



GRAMMAR REVISION – 12

1. **Included with the account of his journey down the Amazon there ---- engaging stories ---- by the unusual people he meets.**

- A) have been / recounting
- B) were / being recounted
- C) are / recounted
- D) will be / to have been recounted
- E) would be / to be recounted

2. **Having found the appropriate archives, it is now possible ---- with some degree of certainty what really ----.**

- A) reconstructing / happens
- B) to reconstruct / happened
- C) to have reconstructed / has happened
- D) having reconstructed / had happened
- E) to be reconstructed / was happening

3. **They are installing a great deal of information technology, ---- the staff are quite incapable of using it.**

- A) owing to
- B) whenever
- C) as if
- D) even so
- E) even though

4. **She can have the job ---- she is willing to work on Saturdays.**

- A) apart from
- B) owing to
- C) except
- D) provided
- E) whereas

5. **Middle children are obviously affected by the fact that they never have their parents' attention all to ----.**

- A) themselves
- B) each
- C) itself
- D) one another
- E) each other

6. **Today virtually all country and suburban weeklies and small dailies are produced by offset lithography, a procedure ---- photographs can be reproduced inexpensively.**

- A) why
- B) that
- C) which
- D) whether
- E) by which

7. **The belief that anyone can aspire to anything is ---- America's greatest gifts to the world.**

- A) as much as
- B) some of
- C) one of
- D) another
- E) the other

8. **Most of the world's population ---- on natural exposure to sunlight ---- adequate vitamin D nutrition.**

- A) relies / to maintain
- B) has relied / to have maintained
- C) used to rely / would have maintained
- D) will rely / having maintained
- E) is relying / to be maintaining

9. **Any drug development effort ---- neurodegenerative disorders ---- carefully any possible side effects.**

- A) combating / would have examined
- B) to combat / will have to examine
- C) to have combated / will examine
- D) having combated / had examined
- E) to be combated / would have to examine

10. **Children's appetites begin to diminish around one year, ---- the slowing of growth.**

- A) regardless of
- B) in spite of
- C) in case of
- D) consistent with
- E) except for

11. **Ten per cent of the population is allergic to thimerosal, ---- the health of millions of babies and children worldwide is being compromised.**

- A) if
- B) so
- C) while
- D) unless
- E) which

12. **In developing countries, ---- nutritional concerns override the risk of HIV transmission, breastfeeding may still be desirable.**

- A) where
- B) what
- C) that
- D) which
- E) whether



13. ---- repairing nerve damage, glia may also be critical to learning and to forming memories.
- A) Contrary to
 - B) As regards
 - C) Just as
 - D) As well as
 - E) In spite of
14. Women are ---- likely ---- men to discuss mental health problems with their general practice physician.
- A) so / much
 - B) also / as
 - C) more / than
 - D) too / for
 - E) as / that
15. In order ---- a good sheep-shearing robot I had to understand sheep shearers and the skill of shearing, as well as the technology ---- in building a robot.
- A) having built / to have been involved
 - B) building / to be involved
 - C) to build / involved
 - D) to be building / involving
 - E) to have built / having been involved
16. He realized that the world could run out of key resources, ---- he was a harsh critic of the wastefulness of modern industrial society.
- A) so that
 - B) whether
 - C) so long as
 - D) and so
 - E) but
17. ---- the car is equipped with a sophisticated protection system, you know you are fully protected.
- A) Until
 - B) Even if
 - C) Although
 - D) So
 - E) Since
18. Certain reactions, ---- catalytic methanation, appear to stop before they are complete.
- A) instead of
 - B) such as
 - C) in place of
 - D) in case of
 - E) with reference to
19. Engineering structures must conform ---- to their type ---- to the laws of physics.
- A) not only / but also
 - B) as / as
 - C) more / but
 - D) both / as
 - E) either / and
20. The harder a material is, ---- ductile or workable it tends to be.
- A) the most
 - B) as much
 - C) the less
 - D) more
 - E) so much
21. ---- demand grows for graduate business degrees, schools are offering their students more options regarding the length and content of their programmes.
- A) If
 - B) As
 - C) Unless
 - D) Once
 - E) Whenever
22. For more than a decade, economists have maintained ---- the dollar was too expensive and its devaluation was unavoidable.
- A) whereas
 - B) because
 - C) that
 - D) since
 - E) as
23. Designed as a palace and fortress for the Moorish monarchs of Granada, the Alhambra is surrounded by a heavily fortified wall ---- a mile in perimeter.
- A) except for
 - B) apart from
 - C) just as
 - D) so long as
 - E) more than
24. In Renaissance England, though the European influence was strong ---- poetry was concerned, the native drama continued to develop and gain popularity.
- A) as well as
 - B) in that
 - C) so that
 - D) as far as
 - E) in case



