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1. Tenses

21 I have not gone to Dubai **May** last year.

- a for t from
c **since** d until

22 It is 3 pm, and I Peter for over 30 minutes.

- a wait b am waiting
c had waited d **have been waiting**

23 Which one of the underlined words or phrases is INCORRECT?

Yesterday, John sends two messages to his friend Ken about their trip to the desert.

- a **sends** b his friend
c about d trip

24 Mike has been a university student **six months** for now.

- a about b since
c yet d **for**

25 It is 10:00 PM. The train at 11:00 pm.

- a arriving b arrived
c has arrived d **will arrive**

26 Dave always the watch that was given to him by his father.

- a **wears** b will wear
c was to wear d has been wearing

27 Jane: Hey, Lisa Kate lately? She's lost a lot of weight.

Lisa: I can't wait to see her.

- a did you see b do you see
c **have you seen** d are you seeing

28 Last year, Maryam her first novel.

- a **published** b is publishing
c was published d has published

29 It's 8:14, and the boat leaves at 8:15. The boat.....**soon**.

- a Has left b was leaving
c **Is going to leave** d has been leaving

30 All members of my family the pilgrimage to Makkah at least **once** in their lives.

- a are performed b **have performed**
c were performed d have been performed



31 Do you know if Eric has transferred to another university? I haven't seen him
last month.

- a for b from
c until d **since**

32 The students have been working on their project several hours now. They must be tried.

- a **for** b yet
c since d about

33 The water in the lake last winter.

- a freeze b **froze**
c freezes d frozen

34 Mike: Where are you going? John: I going to the supermarket.

- a is b **am**
c would be d had been

35 Diana found the course very easy, because her mother many of the topics to her last year.

- a she explained b she explains
c **had explained** d has explained

36 I've been lazy this week. I haven't read a single page in the book Sunday.

- a for b from
c until d **since**

37 Sara still live on campus? I haven't seen her for weeks.

- A Has b Had
c **Does** d Would

38 Customer: May I please speak with the manager?
Clerk: I'm sorry, he with a customer.

- a speaks b speaking
c **is speaking** d will spoken

39 Can you lower the TV volume? I to put the baby to sleep.

- a try b tried
c **am trying** d have tried

40 Chris found the finance exam very easy, because his teacherhim everything he needed to know.

- a he told b he tell
c **d told** d has told



2. Time Connectors

21 I will call you before I home so you know I'm on my way.

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| a leave | b will leave |
| c had left | d left |

22 My wife and I to sleep when suddenly the doorbell rang.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a did just want | b are just going |
| c were just going | d have just gone |

23 I'll join you for lunch as soon as I the call.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| a will finish | b finished |
| c finish | d would finish |

24 Roger was driving home from work when his car down.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| a broke | b had broken |
| c was breaking | d broken |

25 Hannah suddenly knew she the wrong decision the night before.

- | | |
|------------|-------------------|
| a made | b has made |
| c had made | d has been making |

26 Just minutes after his medicine, Adam began to feel better.

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| a took | b had taken |
| c was taking | d taking |

27 By the time I was born, my grandfather dead for five years.

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| a was | b has been |
| c had been | d used to be |

28 By the time I in Jeddah, I was hungry. Therefore, I bought a pizza.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| a arrived | b am arriving |
| c have arrived | d have been arriving |

29 Don't be afraid of making mistakes when in class

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| a you speaking | b was speaking |
| c are speaking | d speaking |

30 Roger to a lecture when he realized he had left his keys in the car.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| a listened | b will listen |
| c is listening | d was listening |



31 Linda was in the cafeteria when her friendher they had both passed the exam.

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| a tells | b told |
| c has told | d had told |

32 When teachers marking the exams, the students will get their scores.

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| a finish | b Finished |
| c will finish | d would finish |

33 Lucywhen her mother told her to come and eat.

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a studied | b was studying |
| c is studying | d will study |

34 I picked up a coffee while I to school.

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a have driven | b drove |
| c drive | d was driving |

35 I felt a sleep while I the project.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a have written | b was writing |
| c wrote | d write |

36 By the time Maria arrived at the meeting, the main topic

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a had been discussed | b being discussed |
| c is discussed | d discussed |

37 Jack drove a Ford for years before he a GMC.

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| a buys | b is buying |
| c bought | d has bought |

38 Don't rush when courses for next term.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a choosing | b you choosing |
| c are choosing | d was choosing |

39 I actually ... to study Physics when I was in high school.

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| a want | b wanted |
| c have wanted | d had wanted |



3. IF Conditions

21 If she had more talent, she.....in art school.

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| a enrolls | b would enroll |
| c had enrolled | d is going to enroll |

22 If I find the book, I it to you.

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| a will lend | b lend |
| c lending | d going to lend |

