

## Part I: Grammar

1. I didn't want to be late, \_\_\_\_\_ I took a taxi to the airport.  
(a) since (c) so  
(b) and (d) also
2. After she lost weight, Nadia started \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful colourful dresses.  
(a) wear (c) wears  
(b) wore (d) wearing
3. \_\_\_\_\_ girls are on our school's basketball team.  
(a) Them (c) These  
(b) This (d) That
4. I missed you so much on my last trip. Next time I won't go anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
(a) off (c) with  
(b) in (d) without
5. You should visit us more often, especially since your house is close to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) they (c) yours  
(b) we (d) ours
6. This is your first visit to Kuwait, \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
(a) don't (c) isn't  
(b) aren't (d) doesn't
7. After his knee surgery, Abdulla was not able \_\_\_\_\_ for two weeks.  
(a) to walk (c) walks  
(b) will walk (d) walk
8. Most houses in Kuwait \_\_\_\_\_ with flags and lights to celebrate the National and Liberation days.  
(a) is decorated (c) has decorated  
(b) are decorated (d) had decorated
9. I could not find \_\_\_\_\_ technician to help me set up my mobile phone.  
(a) little (c) any  
(b) none (d) few

10. Fatima is a vegetarian. She \_\_\_\_\_ eats meat.  
(a) sometimes (c) ever  
(b) usually (d) never
11. If you fail once, don't give \_\_\_\_\_. You must try again.  
(a) up (c) to  
(b) at (d) on
12. I just rented a new house. \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the street.  
(a) Its (c) It can't  
(b) It's (d) It can
13. Khalid tried \_\_\_\_\_ every day to lose weight but it did not work.  
(a) swimming (c) swam  
(b) swim (d) swims
14. Asma \_\_\_\_\_ to drive to school every morning.  
(a) has (c) can  
(b) have (d) does
15. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to me. I already answered your question twice.  
(a) listens (c) listening  
(b) listen (d) listened
16. This bread \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes ago.  
(a) have baked (c) was baked  
(b) had baked (d) were baked
17. Nora \_\_\_\_\_ her homework as we speak.  
(a) was doing (c) were doing  
(b) is doing (d) been doing
18. \_\_\_\_\_ missed your plane we would have met at the conference.  
(a) Are you not (c) Would you not  
(b) Have you not (d) Had you not
19. This is the book \_\_\_\_\_ we read last year.  
(a) that (c) when  
(b) what (d) who

20. Last year, the government \_\_\_\_\_ new regulations but those were cancelled later.
- (a) had issued  
(b) has issued  
(c) have issued  
(d) is issued
21. \_\_\_\_\_ is good for your health but running is even better.
- (a) Walk  
(b) Walking  
(c) Walks  
(d) Walked
22. Fatima is not late. She \_\_\_\_\_ her homework on time yesterday.
- (a) did submit  
(b) can submit  
(c) will submit  
(d) would submit
23. I hate it when people \_\_\_\_\_ on me because I drive a small car.
- (a) look over  
(b) look out  
(c) look down  
(d) look back
24. Yesterday, the examiners asked the candidate what \_\_\_\_\_ about nuclear energy.
- (a) did he know  
(b) can he know  
(c) he knew  
(d) he knows
25. The students \_\_\_\_\_ an exam on this chapter soon.
- (a) will have  
(b) did have  
(c) have had  
(d) had had
26. \_\_\_\_\_ upset because I didn't want to go to the movies with them.
- (a) Their  
(b) They're  
(c) Theirs  
(d) There
27. The doors to the opera house \_\_\_\_\_ at exactly 9 o'clock so don't be late.
- (a) be closing  
(b) closes  
(c) were closed  
(d) close
28. Dana \_\_\_\_\_ the one who broke the vase because she wasn't home.
- (a) should not have been  
(b) could not have been  
(c) had not been  
(d) might not have been

29. Don't get all your information \_\_\_\_\_ the internet because it may not be true.  
(a) from (c) among  
(b) between (d) for

30. Ahmed doesn't eat fish and \_\_\_\_\_ do I.  
(a) either (c) each  
(b) both (d) neither

31. Mahmood \_\_\_\_\_ to go to work next Saturday.  
(a) has (c) had  
(b) must (d) can

32. Before \_\_\_\_\_ the exam, please make sure your name is written on the front page of the exam booklet.  
(a) have started (c) starting  
(b) start (d) has started

33. Hajar was not allowed to use the computer \_\_\_\_\_ she finished cleaning her room.  
(a) since (c) while  
(b) until (d) but

34. No one can withdraw money from your bank account \_\_\_\_\_ they have the PIN code to your debit card.  
(a) unless (c) yet  
(b) very (d) how

35. Noor used to be sick, but now she is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) good (c) well  
(b) worst (d) best



