

PART 1

SET 1

1. This summer is _____ (**NOTICE**) warmer than the previous ones.
2. You're very _____ (**FORTUNE**) to have found such a nice house.
3. Job _____ (**SATISFY**) intensifies when employees are not treated with respect.
4. A stay in the country will be _____ (**BENEFIT**) to his health.
5. I hope you'll consider me a friend and not just an _____ (**ACQUAINT**).
6. He's very _____ (**KNOW**) about German literature.
7. I've applied for an _____ (**EXTEND**) to my visa.
8. Experience is needed to use the machine with _____ (**ACCURATE**).
9. Fans were surprised by the champion's _____ (**RETIRE**).
10. We must _____ (**SURE**) that all students have access to quality education.



1. I was just about to leave when Anna called me.

POINT

I was _____ when Anna called me.

2. Sadly, the storm (*prevent / we / reach*) _____ the peak, and we were forced to descend as quickly as possible.
3. Since the problem (*be / not / solve*) _____ in yesterday's meeting, I won't be able to take time off work any time soon.
4. Your hair needs cutting, don't you think?

HAVE

You ought to _____, don't you think?

5. I'm certain Anna put a lot of effort into this project.

MUST

Anna _____ a lot of effort into this project.

6. It's a pity I didn't bring my sister to the party.

I wish _____ my sister to the party.

7. People don't normally tell me what to do.

ACCUSTOMED

I'm _____ what to do.

8. Can I sleep at your place for a few days, please?

PUTTING

Would you _____ for a few days?

SET 2

1. He held the snake at arm's _____ (**LONG**).
2. We need to tread _____ (**CAUTION**) and ensure we do not lose public support.
3. Computerization has _____ (**ABLE**) the company to cut production costs by half.
4. This job is open to everyone, _____ (**REGARD**) of previous experience.
5. The long, hot summer has led to serious water _____ (**SHORT**).
6. A _____ (**PSYCHIATRY**) was called as an expert witness for the defence.
7. Some people are _____ (**SUPERSTITION**) about spilling salt on the table.
8. She will be remembered for her selfless _____ (**DEVOTE**) to the cause.
9. As a child, I had an _____ (**IMAGINE**) friend.
10. Death was an everyday _____ (**OCCUR**) during the Civil War.

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1. We have had to wear uniforms in our school since last year.

REQUIRED

We _____ wear uniforms in our school since last year.

2. There's a rumour that a mobster is financing the presidential campaign.

A mobster _____ the presidential campaign.

3. "Do not go to the mountains today, it's too risky," they told Tom.

WARNED

Tom _____ that day.

4. I wish you wouldn't tell me what to do all the time.

I'd rather you _____ what to do all the time.

5. It is expected that inflation will go down very soon.

Inflation _____ down very soon.

6. It's about time we (*stop / worry / Tom / performance*) _____

at school. He's doing way better than most of his classmates.

7. I (*find / hard / make*) _____ out Peter's handwriting, so I asked my mum to decipher it.

8. It's a shame we didn't do anything to help them.

OUGHT

We _____ to help them.

SET 3

1. It's natural to feel _____ (**THREAT**) when you see somebody holding a gun.
2. Why are you doing that? I find your attitude completely _____ (**REASON**).
3. The last _____ (**BREAK**) of measles in the USA claimed more than 300 lives.
4. The fire caused _____ (**CONSIDER**) damage to the church.
5. Having to wait for ten minutes was a minor _____ (**CONVENIENT**).
6. She looked at him with _____ (**AMUSE**).
7. Sadly, the play received generally _____ (**FAVOUR**) reviews.
8. The wedding received _____ (**EXTEND**) coverage in the newspapers.
9. She plays the part of a tough, _____ (**RESOURCE**) newspaper reporter.
10. Teachers are taking part in a campaign to eradicate _____ (**LITERATE**) in Africa.



1. We (*should / discuss*) _____ this issue when we had a chance. There's nothing we can do about it now.
2. It is certain that the train will arrive at least twenty minutes late.

BOUND

The train _____ at least twenty minutes late.

3. "We will investigate this matter," the police promised.

LOOK

The police promised _____ the matter.

4. I wish I hadn't bought these shoes – it was such a waste of money.

HAVING

I _____ these shoes – it was such a waste of money.

5. The security guard made me empty my pockets.

I _____ my pockets by the security guard.

6. "Could you watch my stuff when I'm in the water, please?" Tom asked me.

EYE

Tom asked me _____ his stuff when he was in the water.

