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*Chuyên đề rèn luyện*

**TỪ VỰNG TIẾNG ANH**

**1** *trì* **3** *câu*  
DÙNG CHO

**(3 NGHĨA KHÁC NHAU)**

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*trios of  
gapped  
sentences*



**NHÀ XUẤT BẢN ĐẠI HỌC QUỐC GIA HÀ NỘI**



## Lời nói đầu

Tập sách này là bộ sưu tập các câu kiểm tra vốn từ vựng góp nhặt từ nhiều nguồn khác nhau. Loại hình bài tập này giúp đo lường độ sâu của vốn từ của người học, theo nghĩa người học có thể chưa biết hết mọi nét nghĩa của một từ.

Có thể dễ dàng đoán từ cần điền vào ở một trong ba câu, nhưng cũng từ ấy ở hai câu kia có thể mang hai nghĩa khác mà người học chưa từng biết đến. Làm xong một bộ ba nào, người học có thể thấy vốn từ của mình giàu thêm một ít.

Trước khi quyết định chọn từ cho khoảng trống, cần phải đọc kỹ cả ba câu trong mỗi bộ. Từ điền vào phải khớp nghĩa và phải cùng dạng cho cả ba câu. Câu 3 trong bộ ba dưới đây có thể giúp ta đoán ra từ phải dùng là OWE:

1. Yes, you're right. I shouldn't have reacted the way I did. I \_\_\_\_\_ you a sincere apology.
2. They always feel extremely grateful for his kind help and support. In fact, they think they \_\_\_\_\_ everything to him.
3. Don't forget you still owe me \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pounds. You won't get away with this.

Từ phải điền có thể cùng một từ loại cho cả ba câu. SCHOOL trong ba câu dưới đây đều là danh từ, nhưng có ba nghĩa khác nhau.

1. My father comes from the old \_\_\_\_\_, although he believed in moral values.
2. When under water, the diver spotted a large \_\_\_\_\_ of herring swimming northwards.
3. All the children were ecstatic, knowing their \_\_\_\_\_ holidays were near.

Từ phải điền có thể có nghĩa thông thường ở một trong ba câu, trong khi ở hai câu kia, nó có thể là một phần của một động từ kép (*phrasal verb*), một cụm từ kết hợp cố định (*collocation*), hoặc một thành ngữ (*idiom*). Ví dụ:

CROSS trong câu 1 là một phần của một *phrasal verb*, trong câu 2 là danh từ (với một nghĩa đặc biệt), và trong câu 3 là một phần của một *idiom*.

1. It's easy. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ out unnecessary words in some of the sentences.
2. The vehicle looked a bit strange at the show. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ between a car and a motorcycle.
3. It didn't \_\_\_\_\_ his mind that Louise was a spy working for the Israelis.

Tập sách này chia làm hai phần: trong Phần I, các từ cần điền được xếp theo thứ tự ABC để tạo điều kiện cho các bạn còn bỡ ngỡ với loại bài tập này đoán từ một cách dễ dàng hơn. Trong Phần II, các bộ ba xuất hiện theo thứ tự ngẫu nhiên.

Hi vọng các bạn học sinh sẽ thấy tập sách này có ích cho việc mở rộng vốn từ của mình.

**TÁC GIẢ**

## Part I

### A

1. ....

1. Most residents decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the town following a recent spate of ethnic violence.
2. Ten days after the disaster the rescue workers had to \_\_\_\_\_ any hope of finding somebody alive.
3. It turned out the vessel had been badly damaged by the torpedo and the crew had no other choice but to \_\_\_\_\_ ship.

2. ....

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of trying to find a hotel and decided to spend the night in the car.
2. Nigel's parents \_\_\_\_\_ him at a very early age and he was brought up by his uncle.
3. Motorists stranded in the snowstorm \_\_\_\_\_ their cars and tried to walk to the nearest emergency phones.

3. ....

1. It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ all the information given in a lecture, so you should always take notes.
2. We will coat the walls with sound-proof material so that they \_\_\_\_\_ most of the noise coming from outside.
3. We would rather advertising did not \_\_\_\_\_ so much of the company's budget.

4. ....

1. His work \_\_\_\_\_ him so much that he forgot to eat dinner.
2. She had only \_\_\_\_\_ half of the information contained in the manual.
3. Many of the smaller colleges have been \_\_\_\_\_ into the main university.

5. ....

1. Many inside the prison were suffering constant \_\_\_\_\_ at the hands of the prison guards.
2. Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the serious social problems eroding this country. No wonder life expectancy is so low.
3. The president's \_\_\_\_\_ of power and persecution of ethnic minorities made him a pariah on the world scene.

6. ....

1. Samuel's not easily offended and if you say sorry to him, he will of course \_\_\_\_\_ your apologies.
2. For the time being, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that famine and wars are part of our lives and there's little we can do about it.
3. They won't \_\_\_\_\_ you as one of their own unless you begin to talk, look and think like them.

**7.** .....

1. The only \_\_\_\_\_ to the camp site is down a narrow country lane.
2. Only authorised personnel can gain \_\_\_\_\_ to classified information.
3. The press were denied \_\_\_\_\_ to the Prime Minister.

**8.** .....

1. The ramp at the entrance of the building has made it \_\_\_\_\_ to the disabled.
2. I kept my camera \_\_\_\_\_ in case I saw something that I wanted to capture on film.
3. Health care should be \_\_\_\_\_ to all people, regardless of financial status.

**9.** .....

1. The guest house can \_\_\_\_\_ about 50 people which is not enough for our large group.
2. You have no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_ to the new situation and make the most of it.
3. We'll do our best to \_\_\_\_\_ your needs and make your stay here as pleasant as possible.

**10.** .....

1. There is no chance you can get the actor's autograph because he's always \_\_\_\_\_ by his bodyguards.
2. In Oslo, a young budding violinist \_\_\_\_\_ the renowned pianist during his tour.
3. Of course, we require that your job application be \_\_\_\_\_ by your curriculum vitae.

**11.** .....

1. On no \_\_\_\_\_ should passengers leave their seats during take off.
2. Spanish population in the city may \_\_\_\_\_ for about 20 percent of all the city dwellers.
3. Certainly, sir. You can charge all the drinks and food to your \_\_\_\_\_.

**12.** .....

1. Whenever our department receives a letter of application we always \_\_\_\_\_ it expressing our gratitude for sending it to us.

2. The two painters never failed to \_\_\_\_\_ their debt to the artistic movement that emerged at the turn of the century.

3. Now some of these experts \_\_\_\_\_ that it was a mistake to condone sexual promiscuity.

**13.** .....

1. The museum has \_\_\_\_\_ an important collection of late Roman coins.

2. When her children had grown up and left home, Sandra went to secretarial school and \_\_\_\_\_ new skills.

3. She \_\_\_\_\_ a taste for olives during her holiday in Greece.

**14.** .....

1. No matter how hard I try I can't seem to get the idea of uncountable and countable nouns \_\_\_\_\_ to my students.

2. I came \_\_\_\_\_ a really strange web site when I was looking for some information on the Internet last night.

3. The shrill sound of the school bell cut \_\_\_\_\_ the shouts and laughter in the playground.

**15.** ..... [downloadsachmienphi.com](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. He's always wanted to \_\_\_\_\_, but his father keeps telling him he's too young to join the theatre company. [Download Sách Hay | Đọc Sách Online](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

2. The police operation proved successful. The security guard was caught in the \_\_\_\_\_ of stealing classified information.

3. Trying to raise your kids, satisfying your partner and pursuing a professional career seem to be a difficult juggling \_\_\_\_\_ for many burnt-out mothers.

**16.** .....

1. My computer is out of \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment so I can't e-mail you.

2. If he doesn't repay the loan they are threatening legal \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The police need to take \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with violent crimes.

**17.** .....

1. I wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ something to what she said but in the end kept quiet.

2. We were lost, and to \_\_\_\_\_ to our problems it was starting to get dark.

3. To work out the average, \_\_\_\_\_ up all the marks and divide by 20.

**18.** .....

1. The official had difficulty finding her because she didn't leave a forwarding \_\_\_\_\_.



2. Please don't make a social gaffe when you are introduced. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the king as His Majesty.

3. If we don't \_\_\_\_\_ this problem now, it is bound to get worse sooner rather than later.

**19.** .....

1. In the first half of the book such important questions as the origin of the universe and the meaning of life are \_\_\_\_\_.

2. There is a letter \_\_\_\_\_ to you on the kitchen table.

3. The chairman \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting, underlining the necessity for reevaluation.

**20.** .....

1. In an emergency, there's no time to lose. You need to know how to \_\_\_\_\_ first aid safely and effectively.

2. If victims of crime try to \_\_\_\_\_ punishment on their own, they risk becoming \_\_\_\_\_ law offenders themselves.

3. These units which \_\_\_\_\_ public funds should be systematically scrutinized by independent organizations.

**21.** .....

1. The murderer's sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of guilt surprised the police.

2. It is expected that the museum will make a financial loss this year unless prices for \_\_\_\_\_ are increased.

3. The government's reluctant \_\_\_\_\_ that the unemployment figures had risen was a shock to everyone.

**22.** .....

1. The interrogation officer used less than typical techniques to crack him. Eventually, the spy \_\_\_\_\_ he worked for the CIA.

2. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital after an X-ray showed a huge brain tumor in his left hemisphere.

3. I'm afraid, sir, you can't enter the place. Today only members are \_\_\_\_\_ to the Club.

**23.** .....

1. When they realised they couldn't have children, they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a baby.

2. The government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a firm policy towards civil disobedience.

3. The local Conservative party is to \_\_\_\_\_ a recent recruit as its candidate to fight the next election.

**24.** .....

1. Before you see the boss, I must warn you in \_\_\_\_\_ that he can be intimidating at times.
2. The invention of the machine was described as a major \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of medical science.
3. In the morning, the French troops are expected to \_\_\_\_\_ on the insurgents' positions.

**25.** .....

1. The factory managers began to look worried as the crowd \_\_\_\_\_ shouting angrily.
2. Sheila's boss has kindly \_\_\_\_\_ her two month's salary so she will be able to pay the deposit on her flat.
3. The new theory was \_\_\_\_\_ by two postgraduate research students in Cambridge.

**26.** .....

1. A person's age and background will always \_\_\_\_\_ their choice of friends.
2. The actress said that she was happiest performing in front of a large group of people, so first-night nerves didn't \_\_\_\_\_ her greatly.
3. This disease is often difficult to identify as it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the same way.

**27.** .....

1. Funnily enough, with the advent of the computer \_\_\_\_\_ people began working more.
2. The day she came of \_\_\_\_\_ she left the nest and set up her own home.
3. Racism is still a problem in many civilized countries in this day and \_\_\_\_\_.

**28.** .....

1. In democratic countries people are supposed to be free moral \_\_\_\_\_. They can do whatever they want unless they do no harm to other people.
2. The farm was immediately surrounded by dozens of law enforcement \_\_\_\_\_ after a tip-off from a reliable source.
3. The writer's previous literary \_\_\_\_\_ were useless at getting his books published, so he decided to go it alone.

**29.** .....

1. Our club welcomes new members of all \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ewan is studying the history of the Middle \_\_\_\_\_ at university.
3. Renata always spends \_\_\_\_\_ preparing her speeches.

**30.** .....

1. Looking \_\_\_\_\_ to the future, what are you planning to do after you leave school?

2. My oral exam is looming \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm really nervous about it.
3. If you want to get \_\_\_\_\_ in life, you really need good qualifications.

**31.** .....

1. Clients with no financial resources of their own qualify for legal \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The medical officers quickly came to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wounded shop assistant.
3. It would be difficult to write this book without the \_\_\_\_\_ of a computer.

**32.** .....

1. We intend to \_\_\_\_\_ the magazine at older men, where we feel there is a gap in the market.
2. Some people appear to have no \_\_\_\_\_ in life and go from one job to another.
3. My \_\_\_\_\_ was bad and I missed the target by at least a metre.

**33.** .....

1. Everyone always said that Angela had a gentle \_\_\_\_\_ about her.
2. They travelled by \_\_\_\_\_ as it's a faster means of transport.
3. The foul smell of the polluted sea \_\_\_\_\_ could be noticed for kilometres.

**34.** ..... [downloadsachmienphi.com](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. The captain sounded the \_\_\_\_\_ when the ship began swaying in the high seas.
2. The doctor said there was no cause for \_\_\_\_\_ as the pain would soon go away.
3. Jane felt a growing sense of \_\_\_\_\_ when the children hadn't returned from the boating trip.

**35.** .....

1. Having been brought up in a city, Julie found the rural environment \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
2. The aim of the festival is to bring together people from \_\_\_\_\_ cultures, and enhance understanding between them.
3. "The message seems to be coming from an \_\_\_\_\_ spacecraft, Commander," said the astronaut.

**36.** .....

1. After a month's holiday, she seems more \_\_\_\_\_ and looks forward to life's challenges.
2. The government is fully \_\_\_\_\_ to any dangers the country might encounter in the coming period.
3. The injured victim was still \_\_\_\_\_ when the ambulance brought her to hospital.



37. ....

1. Our new call centre will \_\_\_\_\_ for increased efficiency which, in turn, will contribute to our clients' satisfaction.
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ others to patronize you or make you feel small.
3. "\_\_\_\_\_ me," a man said to her, helping to pick up the items she had accidentally dropped on the store's floor.

38. ....

1. The scholarship includes an \_\_\_\_\_ of £100 for books.
2. As a married man his tax \_\_\_\_\_ is higher than that of a single person.
3. The teacher made \_\_\_\_\_ for the fact that the student had been ill when she took the exam.

39. ....

1. The building was leaning at a 30 degree \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "It's hard to see his face from this \_\_\_\_\_."
3. We discussed the problem from every conceivable \_\_\_\_\_, but we just couldn't find a solution.

40. ....

1. She showed me a computer which might \_\_\_\_\_ my particular needs.
2. Police are interviewing a man who is said to \_\_\_\_\_ the description of the attacker.
3. Does anyone \_\_\_\_\_ to the name of Devian?

41. ....

1. In a personal \_\_\_\_\_ for money for the victims of the disaster the President showed great emotion.
2. Does the idea of working abroad \_\_\_\_\_ to you?
3. The accused intends to \_\_\_\_\_ against his ten-year prison sentence.

42. ....

1. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the film star at the party caused a stir.
2. The modern extension did nothing to add to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the grand old house.
3. Fears are growing about a possible typhoid epidemic following the \_\_\_\_\_ of quite a few cases in the village.

43. ....

1. Her visa \_\_\_\_\_ was systematically rejected by the embassy on the grounds of insufficient financial means.
2. This simple, yet useful, software \_\_\_\_\_ frees computer users from having to recall all those important arrangements they make.
3. The institute has great hopes about the \_\_\_\_\_ of this new device in medicine.

44. ....

1. James graduated in the summer and has already \_\_\_\_\_ for jobs abroad.
2. A clean dressing should be \_\_\_\_\_ directly onto the wound.
3. The new law \_\_\_\_\_ only to temporary residents of the country.

45. ....

1. To get a desirable effect you have to \_\_\_\_\_ the paint evenly over the whole surface.
2. At secondary school one of the teachers motivated him to run sprints and 2 years later he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ himself to becoming a professional athlete.
3. I have some good news, Mr. Sanders. The new tax regulation doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to taxpayers who are self-employed.

46. ....

1. She never \_\_\_\_\_ the things he did for her.
2. He said that the value of the house had \_\_\_\_\_ considerably.
3. His employer \_\_\_\_\_ that he had been ill, and she did not penalise him for having been absent.

47. ....

