

## **Выполнение заданий части А по теме «Множественный выбор. Трудноразличимые слова» (А9-А12)**

**Упражнение 1.** Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Archaeologists (1) ... that a perfectly preserved 5,500-year-old shoe has been discovered in a cave in Armenia in south-west Asia. It is (2) ... to be the oldest leather shoe ever found. The shoe was made of a single piece of leather, stitched at the front and back, and was shaped to fit the wearer's foot. It had been stuffed with grasses, either for warmth or to make sure it kept its shape. 'The shoe is relatively small but we can't say for (3) ... whether it was worn by a man or a woman,' says Dr Ron Pinhasi, an archaeologist on the research team. 'We thought at first that it was about 600-700 years old because it was in such good shape.' Shoes of this type from later periods have turned up in archaeological excavations in various places in Europe, and shoes of a very similar design were still being used on the Aran Islands off the west coast of Ireland as (4) ... as the 1950s. It's obviously a style which (5) ... popular for thousands of years.

1. 1) report 2) reveal 3) present 4) record 5) spread
2. 1) valued 2) felt 3) guessed 4) believed 5) concerned
3. 1) clear 2) exact 3) true 4) sure 5) definite
4. 1) recently 2) shortly 3) presently 4) immediately 5) soon
5. 1) held 2) kept 3) remained 4) lasted 5) continued

**Упражнение 2.** Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

George Gershwin, who was born in Brooklyn in 1898, was determined to (1) ... an impression as a serious composer, which he achieved in 1924. At its New York premiere, one of his most famous compositions, Rhapsody in Blue, received wild applause from an audience that (2) ... musical celebrities such as the Russian composers Rachmaninov and Stravinsky. Gershwin followed this success with innovative orchestral works such as An American in Paris and, in 1935, the memorable opera Porgy and Bess. No one has been able to match Gershwin's ability to write original works that (3) ... the boundaries of jazz, opera and classical music and his (4) ... on modern music has been enormous. It is appropriate to add that he made the American composer a respectable (5) ... around the world, at a time when very little American music was being performed.

1. 1) get 2) give 3) put 4) take 5) follow
2. 1) contained 2) consisted 3) invited 4) possessed 5) included
3. 1) enter 2) split 3) cross 4) carry 5) bring
4. 1) power 2) direction 3) control 4) influence 5) affect
5. 1) figure 2) body 3) status 4) object 5) shape

**Упражнение 3.** Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

George Gershwin, who was born in Brooklyn in 1898, (1) ... one of the world's most popular composers today. He lived and worked in the perfect era for his unique talent to (2) ... . He (3) ... up listening to the music and soundscapes around him and seized the opportunities to make the sounds of modern America his own. It was at a time when the Jazz Age coincided with composers like Berg, and the first Broadway musicals. Although a gifted pianist, he had only basic reading skills in music, but due to his regular attendance at concerts, he was able to (4) ... up his own repertoire. In 1924, Gershwin worked with his brother Ira on a musical comedy called *Lady Be Good*. This proved to be a successful (5) ... that continued for the rest of his life. Sadly, Gershwin died at the early age of 38.

1. 1) stands 2) stays 3) keeps 4) continues 5) remains
2. 1) become 2) develop 3) result 4) invent 5) spot
3. 1) showed 2) raised 3) put 4) brought 5) grew
4. 1) grow 2) pull 3) move 4) build 5) find
5. 1) pair 2) teamwork 3) partnership 4) company 5) collection

**Упражнение 4.** Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch — these are the five (1) ... through which we experience the world around us. They can help (2) ... us from potential danger, for example, when a loud noise warns us to look out for trouble. Similarly, the body's immune system too sends messages through the brain, telling the body how to respond in certain situations. For example, if you catch a virus or a disease and infection is (3) ... in your body, the immune system immediately goes into action and produces a chemical called IL-1 that tells you to feel feverish and sleepy. Once, these feelings were (4) ... of only as symptoms of the infection. However, recent research has modified this point of view. Doctors now believe that they represent the system's method of helping us fight the disease because fever (5) ... the growth of harmful bacteria and resting in bed speeds up our recovery.

