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Choose the correct answer:

Fruity Fly Fix

Fruit flies are tiny insects that are attracted to ripe or rotting fruits and vegetables. The flies not only eat the fruit, they also lay their eggs there. A single fruit fly can lay up to 500 eggs on the surface of a piece of fruit. Within eight days, the fruit flies that hatch from these eggs are full adults that can then lay their own eggs. As you can see, what might start out as a small fruit fly problem can become very large very quickly.

1. In reading this passage, we learn that fruit flies: I. die immediately after they lay their eggs/ II. can grow into adults after only 8 days/ III. are mostly harmful. Choose the correct answer:

- a. I only
- b. I and II only
- c. II and III only
- d. I, II, and III

Although there is a chance fruit flies can carry germs on to your food, this is not very likely. Fruit flies are annoying, but they probably will not hurt you. Because they are such a nuisance, however, most people want to get rid of these pesky bugs as quickly as possible. Some people use pesticide sprays on the fruit flies. Although this will kill the flies, it will also spread harmful poison all over your kitchen.

2. As used in paragraph 2, a nuisance is something that

- a. bothers you
- b. can be dangerous
- c. grows fast
- d. is very small

3. According to the passage, why should you not use pesticide spray to kill fruit flies?

- a. most sprays do not actually kill all of the fruit flies
- b. buying sprays can get expensive if you need to use a lot of them
- c. the sprays take too much time to work
- d. it can be dangerous to use them in your kitchen



Fruit flies can be a pest, but they do not have to make you crazy. With a little effort, you can get existing flies out of your house and prevent new ones from taking over your kitchen.

4. Based on the information in the paragraph, we can understand that the author thinks that

- a. some people do not mind having fruit flies in their house
- b. you can get rid of the problem without killing the insects
- c. fruit flies do not like vinegar
- d. making a fruit fly trap can be difficult

The Rio Grande

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot navigate the waters. No, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.

5. According to the passage, why is the Rio Grande so important?

- a. It is a source of drinking water for most of the United States.
- b. It is the border of Texas and Mexico.
- c. It is the longest river system in the United States.
- d. It is known by two different names.

Rio Grande Geography

The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter. At its last official measure, the Rio Grande clocked in at 1,896 miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico.

Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf.

6. In paragraph 2, the author writes that “downward is the best way of describing it too” to

- a. prove that the Rio Grande’s water levels have gone down recently
- b. argue that the Rio Grande has changed shape over the years
- c. highlight the fact that the Rio Grande flows south and from high elevations
- d. explain why the Rio Grande is known as the Rio Bravo down in Mexico

Its name is Spanish for the “Big River”, but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. “Bravo” translates as “furious,” so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!



7. Based on its use in the paragraph above, the word Bravo means

- a. furious
- b. large
- c. twisted
- d. dry

The Rio Grande Today

The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river. Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength.

Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, they are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two peoples.

8. According to the passage, the Rio Grande supplies water to

- a. Texas and the Gulf of Mexico
- b. New Mexico and Colorado
- c. Colorado and the Gulf of Mexico
- d. Texas and Mexico

Long Living Tree

The Brazil nut tree is one of the Amazon's longest living trees, of an age 1,000 years. Its flowers depend on bees for pollination. Once pollinated, a coconut-sized seed containing some tiny 20 seeds develops for over 15 months before falling to the forest floor. They are found exclusively in Amazon forests since harvesting is exhausting, even for the strong. Apart from bees and the Brazil nut harvesters, the life of many other plants and animals is intertwined with this tree. The empty seeds fill with rainwater and provide breeding grounds for flies, frogs, all of which depend on these small ponds on the forest floor. The major threat to the trees is forest clearing. Sustainable harvesting of Brazil nuts is therefore vital way to provide protection of forests and saving the Amazon.

9. We can understand from the passage that the Brazil nut _____.

- a. has been harvested throughout South American countries as it is beneficial for their economy
- b. is only found in Amazon forests because harvesting it requires demanding work
- c. is the only food bees show interest in
- d. must be harvested in 15 months after it has been planted

10. We can infer from the passage that when considered ecologically _____.

- a. seeds of the Brazil nut spread through many countries of the world through pollination
- b. the Brazil nut can only grow in places where there are flies and frogs.
- c. bees depend mainly on the flowers of Brazil nut trees to survive
- d. the Brazil nut is important not only for some insects and animals but also the Amazon's survival



11. Who _____ Mr. Sanchez to the airport yesterday?

- a. take
- b. took
- c. taken
- d. tooked

12. Where in Singapore _____ you live?

- a. are
- b. have
- c. did
- d. were

13. They first met when they _____ for a big company in Madrid.

- a. was working
- b. have worked
- c. were working
- d. we're working

14. Sandra told me she really _____ the party last week.

- a. enjoys
- b. enjoyed
- c. enjoying
- d. enjoys

15. I'm very hungry. I _____ all day.

- a. didn't eat
- b. haven't ate
- c. haven't eaten
- d. have been eating

16. Their new kitchen looks fantastic. They _____ completely _____ it.

- a. have/ been redecorating
- b. have/ redecorated
- c. already/ redecorated
- d. didn't/ redecorated

