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|  | Choose the best question for this answer: I'm fine thanks. | How are you? | What are you? | Who are you? |
|  | Choose the best word to complete this question: $\qquad$ | Why | Who | Where |
|  | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> Pete and Susan are away this week. $\qquad$ at a conference in Rome. | They're | There's | Theirs |
|  | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> If I $\qquad$ a cake, will you bring some wine? | make | had made | would be making |
|  | Which of the following would be an appropriate way to begin a formal letter to a person you don't know? | Dear Sir | Illustrious Mister | Dear Mrs |
|  | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> At the time of my visit last April, Kembruck Inc. $\qquad$ a successful, $£ 340$ million advertising campaign. | was just finishing | has finished | had been finished |
|  | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I am no longer satisfied with my job, and I would really like to find something more $\qquad$ | challenging | exhausting | suited |
| 8 | Which sentence is correct? | I haven't seen him for a long time | It's a long time I haven't seen him | It's a long time I don't see him |
| 9 | Which phrase is the best replacement for the incorrect phrase underlined? <br> My colleague is very contrary to me. Nevertheless we work well together. | completely different from | agree with | in accordance with |

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|  | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> I'm always exhausted because my job is so demanding. I'm $\qquad$ a coffee bar in the centre of town at the moment, so I'm busy every day except Sundays. | running | directing | having |
| 11 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Pedro Almodòvar is a film director from <br> ___ | Spain | Spanish | the Spain |
| 12 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question: $\qquad$ a scanner in the office? | Is there | There are | Are they |
| 13 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I'll pay you back the money $\qquad$ I can get to the bank. | as soon as | as soon | sooner |
| 14 | You are answering the phone and need to ask the caller to wait for a moment. What do you say? | Please hold the line | Please hang up | Please stay where you are |
| 15 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I've been trying $\qquad$ with him all week, but he's never in the office and his mobile always seems to be busy. | to get in touch | contacting | getting hold |
|  | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> According to the market, prices may fall or $\qquad$ . | rise | sail | get up |

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| 17 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Reehana used to like going to school but this year she had to leave because her mother $\qquad$ to buy her books. | could not afford | did not permit | couldn't |
| 18 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> Would you like a coffee before $\qquad$ back to work? | you go | to go | you will go |
| 19 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> My boss $\qquad$ to Florence for a meeting last week. He came back on Friday. | went | wore | were |
| 20 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> Ian McEwan is a British writer. $\qquad$ from Hampshire. | He's | Come | Is |
| 21 | Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: <br> The Post Office usually $\qquad$ at 8.20. | opens | opening | open |
| 22 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> This is our area manager. He $\qquad$ all the day-to-day business at the company. | is in charge of | is responsive | responds to |
| 23 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> By this time next week we $\qquad$ the new computer system. | will have installed | will installing | have installed |

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| 24 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> You pay the electricity bill but your lawyer's $\qquad$ . | fees | receipt | salary |
| 25 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> He's a $\qquad$ . | colleague of mine | my colleague | my colleague's |
| 26 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Over the next two days, more than 10,600 police officers will be $\qquad$ to protect world leaders. | on duty | on service | under call |
| 27 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> My husband doesn't $\qquad$ to help plan our holidays! | do much | do often | a lot do |
| 28 | Choose the best word or words to complete the following: <br> I love Berlin. It's a really lively and exciting place, and the people friendly. | are very | are much | they are a lot |
| 29 | Choose the correct answer for this question: What do you do? | I'm an engineer | I'm working | I like playing football |
| 30 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Government workers usually $\qquad$ home quite early in the afternoon. | get | go to | go at |
| 31 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> I like Bologna. $\qquad$ interesting city. | It's a very | It's very | It's real |

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| 32 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> I have a lot of responsibility. I also have to deal $\qquad$ all customer complaints at the department store. | with | for | by |
| 33 | Which of the following might you put at the end of a formal letter? | I look forward to hearing from you soon | I am waiting for your news | I expect to listen to your reply |
| 34 | A new variety of English, sometimes called 'Euro English' is said to be evolving to serve as a European lingua franca. This language can be described as... | a hybrid | a mixing | a dialect |
| 35 | Choose the best answer for this question: Are you ready? | Yes, I am | No, I not | Yes, I do |
| 36 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The insurance pays $\qquad$ the medical bills. | all | a | so |
| 37 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I really like $\qquad$ to foreign countries. | going | visit | travel |
| 38 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> If we knew more about the problem, we $\qquad$ solve it. | can | might be able to | could |
| 39 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Several people $\qquad$ his suggestion and some emails were exchanged about this. | responded to | answered him | told |

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| 40 | Choose the best words to complete this sentence: <br> Sorry. Sandra isn't here at the moment. She's | gone out | came back | went home |
| 41 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The office $\qquad$ open on Saturdays. | is not | it isn't | do not |
| 42 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Are there $\qquad$ CDs in stock? | any | a | of |
| 43 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> Their children don't get any exercise. They just watch television $\qquad$ . | all day | each time | ever |
| 44 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> My sister's husband $\qquad$ thirty-five. | is | have | is old |
| 45 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> If the goods are faulty on arrival, you are entitled to receive a $\qquad$ - | refund | reimburse | return |
| 46 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> To improve our balance of payments, we must increase productivity and expenditure. | cut down on | pull lower | drop out of |
| 47 | Which word or phrase CANNOT be used complete this sentence? <br> The Prime Minister had to $\qquad$ his talks with world leaders to return to the capital. | back out | break off | interrupt |

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| 48 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> James isn't at work today so I think he $\qquad$ be ill. | can | must | might |
| 49 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Last month a government spokesman told journalists that getting $\qquad$ to the protestors could be dangerous. | too close | too closely | close too much |
| 50 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: <br> I want to become a judge so I am studying $\qquad$ | law | right | the rights |
| 51 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following: <br> Hello, reception? $\qquad$ an external line please? | Can I have | I would | Can have |
| 52 | Which question is correct? | What is Bologna famous for? | What for is Bologna famous? | For what Bologna is famous? |
| 53 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: $\qquad$ the head of your department? | Who's | Whose | Which |
| 54 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Located on a peninsula among the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay, the city of San Francisco is very compact, hilly, and scenic. | among | on | the city of |
| 55 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The Government's $\qquad$ priority is the improvement of public services. | top | most | large |

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| 56 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Door-to-door $\qquad$ will involve a $10 \%$ surcharge on the price of the purchased goods. | delivery | invoice | expedition |
| 57 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> It may be necessary to $\qquad$ taxes some time next year. | raise | rise | hire |
| 58 | If you like meeting people, what kind of a person are you? | out-going | dependable | self-conscious |
| 59 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> My job involves $\qquad$ a large number of international conferences, where English is the main language of communication. | attending | to attend | in attending |
| 60 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: <br> How much $\qquad$ this multi-media projector? | is | are | is price |
| 61 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: <br> Georgina $\qquad$ in a small village near Cambridge. | lives | live | is leaving |
| 62 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> I arrived at the meeting really late yesterday $\qquad$ in a traffic jam on the outskirts of Rome for hours. | after to be stuck | after getting stuck | after having been stuck |

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| 63 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> You can invest your money in stocks and $\qquad$ . | shares | divides | bears |
| 64 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> For tax purposes, declared annual $\qquad$ should also include interest on investments and revenue from rented properties. | income | wage | salary |
| 65 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Do you think that the government will ever $\qquad$ back capital punishment? | bring | take | hold |
| 66 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> From what I've heard, the Board of Directors $\qquad$ him resign. | made | wanted | asked |
| 67 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> There will soon be wireless computers in $\qquad$ office. | every | both | all |
| 68 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ paperwork. | don't like | like not | doesn't like |
| 69 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I work $\qquad$ Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. | at the | at | in |

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| 70 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question: $\qquad$ to drive if you have had more than two alcoholic drinks? | Are you allowed | Can you | Must you |
| 71 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question: <br> Does anyone know how much $\qquad$ on staff per year? | the department spends | does the department spend | spends the department |
| 72 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Visiting the Czech Republic $\qquad$ a visa, but now it's no longer necessary. | used to require | used requiring | were used to require |
| 73 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence. <br> Today, many government services are performed by agencies and non-departmental public bodies whose staff are not... | civil servants | public servant | public dependents |
| 74 | Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete this sentence: <br> The technical staff have to $\qquad$ all the electronic equipment and devices, and to order new equipment when it can no longer be repaired. | look after | run over | keep on |
| 75 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Mark writes for a $\qquad$ newspaper. | Dutch | Germany | France |
| 76 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: <br> Do you drink $\qquad$ ? | coffee | a coffee | the coffee |

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| 77 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> By 1999 the FBI had doubled their personnel and tripled their budget, but they knew it was not $\qquad$ . | nearly enough | enough big | enough of them |
| 78 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Do you prefer to $\qquad$ the air conditioning on while you are working? | keep | hold | take |
| 79 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> When she lived in the centre, she $\qquad$ the bus to work. | would often take | often was taking | was often taking |
| 80 | Choose the best answer for this question: What effect should child tax credit and working tax credit have on low family incomes? | boost them | pick them out | blow them up |
| 81 | Choose the correct phrase to complete the following: <br> Have you $\qquad$ paid regularly this month? You never seem to have enough money at the end of the week. | been getting | been having | having got |
| 82 | How do you write the year 1968? | nineteen sixty-eight | nineteen thousand and sixty eight | nineteen and sixty eight |
| 83 | Which of the following is NOT a member of the family? | cushion | uncle | niece |
| 84 | Choose the best answer for this question: Do your parents live in France? | No, they don't | Yes, they are | No, he doesn't |
| 85 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> On Fridays, public offices $\qquad$ early. | usually close | closes usually | is usually closing |