1. If this method fails to work, try adopting a more rigid \_\_\_\_\_ to your child's upbringing. Some even suggest corporal punishment.
2. Just before the plane was about to \_\_\_\_\_ the airport, the pilot asked the passengers to fasten their belts.
3. I don't think shouting and venting your anger on people is the right way to \_\_\_\_\_ the problem. Why don't you have a heart-to-heart talk with them?

48. ....

1. Nobody can really \_\_\_\_\_ with his great talent as a musician, it's his honesty that's in doubt.
2. You may disagree, but I would \_\_\_\_\_ that this is a cause worth supporting.
3. The children \_\_\_\_\_ about which TV channel to watch all the time. It's driving their mother mad!

49. ....

1. A meal at the restaurant will cost you an \_\_\_\_\_ and a leg.
2. I've got a list of people to phone as long as your \_\_\_\_\_!
3. If you keep jumping on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the chair like that, you'll break it.

50. ....

1. The duel was about to begin. Two knights in their massive suits of \_\_\_\_\_ faced each other in the castle courtyard.
2. Brian seems invincible, but I know a chink in his \_\_\_\_\_ we can use against him.
3. The fatal incident could have been avoided if the policeman had worn body \_\_\_\_\_.

51. ....

1. When her smooth leg touched his under the table Brian felt instantly \_\_\_\_\_ and blushed.
2. The guest on the show certainly \_\_\_\_\_ the interest of the host by giving some snippets of her latest love affair with the footballer.
3. Surprisingly, one day John \_\_\_\_\_ from his deep sleep in a hospital ward. He saw his wife holding his hand.

52. ....

1. When the TV set \_\_\_\_\_, the world began to shrink, turning itself into a global village.
2. The meeting paid off as the both parties had \_\_\_\_\_ at a compromise.
3. All the pain and suffering experienced in the hospital ward were gone the moment Lucy's baby \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

53. ....

1. He was proud to see his short \_\_\_\_\_ in print.
2. Police found an \_\_\_\_\_ of clothing in the boot of the suspect's car.
3. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the constitution which states that human rights must be respected.

54. ....

1. Parts of the vehicle are welded together on the \_\_\_\_\_ line.
2. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of important officials were present to welcome the Prime Minister.
3. The child got to school too late to join the morning \_\_\_\_\_.

55. ....

1. Upon seeing her daughter in a torn blouse and in tears after the date, she started to \_\_\_\_\_ the worst.
2. In his TV address, the president refused to \_\_\_\_\_ full responsibility for the disaster. He put the blame on the intelligence he'd got.
3. Looking at the excavated works of art from that period it is reasonable to \_\_\_\_\_ that our ancestors were cultured individuals.

**56.** .....

1. General Santiago \_\_\_\_\_ power following a largely bloodless coup-d'etat.
2. Since he was wearing a uniform, I \_\_\_\_\_ he was the doorman and gave him a generous tip.
3. As she caught sight of her son, her face \_\_\_\_\_ an expression of sheer delight.

**57.** .....

1. I don't think we should \_\_\_\_\_ too much significance to her predictions. They hardly ever come true.
2. If you want your money back, please \_\_\_\_\_ the document of purchase to your letter and send it to us stating when and where you bought the product.
3. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ labels to people after a five-minute conversation. Your attitude is oversimplistic.

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1. We were unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding due to a prior engagement.
2. The minister left the meeting suddenly to \_\_\_\_\_ to some urgent business
3. Would you please \_\_\_\_\_ to your work and stop day-dreaming?

**59.** .....

1. Fiona had a free afternoon, so was able to give the problem her full \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The new research has been the subject of considerable media \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
3. I think we should bring the problem to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the local council.

**60.** .....

1. Professor Carson is an \_\_\_\_\_ on mediaeval music.
2. The local planning \_\_\_\_\_ will take the final decision about the new shopping complex.
3. Without being given \_\_\_\_\_ by the head of department, I cannot sanction your transfer.



**B**

1. ....

1. Marry felt emotionally abused when he announced he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ out of his promise to marry her.
2. I was truly pleased to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of him. In fact, he didn't fit in with us at all.
3. The pair chose to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ street away from the bustle of the city centre enjoying peace and quiet.

2. ....

1. Invertebrate creatures such as the worm and octopus do not have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The small businesses in this city are in fact its economic \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Dan doesn't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to tell his superior what he honestly believes.

3. ....

1. The Prime Minister has been fully \_\_\_\_\_ by the opposition on this issue.
2. Since it \_\_\_\_\_ onto a disused factory, I was reluctant to buy the house.
3. Simon put the car into reverse by mistake and \_\_\_\_\_ into the car behind.

4. ....

1. The discussions to find a peaceful solution to the uprising took place against a \_\_\_\_\_ of continuing violence.
2. You shouldn't be ashamed of your working-class \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The fabric she chose has got pink roses on a pale blue \_\_\_\_\_.

5. ....

1. Ever since John broke the window, he's been in the teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ books.
2. Rumour has it that he quit the country leaving nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ debts behind.
3. Poor Mark! I feel really \_\_\_\_\_ about his being laid off on his birthday.

6. ....

1. The seafront was \_\_\_\_\_ damaged in the aerial attack. Very few buildings remained intact.
2. Nothing spelled the disaster. But things began to go \_\_\_\_\_ wrong when civilians got caught up in the line of fire.
3. She has been \_\_\_\_\_ treated all her life. Even now, she's suffering from her violent husband.

7. ....

1. The IMF is threatening to cut off its financial support if the government doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
2. A sudden gust of wind blew the climber off his \_\_\_\_\_ and down the steep cliff.
3. The future of the tsunami survivors is still hanging in the \_\_\_\_\_ as relief efforts still lack coordination.

8. ....

1. When she picked the rose, a thorn went into the \_\_\_\_\_ of her thumb, and she fell into a deep sleep.
2. Can you look in the top drawer in the kitchen and see if you can find a \_\_\_\_\_ of string?
3. Her parents had arranged a formal \_\_\_\_\_ for her eighteenth birthday, although she'd have preferred to go to a club.

9. ....

1. In sunny weather \_\_\_\_\_ people are strongly advised to wear a hat.
2. If the tyres of a car are \_\_\_\_\_, there is an increased risk of slipping due to the surfaces being worn down.
3. The company chairman's resignation come as a \_\_\_\_\_ statement during the monthly sales meeting.

10. ....

1. The changes proposed by the government will definitely hit people in the highest income \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A marauding \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers was threatening the very existence of local peasants and their families.
3. Analysts point out that small political factions need to \_\_\_\_\_ together to successfully compete with large parties in the upcoming elections.

11. ....

1. Their house was situated near the river \_\_\_\_\_ on a small hill far away from the town.
2. Mike saw the plane \_\_\_\_\_ and turn round flying back to the airport. He had a premonition that something horrible might have happened up there.
3. Tomorrow is a \_\_\_\_\_ holiday. So you'd better contact the office today.

12. ....

1. Deborah's lack of a higher education is a \_\_\_\_\_ to her getting promotion.

2. If you are going to have a shower, there's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of soap in the soap dish.
3. Oh look, there's a coffee \_\_\_\_\_ over there; let's pop in for something to eat.

**13.** .....

1. There she was. A small child \_\_\_\_\_ with feet begging for some money. She felt sorry and handed some cash saying it was for shoes.
2. In this region farmers used to make do with \_\_\_\_\_ essentials. Now state subsidies allow them to buy luxury items.
3. It's a grammar mistake. You should've used the \_\_\_\_\_ infinitive after would rather.

**14.** .....

1. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ alerted the watchman that something was wrong in the backyard.
2. For centuries, the indigenous population have used the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree to make remedies.
3. Our manager used to \_\_\_\_\_ at us when she felt we could be more efficient with our work.

**15.** .....

1. How he survived in these conditions will probably never be explained. He had only a bottle of mineral water to drink and a few chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.
2. The hardened criminal is sure to spend the rest of his days behind \_\_\_\_\_. He will not get away with the crime like this.
3. When a new team of town officials came to power, they immediately closed down all the licensed \_\_\_\_\_ in the town to appease the moral majority.

**16.** .....

1. It is pitiful when people \_\_\_\_\_ their assumptions on prejudices, not facts.
2. The tourists finally made it to the lighthouse. Standing there, at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tall structure, they were a bit disappointed as it was closed for renovation.
3. It wasn't until the early years of the 20th century that the fishing port was turned into a strategically important naval \_\_\_\_\_.

**17.** .....

1. The sight of \_\_\_\_\_ hens huddled in their small cages put him off eggs for a long time.
2. Understandably, pupils must feel frustrated and exhausted having to undergo a \_\_\_\_\_ of exams at the end of the school year.

3. The community was relieved when the thug was finally convicted of assault and \_\_\_\_\_.

**18.** .....

1. The figure was momentarily silhouetted in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his bike's headlight, and then disappeared into the darkness.

2. This \_\_\_\_\_ seems to have been attacked by woodworm, so when you have the roof redone, you had better make sure it is replaced.

3. She opened the door to her guests with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of pleasure on her face.

**19.** .....

1. The recent terrorist attacks on the country's embassies \_\_\_\_\_ the hallmarks of a radical group linked to Al Queda.

2. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ a grudge and I mean it. I understand it wasn't intentional.

3. The investment can be a bit risky and what's more, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ half of its costs.

**20.** .....

1. The children looked up to see their father entering the room \_\_\_\_\_ gifts from foreign countries.

2. Glancing in his rear-view mirror, the learner driver was horrified to see a large articulated lorry \_\_\_\_\_ down on him.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in mind everything you've told me, I think we should postpone our trip until later in the year.

**21.** .....

1. She felt there was some kind of \_\_\_\_\_ in her. On the surface she came across as sweet and kind, but deep down her kinky desires sometimes grabbed hold of her.

2. The desert during the day seems devoid of life. But at night it is a very different \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A few ducks and one \_\_\_\_\_ of burden was all that the poor farmer had on his farm.

**22.** .....

1. To appease the city dwellers, the council voted in favour of sending more police officers on the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. So far nobody has managed to come close to his fantastic record let alone \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3. Add some sugar, a pinch of salt, two eggs, some flour and then \_\_\_\_\_ them together until it's smooth.



23. ....

1. His time for the 100 metres has yet to be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't put the milk in until you've \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs.
3. The Government were \_\_\_\_\_ in the election because they'd put up taxes too much.

24. ....

1. I think Jim needed such a sobering experience. Maybe now he's going to get it that life isn't always a \_\_\_\_\_ of roses.
2. Some marine creatures use camouflage to hide on the sea \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for their prey to arrive.
3. Susan hated the loose atmosphere in the office, all those lecherous men who thought she would go to \_\_\_\_\_ with them because they were her superiors.

25. ....

1. Once in front of the King, the messenger \_\_\_\_\_ double in respect and handed the letter from the Prince.
2. It is obvious the gutter press has \_\_\_\_\_ the truth slightly to sell the story. Otherwise, it would be dull.
3. The father was so \_\_\_\_\_ on getting his kidnapped daughter back that he promised to pay any ransom demanded.

26. ....

1. The funny thing about the wedding was the fact that the \_\_\_\_\_ was more nervous than the bridegroom himself.
2. Roy enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ of both worlds. He could travel round the world and make money at the same time.
3. To the \_\_\_\_\_ of my knowledge, he was at his office at the time of the murder.

27. ....

1. It took only 5 years for the mayor to change the town \_\_\_\_\_ recognition. Tourists couldn't believe their eyes how it improved.
2. The thing he liked most about his log cabin was that it was situated in the back of \_\_\_\_\_ away from the slightest traces of modern civilization.
3. Mathematics has always been \_\_\_\_\_ me. Even today I have difficulty doing the simplest calculations.

28. ....

1. Those guys don't know what modesty means. They get too \_\_\_\_\_ for their boots each time they're praised.
2. The tycoon considered it funny when insignificant businessmen began thinking \_\_\_\_\_ and drawing up grand plans.
3. Las Vegas has a reputation for attracting \_\_\_\_\_ spenders and the like who are rolling in it.

**29.** .....

1. Most commentators were tempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the show as the worst they had ever seen.
2. The spy was given a clean \_\_\_\_\_ of health as the preparations for the mission were drawing to a close.
3. The bird's wings were not damaged, but its \_\_\_\_\_ was in a sorry state.

**30.** .....

1. The derelict edifice was falling to \_\_\_\_\_. Years of poor maintenance were to blame.
2. I was thrilled to \_\_\_\_\_ when I saw the pop star in the flesh.
3. I don't know what's wrong with this watch. I've got to take it to \_\_\_\_\_ and see what's inside.

**31.** .....

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ feeling of failure overcame the team after the final. They'd lost the game in the last minute.
2. The fact that Garry had to give way to a new breed of upwardly mobile executives was a \_\_\_\_\_ pill to swallow.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ irony is that as a doctor he killed more people than his brother who serves in the army.

**32.** .....

1. Motorists are being warned that driving conditions might be dangerous due to \_\_\_\_\_ ice.
2. One of the boys gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ look when I identified him as the main culprit in the mugging incident.
3. It's a great feeling to be in the \_\_\_\_\_ and not to owe any money to your bank, isn't it?

**33.** .....

1. Don't put the \_\_\_\_\_ on me for what happened!

2. Where does the \_\_\_\_\_ for this tragedy lie?
3. We are prepared to accept some degree of \_\_\_\_\_ as regards the condition of the National Health Service.

**34.** .....

1. In the examination room, his mind went \_\_\_\_\_ and he couldn't give a single answer to the examiners' questions.
2. Fill in this \_\_\_\_\_ with only one word. Is that clear?
3. Her \_\_\_\_\_ eyes showed no interest in the subject, only impenetrable emptiness.

**35.** .....

1. In the winter, the hills opposite George's house were sometimes covered with a gorgeous \_\_\_\_\_ of snow.
2. It's useless to ask Liam to take part in the game. He won't join in the fun as he's always been a wet \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Ministry of Health suggested a \_\_\_\_\_ ban on TV alcohol advertising. No commercials should be allowed regardless of the time of their airing.

**36.** .....

1. A powerful bomb \_\_\_\_\_ rocked the area shattering all the windows within 200 metres.
2. Finding her small teddy bear proved to be a \_\_\_\_\_ from the past that brought back hundreds of good memories from her childhood.
3. Each day politically charged lyrics with its pompous music would \_\_\_\_\_ from a huge loudspeaker in the city square to remind its dwellers which country they lived in.

**37.** .....

1. The space shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ off successfully to the cheers of the people in the space center.
2. The solid rock wasn't an obstacle. The engineers simply \_\_\_\_\_ their way through the mountain using explosives.
3. As expected, the press \_\_\_\_\_ the government for the lack of reforms and its unwillingness to boost the economy.

**38.** .....

1. Living in a \_\_\_\_\_ family with her stepfather's daughters proved difficult for Jane and caused much pain.
2. The agent's disguise was so perfect that he easily \_\_\_\_\_ in with the sect's members.

3. Her fans couldn't understand why she \_\_\_\_\_ jazz with disco music and thought it sacrilegious.

**39.** .....

1. Though blind, Amanda was richly \_\_\_\_\_ with incredible artistic skills that she systematically developed.

2. Some of those pagan nations believed that the goddess \_\_\_\_\_ their crops each spring in return for bloody sacrifices.

3. You don't know how much I would give for a few moments of \_\_\_\_\_ silence in the evening.

**40.** .....

1. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ on her soup to cool it down.

2. A sudden gust of wind \_\_\_\_\_ out the candle.

3. They were making counterfeit money, but somebody \_\_\_\_\_ the whistle on them, and they got arrested.

**41.** .....

1. The genocide couldn't be explained rationally and has been described as being motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ prejudice.

