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**ФОНД ОЦЕНОЧНЫХ СРЕДСТВ**  
для проведения текущего контроля и промежуточной аттестации  
обучающихся по дисциплине

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# 1. ПАСПОРТ ФОНДА ОЦЕНОЧНЫХ СРЕДСТВ

## 1.1. Область применения

Фонд оценочных средств (ФОС) – неотъемлемая часть рабочей программы дисциплины «Английский язык» и предназначен для контроля и оценки образовательных достижений студентов, освоивших программу дисциплины.

## 1.2. Цели и задачи фонда оценочных средств

Цель ФОС – установить соответствие уровня подготовки обучающегося требованиям ФГОС ВО магистратура по направлению подготовки 45.04.01 Филология, утвержденным приказом Министерства науки и высшего образования Российской Федерации от 12 августа 2020 № 980.

## 1.3. Перечень компетенций, формируемых в процессе освоения основной образовательной программы

Процесс освоения дисциплины направлен на формирование следующих компетенций и индикаторов их достижения:

Код по ФГОС ВО	Индикатор достижения
Универсальные	
УК-5. Способен анализировать и учитывать разнообразие культур в процессе межкультурного взаимодействия.	УК-5.1. Знает основные понятия истории, культурологии, закономерности и этапы развития духовной и материальной культуры народов мира, подходы к изучению культурных явлений, основные принципы межкультурного взаимодействия в зависимости от различных контекстов развития общества, многообразия культур и цивилизаций. УК-5.2. Определяет и применяет способы межкультурного взаимодействия в различных социокультурных ситуациях. УК-5.3. Владеет навыками межкультурного взаимодействия в различных социокультурных ситуациях; навыками самостоятельного анализа и оценки социальных явлений.
Общепрофессиональные	
ОПК-1. Способен применять в профессиональной деятельности, в том числе педагогической, широкий спектр коммуникативных стратегий и тактик, риторических и стилистических приемов, принятых в разных сферах коммуникации.	ОПК-1.1 Знает коммуникативные стратегии и тактики, риторические и стилистические приемы, принятые в разных сферах коммуникации. ОПК-1.2 Умеет применять в практической деятельности коммуникативные стратегии и тактики, риторические и стилистические

	приемы, принятые в разных сферах коммуникации. ОПК-1.3 Свободно использует стилистические и языковые нормы в различных видах устной и письменной коммуникации.
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#### 1.4. Этапы формирования компетенций и средства оценивания уровня их сформированности

Этапы формирования компетенций	Компетенции	Контрольно-оценочные средства / способ оценивания
Тема 1. Something to shout about	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
<b>Текущая аттестация</b>	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
Тема 2. Escape artists	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
<b>Текущая аттестация</b>	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
Тема 3. People power	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
<b>Текущая аттестация</b>	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
Тема 4. Growing concerns	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
<b>Текущая аттестация</b>	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
Тема 5. Our changing world	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
<b>Текущая аттестация</b>	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
<b>Промежуточная аттестация</b>	УК-5 ОПК-1	Экзамен
Тема 6. A job well done	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
<b>Текущая аттестация</b>	УК-5	Контрольная работа

	ОПК-1	
Тема 7. Fit for life	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
Текущая аттестация	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
Тема 8. Live and learn	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
Текущая аттестация	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
Промежуточная аттестация	УК-5 ОПК-1	Экзамен
Тема 9. The image business	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
Текущая аттестация	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
Тема 10. Shop around	УК-5 ОПК-1	Выполнение практических заданий, устный опрос, выступление с докладом / творческой работой.
Текущая аттестация	УК-5 ОПК-1	Контрольная работа
Промежуточная аттестация	УК-5 ОПК-1	Экзамен

### 1.5. Описание показателей формирования компетенций

Код компетенции	Результаты сформированности
УК-5. Способен анализировать и учитывать разнообразие культур в процессе межкультурного взаимодействия.	<b>Знает:</b> национальные, конфессиональные и этнокультурные особенности и национальные традиции; основные принципы и нормы межкультурного взаимодействия; <b>Умеет:</b> формировать поликультурную среду для межкультурного взаимодействия при решении задач профессиональной деятельности; <b>Владеет:</b> приемами и средствами создания поликультурной среды для межкультурного взаимодействия в ходе решения задач профессиональной деятельности.
ОПК-1. Способен применять в профессиональной деятельности, в том числе педагогической, широкий спектр	<b>Знает:</b> коммуникативные стратегии и применяет их в профессиональной, в том числе в педагогической, деятельности; <b>Умеет:</b> свободно дифференцировать регистры и жанры речи для осуществления профессиональной, в том числе в педагогической, деятельности; <b>Владеет:</b> стилистическими и языковыми нормами и приемами в различных видах устной и письменной коммуникации.

