

## GRAMMAR REVISION TEST 3

1- It is hard to believe that ..... potatoes ..... tomatoes were eaten in Europe and Asia until the discovery of the Americas.

- A) more/less  
B) either/or  
C) some/any  
D) whether/or  
E) neither/nor

2- The People's Republic of China ..... in 1949, and since that time, economic and social policies ..... wildly between left and right.

- A) founded/were fluctuating  
B) had been founded/fluctuate  
C) has been founded/fluctuated  
D) had founded/were fluctuated  
E) was founded/have fluctuated

3- If only you ..... e-mail, we ..... in touch more regularly.

- A) would have/keep  
B) were having/should keep  
C) have/were keeping  
D) had/could keep  
E) are having/have kept

4- Since ..... Turkey ..... Greece are members of NATO, the United States hopes that they will have friendly relations.

- A) whether/or  
B) such/as  
C) both/and  
D) either/or  
E) each/either

5- In spite of being such a technologically advanced nation, Japan has .....internet users ..... most other developed countries because the language is not well-suited to computer use.

- A) much less/as  
B) many/as  
C) the least/like  
D) so few/that  
E) fewer/than

6- The United States has an official retirement age of 65, and .....

- A) Britain is too  
B) so does Britain  
C) Britain isn't either  
D) Britain has  
E) nor has Britain

7- ..... he heard burglars breaking in through the window, he hid under the bed.

- A) Whereas  
B) As long as  
C) The moment  
D) The fact that  
E) By the time

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8- I find Elmer ..... inconsiderate ..... a husband because he forgot his wife's birthday.

- A) rather/as  
B) more/than  
C) such/that  
D) so/that  
E) as/for

9- It's not the cinema ..... but ..... location which deters me from going there.

- A) itself/its  
B) its own/itself  
C) it/its own  
D) its/its  
E) itself/it

10- When it was discovered that Lucy had prepared ..... thesis by copying from ..... she not only got a "0", but she was also expelled from the university.

- A) her own/anyone  
B) her/someone else's  
C) herself/who else  
D) its own/whoever  
E) itself/elsewhere

11- We seem to have got ourselves into a situation from ..... there is no escape.

- A) where  
B) that  
C) when  
D) which  
E) what

12- ..... wants chocolate sauce on the ice cream can help ..... out of that bottle over there.

- A) Whatever/itself  
B) Whomever/hers  
C) Whoever/themselves  
D) Wherever/them  
E) However/me

13- It seems that ..... you are in the world, you can always buy Coca Cola.

- A) whoever  
B) whatever  
C) whenever  
D) whichever  
E) wherever

14- ..... World War II there was strict rationing of all essential items in Britain.

- A) During  
B) Rather  
C) When  
D) While  
E) Since

15- I'm very pleased ..... you, ..... so much about you.

- A) to be met/hearing  
B) being met/to hear  
C) meeting/to have heard  
D) to meet/having heard  
E) to have met/to be heard

16- At the moment, Tolkein's "Lord of the Rings" ..... in New Zealand and ..... in three years.

- A) has been filmed/is releasing
- B) was filmed/has been released
- C) is being filmed/will be released
- D) will be filming/is being released
- E) is filming/will have released

17- There is some speculation that the captain of the "Titanic" ..... to break the record time for an Atlantic crossing, and so ..... warnings about icebergs.

- A) has attempted/could have ignored
- B) was attempting/ignored
- C) attempted/has ignored
- D) had attempted/was ignoring
- E) had been attempting/must ignore

18- The Mackintosh computer has always been ..... advanced than the PC, but the PC has been ..... cheaper.

- A) the most/so
- B) more/much
- C) such an/far
- D) too/rather
- E) as/much

19- It wasn't ..... idea to install the new network system; it was..... .

- A) her/she
- B) theirs/it
- C) his/my
- D) your/mine
- E) mine/its

20- Jeff ..... last year, and since then, he ..... difficulty keeping himself busy.