2. Jennifer's dazzling beauty always makes men \_\_\_\_\_ to her numerous quirks.

3. He slammed on the brakes bringing the car to a halt, realising he'd found himself in a \_\_\_\_\_ alley.

**42.** .....

1. With the biggest stumbling \_\_\_\_\_ out of the way, the process could pick up the pace anew.

2. Gary's a chip off the old \_\_\_\_\_. He certainly takes after his father in many respects.

3. Having their own detached house was always their dream, but for the time being they had to make do with living in an apartment \_\_\_\_\_ in a poor district.

**43.** .....

1. I thought I had a good solution to the problem, but my plan was \_\_\_\_\_ by the director, who said it would be too expensive.

2. In many parts of the country, black clouds completely \_\_\_\_\_ out the sun, and whole towns were cast into semi-darkness.

3. Enrico had to take a different route home because the main road was \_\_\_\_\_ by a lorry which had overturned.



44. ....

1. The school staff needs new \_\_\_\_\_ in order to bring in novel ideas.
2. Having met his parents, I can see that generosity is in his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The doctors said they would have to carry out a \_\_\_\_\_ test prior to the operation.

45. ....

1. It's disgusting when you keep sneezing all the time. Can't you just \_\_\_\_\_ your nose?
2. The coach's resignation came as a further \_\_\_\_\_ to the club following the disqualification of its two best players.
3. Don't be naive. If they lay their hands on the story, they'll \_\_\_\_\_ it out of all proportion and tear you to shreds.

46. ....

1. Don't worry about the homework. The teacher checks it once in a \_\_\_\_\_ moon.
2. When you feel \_\_\_\_\_ and left out, put on some soothing music to calm you down.
3. By Jove! Where have you been? You're \_\_\_\_\_ with cold. I'll bring you a cup of hot chocolate.

47. ....

1. Your idea might be revolutionary on paper, but it's the \_\_\_\_\_ of Directors that makes the final decisions.
2. I'm afraid the proposed changes will affect people right across the \_\_\_\_\_, young and old, rich and poor.
3. Haven't you heard the announcement? You've got to \_\_\_\_\_ the plane now as it takes off in five minutes.

48. ....

1. The governing \_\_\_\_\_ didn't approve of his new strategy and ordered him to come up with something more down to earth.
2. There's a growing \_\_\_\_\_ of evidence that points to him as the main suspect in the case.
3. What attracted her to the car was not its price or colour, but its \_\_\_\_\_ that looked so slim, almost feminine.

49. ....

1. All his arguments \_\_\_\_\_ down to one thing - you need other people to feel happy.

2. Most critics admit that the director has gone off the \_\_\_\_\_ after he made a movie that attempted to please everybody.

3. Bring the sauce to the \_\_\_\_\_ and stir gently.

**50.** .....

1. What had started as a minor disagreement over the bar bill soon \_\_\_\_\_ over into a fight.

2. By the time I got off the phone, the pan had \_\_\_\_\_ dry.

3. When the reasons for the conflict were analysed, they all \_\_\_\_\_ down to the question of land ownership.

**51.** .....

1. You've impressed me with your \_\_\_\_\_ move. I thought you were bluffing.

2. The dictionary is easy to use and, of course, all entries are in \_\_\_\_\_ type for clarity.

3. It's a popular misconception that only eccentrics and the like choose to wear \_\_\_\_\_ colours.

**52.** .....

1. The metal \_\_\_\_\_ on the door refused to give in to the burglars.

2. Russell became paralyzed from the waist down after being struck by a of lightning.

3. The kid used to \_\_\_\_\_ down his lunch and spend hours in front of the TV.

**53.** .....

1. Since the issue was first discussed in 1950, it has become a \_\_\_\_\_ of contention. It's never failed to generate passionate reactions.

2. Kate has been burning the midnight oil recently as she has to \_\_\_\_\_ up on ancient history for a big test next week.

3. The farm looked grim. The land was \_\_\_\_\_ dry with no vegetation as far as the eye could see.

**54.** .....

1. Any breach of discipline in the army could result in you having the \_\_\_\_\_ thrown at you.

2. The experiment must be carried out by the \_\_\_\_\_, otherwise we may face accusations of professional misconduct.

3. I think you should take a leaf out of Jim's \_\_\_\_\_ form of exercise.

**55.** .....

1. I've been in my mother's bad \_\_\_\_\_ since I forgot her birthday this year.

2. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ may show a profit, but it isn't reflected in their share price.
3. Petroleum engineers are currently in great demand so the recruitment agency has only a few on its \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

**56.** .....

1. During the crash the front of the car \_\_\_\_\_ the burnt of the impact. Fortunately, the driver suffered only a few minor injuries.
2. The coin they found at the excavation site \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the Roman Emperor.
3. The child \_\_\_\_\_ such a striking resemblance to Natasha that there was no doubt it was hers.

**57.** .....

1. You may suffer psychological damage if you \_\_\_\_\_ up your emotions and feelings. It's good to have somebody you can confide in.
2. When his family died in a car accident all his life collapsed. He tried to find consolation by hitting the \_\_\_\_\_ and leading a reckless life.
3. The process of wine making must be closely supervised. Even the last stage when you \_\_\_\_\_ the wine must be carried out in hygienic conditions.

**58.** ..... [downloadsachmienphi.com](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. You should've seen his face when the bank \_\_\_\_\_ the cheque and he was left with no money to survive till the end of the month.
2. The light \_\_\_\_\_ off the mirror and into Karen face blinding her for a moment.
3. Nobody expected that Tim would recover from the illness. But against all the odds, he \_\_\_\_\_ back and returned to acting.

**59.** .....

1. The book was a masterpiece in the art of printing. Richly encrusted in gold and \_\_\_\_\_ in leather it stood out among other publications.
2. Despite his frantic efforts, he is \_\_\_\_\_ to lose the game. It's inevitable.
3. A plane \_\_\_\_\_ for New York has been hijacked by a group of armed men. We'll keep you updated as more news comes in.

**60.** .....

1. The Prime Minister said he would never \_\_\_\_\_ to the terrorists' demands even if it would cost him the next elections.
2. When in front of the royal couple you should \_\_\_\_\_ low respectfully and remain silent.

3. The stem of the ship looked solid, but its \_\_\_\_\_ showed signs of rust and negligence.

**61.** .....

1. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ up these old toys? I want to give them to charity.
2. When the black \_\_\_\_\_ was finally found at the bottom of the sea it was immediately transported to the base for examination.
3. We can be sure that voters will decide who they want as their leader at the ballot \_\_\_\_\_.

**62.** .....

1. Encouraged by the enormous success locally, the language school made a bold move to open its first \_\_\_\_\_ overseas.
2. The view was partially blocked by a huge \_\_\_\_\_ that stuck out from a massive tree in the backyard.
3. Miriam became to feel uncomfortable when the conversation started to \_\_\_\_\_ off into the areas that she knew very little about.

**63.** .....

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ of shampoo do you use?
2. I never buy clothes with \_\_\_\_\_ names.
3. The series launched an exciting new \_\_\_\_\_ of humour on British TV

**64.** .....

1. If you tell him you don't want to marry him, you're very likely to \_\_\_\_\_ his heart.
2. This new model will satisfy the most demanding drivers and what's more, it won't \_\_\_\_\_ the bank.
3. It's hard to build trust between these two ethnic minorities. It will take generations to \_\_\_\_\_ down prejudices.

**65.** .....

1. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the Nevada desert and it took hours to get the bus fixed.
2. This sheet gives a \_\_\_\_\_ of the budgetary needs of our school.
3. Her poor mother had an emotional \_\_\_\_\_ following the death of her husband.

**66.** .....

1. Susan was born and \_\_\_\_\_ in the West Country.
2. Unemployment after the first World War \_\_\_\_\_ social unrest.
3. This particular kind of dog is \_\_\_\_\_ for its aggressive nature.

67. ....

1. School officials have been making efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the gap between teachers and students, but with not much success so far.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of her glasses was broken. It snapped when her brother accidentally sat on them.
3. Carl, would you like to join us? There are Just three of us and we need \_\_\_\_\_ another person to play \_\_\_\_\_.

68. ....

1. Morris was a man of few words. His \_\_\_\_\_ comments and laconic answers were proverbial.
2. You can be sure you'll be kept fully informed about the situation. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ you on the latest news as it comes in.
3. And now, other headlines in \_\_\_\_\_. The Prime Minister will visit Japan later today on his three-day tour of Asian countries.

69. ....

1. Laura is a very \_\_\_\_\_ student who learns quickly and does all her course work very well.
2. Paul always looks on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of life, so you never find him getting really depressed.
3. We came out of the dark cinema and into the \_\_\_\_\_ sunshine.

70. ....

1. The aim of the campaign is to \_\_\_\_\_ an end to poverty in our inner cities.
2. The purpose of using old films in the classroom is to \_\_\_\_\_ history alive for the students.
3. The new water pump will \_\_\_\_\_ about a significant change in the lives of the local villagers.

71. ....

1. She has a gift for \_\_\_\_\_ out the best in people.
2. I don't like her high and mighty attitude: she needs \_\_\_\_\_ down a peg or two.
3. I hope you don't mind me \_\_\_\_\_ my mother here with me.

72. ....

1. This callous crime, perpetrated in \_\_\_\_\_ daylight, has caused widespread outrage both in the country and abroad.



2. The actor came into the cinema surrounded by a bunch of bodyguards hiding behind their \_\_\_\_\_ shoulders.
3. With his \_\_\_\_\_ German accent, he was immediately spotted by the producer to play a Nazi in a war film.

**73.** .....

1. I can't afford to go to the cinema. I'm completely \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
2. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ her mother's favourite vase, so she bought her another one that was just the same.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ down on the motorway last week and had to wait ages before anybody came.

**74.** .....

1. In the late 1990s his groundbreaking book \_\_\_\_\_ about a revolution in academic circles.
2. Seeing the hero die in the last scene \_\_\_\_\_ tears to her eyes. She thought it was unfair.
3. And this final argument has \_\_\_\_\_ our discussion to an end. That's all. Thank you very much.

**75.** .....

1. The book shop was full of poor students who were \_\_\_\_\_ through magazines and books unable to buy any of them.
2. Despite \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet for five days, the researchers still have very little information on the issue in question.
3. The moment the farmer saw his neighbour's cows \_\_\_\_\_ peacefully in his field he almost had a fit.

**76.** .....

1. His first and only \_\_\_\_\_ with the law happened at the age of 65 when he exceeded the speed limit.
2. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ up on your skills, our course is the thing for you. It's affordable and extremely effective.
3. I use a special paste and \_\_\_\_\_ them regularly, but still there's that awful plaque that troubles me.

**77.** .....

1. It was during my first flight in the balloon that I was instantly bitten by the flying \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Sh! Let's not talk in this room. They might have put a \_\_\_\_\_ to listen in on our conversations.
3. To stay home, little Mike pretended he had a nasty stomach \_\_\_\_\_, but his mother didn't fall for that trick.

**78.** .....

1. The company was \_\_\_\_\_ on the principles of trust, integrity and reliability.
2. It was a good idea to have \_\_\_\_\_ Information Technology into the syllabus.
3. By working hard Bill \_\_\_\_\_ up his savings and managed to buy a car.

**79.** .....

1. The neighbourhood called on the council to install a speed \_\_\_\_\_ on the road after a speeding car ran over an elderly woman.
2. You never know who you may \_\_\_\_\_ into on your holidays abroad. For instance, Luke met his secondary school Geography teacher last year.
3. If the mafia finds out he is unwilling to give back the money, they'll \_\_\_\_\_ him off and he'll end up in a mortuary.

**80.** .....

1. There are fears that more than 20 people have been \_\_\_\_\_ alive in the Russian coal mine.
2. Once the two families \_\_\_\_\_ the hatchet and let bygones be bygones, life got back to normal.
3. The professor struggled to find his mobile which was \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere under heaps of books and encyclopedias on his desk.

**81.** .....

1. Brian Yarrow has got money to \_\_\_\_\_, that's his trouble.
2. For goodness sake, try not to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself out on this project!
3. Every night, the lights \_\_\_\_\_ in the window to guide the sailors home.

**82.** .....

1. His sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of anger took everybody by surprise. Nobody expected it from the man who was supposed to teach self-control.
2. After a decisive victory, the whole army \_\_\_\_\_ into song to mark the occasion.
3. The services were immediately called in when the water pipe \_\_\_\_\_ in the city centre causing havoc and panic among city dwellers.

**83.** .....

1. Their business went \_\_\_\_\_ after just three months. By the way, what can you expect from two guys with no experience in the market?
2. The chairman had a plaster Lenin \_\_\_\_\_ on a stand in the corner that always reminded him about his political orientation.
3. For more than a week the syndicate knew that the police would \_\_\_\_\_ its drug factories and relocated its operations.

**84.** .....

1. After the gaffe he'd made during a formal reception in the embassy, he became the \_\_\_\_\_ of his colleagues' jokes.
2. At first glance, it seemed that the room wasn't occupied, but the detective spotted a cigarette \_\_\_\_\_ still smoldering in the ashtray. He immediately grew suspicious.
3. Be quiet, you naughty boy! Don't \_\_\_\_\_ in if you're not asked.

**1.** .....

1. The system was not \_\_\_\_\_ to deter tax evaders.
2. Hiring a lawyer was a \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to frighten us into giving them what they want.
3. Investing in property at such a time was a \_\_\_\_\_ risk that paid off.

**2.** .....

1. I'm not going to remain silent any longer, my dear. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ a spade. You are a big-headed spoilt child in an adult's body.
2. When the boss started to suggest that she should \_\_\_\_\_ him by his first name, she thought he was going a bit too far.
3. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ of nature that made him leave the place for a while, and not his shyness. Don't read too much into the situation.

**3.** .....

1. Explaining why the soldiers were sent in so quickly, an army spokesman said that the situation had \_\_\_\_\_ for immediate action.
2. The police were \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with the fight but no arrests were made.
3. The performance had to be \_\_\_\_\_ off after fire destroyed the stage.

**4.** .....

1. Our previous teacher \_\_\_\_\_ across as being less confident than the new one.
2. The truth about why Phil was expelled from school only \_\_\_\_\_ out a few days ago.

3. An interesting point \_\_\_\_\_ up when we were discussing the environment in class yesterday.

5. ....

1. I couldn't believe my ears and I was so grateful when the bank manager said they were willing to \_\_\_\_\_ my debts.

2. If the chairman doesn't show up by 3.30, we will have to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.

3. Taken separately, the two forces are powerful. But combined, they \_\_\_\_\_ each other out.

6. ....

1. If you don't want any more, put the \_\_\_\_\_ back on the bottle.

2. The scientists were thinking of drilling a hole through the polar ice \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the lake which, according to their calculations, was exactly under their feet.

3. A swimming \_\_\_\_\_ is required if you want to take a swim in the pool.

7. ....

1. On the night on his debut, the concert hall was filled to \_\_\_\_\_. All the tickets had been sold out well in advance.

2. Mary often has to travel to many places in her \_\_\_\_\_ as chief inspector for the institute.

3. The learning \_\_\_\_\_ of the brain seems infinite. Scientists claim it can store almost all the information that comes our way.

8. ....

1. The company was in difficulties and needed an injection of \_\_\_\_\_ to solve its problems.

2. Tonight everyone in the country is converging on the \_\_\_\_\_ for the New Year celebrations.

3. Like all politicians, he was keen to make as much \_\_\_\_\_ as possible from the rumours surrounding his opponent's business dealings.

9. ....

1. The management are playing their \_\_\_\_\_ close to their chest when it comes to informing us about what will happen after the takeover.