23 If Dave decided to sell his car, I think I it.

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| a bought | b will buy |
| c would've bought | d would buy |

24 If I'd been offered the job, I have taken it.

- | | |
|-----------|------------------|
| a will | b would |
| c shall | d can |

25 If I spoke French, I help the people, but I only speak English.

- | | |
|----------|------------------|
| a can | b could |
| c must | d will |

26 I miss my wife. I wish she.....here.

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| a is | b were |
| c will be | d may be |

27 If the company does well this year, they new offices.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| a were built | b have built |
| c would build | d will build |

28 I will go to the gym tomorrow morning if I early enough.

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| a will get up | b get up |
| c got up | d am getting up |

29 If only I more carefully. Unfortunately, I made too many mistakes.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| a would work | b was working |
| c have worked | d had worked |

30 If I hadn't worked so hard, I a new car now.

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| a wouldn't have had | b wouldn't have |
| c hadn't had | d don't have |



31 If business is good again this year, weourselves a second house.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| a were built | b have built |
| c would build | d will build |

32 If Mr. Carter doesn't get a better salary, he teaching next year.

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| a had stopped | b would stop |
| c will stop | d stop |

33 If I have time tonight, I for the final exam.

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| a study | b am study |
| c will study | d going to study |

34 The teacher might have accepted my late essay if I him yesterday.

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| a asked | b would ask |
| c had asked | d has asked |

35 If I you, I would study Economics instead of Law.

- | | |
|----------|-----------------|
| a be | b am |
| c been | d were |

36 If Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Wilson.....fewer students, they would have been a lot less busy.

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| a had had | b have had |
| c had have | d have got |

37 If the teacher thought this part of the book was important, he it to us.

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| a will teach | b would teach |
| c teaches | d taught |

38 If George how difficult the exam was going to be, he would have prepared better.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| a know | b knew |
| c has known | d had known |

39 If I have extra pens, I always them to other students.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| a lend | b lended |
| c had lent | d am going to lend |

40 If you your essay on time, you wouldn't have lost any points.

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| a submitted | b had submitted |
| c have submitted | d would submit |



4. Relative Clauses

Hannah: Excuse me. I am looking for my backpack

21 Librarian: There are three backpacks on the lost and found shelf. Could you tell me.....one is yours?

- | | |
|------------------|----------|
| a that | b what |
| c which | d This |

22 The man we just met is our new boss.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| a which | b whose |
| c whom | d what |

23 Excuse me, bus goes to the airport, please tell me is it the 75 or the 64?

- | | |
|-----------|------------------|
| a this | b which |
| c where | d those |

24 I really like Mrs. Taylor because she is a teacher.....cares about her students.

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| a whose | b Who |
| c who she | d she |

25 The Professor gave the lecture is a friend of my father.

- | | |
|----------------|----------|
| a which | b whom |
| c who | d what |

26 I need to find someone to teach me Arabic teacher, would you recommend?

- | | |
|------------------|-----------|
| a who | b where |
| c which | d whose |

27 The student wrote this essay is the best one ever to take this course.

- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| a who | b which |
| c that he | d who he |

28 If you want to change this product, you should speak to the person sold it to you.

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| a whose | b who |
| c who he | d he |

29 I have finished the exam. shall I give it to?

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| a He | b Him |
| c whom | d Which |

30 Emma, works on Tuesdays, can help you with your question.

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| a whose | b who |
| c to she | d she |



31 Hey Chris, one of your courses has three credit hours?

- | | | | |
|---|------|---|-------|
| a | that | b | which |
| c | what | d | this |

32 is the man talking to the teacher?

- | | | | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| a | Whom | b | Whose |
| c | Which | d | Who |

33 College is much easier for a student.....has gone to a good high school.

- | | | | |
|---|--------|---|-------|
| a | who he | b | whose |
| c | who | d | he |

34 George's favorite book is "crime and punishment" one is yours?

- | | | | |
|---|------|---|-------|
| a | this | b | that |
| c | what | d | which |

35 Sara,..... is teaching Math 101?

- | | | | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| a | whose | b | which |
| c | whom | d | Who |

36 The lady..... you just spoke with can help with your problem.

- | | | | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| a | whose | b | whom |
| c | which | d | where |

37 Mrs. Johnson,we all have missed so much, is back at the university.

- | | | | |
|---|------|---|-------|
| a | she | b | her |
| c | whom | d | which |

38 Mrs. Jackson, the university hired last year, is my favorite teacher.

- | | | | |
|---|------|---|-------|
| a | she | b | her |
| c | whom | d | which |

39 There are three bags on the shelf. Could you tell meone is yours?

- | | | | |
|---|------|---|-------|
| a | that | b | which |
| c | what | d | this |

