

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.

Stephen arrived in Bluffville 1) ..... the early evening, and walked 2) ..... the bus station through the town centre, looking for somewhere to stay. There was a huge, old-fashioned hotel, 3) ..... it was obviously closed. The windows 4) ..... street level were covered 5) ..... sheets of corrugated iron. 6) ..... there must have been many travellers passing 7) ..... Bluffville, but now the motorway 8) ..... the south passed the town several miles 9) ....., so very few people stopped. Stephen asked a man sitting on a bench 10) ..... the nearest motel was, and 11) ..... turned out to be seven miles away on the motorway. Then he asked the man, 12)..... was reading a comic book, how 13) ..... a taxi would cost to take him 14) ..... the motel. The man stared hard at Stephen 15) ..... he said, „No taxis here – haven’t been any for more than ten years.“

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| 1)  | A) at            | <b>B) in</b>   | C) after          | D) and         |
| 2)  | A) down          | B) with        | <b>C) from</b>    | D) away        |
| 3)  | <b>A) though</b> | B) which       | C) that           | D) despite     |
| 4)  | <b>A) at</b>     | B) the         | C) under          | D) across      |
| 5)  | A) and           | <b>B) with</b> | C) from           | D) up          |
| 6)  | A) over          | B) so          | C) soon           | <b>D) once</b> |
| 7)  | A) out           | B) into        | <b>C) through</b> | D) from        |
| 8)  | A) in            | B) of          | C) by             | <b>D) to</b>   |
| 9)  | <b>A) away</b>   | B) out         | C) far            | D) long        |
| 10) | A) whom          | B) in          | <b>C) where</b>   | D) for         |
| 11) | <b>A) it</b>     | B) which       | C) who            | D) this        |
| 12) | A) although      | B) why         | C) he             | <b>D) who</b>  |
| 13) | A) far           | <b>B) much</b> | C) many           | D) often       |
| 14) | <b>A) to</b>     | B) in          | C) at             | D) out         |
| 15) | A) who           | B) since       | <b>C) before</b>  | D) eventually  |

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

16) Everybody hopes that one day a cure for that lethal disease will .....

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| A) be founded | <b>C) be found</b> |
| B) be fined   | D) find            |

17) Excuse me, but I think you’ve got your pullover on .....

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| A) upside down       | C) doubled up |
| <b>B) inside out</b> | D) in reverse |

18) The suit was badly made and it didn’t ..... him properly.

A) frame  
**B) fit**

C) match  
D) meet

19) The driver moved the mirror slightly in ..... see better.

A) ordering  
**B) order to**

C) order  
D) the order of

20) What do your friends in Greece usually have for ..... dinner?

A) a  
B) the

**C) ---**  
D) some

21) How much money does his wife spend ..... her clothes a month?

**A) on**  
B) for

C) to  
D) by

22) Leaving the house in a hurry, ..... over a door-mat.

A) and he tripped  
B) tripping

C) having tripped  
**D) he tripped**

23) There is nothing you can do for him, so it's ..... worrying about it.

A) waste  
B) difficulty

C) no point  
**D) no use**

24) She has ..... a great progress.

A) do  
B) done

C) make  
**D) made**

25) He was wearing a dark green tie over his cream .....

A) blouse  
B) jacket

C) skirt  
**D) shirt**

26) Normally, I ..... fish.

A) always don't eat  
B) have never eat

**C) never eat**  
D) am always eating no

27) There was a dog in the street last night, and it ..... until I went out and patted it.

A) has barked  
**B) barked**

C) has been barking  
D) hasn't barked

28) When his son started to work full-time, it took him half a year to get used ..... up at 5 a.m.

A) to have got  
B) to get

C) getting  
**D) to getting**

29) Grandma usually ..... early in the evening, which makes grandpa angry.

**A) does the ironing**

C) has been ironed

- B) is ironing  
D) has ironed
- 30) Oh, your tattoo is the same .....  
A) like my  
**B) as mine**  
C) as my  
D) like my tattoo
- 31) She earns ..... much money and it rather irritates me.  
A) such  
B) such a  
**C) so**  
D) numerous
- 32) We ..... the film you are talking about, yet.  
**A) haven't seen**  
B) didn't see  
C) weren't seen  
D) were not seeing
- 33) ..... learning who would be the new director, we all sighed with relief.  
**A) After**  
B) Having  
C) As  
D) As soon as
- 34) The bad news ..... across Europe that crisis hit the markets.  
A) **was broadcast**  
B) were broadcast  
C) were broadcasted  
D) was broadcasted
- 35) Nobody in the class was quite sure about what the teacher..... trying to say.  
A) is  
**B) was**  
C) has been  
D) were

**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.**

### **The stolen bike**

One morning last week I realized that my bike 36) ..... stolen from my garden. I phoned the police and two officers called at my house the next day. They 37) ..... me if I had seen or heard anything. I told 38) ..... I had been out that evening, and hadn't noticed anything suspicious when I came home. "If I had seen anything, I 39) ..... you", I replied. "It was raining hard too. If the weather 40) ..... so bad, I would have ridden my bike." The officers told me that lots of people 41) ..... their bikes stolen lately. "The thieves 42) ..... to have put their bikes in a van," said one of the officers. "I 43) ..... I had known about that", I said. "I saw a black van that evening. In fact, it 44) ..... opposite my house." The officer asked me what the van's number 45) ....., but I couldn't remember. "46) ..... you saw the van again, 47) ..... you recognize it?" one of them asked. "It 48) ..... painting. I remember that," I replied. However, there was a happy ending to this story. After the officers had left, I 49) ..... by a friend of mine. "By the way," she said, "50) ..... you want your bike, I'll bring it back this afternoon. I borrowed it a couple of days ago."

- 36) A) had            **B) had been**            C) had had itself            D) had not
- 37) A) reminded    B) questioned            C) told            **D) asked**
- 38) **A) them**            B) that            C) if            D) later
- 39) A) called            B) would            C) had called            **D) would have called**
- 40) A) wasn't            B) wouldn't be            **C) hadn't been**            D) wouldn't have been
- 41) A) had            **B) had had**            C) had to have            D) hadn't
- 42) A) think            **B) are thought**            C) have thought            D) are thinking
- 43) A) would            B) realize            **C) wish**            D) thought
- 44) **A) was parked**    B) had parking            C) is parked            D) has parked
- 45) A) is            **B) was**            C) had            D) wrote
- 46) **A) If**            B) When            C) Remember            D) Suppose
- 47) A) do            B) can            **C) would**            D) if
- 48) **A) needed**            B) had been            C) looked like            D) seemed
- 49) A) called up            **B) was phoned**            C) had a phone call            D) heard some news
- 50) A) unless            B) if only            **C) if**            D) as long as