2. Judging from the political turmoil in the country, an election could be on the \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

3. Tony finally laid his \_\_\_\_\_ on the table and told his parents that he'd dropped out of university.

**10.** .....

1. Take good \_\_\_\_\_ of my daughter: she's the only one I've got.
2. There are over 600 children in \_\_\_\_\_ in our town, of whom ten per cent are in the local children's home.
3. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ what you say; I believe I'm old enough to make my own decisions.

**11.** .....

1. Her car skidded on a slippery road and was about to \_\_\_\_\_ into a roadside tree when she managed to regain control.
2. Nobody denies that he had a checkered \_\_\_\_\_ in business, but now he's shining as one of the stars in our department.
3. Being at a crossroads after leaving college he sought some professional advice from a \_\_\_\_\_ counselor.

**12.** .....

1. Although she's far from being poor, Diana is always \_\_\_\_\_ with money.
2. Seeing that her boss was in a bad mood, his secretary was especially \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid saying anything that might upset him.
3. After \_\_\_\_\_ study of your proposal, we have decided to accept your offer.

**13.** .....

1. Insects such as mosquitoes and lice \_\_\_\_\_ many serious diseases.
2. He was required to \_\_\_\_\_ all the details in his head, as it was too dangerous to commit them to paper.
3. All our products are fully refundable in case of dissatisfaction and \_\_\_\_\_ a full twelve month guarantee.

**14.** .....

1. When his computer broke down, he wasn't afraid as it \_\_\_\_\_ a 24-month guarantee.
2. It has been suggested that the disease might be \_\_\_\_\_ by a small insect which incubates in the flesh of dead animals.
3. In the past, almost all men in this area \_\_\_\_\_ guns. Now they are regarded as the most peace-loving people.

**15.** .....

1. Who's going to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken? I'm absolutely ravenous.
2. The company might be small, but it's very successful. It managed to \_\_\_\_\_ out a niche in the audio industry for itself.



3. Ruben used to \_\_\_\_\_ miniature sculptures as a craftsman. Now that tourists are gone, he makes a living selling local produce.

16. ....

1. The new manager made a very strong \_\_\_\_\_ for changing the office layout.

2. I don't think I have ever seen a worse \_\_\_\_\_ of cruelty to a pet.

3. I am hopeful that they make an exception in my \_\_\_\_\_ because of the unusual circumstances.

17. ....

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ a quick glance at his watch and realized it was 2 p.m. He was already late for the meeting.

2. His suspicious behaviour \_\_\_\_\_ doubt on his loyalty to the company. We'll need to keep a watchful eye on him from then on.

3. Unfortunately, Eliza couldn't find the actor's name in the \_\_\_\_\_.

18. ....

1. She didn't want to form any lasting relationships with men. All she needed was \_\_\_\_\_ sex every now and then.

2. His \_\_\_\_\_ trousers stuck out in an environment that put a lot of emphasis on being smart at work.

3. To the \_\_\_\_\_ observer, the painting has nothing special to offer, but those who are experts know it is a masterpiece.

19. ....

1. Their house is so tiny that there's no room to swing a \_\_\_\_\_ in it.

2. She promised to keep it a secret, but then she went and let the \_\_\_\_\_ out of the bag.

3. I think my boss is playing \_\_\_\_\_ and mouse with me, as the promotion he promised me three months ago still hasn't come through.

20. ....

1. What? You're going out without a cap in such weather. Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ a cold?

2. Our new teacher definitely knows how to make us study and she always manages to \_\_\_\_\_ our attention unlike any other.

3. I doubt whether these shoes will ever \_\_\_\_\_ on in this region. People here are more conservative than you think.

21. ....

1. He promised himself to steer away from the conflict, but in the end he found himself \_\_\_\_\_ up in the dispute.
2. On her way home, a huge headline reading NO MORE MILK \_\_\_\_\_ her eye. She stopped and bought a paper.
3. Scott was \_\_\_\_\_ red-handed taking photographs of the prototype of the machine.

**22.** .....

1. Two special agents were assigned to penetrate a terrorist \_\_\_\_\_ that was operating in the south west of the country.
2. Scientists around the world were astounded at the pace \_\_\_\_\_ divisions happened in this newly discovered organism.
3. With a straitjacket on, he was led away to a padded \_\_\_\_\_ on the first floor.

**23.** .....

1. A double-page \_\_\_\_\_ spread in the country's most widely read magazine is to convince the customers the company is still a big player in the game.
2. Rufus was caught red-handed and was immediately sent to a correctional \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Their discussions almost always \_\_\_\_\_ on money and what they have both brought to their marriage.

**24.** .....

1. Luke has shares in the building industry and a \_\_\_\_\_ of hotels strewn all over the world.
2. People formed a human \_\_\_\_\_ stretching for 5 kilometers to protest against the proposed tax rise.
3. It was breathtaking to watch the mountain \_\_\_\_\_ from the top of its highest summit.

**25.** .....

1. Given that Roger Blake, who is a man of integrity, is to \_\_\_\_\_ the committee, we can be sure of its independence and sound judgement.
2. She was reclining in an easy \_\_\_\_\_ daydreaming of her Prince Charming.
3. One of the infamous attractions of the prison was the electric \_\_\_\_\_ that saw many convicts electrocuted.

**26.** .....

1. Allan is known to be a meticulous worker. He never leaves anything to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you asked me, I'd say he stands a better \_\_\_\_\_ of accomplishing the task with the help of professional advisors.

3. It's ridiculous to spend money on games of \_\_\_\_\_. In addition, you may easily get hooked on them.

**27.** .....

1. I don't know how dangerous the jungle is - if you go, you'll have to take your \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ are that the zoo will be forced to close.

3. Doing the course will certainly improve your \_\_\_\_\_ of getting a job.

**28.** .....

1. There is unlikely to be any \_\_\_\_\_ in the weather this week.

2. Johann says he is really looking forward to his holiday because he needs a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Could you let me have some \_\_\_\_\_ for the parking meter?

**29.** .....

1. Full of beans? Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ your energy into some sport or hobby?

2. By popular request, the company added a sports \_\_\_\_\_ to its offer in order to attract more TV viewers.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ that connects the lake with the sea lost its importance once the forests had been logged.

**30.** .....

1. Don't you think they \_\_\_\_\_ over the top in this pub? It's a rip-off.

2. I wouldn't put John in \_\_\_\_\_ of a research department. He lacks creativity and is so forgetful.

3. The man was facing \_\_\_\_\_ a of sexual harassment. Two former female employees had filed a lawsuit against him.

**31.** .....

1. A highly \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere permeated the sporting venue. Violence could erupt at any moment.

2. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at him at full speed. There was no time to run or hide so he chose to remain in that position no matter what.

3. A refugee gave a graphic description of what had happened in the village. A band of armed militia had \_\_\_\_\_ around the place dragging men, women and children out of their homes.

**32.** .....

1. The volunteers were expecting to raise about 20,000 dollars for \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Focus on your family first. As the old adage goes: \_\_\_\_\_ begins at home.

3. The rocker came up with the idea of putting on a \_\_\_\_\_ concert to help the poor in Africa and it met with an enthusiastic response from the music community.

**33.** .....

1. Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ and sense of humour made him a welcome guest on anyone's list.
2. Although he claimed not to be superstitious, he put a \_\_\_\_\_ in his back pocket before heading for the exam.
3. The plan was a great success. It worked like a \_\_\_\_\_.

**34.** .....

1. The Government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ the recent rise in unemployment levels.
2. I'd better just ring and \_\_\_\_\_ what time the pool closes this evening.
3. If the liquid changes colour, you should \_\_\_\_\_ against the chart to assess the acidity.

**35.** .....

1. I reckon you want to tell me something. Don't bottle it up! Get it off your \_\_\_\_\_ and you'll feel much better.
2. With a war of 20 billion dollars and the backing of the Congress, the President was ready to lead the nation to war.
3. Isn't it time we threw out this \_\_\_\_\_ of drawers? It'll never go well with the rest of the furniture.

**36.** .....

1. I always find it hard to talk to other people in social situations. At parties I usually stand alone looking miserable while my friends \_\_\_\_\_ the fat with attractive girls.
2. The offer sounded fantastic, but he needed a few more days to \_\_\_\_\_ it over before taking any decisions.
3. You call it a proper meal? You can hardly \_\_\_\_\_ this steak!

**37.** .....

1. Be careful when you wash up these china cups. They are very fragile and may \_\_\_\_\_ easily.
2. Listen, if we all \_\_\_\_\_ in to buy Andy a present, it'll be much cheaper.
3. At first the silicon \_\_\_\_\_ was exclusively used in computers, but the prediction is that one day it may be implemented in every household appliance.

**38.** .....

1. As sales continued to decline, Patrick had no \_\_\_\_\_ but to close down the business.
2. At the new shopping centre, customers will find a wide \_\_\_\_\_ of goods on display.

3. Although Sally Green would have been Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ for the job, other members of the interview panel had different ideas.

**39.** .....

1. Only Jane's inner \_\_\_\_\_ of friends knew she was adopted at the age of three. She thought it a bit embarrassing to talk about this with strangers.

2. In this multiple choice exercise you have to \_\_\_\_\_ the correct answer.

3. The spokesperson told the reporters that the only way to end this vicious \_\_\_\_\_ of violence is to adopt new regulations concerning ethnic minorities in the country.

**40.** .....

1. Having seen the test results his GP began to be concerned about his poor blood \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The magazine has a weekly \_\_\_\_\_ of 100,000 copies which is a significant number in this small country.

3. Amazing stories about their private life were in \_\_\_\_\_ and they soon began considering suing the media for damages.

**41.** .....

1. They were married secretly in a ceremony to avoid the glare of \_\_\_\_\_ publicity.

2. Even if you are not helpful, you can at least be \_\_\_\_\_ in your replies.

3. Humphrey had been a \_\_\_\_\_ servant for many years.

**42.** .....

1. The tornado was bound to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of lives due to an inadequate warning campaign.

2. The moment he knows he has the majority of votes, he will \_\_\_\_\_ victory over his powerful rival.

3. If you feel you have been treated unfairly by this travel agency, you can always \_\_\_\_\_ compensation.

**43.** .....

1. Polly has \_\_\_\_\_ an enormous amount in travelling expenses following her trip to the USA.

2. My boss has \_\_\_\_\_ to be a direct descendant of the famous explorer.

3. The bank's collapse \_\_\_\_\_ many victims in the city's financial institutions.

**44.** .....

1. When she saw the balloons, Gina \_\_\_\_\_ her hand over her mouth in amazement.



2. Adam \_\_\_\_\_ James on the shoulder and said, "Well done!"
  3. As the comedian finished his performance, the audience \_\_\_\_\_ politely.
- 45.** .....
1. The colours of your clothes do not match – they \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. They don't get on well with my brother because our personalities \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Unfortunately, I won't be able to go to both Theresa's and Jane's weddings as the dates \_\_\_\_\_.
- 46.** .....
1. Her cooking is good, but it's not in the same \_\_\_\_\_ as her husband's.
  2. He graduated from Oxford with a first \_\_\_\_\_ degree in English literature.
  3. She's attending an extra-mural \_\_\_\_\_ in medieval history at the university.
- 47.** .....
1. The Green Party are pinning their hopes on \_\_\_\_\_ energy coming from the Sun in an attempt to break free from the syndicate of oil producing nations.
  2. Benjamin got a substantial discount on his insurance when he showed his \_\_\_\_\_ driving license.
  3. Dear voters, I've got \_\_\_\_\_ hands and I've got nothing to hide. You see you can completely trust me.
- 48.** .....
1. Let me make one thing crystal \_\_\_\_\_, Billy. You can't go out and that's flat.
  2. I don't think I've done anything wrong as you're suggesting. I've got a \_\_\_\_\_ conscience.
  3. My philosophy is to steer \_\_\_\_\_ of trouble and everything will be all right.
- 49.** .....
1. His uncle's resignation \_\_\_\_\_ the way for Tom to take over the business.
  2. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ a shelf to make room for the books she had recently bought.
  3. As a result of new evidence produced in court today, Smith was \_\_\_\_\_ of all blame.
- 50.** .....
1. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of you to convince our clients to buy the more expensive machine.
  2. As well as having a vivid imagination, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_ with your hands to be a good sculptor.

3. Sylvia had always admired \_\_\_\_\_ people and Richard certainly seemed more intelligent than most men she'd met.

**51.** .....

1. Raul and Terry are now best friends. In fact, when they first met they \_\_\_\_\_ straight away.

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ his fingers to get the students' attention, but they were still running round the classroom.

3. To show him how it worked, the graphic designer \_\_\_\_\_ twice on the icon and the photo got bigger.

**52.** .....

1. It was quite a \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the castle, which was built on a rocky hill.

2. After a steady \_\_\_\_\_, the price eventually leveled off at \$5 a litre.

3. The speed of her new album's \_\_\_\_\_ up the charts has been sensational.

**53.** .....

1. The temperature has \_\_\_\_\_ steadily over the last week which bodes well for those wanting to enjoy the warmth.

2. Unexpectedly, her first record entitled HIGH \_\_\_\_\_ to number one in the disco music charts across Europe.

3. The burglars must have \_\_\_\_\_ into the room through the back window.

**54.** .....

1. Rescue workers are searching the area around \_\_\_\_\_ the to find survivors of the quake.

2. At the end of a working day most employees \_\_\_\_\_ off at about 5, but some staff have to stay a bit longer.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ on his dashboard indicated that he was travelling well beyond the speed limit.

**55.** .....

1. I had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ shave in the reserve when an alligator missed my hand by 2 inches.

2. The reporter had the chance to see sectarian violence at \_\_\_\_\_ quarters while in the region.

3. And this joke has brought our show to a \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you and see you next time.

**56.** .....

1. I'm glad we \_\_\_\_\_ the deal before oil prices went up. A week later, and it would have cost us much more.
2. The country \_\_\_\_\_ its borders to foreign beef after a farmer's union blocked all major roads for two days.
3. The autumn suddenly arrived and the days \_\_\_\_\_ in. Less sunshine meant gloom and depression for the small village.

**57.** .....

1. With her passed exams and a lucrative job on the horizon, Melinda felt on \_\_\_\_\_ nine.
2. The nuclear bomb hit the centre and seconds later a huge mushroom \_\_\_\_\_ was ominously hanging over the town.
3. Cheer up! Every \_\_\_\_\_ has a silver lining. There are some valuable lessons to be drawn from this experience.

**58.** .....

1. A tired, slouching caddy was following the player, carrying a bag full of golf \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The magician produced the ace of \_\_\_\_\_, seemingly the same card that he'd torn in two a moment earlier.
3. It has been reported that many football \_\_\_\_\_ have to struggle with their tight budgets because players demand more money each year.

**59.** .....

1. Our ski \_\_\_\_\_ was a dynamic young Austrian chap.
2. We travelled by \_\_\_\_\_ so we saw some wonderful scenery.
3. At midnight Cinderella's \_\_\_\_\_ changed back into a pumpkin.

**60.** .....

1. Particular clans were easily identified on the battlefield. A knight's \_\_\_\_\_ of arms on his shield gave insight into his background.
2. A second \_\_\_\_\_ of paint can be applied at least 3 hours after the first one.
3. You'd better put on your winter \_\_\_\_\_. It's got quite cold in the evening.

**61.** .....

1. What Pamela didn't like about her job was the strict dress \_\_\_\_\_ all the employees had to observe.
2. A famous mathematician was asked to help the military break the secret \_\_\_\_\_ the Germans used to send messages to their allies.

3. The scientific community agreed that understanding the genetic \_\_\_\_\_ would allow us to combat incurable diseases in the future.