коммуникативных стратегий и тактик, риторических и стилистических приемов, принятых в разных сферах коммуникации.	
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### 1.6. Критерии оценивания компетенций на разных этапах их формирования

Вид учебной работы	Количество баллов	
	ОФО	ЗФО
<b>1 семестр / 1-2 триместр</b>		
Работа на занятии (35 x 2 / 12 x 4)	70	48
Тематическая контрольная работа (2 x 5 / 2 x 11)	10	22
Доклад / творческая работа (2 x 5)	10	10
Семестровая контрольная работа	10	20
<b>Итого:</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Вид учебной работы	Количество баллов	
	ОФО	ЗФО
<b>2 семестр / 3 триместр</b>		
Работа на занятии (42 x 1 / 6 x 7)	42	42
Тематическая контрольная работа (3 x 7)	21	21
Доклад / творческая работа (3 x 3)	9	9
Экзамен	28	28
<b>Итого:</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Вид учебной работы	Количество баллов	
	ОФО	ЗФО
<b>3 семестр / 4-6 триместр</b>		
Работа на занятии (30 x 1 / 20 x 1)	30	20
Тематическая контрольная работа (3 x 9 / 3 x 12)	27	36
Доклад / творческая работа (3 x 5)	15	15
Экзамен	28	29
<b>Итого:</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Вид учебной работы	Количество баллов	
	ОФО	ЗФО
<b>4 семестр / 7-8 триместр</b>		
Работа на занятии (16 x 2 / 10 x 3)	32	30
Тематическая контрольная работа (2 x 14 / 2 x 15)	28	30
Доклад / творческая работа (2 x 5)	10	10
Экзамен	30	30
<b>Итого:</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Накопительная система оценивания по 100-балльной шкале

Четырехбалльная система оценивания экзамена	100-балльная шкала	Буквенная шкала, соответствующая 100-балльной шкале	Система оценивания зачета
Отлично	<b>90-100</b>	<b>A</b> – отлично – теоретическое содержание курса освоено полностью, без пробелов; необходимые практические навыки работы с освоенным материалом сформированы; все предусмотренные программой обучения учебные задания выполнены, качество их выполнения оценено числом баллов, близким к максимальному	Зачтено
Хорошо	<b>83-89</b>	<b>B</b> – очень хорошо – теоретическое содержание курса освоено полностью, без пробелов; необходимые практические навыки работы с освоенным материалом в основном сформированы; все предусмотренные программой обучения учебные задания выполнены, качество выполнения большинства из них оценено числом баллов, близким к максимальному	
Хорошо	<b>75-82</b>	<b>C</b> – хорошо – теоретическое содержание курса освоено полностью; некоторые практические навыки работы с освоенным материалом сформированы недостаточно; все предусмотренные программой обучения учебные задания выполнены, качество выполнения ни одного из них не оценено минимальным числом баллов, некоторые виды заданий выполнены с ошибками	
Удовлетворительно	<b>63-74</b>	<b>D</b> – удовлетворительно – теоретическое содержание курса освоено частично, но пробелы не носят существенного характера; необходимые практические навыки работы с освоенным материалом в основном сформированы; большинство предусмотренных программой обучения учебных заданий выполнено, некоторые из выполненных заданий содержат ошибки	
Удовлетворительно	<b>50-62</b>	<b>E</b> – посредственно – теоретическое содержание курса освоено частично; некоторые практические навыки работы не сформированы, многие предусмотренные учебной программой обучения учебные задания не выполнены либо качество выполненных некоторых из них оценено числом баллов, близким к минимальному	
Неудовлетворительно	<b>21-49</b>	<b>FX</b> – неудовлетворительно – теоретическое содержание курса освоено частично; необходимые практические навыки работы с освоенным материалом не сформированы; большинство предусмотренных учебной программой обучения учебных заданий не выполнено либо качество их выполнения оценено числом баллов, близким к минимальному; при дополнительно самостоятельной работе над материалом курса возможно повышение качества выполнения учебных заданий	
Неудовлетворительно	<b>0-20</b>	<b>F</b> – неудовлетворительно – теоретическое	