### PART III: Vocabulary

36. The lawyer asked for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his client before talking to the judge.  
(a) repent (c) upset  
(b) consent (d) outset
37. Taking an umbrella was \_\_\_\_\_ to us when it started to rain.  
(a) useful (c) shameful  
(b) careful (d) awful
38. Can we have the \_\_\_\_\_ for our meal, please? We are ready to leave.  
(a) will (c) hill  
(b) pill (d) bill
39. The surgeon treated the infected \_\_\_\_\_ around the wound before removing the bullet from the arm of her patient.  
(a) cart (c) school  
(b) part (d) fool
40. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ the cake you sent them for their wedding anniversary.  
(a) appreciated (c) concentrated  
(b) associated (d) demonstrated
41. The flowers were fresh when they arrived but they quickly \_\_\_\_\_ in the heat.  
(a) delayed (c) displayed  
(b) dismayed (d) decayed
42. The purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ was to ask the family for a ransom.  
(a) abduction (c) attention  
(b) intention (d) impression
43. Ali brought back \_\_\_\_\_ from the furniture shop to read them at home.  
(a) apartments (c) analogues  
(b) instruments (d) catalogues
44. The guards at the gate \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who doesn't have a valid ID.  
(a) turn into (c) turn out  
(b) turn away (d) turn up

54. The parents were embarrassed because their child was caught \_\_\_\_\_ from the toy store.
- (a) stealing (c) losing  
(b) finding (d) hiding
55. No one believed Ahlam because her stories were always filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and false information.
- (a) expeditions (c) examinations  
(b) exaggerations (d) exhibitions
56. Most students have complained that the coffee in the cafeteria is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) overpriced (c) overcompensated  
(b) underweight (d) undervalued
57. In order for you to know all the elements on the periodic table, you would have to have studied \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) calligraphy (c) geography  
(b) chemistry (d) astronomy
58. I \_\_\_\_\_ your opinion but I don't agree with it.
- (a) insect (c) respect  
(b) defect (d) inspect
59. The child was too young and was not \_\_\_\_\_ to ride the terrifying roller coaster in Shaab Park.
- (a) limited (c) vomited  
(b) permitted (d) omitted
60. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that Ali sold his favorite car.
- (a) astonished (c) polished  
(b) abolished (d) demolished
61. Everybody likes Laila because she is always \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) mouthful (c) cheerful  
(b) painful (d) tearful
62. My new apartment has four \_\_\_\_\_ rooms and a bright large kitchen.
- (a) numerous (c) generous  
(b) spacious (d) zealous

The Ben Franklin kite experiment is one that most of us have heard about. The most common belief is that he flew a kite into some storm clouds and received an electric shock, discovering electricity. While this is not strictly true, this experiment was a major contribution to physics, increasing our knowledge of natural phenomena. Benjamin Franklin excelled in many fields of expertise, as a politician, journalist and author. He is regarded as one of the major contributors to American culture and science, the only non-president to appear on the American currency (the hundred dollar bill). He was a notable inventor, who created bi-focal glasses and made some interesting discoveries about how ocean currents and winds worked. The first thing to note is that Benjamin Franklin did not discover electricity -- the principle was known long before that. Static electricity had been known about for thousands of years, although never fully understood. Franklin's contribution was that he believed that lightning was a form of static electricity on a huge scale. The idea was to fly the kite into the storm clouds and conduct electricity down the kite string. A key was then attached near the bottom, to conduct electricity and create an electric charge. The kite was struck by lightning, and when Franklin moved his hand towards the key, a spark jumped across and he felt a shock, proving that lightning was electrical in nature. He was also the first scientist to use the terms positive and negative charge, possibly the reason for the myth that he discovered electricity. His discoveries in this field led to further research into the nature of electricity, influencing the invention of batteries by Volta, and the electric motor by Faraday in the early nineteenth century.

76. According to the reading, Ben Franklin was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
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| (a) politician | (c) scientist        |
| (b) author     | (d) all of the above |
77. The kite experiment helped Ben Franklin prove that lightning was a form of \_\_\_\_\_.
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| (a) static electricity | (c) ocean current |
| (b) American culture   | (d) wind current  |
78. Franklin appears on the American hundred dollar bill because he was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
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| (a) former president of America       | (c) influential battery inventor |
| (b) accidental scientist and inventor | (d) major contributor to science |
79. According to the reading, why did Franklin attach a key to the kite string?
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| (a) He wanted to touch the key.  | (c) To discover electricity. |
| (b) To conduct electric charges. | (d) He wanted to be shocked. |
80. Why do most people believe that Franklin probably discovered electricity?
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| (a) Because Franklin's experiment contributed to the field of physics.             |
| (b) The kite experiment increased our knowledge of natural phenomena.              |
| (c) Because Franklin was the first to use the terms positive and negative charges. |
| (d) Franklin influenced future scientists to research the nature of electricity.   |