**62.** .....

1. It's not only poets or writers that \_\_\_\_\_ new phrases. Some words are invented by ordinary people.

2. The house's quite cheap. The other side of the \_\_\_\_\_, though, is that it needs renovating.

3. She picked up the phone, put a \_\_\_\_\_ into the slot and dialed the number.

**63.** .....

1. Leo gave the other passengers a \_\_\_\_\_ look and went on reading his newspaper.

2. It was \_\_\_\_\_ comfort to the workers to be told that their wage rise would be below the rate of inflation.

3. I was tracking the deer in the wood when suddenly the trail went \_\_\_\_\_.

**64.** .....

1. He thought that a few illustrations or anecdotes would add \_\_\_\_\_ to his report.

2. The fascinating old market is full of \_\_\_\_\_ and activity and is well worth a visit.

3. You're looking better today - you've got a bit more \_\_\_\_\_ than you had yesterday.

**65.** ..... [Download Sách Hay | Đọc Sách Online](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. At medical school, Peter had to \_\_\_\_\_ himself to his studies instead of socializing.

2. The severe penalty put people off the temptation to \_\_\_\_\_ crime.

3. The medical board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ more money to the children's ward.

**66.** .....

1. The robin is a \_\_\_\_\_ sight in winter in many British gardens.

2. You will notice a fruity taste \_\_\_\_\_ to all drinks made from this grape.

3. James was not an officer, but a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier.

**67.** .....

1. It's said that the building \_\_\_\_\_ because poor materials were used during construction.

2. Grandpa got out of the bed, but after taking only a few steps, \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor.

3. They hadn't predicted the amount of work the system would have to handle and it eventually \_\_\_\_\_ shortly after its implementation.

**68.** .....

1. It is her secret weapon. First make him get hot under the \_\_\_\_\_ and then make him feel guilty for being too aggressive.
2. Surprisingly enough, the cuffs of the shirt were spotless whereas its \_\_\_\_\_ was in a sorry state.
3. Each time they fell out over some trivial matters, he used to \_\_\_\_\_ her in the tearoom saying how sorry he was.

**69.** .....

1. As he was broke, he called his mother \_\_\_\_\_ to ask for some cash to survive till the next month.
2. Unusual as it may seem, the old lady used to \_\_\_\_\_ cigarette packets though she didn't smoke at all.
3. Hold on a moment. Give me some time. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my thoughts before I decide.

**70.** .....

1. She began to \_\_\_\_\_ as Tom related the embarrassing incident.
2. In pursuit of a new image, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her hair.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your narrative with more adjectives which will hold the reader's attention.

**71.** .....

1. Miss Staples reads the newspaper's social \_\_\_\_\_, hoping to see her name.
2. The thin \_\_\_\_\_ gave way under the pressure of the heavy ceiling.
3. The accountant added the \_\_\_\_\_ of figures, trying not to make a mistake.

**72.** .....

1. Each day the cock was strutting in front of the hens displaying its impressive red \_\_\_\_\_ that stood on its head.
2. He was grateful that local villagers were willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the area for his missing cow.
3. Look at your hair, Tom! It's a mess. Haven't you got a \_\_\_\_\_ to do something about it?

**73.** .....

1. The ex-soldier was suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ fatigue which he developed when fighting in Afghanistan.
2. Unable to \_\_\_\_\_ inflation on their own, the government turned to foreign experts for help.



3. The private widowed his wife and two children when he was killed in \_\_\_\_\_.

**74.** .....

1. Customs officials will \_\_\_\_\_ down heavily on anyone smuggling illegal goods into the country.
2. We were a bit worried as it took her a few minutes to \_\_\_\_\_ round after being knocked on the head.
3. He has a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ out with some strange expressions he learnt from an old phrase book.

**75.** .....

1. He spent the evening in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his 1000-dollar armchair watching soap operas.
2. At first it must have been difficult for him to get over the death of his wife. But, I think, now he's finally found \_\_\_\_\_ in helping others to cope with similar problems.
3. Brain has lost the game and it's cold \_\_\_\_\_ for him to know that he will be given a chance to beat his opponent next year.

**76.** .....

1. I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm with her. I don't know why, maybe it's because she's always gossiping about other people.
2. When Sarah wasn't working they were really badly off. Now she's got a job, they're quite \_\_\_\_\_ again.
3. Not only does this sofa look great, it's really \_\_\_\_\_ too.

**77.** .....

1. I bet your item will \_\_\_\_\_ a high price at the auction. It looks like a masterpiece.
2. Carl might be a bit shy, but he has a very good \_\_\_\_\_ of Chinese, which is most advantageous.
3. The major had only 20 soldiers under his \_\_\_\_\_. Highly skilled as they were, they couldn't stop the advancing enemy troops.

**78.** .....

1. Few toys have had such long-running \_\_\_\_\_ success as the Barbie brand of dolls.
2. I usually listen to \_\_\_\_\_ radio in the car on the way to work, but when it comes to TV I like to watch channels which don't have advertising.
3. I used to like that band, but I think they've become very \_\_\_\_\_ since they had that top ten hit.

**79.** .....

1. He wasn't paid a salary because he worked on \_\_\_\_\_. When he didn't sell the products, there was no money and he was often starving.
2. As a monarch with a weakness for fine arts Louis used to \_\_\_\_\_ Italian artists to produce paintings for his palace near the capital.
3. Shortly after the major military operations were over, the interim government set up a special \_\_\_\_\_ to investigate crimes against humanity.

**80.** .....

1. You didn't have to ask him twice. He \_\_\_\_\_ all the information to memory in no time.
2. The tribunal was provided with sufficient evidence that the dictator had \_\_\_\_\_ some of the worst atrocities in human history.
3. A lot of funds have been \_\_\_\_\_ to the restoration process in parts of Asia ravaged by the tsunami.

**81.** .....

1. Laura despised having to \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning because her journey to work took 2 hours.
2. To the last moment the convict hoped the governor would \_\_\_\_\_ his death sentence to life imprisonment.
3. If you would like to \_\_\_\_\_ your pension for a tax-free lump sum at retirement you have to fill in this form. \_\_\_\_\_

**82.** .....

1. When my parents go out, I hate being alone so I'd really appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We're in good \_\_\_\_\_ because the Prime Minister made the same mistake a few years ago.
3. The KSC is probably the most famous theatre \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

**83.** .....

1. Winning the competition came as a \_\_\_\_\_ surprise to Marianne.
2. Robin is determined to keep on collecting football stickers until he has a \_\_\_\_\_ set.
3. Sir Ralph arrived at the fancy-dress party in full army uniform, \_\_\_\_\_ with badges and medals.

**84.** .....

1. On \_\_\_\_\_ of their meal, hotel guests are invited to retire to the lounge for coffee.

2. The work on the new extension to the museum is nearing \_\_\_\_\_ and a date for the reopening of the building will soon be set.

3. Following successful \_\_\_\_\_ of the introductory course, students will be invited to sign up for the options of their choice.

**85.** .....

1. Simple as it may seem, it is a highly \_\_\_\_\_ process that still perplexes scholars.

2. A new plan to build a leisure \_\_\_\_\_ near the forest is now taking shape and will go ahead as soon as possible.

3. Chris visits his psychologist regularly to overcome his inferiority \_\_\_\_\_.

**86.** .....

1. Before the interview Brian took a deep breath and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

2. Did Schumann \_\_\_\_\_ this symphony, or was it Brahms?

3. Try to \_\_\_\_\_ your thoughts before you start on the essay.

**87.** .....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new government will be announced the day after the general election.

2. Mark forgot to write his name on the front page of his \_\_\_\_\_.

3. *You Make Me Feel So Young*, sung by Frank Sinatra, is probably Myrow and Gordon's most romantic \_\_\_\_\_.

**88.** .....

1. The shareholders were glad the business is still a going \_\_\_\_\_ and they could sleep well.

2. Sir, no offence, but my past record should be none of your \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The hospital official expressed \_\_\_\_\_ for the health of the critically ill patient. He feared she might not make the night.

**89.** .....

1. The Palestinian authorities quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the attack as barbaric and totally unacceptable.

2. Though it's expected that the edifice will be pulled down next week, the squatters still refuse to abandon the \_\_\_\_\_ building.

3. Most people in the shantytown felt \_\_\_\_\_ to a life of misery and suffering, devoid of any hope whatsoever.

**90.** .....

1. He has a heart \_\_\_\_\_ so he has to take things easy.
2. My aunt is 85, and in no \_\_\_\_\_ to travel round the world.
3. One \_\_\_\_\_ of the job is that you should be able to work at night.

**91.** .....

1. When the tenant broke the \_\_\_\_\_ of the lease, the landlord took him to court.
2. As he has a low salary, we were surprised he lived in such comfortable \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Skin \_\_\_\_\_ such as eczema can be triggered by anxiety.

**92.** .....

1. Mr. Brown is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the Junior Philharmonic in its first performance.
2. Be careful how you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself when you visit my parents.
3. The government is going to \_\_\_\_\_ an experiment.

**93.** .....

1. Their groundbreaking experiment they \_\_\_\_\_ two years ago won them a Nobel Prize and recognition in the scientific world.
2. A group of German tourists were on a \_\_\_\_\_ tour of Olsztyn, a small town in the north east of Poland, when this incident occurred.
3. The concert will be held on 2nd July and the orchestra will be \_\_\_\_\_ by Roger Blake.

**94.** .....

1. John has great \_\_\_\_\_ in his mechanic's ability to get the car going.
2. My father is usually successful in interviews owing to his air of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Susan has never betrayed a \_\_\_\_\_ and I don't think she ever will.

**95.** .....

1. Scientists are close to proving that there is definitely a \_\_\_\_\_ between diet and certain medical conditions.
2. Tom's local flight was delayed, so he missed his \_\_\_\_\_ at the international airport.
3. The lights in the old car sometimes go out because there is a loose \_\_\_\_\_ in the electrical circuit.

**96.** .....

1. The information leaflet provides all the information you need to make a \_\_\_\_\_ decision. We don't want you to act hastily.

2. Despite suffering multiple injuries, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning, but later slipped into a coma.

3. Nike has always catered for fashion \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers.

**97.** .....

1. \_\_\_\_\_ estimates put the number of casualties at below 30.

2. Susan's \_\_\_\_\_ views were often frowned upon. She often came across as old-fashioned and behind times.

3. The place has long been a stronghold of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.

**98.** .....

1. Once under the rubble, the resident had to \_\_\_\_\_ as much energy as he could to stay alive.

2. More and more nations are now aware that we need to \_\_\_\_\_ our resources to secure the future.

3. The thing that Chris remembers most from his childhood years is the taste of his grandma's sweet strawberry \_\_\_\_\_

**99.** .....

1. Most students find this grammar \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to master because it doesn't exist in many languages.

2. Unfortunately, some sports facilities are still under \_\_\_\_\_ and will not be in use when the Olympic Games begin in July.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the peace plan was going smoothly with experts on both sides sharing ideas.

**100.** .....

1. If you feel that unwell, I think you should \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.

2. In principle I think the suggestion is good, but I'd need to \_\_\_\_\_ my boss before I can give you a final decision.

3. She speaks French fluently, but needs to \_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary to check spellings when it comes to writing a letter.

**101.** .....

1. As our previous car \_\_\_\_\_ more fuel and was slower, you will certainly appreciate its more economical and faster sibling we've just produced.

2. Other girls in the neighbourhood have been \_\_\_\_\_ with jealousy since Claire got engaged to the local heartthrob.

3. The study reveals that in the past this Amazon tribe \_\_\_\_\_ less meat and more fruit than now.

**102.** .....

1. He got the job because he had a useful \_\_\_\_\_ in the company who arranged an interview for him.

2. We used to phone each other regularly, but I haven't been in \_\_\_\_\_ with her for some time.

3. In my job I have personal \_\_\_\_\_ with members of the public every day.

**103.** .....

1. The new commander arrived at the base to take \_\_\_\_\_ of the army.

2. The radio works OK, but there's something wrong with the volume \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I'm not saying she's a bad mother, but she seems to have very little \_\_\_\_\_ over how her son behaves.

**104.** .....

1. The drink can't be served to adolescents because it has a high alcohol \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Certainly, the way she wrote the book is fresh and revolutionary, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is mediocre, to say the least.

3. Though life has been hard on George, he's finally found peace and is \_\_\_\_\_ with his life.

**105.** .....

1. The company's in for a lot of flack. What they have done verges on breach of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Expose this substance to sub-zero temperatures and it will \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the impression that it's lost some of its weight.

3. Studies have shown that children under 5 are especially vulnerable and may \_\_\_\_\_ the disease.

**106.** .....

1. With both political parties organizing their big \_\_\_\_\_ in March, a series of security measures were implemented.

2. The writer didn't follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of a classic detective story. The reader knew who the culprit was from the very beginning.

3. You have to obey some social \_\_\_\_\_ when in a foreign country. Simply when in Rome do as the Romans do.

**107.** .....



1. She is well-known for her strong religious \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My parents taught me to have the courage of my own \_\_\_\_\_ and not to give in to persuasion by people I didn't respect.
3. The defendant has asked for two other \_\_\_\_\_ for shoplifting to be taken into account.

**108.** .....

1. Betty, you look, \_\_\_\_\_ in those sunglasses, almost like Julia Roberts.
2. It is difficult, if not impossible, to throw him off his balance. He's always as \_\_\_\_\_ as a cucumber.
3. There's nothing like a \_\_\_\_\_ drink on a hot day lying on the beach.

**109.** .....

1. You're a grown-up, Tom. It's high time you cut the umbilical \_\_\_\_\_ tying you to your mother.
2. It was now clear why the victim was unable to contact the police. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ was cut off.
3. Have you got a piece of \_\_\_\_\_ to secure this pack to the roof of the car?

**110.** .....

1. Scientists from every \_\_\_\_\_ of the world attended Dr. McBean's seminar.
2. The driver attempted to turn into Brick Lane, but he was going too fast to negotiate the \_\_\_\_\_ safely and smashed into a lamp Post.
3. The young politician was inexperienced, but he had several senior party members in his \_\_\_\_\_.

**111.** .....

1. The airbags were included with the car at no extra \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I learnt to my \_\_\_\_\_ that Darryl was not always to be trusted.
3. She's now counting the \_\_\_\_\_ of not taking out travel insurance before she went to America on holiday.

**112.** .....

1. In this new computer game, the higher the body \_\_\_\_\_, the higher your score is.
2. I'm afraid you have to \_\_\_\_\_ me out. I'm not going out with you today.
3. The unemployed girl soon lost \_\_\_\_\_ of how many jobs he had already applied for.

**113.** .....

1. They've had a \_\_\_\_\_ of disagreements recently, but normally they get on fine together.
2. Can you reverse the car a little more so we can \_\_\_\_\_ it to the caravan?
3. The whole restaurant had been booked by a middle-aged married \_\_\_\_\_ celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

**114.** .....

1. So what \_\_\_\_\_ of action do you propose to follow?
2. Throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ of history, we see that people do not learn from their mistakes.
3. The river followed a meandering \_\_\_\_\_ and finally flowed into the sea.

**115.** .....

1. We decided to settle out of \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid the publicity and expense of a trial.
2. Famous artists used to hold \_\_\_\_\_ in this cafe, and students, models and admirers would come to share a beer and listen to them talk about art.
3. The ball hit the back of the \_\_\_\_\_ and bounced back over the net.

**116.** .....

1. The escape fell on a moonless night and the inmates broke out under the \_\_\_\_\_ of darkness.
2. Mr. Rhon, will you be so kind as to \_\_\_\_\_ for Mrs. Lucid when she's on sick leave?
3. On our bike tour in Denmark and Sweden we managed to \_\_\_\_\_ about 100 kilometres a day.