- A) was retiring/would have
- B) has retired/has
- C) would retire/is having
- D) had retired/will have
- E) retired/has had

21- We waited ..... long ..... we could, but then, we gave up and went into the cinema.

- A) so/that
- B) too/for
- C) as/as
- D) so/as
- E) much/than

22- Plymouth is ..... small city in ..... southwest of England, well-known for its harbour and naval base.

- A) a/the
- B) —/—
- C) the/a
- D) a/a
- E) the/the

23- I can't help ..... irritated with my boss sometimes when she attempts to make me ..... things that are not in my job description.

- A) get/to have done                      B) getting/do  
C) to be getting/done                      D) to get/doing  
E) having got/to do

24- The film ..... for half an hour when we arrived; I ..... the time wrong.

- A) was going on/should have got  
B) would go on/have got  
C) has been going on/might get  
D) had been going on/must have got  
E) went on/have been getting

25- Astrologers analyse the heavenly bodies ..... try to predict what will happen in the future.

- A) so as to                                      B) in contrast to  
C) with the aim of                              D) in addition to  
E) owing to

26- He'll do ..... I say, as long as there is no risk of him getting into trouble with the police for it.

- A) anything                                      B) something  
C) anyone                                        D) whenever  
E) where else

27- If Mabel ..... married by now, I don't suppose she ever..... .

- A) isn't getting/does                        B) didn't get/is  
C) hasn't got/will                              D) wasn't getting/had  
E) hasn't been getting/has

28- Everyone must read the entire play tonight ..... there will be no confusion about the story during rehearsal tomorrow.

- A) as long as                                    B) therefore  
C) in case of                                    D) as regards to  
E) so that

29- George ..... to take a long vacation this summer, but his financial situation is so bad at the moment that he ..... overtime instead.

- A) had planned/had worked  
B) plans/was able to work  
C) has been planning/worked  
D) was planning/will have to work  
E) will be planning/had to work



37- It seems that the rebels won't have completed their withdrawal by the prescribed date, .....

- A) and so have the government troops
- B) but the government troops haven't
- C) and nor do the government troops
- D) but the government troops won't
- E) and the government troops won't either

38- The work ..... to the boss's satisfaction, so we ..... it again tomorrow.

- A) wasn't being done/have done
- B) hadn't been doing/would have to do
- C) won't have done/are going to do
- D) isn't done/will have done
- E) hasn't been done/will have to do

39- This stove is ..... for me to carry up the stairs; I'll need some help.

- A) as heavy
- B) so heavy as
- C) too heavy
- D) heavy enough
- E) heavier than

40- You ..... take out travel insurance before you leave for a trip because you.....get sick or have an accident and not have enough money for treatment.

- A) must/should
- B) ought to/could
- C) used to/may
- D) may/will
- E) could/must

41- ..... the British novelist Charles Dickens met the American writer Edgar Alien Poe in 1842, Dickens was already famous and Poe was hoping to get his work published in England.

- A) When
- B) As long as
- C) Though
- D) Since
- E) Despite

42- Dickens was in the United States, ..... his books were being pirated, to speak in favour of international copyright laws. -

- A) which
- B) whom
- C) whose
- D) where
- E) that

43- The natural end of ..... human life is death, but some people, for reasons that have never been fully understood, choose to end ..... lives.

- A) all/themselves
- B) many/their
- C) every/their own
- D) the whole/theirs
- E) each/them

44- To prevent a suicide is only possible ..... the individual demonstrates warning signs.

- A) how  
B) if  
C) as  
D) unless  
E) until

45- I'm thirty-five years old Mum! Please stop treating me ..... I were a child!

- A) such as  
B) as though  
C) in case  
D) provided that  
E) even if

46- ..... protecting many species of whales from becoming extinct, international laws against hunting them have been put into effect.