25. The Symbolists explored the subtle changes in the human psyche and conveyed them through symbol and metaphor ---- by direct statement.
- A) including
B) rather than
C) not so much as
D) such as
E) as if
26. Elastin and collagen are proteins ---- form the spongy material that lies under our skin and gives it bounce and flexibility.
- A) in which
B) which
C) whose
D) whichever
E) whatever
27. ---- our bodies are exposed to cold, their first rule of survival is to maintain the brain and internal organs at a temperature of 37°C.
- A) Since
B) Although
C) When
D) Just as
E) Until
28. Any injury forceful ---- to fracture the jaw may also injure the cervical vertebrae.
- A) so as
B) as if
C) even
D) too
E) enough
29. According to Vietnamese researchers, the bird flu virus may have affected hundreds of people, who have not ---- been diagnosed.
- A) also
B) or
C) so
D) yet
E) just
30. Is yawning contagious and, if so, are some of us ---- prone to "catching" a yawn ---- others?
- A) more / than
B) not only / but also
C) either / or
D) so / that
E) both / and
31. The recovery and identification of plant remains from archaeological contexts are merely the first steps in a wide-ranging series of research issues that ---- up paleoethnobotany, also ---- as archaeobotany.
- A) made / knowing
B) will make / is known
C) make / known
D) has made / having known
E) had made / is to be known
32. Electromagnetic traps for atomic ions work well for experiments using a small number of ions ---- they are completely impractical for large-scale systems.
- A) so long as
B) now that
C) although
D) in case
E) whether
33. The trend of increasing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is documented by the examination of air bubbles trapped in glacial ice ---- by direct measurements of the atmosphere.
- A) as well as
B) unless
C) because of
D) also
E) whereas
34. Being a scientist does not prevent one from participating in other fields of human endeavour, ---- being an artist does not prevent one from practising science.
- A) so far as
B) rather than
C) so that
D) as well as
E) just as
35. The book adheres ---- closely to a standard chemistry curriculum.
- A) seldom
B) such
C) as
D) fairly
E) enough



36. It was not obvious to scientists what the solution would be to the cosmic radiation astronauts are exposed to; ---- was it obvious that there would be any solution at all.
- A) either
B) so
C) and
D) but
E) nor
37. A deeply hypnotized subject ---- to initiate activity and would rather wait for the hypnotist ---- something to do.
- A) does not like / to suggest
B) had not liked / suggesting
C) did not like / should suggest
D) may not like / has suggested
E) will not like / to be suggesting
38. Research evidence suggests that, in their games, girls show preference for home-centred interests ---- boys are drawn to more naughty and dangerous themes and plots.
- A) unless
B) when
C) as though
D) whereas
E) now that
39. ---- winemaking in France dates back to pre-Roman times it was the Romans who spread the practice.
- A) Although
B) Until
C) If
D) Whether
E) In that
40. ---- regulate the life of a society, general and legal rules are set down in written form by the highest legislative authority of a country.
- A) Due to
B) In order to
C) With reference to
D) Contrary to
E) With regard to
41. The Mann-Whitney test is a procedure used in nonparametric statistics to determine ---- the means of two populations are equal.
- A) so far as
B) so long as
C) while
D) since
E) whether
42. France is a large country and, although it has over 56 million inhabitants, is ---- densely populated ---- most of its western European neighbours.
- A) so / that
B) more / as
C) less / than
D) either / or
E) not only / but
43. ---- the body has manufactured antibodies against a particular antigen (such as the measles virus), it remembers how to make them the next time it is attacked by the same antigen.
- A) Until
B) Once
C) Unless
D) Even though
E) Whereas
44. Some researchers believe schizophrenia is a single disorder, ---- others believe it is a syndrome based on numerous underlying diseases.
- A) if
B) since
C) even so
D) while
E) unless
45. Anyone who wonders ---- the new-born baby senses touch or experiences pain should watch the baby's reaction to a heel prick for a blood sample.
- A) whereby
B) whether
C) until
D) in case
E) what
46. Water, indispensable and abundant, provides the environment ---- nearly all the body's internal activities are conducted.
- A) in which
B) whose
C) wherever
D) by what
E) however