**117.** .....

1. With this new householder's policy, we are \_\_\_\_\_ against fire and theft.
2. The stone carving they found in the jungle was \_\_\_\_\_ by a thick layer of mud.
3. On the first day after leaving camp, the explorers \_\_\_\_\_ only ten kilometres.

**118.** .....

1. We don't need any preferential treatment. All we want is a fair of \_\_\_\_\_ the whip.
2. His policy to \_\_\_\_\_ down on drug addicts hanging out near schools won him a lot of respect from the parents.
3. The bank boasts that with the latest technology it is impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ the code and all online transactions are safe.

**119.** .....

1. To get the job, she was forced to enroll on a \_\_\_\_\_ course in Italian. The company wanted her to get the hang of it in less than 2 months.
2. I've had a terrible row with my wife and I wonder if I can \_\_\_\_\_ at your place tonight. Look, I've brought my sleeping bag.
3. It was obvious that the computer system would \_\_\_\_\_ one day due to the enormous influx of junk mail that had been ignored so far.

**120.** .....

1. Traffic was reduced to a \_\_\_\_\_ due to a car accident on the motorway.
2. In the morning a terrible hangover woke him up. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed, but his body refused to obey his commands.
3. Seeing dead bodies scattered all over the mortuary made his skin \_\_\_\_\_.

**121.** .....

1. He put some shaving \_\_\_\_\_ on his stubble and began his daily routine in the bathroom.
2. The cake looked appetizing with its white layers of whipped \_\_\_\_\_ and cherries on top.
3. Soon after the breakup of the Soviet Union, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Russia's scientists began their exodus to the west where the money was much better.

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1. Encouraged by the market, consumers buy on \_\_\_\_\_ and later regret having to pay huge interest rates.
2. It's not fair when your boss takes the \_\_\_\_\_ for the work done by those under him.
3. The jury found the defendant's explanations hard to \_\_\_\_\_ and as a result found him guilty of the committed crime.

**123.** .....

1. He was rightly \_\_\_\_\_ with getting the company out of a very difficult situation.
2. I got a full refund - my account was \_\_\_\_\_ with the money last week.
3. He has been falsely \_\_\_\_\_ by historians with discovering the island.

**124.** .....

1. The opposition started its campaign by becoming highly \_\_\_\_\_ of the ruling party's handling of the energy crisis.
2. After the riot, one policeman with serious injuries was rushed to hospital and he still remains in a \_\_\_\_\_ condition.

3. Her contribution proved to be absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ to the success of the project. If it hadn't been for her, we'd have been done for.

**125.** .....

1. Both the farmers and manufactures are expecting a bumper \_\_\_\_\_ this year because the spring this year was almost perfect.
2. I don't want you to mention the issues in his company. Each time they \_\_\_\_\_ up, he seems to get agitated.
3. Rufus was sitting in a chair watching the hairdresser \_\_\_\_\_ his child's hair.

**126.** .....

1. Johnny, I was really \_\_\_\_\_ with you when you told the interviewer how much I weigh. It's nobody's business.
2. I don't think our paths will ever \_\_\_\_\_ again. I'm going to live in the rainforest with indigenous people.
3. She was the first woman to \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic in a hot-air balloon.

**127.** .....

1. The sun was setting as the ferry \_\_\_\_\_ to the opposite shore of the river.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ his arms over his chest and waited to hear his son's excuse.
3. Anastasia's name was \_\_\_\_\_ off the list of guests as she couldn't attend the event.

**127.** .....

1. Mary Queen of Scots was nine months old when she was \_\_\_\_\_, but she did not rule Scotland until she was eighteen years old.
2. The dentist says I need to have that broken tooth \_\_\_\_\_, which is going to be expensive.
3. In late spring the sea is warm enough to swim in and, floating in the water, you can look up and see the mountains still \_\_\_\_\_ with snow.

**129.** .....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ oil is pumped in through here and the treatment process begins.
2. They were forced to live in \_\_\_\_\_ wooden shacks after their homes were destroyed in the earthquake.
3. Despite accusations that the paintings were \_\_\_\_\_, the gallery insisted on putting them on public display.

**130.** .....

1. A car parked outside the house. Somebody must have got out as she heard gravel \_\_\_\_\_ under their feet.
2. Accountancy is not for you. The job's not inspiring. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ numbers and sit at a desk for hours.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an excellent classic exercise for those who want to flatten their stomachs.

**131.** .....

1. The opening of the new store grabbed the nation's attention when three people including a small girl were \_\_\_\_\_ to death as crowds were storming the shelves.
2. Unfortunately, the Nazis brutally \_\_\_\_\_ the uprising with the help of local nationalists.
3. To make matters worse, the accident has \_\_\_\_\_ his hopes of ever playing basketball again.

**132.** .....

1. The handyman used a special device to check whether there was a flow of electrical \_\_\_\_\_ in the wire. There was none.
2. There seems to be an invisible \_\_\_\_\_ of mistrust in our company. It may give rise to resentment and other strong feelings.
3. Have you already read the \_\_\_\_\_ issue of *Time*? They are trying to expose the scandal surrounding the Prime Minister. \_\_\_\_\_

**133.** .....

1. The winner of the competition put his arms up in the air holding a silver \_\_\_\_\_ in his hands.
2. Even when the milk was hot Liz used to \_\_\_\_\_ her hands around the bowl and sip it slowly.
3. To tell you the truth, talking about politics isn't my \_\_\_\_\_ of tea. Can we change the subject?

**134.** .....

1. The doctor was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the child as he did not have the right drugs.
2. Attempts to \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment have so far failed in spite of all their efforts.
3. In olden times people used to \_\_\_\_\_ meat with salt to preserve it.

**135.** .....

1. In the evening the cat would \_\_\_\_\_ up on her lap and go to sleep as she was stroking it tenderly.

2. I'm not chicken-hearted, but when I heard his piercing scream it did make my hair \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There was nothing left of the building. Only a single long \_\_\_\_\_ of smoke was coming from the charred remains of the fire.

**136.** .....

1. After her divorce she was awarded \_\_\_\_\_ of their three children. Their father could visit them once a week.
2. The woman has been held in police \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the bank robbery.
3. The guide book says that the artist's paintings are now in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the National Museum for future generations of art lovers to admire his talent.

**137.** .....

1. It isn't Anna's \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to strangers on trains.
2. When that night-club refused me entrance because I wasn't wearing a tie, I decided to take my \_\_\_\_\_ elsewhere.
3. In large cities, the old French \_\_\_\_\_ of going home from work for lunch is dying out.

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1. The red car \_\_\_\_\_ in on him and David had to slam on the brakes to avoid a collision.
2. When working to a tight deadline, you may be tempted to \_\_\_\_\_ corners sacrificing good quality.
3. A period when small babies \_\_\_\_\_ their teeth is painful both to them and their parents.

**139.** .....

1. The driver escaped with just a few \_\_\_\_\_ on his face.
2. The writer was annoyed that so many \_\_\_\_\_ had been made to the script.
3. The recession means that \_\_\_\_\_ in pay are inevitable for many workers.

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**1.** .....

1. The opponents of the war effort pointed out that the collateral \_\_\_\_\_ is bound to draw a lot of criticism from the world community.
2. The revelations in the press exposing his sexual orientations caused considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to his reputation as a respected politician.



3. Make sure you wear a pair of high quality sunglasses on a sunny day as the sun's rays can irreversibly \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes.

2. ....

1. Unexpectedly, a 16-year old girl turned out to be the \_\_\_\_\_ horse in the competition beating 32 other contestants, including some famous names.

2. Cross my heart! I knew nothing about this. I've been kept in the \_\_\_\_\_ about the whole plot.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ side of his personality sometimes whispered nasty ideas to his warped psyche.

3. ....

1. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ for the shelter as the rain started pouring down.

2. He put a \_\_\_\_\_ of lemon in my drink, which made it much more refreshing.

3. There could be a \_\_\_\_\_ between these two words but I will have to check it.

4. ....

1. At long last the couple decided to arrange a \_\_\_\_\_ for their wedding.

2. This particular kind of \_\_\_\_\_ grows in Egypt.

3. Susan had a dinner \_\_\_\_\_ so she couldn't attend the meeting.

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1. People have wanted to express their emotions and feelings in writing since the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization and we see it as a basic human need.

2. One day the full scale of the problem will \_\_\_\_\_ on him and he will come to his senses, but you have to remain patient.

3. The group set off for the mountains at the crack of \_\_\_\_\_.

6. ....

1. Soon they realized they were given misleading information when their car reached a \_\_\_\_\_ end and they had to turn back.

2. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ on my feet. I've been working for the last 15 hours.

3. Latin and a couple of other \_\_\_\_\_ languages are taught at our university, along with modern languages. We invite you to see our prospectus if you want any further information.

7. ....

1. The man was known to \_\_\_\_\_ in antiques and second-hand books. Later, though, it turned out he had been selling fakes he'd produced himself.

2. Jack was watching his hands closely as the man started to \_\_\_\_\_ out the cards.
3. It took Nora a good \_\_\_\_\_ of time and patience to do the 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.

**8.** .....

1. The young boxer \_\_\_\_\_ the champion a powerful uppercut and knocked him out.
2. During his trip to Morocco, Jim \_\_\_\_\_ with various African businessmen who are interested in our services.
3. Considering all his financial problems, Tom has \_\_\_\_\_ with the situation well.

**9.** .....

1. The town didn't \_\_\_\_\_ itself out in any flags. So during the festival it looked drab.
2. Shortly after take off, the terrorist made his way to the flight \_\_\_\_\_ and threatened the pilot with a gun.
3. On the ship slaves were kept below \_\_\_\_\_ in appalling conditions.

**10.** .....

1. A small group of disgruntled taxpayers decided to \_\_\_\_\_ war on the bureaucracy flooding the Tax Office with thousands of letters.
2. "Do you have anything to \_\_\_\_\_, sir?" the customs officer asked Jerry the standard question.
3. If the current situation doesn't get any better, the government will be forced to \_\_\_\_\_ martial law in the province.

**11.** .....

1. The republic \_\_\_\_\_ war on its neighbours on 25 June.
2. The accused \_\_\_\_\_ that he was innocent of the murder.
3. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ all your earnings for the previous financial year?

**12.** .....

1. Because she \_\_\_\_\_ all her life to a political career she had no time and willingness to form a stable relationship.
2. Encouraged by the latest invention, the firm \_\_\_\_\_ another 5 million pounds for medical research.
3. The author has \_\_\_\_\_ his new book to his wife, who was a constant source of inspiration throughout the creative process.

**13.** .....

1. His political views made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression on her young mind. She also wanted to join the ranks of the Conservatives.

2. Now that you're in \_\_\_\_\_ water, you want my help? No way.
  3. The walls were painted a \_\_\_\_\_ blue colour with yellow spots here and there.
- 14.** .....
1. All books agree that it's a sensitive age. Youngsters often rebel and \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.
  2. Those gorgeous butterflies \_\_\_\_\_ description. They are small masterpieces with intricate colorful patterns on their wings.
  3. The acrobat's movements seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ physical laws. The audience were mesmerized by his performance.
- 15.** .....
1. It is necessary to wash clothes made from \_\_\_\_\_ fibres at a low temperature.
  2. Negotiations between the rival factions have reached a very \_\_\_\_\_ stage, with neither side willing to give an inch.
  3. Although it is made from various root vegetables, the dish has a very \_\_\_\_\_ taste.
- 16.** .....
1. Worried about the morale of the group, the manager \_\_\_\_\_ a fiery speech to encourage the team.
  2. Look, I promised you a satisfying holiday and I have \_\_\_\_\_ the goods. So, what's all the fuss?
  3. Linda thinks the hospital is a nasty place to give birth to a child. That's why hers was \_\_\_\_\_ at home by a midwife.
- 17.** .....
1. My \_\_\_\_\_ to see the hotel manager went unheeded, so I left in disgust.
  2. This computer game is in such \_\_\_\_\_ that we have run out of stock.
  3. All our products are half price this month, and credit is available on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18.** .....
1. The cyclist was disqualified despite the fact that he strenuously \_\_\_\_\_ taking performance enhancing drugs.
  2. His followers \_\_\_\_\_ themselves the luxuries of modern life and obeyed their leader's commands slavishly.
  3. Sadly enough, ethnic minorities are usually \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to be promoted in certain professions.
- 19.** .....

1. I can't believe you were so \_\_\_\_\_ as to let the burglars in and make them feel at home. You really need your head examined.
2. In the morning the moors look gloomy and dreary, always covered in \_\_\_\_\_, almost impenetrable fog.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ population of the city makes many feel small and insignificant among the masses of people.

**20.** .....

1. The town is not a safe place for tourists. So if you want to take a walk, it's advisable to \_\_\_\_\_ your valuable possessions in the reception.
2. Certainly, sir. I can put the DVD player away for you, but you have to put down a \_\_\_\_\_ of at least 20 percent.
3. High levels of Low-Density Lipoproteins increase the risk of cardiovascular disease as they \_\_\_\_\_ cholesterol on the walls of your arteries.

**21.** .....

1. Although students on the course should be familiar with the basic theories of economics, they are not expected to have any great \_\_\_\_\_ of understanding.
2. In the company of such well-known figures as the town's mayor and a presenter from the local radio station, Paula felt out of her \_\_\_\_\_, and so remained quiet.
3. When planting asparagus, it is necessary to dig a trench of sufficient \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure that the roots will be entirely covered \_\_\_\_\_

**22.** .....

1. We were proud when we reached the top of the mountain. Unfortunately, we had to \_\_\_\_\_ it quickly as the weather was turning fast.
2. Every year aunt Bellamy and her family would \_\_\_\_\_ on our small house and overstay their welcome.
3. It's no good fighting evil with evil. You simply \_\_\_\_\_ to their level and lose respect for yourself.

**23.** .....

1. The original \_\_\_\_\_ of the restaurant included an open kitchen by the front entrance.
2. My heart is set on a couch with an embossed floral \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I have to admit that I met him by \_\_\_\_\_; I waited in the lobby until he arrived.

**24.** .....

1. If you don't provide your body with proper nutrition when you're growing, you are likely to \_\_\_\_\_ all kinds of diseases later in your life.

2. At first it was a small conflict in the south of the country. But analysts predicted that it would \_\_\_\_\_ into an all-out war if not properly handled.

3. Even if you don't understand cricket, don't worry. In time you'll \_\_\_\_\_ a taste for it.

**25.** .....

1. I would like to have this film \_\_\_\_\_ by Monday. It's very important to me.

2. Poor nations often accuse \_\_\_\_\_ countries of not doing enough to write off their debts.

3. I think I have \_\_\_\_\_ as an actor over the years. I'm more self-confident now and I have a clear purpose in my professional life.

**26.** .....

1. There was much confusion when the businessman passed away because he \_\_\_\_\_ intestate.

2. I tell you, I nearly \_\_\_\_\_ when they called me to say I was one of the people to get a Green Card.

3. She left the room and Roger could hear her footsteps on the floor until they \_\_\_\_\_ away.

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1. If she continues talking to the boss like that she'll end up \_\_\_\_\_ her own grave.

2. Since John lost his job we've been \_\_\_\_\_ into our savings just to pay the monthly bills.

3. You don't need to keep \_\_\_\_\_ me in the ribs every time you make a joke; if it's funny enough, I'll know when to laugh on my own.

**28.** .....

1. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ light and dense smoke in the restaurant he couldn't recognize the person he'd arranged to meet.