		содержание курса не освоено; необходимые практические навыки работы не сформированы; все выполненные учебные задания содержат грубые ошибки; дополнительная самостоятельная работа над материалом курса не приведет к какому-либо значимому повышению качества выполнения учебных заданий	
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## **2. КОНТРОЛЬНО-ОЦЕНОЧНЫЕ СРЕДСТВА**

### **2.1. Оценочные средства текущего контроля**

#### **Примерные задания для контрольной работы**

1. Read the sentences and choose the best explanation.

1 We were quite poor when I was growing up.

a) I'm an adult now.

b) I'm still a child.

2 She's on a diet so she isn't eating any ice cream.

a) She ate ice cream in the past.

b) She never eats ice cream.

3 By the end of the day we were feeling quite tired.

a) We got more tired as the day went on.

b) We felt tired all day.

4 I was checking my emails when my computer stopped working.

a) I managed to check all my emails.

b) I only managed to check some of my emails.

5 Michael's doing a project on wind farms.

a) Michael has finished the project.

b) Michael has not finished the project yet.

6 The family was living in a caravan at that time.

a) The family was living there for a temporary period.

b) The family always lived there.

**2. Make questions from the prompts. Use a continuous form if possible.**

1 you/prefer/chicken or fish?

2 you/read/anything interesting at the moment?

3 this mobile phone/belong/to you?

4 your course/get/more difficult?

5 anyone/know/the answer to this question?

6 you/agree/with him?

7 the students/learn/about/pollution this week?

8 your parents/know/how to send emails?

**3. Choose a-g to continue the sentences.**

1 Carol and Jim always have very different ideas.

2 I can't get a word in edgeways.

3 They spend ages talking about irrelevant things.

4 Rachel is always the life of the party.

5 Can I have a quick word with the manager?

6 It's important to see what they've actually done.

7 John burst into laughter when I told him that story.

a) I'm glad she's coming tonight.

b) After all, actions speak louder than words.

c) They're just not on the same wavelength.

d) They should get straight to the point.

e) But it wasn't really that funny!

f) They never stop talking.

g) It won't take very long.

**4. Fill the gaps with one word. The first two letters are given to help you.**

1 It's not enough to speak well. You have to have a good ap..... too.

2 His grammar is good but he doesn't have an extensive vo.....

3 He has a terrible sense of hu..... . His jokes are terrible!

4 He's a ra..... . He can never talk about one topic.

5 He's boring to listen to because he speaks at a slow pa.....

6 I could tell you about how I planned the project but I don't want to di.....

7 I don't trust him. He never makes eye co.....

8 Everybody loves John. He has so much ch.....

9 Don't only listen to the words. Read the body la.....

10 I never pass exams because I suffer from ne.....

11 It's important to know that there are differences between cu..... , especially between the Japanese and the Americans.

12 He's a wonderful li..... - he never interrupts and is very sympathetic.

**2.2. Оценочные средства для промежуточной аттестации**

**Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.**

1. Political demonstrations on American campuses have abated \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) after 1970

- b) in 1970
- c) for 1970
- d) since 1970

2. Ancient civilizations such as those of the Phoenicians and the Mesopotamians \_\_\_\_\_ goods rather than use money.

- a) use to trade
- b) is used to trade
- c) used to trade
- d) was used to trade

3. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was \_\_\_\_\_ to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

- a) the woman who first
- b) the first woman
- c) who the first woman
- d) the first and a woman

4. North Carolina is well known not only for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park \_\_\_\_\_ for the Cherokee Indian settlements.

