HIPPO 2020

Preliminary Round

HIPPO 3 Use of English Test

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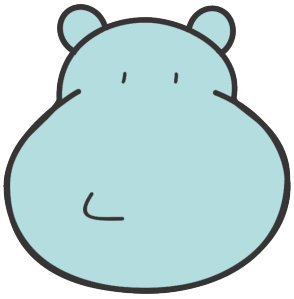

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1. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

57. I have _____ money, not enough to get by anyway.

a) little b) a little c) not much

58. You wouldn't believe what he got for his birthday: 3 white _____ .

a) mouse b) mice c) mouses

59. I have lived in the same house _____ as long as I can remember.

a) since b) for c) when

60. The _____ things you buy, the _____ money you will save.

a) less / more b) fewer / much c) fewer / more

61. I have already thought about this. When I grow up, I _____ a football player.

a) will be b) am going to be c) am

62. I _____ my friends on Saturdays.

a) am seeing b) see c) will see

63. He just _____ there waiting for the enemy to arrive.

a) lied b) lie c) lay

64. How much did Lee spend? I don't know, he _____ by card.

a) payed b) paid c) was paying

65. I have not seen Bupta _____ .

a) in the last few weeks b) last week c) yesterday

66. The moment I stepped onto that _____ I knew I was going to be a football player.

a) court b) terrain c) pitch

67. Why _____ John _____ the milk? It must have gone off.

a) is / tasting b) does / taste c) is / taste

68. I really like that wooden _____ . It looks amazing.

a) wall b) fence c) hedge

69. And _____ winner is... _____ Netherlands!

a) the / - b) a / the c) the / the

2. Decide if the sentences are correct (a) or incorrect (b).

70. Stop being silly! Just finish your homework.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

71. That book cost five dollars. It was really cheap.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

72. They look like they are going to a wedding.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

73. What are you thinking about it? I think it's a great idea.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

74. I must do 3 pages. It was terrible.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

75. I don't believe it is that close, I know it's farther.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

76. This question have not been difficult.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

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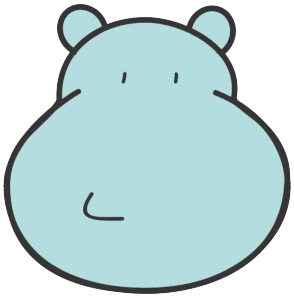

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a) did open b) open c) opened

58. I _____ shopping for ages.

a) didn't go b) haven't been c) haven't gone

59. It is a very busy restaurant. You need to _____ a table in advance.

a) lend b) book c) secure

60. I couldn't find my book. _____, I found it under the desk.

a) Afterwards b) Tomorrow c) Eventually

61. I was _____ in my bed looking at the ceiling.

a) lieing b) laying c) lying

62. Could you please get me a _____ of sardines if you are going to a supermarket?

a) tin b) cans c) bunch of

63. Jin _____ in 2001 and she lives in Hong Kong.

a) is born b) was born c) was borne

64. Tell me Mr Roth, what _____ on November 15 at 5pm?

a) did you do b) were you doing c) you did

65. Ephraim is having _____ .

a) a great time b) a lunch c) two brothers

66. Could you tell me what time _____ ?

a) the match starts b) does the match start c) does the match starts

67. He never goes fishing, _____ ?

a) does he b) doesn't he c) isn't he

68. Neither of the two brothers _____ dark-haired.

a) are b) have c) is

2. Decide if the sentences are correct (a) or incorrect (b).

69. It was cold Saturday morning at the beginning of the month.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

70. When we went on holiday, we were swimming every day.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

71. When I grow up, I will be a football player.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

72. 'Shall I compare you to a summer's day?', said the young boy.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

73. Our victory in this match is not very likely.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

74. I am thinking of taking up a new hobby.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

75. What people see in Max is beyond me, for one thing...

a) Correct b) Incorrect

76. I think I already met him somewhere.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

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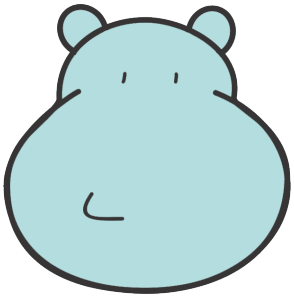

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35. I _____ have a party next Saturday.

a) will b) am going to c) may

36. Even _____ they are no longer together, they still love each other.

a) thought b) tough c) though

37. _____ someone's stuff is punishable.

a) Steeling b) Stealing c) Steal

38. You have _____ time left until the end of the game.

a) a little b) a few c) few

39. The lecture _____ her a lot.

a) boring b) is boring c) is bored

40. _____ you _____ my dictionary? I need it now.

a) Did / see b) Have / see c) Have / seen

41. On our trip to _____ Canada, we visited _____ University of Toronto and _____ Lake Ontario.

a) - / the / the b) - / - / the c) - / the / -

42. My grandpa has a lot of cute, white _____ on the farm.

a) gooses b) geese c) goose

43. Can you buy a _____ of bread for the family dinner?

a) slice b) head c) loaf

44. _____ her illness, Sofia went to school.

a) Despite b) Because c) Though

45. Manny can't go on the trip today because he _____ a cold.

a) is having b) has c) has had

46. You _____ walk on the grass - it's not allowed!

a) mustn't b) don't have to c) shouldn't

47. Jamie _____ off the bus and _____ into the supermarket.

a) was getting / walked b) got / was walking c) got / walked

2. Decide if the sentences are correct (a) or incorrect (b).

48. I haven't seen you in a long time!

a) Correct b) Incorrect

49. My brother won't borrow me his guitar.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

50. The police are coming at the crime scene.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

51. My wife is scientist.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

52. I have always been interested in sports.

a) Correct b) Incorrect

53. Do you mind if I use your pencil?

a) Correct b) Incorrect

54. I was watching a movie when mum was reading a book.

a) Correct b) Incorrect