

Question 1

It's very kind of you to bring some cakes with you, but you really ___ to.

Select one:

- a. not need
 - b. needn't
 - c. needn't have
 - d. didn't need
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Question 2

"Why are you taking your PlayStation games?"

"Oh, just ___ Tommy wants to borrow them."

Select one:

- a. as long as
- b. in case
- c. unless
- d. provided that

Question 3

He managed to eat a big lunch ___ having eaten an enormous breakfast.

Select one:

- a. however
 - b. in spite
 - c. despite
 - d. although
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Question 4

I haven't seen George for ages. When I last saw him, he ___ to find a job in London.

Select one:

- a. had been trying
- b. was trying
- c. tried
- d. had tried

Question 5

The hotel is ___ close by, but quite cheap, too.

Select one:

- a. not only
 - b. in addition
 - c. as well as
 - d. also
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Question 6

I'd rather you ___ the bus every day instead of driving.

Select one:

- a. took
- b. were taking
- c. will take
- d. take

Question 7

I get along with my brother, but I wish he ___ his clothes lying around the house.

Select one:

- a. hadn't left
 - b. wouldn't leave
 - c. shouldn't leave
 - d. couldn't leave
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Question 8

Oh, I am sorry. If I had seen you walking, I ___ you a lift.

Select one:

- a. would offer
- b. could have offered
- c. should have offered
- d. could offer

Question 9

Apparently, he ___ them since he was a child.

Select one:

- a. has been knowing
 - b. has known
 - c. is knowing
 - d. knows
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Question 10

I've got a good chance of getting the job ___ I do okay in the interview.

Select one:

- a. unless
- b. provided
- c. in case
- d. only

Question 11

It's really time you ___ thinking about setting up your own business.

Select one:

- a. to start
 - b. started
 - c. start
 - d. have started
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Question 12

I can't help ___ that Peggy would look better if she lost some weight.

Select one:

- a. thinking
- b. to think
- c. think
- d. to thinking

Question 13

“Shall we stay at home or go for a walk?”

“Which ___ do yourself?”

Select one:

- a. did you rather
 - b. do you rather
 - c. will you rather
 - d. would you rather
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Question 14

Would you mind ___ so much noise, I'm trying to get some work done.

Select one:

- a. not to make
- b. not make
- c. not to making
- d. not making

Question 15

“Which of these pullovers do you like?”

___ I think they're both ugly.”

Select one:

- a. None
 - b. Nothing
 - c. No
 - d. Neither
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Question 16

John ___ on a bit of weight lately, and he is trying to lose it.

Select one:

- a. puts
- b. has put
- c. had put
- d. is putting

Question 17

“This time next week we ___ on the beach. I can’t wait.”

Select one:

- a. will be lying
 - b. will have been lying
 - c. will have lain
 - d. are lying
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Question 18

Steve, I wish you ___ drive like a crazy person!

Select one:

- a. couldn't
- b. wouldn't
- c. mustn't
- d. could

Question 19

Yesterday, I met an old school friend whom I ___ for years.

Select one:

- a. didn't see
 - b. saw
 - c. hadn't seen
 - d. haven't seen
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Question 20

Our car broke down, so we had to take it to the garage to___.

Select one:

- a. having had it fixed
- b. have had it fixed
- c. have it fixed
- d. have fixed it

Question 21

If you want to lose weight and get fit, you should try ____.

Select one:

- a. to go swimming
 - b. go swimming
 - c. swimming
 - d. to swim
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Question 22

Do you remember ___ to school for the first time? What was it like?

Select one:

- a. go
- b. to go
- c. of going
- d. going

Question 23

"It was hard work getting back from the hospital with my leg in plaster."

"You should ___ me. I'd have picked you up."

Select one:

- a. have called
 - b. be calling
 - c. had called
 - d. call
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Question 24

It was clear that the new owners were not _____ of taking charge of the restaurant.

Select one:

- a. responsible
- b. capable
- c. reliable
- d. able

Question 25

If you ___ iron, it starts to get red hot and then white hot.

Select one:

- a. heat
 - b. will heat
 - c. would heat
 - d. heated
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Question 26

I ___ buy a present for Mark because his graduation is on Monday.

Select one:

- a. need
- b. need to
- c. am needing to
- d. will need

Question 27

___ the fire, many birds lost their nests.

Select one:

- a. Because
 - b. Consequently
 - c. As a result
 - d. Due to
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Question 28

Do you know how many comedies ___?

Select one:

- a. Shakespeare wrote
- b. has written Shakespeare
- c. has Shakespeare written
- d. wrote Shakespeare

Question 29

You ___ have lied to your dad about taking the car. He would have found out anyway.

Select one:

- a. couldn't
 - b. shouldn't
 - c. can't
 - d. mustn't
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Question 30

I don't think there's ___ point in apologising now.