1. 1) sensations 2) feelings 3) emotions 4) impressions 5) senses
2. 1) protect 2) provide 3) support 4) survive 5) avoid
3. 1) available 2) present 3) current 4) local 5) contemporary
4. 1) considered 2) believed 3) thought 4) regarded 5) supposed
5. 1) increases 2) expands 3) provides 4) reduces 5) interferes

**Упражнение 5.** Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Yoga is one of the most ancient forms of exercise, (1) ... in India 5000 years ago. Yoga has taken many years to become recognised world-wide, although recently

much more attention has been (2) ... to it because of the ways in which it can benefit health. Yoga can be practised by anyone, at any age, in any physical condition, (3) ... on their physical needs. For example, athletes and dancers can practise it to restore their energy and to improve stamina; executives to give a much needed. (4) ... to their overworked minds; children to improve their memory and concentration. Contrary to what many people believe, you do not need to practise an hour of yoga each day. Just taking ten to fifteen minutes out of your schedule can (5) ... to be extremely helpful.

1. 1) inventing 2) introducing 3) discovering 4) becoming 5) originating
2. 1) put 2) paid 3) allowed 4) done 5) brought
3. 1) suiting 2) matching 3) fitting 4) depending 5) referring
4. 1) stop 2) interval 3) break 4) interruption 5) gap
5. 1) demonstrate 2) find 3) show 4) become 5) prove

**Упражнение 6.** Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Jacques Cousteau was one of the most brilliant and daring undersea explorers ever known. In his work he (1) ... his two great loves, deep-sea diving and photography, to (2) ... wonderful films of marine life that are still enjoyed by spectators all over the world. Cousteau brought the beauty of the oceans to millions of people in his TV series *The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau*. Jacques Cousteau started life as a very sickly child. Doctors strongly advised against any form of sports or exercise, but his determination to (3) ... them wrong made the seven-year old (4) ... up swimming. Who could have guessed where that love of water would lead? After a near fatal car (5) ... at the age of 26, Cousteau began swimming to strengthen his injured arms, and thus discovered the beauty of the oceans.

1. 1) fixed 2) completed 3) combined 4) filled 5) founded
2. 1) create 2) invent 3) possess 4) compose 5) build
3. 1) make 2) confirm 3) show 4) reveal 5) prove
4. 1) put 2) turn 3) get 4) take 5) keep
5. 1) occasion 2) accident 3) case 4) event 5) incident

**Упражнение 7.** Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

In the summer of 2018, 12 teenage footballers became trapped deep inside a cave in Thailand with the coach who was (1) ... care of them. They had entered the cave to celebrate one of the boy's birthdays, but (2) ... rains had flooded the cave, so they couldn't get out. The 25-year-old coach, Ekapol Chantawong, (3) ... to eat any of the food they had so that the boys would have more for themselves. He helped them stay calm by teaching them meditation. When divers eventually found the boys, they were relieved to see that all the boys were still (4).... The rescue operation took (5) ... over three days and resulted in all of them being taken safely

out of the cave. There was a moment of sorrow, however, when diver Saman Gunan died while he was helping to bring air tanks through the tunnels for the boys.

1. 1) doing 2) looking 3) giving 4) making 5) taking
2. 1) big 2) light 3) strong 4) heavy 5) large
3. 1) denied 2) escaped 3) refused 4) objected 5) avoided
4. 1) lonely 2) alone 3) preserved 4) alive 5) present
5. 1) part 2) place 3) risks 4) chances 5) charge

**Упражнение 8.** Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Jacques Cousteau was one of the most famous undersea (1) ... in history. He became a household name primarily through his hugely popular television series The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau. Jacques Cousteau revolutionised underwater research. After experimenting with a fellow diver, he (2) ... the Aqua Lung, the first self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA). It was this (3) ... that led to Cousteau being known as “the father of modern diving”. With camera in hand and an aqualung strapped to his back, Cousteau felt completely at home under the sea. Cousteau’s SCUBA has (4) ... up a whole new world to scientific research of the oceans. Because of Jacques Cousteau many people have (5) ... up diving.

