I. Listen to Rabello talking about his favourite kind of music. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. Tejano is a kind of ____________.
   A. genre  B. music  C. story

2. His ______ introduced Tejano to him.
   A. dad  B. mother  C. stepfather

3. Many people think that Tejano is ________.
   A. meaningful  B. useless  C. useful

4. Rabello ______ hip-hop and rap music.
   A. listens  B. likes  C. hates

5. To Rabello, Tejano reminds him of ________.
   A. hard work  B. heritage  C. Spain

II. Listen to a girl talking about her hobby. Decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

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III. Choose the correct answers in A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. Bob hasn’t ________ his mind yet.
    A. made up  B. gone  C. used to  D. found

12. Everyone has to follow this way to get into the fair, ________?
    A. do they  B. don’t they  C. doesn’t she  D. doesn’t he
13. We spent half a year ______ this hotel.
   A. to build  B. built  C. with building  D. building

14. She is bored ______ getting up early.
   A. with  B. in  C. of  D. to

15. Would you like me to get you something to drink?
   A. That would be nice  B. No, I'm sorry  C. That's too bad  D. My pleasure

16. English is the ______ language on one- fifth of the land area of the world.
   A. office  B. official  C. officer  D. officially

17. It's an hour since he ______, so he must be at the office now.
   A. has left  B. left  C. was leaving  D. is leaving

18. I usually go to work by bus, but ______ and then I use my motorbike.
   A. again  B. once  C. now  D. ever

19. Of my parents, my father is ______.
   A. the stricter  B. the strictest  C. stricter  D. strict

20. "What can I get for you?" ______.
   A. All right  B. I'm afraid not  C. I hope so  D. Yes, please

IV. Put the correct verb forms of the verb in brackets.
21. "Do you mind if I sit here?" - "I'd rather you (sit) ............. over there."
22. There (be) ........ no rain here for 6 months.
23. He spoke to me as if he (be) ........ my father.
24. By the time we (stop) ............., we had driven six hundred miles.
25. The price (become) ............. more and more expensive these days.
26. Pupils are made (work) ............. hard at this school.
27. It's ten years since I last (see) ............. her.
28. Don't forget (lock) ............. the door before going to bed.
29. The pens (produce) ............. by Thien Long Company are usually cheap and good.
30. The film (begin) ............. at 7.30 or 8.00?

V. Give the correct form of the given word.
31. Their children have quite ______ characters.
32. What is the correct ______ of this word?
33. He didn’t win the championship, so he felt very ______.
34. She is one of the greatest ______ to appear in this theater.
35. My house is on the top of a hill. It’s very ______ there in the fall.
36. It is ______ to eat too much sugar and fatty food.
37. Many rural areas in Vietnam have been __________ in the last few years.  
   A. urban  
   B. success  
   C. fly  
   D. compete

38. Bell __________ demonstrated his invention.  
   A. urban  
   B. success  
   C. fly  
   D. compete

39. Every day, there are two __________ from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh city.  
   A. urban  
   B. success  
   C. fly  
   D. compete

40. There are a lot of __________ in the competition.  
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VI. Choose the underlined words or phrases that are not correct in standard written English. Find and correct it.

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   A. B. C. D. 
   Select: C.  
   Correct: _happily_

42. My brother _didn’t have_ money enough to buy the dictionary he liked  
   A. B. C. D. 
   Select: A.  
   Correct: _had enough money_

43. We should _put_ the coffee table _among_ the armchair and the couch.  
   A. B. C. D.  
   Select: D.  
   Correct: _between_

44. The driver of the car was _seriously_ injured in the accident.  
   A. B. C. D. 
   Select: A.  
   Correct: _seriously_

45. Everyone was _exciting_ as the prince wanted to choose his wife from the village.  
   A. B. C. D. 
   Select: C.  
   Correct: _excited_

46. He _gets up early_ in order _reviewing_ lessons before school.  
   A. B. C. D. 
   Select: C.  
   Correct: _reviewing_

47. All the _students_ are looking forward to _spend_ their free time relaxing in the sun this_ summer.  
   A. B. C. D. 
   Select: B.  
   Correct: _spend_

48. I agree that we _ought_ be good students at school and good children at home  
   A. B. C. D. 
   Select: D.  
   Correct: _ought_

49. Be careful when you _cross_ a busy street. Look out with _cars and trucks_.  
   A. B. C. D. 
   Select: D.  
   Correct: _cars and trucks_

50. Is she _accustomed_ to doing her homework by _her_?  
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   Select: D.  
   Correct: _herself_.

VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answer in A, B, C or D.

In the modern world, there is a wealth of leisure activities to choose from. Entertainment industries (51)........... for your leisure time. You can watch TV, listen to music, go to an art gallery or concert or, of course, read a book. Sometimes it seems that reading is (52)........... because, even if you are a fast reader, it can take a (53)........... amount of time to finish a novel, for example. But in the modern world, time is something that can be in short supply.

Book publishers haven’t been (54)............ to realize this and are now selling product which needn’t (55)............ as much of your time but still tells you an excellent story. The new product is the
audio book-cassette recordings of shortened novels, often read by well-known personalities or the authors themselves. Audio books are (56)........ new but people are becoming more aware of them and sales are increasing all the time.

One of the attractions of audio books is that they’re (57)........ listening to the radio, only better. You can listen to what you want when you want, and you won’t even miss anything. Much of their appeal (58)........ in their flexibility. They allow you to do other things while you’re listening, such as driving or (59)........ their housework. For some people, audio books can be a much more enjoyable way of (60)........ knowledge than reading.