- a) also
- b) and
- c) but also
- d) because of

5. General Grant had General Lee \_\_\_\_\_ him at Appomattox to sign the official surrender of the Confederate forces.

- a) to meet
- b) met
- c) meet
- d) meeting

6. If a ruby is heated it \_\_\_\_\_ temporarily lose its color.

- a) would
- b) will
- c) does
- d) has

7. \_\_\_\_\_ small specimen of the embryonic fluid is removed from a fetus, it will be possible to determine whether the baby will be born with birth defects.

- a) A
- b) That a
- c) If a
- d) When it is a

8. All of the people at the AAME conference are \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a) mathematic teachers
  - b) mathematics teachers
  - c) mathematics teacher
  - d) mathematic's teachers
9. To generate income, magazine publishers must decide whether to increase the subscription price or \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a) to sell advertising
  - b) if they should sell advertising
  - c) selling advertising
  - d) sold advertising
10. If it \_\_\_\_\_ more humid in the desert of the Southwest, the hot temperatures would be unbearable.
- a) be
  - b) is
  - c) was
  - d) were
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Java Man, who lived before the first Ice Age, is the first manlike animal.
- a) It is generally believed that
  - b) Generally believed it is
  - c) Believed generally is
  - d) That is generally believed
12. For the investor who \_\_\_\_\_ money, silver or bonds are good options.
- a) has so little a
  - b) has very little
  - c) has so few
  - d) has very few
13. \_\_\_\_\_ both men and women have often achieved their career ambitions by midlife, many people are afflicted by at least a temporary period of dissatisfaction and depression.
- a) Because
  - b) So
  - c) A
  - d) Who
14. Of all the cereals, rice is the one \_\_\_\_\_ food for more people than any of the other grain crops.
- A) it provides
  - B) that providing

- C) provides
- D) that provides

15. Travelers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservations well in advance if they want to fly during the Christmas holidays.

- a) had better to get
- b) had to get better
- c) had better get
- d) had better got

16. One of the most effective vegetable protein substitutes is the soybean \_\_\_\_\_ used to manufacture imitation meat products.

- a) which can be
- b) it can be
- c) who can be
- d) can be

17. \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 species of finch have been identified.

- a) As many as
- b) As many
- c) As much as
- d) Much as

18. The greater the demand, \_\_\_\_\_ the price.

- a) higher
- b) high
- c) the higher
- d) the high

19. The Continental United States is \_\_\_\_\_ that there are four time zones.

- a) much big
- b) too big
- c) so big
- d) very big

20. Benjamin West contributed a great deal to American art: \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) painting, teaching, and lecturing
- b) painting, as a teacher and lecturer
- c) painting, teaching, and as a lecturer
- d) painting, a teacher, and a lecturer

21. Most insurance agents would rather you \_\_\_\_\_ anything about collecting claims until they investigate the situation.

- a) do

- b) not do
- c) don't
- d) did not

22. Upon hatching, \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) young ducks know how to swim
- b) swimming is known by young ducks
- c) the knowledge of swimming is in young ducks
- d) how to swim is known in young ducks

23. The observation deck at the World Trade Center \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.

- a) is highest than any other one
- b) is higher than any other one
- c) is highest that any other one
- d) is higher that any other one

24. A seventeen-year-old is not \_\_\_\_\_ to vote an election.

- a) old enough
- b) as old enough
- c) enough old
- d) enough old as

25. \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for the development of strong bones and teeth.

- a) It is calcium
- b) That calcium
- c) Calcium
- d) Although calcium

26. \_\_\_\_\_ withstands testing, we may not conclude that it is true, but we may retain it.

- a) If a hypothesis
- b) That a hypothesis
- c) A hypothesis
- d) Hypothesis

27. Only after food has been dried or canned \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) that it should be stored for later consumption
- b) should be stored for later consumption
- c) should it be stored for later consumption
- d) it should be stored for later consumption

28. Not until a monkey is several years old \_\_\_\_\_ to exhibit signs of independence from its mother.

- a) it begins

- b) does it begin
- c) and begin
- d) beginning

29. Almost everyone fails \_\_\_\_\_ on the first try.

- a) in passing the driver's test
- b) to pass the driver's test
- c) to have passed the driver's test
- d) pass the driver's test

30. Since Elizabeth Barrett Browning's father never approved of \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Browning, the couple eloped to Italy, where they lived and wrote.