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| 86 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The conference $\qquad$ in London - it was there last year and it's never in the same place two years' in a row. | can't be | mustn't be | should be |
| 87 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Please respond to the following questions to help $\qquad$ your account. | us set up | that we set up | our set up |
| 88 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> She knows how to get on with people and does all the right things. She really is terribly $\qquad$ . | sensible | moody | shy |
| 89 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following: <br> The company is in trouble. Not only $\qquad$ to increase productivity, we have also seen an increase in costs. | have we failed | we have failed | has been failed |
| 90 | Which expression CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> Dear Sir, I would like to $\qquad$ in order to acquire new skills. | do a stage | attend a course | spend some time as a trainee |
| 91 | Choose the best word or phrase to begin this sentence: $\qquad$ I manage to get through all the letters I have to write this morning, I'll be able to start working on the new project this afternoon. | As long as | Whether | However |

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| 92 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question: <br> How many questions $\qquad$ in this test? | are there | are they | they are |
| 93 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> My friend Catherine is a journalist. $\qquad$ job is very interesting. | Her | His | She's |
| 94 | Which question is correct? | What's the weather like in Rome? | What's like the weather in Rome? | How the weather is in Rome? |
| 95 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I am not familiar with this technology yet so I am going to $\qquad$ research on it. | do some | make a | do any |
|  | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> I find it so difficult to talk to him! He seems to be terrified of speaking to anyone new. He's really $\qquad$ . | shy | sociable | patient |
| 97 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> The notebook $\qquad$ in the office yesterday evening, but now it's gone! | was | were | be |
| 98 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> I want something $\qquad$ . I'm so thirsty after gym. | to drink | drinks | for drink |
| 99 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Rome is $\qquad$ . | a very beautiful city | a city very beautiful | the city very beautiful |

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| 100 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> We have allowed our competitors to get the upper hand for too long, it's time we $\qquad$ hitting back with a really good advertising campaign. | started | start | will start |
| 101 | What is the best way to rewrite this incorrect sentence from a job application without changing the meaning? <br> I have just a past experience in the Inland Revenue. | I have some previous experience of working for the Inland Revenue | I had had a one experience at Inland Revenue | I would have experience to work in Inland Revenue |
| 102 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following: <br> If you are going to be interviewed for a new job, you ___ as much as possible about what the interview will be like. Who'll be interviewing you? Does the interview include any tests or exercises? | should find out | may find | must look for |
| 103 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> They $\qquad$ us with stationery for the last ten years. | have been supplying | supply | are supplying |
| 104 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The goods will be posted $\qquad$ the cheque is cleared. | as soon as | sooner | unless |
| 105 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Samuel Pepys was a civil servant famous for $\qquad$ diaries. | his | hers | their |

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| 106 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> He met her grandparents in their country home $\qquad$ Christmas. | at | while | to |
| 107 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I like $\qquad$ . | playing volleyball | to play the volleyball | play volleyball |
| 108 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> He said I was overweight and should go on a diet. After all the problems I've had this year I think that is so $\qquad$ ! | rude | polite | kind |
| 109 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I'd like to take six months off work and go on a $\qquad$ round the world. | journey | trips | travel |
| 110 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The department $\qquad$ he works for will soon be closed. | that | what | where |
| 111 | Choose the best verb form to complete this question: <br> Where did they all $\qquad$ after the party? | go | going | went |
| 112 | Which of the following is NOT a school subject? | story | maths | physics |
| 113 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> On my first trip abroad, I lived for a month $\qquad$ a German family. | with | by | on |

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| 114 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> What would you do if you $\qquad$ the job? | got | get | will get |
| 115 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ I like Caroline personally, I don't think she is the person best qualified for the job. | Although | Despite | However |
| 116 | One way to describe dishonest accountancy is 'creative accountancy'. Which of these idiomatic phrases means the same? | to cook the books | to beat the books | to bite the bullet |
| 117 | Choose the correct verb form to complete the following: <br> Whatever job you have, for your first days at work try to wear something clean, smart and simple. You need to look as if you $\qquad$ an effort, even if the actual job entails getting your hands and face dirty, or wearing overalls. | have made | are made | have done |
| 118 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The concert begins at $\qquad$ . | eight o'clock this evening | eight of the evening | at twenty o'clock |
| 119 | Choose the best verb to complete this question: In the era of the European Union and of the single currency, $\qquad$ it still make sense to maintain national boundaries? | does | do | has |
| 120 | Choose the best word to complete this question: <br> Where $\qquad$ you born? | were | do | are |

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| 121 | You read the following newspaper headline: Get away for less. <br> The article will be about... | a low-cost travel offer | increased train fares | online trading |
| 122 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> One of $\qquad$ things that happened to me was when I met an Italian nurse working on a remote Scottish island. | the most unusual | more unusual | the finer |
| 123 | Which sentence is NOT correct? | He looks his brother | He likes his brother | He looks like his brother |
| 124 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> A holiday website offers peaceful, relaxing hoildays where you can get $\qquad$ it all. | away from | out | up to |
| 125 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> My boss $\qquad$ me that the report was due in by Friday. | reminded | remembered | recalled |
| 126 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> In Zimbabwe, many civil servants, especially teachers taking up new posts in rural areas, have recently received security vetting forms designed to control if they have any criminal record. | control | taking up | vetting |
| 127 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following: <br> Why don't you buy yourself some new clothes? If you know you look good, you $\qquad$ more confident. | will definitely feel | would hardly feel | would certainly have felt |

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| 128 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change concludes that global warming over the past five decades $\qquad$ by natural variations alone. | cannot be accounted for | cannot explain it | cannot have caused |
| 129 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The hotel was run by a lady who $\qquad$ up in the village and had never been away. | grew | brought | picked |
| 130 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The manager thinks we should accept the contract and I $\qquad$ _. | agree | am agree | agreeable |
| 131 | Which verb CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> All MPs $\qquad$ think carefully about their words, today of all days. | need | should | ought to |
| 132 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> We usually go to the supermarket $\qquad$ car. | by | in | with |
| 133 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> On Sept. 11, 2001, al-Qaeda $\qquad$ to bypass the U.S. counterterrorism structure. | was able | could | is capable |
| 134 | Choose the correct answer for this question: Did you get the job? | Yes, I did | Yes, I get it | Yes, I have got |
| 135 | Choose the best answer for this question: When do you play squash? | On Wednesday afternoons | On the afternoons of Wednesday | Wednesday the afternoon |

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| 136 | Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: Last month, 3.8 billion people $\qquad$ the Live8 concert. | watched | were viewed | looked |
| 137 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The filing of tax returns online is unlikely to increase significantly $\qquad$ the forms provided by the Inland Revenue offer clear added value to customers | until | except | as far as |
| 138 | Choose the best way to complete the following: Cover letters generally have a standard structure. This includes an opening paragraph $\qquad$ you explain why you are writing and a second paragraph with a description of your experience and accomplishments. | in which | for which | by which |
| 139 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> The employees were told that they would receive a pay rise when the new budget $\qquad$ | had been approved | would be approved | will be approved |
| 140 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I've arranged to meet a friend in a city centre café, but first of all I have to $\qquad$ there on my own. | find out how to get | look for | look out for going |
| 141 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The airline $\qquad$ he works for is expanding at the moment. | that | who | what |

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| 142 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to paraphrase this sentence: <br> Many people are known to have been fired. | Hardly anyone is going to be sacked. | We have heard there are many redundancies. | Reports say that there have been many job losses. |
| 143 | Choose the correct answer for this question: Is the food in this restaurant good? | Yes, it is | Yes, is | Yes, very well |
| 144 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I do $\qquad$ work at home. | a lot of | lot | a lot |
| 145 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> I don't have my cell phone. Could I use $\qquad$ please? | yours | their | mine |
| 146 | Workers 'statutory annual leave' is... | the total holidays to which they are legally entitled | statutory public holidays | the number of extra bank holidays annually |
| 147 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Now I've heard a lot about your background and experience, which certainly makes you a suitable candidate for this job, but can you tell me a little about any particular $\qquad$ , like computing or technical drawing, that may be relevant to this post. | skills | habits | education |
| 148 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> He apologised $\qquad$ late at the meeting. | for arriving | to arrive | to have arrived |
| 149 | A sign in the airport says 'we are reconfiguring this area to make the security service we provide more effective for you'. What exactly is happening? | The area is being redesigned | The area is being demolished | The area is being cleaned |

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| 150 | Which verb CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> I've $\qquad$ an appointment with the dentist next week, because I'm really worried about the state of my teeth. | done | made | fixed |
| 151 | What is the best answer to the question: Will computers take over the world? | They might | They had | They would |
| 152 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Yesterday evening, $\qquad$ people on the streets. | there were few | there is little | there aren't any |
| 153 | Choose the correct question for this answer: She's a film director. | What does your sister do? | What job does your sister? | What job your sister does? |
| 154 | Which sentence is correct? | I like my job very much | I very like my job | I like much my job |
| 155 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The Prime Minister returned to Scotland $\qquad$ | last night | last afternoon | tomorrow morning |
| 156 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Did you see the $\qquad$ for a Sports Journalist in yesterday's Independent newspaper? | advertisement | blurb | header |
| 157 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I congratulated him $\qquad$ his promotion. | on | in | at |
| 158 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence : <br> I am going to London to do a summer course to $\qquad$ | get to know the language better | know better the english | better know English language |