1. 1) investigators 2) travellers 3) sailors 4) adventurers 5) explorers
2. 1) originated 2) developed 3) appeared 4) established 5) existed
3. 1) proposal 2) discovery 3) advance 4) progress 5) invention
4. 1) taken 2) turned 3) opened 4) filled 5) made
5. 1) made 2) set 3) put 4) taken 5) gone

**Упражнение 9.** Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

1. Leaving a small kid alone in the car showed a lack of \_\_\_\_ sense.

A) typical B) usual C) ordinary D) normal E) common

2. You have no right to take \_\_\_\_\_ with other people’s lives.

A) worries B) adventures C) risks D) dangers E) problems

3. We climbed on our horses, and \_\_\_\_\_ for the hills.

A) went B) came C) directed D) headed

4. Air \_\_\_\_\_ continued its recovery from a year earlier.

A) journey B) travel C) excursion D) race E) voyage

5. They've always had \_\_\_\_\_ of money.

A) number B) full C) lot D) plenty E) quantity

6. This generation has \_\_\_\_\_ up on smartphones. They can't imagine life without it.

A) raised B) brought C) cared D) grown

7. He was put in \_\_\_\_\_ of GM's worldwide truck operations.

A) duty B) charge C) responsibility D) answer

8. English has \_\_\_\_\_ many words from French.

A) borrowed B) lent C) found D) remained

9. Where you live can \_\_\_\_\_ such a difference to the way you feel.

A) do B) make C) pay D) earn

10. The team \_\_\_\_\_ of an editor, 3 full-time journalists, and a photographer.

A) consists B) includes C) contains D) involves E) concludes

11. The family \_\_\_\_\_ their money in the woolen trade.

A) did B) took C) spent D) made

12. My father died last year but my mother is still \_\_\_\_\_.

A) lonely B) alone C) preserved D) alive E) present

13. I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ down on the amount of sugar I eat.

A) give B) put C) cut D) set E) slow

14. Always \_\_\_\_\_ attention to the vehicle in front.

A) put B) pay C) allow D) do E) bring

15. Have you enough \_\_\_\_\_ for your legs?

A) room B) ground C) site D) seat

16. I raised my camera to \_\_\_\_\_ a photograph of this to send to Midland Mainline.

A) take B) perform C) bring D) have E) let

17. A lot of research has already been \_\_\_\_\_ so far.

A) made B) carried C) done D) held E) kept

18. They told me there was nothing the \_\_\_\_\_.

A) matter B) argument C) state D) way

19. I quietly crept to my closet and I grabbed my duffle bag that was already \_\_\_\_\_ with clothes.

A) contained B) consisted C) gathered D) covered E) packed

20. Their annual conference of developers was \_\_\_\_\_ in Warsaw.

A) spent B) carried C) held D) brought

21. She paid courteous \_\_\_\_\_ to everything they said.

A) attention B) effort C) focus D) concentration E) fare

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ rains left puddles in the center circle and in the corners.

