**Итоговый тест**

**Задание 1. Выбери правильный вариант**

1 They caught the ...... red-handed as he was carrying the stolen TV out of the house.

A vandal В mugger C burglar

2 What I enjoy most about this...... city is the fact that I meet people from all corners of the Earth.

A industrial В cosmopolitan C residential

3 He gave me ...... good advice that it really helped me solve my problem.

A so В such C such a

4 When ....... by the coach that the match would be postponed?

A was it announced В did it announce C had it announced

5 Dylan.......out of his hotel yet; you can still call him there.

A didn’t check В doesn’t check C hasn’t checked

6 You can’t blame everything...... your friends; you must take some of the responsibility, too.

A on В to C at

7 By the time it stopped raining, our basement ...................

A would already flood В had already flooded C has already flooded

8 The company placed a big advert on the....... page of the local newspaper.

A front В first C top

9 They carried ...... cheering for some time after their team scored the winning goal.

A out В through C on

10 All that food I ate ....... to have filled me up, but I’m still hungry!

A ought В might C must

11 The traffic delays are ........the fact that the street lights aren’t working.

A since В because C due to

12 A ....... of beautiful butterflies was flying around in our garden.

A flock В herd C swarm

13 Alex can’t repair his computer on his own, so he ............... by a technician.

A will have it repaired В will have repaired it C will be repaired

14 Rarely....... her mind; she's very shy.

A Alison speaks В does Alison speak C doesn’t Alison speak

15 The car is ....... really bad condition; we’d better take it to a mechanic.

A of В at C in

16 An argument broke out in the queue at the check-in .............. when someone tried to cut in.

A desk В lounge C control

17 If I had known your car had broken down, I ........you a lift to work.

A would have given В will be giving C will have given

18 I can certainly use a break. Cleaning the whole house by myself has certainly done me ........! A up В off C in

19 Can you pay some attention, please? I feel like I’m ...... to the wall!

A speaking В talking C saying

20 It wasn’t fair of Jeff to talk to Helen like that; he really .......her feelings.

A harmed В hurt C damaged

21 What’s come .......Olivia; she’s not her usual polite self.

A across В down C over

22 I remember.......my mobile phone with me this morning, but now I can’t seem to find it anywhere.

A taking В take C to take

23 Harry told us he .......to the opera before.

A has never gone В had never been C did never go

24 Ethan insisted ....... complaining to the restaurant manager about the poor service.

A of В to C on

25 ...... packaging can solve the problem of landfill waste, because it breaks down naturally.

A Concentrated В Biodegradable C Minimal

26 You ....... have seen Will at the Metallica concert! He can’t stand heavy metal music.

A mustn’t В shouldn’t C can’t

27 His decision to sell the company was so sudden, it was like a .......out of the blue.

A bolt В clap C gust

28 ...... is one of Logan’s most extraordinary characteristics; he never stops trying to achieve whatever he sets his mind to.