17. Our kitchen's a mess. We _____ any cleaning for weeks.

- a. didn't do
- b. haven't been done
- c. have done
- d. haven't done



18. I think they are dating. They _____ a lot of each other recently.

- a. had seen
- b. haven't been seeing
- c. have been seeing
- d. have seen

19. The plane _____ at 4.30 pm.

- a. arrive
- b. arrives
- c. will arrive
- d. has arrived

20. I will call you when I _____ back.

- a. will come
- b. comes
- c. come
- d. had come

21. We _____ the Smiths this evening.

- a. visit
- b. visits
- c. are visiting
- d. have visited

22. Look at the sky. It _____ .

- a. will have rained
- b. will rain
- c. would rain
- d. was going to

23. Let me explain what you need to do. First _____ the dishes and vacuum the floors. Then you prepare dinner.

- a. are washing
- b. are clean
- c. wash
- d. washing

24. He _____ usually _____ to bed early. He stays up till midnight.

- a. doesn't/ go
- b. goes/ not
- c. not/ to go
- d. is/ going



25. She _____ to the new boy in her class right now.
- speaks
 - is speaking
 - has spoken
 - spoke
26. She usually listens to pop music but she _____ to jazz these days.
- is listening
 - listens
 - has listened
 - doesn't listen
27. Do you think there would be less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?
- will speak
 - speak
 - had spoken
 - spoke
28. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this, _____ this incident again.
- I will never mention
 - I never mention
 - will I never mention
 - I don't mention
29. Unless you _____ all of my questions, I can't do anything to help you.
- answered
 - answer
 - would answer
 - were answering
30. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I _____ it.
- would never have believed
 - hadn't believed
 - don't believe
 - can't believe
31. I did terrible on the history test yesterday. I wish I _____ harder.
- were studying
 - had studied
 - study
 - studied



32. Mary can't make it to the party tomorrow night. I wish she _____ it.

- a. had made
- b. could make
- c. make
- d. were making

33. Max isn't going to be there tomorrow. I wish he _____ there.

- a. were going to be
- b. had been
- c. was going to be
- d. will be

34. Mary doesn't want to go out with me because I can't dance. I wish I _____.

- a. have been John Travolta
- b. dance
- c. could dance
- d. was dancing

35. There are two students _____ the class.

- a. next
- b. in
- c. on
- d. front

36. The oranges are not in the basket. They are _____ the table.

- a. in
- b. between
- c. next
- d. on

37. My pencil is _____ the books and the notebooks.

- a. between
- b. in
- c. on
- d. next

38. The red car is _____ of the house.

- a. behind
- b. in front
- c. next to
- d. under



39. I _____ work very hard because I have an exam next week.

- a. am having
- b. has to
- c. had to
- d. have to

40. I phoned the plumber because I _____ smell gas in the kitchen.

- a. can
- b. could
- c. might
- d. couldn't

41. His illness got worse and worse. In the end he _____ go into hospital for an operation.

- a. will have to
- b. must
- c. had to
- d. ought to have

42. You _____ any more aspirins; you've had four already.

- a. mustn't take
- b. can take
- c. had not better taken
- d. have better not taken

43. While they were on holiday their house was broken _____ and some valuable paintings were stolen.

- a. down
- b. into
- c. about
- d. away

44. By the way, I've just heard that Sally and Chris have _____ their engagement.

- a. broken into
- b. broken down
- c. broken away
- d. broken up

45. After a bitter discussion they went _____ each other.

- a. into
- b. at
- c. off
- d. against



46. A: The new boss looks a bit serious, doesn't he? I don't think I'm going to like him.

B: Oh, come on, Joyce, you can't go _____ appearances. He's probably very nice.

- a. after
- b. by
- c. out
- d. over

47. We've decided _____ married in the spring.

- a. get
- b. to get
- c. getting
- d. got

48. I hope _____ some money soon.

- a. earning
- b. earn
- c. to earn
- d. to earning

49. I want _____ a film on TV this evening.

- a. seeing
- b. see
- c. see to
- d. to see

50. Some people like _____ breakfast in bed, but I don't.

- a. having
- b. too have
- c. have
- d. had

51. Would you like _____ rice?

- a. a
- b. some
- c. an
- d. one

52. Can I have _____ stamps, please?

- a. a
- b. an
- c. some
- d. any



53. Can you give me _____ money?

- a. some
- b. a
- c. ten
- d. an

54. I usually have a biscuit and _____ cup of coffee at 11 a.m.

- a. some
- b. -
- c. a
- d. any

55. I come to school by _____ bus.

- a. one
- b. a
- c. -
- d. the

56. This morning _____ bus was late.

- a. a
- b. -
- c. an
- d. the

57. My favorite subject is _____ history, but I'm not very good at math.

- a. an
- b. a
- c. the
- d. -

58. Ankara is _____ capital of Turkey.

- a. the
- b. a
- c. -
- d. an

59. We discover that we were _____ in early youth than somewhat later.

- a. wise
- b. wiser
- c. the wisest
- d. wisest



60. The higher is the fence, _____ is the neighbor.

- a. better
- b. the best
- c. best
- d. the better

61. _____ people live in the South than in the North of America.