- a) her to marry
- b) her marrying
- c) she marrying
- d) she to marry

**Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.**

1. The duties of the secretary (a) are (b) to take the minutes, (c) mailing the correspondence, and calling the members before (d) meetings.

2. If biennials were planted this year, they (a) will be (b) likely (c) to bloom (d) next year.

3. The value (a) of the dollar (b) declines (c) as the rate of inflation (d) raises.

4. Even though a member (a) has drank (b) too much the night (c) before, the counsellors at Alcoholics Anonymous will try (d) to convince him or her to sober up and stop drinking again.

5. Anthropologists assert that many of the early American Plains Indians did not engage in planting crops (a) but (b) to hunt, (c) living (d) primarily on buffalo meat.

6. The neutron bomb provides the (a) capable of a (b) limited nuclear war (c) in which buildings (d) would be preserved, but people would be destroyed.

7. The differential attractions of the sun and the moon (a) have a direct effect (b) in the (c) rising and falling (d) of the tides.

8. With special enzymes that are (a) call restriction enzymes, it is possible (b) to split off segments of DNA (c) from the (d) donor organism.

9. Before TV, the common man (a) seldom never (b) had the opportunity to see and (c) hear his leaders express (d) their views.
10. (a) If it receives (b) enough rain at the proper time, hay (c) will grow quickly, (d) as grass.
11. *Psychology Today* (a) is (b) interesting, informative, and (c) it is easy (d) to read.
12. (a) Before she died, Andrew Jackson's daughter, (b) who (c) lives in the family mansion, (d) used to take tourists through her home.
13. It is essential that the temperature (a) is not elevated (b) to a point where the substance formed (c) may become unstable and decompose into (d) its constituent elements.
14. Two (a) of the players from the Yankees (b) has been (c) chosen (d) to participate in the All Star game.
15. John Philip Sousa, (a) who (b) many people consider the (c) greatest composer of marches, wrote his music during the era (d) known as the Gay 90s.
16. Although (a) it can be (b) derived from oil, coal, and tar, kerosene is usually (c) produced (d) by refine it from petroleum.
17. Aeronomy is the study of the earth's upper atmosphere, which includes their composition, temperature, density, and chemical reactions.
18. The new model (a) costs twice (b) more than (c) last (d) year's model.
19. The purpose (a) of the United Nations, (b) broad speaking, (c) is to maintain peace and security and (d) to encourage respect for human rights.
20. (a) Aging in (b) most animals can be readily modified when (c) they (d) will limit caloric intake.
- 21 (a) Even though Miss Alabama lost the beauty contest, she (b) was still (c) more prettier (d) than the other girls in the Miss America pageant.
22. Although Congressional representatives and senators may serve an unlimited number of (a) term, the president (b) is limited to two, (c) for a total (d) of eight years.
23. Although we are (a) concerned about the problem of energy sources, we (b) must not fail (c) recognizing the need (d) for environmental protection.

24. (a) Because of the movement of a glacier, (b) the form (c) of the Great Lakes was very (d) slow.

25. (a) In 1776 to 1800, (b) the population of the U.S. continued (c) to rise, (d) reaching five million citizens by the turn of the century.

26. The information officer (a) at the bank (b) told his customers (c) that (d) there was several different kinds of checking accounts available.

27. (a) The first electric lamp had two carbon rods from (b) which vapor (c) serves (d) to conduct the current across the gap.

28. Excavations in several mounds and villages (a) on the east bank of the Euphrates River (b) have revealed the city of Nebuchadnezzar, an ancient community that (c) had been laying under (d) later reconstructions of the city of Babylon.

29. (a) It (b) was (c) the invent of the hand-held electronic calculator that provided the original technology for (d) the present generation of small but powerful computers.

30. Located (a) in the cranial cavity in the skull, (b) the brain is (c) the larger mass of nerve tissue in the (d) human body.

31. The examination (a) will test your ability to understand (b) spoken English, to read nontechnical language, and (c) writing (d) correctly.

32. (a) Alike other forms of energy, natural gas (b) may be used (c) to heat homes, cook food, and even (d) run automobiles.