A Perseverance В Inspiration C Perspiration

29 I’m surprised you .......Lucas to wash the car; he never does it when I tell him!

A had В got C made

30 Did you know that our next-door neighbour has been charged.......fraud?

A of В for C with

31 I didn’t know mobile phones had video cameras! I suppose you live and ...... !

A know В teach C learn

32 Libby .......the tickets from the travel agent because they were delivered to her home.

A needn’t have picked up В didn’t need to pick up C shouldn’t have picked up

33 Noah tried .......his tea with honey instead of sugar, but didn’t like it very much.

A to take В to taking C taking

34 When Sean lost his parents during a tragic accident, he was placed with a(n)...... family.

A foster В nuclear C extended

35 Why don’t you talk to the school counsellor? It’ll help you to get things off your.........

A mind В head C chest

36 I don’t have time to go ....... the details of the plan now; I’ll just give you a general idea.

A through В into C on

37 Sandra accused Sam .......his promise to her.

A he broke В of breaking C to have broken

38 Harrison is really dissatisfied.......his college course and is thinking of dropping out.

A of В about C with

39 Zoe .......her bike to school only after she’d done it for a couple of weeks.

A was used to riding В got used to riding C used to ride

40 The weather forecast says we’ll have very ...... winds this weekend, so I doubt we’ll be able to go sailing.

A strong В furious C thick

41 Mark would never cheat ....... an exam; he thinks it’s too dishonest.

A in В to C of

42 I’m not five years old, you know. Stop talking .......to me!

A down В round C back

43 The doctor has advised Jim to rest and ...... it easy for a few days.

A keep В take C do

44 Can you believe how ...... Gabriel is? He’s constantly showing off!

A aggressive В pessimistic C arrogant

45 Why do you keep throwing money down the ....... ? You should be saving up for your future. A drain В chimney C sink

46 He is said ...... his job after he’d had a huge fight with his boss.

A he quit В to quit C to have quit

47 Physics...... my favourite subject when I was at school.

A weren’t В wasn’t C wouldn’t be

48 There’s no point...... a car when you don’t even have a driving license!

A to buy В of buying C in buying

49 ...... to return the item, you will receive a full refund.

A Had you decided В Should you decide C If you would decide

50 Martha has been complaining...... a nagging pain in her lower back.

A of В for C for

51 Evan has got trapped into a ...... circle of borrowing money and then taking out loans to pay off his debts.

A derelict В troublesome C vicious

52 Some ancient societies...... various animals as gods.

A worshipped В consulted C preserved

53 Patrick wishes he ...... more time to devote to his hobbies, but his work keeps him quite busy. A would have В had C had had

54 The house may look run-down, but it should be perfectly fine once they do it ........a bit.

A in В over C up

55 Lydia left her house at 6:30 am ...... she could avoid early morning traffic.

A in order В so that C so as

56 Jessica interviewed several people for the post, but....... of them made a good impression on her.

A no one В none C neither

57 Evelyn is really feeling ...... the weather; she’s probably caught that virus going around.

A below В down C under

58 After years of hard work, Andrew finally succeeded getting a promotion.

A in В to C at

59 This month’s issue of the magazine has a special ...... on environmental organisations around the world.

A search В feature C text

60 I usually like going to an Indian restaurant for dinner, but tonight I’d prefer...... the new Thai restaurant.

A to try В trying C try

61 There’s been a large ...... of complaints regarding the local bus service.

A amount В deal C number

62 That’s the park in ...... they’re planning to hold the town festival.

A where В that C which

63 Jason had a ...... nose and couldn’t breathe very easily.

A hacking В blocked C dry

64 With all that pressure Stephen is feeling, no wonder he’s ....... having a nervous breakdown.

A on the point of В about to C due to

65 The batteries in the torch were running low, so it was giving out a very weak....... of light.

A signal В wave C beam

66 The culprit received a life sentence for all the crimes he had.

A submitted В committed C permitted

67 Owen won’t be joining us for dinner tonight; he’s ........the flu.

A come up with В put up with C come down with

68 It’s typical ...... Tyler to lose his temper when someone disagrees with him!

A for В of C with

69 Peter couldn’t find his reading glasses, so he asked me where.

A they were В were they C are they

70 Don’t believe a word he tells you! He’s just trying to lead you up the garden.

A track В passage C path

71 Eleanor felt that her consumer rights had been . and decided to get legal advice on the matter.

A punished В tortured C violated

72 You went to Coburg High School? Well,...... !

A so went I В so did I C so I did

73 It’s time Paul...... a house of his own. At 36, he’s too old to be living with his parents.

A found В to find C finds

74 Don’t you ever wonder w hat...... of your old high school friends?

A happened В became C developed

75 Their new house isn’t bad, but it does need ................ .

A painting В to be painting C to paint

76 Would you like to wait for Harry? He should be here in ........ten minutes.

A shortly В roughly C hardly

77 I’m sure the situation isn’t that bad; you’re just getting things out of ..............

A transaction В attention C proportion

78 For decades, scientists have been ...... the skies in search of extraterrestrial life.

A sweeping В analysing C orbiting

79 Look where you’re going! You...... into that hole in the ground!

A are to fall В are going to fall C are falling

80 Emily would like to study at a private college, but she can’t afford the high tuition........

A fees В values C prices

**Задание 2. Письмо**

Comment on the following statement.

Some people prefer to shop at large supermarkets. Other people like to purchase items from various shops and markets.

What are the benefits and drawbacks of each? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answers. Write 200—250 words. Use the following plan:

• write an introduction (state the topic)

• provide the advantages for both

• discuss the disadvantages for both

• draw a conclusion