

9. He was tired so he stopped.....
A to rest himself B resting
C rested D to rest
10.of the angles of an equilateral triangle ever has more than 60°.
A No one B Neither
C None D All
11. Working hours have become more flexiblerecent years.
A since B in
C from D across
12. The doctor stated that hethe woman on an out-patient basis.
A would rather treat B had rather treat
C should've treat D would better treat
13. I don't mind you staying here, as long as you behave yourself and don't try to waste my time.....the police.
A to protect her from B protecting her from
C avoiding her from D escaping her from
14. If anyone but you had provided Joe with his alibi, I would've been ready to swear that it was..... murdered Uncle Nat.
A him who B him whom
C he whom D he who
15. They were dissatisfied to see their standard of living.....
A declined B decline
C has declined D to decline
16. There's no shortage of bargain.....available on most transatlantic flights.
A prizes B places
C fares D sale
17. The human populationdouble within the next few decades.
A is expected to B expects to
C is expected D foresees to
18. "I saw a rattlesnake near the river yesterday." "You.....one; there aren't any rattlesnakes in this country!"
A shouldn't have seen B must have seen
C didn't use to see D can't have seen

30. It's almost a year since Miss Yakunina..... Moscow to settle in London.
A has left
C leaves
B is leaving
D left
31. I think he..... better call back.
A will
C had
B might
D should
32. The Professor canceled her scheduled for the next day.
A lecture
C agreement
B book
D mail
33. Only after years of intensive work the riddle of DNA.
A and Crick and Watson solved
C Crick and Watson solved
B did Crick and Watson solve
D but Crick and Watson solved
34. At first glance the idea appears to be attractive; there are a lot of details to be cleared up.
A and
C in addition
B furthermore
D however
35. it must be admitted that the NASA space program has been extremely costly, there has been a considerable spin-off in terms of new commercially viable applications of space technology.
A Because
C Since
B In addition
D Although
36. Household chores are often a nuisance, but unfortunately they be done.
A have to
C are to
B would
D shall
37. " You speak English very well! " " Well, I should. I..... it since I started school."
A study
C was studying
B have been studying
D did study
38. If we hadn't bought a new house, we taken a holiday abroad.
A had
C could have
B must have
D hadn't
39.complaints have been lodged than last year.
A Less
C Lesser
B Few
D Fewer
40. The two parties met to sign the contract.
A four hundred thousand dollar
C four hundreds thousands dollars
B four hundred thousand dollars
D four hundreds thousand dollars

PART B**SHORT READINGS**

Read the 2 texts and choose the one best answer (A) (B) (C) or (D) to each question. Then, on your answer sheet find the number of the question and mark your answer.

MELPRO PLC, the London-based linen manufacturer, reported a dismal end to the financial year 2009/2010 (end of April). According to figures released by the firm, results from normal business activities dropped by almost 97% or 187,000 Euro. For the first time in the history of the company, management agreed there would be no dividends for shareholders. The consolidated company turnover for 2009/2010 rose by two percent, or 143,9 million Euro, over the previous year but original optimistic estimates had placed the rise at ten percent. The operating results showed a decrease of 35%, down to three million Euro. MELPRO's Chief Executive Officer, David Andrews, stated, "We are of course unhappy with the current results, but feel confident the situation will turn around. He added, "We are in the process of reviewing our budget."

51. How can the results be described?

- (A) Optimistic
- (B) Normal
- (C) Disappointing
- (D) Expected

52. What is the new development?

- (A) Management will not join shareholders.
- (B) Shareholders will not provide dividends.
- (C) Normal business activity results worsened.
- (D) Shareholders will not be paid.

53. What can be said about turnover?

- (A) Its rise was estimated correctly.
- (B) It fell sharply.
- (C) It rose less than expected.
- (D) It fell by 35%.

54. Which figure is greater?

- (A) Loss from normal business activity
- (B) Gain from consolidated turnover for 2009/2010
- (C) Loss from operating results
- (D) Gain from consolidated turnover for 2008/2009

To: Human Resources Department
Regarding: Personnel Policies

As we discussed last week, we currently have a situation in which many are unsure what they are supposed to be doing. Lack of clarity in job descriptions leads to a lack of productivity and motivation, and unsure reporting hierarchies. Each new person hired must be sure where she or he fits into the organizational chart, and certain about the specific duties involved. Supervisors must carefully monitor employee performance against clearly established criteria.