47. **Certain plants can help some conditions more effectively than medical drugs, and with significantly ---- side-effects.**
- A) little
 - B) more
 - C) much
 - D) fewer
 - E) any
48. **Today one third of the carbon dioxide (CO₂) given off by burning fossil fuels ---- the oceans, thus ---- their naturally alkaline pH.**
- A) is entering / reduces
 - B) enters / reducing
 - C) had entered / will reduce
 - D) will enter / reduced
 - E) would enter / having reduced
49. **---- providing energy, proteins provide the raw materials for building the body's tissues and regulating its many activities.**
- A) According to
 - B) As regards
 - C) Despite
 - D) In addition to
 - E) Contrary to
50. **The theory posits that Earth's climate changes ---- cyclic variations in the way it orbits the sun.**
- A) in place of
 - B) in case of
 - C) so as to
 - D) in view of
 - E) as a result of
51. **Life on Earth would be impossible without water, ---- all life forms, from bacteria to plants and animals, contain it.**
- A) since
 - B) even so
 - C) unless
 - D) that
 - E) when
52. **Obtaining nutrients is of ---- vital importance ---- both individual organisms and ecosystems are structured around the central theme of nutrition, the process of taking in and using food.**
- A) more / than
 - B) such / that
 - C) so / as
 - D) much / like
 - E) either / or
53. **Butterflies have some characteristics that are ---- for professional scientists to understand ---- amateur enthusiasts.**
- A) easier / than
 - B) the easiest / as
 - C) as easy / so
 - D) so easy / that
 - E) easiest / like
54. **In 1972, two collective burials ---- under an overhanging rock at Qilakitsoq, a small Inuit settlement on the west coast of Greenland, ---- to about A.D. 1475.**
- A) are discovered / dated
 - B) were discovered / dating
 - C) have been discovered / having dated
 - D) had been discovered / having been dated
 - E) were being discovered / having to be dated
55. **In 1989, Jennifer Johnson of Sanford, Florida, ---- the first woman ---- of transferring cocaine to her unborn baby through the umbilical cord.**
- A) was becoming / having been convicted
 - B) has become / to convict
 - C) would become / to be convicting
 - D) became / to be convicted
 - E) had become / convicting
56. **Children can benefit from their experiences ---- they retain information from these experiences over time.**
- A) that
 - B) even though
 - C) so long as
 - D) so
 - E) while
57. **---- fiction gives something more than pleasure, it hardly justifies itself as a subject of study.**
- A) Because
 - B) Unless
 - C) When
 - D) If
 - E) After
58. **---- the average education level of the women in the United States is higher than that of their male counterparts, they are highly concentrated in underpaid and menial jobs.**
- A) Although
 - B) Now that
 - C) Until
 - D) As if
 - E) In case