33. (a) Insulin, it is used (b) to treat diabetes and (c) is secured (d) chiefly from the pancreas of cattle and hogs.

34. One of (a) the world's best-selling authors, Louis L'Amour (b) said (c) to have written 101 books, (d) mostly westerns.

35. Dairying (a) is concerned not only (b) with the production of milk, (c) but with the manufacture of milk products (d) such as butter and cheese.

36. (a) In autumn, brilliant yellow, orange, and red leaves are (b) commonly (c) to both the Sweet Gum tree (d) and the Maple.

37. When he (a) was a little boy, Mark Twain (b) would walk along the piers, (c) watch the river boats, (d) swimming and fish in the Mississippi, much like his famous character, Tom Sawyer.



8. Following years of intense training, the accomplished athlete ..... the medal triumphantly.

A took off                      B went off                      C ran off                      D carried off

9. Having worked his fingers to the ..... for many years, he eventually saw the fruit of his hard work at the age of fifty.

A end                              B edge                              C bone                              D nail

10. Once she had achieved the success she desired, she decided that it was time to ..... it easy for a while.

A take                      B make                      C have                      D do

11. There was a wonderful ski ..... way up in the mountains, suitable for the whole family.

A lodge                      B hostel                      C pension                      D house

12. The lucky survivors of the freak storm related their ..... tale to the eager journalists.

A challenging    B harrowing                      C gruelling                      D saddening

13 The heat of the summer sun had caused the area to catch fire, leaving behind only ....., smouldering tree trunks.

A blackened    B smoky    C deadly                      D dried

14 She was ..... an array of questions during the interview.

A put up with    B put forward                      C put over                      D put through

15 The boss was ..... with the new employee over his qualifications and ability to perform his job well.

A at a loose end    B at a loss    C at odds    D at a standstill

16.It was a.....squabble and they didn't make up for weeks.

A strong    B sharp                      C bitter                      D sour

17.Take a penknife with you – it might ..... in handy.

A come B be C fall D get

18. Everything is going well and business is ..... :

A roaring B boosting C bursting D booming

19. I found her attitude quite ..... I really can't understand why she's so angry.

A moving B baffling C unconditional D invasive

20. Making personal phone calls during office hours is ..... upon where I work.

A frowned B disapproved C condemned D criticised

21. Peter was too ..... to dare to stand up and speak in front of all those people.

A self-aware B self-righteous C self-indulgent D self-conscious

22. Sally has been feeling rather down in the ..... recently. How can we cheer her up?

A mood B dumps C beans D feelings

23. Don't believe John – there's not a ..... of truth in what he says!

A trace B touch C grain D slip

24. He was knocked out in the fight and they had to throw water on him to bring him.....

A back B round C in D over

25. The environmental ..... group Greenpeace has done a lot to change government policies.

A campaign B pressure C power D force

26. The young offender was obliged to report to his probation ..... on a weekly basis.

A officer B guide C advisor D leader

27. Deborah won the match against all .....

A chances B hopes C facts D odds

28. Getting teenagers to assist old people can help to .....the generation gap.

A cover          B fix          C throw          D bridge

29. In court, the accused ..... guilty to all the charges.

A was          B pleaded          C claimed          D admitted

30. The government has decided to cut..... on funding for education.

A off          B out          C back          D away

31. Discussions on the issue of expansion of the company have been in ..... since the outbreak of disease in the area.

A hitch    B limbo    C feud    D core

32. Viewers were ..... at the incredible sight of the lunar landscape, unable to take their eyes off the screen until the very end of the broadcast.

A switched          B devised          C transfixed          D stifled

33. The culprit had been under their noses all along and so the investigators were criticised heavily for making unnecessary ..... .

A blunders    B hitches    C assets    D tasks

34. The authorities were ..... that the public should not find out about the high level research being carried out at the institute.

A certain    B adamant    C absolute    D sure

35. Should any letters arrive while I'm away during the summer could you please ..... to me, as I'm trying to sort out a job for September.

A send them on    B send them away    C send them out    D send them in

36. They certainly ... the mould when they brought out their latest model; it's totally different from anything else they've ever produced!

A destroyed    B broke    C cracked    D changed

37. .... the light of recent findings, the government has decided to invest further funds in the research project.