In addition, personnel evaluations must be instituted by June, and performed on a semi-annual basis. The criteria for evaluation must be clear and objective to avoid the perception of bias and the tendency of supervisors to inflate the scores of those personally favored. Employees must be given the opportunity to respond to their evaluations, and a commonly agreed path for performance enhancement must be agreed upon and implemented.

I would like to see the above implemented a.s.a.p.

Regards,
Judy Monte

55. What is the problem?

- (A) Workers are unclear about their responsibilities.
- (B) Productivity/motivation are too high.
- (C) Reporters are unsure about hierarchies.
- (D) Supervisors are monitoring employee performance.

56. How are the desired criteria described?

- (A) Subjective
- (B) Transparent
- (C) Clean
- (D) Perceptive

57. How often will evaluations take place?

- (A) Yearly
- (B) Every two years
- (C) In June
- (D) Twice a year

58. What do some supervisors do?

- (A) Perceive bias in their employees
- (B) Give friends better marks
- (C) Purchase inflatables
- (D) Respond to evaluations

PART C

SYNONYMS

Choose the word or phrase which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if substituted for the underlined word.

59. Profits have slumped recently.

- A formerly
- C lately

- B before
- D yet

60. Soaring rates of interest have recently made it difficult for young couples to buy their own homes.

- A Rapidly rising
- C Slowly rising

- B Very expensive
- D Extremely painful

61. Civil-rights marchers in the early fifties often had to contend with the wrath of local residents.

- A generosity

- B opposition

- C dislike

- D anger

62. Without a sufficient amount of evidence, no justifiable conclusions can be drawn.

- A time

- B funds

- C money

- D data

63. The country is plagued by turmoil.

- A constant change.
- C bad weather.

- B utter confusion.
- D fuel shortages.

64. The space shuttle program entails the use of sophisticated technology.

- A enhances

- B develops

- C creates

- D involves

65. The course provides a comprehensive overview of 19th century American literature.

- A an understandable
- C a wide-ranging

- B a contemporary
- D a simple

66. Due to unfavorable conditions, the launch has been postponed for the time being.

- A temporarily
- C because of the weather

- B as a result of the late hour
- D irreparably

67. The candidate has complied with all the requirements set by the university; this institution, consequently, awards her the Degree of Master of Arts.

- A moreover
- C therefore

- B nevertheless
- D however

68. British companies invest less than their overseas competitors.

- A distant
- C foreign

- B abroad
- D remote

69. As no mutually acceptable agenda could be arrived at, the talks were eventually called off.

- A Because
C Although
B So
D Instead

70. The problem needs to be tackled before progress can be made.

- A brought down
C taken over
B dealt with
D dealt out

71. Sales have started to increase in recent weeks.

- A pick up
C rise up
B lift
D raise

72. His stance on the war has lost him much credibility.

- A position
C standard
B standing
D posturing

PART D PHRASAL VERBS

Choose the phrasal *verb* which best suits the meaning the meaning of the sentence and put an X in the corresponding box on your answer sheet.

73) Losing my job was a great shock but I think I'mit.

- a) seeing to
b) putting up with
c) standing for
d) getting over

74) Jack has decided the time he spends watching television.

- a) to run out of
b) to cut down on
c) to see to
d) to come up with

75) Mary's gone having a new phone installed.

- a) to see about
b) to deal with
c) to get around
d) to ask after

76) The weather was fine, and everyone was the coast.

- a) going in for
b) heading for
c) going off
d) seeing about

77) You don't have to decide now! You can

- a) put it aside
b) call it off
c) think it over
d) tear it up

78) I had a long detailed form for the insurance company.

- a) to write up
down
b) to fill in
c) to fill through
d) to write

79) Can you please all the computers before you go out. That saves energy.

- a) turn up
b) switch back
c) switch off
d) turn around

80) I am really all the traffic jams in the morning. I'm always late!

- a) tired with
b) tired about
c) fed up with
d) fed up