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| 159 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> Dear Susan, <br> It was such a pleasure to meet you after hearing so much about you through your parents. I'm really looking forward to $\qquad$ you again this summer. | seeing | hear | knowing |
| 160 | Choose the best way to complete the following: Please $\qquad$ need any further information. I will be very pleased to provide it. | let me know if you | let me know you if | if let me know you |
| 161 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> Don't forget to $\qquad$ the lights before you leave the office. | knock out | switch off | turn off |
| 162 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> John Baxter sent a report this afternoon from $\qquad$ the disaster scene. | close to | next | in front |
| 163 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> She's going to start a three-year course in dentistry $\qquad$ _. | next year | following month | before a week |
| 164 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Don't buy that jacket - it's $\qquad$ for you. | too big | too big size | too much big |
| 165 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> Your purse? $\qquad$ in your office? | Isn't it | Aren't | Isn't |

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| 166 | Choose the best words to complete this sentence: <br> To place an order using Internet just $\qquad$ the form and complete your credit details. | fill in | put on | take out |
| 167 | Choose the best phrase to begin this sentence: $\qquad$ did it take you to finish the job? | How long | How long time | How many times |
| 168 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The busy terminal is now returning $\qquad$ . | to normal | to the normal | to the norm |
| 169 | Which of the following is NOT a place in a house? | chicken | hall | bathroom |
| 170 | How do you say this number? 17,250 | seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty | seventy thousand and two hundred and fifty | seventeen point two five zero |
| 171 | Choose the best word to complete this question: $\qquad$ do Branson and Geldoff have in common? | What | How | When |
| 172 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Her beauty owes more to $\qquad$ . | art than nature | the art than the nature | the art than nature |
| 173 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> 'White-collar crime' is generally committed by $\qquad$ . | professional people | manual workers | drug dealers |
| 174 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I studied Economics and Modern Languages at university and have travelled $\qquad$ since I left university four years ago. | widely | larger | extended |

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| 175 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> He never knows where things are and his desk is always in such a mess! He leaves papers everywhere and is always losing his keys. He's just so $\qquad$ . | untidy | undone | neat |
| 176 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> The Ford Motor Company first $\qquad$ producing the famous Model T in 1908. | started | has started | starts |
| 177 | Choose the best word or words to complete the question: <br> Who $\qquad$ this afternoon? I heard that someone was looking for me. | rang | ring | rung |
| 178 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The Mississippi river is very long, but it is not $\qquad$ in the world. | the longest | the longer | one of longest |
| 179 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I wish I $\qquad$ the small print before I signed the contract. | had read | read | would read |
| 180 | Statistics tell us that the median annual salary paid to women scientists was between $20 \%$ and $\mathbf{2 5 . 2 \%}$ less than that paid to men. In other words... | Women scientists earn about a quarter less than men | Male scientists are poorer than women | Women scientists earn as much as men |

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| 181 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this passage? <br> Do you realise that she got top marks at school in every single subject! She must be really $\qquad$ because she was accepted at university when she was only 16 ! | cheerful | clever | smart |
| 182 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> He suggested $\qquad$ more staff. | to hire | that we hired | that we should hire |
| 183 | In salary scales, merit raises are based on... | ability | aged | promotional |
| 184 | Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: By midnight yesterday all the forms $\qquad$ to the Commission. | had been sent | are gone | we send |
| 185 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Eritrea is the most exciting country | I have ever visited | I never went | I ever been |
| 186 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> He went to university $\qquad$ political science. | to study | for study | for studying |
| 187 | Choose the best phase to complete this sentence: <br> The Home Office said that they $\qquad$ who was responsible. | didn't yet know | were already looking | wouldn't yet have information |
| 188 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence. $\qquad$ left after the tourist office and you will see the Marine Hotel on the right. | Turn | Take | Go to |

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| 189 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> I $\qquad$ so many people at the Live 8 concert last month. | met | have known | knew |
| 190 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The planet Jupiter is $\qquad$ the Earth. | bigger than | big as | bigger of |
| 191 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I regret to inform you that we have received no further details about the product you have | requested | enquired | complained |
| 192 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The passing of this law marks the first step on a road that we hope will $\qquad$ to greater prosperity for all. | lead | bring | take |
| 193 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The company $\qquad$ in the red for some years when it was forced to close down. | had already been operating | already operating | was already operated |
| 194 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> We have to wait until they have $\qquad$ the contract before we can start the new project. | signed | marked | underwrote |
| 195 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question: <br> Could you $\qquad$ date of birth please? | tell me your | say me your | say to me |
| 196 | How should you finish a letter which starts with the following words? <br> Dear Mr. Brown, | Yours sincerely | Lots of love | Your humble servant |

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| 197 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> He's worked in this department $\qquad$ . | for a long time | from 2000 to 2004 | since five years |
| 198 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> You $\qquad$ send the original documents, a photocopy will do. | don't have to | mustn't | couldn't |
| 199 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question. $\qquad$ money did the government ask Griffiths for? | How much | How many | A lot of |
| 200 | Choose the best question for this answer: No thanks. I'm on a diet. | Would you like some chocolate? | Do you like some chocolate? | Are you like some chocolate? |
| 201 | Choose the best answer for this question: When did you come back from lunch? | An hour ago | Since an hour | For an hour |
| 202 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question. $\qquad$ to do Phoenix's MBA program face-toface or online? | Is it cheaper | Is cheaper | Cost less |
| 203 | Choose the best answer for this question: Can I speak to the director, please? | Certainly, sir. Just a moment | Certainly, sir. Please, moment | Certainly, sir, if I can |
| 204 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I have $\qquad$ admiration for working mothers. | nothing but | none but | nothing than |
| 205 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Where $\qquad$ your father? | did your mother meet | did your mother know | your mother got to know |

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| 206 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: <br> What will you do if they $\qquad$ you a transfer? | offer | will offer | offered |
| 207 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> The chancellor said that every child born after September 2002 $\qquad$ a gift of $£ 250$ at birth. | would receive | would be got | would have given |
| 208 | In which phrase is the preposition correctly used for this context: <br> Does your work require you to $\qquad$ other people, or are you essentially independent and free to do as you please? | negotiate with | take responsibility on | be responsible over |
| 209 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The first thing we need to do is to find $\qquad$ location. | a suitable | a fitful | a right |
| 210 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> A new deal $\qquad$ to the unions by the government. | has been offered | has been received | has got |
| 211 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Her sister is expecting a baby in June, so they $\qquad$ a holiday this year. | won't be having | is going to have | going to get |
| 212 | Which sentence means the same as this one? The train leaves at 8.35. | The train leaves at twenty-five to nine. | The train leaves at twenty-five past eight | The train leaves at nine minus twentyfive |

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| 213 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence. <br> There are no shops $\qquad$ the Ministry of Justice. | close to | in front | across |
| 214 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> This garden contains the finest collection of conifers in $\qquad$ . | the UK | the Britain | British Isles |
| 215 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question: <br> What $\qquad$ tomorrow? | are you doing | do you | you will do |
| 216 | Which word or phrase CANNOT be used to complete this sentence. <br> On motorways, electronic message boards provide $\qquad$ on time, weather and traffic conditions. | advices | information | updates |
| 217 | Choose the best phrase to start this sentence: $\qquad$ Inverness is in Scotland. | I think | According to mine | My opinion |
| 218 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Working in the office $\qquad$ dealing with the public. | isn't as tiring as | is more tired than | is as tired than |
| 219 | Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: Traditional philosophy has $\qquad$ a great deal about man's existential condition. | told us | answered | told to us |
| 220 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: <br> It rained all last weekend $\qquad$ we didn't go to the seaside. | So | through | because of |

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| 221 | You are telephoning Dr Paton. What do you say when her secretary answers the phone? | Good morning, may I speak to Dr Paton please? | Good morning, do I speak with Dr Paton please? | Good morning, am I speak to Dr Paton please? |
| 222 | Which word or phrase CANNOT be used to complete this sentence. <br> Professor Frith's plane $\qquad$ at 23.00 tomorrow evening. | is arrive | arrives | is arriving |
| 223 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ | Yesterday evening | Next week | The last night |
| 224 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The only effective way to tackle poverty in the developing world is to $\qquad$ off the debts that these countries owe to the West. | write | send | cancel |
| 225 | You are at an office party with your husband and encounter a senior colleague who hasn't met your husband before. What do you say? | May I introduce you to my husband? | Let me present you with my husband. | Would you mind knowing my husband? |
| 226 | Which of the following sentences is NOT correct? | He was redundant because he argued with the boss. | He was given the sack because he was always late for work. | He was dismissed for molesting female members of staff. |
| 227 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> She only gave us one week's notice, $\qquad$ I thought was very inconsiderate. | which | that | what |
| 228 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: <br> There's $\qquad$ speculation about who will become the new leader of the Labour Party when the Prime Minister retires. | too much | many | a lot |

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| 229 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The experts think that the company will do well next year and $\qquad$ _. | so do I | neither I do | also me |
| 230 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I like $\qquad$ news on the radio in the morning. | listening to the | listen to | listening |
| 231 | Which word CANNOT be used to complete this sentence. <br> Why is the USA $\qquad$ in Africa? | intending | interested | involved |
| 232 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> That isn't your desk. It's $\qquad$ - | hers | your | he's |
| 233 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I think the company's $\qquad$ a busy year next year. | going to have | will have | has |
| 234 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> Last Monday the House unanimously $\qquad$ the new legislation. | passed | were passing | have passed |
| 235 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Tomorrow morning I $\qquad$ the 6.30 train to Rome to attend a European conference on world poverty. | am getting | shall go | shall be take |

