

I. Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct answer

- The woman is already studying ... languages.
A) two
B) three
C) four
- She ... for the first lesson.
A) is late
B) doesn't want to be late
C) is in time
- Her German classes are on ...
A) Mondays and Wednesdays
B) Tuesdays and Thursdays
C) Thursdays
- She would have preferred to study ...
A) French
B) Italian
C) Spanish
- She ... French.
A) knows
B) can understand
C) remembers some grammar and words in
- Being in France she ...
A) had no problems
B) had a lot of problems
C) spoke fluent French
- Her French classes are on ...
A) Mondays and Wednesdays
B) Tuesdays and Thursdays
C) Thursdays
- She will be out ... evenings a week.
A) two
B) three
C) four
- They usually went bowling on ...
A) Mondays and Wednesdays
B) Tuesdays and Thursdays
C) Thursdays
- She suggested the man and Bob study ...
A) Italian
B) German
C) Spanish

II. Read the text and answer the questions

The most famous lifesaver in history saved thousands of lives and many ships. He first appeared at the end of the nineteenth century. For more than twenty years he guided ships through dangerous waters. He could not read or write and he had no training. The sailors called him Jack and he was a dolphin. Near the coast of New Zealand there is a dangerous passage called French Pass. It had a bad reputation until Jack arrived. For over twenty years Jack met passing ships. He swam near the ship but when it reached the passage he swam in front of the ship until it was on the other side of French Pass. In 1903 a passenger on board the "Penguin" drank too much and fired a gun at Jack. The sailors were angry and wanted to throw him into the sea, but the captain stopped them. Everybody thought Jack was dead, but he was not. True, he never met the "Penguin" again. One day the ship hit the rocks in the Pass and was lost. Jack probably died of old age in 1912 but he wasn't forgotten. There is a statue erected to his memory on the beach of Wellington.

- This story is about a dolphin that helped ships many years ago.
A) True B) False C) Doesn't say
- Jack was trained to guide ships through French Pass.
A) True B) False C) Doesn't say
- Before Jack's arrival many ships were lost when they went through French Pass.
A) True B) False C) Doesn't say
- The sailors on the "Penguin" wanted to punish the passenger who shot at Jack.
A) True B) False C) Doesn't say
- People forgot about Jack when he died.
A) True B) False C) Doesn't say
- Jack is famous because ...
A) he was unpaid
B) he saved many ships
C) he didn't have any training

- Which is correct?
A) New Zealand is dangerous
B) The passengers shot at Jack
C) With Jack, French Pass was safer
- The sailors on board the "Penguin" wanted to ...
A) shoot the passenger
B) throw him overboard
C) put him ashore
- Which is correct?
A) Jack never guided the "Penguin" again
B) The "Penguin" sank because there wasn't a pilot
C) The "Penguin" never went to Pass again
- Jack ...
A) remembered a statue in Wellington
B) probably died because he was old
C) was shot because he was too old

III. Choose the correct variant

- The director dislikes ... work early.
A) if I'm leaving B) if I leave C) if my leaving
- Your salary is the same ...
A) as her B) as hers C) like hers
- They stood and watched the child ... both sandwiches.
A) eat B) ate C) had eaten
- The heat ... us all leave early.
A) caused B) made C) forced
- They are planning a ...
A) two-hour session
B) two-hours session
C) session of two hours
- Would you please ... during the meeting?
A) no smoking B) not smoke C) don't smoke
- He said that this machine required far ... repairs than the others.
A) less B) lesser C) fewer
- Did you like the article? Yes, rarely ... anything so well written.
A) I have read B) did I read C) have I read
- They ... at home. The lights are off.
A) can't be B) must be C) mustn't be
- Mary is sick of her job. Well, I suggest that she ... for a transfer.
A) would ask B) asks C) ask

IV. Choose the correct word to fill the gaps

31. Your ... to this matter will be greatly appreciated.
A) attention B) approval C) support
32. I hope my opinion will be taken into
A) attention B) advantage C) consideration
33. I am writing in ... with our next monthly meeting.
A) response B) reply C) connection
34. I am writing to you ... my health insurance policy.
A) connecting B) referring C) concerning
35. I would be grateful ... further information.
A) receiving B) to receive C) receive
36. Any help you can provide will be
A) gratifying B) grateful C) appreciated
37. I regret to ... you that I cannot attend the meeting.
A) say B) inform C) reply
38. Do not ... to contact me if you have further questions.
A) avoid B) bother C) hesitate
39. I give your proposal my wholehearted
A) approval B) sustenance C) approbation
40. I would appreciate your ... attention to this matter.
A) prompt B) soon C) fast

V. Choose the correct form

41. The ... must be intelligent and well-educated people.
A) editors-in-chief
B) editor-in-chiefs
C) editor-in-chief
42. Her favourite flowers were
A) forgets-me-not
B) forget-me-not
C) forget-me-nots
43. I've used many new and important ... in my report.
A) datum B) data C) datas
44. About two ... workers took part in the strike.
A) thousandes B) thousands C) thousand

45. This ... is poorly studied.
A) phenomenon
B) phenomenons
C) phenomena
46. Look ! The gate ... open!
A) is B) are C) was
47. I'm sure that the gates ... been locked.
A) has B) have C) had
48. Billiards ... an interesting game.
A) are B) is C) were
49. Three days ... long enough for a good holiday.
A) isn't B) aren't C) weren't
50. She had a wonderful three-... holiday in July.
A) week B) weekes C) weeks

VI. Fill the gaps with the correct word

51. We lost our ... in the forest.
A) way B) wait C) weigh
52. Police described her attacker as a white ... aged 25.
A) male B) mail C) nail
53. You are my best friend in the ... wide world.
A) whole B) hole C) broad
54. Anti-age creams always ... well.
A) cell B) sell C) make
55. Lucy sat down on the bottom
A) stare B) stair C) stairs
56. Children under four travel half-... .
A) fair B) spare C) fare
57. Johnson was the political ... as the leader of the party.
A) heir B) air C) fair
58. Queen Victoria ... from 1837 to 1901.
A) rain B) rained C) reigned
59. Her hair was ... jet black.
A) die B) died C) dyed
60. He woke up with a temperature and a ... throat.
A) saw B) sour C) sore

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