- A) As well as  
B) For fear of  
C) In order to  
D) Instead of  
E) With the aim of

47- Though not ..... of all the cities I've so far seen, Nagoya is really very unattractive.

- A) too ugly  
B) uglier than  
C) ugly enough  
D) the ugliest  
E) so ugly as

48- My little son wishes we ..... in Paris so that he ..... the Euro-Disneyland every day.

- A) can live/visits  
B) lived/has been visiting  
C) have lived/will be visiting  
D) were living/could visit  
E) had lived/may have visited

49- Up to now, rosewood trees ..... in natural areas to the point that few are left standing in the world.

- A) are being exploited  
B) have been exploited  
C) will be exploited  
D) were being exploited  
E) had been exploited

50- Despite the commercial value, .....; attempts have been made to cultivate rosewood trees or ..... to conduct the research necessary to make a start at it.

- A) few/even  
B) much/still  
C) several/nor  
D) every/just  
E) more/than

51- With the developments in the field of medicine, bacterial meningitis ..... using vaccines today.

- A) have been preventing  
B) used to be prevented  
C) can be prevented  
D) will have prevented  
E) is supposed to prevent

52- However, vaccines ..... against all the bacteria that ..... infection, and they are protective for only a limited time.

- A) aren't protected/caused
- B) haven't protected/are caused
- C) can't be protected/have caused
- D) aren't protecting/were caused
- E) don't protect/can cause

53- Given prompt treatment, fewer than one in ten patients will die of bacterial meningitis. If treatment ..... however, survivors ..... brain damage.

- A) has delayed/suffer
- B) is delayed/may suffer
- C) was delaying/could suffer
- D) was delayed/have suffered
- E) might be delayed/suffered

54- No one would mind if I came a little late tomorrow, .....?

- A) didn't I
- B) wouldn't they
- C) did I
- D) would they
- E) did they

55- The people in our hotel did not know ..... English to be able to understand.....we said.

- A) some/anyone
- B) too much/nothing
- C) enough/anything
- D) a little/everything
- E) any/something

56- The judge didn't agree when the prosecutor objected to the way the defense attorney was questioning the witness, .....?

- A) did he
- B) was he
- C) were they
- D) wasn't he
- E) didn't he

57- ..... from the Greek word *autos* ..... "alone", autism prevents children from developing normal social relationships, even with their parents.

- A) Taken/meaning
- B) Taking/to have meant
- C) To take/having meant
- D) To be taken/meant
- E) Being taken/to mean

58- Autism should not be confused with childhood schizophrenia or mental retardation, though the behaviour of children with these conditions is sometimes ..... that of autistic children.

- A) the same
- B) similar to
- C) such as
- D) rather than
- E) much more

59- ..... autistic children remain totally silent, while ..... merely repeat words they hear or communicate by gestures.

- A) All/most  
B) A few/another  
C) Many/the whole  
D) Any/the rest  
E) Some/others

60- If you are buying a house through an estate agent, you ..... everything he tells you since he ..... you false information.

- A) had to check/would have given  
B) must have checked/would give  
C) had better check/has given  
D) should check/could be giving  
E) will check/had been giving

61- Since we have lost two matches already, ..... we win tonight, we cannot go through to the next round.

- A) provided that  
B) however  
C) in case  
D) as though  
E) even if

62- I've never been to Israel, and I haven't been to Egypt .....

- A) too  
B) neither  
C) either  
D) still  
E) though

63- In 1942 the Japanese felt that the United States would be unprepared for a surprise attack on their Pacific Fleet, ....., indeed.

- A) and so would they  
B) nor did they  
C) and they weren't either  
D) and so they were  
E) and neither would they

64- All grapes contain sugar in the form of glucose and fructose, the amount depends on the particular variety.

- A) of which  
B) for whom  
C) with that  
D) about whose  
E) for what

65- Sadie wrote ..... a letter all about ..... new fiance.