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| 236 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I $\qquad$ in free enterprise but not without some form of state supervision. | believe | belief | am believing |
| 237 | Which word or phrase CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> Omega Systems announced that it did not support the criminal prosecution of a Russian hacker $\qquad$ last week. | kept | arrested | captured |
| 238 | Which phrase CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> The NATO phonetic alphabet $\qquad$ about 1955 and is approved by the International Telecommunication Union. | is old | dates from | goes back to |
| 239 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> This evening I'm going for dinner . $\qquad$ | at my girlfriend's house | by my girlfriend | to my house girlfriend |
| 240 | Choose the best answer for this question: Where is the next candidate? | He's waiting in the corridor. | He waits in the corridor. | He's waited in the corridor. |
| 241 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> If the train $\qquad$ late, I will get a taxi to the meeting. | arrives | will come | will leave |
| 242 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The budget for next year hasn't been finalised $\qquad$ . | yet | still | already |
| 243 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Italy's public debt is $\qquad$ . | the highest in Europe | the Europe's highest | most in the Europe |

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| 244 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> British citizens $\qquad$ to carry an identity card with them, but in Italy it's compulsory. | don't have | needn't | can't |
| 245 | Which word CANNOT be used as a synonym for prevents in the following newspaper headline? <br> Russia prevents plan to sell arms to African states. | helps | stops | blocks |
| 246 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> My friend Judy's going to have her fiftieth birthday party $\qquad$ . | quite soon | just | nearly |
| 247 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> The people at head office are always frantic busy, drawing up reports and flow charts and making appointments to confer with one another. | frantic | always | drawing up |
| 248 | Which of the following questions is NOT correct? | You've heard that he's handed in his resigned, haven't you? | You know that he's going to reach retirement age in a couple of years' time, don't you? | Did she buy a new car with the money she received when she left the company? |
| 249 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> We are $\qquad$ the office redecorated at the moment. | having | making | doing |
| 250 | 'Customs regulations are not the responsibility of this department so I am afraid I am not able to tell you.' <br> The writer is ... | making an excuse | complaining | making a suggestion |

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| 251 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> You know there's such a lot of work to do at the office these days that I end up working two or three hours $\qquad$ nearly every day. | overtime | flexible | free-lance |
| 252 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Everyone $\qquad$ pay taxes. | has to | have to | don't have |
| 253 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence. <br> Veronica has three $\qquad$ , Barbara, Helen and Peter. | children | sons | daughters |
| 254 | Choose the best word or words to complete the following: <br> I'm quite an ambitious person. I want $\qquad$ general manager in a few years' time. | to become | that I become | becoming |
| 255 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question: <br> How $\qquad$ do you go abroad in an average year? | often | many time | long time |
| 256 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Angela told me $\qquad$ was said at the meeting. | what | which | that which |
| 257 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ is part of an attempt to reduce the national debt. | The sale of public services | Public services selling | Public services' sold |

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| 258 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: <br> When I was young, I $\qquad$ to be a famous actress. | wanted | dream | was thinking |
| 259 | What is the best translation in English of non ho tempo? | I don't have time | I have not time | No have time |
| 260 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> We saw a terrible road accident $\qquad$ we were driving back from the mountains. | when | why | during |
| 261 | If Paul Evans begins a business letter with 'Dear Sir or Madam', how does he finish it? | Yours faithfully, Paul Evans | See you soon, Paul Evans | All the best, Paul Evans |
| 262 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence. <br> James Chan doesn't live in Hong Kong any $\qquad$ . | more | much | when |
| 263 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following: <br> You $\qquad$ the meeting yesterday. It was very important. | shouldn't have missed | oughtn't to miss | needn't have missed |
| 264 | The human resources manager is responsible for... | hiring and firing | research and development | bringing and buying |
| 265 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following: <br> It's a really stressful situation. You $\qquad$ to attend a meeting at any time, you know. | could be asked | could tell | must be told |
| 266 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> She asked me what $\qquad$ . | the new supervisor was like | was like the new supervisor | was the new supervisor like |

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| 267 | An eight-hour general strike is scheduled for 16 April, the first of its kind in 19 years. In this sentence, its refers to the word: | strike | April | first |
| 268 | Choose the correct phrase to complete this sentence. <br> The manager said that all personal telephone calls $\qquad$ . | had to be paid for | must have paid for | should have paid |
| 269 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> They have $\qquad$ to take legal action if the delivery is not made within 30 days. | threatened | menaced | boasted |
| 270 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> We $\qquad$ a better office party than this one. | have never had | have ever had | ever had |
| 271 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I need to check my schedule with my colleagues before $\qquad$ my tickets. | buying | buy | I bought |
| 272 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ the economic situation improves, we will all be poorer next year. | Unless | If | Such |
| 273 | Only one of these sentences is correct. Which one? | I would never do anything like that. | She is similar like her brother. | I'll see you tomorrow at eight, like usual. |
| 274 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> It $\qquad$ worrying about meeting the deadline, because they are quite prepared to give us an extra month to get the job finished. | isn't worth | doesn't need | doesn't deserve |

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| 275 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> There is an excellent $\qquad$ of Vermeer's paintings on at the Royal Academy at the moment. | exhibition | manifestation | demonstration |
| 276 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> New technology will help detectives obtain computer images of fingerprints and $\qquad$ them find out more about the person who left them. | let | try | do |
| 277 | Choose the best word to complete this question: $\qquad$ you like to come to Germany with me next month? | Would | Will | Did |
| 278 | Which word CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> I $\qquad$ eight exams in my final year at university. | sent | sat | took |
| 279 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this question. <br> Excuse me, can you $\qquad$ me the way to the Post Office? | tell | say | direct |
| 280 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> We $\qquad$ the training course very much. | enjoyed | were enjoyed | are enjoyed by |
| 281 | Which adverb CANNOT be used complete this sentence: <br> This illness is thought to be $\qquad$ genetic in origin. | organically | primarily | mainly |

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| 282 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> There is a crisis in Europe at present. It could be resolved quickly, but it $\qquad$ lead to the destruction of the European Union. | might | maybe | were |
| 283 | Choose the correct phrase to complete the following: <br> You $\qquad$ in an election, but I think you should. If you have the right to vote, you should take advantage of it. After all, you're lucky. I can't vote because I'm a foreigner. | don't have to vote | have to vote | need to vote |
| 284 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> We must try to $\qquad$ them from taking us to court. | avoid | prevent | stop |
| 285 | Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: When you come back from Scotland, I would be really grateful if you could $\qquad$ some single Malt whiskey with you. | bring | take | carry on |
| 286 | Which word or phrase is missing from the following sentence? <br> I graduated $\qquad$ 'Industrial Management Engineer' three months ago. | as an | in | from |
| 287 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> You will feel more confident about your new job when you $\qquad$ in it for another month. | have been | are | will be |

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| 288 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The composer Christian Fischer has just $\qquad$ at the age of 87 . | died | death | dead |
| 289 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ haven't seen the film that won the Cannes Film Festival this year. | still | yet | again |
| 290 | Choose the best word to complete this question: <br> I'm sorry. I didn't understand your name. Can you $\qquad$ your surname please? | spell | writing | tell |
| 291 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Our customers usually pay $\qquad$ bills promptly. | their | ours | you're |
| 292 | Choose the best word to complete this question. <br> Where $\qquad$ you like to go this evening? | would | can | do |
| 293 | Choose the best way to begin this sentence: $\qquad$ our expectations, we found that the bank was quite willing to give us a loan to cover our debts. | Contrary to | Opposite | As against |
| 294 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> The election results reported so far suggest that the exit poll forecasts were fairly $\qquad$ | subtle | accurate | reliable |

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| 295 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Our website explains how crime victims should $\qquad$ to the police what has happened to them. | report | denounce | complain |
| 296 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> He never turns up on time. He's totally $\qquad$ . | unreliable | trustworthy | unsuitable |
| 297 | What is the best translation of pretend in this passage? <br> It's stupid to pretend to have finished the report if you are still working on it. What will you do if the boss asks to see it? | fingere | pretendere | mentire |
| 298 | Choose the correct phrase to complete this sentence: <br> He was $\qquad$ answer the phone. | too busy to | too much busy to | too busy that he should |
| 299 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ a year or so, people will be shopping via their Web pages. | Within | Between | Into |
| 300 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> She $\qquad$ be in love with him. He's twice her age! | can't | mustn't | didn't have to |
| 301 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following: <br> I can't work with Tony! If you ask $\qquad$ to do something, he always refuses. | him | for his | that he |

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| 302 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The Careers Officer didn't have $\qquad$ helpful advice to offer. | any | a | no |
| 303 | Choose the best phrase to complete this information from a holiday website: <br> The Comfort Hotel, Patong: Closed from 26 December 2004 until $\qquad$ . | further notice | early warning | new advice |
| 304 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> He's so $\qquad$ he doesn't lift a finger, and expects everyone else at the office to run around doing all his work for him as well as their own. | lazy | fussy | busy |
| 305 | What is the best translation of ha fatto finta in this sentence? <br> Quando l'ho visto al convegno ha fatto finta di non riconoscermi. | he pretended | he invented | he denied |
| 306 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> Only one other president in the modern era has been $\qquad$ office during a period of economic expansion. | turned out of | put out from | put outside |
| 307 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Generations of my family have lived in this house since three centuries. | since | of | have lived |

