

For questions 1 – 15 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

The Lost Property Office

Recently I have read a magazine article about the things 1) people lose when they travel on the London Underground. I 2) believe it at first. 3) you are a violinist, and when you 4) off at your station, you leave your violin 5) the train. It seems strange that nobody says, "6) me, but I think you have forgotten something." I suppose the violinist 7) have been thinking of something else, and there might 8) have been any other 9) on the train. Still, why didn't the violinist go 10) the lost property office? All the lost property on the underground system 11) to be sent to this office, so if you lose anything you 12) easily get it back. In this case, the violinist must have 13) very absent minded. Perhaps he or she didn't 14) to play the violin ever again after this journey. Or perhaps they were just too embarrassed 15) go to the office.

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| 1) | A) who | B) whose | C) that | D) a |
| 2) | A) wasn't | B) haven't | C) shouldn't | D) couldn't |
| 3) | A) If | B) Suppose | C) Why | D) Sometimes |
| 4) | A) get | B) go | C) fall | D) are |
| 5) | A) at | B) for | C) on | D) by |
| 6) | A) Help | B) It's | C) Excuse | D) Correct |
| 7) | A) who | B) might | C) should | D) to |
| 8) | A) not | B) then | C) often | D) so |
| 9) | A) pedestrians | B) customers | C) audience | D) passengers |
| 10) | A) in | B) at | C) to | D) for |
| 11) | A) should | B) must | C) needs | D) has |
| 12) | A) can | B) can't | C) don't | D) are |
| 13) | A) been | B) or | C) had | D) because |
| 14) | A) know | B) like | C) have | D) used |
| 15) | A) and | B) to | C) must | D) so |

For questions 16 – 35 choose the correct answer and mark it on your answer sheet. Only one answer is correct.

16) The last thing I feel like doing is writing this test.

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| A) what | C) how |
| B) whose | D) that |

17) A: Shall I buy one more drink? – B: I'd..... you didn't.

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| A) prefer | C) better |
| B) happier | D) rather |

18) The check time at the airport was 10 o'clock.

A) by
B) in

C) out
D) up

19) He offered me € 500 to break my contract. That's

A) blackmail
B) bribery

C) compensation
D) reward

20) Chris is a very good friend mine.

A) for
B) from

C) to
D) of

21) by a dog?

A) Did you bite
B) Have you ever been bitten

C) Have you ever been biting
D) Had you ever been bitten

22) Why have you got that funny hat

A) at
B) from

C) in
D) on

23) Before she met her current boyfriend, she numerous affairs.

A) has had
B) had have

C) had had
D) has have

24) I have been waiting an hour.

A) for
B) from

C) since
D) at

25) If my commands carried out immediately, more radical measures will have to be taken.

A) will not be
B) are not been

C) will not
D) are not

26) The plane circled over the airport until the was clear.

A) highway
B) runway

C) terminal
D) landing

27) Luke has been working here since Monday and he his boss yet.

A) wasn't seeing
B) hasn't seen

C) doesn't see
D) isn't seeing

28) My mum always wants to know where

A) will I go
B) I go

C) do I go
D) am I going

29) Don't be so, we've only been waiting for a few minutes.

- A) patient
- B) impatient**

- C) unpatient
- D) inpatient

30) My camera is OK now. I

- A) had it repaired
- B) have had it repaired**

- C) have it repaired
- D) have had repaired it

31) My friends prefer green tea coffee.

- A) before
- B) than

- C) to**
- D) rather

32) Our company has a lot of skilled

- A) employs
- B) employers

- C) employees**
- D) employment

33) The park gates at 10 p.m. every night.

- A) are locking
- B) are locked**

- C) will lock
- D) are lock

34) I getting up.

- A) **hate**
- B) hate to

- C) used to
- D) have been

35) Most people suffer lack of time.

- A) from**
- B) by

- C) for
- D) on

For questions 36 – 50 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

Letters to the editor

Dear Sir,

We are writing to suggest that all cars should be 36) from the centre of the city as soon as possible. The amount of 37) from car exhaust fumes is now 38) and we believe that the public must be 39) Apart from this, the streets are crowded 40) cars, and our lives are at 41) when we try to cross the road! There has been a huge 42) in the amount of traffic recently and the government just seems to put 43) the problem, instead of 44) it. Unless we 45)the traffic problem and seriously consider some of the 46), the life in our city will become 47) Our organization, Cities for People, has been 48) to make the government do something! We are holding a 49) next week in the city centre and hope that many people will 50)

36) A) stopped

B) banned

C) removed

D) altered

37) B) this

B) problem

C) driving

D) pollution

- 38) **A) unbearable** B) much C) overcrowded D) exceeded
- 39) A) preserved B) saved C) exhausted **D) protected**
- 40) A) from B) in **C) with** D) between
- 41) **A) risk** B) danger C) urgent D) problem
- 42) A) size B) number C) growing **D) increase**
- 43) A) out B) away C) up **D) off**
- 44) A) going through **B) dealing with** C) closing down D) keeping up with
- 45) A) look for B) make up **C) face up to** D) come round to
- 46) **A) solutions** B) errors C) suggestions D) matters
- 47) A) lifeless B) uninhabitable **C) impossible** D) destruction
- 48) A) taken after **B) set up** C) carried out D) looked into
- 49) A) pile-up B) riot C) organization **D) demonstration**
- 50) **A) join** B) bear C) increase D) agree