Select one:

- a. very
- b. such
- c. any
- d. little

Question 31

The world around us is being destroyed, but we may still have time to do something about it. Every day, during the rush hour, you can see cars stuck in traffic jams, polluting the atmosphere with their ___.

Select one:

- a. smog layer
 - b. exhaust fumes
 - c. global warming
 - d. greenhouse effect
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Question 32

Sheffield Football Club was founded in 1857, and is the oldest in the world. As part of its 150th anniversary celebrations, the club ___ forces with the world's largest express transportation company, FedEx Express, in a charitable scheme known as Boots for Africa.

Select one:

- a. linked
- b. added
- c. tied
- d. joined

Question 33

One of the most difficult but rewarding of pastimes is mountain climbing. The modern climber must possess many different skills. Rock climbing ___ a combination of gymnastic ability, imagination and observation.

Select one:

- a. insists
 - b. calls
 - c. requires
 - d. orders
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Question 34

Napoleon III of France was responsible for the invention of the butter substitute known as margarine. He was looking for a cheap ___ to butter for the poorer people of society, and for his army and navy.

Select one:

- a. replacement
- b. alternative
- c. choice
- d. option

Question 35

There are two reasons why listening to other people is often such hard work. The first is simply that people much prefer to speak and often ___ what someone has said because they are thinking about what they are going to say in reply.

Select one:

- a. slip
 - b. lose
 - c. miss
 - d. drop
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Question 36

Lots of people think that stunt artists are just 'extras' who play small, unimportant parts in films and television. Nothing could be further from the truth. A stunt artist must ___ the skills of an actor with physical abilities of a first-class athlete.

Select one:

- a. consider
- b. mix
- c. consist
- d. combine

Question 37

Sir Isaac Newton, the English scientist and mathematician, was one of the most important figures of the 17th century scientific revolution. One of his greatest ___ was the discovery of the three laws of motion, which are still used today.

Select one:

- a. aims
 - b. goals
 - c. prizes
 - d. achievements
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Question 38

A volcanic eruption is possibly the most spectacular example of the incredible power of nature – and few eruptions in history have been quite as spectacular as that of Krakatoa. ___ the summer of 1833 this volcano had been quiet for over two hundred years. In May that year came the first signs of renewed activity.

Select one:

- a. When
- b. For
- c. During
- d. Until

Question 39

It's a fact that blue skies tend to lift the spirits and make the world seem a better place. It's also true that overcast rainy days can make us feel gloomy and depressed. Or is it? It may come as a surprise to some of us to learn that there is, in fact no hard evidence to ___ the theory that the weather plays an important part in influencing our moods.

Select one:

- a. allow
 - b. support
 - c. reveal
 - d. base
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Question 40

Since the first satellites were launched by rocket over 50 years ago, the number of communications satellites in space has increased enormously. As part of ___ positioning systems they tell us where we are on the planet, and can help save lives by, for instance, directing the emergency services to the scene of an accident.

Select one:

- a. external
- b. global
- c. universal
- d. regional

Question 41

Have you managed to work ___ how much overtime we've earned this week?

Select one:

- a. up
 - b. in
 - c. out
 - d. at
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Question 42

My father, who was always curious about the world, ___ us that something really extraordinary was about to happen.

Select one:

- a. explained
- b. said
- c. told
- d. suggested

Question 43

Staying with my friend in China was a(n) ___ opportunity to learn about the culture.

Select one:

- a. unique
 - b. common
 - c. usual
 - d. particular
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Question 44

It is important to ___ security precautions before going online.

Select one:

- a. take
- b. do
- c. make
- d. have

Question 45

I would like to thank you all ___ behalf of the department.

Select one:

- a. on
 - b. for
 - c. at
 - d. in
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Question 46

___ we are very close, my sister and I are so different. I think she takes after my mother while I take after my father.

Select one:

- a. Since
- b. Although
- c. Despite
- d. However

Question 47

He was a young sailor on his first see ___ across the Atlantic.

Select one:

- a. journey
 - b. travel
 - c. trip
 - d. voyage
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Question 48

The film was a failure and had very bad ___ in the national press.

Select one:

- a. notes
- b. reviews
- c. advertisements
- d. critics

Question 49

She was only just getting ___ the flu when she got a stomach bug.

Select one:

- a. through
 - b. over
 - c. by
 - d. across
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Question 50

The hospital is ___ out tests to find out what's wrong with the patient.

Select one:

- a. carrying
- b. doing
- c. following
- d. bringing

Correct answers:

1 D	11 B	21 C	31 B	41 C
2 B	12 A	22 D	32 D	42 C
3 C	13 D	23 A	33 C	43 A
4 B	14 D	24 B	34 B	44 A
5 A	15 D	25 A	35 C	45 A
6 A	16 B	26 B	36 D	46 B
7 B	17 A	27 D	37 D	47 D
8 B	18 B	28 A	38 D	48 B
9 B	19 C	29 B	39 B	49 B
10 B	20 C	30 C	40 B	50 A