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| 308 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Most of the people in this office $\qquad$ a university degree. | have | has got | take |
| 309 | Which word or phrase CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> I always have a $\qquad$ in the morning before I go to work. | breakfast | shower | cup of coffee |
| 310 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> A small tourist port called Portofino, on the north-west coast of Italy, was at the news recently. | at | called | of |
| 311 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> I like my job but my salary is rather low - I only $\qquad$ $\$ 30,000$ a year. | gain | get | make |
| 312 | In the following sentence, which word can be used to replace that? <br> Ananova is a virtual newscaster with a synthetic female voice that broadcasts news, sports and other subjects on a popular Web site. | which | whose | whom |
| 313 | Choose the correct question for this situation: You need to borrow some money from a colleague. | Could you possibly lend me some money please? | May I fetch you some money please? | Can I lend you some money? |
| 314 | Which of the following is NOT a part of the body? | eyesight | eyebrow | wrist |

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| 315 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> If $I$ weren't a civil servant, I wouldn't mind $\qquad$ a private detective! | being | to be | be |
| 316 | Choose the best words to complete this sentence: <br> He's very good at his job, but I don't $\qquad$ with him at a personal level. | get on | get away | go away |
| 317 | Which of the following is NOT an example of housework? | cutting the grass | ironing the sheets | changing the beds |
| 318 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> For security reasons we will never $\qquad$ provide sign-in passwords, credit card numbers, or other sensitive information through email. | ask you to | ask to you | ask you that |
| 319 | Choose the best phrase to complete this passage: <br> The critics were very negative about the new film by Helgar Barn. Although it was expected to become a cult movie, the pace was slow and the subject matter dreary. Altogether it was $\qquad$ than had been expected! | far less entertaining | quite as interesting | much more pleasant |
| 320 | What is the best translation of attualmente in this sentence? <br> Attualmente lavora nell'ufficio per lo sviluppo delle risorse umane. | At the moment | Actually | Eventually |

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| 321 | Which expression CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> Benigni's film $\qquad$ works by Keaton and Chaplin. | can remember | reminds us of | is reminiscent of |
| 322 | Choose the correct phrase to complete this sentence: <br> English people $\qquad$ cooking with butter or margarine, rather than olive oil. | are used to | have used to | used to |
| 323 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: <br> Joanne came to this office after she $\qquad$ in business administration. | graduated | marked | degrees |
| 324 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Barbara went to bed early because she $\qquad$ really tired. | felt | fell | feel |
| 325 | Choose the best word to complete this question. <br> Is there $\qquad$ airport in Modena? | an | the | some |
| 326 | You want to smoke after dinner. What do you say to your friends? | Do you mind if I smoke? | Do you wish me to smoke? | I possibly smoke? |
| 327 | What is the best translation of actually in this sentence? <br> Actually, John doesn't work in Public Relations, he works in Internal Affairs. | In realtà | Attualmente | Eventualmente |
| 328 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> This article deals with the $\qquad$ of combining network services. | issues | topicality | column |

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| 329 | Choose the correct way to begin this sentence: $\qquad$ that a lot of people carry something to read with them on the underground (or the Tube) in London. | It is strange | Is strange | Curious is |
| 330 | Which is the correct use of make? | She always makes a lot of mistakes | She always makes the housework | She makes exercises every morning |
| 331 | Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: <br> I think that watching television is a complete $\qquad$ of time. | waste | loss | miss |
| 332 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> People in my office often work $\qquad$ 7 p.m. | until | up | as far as |
| 333 | Choose the best words to complete this question: <br> You won't be coming to the office on Saturday, $\qquad$ _? | will you | are you | won't you |
| 334 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> We $\qquad$ the project in March and finished it in October. | began | begun | become |
| 335 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> 'The Long Walk' by Stephen King is definitely the better of all his books. | better | by | definitely |
| 336 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> Elena is a student. She $\qquad$ to the University of Pisa. | goes | attending | frequents |

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| 337 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I'm sorry, I'm afraid I can't give you $\qquad$ | that information | this informations | these information |
| 338 | Choose the best phrase to begin this sentence: $\qquad$ that the equivalent output of around 50 power stations across Europe could be saved by increasing the efficiency of electrical appliances on 'standby'. | It has been calculated | One is calculated | Calculation is |
| 339 | Which phrase CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> Mel Gibson's latest film $\qquad$ . | aroused a lot of polemic | caused a great deal of controversy | has given rise to very divided opinions |
| 340 | Choose the correct way to complete this sentence: <br> During the Middle Ages the island was a place of exile $\qquad$ they sent anyone who dared to disagree with the government. | to which | that | which |
| 341 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Committee chairpersons can $\qquad$ serve two terms in office. | only | but | with |
| 342 | Choose the best word to complete this question: <br> What is your book $\qquad$ ? | about | by | subject |
| 343 | Which of the following is NOT a part of the body? | necklace | shoulder | knee |
| 344 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Most scientists now agree that the climate is change. | change | Most | agree |

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| 345 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The famous English writer, E. M. Forster, $\qquad$ . | never married | never is married | he was never married |
| 346 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> He was $\qquad$ in a car accident at the weekend but fortunately it's nothing serious. | injured | damaged | blessed |
| 347 | Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: The three judges who convicted him $\qquad$ a terrible mistake. | made | did | committing |
| 348 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> On Mondays the shopping centre doesn't open $\qquad$ two o'clock in the afternoon. | until | since | as soon as |
| 349 | Which of the following is NOT usually found inside a house? | a headlight | a bedside light | a lamp |
| 350 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Forty-nine of every fifty queries sent to the Internet's most important computers are unnecessarily, according to US computer scientists. | unnecessarily | of | queries |
| 351 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> This artist is $\qquad$ to create a personal universe. | trying | searching | looking for |

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| 352 | Which of the following phrases is NOT a correct way to begin this sentence? $\qquad$ two-thirds of Japan still consists of woodland areas and forest. | Is shocking that | Not many Westerners know that | I was astonished to discover that |
| 353 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Today, most of people admire diamonds for two exceptional attributes: their hardness and their brilliance. | of | for | attributes |
| 354 | Choose the best expression to complete this sentence: <br> 'Eternal Sunshine' is $\qquad$ experimental movie. | quite an | a quite | quite |
| 355 | Choose the best verb form to complete the following: <br> We shouldn't have bought our flat screen television when we did. If we $\qquad$ for a couple of years, we could have bought one for half the price we paid. | had only waited | would have waited | had only been waiting |
| 356 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> What work needs $\qquad$ to improve customer relations? | to be done | to do | making |
| 357 | £2,470,000 is __. | two million four hundred and seventy thousand pounds | two millions and four hundred seventy thousand pounds | two million four hundred and seventy thousands pound |
| 358 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The government's $\qquad$ policy is not working. | economic | economical | economist |

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| 359 | Which verb form CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> We $\qquad$ next Wednesday about midday, so do you think you can come and collect us from the airport? | going to arrive | will be arriving | are arriving |
| 360 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Chinese immigrants have lived in this district $\qquad$ —. | for many years | since a long time | a long time ago |
| 361 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The author, $\qquad$ lives in New York, will be coming to Bologna to present his new novel and sign copies of the book. | who | whom | which |
| 362 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> When roles $\qquad$ , our personal value systems are also transformed. | change | swap | transform itself |
| 363 | Choose the best verb form to complete the following: <br> Oh dear! It's so difficult to be patient with colleagues. I wish Colin $\qquad$ so loudly on his mobile. I can't stand it any more. | wouldn't talk | hasn't talked | wouldn't be talking |
| 364 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> In Venice, the nine-hundred-years-old St. Mark's Basilica presides over a giant public square that has changed little since the days of Casanova and Vivaldi. | years-old | over | that |

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| 365 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> If I hadn't spent so much money on my car earlier this year, I $\qquad$ afford a nice holiday in the sun, somewhere exotic. | would be able to | wouldn't have been able to | will have been able to |
| 366 | Which of the following is NOT something a man normally wears? | a dress | a suit | a shirt |
| 367 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Let's pay the $\qquad$ and go home - I'm tired. | bill | count | receipt |
| 368 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I $\qquad$ her for eighteen years. | have known | am meeting | know |
| 369 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> In the competitive industrial environmental that exists today, industry will not finance anything that isn't going to bring a profit within three to five years because it would put the companies at a competitive disadvantage to do so. | environmental | industry | within |
| 370 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following: <br> There's no point $\qquad$ about the future. The future will take care of itself. | in worrying | to worry | that worries |
| 371 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> The Health and Safety at Work Act imposes strict regulates on the deployment of flammable materials in the workplace. | regulates | deployment | flammable |

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| 372 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> I was most impressed with our hotel in Berlin, and with the prices there. It was all very $\qquad$ | reasonable | extortionate | pricey |
| 373 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? She works $\qquad$ . | enough hard | too hard | quite hard |
| 374 | Which of the following is NOT usually something to read? | a leaf | a novel | an article |
| 375 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: <br> We $\qquad$ to install the new version of the computer program. | managed | couldn't | allowed |
| 376 | Which of the following is NOT similar in meaning to very in this sentence? He's very nice. | slightly | awfully | terribly |
| 377 | Which of the following adjectives is NOT used to describe music? | fluffy | loud | classical |
| 378 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Under the terms of an EC draft directive, European countries will be complied to adopt World Health Organisation thresholds for reporting low-level ozone pollution incidents. | complied | draft | thresholds |
| 379 | Which phrase is NOT an appropriate way to complete this sentence? <br> I'm trying to buy a house at the moment, so I $\qquad$ money on frivolities! | must save up some | ought not to waste all my | mustn't spend any |

