I. LISTENING

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer A), B) or C).

1. You hear a man and a woman talking about a department store. What is the woman's opinion of the store?

A. The prices are generally reasonable.
B. There is a wide range of items on sale.
C. Most of the assistants are very helpful.

2. You hear a woman asking a man questions in a city-centre street. She wants him to

A. take part in a survey.
B. give her directions to a bus stop.
C. use public transport more often.

3. You hear part of a radio interview with a newspaper's science reporter. He thinks that it is

A. less of a problem than some scientists say.
B. not taken seriously enough by governments.
C. now too late to stop it happening.

4. You hear a recorded message when you phone a hotel. What should you do if you want to stay there an extra night?

A. press one
B. press two
C. press three

5. You hear two parents talking after watching their son play in a football match. What do they agree about?

A. Their son was the best player in his team.
B. The referee was unfair to their son's team.
C. Their son's team should have won the game.

6. You hear a man talking on the radio about a castle by the sea. How does the speaker suggest visitors get to the castle?

A. by car
B. on foot
C. by public transport

7. You hear a woman talking about her computer. Why couldn't she email her friend?

A. Her computer wasn't online.
B. A virus had damaged her computer.
C. She couldn't remember her password.

8. You overhear a man leaving a message on an answering machine. Why is he phoning?

A. to apologise for something he has done
B. to ask the other person for some advice
C. to thank the person for something they did

II. READING

Read a text about unique jobs in the world, and for questions 9 to 16, choose the correct answer.

Unusual and wonderful jobs

A. Chocolate consultant

If you love chocolate, becoming a chocolate consultant could be an exciting job. You can work full-time with well-known brands or focus on smaller brands that specialise in specific types of chocolate.

To be successful in this job, you must have a passion for chocolate and an interest in understanding the many varieties of cocoa. For this reason, you need a lot of knowledge in certain subjects. Chemistry and food-based subjects are particularly useful. Although you could work for companies that produce chocolate-based products, you could also be in charge of your career, advising chocolate buyers on which products to buy or running chocolate-tasting events.

B. LEGO sculptor

Many of us have enjoyed building things with LEGO blocks as children, but for some people, this childhood activity can turn into a career. LEGO has temporary jobs and long-term positions for certified professionals who create models and sets for the company. These LEGO sculptors work within specific themes and are based in Legoland Discovery Centres around the world.

Becoming a LEGO sculptor is quite challenging. There are usually only between nine and 30 jobs available worldwide. To be hired, you need to successfully complete different tasks, including building difficult LEGO models.

C. Island caretaker

This role is often described as the best job in the world, and it's easy to see why! In 2009, the Queensland Tourism Board created a position to promote the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef. The lucky employee from the UK – chosen among thousands of applicants – earned £73,400 on a temporary job for six months, living on an island in the Great Barrier Reef. His job involved swimming, exploring underwater, and having fun while filming and blogging about his experiences. At the end of his contract, the British island caretaker was promoted to a new job as a Global Tourism Ambassador, representing Queensland tourism around the world.

D. Shark tank cleaner

Cleaning windows might not sound thrilling, but what if you did it in the water surrounded by sharks? That would be a different story, surely! Shark tank cleaners have to swim with sharks to make the tank's glass clean and shiny while visitors watch the whole process. This job requires a person who is not only brave but also a strong swimmer and experienced diver. They also need to stay calm under pressure, since even a small mistake can attract a lot of unwanted attention from the sharks. Of course, if you're afraid of sharks, it might be safer to look for other opportunities!

E. Professional sleeper

If you love sleeping and can't get enough of it, why not turn that passion into a career? Professional sleepers often participate in sleep studies, but there are also more unusual opportunities. For example, in 2009, women were hired for a temporary job where they were paid to sleep as part of a 'living art' exhibit at The New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York while tourists visited the museum. It's also one of the rare professions where drooling on the job is not only forgiven but possibly documented for "scientific purposes."

