **C** are

94 The important news _____ that your teacher will be back tomorrow.
A is **B** are **C** has

95 Will they serve any _____ later?
A belongings **B** lyrics
C refreshments

96 On the first day of school I like to play a game to _____ in class.
A break their heart **B** be a piece of cake
C break the ice

97 We have _____ ideas for the end of year party.
A much **B** few **C** plenty of

98 There's a big traffic jam, which is why so _____ people are late today.
A many **B** much **C** lots of

99 It's a long car _____ from Barcelona to Cordoba.
A means **B** opportunity **C** journey

100 Did you think my joke was _____?
A fun **B** funny **C** way

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