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| 380 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> The Health and Safety at Work Act is the statute which has the widest impact on working conditions, its aim being to secure the healthy, safety and welfare of all workers wherever they may be employed. | healthy | its aim being | welfare |
| 381 | Choose the best verb form to complete the following: <br> How nice to see you again. I $\qquad$ you for ages! | haven't seen | don't see | am not seeing |
| 382 | Which of the following is NOT normally used to make clothes? | lead | silk | leather |
| 383 | Which underlined word or phrase in the following is NOT correct? <br> Lesbos is one of the biggest islands in the Aegean. Apart from the main town, Mytilini, which is rather crowd, dirty and full of traffic, the island is lovely and typically Greek. | crowd | biggest | Apart from |
| 384 | Which of the following is NOT something we normally find in a living room? | a sink | a rug | a lamp |
| 385 | Where do you go if you want to buy some meat? | the butcher's | the baker's | the greengrocer's |
| 386 | Choose the best word to complete this question: <br> Why don't you tell $\qquad$ what happened next? | us | our | we |
| 387 | Which two adjectives are NOT opposite in meaning? | heavy/low | wide/narrow | deep/shallow |

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| 388 | Which of the following is NOT something you can eat? | farm | ham | peas |
| 389 | Choose the best word to complete the following: <br> We're advertising for two computer technicians at the moment. We need to take $\qquad$ more staff to increase our technical expertise and become more competitive. | on | off | up |
| 390 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> If traders are arrested for breaking regulations and taken to court it's highly unlike they will be sent to prison and fines are usually very low | unlike | breaking | taken |
| 391 | Choose the best way to complete the following: Hello, Sarah. I haven't seen you around for $\qquad$ Where have you been hiding? | such a long time | a so long time | absolutely aged |
| 392 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> It's very easy $\qquad$ addicted to the Internet once you start! | to get | you get | getting |
| 393 | Which phrase is NOT correct? | a bar of stamps | a sheet of paper | a pair of scissors |
| 394 | Which of the following is NOT associated with sports equipment? | lounge | racket | bat |
| 395 | What is the correct question to obtain this reply? <br> He's tall and thin, with glasses and a moustache. | What does he look like? | What does he like doing? | What is he like as a person? |

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| 396 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> After the $\qquad$ of John Paul II, hundreds of thousands of people went to Rome for the funeral. | death | mortuary | pass |
| 397 | Which of the following is NOT a place where you normally play sport? | canteen | field | court |
| 398 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> The matter of my talk today will be "How to avoid social injustice in the workplace". | matter | talk | avoid |
| 399 | Choose the best word to complete this question: <br> Have you ever $\qquad$ a poem? | written | wrote | write |
| 400 | Which two verbs are NOT opposite in meaning? | win/drop | pass/fail | catch/miss |
| 401 | Which word CANNOT be used to complete the following: <br> What are you cooking? It $\qquad$ really good. | feels | smells | looks |
| 402 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Under current EC regulations, individual medical patients may be referred otherwhere in the Community for treatment in certain specified circumstances, with the prior authorisation of the Health Department. | otherwhere | current | treatment |
| 403 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I've heard that you $\qquad$ for a new job. | have applied | make an application | been applying |

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| 404 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> The Schengen agreement provided for the harmonisation of visa regulations, the exchange of information on criminals and the establish of common criteria for granting political asylum. | establish | for | on |
| 405 | Choose the best way to complete the following: We can't be sure that global warming is to blame for the hot summers we have had recently. $\qquad$ no other plausible explanation has been provided so far. | On the other hand | Instead | What is more |
| 406 | Choose the best word or words to complete this question: <br> What $\qquad$ clothes do you wear? | size | cut in | measure |
| 407 | Which of the following is NOT something we normally find in an office? | a fence | a shelf | a printer |
| 408 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The police are rewriting $\qquad$ official manual. | their | it's | ours |
| 409 | Which of the following is NOT a correct way to finish a letter which starts with the words: Dear Jane... | Yours faithfully | Love from | Best wishes |
| 410 | Which of the following is NOT something you can wear? | a wardrobe | a bathrobe | slippers |

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| 411 | Choose the best phrase to complete this <br> sentence: <br> is to write stories based on known facts. | A journalist's job | The journalist job |
| 412 | Which underlined word in this sentence is <br> NOT correct? <br> If there is a serious departure from the <br> guidelines the auditor may refuse to accept <br> that the accounts represent a 'true and fair <br> view' of the financial affair of the company. | affair | serious |
| 413 | Choose the best phrase to complete this <br> sentence: <br> A group of French people said they <br> litigation against the Mayer chemical group <br> because of cardiac problems after using a pain <br> killer. | would begin | fair |
| 414 | Which underlined word or phrase in this <br> sentence is NOT correct? <br> Given modern informatic technology, it is not <br> necessary for the administrative part of the <br> Civil Service, as opposed to its policy-making <br> sections, to be located in London, within easy <br> distance of its political master. | informatic | would have made |
| 415 | Choose the best word to complete the <br> following: <br> Did you read the main <br> of The Times this morning? It said "Italian <br> Scientist Wins Nobel Prize for Physics", and <br> the article was all about your friend Antonio <br> who works at Bologna university. | headline | as opposed to |

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| 416 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> James and Sarah $\qquad$ for 20 years but they got divorced last year. | were married | got married | have married |
| 417 | Which of the following is NOT a place where you usually study? | a roof | a classroom | a lecture hall |
| 418 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> He was involved in a minor car incident last week and has broken his leg in three places. | incident | involved | broken |
| 419 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> He $\qquad$ in his office when the fire alarm went off. | was working | worked | had worked |
| 420 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Japan has promised it will pay double aid to Africa $\qquad$ three years. | over the next | in the near | within the nearest |
| 421 | Which expression CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> The Rolling Stones is one of $\qquad$ pop groups of the twentieth century. | the more | the most famous | the greatest |
| 422 | Which of the following is NOT part of a book? | capitol | cover | chapter |
| 423 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Unfortunately, the Evening Chronicle is $\qquad$ to contact Mr Assam for comment. | unable | can | can't |

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| 424 | Which expression CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> Luxembourg is $\qquad$ in the European Union. | a more little country than those | the smallest country | not as big as other countries |
| 425 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> There is fierce competition in the lucrative overseas student market in Britain, with universities mounting recruited drives using high-powered sales techniques, some of which are not wholly appropriate. | recruited | fierce | overseas |
| 426 | Which word or phrase CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> He denied $\qquad$ his employer, but the evidence all pointed to him. | that he had stolen | robbing | attempting to steal from |
| 427 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Though the practical difficulties of cloning animals are still considerably, several recent breakthroughs have raised expectations of a viable method. | considerably | difficulties | breakthroughs |
| 428 | Choose the best way to complete the following: You know that Frank has always had a flair for business. Well, apparently he's thinking of leaving the office to set $\qquad$ his own computer company. | up | off | out |
| 429 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Like rivers, glaciers flow and so anything buried inside the ice it will eventually emerge at the bottom. | it | Like | buried |


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| 430 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> Their house in the country is in ruins. It has obviously been inhabited for a very long time. | inhabited | obviously | ruins |
| 431 | Which of these adjectives CANNOT be the opposite of sweet? | broad | bitter | sour |
| 432 | Which of the following is NOT a sport? | squashing | basketball | hiking |
| 433 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> I went to the library to buy John's birthday present, but I couldn't find the novel I wanted to give him. | library | present | find |
| 434 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I ___ my office with another colleague. | share | divide | part |
| 435 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The Civil Service Code can $\qquad$ used to stop the publication of a book. | be | not | is |
| 436 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Exeter, one of the oldest town in Britain, is now a university city with a population of over 100,000 inhabitants. | town | oldest | university |
| 437 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The receptionist $\qquad$ to spell my name. | didn't know how | didn't knew | didn't know |

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| 438 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> Professional male, tall, slim, and with athletic build seeks outgoing female partner in her twenties who enjoys communicating and has varied interests. A pretentious sense of humour is required. | pretentious | build | twenties |
| 439 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Carbon dating is based on the fact that all living things have a certain level of radioactive carbon-14 in them and when they dead that carbon- 14 slowly decays. | dead | living | decays |
| 440 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> Accommodation offered on lovely old- <br> fashioned country farm with extravagant views and excellent facilities. Prices range from $£ 50$ to $\mathbf{£ 1 0 0}$ per night. | extravagant | range | old-fashioned |
| 441 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Bronze first appeared in Central Europe around four and a half thousands years ago. | thousands | appeared | around |
| 442 | Which of these adjectives does NOT form an adverb which ends in -ly? | fast | careless | comfortable |
| 443 | Which of the following is NOT a musical instrument? | pumps | keyboards | drums |

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| 444 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> I read an advice on the front door about not smoking anywhere on the premises. | advice | front door | anywhere |
| 445 | Which of these verbs does NOT form a noun which ends in -ion? | refuse | repeat | confuse |
| 446 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> The view from the mountain top was $\qquad$ - | surprised | amazing | very impressive |
| 447 | Which underlined word is NOT correct in this context? <br> Did you notice that the supermarket on the corner is offering MP3 players at very reasonably prices? | reasonably | players | corner |
| 448 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I love Ireland but I've only been there $\qquad$ times. | a few | few | a little |
| 449 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Sales of the book will probably be $\qquad$ than 10 million by breakfast time today. | more | much | many |
| 450 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> A wide variety of tourist attractions are easily to reach from Plymouth. | easily | wide | variety |
| 451 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The company considered several offers, but in the end they $\qquad$ the cheapest one. | chose | choose | choosed |