- a. more
- b. most
- c. the most
- d. much

62. You won't find _____ restaurant than this. They'll all be as expensive as this one.

- a. the cheapest
- b. a cheaper
- c. cheaper
- d. the cheapest

63. Don't worry. I'll do _____ best to help you.

- a. my
- b. your
- c. his
- d. her

64. His friend is going to make a report today. They say _____ will be very interesting.

- a. they
- b. you
- c. it
- d. he

65. Can I use _____ pen today? I've left mine at home.

- a. you
- b. your
- c. yours
- d. you're

66. Here is _____ text-book. Where is yours?

- a. mine
- b. me
- c. I
- d. my



67. He's the man _____ Anna loves.

- a. which
- b. -
- c. this
- d. when

68. The film star gave a party _____ cost \$10.000.

- a. -
- b. who
- c. which
- d. where

69. The man _____ you met at the party was a famous film star.

- a. whom
- b. when
- c. where
- d. which

70. What's the name of the woman _____ was wearing the gold dress?

- a. -
- b. which
- c. where
- d. who

71. Choose the incorrect response.

- a. pupil - pupils
- b. lady - ladies
- c. man - men
- d. photo - photoes

72. I am looking forward to _____ tonight.

- a. have met
- b. meet
- c. meeting
- d. will meet

73. Choose the noun that is always singular.

- a. furniture
- b. knife
- c. baby
- d. tooth



74. Choose the irregular plural.

- a. wives
- b. mice
- c. shelves
- d. books

75. Never _____ such a wonderful person.

- a. did I meet
- b. I have met
- c. have I met
- d. I met

76. The _____ of the British Royal Navy was very strong in the nineteenth century.

- a. mob
- b. fleet
- c. crew
- d. shoal

77. Disease reduced the farmer's _____ from 90 to 65 cows.

- a. flock
- b. bundle
- c. herd
- d. stack

78. She was attacked by a _____ of wasps.

- a. pack
- b. swarm
- c. suite
- d. congregation

79. A _____ of shouting people overturned cars, set fire to shops and attacked a police station.

- a. mob
- b. fleet
- c. crew
- d. shoal

80. The Irish Prime Minister occupied a _____ of rooms at the hotel.

- a. pack
- b. swarm
- c. suite
- d. congregation



81. Which of the following words does NOT describe marital status?

- a. single
- b. lonely
- c. divorced
- d. married

82. People have got ten _____ on their feet.

- a. fingers
- b. toes
- c. elbows
- d. knees

83. She's got long hair and she wears it in a _____.

- a. fringe
- b. wavy
- c. moustache
- d. ponytail

84. Which of the following words is opposite in meaning to the remaining three?

- a. gorgeous
- b. ugly
- c. beautiful
- d. handsome

85. Which of the following words is opposite in meaning to the remaining three?

- a. overweight
- b. fat
- c. plump
- d. skinny

86. Which of the following is not a kind of underwear?

- a. pants
- b. scarf
- c. bra
- d. boxer shorts

87. Emily's very _____. She understands how other people feel.

- a. relaxed
- b. sensible
- c. sensitive
- d. reliable



88. Chris is quite _____. He doesn't talk about his personal life much.

- a. gentle
- b. reserved
- c. polite
- d. stubborn

89. Lenny's rather _____. Sometimes he behaves like a little child.

- a. immature
- b. impatient
- c. sensible
- d. shy

90. Kitty's very _____. She goes out with her friends almost every day.

- a. outgoing
- b. talkative
- c. quiet
- d. sociable

91. Bread, pasta and rice are _____.

- a. dairy products
- b. cereal products
- c. fats
- d. junk food

92. Which of the following is not a vegetable?

- a. cucumber
- b. cauliflower
- c. pear
- d. sweet corn

93. Which of the following is not a kind of meat?

- a. bacon
- b. turkey
- c. beef
- d. herring

94. Which of the following is not a fruit?

- a. plum
- b. apricot
- c. radish
- d. watermelon



95. This bread is rather _____.

- a. stale
- b. well-done
- c. strong
- d. mild

96. This wine is very _____.

- a. still
- b. spicy
- c. dry
- d. fresh

97. I prefer _____ water.

- a. still
- b. stale
- c. sweet
- d. rare

98. We need a _____ of bread.

- a. can
- b. jar
- c. bar
- d. loaf

99. I'd like a big _____ of chocolate, please.

- a. bar
- b. jar
- c. packet
- d. can

100. Can I have a _____ of cherry jam, please?

- a. can
- b. jar
- c. carton
- d. loaf