9. Which of these jobs turns a boring task into excitement?

A. Chocolate consultant
B. LEGO sculptor
C. Island caretaker
D. Shark tank cleaner
E. Professional sleeper

10. Which of these jobs is useful for research?

A. Chocolate consultant
B. LEGO sculptor
C. Island caretaker
D. Shark tank cleaner
E. Professional sleeper

11. In which of these jobs can you choose to be your own boss?

A. Chocolate consultant
B. LEGO sculptor
C. Island caretaker
D. Shark tank cleaner
E. Professional sleeper

12. Which of these jobs requires you to do different activities in water?

A. Chocolate consultant
B. LEGO sculptor
C. Island caretaker
D. Shark tank cleaner
E. Professional sleeper

13. Which of these jobs requires you to be among the best in the world?

A. Chocolate consultant
B. LEGO sculptor
C. Island caretaker
D. Shark tank cleaner
E. Professional sleeper

14. Which of these jobs requires an education?

A. Chocolate consultant
B. LEGO sculptor
C. Island caretaker
D. Shark tank cleaner
E. Professional sleeper

15. Which of these jobs usually starts as a hobby?

A. Chocolate consultant
B. LEGO sculptor
C. Island caretaker
D. Shark tank cleaner
E. Professional sleeper

16. Which of these jobs can be considered a type of artistic performance?

A. Chocolate consultant
B. LEGO sculptor
C. Island caretaker
D. Shark tank cleaner
E. Professional sleeper

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Read this text about teenagers. Choose the correct word, A, B, C or D, for each space.

PERSONAL SPACE

More and more people live in large cities these days and this means that it is becoming more and more difficult to find space and time for ourselves. But for many people, personal privacy is very important. In many homes, a few minutes in the bathroom is all the privacy that is **17.** _____.

Teenagers especially need their own personal space at home where they can feel relaxed and private. But, of course, not all teenagers are **18.** _____ enough to have a room of their own. Where space is short, they often have to **19.** _____ a bedroom with a brother or sister. In that case, it's a good **20.** _____ for them to have a special area or corner of the room to **21.** _____ their own. It's especially important for young people to have somewhere to **22.** _____ their personal things. This may or may not be a tidy place and it is not a good idea for parents to try and tell teenagers how to **23.** _____ their space as this is **24.** _____ to lead to arguments. Parents can, however, **25.** _____ sure that there are enough storage spaces such as shelves, cupboards and boxes. This will **26.** _____ the teenager to keep their space tidy if they want to.

Choose the correct word (A, B, C, or D) for each blank:

17.	A. confident	B. available	C. general	D. average
18.	A. dizzy	B. early	C. lucky	D. happy
19.	A. separate	B. share	C. divide	D. join
20.	A. sense	B. opinion	C. idea	D. thought
21.	A. mind	B. call	C. say	D. tell
22.	A. belong	B. save	C. support	D. keep
23.	A. organize	B. repair	C. operate	D. review
24.	A. really	B. quickly	C. actually	D. likely
25.	A. find	B. make	C. get	D. set
26.	A. afford	B. let	C. allow	D. set

In the following sentences, choose the BEST option for each gap.

27. “I can’t ___ my passport. Have you seen it?”

A. fill
B. order
C. find
D. offer

28. “The weather is ___ today. Let’s stay inside.”

A. simple
B. awful
C. rich
D. close

29. The man ___ the basketball into the air.

A. threw
B. cleared
C. checked
D. lent

30. Every year, many ___ travel to Paris to visit its famous places.

A. schedules
B. churches
C. instructions
D. tourists

31. One day, I want to climb Mt. Everest. That's a goal I want to ___ .

A. achieve
B. invent
C. respect
D. acquire

32. Jack ___ did a thing at work today. He spent most of his time chatting with the secretary.

A. seldom
B. hardly
C. rarely
D. slightly

33. Weather experts have ___ that next summer will be extremely hot.

A. reflected
B. predicted
C. included
D. prescribed

34. Lisa is ___ buying a pet but she's not sure what kind to get.

A. recalling
B. regretting
C. considering
D. counting

35. We ___ friends for seven years now.

A. are
B. were
C. have been
D. are being

36. When I ___ her, I will ask her to visit you.

A. saw
B. was seeing
C. am seeing
D. see

37. We ___ walk because we had a car.

A. hadn’t to
B. didn’t must
C. mustn’t
D. didn’t have to

38. You ___ on that project since 9 o’clock this morning.

A. are working
B. were working
C. work
D. have been working

39. “I don’t like spicy food.” “___.”

A. So I don’t
B. Neither I do
C. So don’t I
D. Neither do I

40. Have you got any idea where ___?

A. she is
B. she be
C. is she
D. is

41. I won’t ___ to your father like that.

A. let you speak
B. let you speaking
C. let you to speak
D. let you spoke

42. Don’t come to school until you ____ better.

A. don’t feel better
B. feel
C. won’t feel
D. will feel

43. ___ film we saw yesterday was ___ excellent thriller.

A. A ... the
B. A ... an
C. The ... the
D. The ... an

44. Let’s go to ___ beach by ___ car.

A. - … -
B. a … the
C. - … a
D. the … -

45. Listen, I would like to talk to you. Have you got ___ minutes?

A. a few
B. little
C. few
D. a little