2. At home Lora was always told that she was \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't learn anything. Despite all of these negative comments, she made it to university and got a scholarship.

3. Mrs. Johnson generally takes a \_\_\_\_\_ view of people who are deliberately on the dole.

**29.** .....

1. Hopes of saving the island from tourism development \_\_\_\_\_ as the building supplies arrived.

2. The guest speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the lights as the film footage was projected onto the screen.

3. Her eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with sorrow as she watched them go.

**30.** .....

1. Tony turned up the radio, the \_\_\_\_\_ lights, and sped on through the gloom.

2. Although I've \_\_\_\_\_ into a lot of his theories, I've never quite got to grips with any of them.

3. The knife should ideally be \_\_\_\_\_ in boiling water between cutting each slice.

**31.** .....

1. When Irvin's health improved, he was immediately \_\_\_\_\_ from hospital so that he could enjoy being with his family more.

2. The report found that a huge amount of chemical waste has been \_\_\_\_\_ into the river since the new laws were implemented.

3. Her colleagues described Mary as a paragon of virtue. She always \_\_\_\_\_ her obligations properly maintaining high moral standards.

**32.** .....

1. It was a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ of fried fish and rice.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ got smashed to pieces when it slipped from her hands.

3. The larger your satellite \_\_\_\_\_ the greater its reception bandwidth.

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1. Don't make me laugh. This idea is ridiculous. It should be \_\_\_\_\_ out of hand.

2. The bell rang and the professor immediately \_\_\_\_\_ his students. They made a frantic dash for the door.

3. As dozens of office workers have been \_\_\_\_\_, she felt she could be the next one to be axed.

**34.** .....

1. His chronic \_\_\_\_\_ affected his ability to work.

2. The house was left in total \_\_\_\_\_ after the party.

3. Incidents of civil \_\_\_\_\_ led to the formation of a riot squad.

**35.** .....

1. To critics' surprise, the artist's futuristic sculptures were put on \_\_\_\_\_ in the national gallery.

2. Don't be misled by his cool manners. Ron can \_\_\_\_\_ a whole range of emotions if you get to know him better.



3. The day is packed with attractions. The festivities will include local dances and a fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight.

**36.** .....

1. A bomb \_\_\_\_\_ team arrived soon after the caller had threatened to blow up the university.

2. Feelings were running high when the locals learnt their area had been marked as a perfect site for \_\_\_\_\_ of hazardous waste.

3. The army had all that sophisticated weaponry at its \_\_\_\_\_ to get the conflict right.

**37.** .....

1. Environmentalists often come into \_\_\_\_\_ with large corporations.

2. Tom's decision to drop out of school caused a major \_\_\_\_\_ between him and his parents.

3. The relationship between the two countries is already strained so we must avoid doing anything that will cause further \_\_\_\_\_.

**38.** .....

1. Put the tablet in water and it should \_\_\_\_\_ within three minutes. Then drink the mixture.

2. The article in the country's law stated that only adultery could \_\_\_\_\_ marriage. No other reasons for ending the bond were taken into account.

3. Hearing the clown hiccupping always makes small children \_\_\_\_\_ into laughter at the circus.

**39.** .....

1. I don't like taking pills so I use soluble aspirin because it can be \_\_\_\_\_ in water.

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ into tears when she found out that her cat had died.

3. His courage \_\_\_\_\_ when he realised that he was going to be competing against a professional athlete.

**40.** .....

1. Realising that too much publicity about his alleged connections with the Russian mafia was no good, the politician went to great lengths to \_\_\_\_\_ himself from the scandal.

2. I get the feeling my neighbours are a bit aloof. They seem to have kept their \_\_\_\_\_ since I moved in.

3. "Do I have to take a bus?" - "No, it's within walking \_\_\_\_\_."

42. ....

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ remember telling you that I'd be working late at the office today.
2. His grammar and vocabulary are impeccable, but he has a foreign \_\_\_\_\_ accent when he speaks.
3. The witness says that she saw the defendant's face quite \_\_\_\_\_ even though it was dark at the time.

42. ....

1. The soldier managed to \_\_\_\_\_ himself in battle, despite his obvious fear beforehand.
2. Politicians need to \_\_\_\_\_ between ageing as a process and ageing as a social phenomenon.
3. If you look to the right, you should be able to \_\_\_\_\_ the foothills of the Black Mountains quite clearly.

43. ....

1. When the car blew a tyre, it skidded off the road and into a deep \_\_\_\_\_.
2. After a lot of careful consideration, the team leader decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the plan as being too risky.
3. If I were you, I would never \_\_\_\_\_ Erik in favour of another one. You can't leave a man who cares about you, can you?

44. ....

1. And now bad news for motorists. A car accident has caused the E7 to be closed and traffic has been \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I bet the magician must have \_\_\_\_\_ the audience's attention to perform this trick.
3. Each time the detective left his office to work on the case, he always \_\_\_\_\_ phone calls to his mobile to keep in touch with his clients.

45. ....

1. Our local football team has been trying to get into the first \_\_\_\_\_ for the last two years.
2. Tim is no good at long \_\_\_\_\_ but he's brilliant at multiplication.
3. The seemingly unfair \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth seems to be balanced in favour of those who have been well-educated.

46. ....

1. A little sunshine can \_\_\_\_\_ wonders for the health.
2. The flat looked so dreary that we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it up.

3. It's always the new recruits who have to \_\_\_\_\_ the donkey work.

**47.** .....

1. My father thinks the country's been going to the \_\_\_\_\_ since the last government was elected.

2. If I were you I wouldn't interfere; sometimes it's better to let sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ lie.

3. Take an umbrella as it's raining cats and \_\_\_\_\_ out there!

**48.** .....

1. The outspoken critic of the current regime \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion. Nobody could get a word in edgeways.

2. Located in the centre, the huge domes of the white churches \_\_\_\_\_ the small town.

3. The province is overwhelmingly \_\_\_\_\_ by blacks. They account for more than 90 percent of the whole population.

**49.** .....

1. His health is getting worse by the hour. It's not an exaggeration to say he's at death's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The court ruling against our company means opening the \_\_\_\_\_ for other people to file lawsuits.

3. In the pub he got drunk and became violent. Soon the bouncer had to show him the \_\_\_\_\_.

**50.** .....

1. The report is nearly finished. I've just got to \_\_\_\_\_ the i's and cross the t's.

2. Looking out of the plane window, she could just make out the farm, a little black \_\_\_\_\_ between two enormous golden fields.

3. All university email addresses in Britain end ac \_\_\_\_\_ *uk*.

**51.** .....

1. With the loans from the EU, the local firms have been able to \_\_\_\_\_ their profits and increase their productivity.

2. Fearing assassination, the agents used the president's \_\_\_\_\_ at the ceremony.

3. Ann's parents were shocked when it was revealed that their daughter had been leading a \_\_\_\_\_ life taking drugs after school.

**52.** .....

1. Boris had a small part in the play but \_\_\_\_\_ as a programme seller before the performance.

2. Pippa \_\_\_\_\_ her efforts as she was determined to succeed.
3. The investment was so good that I \_\_\_\_\_ my money in three months.

**53.** .....

1. When the mysterious man began to sing, nobody was left in any \_\_\_\_\_ as to his true identity.
2. The recent heavy storms have left a \_\_\_\_\_ in everyone's mind regarding the strength of the town's flood defences.
3. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ that Tony will go on to great things after leaving this school.

**54.** .....

1. The birds looked comical without their feathers. The \_\_\_\_\_ was collected and transported in bags to the factory on the outskirts.
2. All the workers came to the conclusion that it would be best to \_\_\_\_\_ tools and put more pressure on the management.
3. "\_\_\_\_\_ with the President!" shouted the angry crowd in front of the palace.

**55.** .....

1. The tracks show that the victim must have been \_\_\_\_\_ along the road only to be thrust into a ditch 30 metres further.
2. I will never forgive her that Alice has \_\_\_\_\_ us into her domestic problems. She should have solved them herself.
3. As expected, their legal battle \_\_\_\_\_ on for years, costing them fortunes and nerves.

**56.** .....

1. Ron, you haven't \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes, have you? They are soft and unappetizing.
2. Big investments seem to have \_\_\_\_\_ our resources and we need to economize now.
3. When she read his suicidal note, the blood \_\_\_\_\_ from her face. She looked pale.

**57.** .....

1. I can feel a \_\_\_\_\_ here. I'm a bit cold. Can you close the window?
2. Jack's not in favour of bottled beers. He prefers \_\_\_\_\_ ones sold in pubs.
3. At times, the farmer dreamt of at least one \_\_\_\_\_ animal that would make his work in the field less tiresome.

**58.** .....

1. Though the match ended in a scoreless \_\_\_\_\_, football fans and sports commentators enjoyed it immensely.

2. With the onset of old age, the farmer found it more and more difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ water from the local well.
3. She could easily \_\_\_\_\_ on her 10 years' experience in the teaching business and write a book on the subject.

**59.** .....

1. There are some worrying conclusions to be \_\_\_\_\_ from our last sales results. Improvements have to be made to avert the disaster.
2. Over the years, the musical has been a great success and has \_\_\_\_\_ huge crowds.
3. Sir, it's so dark in here because I've \_\_\_\_\_ the curtains just as you ordered me.

**60.** .....

1. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ up a list of the things she had to pack before leaving for Las Vegas.
2. In the summer, the square was occupied by artists who \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of tourists for \$5.
3. The book \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of criticism from historians accusing him of doctoring the facts.

**61.** .....

1. Even in best marriages, mates may \_\_\_\_\_ apart if they don't take care of each other's emotional needs.
2. As more and more people want peace and quiet there's been a huge \_\_\_\_\_ towards living in the country.
3. I'm sorry. I don't quite follow your \_\_\_\_\_. Can you explain it more clearly?

**62.** .....

1. Overnight, snow had \_\_\_\_\_ up against the door, so we could not get out.
2. The lecture was so boring that he \_\_\_\_\_ off to sleep after 15 minutes.
3. The boat had come loose from its moorings and \_\_\_\_\_ out to sea.

**63.** .....

1. She was just \_\_\_\_\_ off to sleep when there was a loud knocking at the door.
2. Snow was \_\_\_\_\_ across the road, making driving increasingly difficult.
3. She was aware that they were \_\_\_\_\_ apart but couldn't see how to save their relationship.

**64.** .....

1. My book on insects says that a big group of cicadas can create a sound that is louder than a pneumatic \_\_\_\_\_.

2. As the area records considerable seismic activity, it isn't surprising that the local school organizes an annual earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ for its pupils.

3. After the fall of the communist regime many foreign investors poured into the country to \_\_\_\_\_ for oil in the rich fields off the west coast.

**65.** .....

1. If the weather is fine on Sunday, let's go for a \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ for survival kept the castaway alive for weeks.

3. The new manager has plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ and enthusiasm.

**66.** .....

1. The vehicle involved in the crash was being \_\_\_\_\_ by a man of about 30.

2. The President was a man \_\_\_\_\_ by ambition.

3. Many people were \_\_\_\_\_ from their homes by the rising flood water.

**67.** .....

1. The lawyer was superb at \_\_\_\_\_ the point home and he eventually won the jury over.

2. Your everlasting complaints are \_\_\_\_\_ me mad. Can't you just roll up your sleeves and get down to work?

3. The sleet had been \_\_\_\_\_ hard all night causing havoc on the streets.

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1. The court is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the charges against him due to insufficient evidence.

2. Various agencies have so far donated about \$1 million to the cause. Still it's a \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean given that the project will cost about \$50 million.

3. It's expected that new safety measures will make the death rate \_\_\_\_\_ in a few years.

**69.** .....

1. Jim only \_\_\_\_\_ a few hints about the matter. Then we had to do our fair share of work to connect the dots.

2. The rugby player was finally \_\_\_\_\_ from the squad following a drug abuse scandal.

3. A burning match is believed to have been \_\_\_\_\_ on the carpet before it caught fire.

**70.** .....

1. The course involved a lot more work than Natalie had anticipated, and she considered \_\_\_\_\_ out after only a few weeks.

2. If you're going into town in the car, would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me at the shops so I can buy a paper?



3. Although clearly nobody was interested in hearing about Clive's golfing exploits, he showed no sign of \_\_\_\_\_ the subject.

**71.** .....

1. The striker lined up his shot and \_\_\_\_\_ the ball into the back of the net.
2. Anne's constant chatter nearly \_\_\_\_\_ me mad.
3. John used to have lots of friends, but he \_\_\_\_\_ them away with his incessant complaining.

**72.** .....

1. She was shouting something to him at the top of her voice, but her words were \_\_\_\_\_ out by the powerful growl of the engine.
2. Only seven people are reported to have \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea last year, which constitutes a big drop in these types of accidents.
3. His life was devoid of any purpose whatsoever. No wonder, he often \_\_\_\_\_ his sorrows in a local pub.

**73.** .....

1. They rounded off a lovely lunch with a glass of \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish wine.
2. It can be really embarrassing when you \_\_\_\_\_ up in mid-sentence during an interview and you can't produce a single word.
3. "What's wrong with you?" - "I have a \_\_\_\_\_ cough and an awful headache, doctor."

**74.** .....

1. The building serves a \_\_\_\_\_ purpose. It's both an office building and an art gallery.
2. Having \_\_\_\_\_ nationality helps enormously in the world of business and crime. What a coincidence.
3. The popular seaside resort town will be linked to the capital by a \_\_\_\_\_ carriageway.

**75.** .....

1. Despite the convincing results, Dr. Peres was \_\_\_\_\_ about using alternative medicine to treat illnesses.
2. Claims about the success of diet pills for weight loss are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The country has earned the \_\_\_\_\_ distinction of having the worst health care system in Europe.

**76.** .....

1. Quick, \_\_\_\_\_. The boom'll hit your head if you don't.
2. Sandra took to snow-boarding like a \_\_\_\_\_ to water.

3. One of my favourite dishes is \_\_\_\_\_ with orange sauce.

**77.** .....

1. We were unable to have the picnic by the river \_\_\_\_\_ to the dreadful weather.
2. The accountant asked him for a cheque to cover the money that was \_\_\_\_\_ to the tax office.
3. According to the timetable, the next train is \_\_\_\_\_ to arrive in a couple of minutes' time.

**78.** .....

1. Yesterday Mike set fire to our carpet. You know, never a \_\_\_\_\_ moment with our children.
2. The patient in the corner was moaning loudly so the nurse administered some kind of drug to \_\_\_\_\_ the pain.
3. The blade of the kitchen knife was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it was impossible to slice the bread.

**79.** .....

1. During the war, the military used a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ tanks and other weapons to confuse the enemy that mostly relied on satellite pictures.
2. The ventriloquist's \_\_\_\_\_ stuck on his hand looked like one of the famous TV presenters which only added to the attractiveness of the show.
3. The moment the mother put a \_\_\_\_\_ in her baby's mouth, it stopped crying and began to calm down.

**80.** .....

1. The kitchen was spick and span and not a speck of \_\_\_\_\_ could be seen.
2. A team of police officers set out to \_\_\_\_\_ the place to find any fingerprints that might have been left at the scene.
3. It's still unclear what may develop from this confusion. So the best thing to do now is to wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ to settle.

**81.** .....

1. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ of a pilot to look after the welfare of his passengers.
2. We could go to the cinema this afternoon - I don't go on \_\_\_\_\_ until seven o'clock.
3. You do realise that you have to pay \_\_\_\_\_ on goods imported from abroad, don't you?

**82.** .....

1. Rufus is probably the last representative of a \_\_\_\_\_ breed of people who keep promises.
2. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ to see a good Polish film, but there are none on at the moment.
3. Scholars predict that this species will be in danger of \_\_\_\_\_ out within five years. So, there is much at stake right now.