51. A. complete B. pursue C. chase D. oppose
52. A. declined B. disposed C. neglected D. lessened
53. A. lasting B. considerable C. plentiful D. broad
54. A. overdue B. behind C. delayed D. slow
55. A. fill out B. take up C. pass by D. go through
56. A. approximately B. roughly C. relatively D. partly
57. A. like B. as C. same D. both
58. A. belongs B. stands C. bases D. lies
59. A. cleaning B. doing C. making D. running
60. A. gaining B. raising C. grasping D. catching

VIII. Fill in each numbered blank ONE suitable word

One of the main sources for the spreading of the news and events (61)....... the world is the newspaper. The purpose of newspaper is to (62)....... the public of political, social, economic and entertainment happenings, among other things. Generally, there are three (63).... of newspapers: daily newspapers, weekly newspapers, and special interest newspapers. Daily newspapers (64).... at least on edition every week day. Most dailies also have a weekend (65)....... Daily newspapers often have sections (66)........ news, sports, arts and entertainment. Business and classified advertising. Weekly newspapers print (67)........ a week and covers news of interest to readers in a smaller area (68)....... that of daily paper. They focus on local happenings (69)....... than national or international events. Special-interest newspapers may publish daily, weekly, monthly, or even less frequently.

(70)....... to the development of the Internet, we can now get access to electronic newspapers. To some extent, e-newspapers are cheap, up-to-date, and convenient for most readers in the world.

61. 62. 63.
64. 65. 66.
67. 68. 69.
70.

IX. You are going to read an article in a magazine about shopping. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap (71 - 77). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

**Shopping – A personal view**

A. If I spent more than five minutes in this environment, I’d have a nervous breakdown!
B. They’d rather wait to be given a pair for Christmas, even if it’s only July.
C. Press some buttons and the shopping is delivered to your door.
D. I do all my shopping locally and I still hate it.
E. There’s nothing worse than enthusiastic shop assistants.
F. They become depressed if they haven’t been shopping for a week.
G. Big supermarkets make huge profits, destroy small shops and spoil the community.
H. It bores me stiff and I can’t stand it.

There are many different types of shops – department stores, supermarkets, market stall, traditional shops, the list is endless. But whether I’m in a huge modern shopping centre, a cozy village shop or an outdoor market in Morocco, it’s all the same to me. It’s shopping. (71)........ There are three types of people. Those who love shopping, those who don’t have an opinion, and those who hate it. Those who love it are ‘shopaholics’. They buy anything, anytime, anywhere, and at any price. (72)........ Those who don’t have an opinion will usually do enough shopping for a comfortable life. They know how to say no to a bargain and when their credit card is reaching its limit. Those who hate it will try anything to get out of doing it. They ask their family, they ask their friends. They happily go without milk or sugar in their coffee rather than go to buy some more. They wear socks with holes in them and don’t buy new ones. (73)........ I, of course, am one of the ‘haters’, but when I am absolutely forced to go because I have nothing left to eat, drink or wear in the house, I like to be left alone. (74)........ They try to make you think they’re interested. They try to make you feel special. They tell you that a pair of green trousers with red spots really suit you, but you know they only want your cash. Give me a bored, rude or disinterested shop assistant any day!

The sales? You won’t see me there. Think of those pushing crowds rushing about looking for bargains, lines of people queuing up waving their credit cards. (75)........

Of course there are also serious reasons why I dislike some shops. (76)........ Their prices are too high and they sell perfectly shaped, perfectly coloured fruit and vegetables which make you wonder what is done to them when they are being grown. Shopping by computer, that’s the answer. (77)........ It probably won’t affect the serious problems I have mentioned, but it would certainly get rid of the crowds and avoid the ‘helpful’ assistant.

X. Read the passage and choose best answer for the questions.

One of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. But acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of the largest lakes in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. But they’re being destroyed by massive volumes of industrial effluent which pour into the lake every day. Even where law existed, the government didn’t have the power to enforce them. Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world’s water surface. But it’s the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost 16 countries regularly throw industrial wastes a few miles off shore.

Water is free to everyone. A few years ago, people thought that the supply of clean water in the world was limitless. Today, many water supplies have been ruined be pollution and sewage. Clean water is now scarce, and we’re at last beginning to respect this precious source. We should do something now!

78. According to the writer, one environmental problem in the world today is ____.
   A. acid rain
   B. industrial pollution
   C. safe water shortage
   D. population explosion

79. Many sources of the water are not drinkable because of ____.
   A. acid rain
   B. industrial pollution
   C. garbage
   D. all are correct

80. What’s a serious problem of Lake Baikal in Russia?
A. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants.
B. It’s polluted by massive volumes of industrial wastes discharged into it.
C. It has 1300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world.
D. The government didn’t have the power to enforce laws and regulations.

81. What’s the message to the readers?
A. We should take action to protect our water resources.
B. We should take all water resources into account.
C. We should limit the use of water resources.
D. We should encourage people to use safe water.

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.
82. It’s a good idea to leave now.
   You’d.................................................................................................
83. She had difficulty finding a place to stay on the island.
   It wasn’t easy........................................................................................
84. If I had not tried to move this heavy box, my back would not hurt so much.
   My back hurt so much because................................................................
85. Are you sorry you don’t speak more languages?
   Do you ever wish......................................................................................?
86. We should place drugs out of children’s reach.
   Drug...........................................................................................................
87. That girl’s mother used to work with mine.
   That’s the girl ..............................................................................................
88. He has never been on board a ship before.
   This is the first ...........................................................................................
89. David finds it easy to make friends.
   David has ...................................................................................................
90. Finish eating first, then you can watch TV.
   You can’t watch TV........................................................................................

Total mark: 90 : 9 = 10
The end