40 The English teacher we saw yesterday is very good at his job.

- | | | | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| a | whose | b | whom |
| c | which | d | where |



5. Pronouns

21 This is my knife, but where is.....?

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| a your | b yours |
| c yourself | d yourselves |

22 Roger, did you hurt.....while you were skiing?

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| a you | b your |
| c yourself | d yourselves |

23 If you want to succeed in life, you have to believe in

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| a oneself | b myself |
| c yourselves | d yourself |

24 I suggest using your car. has broken down.

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| a Ourselves | b Ourselves |
| c Ours | d Our |

25 Mrs. Smith, you're enjoying, aren't you?

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| a you | b your |
| c yourself | d Yourselves |

26 Why don't we do my homework first?.....looks much more difficult.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| a Yourselves | b Yourself |
| c Your | d Yours |

27 Paul: I left my coat in the car.
Will: Here, you can borrow

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| a mine | b my |
| c our | d It |

28 I've got my passport, but I haven't found.....

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| a Your | b Yours |
| c Yourself | d Yourselves |

29 students should always pack their school bags by

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a themselves | b themselves |
| c himself | d Herself |

30 I'm sure you will all enjoy in the course Physics 101. The teacher is great.

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| a yourselves | b ourselves |
| c yourself | d yours |



31 Do you think both of you can travel to Paris ?

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| a yours | b yourself |
| c ourselves | d yourselves |

32 I have been working in architecture for a while; here is a building when I designed by

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| a myself | b mine |
| c my | d Me |

33 The cola is over there. Could you pass to me?

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| a these | b him |
| c it | d Those |

34 I've lost my bag. Have you seen?

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| a These | b him |
| c those | d It |

35 I came across a friend of.....when I was shopping at the mall.

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| a I | b my |
| c Me | d mine |

36 The students blamed for their bad grades.

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| a Ourselves | b oneselves |
| c theirselves | d themselves |

37 Ben: Have you read the most important text in the course materials yet? Mike: Yes, I read last week.

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| a It | b Him |
| c These | d Those |

38 Jane: Do you eat a lot of fast food at university?

Jenny: Yes, I eat two or three times a week.

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| a these | b him |
| c it | d those |



7. comparative - superlatives - adjectives - adverbs

21 Please Adam, read.....

- a more slowly
- b more slow
- c slower
- d slower

22 Matt has to get up than before because of his new job.

- a early
- b earlier
- c the earliest
- d more earlier

23 Little Anna played with her toys as her mother made dinner.

- a happy
- b happier
- c happiness
- d happily

24 Mark **works**

- a careful
- b carefully
- c more careful
- d most careful

25 Dave is in English of **all the students**.

- a stronger
- b strongly
- c most strong
- d the strongest

26 Reaching the summit of the mountain was challenge of **Ali's life**.

- a big
- b bigger
- c the bigger
- d the biggest

27 The father **warned** his son

- a angry
- b angriness
- c angrily
- d anger

28 Which one of the underlined words or phrases is **INCORRECT**?

Evening classes are the worse part of my class schedule this semester.

- a Evening
- b are
- c worse
- d of

29 The garden at the university entrance is arranged.

- a beautifully
- b beautiful
- c beaty
- d beautify



8. VERBS

21 My father told me.....shy.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ a mustn't be | ☐ b not being |
| ☐ c don't be | ☐ d not to be |

22 In my opinion, it is not economical.....your money on cheap, poor-quality products.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ a spend | ☐ b spent |
| ☐ c to spend | ☐ d be spending |

23 I've told Jack so many times to stop smoking I've given up

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| ☐ a trying | ☐ b have tried |
| ☐ c to be trying | ☐ d to try |

24 I really enjoy..... a long breakfast with my family at the weekend.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ a having | ☐ b to have |
| ☐ c we have | ☐ d to be having |

25 Chris has lived in his house all his life. He seems Everyone in the neighborhood.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ a that he know | ☐ b to know |
| ☐ c Knowing | ☐ d to be known |

26 Fatima's mother asked her her clothes for her.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ a wash | ☐ b to wash |
| ☐ c washing | ☐ d to washing |

27 It's fairly easyany amount of money.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ a to spending | ☐ b to spend |
| ☐ c was spending | ☐ d have spent |

28 Does Chris have to go home now? Let him a while longer.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ a stay | ☐ b stays |
| ☐ c to stay | ☐ d staying |

29 Jenny's mom told her rude again.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ a mustn't be | ☐ b not being |
| ☐ c don't be | ☐ d not to be |

30 Let's first to Will's parents.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ a to talking | ☐ b talking |
| ☐ c to talk | ☐ d talk |