- A) myself/her own  
B) my own/her  
C) mine/hers  
D) my/her own  
E) me/her

66- Apparently, ..... fiance and ..... three brothers all live on the family farm.

- A) his/hers  
B) her/his  
C) her own/himself  
D) his own/herself  
E) herself/him

- 67- ..... of the people in Ethiopia are Ethiopian Orthodox Christians, but there are also quite ..... Muslims and a small minority of animists.
- A) Plenty/any  
B) Most/a few  
C) Much/most of  
D) Some/a lot  
E) All/several
- 68- During the meeting, ..... the Chairman proposed anything, the members disagreed.
- A) whatever  
B) however  
C) whenever  
D) whichever  
E) wherever
- 69- It seems that ..... you go in the world these days, there are signs advertising American products.
- A) whenever  
B) anywhere  
C) how else  
D) whichever  
E) everything
- 70- Although it lost its empire long ago, Great Britain still likes to behave ..... it were one of the most important countries in the world.
- A) because  
B) besides  
C) whereas  
D) until  
E) as if
- 71- The planet Jupiter, ..... moons some scientists believe may contain water, is mostly made up of metallic hydrogen and liquid nitrogen.
- A) what  
B) which  
C) that  
D) whose  
E) where
- 72- Even though the Cold War ....., almost every spot on the face of the Earth..... constantly by spy satellites.
- A) ended/is observing  
B) was ending/has been observed  
C) has ended/is being observed  
D) is being ended/was observing  
E) had ended/has observed
- 73- ..... all his partner's money, Jake fled abroad even without ..... his wife.
- A) Having stolen/informing  
B) To have stolen/to inform  
C) Being stolen/having informed  
D) Stealing/to be informed  
E) Stolen /having been informed

74- We ..... at home today because our boat trip..... .

- A) must stay/could have cancelled
- B) are staying/has been cancelled
- C) should stay /will have cancelled
- D) had stayed/is being cancelled
- E) have stayed/will be cancelled

75- A number of promising rock musicians have had their careers cut short.....  
alcoholism and drug addiction.

- A) in spite of
- B) in effect
- C) since
- D) due to
- E) provided

76- ..... you drive, ..... risk there is you will die in a traffic accident.

- A) As fast as/much
- B) So fast/the most
- C) The faster/the more
- D) Fast enough/so much
- E) The fastest/too much

77- Alcoholics ..... unless they are willing to help themselves.

- A) are not helping
- B) do not help
- C) have not helped
- D) were not helped
- E) cannot be helped

78- ..... there was a long queue outside the restaurant, we decided to go somewhere else.

- A) However
- B) Since
- C) Until
- D) By the time
- E) While

79- ..... the staff have mastered the new computer system, nothing will get accomplished.

- A) Until
- B) As a result
- C) By the time
- D) While
- E) During

80- ..... had we moved into our new house ..... the basement flooded and we had to borrow thousands of dollars to have it fixed.

- A) Whether/or
- B) Neither/nor
- C) No sooner/than
- D) The more/the sooner
- E) The moment/both

81- President Richard Nixon was known for his strongly anti-communist views; ....., he opened relationships between the US and communist China by becoming the first president to visit Beijing.

- A) therefore
- B) nonetheless
- C) as a consequence
- D) on the contrary
- E) furthermore

82- According to what it says on the big board, the plane ..... by now.

- A) must land  
B) is landing  
C) had been landing  
D) should have landed  
E) is going to land

83- If manned space travel had not proved so costly, people ..... on colonies on the moon by now.

- A) had been living  
B) have been living  
C) are living  
D) would be living  
E) will be living

84- Please be patient! As soon as I ..... repairing my car, I ..... you to the doctor.

- A) will have finished/take  
B) finished/should lake  
C) will finish/am taking  
D) am finishing/have taken  
E) have finished/will lake

85- By the time the bride's father ..... his speech at the wedding ceremony, all of us ..... asleep.