A) big B) light C) strong D) heavy E) large

23. We have also arranged optional \_\_\_\_\_ to help you enjoy the best this region can offer.

A) sights B) excursions C) trips D) voyages

24. She's always \_\_\_\_\_ for bargains.

A) buying B) shopping C) purchasing D) paying

25. We \_\_\_\_\_ use of the car while you were away.

A) made B) took C) got D) had E) brought

26. It's \_\_\_\_\_ worth getting there early if you want a good seat.

A) very B) extremely C) greatly D) much E) well

27. I don't tend to \_\_\_\_\_ with my colleagues much.

A) follow B) appeal C) socialise D) apply E) accompany

28. The main aim is to \_\_\_\_\_ a sharper understanding of what is involved in logical ability.

A) become B) succeed C) appear D) achieve

29. He moved to the front of the crowd to have a closer \_\_\_\_\_ at the animal.

A) vision B) look C) view D) sight

30. The standard of public transport affects our \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

A) quality B) reason C) growth D) quantity E) interest

31. \_\_\_\_\_ animals in zoos and laboratories can be very different from how they behave in their natural environment.
- A) observing B) looking C) glancing D) caring
32. These plants are better \_\_\_\_\_ to a warm climate.
- A) done B) preferred C) matched D) designed E) suited
33. A senior government official is \_\_\_\_\_ in a political scandal.
- A) committed B) involved C) chosen D) picked E) connected
34. This strategy could cause more problems than it \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) loses B) succeeds C) decides D) solves
35. I didn't want to take the \_\_\_\_\_ of leaving John alone.
- A) risk B) danger C) fear D) threat E) obstacle
36. You should be more \_\_\_\_\_ of other people's points of view.
- A) polite B) loyal C) worried D) respectful E) concerned
37. Theatre companies are very \_\_\_\_\_ about cuts in government grants to the arts.
- A) concerned B) interested C) regarded D) focused
38. He \_\_\_\_\_ up jogging after his heart attack.
- A) got B) kept C) made D) gave E) put
39. He'll be \_\_\_\_\_ four cities including Cagliari in Sardinia.
- A) coming B) staying C) going D) visiting
40. We have no plans at \_\_\_\_\_ for closing the factory.
- A) present B) nowadays C) time D) moment
41. Lifting things carelessly can \_\_\_\_\_ to major back problems.
- A) direct B) go C) lead D) move
42. I've made a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of this week's orders.
- A) index B) list C) content D) schedule
43. Some of the children had not \_\_\_\_\_ school very regularly before.
- A) practised B) admitted C) finished D) attended
44. You all should \_\_\_\_\_ advantage of all educational opportunities available.

A) get B) have C) take D) make

45. Chrysanthemums are such beautiful flowers, and what's \_\_\_\_\_ they are very easy to grow.

A) more B) added C) further D) additional

46. Now you know all the facts, you can \_\_\_\_\_ an informed choice.

A) do B) form C) make D) decide

47. Her work is well \_\_\_\_\_ of in academic circles.

A) considered B) believed C) thought D) regarded E) supposed

48. She only seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ in personal gain.

A) impressed B) affected C) devoted D) occupied E) interested

49. It must be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ with three small children and a job.

A) handle B) manage C) succeed D) cope E) achieve

50. A lot of today's pop music seems to \_\_\_\_\_ imagination.

A) lack B) waste C) miss D) object

51. They come in a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of colours and designs, often with matching inserts and border tiles.

A) width B) rate C) length D) focus E) range

52. They are often keenly \_\_\_\_\_ of the familial conflict that this produces.

A) familiar B) aware C) attentive D) acquainted

53. The jumbo jet is one of the most prominent \_\_\_\_\_ of this century.

A) labels B) souvenirs C) tags D) symbols

54. The world indoor athletics championships took \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada.

A) part B) place C) risks D) chances E) charge

55. Give me the \_\_\_\_\_ to explain everything to you.

A) fortune B) luck C) opportunity D) occasion

56. She worked for a TV company, then \_\_\_\_\_ up writing and produced a series of best-sellers.

A) put B) turned C) got D) took E) kept

57. The government is desperate to \_\_\_\_\_ the growth of inflation.

A) increase B) expand C) provide D) reduce E) interfere

58. It \_\_\_\_\_ that they know what they're doing.

A) discovers B) thinks C) seems D) relies E) believes

59. It took her ten years to \_\_\_\_\_ up her publishing business.

A) grow B) pull C) move D) build E) find

60. Each group will \_\_\_\_\_ on a particular issue, and will try to come up with some suggestions.

A) focus B) pay C) convey D) appeal