31 The students had been studying lesson one and the teacher wanted..... lesson two.

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| a begin | b to begin |
| c they begin | d that they begin |

32 I don't think you should a large meal just before you go to bed.

- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| a be eaten | b to eat |
| c eat | d eating |

33 Our son Paul hopes at his grandparents for another week.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| a to staying | b staying |
| c to stay | d stay |

34 The students had been studying lesson one and the teacher wanted lesson two.

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| a begin | b to begin |
| c they begin | d that they begin |

35 Mrs. Smith asked the teacherangry with her son.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| a mustn't be | b not being |
| c don't be | d not to be |

36 Adam and Ali always seem on Saturdays.

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| a studying | b to study |
| c that they study | d they will study |

37 I'm sorry to make you my essay, but I'm too busy to do it myself.

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| a write | b wrote |
| c writing | d to write |

38 A good teacher makes his students, not just memorize information.

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| a think | b to think |
| c thinking | d thought |

39 People over forty need regular check-ups at least once a year.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| a get | b to get |
| c getting | d that they get |

40 Eric often dreamed of a summer in Japan.

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| a spending | b to spend |
| c spend | d spent |



9. Modal Auxiliaries

21 I'm cold.you close the window, please?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| a Would | b Shall |
| c Must | d May |

22 Mike be so rude to his neighbour. I have to tell him.

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| a shouldn't | b wouldn't |
| c doesn't | d hasn't |

23 Since it's raining outside, you like to stay in and watch a movie?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| a do | b will |
| c might | d would |

24 Excuse me, you pass the butter, please?

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| a would | b should |
| c shall | d may |

25 When you have answered the questions on page 104, you raise your hands, please?

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| a must | b shall |
| c should | d would |

26 Something happened at work. Yougo back to the office right now.

- | | |
|---------|--------|
| a might | b must |
| c could | d has |

27 The family visits London every year. This year they like to try somewhere new.

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| a must | b could |
| c might | d should |

28 you please keep the noise down. I am trying to concentrate.

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| a Shall | b Would |
| c Should | d Must |

29 I need to write this telephone number.....you please pass me a pen?

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| a shall | b must |
| c should | d would |

30 Adam doesn't like football. He prefer to watch tennis.

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| a must | b could |
| c might | d should |



31 Since you are home early, you **like** to watch a movie?

- | | |
|-----------|------------------|
| a will | b do |
| c won't | d would |

32 When you're finished reading the book,you lend it to my cousin, **please**?

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| a shall | b should |
| c would | d must |

33 Jenny wasn't able to come to yesterday's meeting. She.....take her mother to the dentist.

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| a could | b would |
| c had to | d must to |

34 You always complain that biology is too difficult for you.you like to study something easier instead?

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| a Wouldn't | b Won't |
| c Will | d Do |

35 Since you don't have any classes tomorrow,.....you like to have dinner with us tonight?

- | | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| a will | b do |
| c won't | d wouldn't |

36 In England, many children.....wear school uniforms; they can't come to school if they don't.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| a have to | b must to |
| c need | d can |

37 You are so late for the class that you not understand the lesson.

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| a must | b could |
| c might | d should |

38 Mr. Alex couldn't teach us this year because he write a lot of research articles.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| a would | b could |
| c must to | d had to |

39 Mrs. Nora hadn't taught English for a long time, so she ----- prepare herself a lot before each class.

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| a would to | b should to |
| c can to | d had to |



10. Conjunctions

21 The teachers and students returned from their summer holidays.....they had rested and enjoyed themselves for three months.

- (A) before (b) **after**
(c) until (d) unless

22 Helen didn't know how to get to the university, she kept asking for directions.

- (a) because (b) for
(c) if (d) **so**

23 My sister doesn't speak French.

- (a) so does my brother (b) **neither does my brother**
(c) so doesn't my rother. (d) neither doesn't my brother

24 Karen didn't understand the task her manager gave her,..... she kept asking for more information.

- (a) Because (b) For
(c) If (d) **so**

25 My father is a vegetarian. He eats meat nor fish.

- (a) nor (b) both
(c) either (d) **neither**

26 Fawzia speaks Arabic fluently, her friend's Arabic is terrible.

- (a) **but** (b) then
(c) since (d) therefore

27 My uncle lived the age of eighty. He died at 85.

- (a) throughout (b) beneath
(c) **beyond** (d) within

28 Children are welcome to join us on our next trip they behave themselves.

- (a) unless (b) whereas
(c) even though (d) **provided that**

29 Professor Smith presented some very good arguments, Mr. Carter was still able to win the debate.

- (a) so (b) **but**
(c) and (d) because

30 Mark didn't have much money, he wanted to buy a really expensive car.

- (a) In spite of (b) **Although**
(c) case (d) Even