7. The city has been experiencing heavy traffic every morning, and the problem (*be / like / continue*) _____ as more people buy cars.

8. Could you please stop using my coffee mug? It's really annoying.

WISH

_____ my coffee mug. It's really annoying.

SET 4

1. His hometown had changed beyond _____ (RECOGNISE).
2. The police were called to deal with a _____ (DISTURB) at the shopping center.
3. He wants the job purely for reasons of _____ (VAIN) and ambition.
4. At this point, we must proceed _____ (CAUTION).
5. She was sentenced to five years' _____ (PRISON).
6. The author gained _____ (WORLD) recognition after publishing his second book.
7. Adam bears a striking _____ (RESEMBLE) to his father.
8. They went bankrupt because their prices were not _____ (COMPETE).
9. Civil rights include _____ (EQUAL) in law and in employment, and the right to vote.
10. We offer _____ (COMPREHEND) training in all aspects of the business.



1. I took my mother's advice and decided not to apply to that university.

DISCOURAGED

My mother _____ to that university.

2. I had difficulty understanding the man's accent.

FOUND

I _____ the man's accent.

3. I worked very hard in order to buy this flat.

THAT

I worked very hard _____ this flat.

4. Most of the applicants who attended the job interview (*be / unable / solve*) _____ the task they were given.
5. It was a secret! You shouldn't have said it to anybody.

SUPPOSED

It was a secret! You _____ it to anybody.

6. I don't want you to borrow my things without my permission.

RATHER

I _____ my things without my permission.

7. Upon arrival at the prison, all the inmates (*make / undress*) _____ by the guards. There was no food waiting for them that day.
8. It was a mistake to sell my car last week. I really need one now.

SHOULDN'T

I _____ my car last week. I really need one now.

PART 2

1. He managed to eat a big lunch _____ having eaten an enormous breakfast.

a) although b) despite c) since d) nevertheless

2. I'm sure that printed books will _____ forever. E-books will never replace them completely.

a) be around b) carry out c) work out d) come around

3. This disease is particularly common _____ women aged 50-60.

a) in b) with c) at d) under

4. This is the building where William Shakespeare is believed to _____ his last play.

a) write b) having written c) be writing d) have written

5. Peter _____ some of his old love letters in his wife's desk.

a) came into b) came about c) came across d) came up with

6. Kate wouldn't hurt anyone – she's simply not _____ of it.

a) content b) likely c) willing d) capable

7. _____ it was getting late, I decided to book into a hotel.

a) Despite b) Hence c) As d) Even so

8. The book is made _____ of ten fascinating chapters.

a) up b) out c) across d) into

9. The _____ of an accident are lower when everyone follows safety rules.

a) revenues b) odds c) terms d) undertakings

10. Tourism contributes substantially _____ the island's economy.

a) to b) for c) under d) on

11. She sat perfectly _____ while I took her photograph.

a) reluctant b) still c) apprehensive d) eligible

12. The suspect denied _____ to the woman that day.

a) to have talked b) having talked c) talked d) to talk

13. I'm not surprised the mayor is unpopular _____ most voters.

a) for b) of c) with d) against

40. As a teacher, I don't mind _____ questions by students.

a) asking b) being asked c) to be asked d) to ask

41. Many people disapprove _____ all the violence that is shown on television.

a) of b) for c) about d) off

42. I wasn't complaining, I _____ said that I was tired.

a) thoroughly b) apparently c) merely d) subsequently

43. The actress would wear a wig so as to avoid _____ recognized.

a) having been b) being c) to have been d) to be

44. "Sir, I brought you your briefcase _____ you asked," said the hotel employee.

a) so that b) just as c) hence d) thus

45. When given a choice, many people _____ early retirement.

a) opt for b) expand into c) tend to d) persist in

46. Don't worry – it might take him ages but he'll do it _____.

a) roughly b) originally c) eventually d) hardly

47. The prime minister was attending the conference, _____ all the extra security.

a) hence b) as a result c) therefore d) unlike

48. Our company _____ pride in its commitment to protecting the environment.

a) attracts b) puts c) takes d) gains

49. He asked several questions _____ the future of the company.

a) to concern b) concerning c) concerned d) to be concerning

50. _____ the bride's relief, the wedding ceremony went off without any disruptions.

a) To b) In c) With d) For

51. Parents should _____ a good example for their children.

a) follow b) set c) contribute d) draw

52. I'd rather you _____ me personal questions in front of people. It's really awkward when you do it.

a) wouldn't ask b) hadn't asked c) didn't ask d) not ask