59. Despite the passage of a decade since its opening, the Maritime Museum in Istanbul remains undeservedly little-known today ---- a lack of publicity.
- A) instead of
B) in spite of
C) contrary to
D) as to
E) owing to
60. ---- in France, where it was a pleasure strictly limited to the aristocracy, in the British Isles drinking chocolate was made available to the middle classes from the outset.
- A) Except
B) Rather
C) Unlike
D) Just as
E) Besides
61. During pregnancy, lead ingested by the mother ---- across the placenta, ---- severe damage on the developing foetal nervous system.
- A) has moved / to have inflicted
B) moves / inflicting
C) had moved / having inflicted
D) would move / to be inflicted
E) moved / having been inflicted
62. ---- the immune system is intricate, its basic strategy is simple: to recognize the enemy, mobilize forces and attack.
- A) Although
B) If
C) Because
D) In case
E) When
63. Scientists are developing various counter-technologies, from vaccines made of DNA to proteins that prime our blood to attack the malaria parasite ---- it is still inside the mosquito.
- A) so long as
B) as soon as
C) while
D) just as
E) whether
64. According to geneticists, genetic testing (also called genetic screening) is useful ---- it is presented in such a way that people can understand what the limitations of the tests are and what the results mean.
- A) whereas
B) only if
C) even if
D) so that
E) before
65. Most patients want to know even bad prognoses, but ---- a physician tells a given patient should be determined primarily by the patient, not the physician.
- A) how long
B) how many
C) how often
D) how much
E) how few
66. Excess vitamin A can cause toxicity, ---- it is taken all at once (acute toxicity) ---- over a long period of time (chronic toxicity).
- A) whether / or
B) not only / but also
C) both / and
D) neither / nor
E) so long as / and
67. The shuttle ---- the atmosphere at precisely 38° for heat shields below the fuselage and the wings ---- the craft from heat damage.
- A) must re-enter / to protect
B) has re-entered / having protected
C) re-entered / to have protected
D) re-enters / to be protecting
E) should re-enter / to have been protecting
68. Comets are thought to have changed very little over the last 4 billion years, ---- their composition should hold clues to the origin of the solar system.
- A) but
B) whereas
C) just as
D) in that
E) so



69. Robots will never be much good at household tasks such as pouring coffee or polishing shoes ---- they can calculate their position accurately.

- A) since
- B) when
- C) unless
- D) so that
- E) in case

70. About half of all women over 65 years of age take some type of nutrition supplement, ---- only about one-fifth of older men do.

- A) before
- B) because
- C) that is
- D) while
- E) despite

71. Coal produces ---- CO2 per energy unit ---- any other fossil fuel.

- A) also / as
- B) more / than
- C) such / that
- D) either / or
- E) so / as

72. Every rock, ---- copper-veined, silver-clad, or black-glazed, tells a story about the Earth as a whole.

- A) both
- B) also
- C) whether
- D) all
- E) that

73. Underwater archaeology is generally considered to ---- its first major encouragement during the winter of 1853-54, when a particularly low water level in a Swiss lake ---- bare enormous quantities of wooden posts, pottery and other artefacts.

- A) be receiving / has laid
- B) be received / would lay
- C) have been received / had laid
- D) receive / could have laid
- E) have received / laid

74. During the second half of the 20th century, the fracture rates among high-risk European populations grew higher, ---- this increase was modest compared with that of the urbanized populations in Southern Asia.

- A) in case
- B) because
- C) unless
- D) but
- E) now that

75. Citizens of countries that are members of the EU, as well as citizens from the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, do not need a visa to visit Germany ---- their stay does not exceed three months.

- A) whereas
- B) as if
- C) so long as
- D) whether
- E) so that

ANSWER KEY

1	C	16	D	31	C	46	A	61	B
2	B	17	E	32	C	47	D	62	A
3	E	18	B	33	A	48	B	63	C
4	D	19	A	34	E	49	D	64	B
5	A	20	C	35	D	50	E	65	D
6	E	21	B	36	E	51	A	66	A
7	C	22	C	37	A	52	B	67	A
8	A	23	E	38	D	53	A	68	E
9	B	24	D	39	A	54	B	69	C
10	D	25	B	40	B	55	D	70	D
11	B	26	B	41	E	56	C	71	B
12	A	27	C	42	C	57	B	72	C
13	D	28	E	43	B	58	A	73	E
14	C	29	D	44	D	59	E	74	D
15	C	30	A	45	B	60	C	75	C