A By          B In          C Under          D With

38. It's an accepted fact that in the modern world certain companies try to ... their nearest competitors.

A outrun      B outgrow      C outdistance      D outdo

39. We are lucky to be witness to this era of ever- increasing..... change.

A experimental   B digital      C technological      D new age

40. Working mothers throughout the company were delighted with the introduction of ....., as it made it easier to manage collecting children from school at different times on different days.

A overtime      B part-time      C flexitime      D full-time

41. Any job that involves doing the same thing day in day out must be pretty ....

A strenuous      B mundane      C stimulating      D arduous

42. Keith's ..... income looks impressive, but once tax and social security contributions are deducted, it's not so much.

A full      B grand      C net      D gross

43. Having lost her mother at an early age, Mary felt she had become a mere ....., having to do absolutely everything for her five brothers and sisters.

A taskmaster      B workmate      C slavedriver      D workhorse

44. I could never quite ..... what her position in the firm was until we met at a reception and got chatting.

A work around   B get out      C work out      D get across

45. They were on the ... of folding the company when an investor saved the day with a large, financial contribution.

A edge      B basis      C verge      D offchance

46. Recent medical research into the new virus has ....fears that it is usually fatal.

A propelled      B killed      C dispelled      D disappeared

47. I'd seen the champion on television but never met him in the ... before.

A person B flesh C face D reality

48. When learning a foreign language, keeping well-ordered vocabulary notes is .....

A paramount B uppermost C highest D substantial

49. Jenny was completely ... in her work and could not be distracted.

A submerged B sunk C drowned D immersed

50. She started ....., so I knew she was bored.

A blinking B yawning C wheezing D swallowing

51. The doctor instructed him to keep his arm in a ... for two weeks.

A plaster B sling C sleeve D shade

52. It's a very ... disease so we may all catch it.

A rigorous B nagging C contagious D spreading

53. The piercing scream scared the ... out of me.

A life B breath C mind D nerve

54. The deadline is this Friday, but..... the circumstances I'll accept your essay next Monday.

A on B over C under D for

55. That ear infection won't clear ..... on its own; you'll need antibiotics.

A up B away C off D out

56. Many educationalists feel that continuous..... is fairer than formal examinations.

A judgment B assignment C cramming D assessment

57. Only the very wealthy can afford the tuition ... at this college.

A funds B fees C fares D prices

58. Jerry passed the examination with ... colours.  
A flying B soaring C flowing D striking
59. The news spread fast by ... of mouth.  
A way B means C course D word
60. Fiona is not very bright and has to work hard to .....up with the rest of the class.  
A stay B bear C keep D hold
61. Travelling abroad for a year gave Jane a completely new..... on life.  
A image B picture C perspective D appearance
62. Some children had drawn a moustache on the woman in the photo as a .....  
A prank B hunch C comedy D stunt
63. Many people ..... having to pay so much VAT on what they buy.  
A object B estimate C resent D annoy
64. The written text of the advert was so small and blurred that I couldn't ...it.  
A attend B realise C define D decipher
65. It's a simple, ... restaurant, so there's no need to dress up.  
A unpretentious B unpredictable C irresponsible D unassuming
66. It's a really muddy path, so we'd better wear ...  
A sandals B wellingtons C stilettos D mittens
67. Bill ... his fists, trying to contain his anger.  
A pursed B twisted C clenched D shrugged
68. Spending so much money on a dress you only wear once is just money down the ..., in my opinion!  
A bin B sink C drain D earth

69. I don't believe you really met Jack Nicholson, you're..... me on!

A having B putting C taking D giving

70. Sue felt her boss was always picking ... her and blaming her unfairly.

A at B out C to D on

71. The company is going to hire a famous actress to .....their new range of beauty products.

A make B launch C sail D set

72. Kelly went on a shopping ... and spent half her salary on clothes.

A mall B spree C deal D chain

73. We all hope that the boss is going to ... the bill for the staff party.

A arm B leg C foot D head

74. Mr Nesbitt ... a lot of weight with the owner of the store, so he's the one you should try to persuade.

A carries B takes C pulls D measures

75. The situation is a critical one and calls ... clear thinking and careful planning.

A up B on C in D for