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| 452 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The book is selling at a rate $\qquad$ 13 a second. | of | by | for |
| 453 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> Six Persian kittens looking for a home. Beautiful, five-week-old grey and tabby kittens with very morbid fur. Highly affectionate and loving. Please ring. | morbid | affectionate | Highly |
| 454 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> This phrase is nearly six lines long. I suggest that you shorten it or split it into two. | phrase | shorten | split |
| 455 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> If the accounts department $\qquad$ the error, we would have found ourselves in a difficult situation. | hadn't noticed | didn't notice | wouldn't notice |
| 456 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> The person $\qquad$ on the phone yesterday told me to phone back today. | to which I spoke | to whom I spoke | I spoke to |
| 457 | Choose the best phrase to begin this sentence: $\qquad$ people sympathised with her situation, her decision to resign seemed very hasty. | However much | Whatever such | However, many |

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| 458 | Which underlined word in the following is NOT correct? <br> Philip Anthony Hopkins shows much of the finest characteristics of Welsh people. He is intelligent, intense and devoted to his art. | much | finest | people |
| 459 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> This car has a $\qquad$ . | three year guarantee | three years guarantee | for three years guarantee |
| 460 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> For a friend atmosphere and home cooking, try this fantastic Italian restaurant. | friend | cooking | try |
| 461 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> If you don't hurry up, you'll $\qquad$ the meeting. | miss | lose | make late |
| 462 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> He left the theatre during the interval because he was so | boring | hungry | exhausted |
| 463 | Which underlined word is NOT correct in this context? <br> Did you find the film moving? No, I'm afraid I didn't. I thought it was so slow and annoyed that I nearly fell asleep. | annoyed | nearly | asleep |
| 464 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I don't understand the appeal of boxing what's so fascinating about watching two men punching $\qquad$ ? | each other | themselves | himself |

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| 465 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The concert in Hyde Park required very $\qquad$ . | careful planning | closed numbers | best organisation |
| 466 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> I'm not inviting Roger to our house again. He spilt his coffee all over the pavement and I just couldn't get the marks off the carpet. | pavement | carpet | marks |
| 467 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> Are these men really $\qquad$ for a single group? | working | work | works |
| 468 | Which underlined expression in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Our hotel is conveniently situated less than a mile from Cambridge in a quiet position away the main road. | away the main road | in a quiet position | less than a mile |
| 469 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following: <br> Is there anything to eat? We $\qquad$ _. | are hungry | are angry | have hungry |
| 470 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The areas close to the University have a $\qquad$ student population. | large | tall | short |
| 471 | Which word CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> My mother lives in a small $\qquad$ in Scotland. | country | village | town |

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| 472 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The majority of people $\qquad$ like that. | aren't | isn't | doesn't |
| 473 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The new CEO is clearly capable of doing anything she $\qquad$ . | sets her mind to | puts her hand in | puts her brain on |
| 474 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber $\qquad$ <br> Britain's 65th richest person, with an estimated fortune of $£ 700$ million. | is ranked as | stays like | lists like |
| 475 | What is the most appropriate synonym for practically in the sentence: <br> A dispute over tyres meant that only six cars took part in the US Grand Prix, practically handing over a much-needed victory to the former world champion. | effectively | gradually | finally |
| 476 | What is the subject of this notice: $\qquad$ Even <br> if you are under 16, nothing you discuss with any member of this practice will be passed on to anyone without your permission. | confidentiality | permission | insurance |
| 477 | Choose the best phrase to begin this sentence: $\qquad$ the cutbacks for $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ proposed at the end of last year, the board of directors made it clear that it regarded all previous agreements as null and void. | Having failed to approve | Not approved | They have failed to approve |

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| 478 | Choose the best phrase to complete the opening sentence of a letter to a magazine: <br> Sir, I $\qquad$ an error on page 60 of your April issue in the article on rail privatisation. | must point out | can reveal you | will reprimand |
| 479 | Which underlined word or expression in the following is NOT correct? <br> A traffic warden shot in a bank robbery in Huddersfield last night. He is now safe and comfortable in hospital. | shot | bank robbery | last night |
| 480 | Which of the following is NOT a possible answer for this question? <br> What was the weather like in London? | It was sandy | It was foggy | It was windy |
| 481 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Congratulations to the Italian Federation for allowing Ms de Filippis to take part in a Grand Prix, something that the RAC is afraid to do, banning, as it does, $\qquad$ Ms Mitchell and Ms Bloxham from any hope of competing professionally. | such drivers as | a driver as | suchlike drivers |
| 482 | Choose the best verb form to begin this sentence: $\qquad$ last week that the Prime Minister had ordered the Home secretary to limit the cost of the new identity cards. | It was revealed | They revealed it | It had revealed |
| 483 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> Leading historian Robin Andrews called for an investigation into contamination of the National Archives, after the Daily Chronicle reported that forged documents $\qquad$ in. | had been smuggled | were smuggling | will have been smuggled |

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| 484 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Last Saturday bore witness to the biggest protest march that Scotland | had ever seen | couldn't have seen | wouldn't see |
| 485 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> The film Blade Runner is set in the Los Angeles of 2019, a huge polluted metropolis with continuous rainfall, billboards hundreds of feet height and towering skyscrapers. | height | set | huge |
| 486 | Choose the best words to complete this sentence: <br> I'd invite him to my dinner party if he $\qquad$ so much. | didn't drink | will drink | would be drunk |
| 487 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: <br> The manager doesn't let us $\qquad$ anything in the office. We eat and drink by the coffee machine in the corridor. | eat | eating | to eat |
| 488 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> On 15 November 1532, a band of 175 Spanish adventurers became the first Europeans to make contact with the Incas, who highlydeveloped empire extended $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 0}$ miles from Chile to Columbia and had a population of 6 million people. | who | became | extended |
| 489 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Keep seat belt fastened__ seated.B3 | while | during | of |

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| 490 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Prof. Mallard of the Space Science Laboratory <br> said: ‘ $\qquad$ penetrated the nucleus of a comet.' | Never before have we | Never before we have | Never before we had |
| 491 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> However you want to express yourself, $\qquad$ it's writing an email using a keyboard, sending an image by MMS, or texting, the most up-todate messaging devices provide you with a range of options for communicating. | whether | either | even |
| 492 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> The report said that in the first two years after a divorce, women were more likely than men $\qquad$ a positive activity, such as doing therapy. | to have undertaken | to make | to be taking |
| 493 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> It was recently reported that the Home Secretary was advocating fines for $\qquad$ in political elections, just as in Austria, Greece or Belgium. | not voting | not vote | none voting |
| 494 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> If you don't know his telephone number, you can $\qquad$ in the yellow pages. | look it up | look forward to it | look after it |
| 495 | You want to invite a colleague for a cup of coffee. Which of the following would you NOT say? | Would we have a cup of coffee? | Do you fancy going for a cup of coffee? | How about a quick coffee? |

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| 496 | Which underlined word in this sentence is NOT correct? <br> Chiang Mai is a charming city in the north of Thailand, small enough not to be as oppressive than Bangkok, but still large enough to be a magnet for business and culture. | than | in | still |
| 497 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> I $\qquad$ in the bank at 8.30 yesterday morning. | was | have stayed | come |
| 498 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: Translation can be a lucrative fullor part-time $\qquad$ . | job | work | employment |
| 499 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Bruno can't have $\qquad$ future if he doesn't go to school. | a better | a best | the good |
| 500 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> My wife makes me clean the house but she never my daughter to help! | asks | asks it | asks it to |
| 501 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> They $\qquad$ do these exercises for homework. | have to | ought | must to |
| 502 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> My manager $\qquad$ about the deadline for the report. | discussed | spoke | told me |

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| 503 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> He $\qquad$ in Human resources. | used to work | was used to work | used to working |
| 504 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> There's something $\qquad$ with the photocopier. | wrong | missing | problem |
| 505 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> It's years $\qquad$ I had a holiday. | since | that | yet |
| 506 | Choose the correct verb form to complete this sentence: <br> They met him before $\qquad$ London. | leaving | to leave | left |
| 507 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The plane took $\qquad$ on time. | off | away | out |
| 508 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The meeting had $\qquad$ started by the time she arrived. | already | yet | still |
| 509 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> Apart from three months when I went travelling in my early 20 's, I have never lived $\qquad$ from home. | abroad | far | away |

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| 510 | Choose the best word to complete this passage: Although the economy is forecast to expand in the second half of the year, the extent of the recovery is likely to be constrained while job $\qquad$ continue and consumer credit contracts. | losses | misses | loss |
| 511 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Tom asked his father if he could $\qquad$ his car so that he could take his friend to the station. | borrow | lend | rent |
| 512 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> He added that companies were still focused $\qquad$ increasing the hours worked and improving productivity. | on | in | to |
| 513 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The world's biggest investment banks are expected to pay $\qquad$ \$65bn in salaries and bonuses in the next two weeks. | out | on | at |
| 514 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Staff will be informed of their bonuses in the coming fortnight $\qquad$ they may not receive the payments for a few more months. | although | despite | in spite of |
| 515 | Choose the best word to complete the sentence: The government will also welcome the entry of competitors such $\qquad$ Virgin Money to the UK banking sector. | as | like | than |


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| 516 | Choose the best word to complete the sentence: It would be some time before the economy was creating the $\mathbf{1 0 0}, 000$-plus jobs a month $\qquad$ to make a real dent in unemployment. | needed | wished | asked |
| 517 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> This reinforces the view that it is business as $\qquad$ on Wall Street. | usual | every | usually |
| 518 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> It was announced last year that the government wanted to boost $\qquad$ in the sector and that it would use its stakes in banks bailed out following the credit crunch with that aim in mind. | competition | challenge | competitor |
| 519 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question: $\qquad$ open the door for you? | Shall I | Would I | Do I |
| 520 | Which of these words CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> They asked for additional $\qquad$ so that they could complete the report. | new | information | feedback |
| 521 | Which is the best answer for this question: What's your sister like? | She's very friendly. | She likes reading. | She looks like me. |
| 522 | Which of these answers CANNOT be used for the following question: <br> How long does it take you to get to work? | By train. | About an hour. | Ages. |

