

31. The use of asbestos in wall and floor protection is a controversial issue ---- the health hazard of asbestos in manufacturing, preparation and application.

- A) unlike
- B) in place of
- C) contrary to
- D) on account of*
- E) as well as

32. An eating disorder is a medical condition caused by the intense fear of ---- overweight, and people suffering from this disorder devote themselves ---- thin.

- A) to being / to be staying
- B) being / to staying *
- C) having been / to have stayed
- D) to have been / having stayed
- E) to be / staying

33. Since the time of Hippocrates in ancient Greece, doctors ---- aware that the odor of a patient's breath ---- diagnosis.

- A) had been / should have aided
- B) would be / may aid
- C) were / might as well aid
- D) are / must aid
- E) have been / could aid*

34. The early Christian church, which ---- physical cleanliness less important than spiritual purity, ---- personal bathing.

- A) had been considering / was not promoting
- B) has been considered / would not promote
- C) considered / did not promote*
- D) has considered / had not promoted
- E) had considered / has not promoted

35. Although trucks rank high in meeting the transportation needs of ---- manufacturers, they cannot carry ---- types of cargo like steel or coal.

- A) each / much
- B) some / half
- C) most / all*
- D) every / both
- E) many / enough

36. ---- renewable energy sources ---- geothermal energy, solar energy and nuclear energy, hold promise but none has proved an economically practical replacement for fossil fuel.

- A) Such / as*
- B) Whether / or
- C) Not only / but
- D) Such / that
- E) Just as / so

37. ---- the infinite variability of weather conditions, every snow crystal is unique in its precise configuration.

- A) In return for
- B) Such as
- C) Apart from
- D) By means of
- E) On account of*

38. The windshield wiper ---- by Mary Anderson in 1903 ---- cars operate safely in the rain and she patented her invention in 1905.

- A) was being invented / helping
- B) had been invented / to be helping
- C) was inventing / to have helped
- D) invented / help
- E) was invented / to help*

39. Even if your hands are full of packages, the doors at big shopping centers ---- a problem, for they ---- mechanically as you approach them.

- A) didn't pose / may open
- B) don't pose / open*
- C) didn't pose / will open
- D) won't pose / will have opened
- E) can't pose / will be opening

40. While many Americans admire a person who speaks more than one language, ---- of them do not place ---- value on learning another language.

- A) every one / none
- B) much / enough
- C) most / any*
- D) a great many / some
- E) plenty / a little

41. Studies with high-speed cameras ---- that most lightning flashes are multiple events and they - --- of as many as 42 main "strokes" and each of them is preceded by a "leader" stroke.

- A) have proved / consist*
- B) are proving / will consist
- C) have been proving / consisted
- D) had proved / would consist
- E) proved / have consisted

42. Neither the soil nor the climate ---- agriculture, so Switzerland ---- much of the food it consumes and finance the farms that do exist.

- A) will favor / has to import
- B) has favored / was to import
- C) had favored / is supposed to import
- D) favors / must import*
- E) favored / had better import

43. The first woman ---- great contributions to mathematics was an Egyptian whose name was Hypatia.

- A) making
- B) to make*
- C) to have been made
- D) made
- E) to have made

44. ---- performing field work, slaves in the US served as house servants, nurses, midwives, carpenters, blacksmiths, drivers, preachers and gardeners.

- A) With the aim of
- B) Notwithstanding
- C) Besides*
- D) As opposed to
- E) But for

45. Snowboarding ---- popularity rapidly in the 1980s and 1990s as it is easy to learn and the sense of freedom the sport offers in techniques ---- to its appeal since then.

- A) had gained / is adding
- B) has gained / added
- C) was gained / would add
- D) gained / has added*
- E) gains / has been adding

46. It is estimated that more than 8 million bungee jumps ---- since 1980s, ---- bungee jumping is one of the most popular extreme sports.

- A) have been made / making*
- B) have been making / to making
- C) had made / to be making
- D) will have made / to make
- E) have made / having made

47. ---- terrible conditions and all other difficulties, many volunteer doctors want to work in North Africa to help poor people's survival there.

- A) Thanks to
- B) As a result of
- C) Rather than
- D) In spite of*
- E) Apart from

48. A person confined to a wheelchair ---- independently if physical and social barriers to mobility ----.

- A) must live / is removed
- B) should live / will be removed
- C) had to live / is removed
- D) may live / have been removed*
- E) live / are to remove

49. Some people feel that the American political system ---- increasingly ever since the mass media ---- to make image more important than ideas.

- A) has been deteriorated / begin
- B) has deteriorated / began*
- C) had deteriorated / had begun
- D) deteriorated / began
- E) has been deteriorating / have begun

50. It is explained that looking at how proteins stick to each other can map the interaction between thousands of such molecules inside a cell, ---- providing useful insights into their function.

- A) indeed
- B) however
- C) moreover
- D) thereby*
- E) therefore

51. The name *delta* ---- for the first time by the Greek historian Herodotus in the 5th century BC ---- the Nile delta.

- A) had used / to have described
- B) has been used / having described
- C) had been used / describing
- D) was used / to describe*
- E) was being used / to be described

52. The 1989 collapse of the Berlin Wall ---- to a boom in car sales in Europe, and in 1992 BMW models ---- Mercedes-Benz models in Europe for the first time.

- A) had been led / were outsold
- B) led / outsold*
- C) has led / will outsell
- D) would lead / had outsold
- E) had led / have outsold

53. ---- the problem of pests, great quantities of food are lost by improper threshing methods and by poor handling, storage and food preservation.

- A) Except for
- B) As a result of
- C) Regardless of
- D) Prior to
- E) Besides*

54. The crisis has paralyzed even the few Russian companies ---- cars ---- to some countries.

- A) produced / imported
- B) producing / imported *
- C) having produced / being imported
- D) to have produced having been imported
- E) to produce / importing

55. Nicotine is an oily liquid substance ---- in tobacco leaves that acts as a stimulant and also ---- to smoking addiction.

- A) found / contributes *
- B) finding / contributed
- C) having found / will contribute
- D) being found / has contributed
- E) having been found / is contributing

56. Today, there are ---- smoking cessation ways and ---- books and leaflets are available to help an individual stop smoking.

- A) a lot of / a couple of
- B) a number of / both
- C) enough / half
- D) whole / much
- E) plenty of / many*

57. ---- it was quite expensive and the sound quality was not good, the phonograph quickly gained great popularity, and in 1887 the gramophone was invented.

- A) By the time
- B) Lest
- C) Once
- D) So that
- E) Although*

58. The water-soluble vitamins, the eight B vitamins and vitamin C, ---- and ---- frequently, preferably every day.

- A) shouldn't be stored / could consume
- B) cannot be stored / must be consumed*
- C) isn't able to store / had to be consumed
- D) doesn't store / may have been consumed
- E) must not be stored / could be consuming

59. The term carpet ----- to describe coverings for tables, beds and other furniture, and only from the early 18th century it ----- with the floor.

- A) used / had been associated
- B) had been used / associated
- C) has used / would be associated
- D) has been used / was to be associated
- E) was used / was associated*

60. ---- strong ocean currents, the voyage from Europe to America may last longer when there is a hurricane somewhere in the ocean.

- A) Unlike
- B) By the use of
- C) But for
- D) Besides
- E) On account of*