- A) was finishing/fell  
B) will finish/are going to fall  
C) will have finished/are falling  
D) finished/had fallen  
E) had finished/have fallen

86- If both sides during the Cold War hadn't been afraid to use nuclear weapons, the entire world ..... during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

- A) could have destroyed  
B) was being destroyed  
C) might have been destroyed  
D) has been destroyed  
E) would have destroyed

87- Yemen, ..... has beautiful mountains, deserts and some of the world's most beautiful traditional architecture, does not attract many tourists because of the many civil wars that have been fought there.

- A) which  
B) what  
C) that  
D) whose  
E) where

88- The new King of Morocco behaves ..... he really means to bring about major democratic reforms in his country.

- A) no matter  
B) however  
C) as long as  
D) even though  
E) as though

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89- Our neighbour ..... his lawn for weeks, and now it looks like a jungle.

- A) is neglecting                      B) had neglected  
C) was neglecting                    D) will have neglected  
E) has been neglecting

90- In Britain the taxes are ..... people leave the country to escape them.

- A) too high                              B) as high as  
C) so high that                        D) the highest  
E) higher than

91- ..... having no navigational instruments, the ancient Polynesians were able to navigate over vast distances of the Pacific Ocean guided only by the stars and the waves.

- A) Owing to                              B) Whereas  
C) In case                                D) In spite of  
E) As though

92- The Battle of Trafalgar, which ..... Britain as the world's foremost maritime power, ..... off the coast of Spain in 1805.

- A) established/was fought  
B) has established/had fought  
C) would establish/should be fought  
D) is establishing/was being fought  
E) establishes/would have fought

93- Although the combined French and Spanish fleets were ..... larger than the British fleet, the British ships were handled ..... .

- A) too/skilfully enough              B) far/more skilfully  
C) so/most skilfully                  D) more/as skilfully  
E) much/too skilfully

94- A company's choice of ..... to maximise profits ..... to attempt to protect the environment is often dictated by public opinion.

- A) neither/and                         B) the more/as much  
C) as much/than                        D) whether/or  
E) barely/when

95- We can ..... go to a film or stay in; it doesn't matter to me.

- A) not only                              B) whether  
C) either                                  D) both  
E) neither

96- The 20th century, during ..... unprecedented means to save and prolong life were developed, also saw the development of unprecedented means to destroy life.

- A) that                                      B) when  
C) whose                                  D) what  
E) which

97- There has never been ..... film as bloody as "Saving Private Ryan"

- A) another  
B) such as  
C) so much  
D) any more  
E) whichever

98- Moral codes that ..... to regulate human behaviour ..... with us since prehistoric times.

- A) are seeking/will have been  
B) have sought/were  
C) are sought/will be  
D) seek/have been  
E) have been seeking/are

99- The wedding was absolutely beautiful! You really..... .

- A) were coming  
B) should have come  
C) ought to come  
D) may have come  
E) had been coming

100- Sometimes it seems to me that most men in Turkey are ..... interested in football ..... in whether Turkey joins the EU or not.

- A) so/that  
B) more/than  
C) so/as  
D) such/that  
E) too/like

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21.C	22.A	23.B	24.D	25.A	26.A	27.C	28.E	29.D	30.D
31.B	32.A	33.C	34.E	35.B	36.D	37.E	38.E	39.C	40.B
41.A	42.D	43.C	44.B	45.B	46.E	47.D	48.D	49.B	50.A
51.C	52.E	53.B	54.D	55.C	56.A	57.A	58.B	59.E	60.D
61.E	62.C	63.D	64.A	65.E	66.B	67.B	68.C	69.B	70.E
71.D	72.C	73.A	74.B	75.D	76.C	77.E	78.B	79.A	80.C
81.B	82.D	83.D	84.E	85.D	86.C	87.A	88.E	89.E	90.C
91.D	92.A	93.B	94.D	95.C	96.E	97.A	98.D	99.B	100.B

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