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| 523 | Choose the best answer for the following question: <br> Where's the nearest chemist? | Opposite the cinema. | Next the cinema. | Opposite to the cinema. |
| 524 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> It wasn't my $\qquad$ we missed the bus. | fault | error | duty |
| 525 | Choose the best phrase to complete this question: <br> They don't speak Japanese $\qquad$ ? | do they? | does they? | don't they? |
| 526 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence: <br> Before his driving test, John learnt the highway code by $\qquad$ - | heart | memory | remember |
| 527 | Which word or phrase CANNOT fill the gap in this question: $\qquad$ you got lost, what would you do? | In case | Suppose | Supposing |
| 528 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> I did not know the meaning of the word, so I $\qquad$ in a dictionary. | looked it up | looked up | searched it |
| 529 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is NOT correct: <br> Mary switched off the lights, put on her coat, went out from the house and got in her car. | from | off | on |
| 530 | Choose the best word to complete this question: <br> Would it be $\qquad$ for you to see me tomorrow? | possible | fit | successful |

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| 531 | You are a guest at a formal dinner and want to ask for some water. <br> Choose the correct question form. | Could you please pass the water? | Should you pass the water please? | Pass the water. |
| 532 | Choose the best verb to complete this sentence: We $\qquad$ the restaurant a few minutes after midnight. | left | leaved | exited |
| 533 | Choose the best answer for this question: What's the weather like in August? | It's always hot and sunny. | Yes, it's very nice. | No, it isn't cold. |
| 534 | Which underlined word or phrase in this sentence is incorrect? <br> I am writing for some informations about your language school. | informations | am | for |
| 535 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> He will call you if he $\qquad$ help. | needs | need | Will need |
| 536 | Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word: <br> I have worked for this company many years. | for | since | long |
| 537 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> What were you doing on that wall? Supposing you $\qquad$ an accident? | had had | would have | hadn't had |
| 538 | Choose the best verb form for this sentence: After $\qquad$ the eggs in a bowl, cook them for 3 minutes in a well oiled pan. | whisking | Being whisked | whisked |
| 539 | With which sport can you use the verb PLAY? | tennis | yoga | horse riding |

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| 540 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Don't forget $\qquad$ the door when you leave. | to lock | locking | secure |
| 541 | Which underlined phrase or word is incorrect in this sentence? <br> When I got home I knew immediately that someone broke into my flat. | broke | got | knew |
| 542 | Choose the best verb form to complete the following sentence: <br> I'm so tired because I $\qquad$ since 4 am this morning. | have been working | work | worked |
| 543 | Which of the following CANNOT be used to complete this sentence? <br> The Germans $\qquad$ the most beer. | do | make | drink |
| 544 | Choose the best way to complete the following sentence: <br> You've got a new car, $\qquad$ ? | haven't you | have you | are you |
| 545 | Which underlined word or phrase is incorrect? Rome is the capitol of Italy and is located on the west coast of the country. | capitol | located | coast |
| 546 | Which of the following pairs of words are NOT opposites? | few - little | poor - rich | cheap - expensive |
| 547 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> If you borrow a video today, you must $\qquad$ it by Monday. | return | to return | to give back |
| 548 | Choose the best question for the following answer: <br> We saw "The Matrix". | What did you see at the cinema? | Do you go to the cinema often? | Did you see Mary? |

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| 549 | Which underlined word is NOT appropriate in this context? <br> In most countries, when you do affairs, an exchange of business cards is essential for all introductions. | affairs | cards | essential |
| 550 | Choose the best phrase to complete the following sentence: $\qquad$ , I breakfasted early and stepped out to another promising day. | In the morning | After sleep | Therefore |
| 551 | Choose the correct question for this answer: I'm forty-two. | How old are you? | How many years are you? | How many years do you have? |
| 552 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Do you have $\qquad$ Swiss francs? | any | a little | a |
| 553 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The bank closes in half an hour so we haven't got $\qquad$ time. | much | many | some |
| 554 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Peter is the $\qquad$ of seven children. | oldest | older | old |
| 555 | Choose the best word or words to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ 300 million people live in the Euro zone. | More than | Most of | More of |
| 556 | Choose the best word to complot this sentence: We do not have $\qquad$ address. | their | there | they're |
| 557 | Only one of these sentences is CORRECT. Which one? | I used to play tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now. | I'm used to play tennis, but I don't play very often now. | I use to play tennis a lot, but I don't play often now. |

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| 558 | Only one of these sentences is INCORRECT: Which one? | Lisa got two brothers. | Lisa has two brothers. | Lisa has got two brothers. |
| 559 | Choose the best answer to this question: How was your trip? | We had a good flight. | We did a good flight. | We flew well. |
| 560 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I've lost my key. I can't find it $\qquad$ | anywhere | somewhere | nowhere |
| 561 | Only one word INCORRECTLY completes this sentence. Which one? I'm $\qquad$ to hear that you are still enjoying your job. | good | pleased | happy |
| 562 | Only one of these sentences is INCORRECT. Which one? | I haven't seen Tom since a long time. | I haven't seen Tom for ages. | I haven't seen Tom for years. |
| 563 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> What's the dollar - euro exchange $\qquad$ ? | rate | cash | credit |
| 564 | Which of the following sentences is INCORRECT? | When we changed over to the euro prices have climbed. | When we changed over to the euro prices went up. | When we changed over to the euro prices increased. |
| 565 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> Sue has been married $\qquad$ 10 years. | for | since | from |
| 566 | Choose the correct preposition to complete this sentence: <br> I usually get paid $\qquad$ the end of the month. | at | in | on |
| 567 | Choose the best response to this statement: I don't like pizza. | Me neither. | Me too. | Also me. |

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| 568 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I tried twice to phone George, but $\qquad$ times he was out. | both | either | two |
| 569 | Which word or words CANNOT be used to complete this sentence: <br> I'm tired because I've been working $\qquad$ . | hardly | hard | too much |
| 570 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> Cheese $\qquad$ from milk. | is made | is making | made |
| 571 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> The company's share price $\qquad$ by $4 \%$ yesterday. | went up | goes up | has gone up |
| 572 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> When I cross the road in London $\qquad$ to look the right way. | I forget | I've forgotten | I'm forgetting |
| 573 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> I look forward to $\qquad$ you next week. | meeting | meet | met |
| 574 | Which phrase CANNOT be used in an email to give bad news? | We excuse us for... | I apologize for ... | We regret to inform you that ... |
| 575 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> Thanks for your email, I $\qquad$ from you for ages. | haven't heard | have heard | did hear |

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| 576 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Come and sit $\qquad$ me. | beside | next | in front |
| 577 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> She was wearing a hat $\qquad$ as mine. | the same | similar | identical |
| 578 | Choose the best reply to this question: Is John coming too? | I hope not. | I don't hope so. | I think no |
| 579 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: <br> Margaret looks $\qquad$ younger than she is. | a great deal | a lot of | enough |
| 580 | Choose the best response to this statement: I can't stand warm beer. | Neither can I | So I do | So can't I |
| 581 | Choose the best ending for this sentence: I hope to see him again $\qquad$ | very soon | the next days | in the nearest days |
| 582 | Choose the best word to complete the sentence: We're having an $\qquad$ crisis at the moment. Many people have lost their jobs. | economic | economical | economically |
| 583 | Choose the best phrase to complete this sentence: <br> There's a move in Britain to do $\qquad$ the monarchy completely. | away with | out with | off with |
| 584 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ she said was that she was going out. | All | Everything | All which |

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| 585 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> He $\qquad$ an hour ago. | left | has left | had left |
| 586 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ people watch a lot of T.V. these days. | Most | The most | Too much |
| 587 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> When you come tomorrow, can you $\qquad$ the book I lent you? | bring | borrow | take |
| 588 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The team didn't play as $\qquad$ as expected. | well | good | better |
| 589 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> The $\qquad$ you gave me were very interesting. | materials | advice | news |
| 590 | Choose the best form of the verb to complete this sentence: <br> It's time we $\qquad$ a holiday. | had | have | have had |
| 591 | Which phrase CANNOT fill the gap in this sentence: <br> I $\qquad$ questions in class, I was too shy. | never would ask | never asked | would never ask |
| 592 | Choose the best word or phrase to complete this sentence: $\qquad$ you fail to pay this bill, court action will be taken. | Should | In case | Unless |

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| 593 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> You can have $\qquad$ an apple or an orange. | either | neither | each |
| 594 | Choose the best verb form to complete this sentence: <br> The party was brilliant after you left. You | should have stayed | should stay | should be staying |
| 595 | Which verb CANNOT fill the gap in this sentence: <br> I $\qquad$ do this exercise, but it might help. | mustn't | needn't | don't have to |
| 596 | Choose the best verb or clause to complete this sentence: <br> Has he apologized $\qquad$ so late? | for arriving | to arrive | arriving |
| 597 | Choose the sentence which is correct. | I have my own room | I have an own room | I have a my own room |
| 598 | Choose the sentence which is correct. | We had such a good time | We had a such good time. | We had a so good time. |
| 599 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> She managed to finish her work $\qquad$ all the interruptions. | despite | although | otherwise |
| 600 | Choose the best word to complete this sentence: <br> They might come. It will depend $\qquad$ how they feel. | on | from | in |