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**1.** .....

1. Don't waste your breath. He won't listen to you. It just goes in one \_\_\_\_\_ and out the other.
2. In the cinema, instead of watching the movie, he was whispering some sweet nothings in her \_\_\_\_\_ that made her blush from time to time.
3. Contrary to popular belief, it's not true that you need to have an \_\_\_\_\_ for languages to master them. Hard work has its own rewards.

**2.** .....

1. It has been a really nasty conflict with insurgents resorting to intimidation, looting and a scorched \_\_\_\_\_ policy.
2. What on \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing in here, Ross? You are supposed to be attending a conference in Japan.
3. Wow! A new BMW! It must have cost the \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** .....

1. The pain began to \_\_\_\_\_ off not long after I'd taken the medicine.
2. The interviewer tried to put me at my \_\_\_\_\_ by talking about his family.
3. The first time my brother tried snowboarding, he managed it with \_\_\_\_\_.

**4.** .....

1. During the breeding season, the male constitutes an \_\_\_\_\_ prey for predators as it can't defend itself.
2. If you think you are going to make \_\_\_\_\_ money here, you're wrong. It takes a lot of hard work to get it.
3. You'd better go \_\_\_\_\_ on Terry. Your draconian methods don't work at all.

**5.** .....

1. Rachel makes friends \_\_\_\_\_ as she enjoys meeting people and has a very outgoing personality.
2. The carnival is \_\_\_\_\_ the most important event in the local calendar.

3. You can get to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ by going out the back door of the hotel and following the cliff path.

6. ....

1. Not only does he often overstay his welcome, but he can also \_\_\_\_\_ you out of house and home.

2. If you throw in your lot with Emmy, one day her extravagant lifestyle will start to \_\_\_\_\_ away at your modest financial resources.

3. I'm innocent and your accusations are baseless. I can prove it and you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ your words.

7. ....

1. The company is currently at the cutting of \_\_\_\_\_ computer technology and is determined to hold this position for years to come.

2. Dressed in a new, aerodynamic swimming costume, the swimmer seemed to have an \_\_\_\_\_ over the other competitors.

3. His latest action-packed movie starring Jennifer Ron and Mike Prize will keep you on the \_\_\_\_\_ of your seat.

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1. William needs to make a greater \_\_\_\_\_ if he wants to pass his driving test first time.

2. New credit card technology is being developed in a serious \_\_\_\_\_ to stop fraud.

3. The new reserve is a joint \_\_\_\_\_ between the council and the Natural Wildlife Society.

9. ....

1. I don't think he's your friend. If he was, he wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ you on to do all these daring things which you later regret.

2. At all costs avoid products high in dietary cholesterol like \_\_\_\_\_ yolks.

3. She always kept a nest \_\_\_\_\_ for emergencies which came in handy when she was laid off unexpectedly.

10. ....

1. Thanks to his knee and \_\_\_\_\_ pads Billy didn't suffer any serious injuries when he fell off his skateboard.

2. Fans look pitiful when they \_\_\_\_\_ their way through the crowd to get a glimpse of their idols.

3. Our specially designed brush will save a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ grease when cleaning floors.

**11.** .....

1. With the breakup of the traditional family, more and more marriages \_\_\_\_\_ in divorce.
2. If you don't plan your professional career, you might \_\_\_\_\_ up having a deadend job.
3. Diana doesn't cringe at using dishonest methods to achieve her goals because she's always believed that the \_\_\_\_\_ justifies the means.

**12.** .....

1. Because it was doing an increasing amount of trade in the Swedish market, the company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the services of a bilingual secretary.
2. A politician needs to be a good public speaker who can \_\_\_\_\_ the attention of an audience.
3. I've tried to \_\_\_\_\_ my new neighbours in conversation, but they always seem in a hurry to get away.

**13.** .....

1. The workers at the car factory are at present \_\_\_\_\_ in negotiations to improve their position.
2. As the business expanded and more staff were required, the company \_\_\_\_\_ the services of a recruitment agency.
3. When my brother and his ~~new girlfriend announced that they were~~ \_\_\_\_\_ it took the whole family by surprise.

**14.** .....

1. There must be an \_\_\_\_\_ of surprise if we want to catch him off guard.
2. Roger is really into his \_\_\_\_\_-making models. I've never met anybody so keen on them.
3. Your poor health might be the result of the lack of a trace \_\_\_\_\_ or two. Let's hope further tests will shed some light on this.

**15.** .....

1. Heavy rain and cold won't put off football fanatics and I'm sure they'll brave the \_\_\_\_\_ to see their favourite team in action.
2. There are a few undesirable \_\_\_\_\_ within our legal profession. If we don't expel them, they'll tarnish our reputation.
3. Hold your horses! First you have to learn the basic \_\_\_\_\_ of the job and then you can be entrusted with more duties.

**16.** .....

1. When he saw her getting off the train, he ran to \_\_\_\_\_ her.
2. Adam knew he would never find it easy to \_\_\_\_\_ the new culture.
3. We are trying to come up with a solution which will \_\_\_\_\_ all our ideas.

**17.** .....

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ me warmly as if she hadn't seen me for ages.
2. Most trade union leaders \_\_\_\_\_ the new European rulings regarding pay and working conditions.
3. His first novel \_\_\_\_\_ a whole range of emotions, however, I found his second book rather shallow.

**18.** .....

1. The room was \_\_\_\_\_ except for a rocking chair in the corner.
2. After years of experience, I finally realised he made nothing but promises \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Being separated from his young son left Eric feeling \_\_\_\_\_.

**19.** .....

1. At the age of 18, George \_\_\_\_\_ in the army.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ the help of some well-known names in the field of journalism when we were preparing our report.
3. Everyone in the family was \_\_\_\_\_ to organise the party.

**20.** .....

1. His role in the peace process was indisputable. He had always been actively \_\_\_\_\_ in fence-mending talks.
2. Each time he called, he heard the \_\_\_\_\_ tone in the receiver.
3. After a few drinks he wound down a bit and \_\_\_\_\_ himself in conversation with some girls at the counter.

**21.** .....

1. I'm really sorry I can't accompany you to the airport because of a previous \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She broke off their \_\_\_\_\_ claiming she now had serious doubts about his true intentions.
3. The commander-in-chief said that the soldiers had obeyed the rules of \_\_\_\_\_ when conducting house-to-house searches.

**22.** .....



1. Encouraged by her family, Loraine has finally \_\_\_\_\_ the beauty contest.
2. Talks and negotiations between the two rival groups \_\_\_\_\_ their second week.
3. I can assure you I have nothing to do with this plan. In fact, such an idea has never \_\_\_\_\_ my head.

**23.** .....

1. She scanned the room, looking for something to \_\_\_\_\_ herself with while she waited.
2. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ the possibility of his daughter going to Africa.
3. Part of the secretary's position was to \_\_\_\_\_ the wives of the visiting dignitaries.

**24.** .....

1. It still remains a mystery how the burglars gained \_\_\_\_\_ to such a closely guarded building.
2. The dictionary \_\_\_\_\_ says that a wand is a stick which a magician holds to do tricks.
3. George's \_\_\_\_\_ in the contest was immediately spotted and given the first prize.

**25.** .....

1. Ethnic violence and fighting \_\_\_\_\_ following the assassination of a black human rights activist.
2. The courtroom \_\_\_\_\_ into laughter when the woman said she locked up her husband in the attic because he'd been disturbing her while she was watching a soap opera.
3. Residents began to flee the area in panic soon after the volcano \_\_\_\_\_ sending plumes of ashes into the air.

**26.** .....

1. Make sure you close the container tight so as not to let the gas \_\_\_\_\_ from it.
2. We had a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ the other day. Our scatter-brained neighbour nearly ran over us when he was backing up into his drive.
3. Spending time alone at the weekends in his log cabin was an \_\_\_\_\_ from the hustle and bustle of the city.

**27.** .....

1. I was so ashamed when her name \_\_\_\_\_ me given that we had been working together for two years. I must have a memory like a sieve.
2. The two shoplifters \_\_\_\_\_ detection because they had dressed up as supermarket shop assistants.

3. The detective has been hot on the heels of the \_\_\_\_\_ prisoner who broke out in February.

**28.** .....

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to read the small print at the end of legal documents.
2. I believe that the \_\_\_\_\_ difference between man and apes is the awareness of time.
3. The village has retained its \_\_\_\_\_ character in spite of the new developments.

**29.** .....

1. It is essential to \_\_\_\_\_ good working relationships with your potential in-laws.
2. A special committee was formed to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts surrounding the alleged coup.
3. Eventually, the capsule will land and the astronauts' aim will be to \_\_\_\_\_ a permanent space station on the Moon.

**30.** .....

1. With his pinstripe suit, dark tie and bowler hat, Mr. Prescott was clearly a man who was part of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. All food and drinks bought here must be consumed inside this \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a working party to look into immigration was the first item on the government's agenda.

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1. Make sure the ground is perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ before you start laying paving slabs.
2. It looked incredible when the lottery machine chose seven \_\_\_\_\_ numbers in a sequence starting from 4.
3. Brian's composure was outstanding, \_\_\_\_\_ his facial muscles didn't divulge any emotions whatsoever. This helped enormously in business negotiations.

**32.** .....

1. Having \_\_\_\_\_ the ship, the scientists couldn't provide any plausible explanation what might have caused the disease in the first place.
2. The proceedings have been adjourned and tomorrow other witnesses will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the prosecutor.
3. I've just had my lungs \_\_\_\_\_ and the doctor said they look quite OK.

**33.** .....

1. The school staff officially welcomed a group of \_\_\_\_\_ students from Norway who were to spend two weeks with their English peers.

2. During the debate there's been a heated \_\_\_\_\_ of words between the two contestants vying for the party's nomination.

3. The remorseful drug dealer agreed to work with the police in \_\_\_\_\_ for protection and immunity.

**34.** .....

1. The paper boasted that it would soon publish an \_\_\_\_\_ interview with the reclusive singer.

2. Her shop was situated in an \_\_\_\_\_ area populated by thousands of rich people that could afford upmarket goods.

3. Laziness and top grades are mutually \_\_\_\_\_. You know no pains, no gains.

**35.** .....

1. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the terrible state of this room, I haven't had time to tidy it up.

2. I know that she's under a lot of pressure, but nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ her terrible behaviour.

3. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ me for a moment - I need to leave the room and make a phone call.

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1. The public felt that the Prime Minister had failed to \_\_\_\_\_ good judgement in her handling of the crisis. [Download Sách Hay | Đọc Sách Online](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

2. Using a rowing machine is a very good way to \_\_\_\_\_ the muscles in your legs and back.

3. Afternoons in the country were his favourite form of relaxation - and a perfect way to \_\_\_\_\_ the dog.

**37.** .....

1. The problems of global warming are \_\_\_\_\_ the minds of scientists.

2. During the summit meeting, protesters were \_\_\_\_\_ the right of free speech.

3. By playing tennis, you are in fact \_\_\_\_\_ nearly every muscle in your body.

**38.** .....

1. The car market \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly when the tax on imported cars was finally lifted.

2. John's extensive travels to foreign countries has \_\_\_\_\_ his horizons enormously. Now he calls himself a citizen of the world.

3. This short explanation didn't satisfy the press, so the spokeswoman \_\_\_\_\_ on her early comments to provide further information.

39. ....

1. For centuries millions of African slaves were \_\_\_\_\_ on plantations by a handful of white supremacists bent on profit.
2. The logging industry has already \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of acres of rain forest to the detriment of indigenous communities.
3. I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_ by my boss who is demanding complete devotion. I'm not a robot, am I?

40. ....

1. By not helping the poor he \_\_\_\_\_ himself to a lot of criticism from the media and charities to the detriment of his career.
2. The last fire drill has \_\_\_\_\_ the weaknesses of the system. Some measures must be taken to ensure the safety of the students.
3. The wasteland was completely \_\_\_\_\_ to the scorching sun and strong northeast winds.

41. ....

1. Porn advocates said that the law, which was about to be introduced, was against freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ enshrined in the Constitution.
2. Susan is, if you will pardon the \_\_\_\_\_, mentally disturbed. I still can't work out why she behaves the way she does.
3. He was famous for telling jokes with a deadpan \_\_\_\_\_ on his face. The audiences roared with laughter when he performed.

42. ....

1. I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ a warm welcome to you all and thank you for being with us tonight.
2. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the road by twenty kilometres.
3. They originally intended to spend ten days in Egypt but now they've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ their visit.

43. ....

1. In a fence-mending gesture, the Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his invitation to her counterpart asking him to visit her country next year.
2. The trade was going smoothly and the company \_\_\_\_\_ its business to other markets as well.
3. Once the sandy beach \_\_\_\_\_ for miles. Now it's a desolate place with hardly any tourists.

44. ....

1. The parents are thinking of building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the existing house if a second child enters the world.
2. There's a slight problem. I know Mr. Frisk works in this firm, but I must have lost his \_\_\_\_\_ number.
3. We're very unlikely to meet the deadline. If we aren't given an \_\_\_\_\_, we won't finish on time.

45. ....

1. There was a twinkle in her \_\_\_\_\_ when she learnt she had been granted a scholarship.
2. I think the sculpture is horrible. I can't work out what it is supposed to be. But you know, beauty is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the beholder.
3. Matthew looked awful after the fight. A black \_\_\_\_\_ and a lot scratches all over his face.



1. ....

1. The clock \_\_\_\_\_ looked a bit bare without its hands.
2. Most analysts described the system in the country as capitalism with a human \_\_\_\_\_.
3. At last, he was brought to justice and had to \_\_\_\_\_ serious charges of indecent behaviour.

2. ....

1. The house \_\_\_\_\_ south, with a beautiful view of the sea.
2. Sanchez \_\_\_\_\_ Martinez in the final of the tournament, and won.
3. Wendy finally \_\_\_\_\_ up to the fact that Fred wouldn't be coming back.

3. ....

1. When he was in his nineties, the famous writer's health began to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If the potato crop were to \_\_\_\_\_, it would create many problems for the local people.
3. Please do not \_\_\_\_\_ to check the safety precautions for this device.

4. ....

1. His unpopularity with his colleagues was largely due to his \_\_\_\_\_ meet deadlines and participate in projects.
2. The pilot had to make a crash landing, and it was later discovered that the problem had been engine \_\_\_\_\_.

3. She decided to take the flat even though it was damp and gloomy, but her efforts to make it more cheerful were a total \_\_\_\_\_.

5. ....

1. Her head was spinning even more. She felt she was going to \_\_\_\_\_ soon, which happened 2 minutes later. When she came round, curious pedestrians were staring at her.

2. Some nocturnal animals have an amazing sense of hearing that enables them to hear even very \_\_\_\_\_ sounds.

3. Theoretically, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ possibility of him getting better. But, it's highly unlikely.

6. ....

1. He's been looking for work since he lost his job. He has called a job centre several times and has even visited a careers \_\_\_\_\_ in the province capital.

2. Susan's bright shoes and jacket matched her \_\_\_\_\_ hair. She looked gorgeous.

3. You can forget your right to a \_\_\_\_\_ trial in a country based on corruption and nepotism.

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1. I've never cheated on my wife and I've always been \_\_\_\_\_ to her, cross my heart.

2. Independent sources corroborated his version and said he'd provided a \_\_\_\_\_ account of the events. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The boss knew he could count on Mark's loyalty as he'd remained \_\_\_\_\_ to the company before despite its many problems.

8. ....

1. When she goes out too much, Samantha starts to \_\_\_\_\_ behind with her homework.

2. The magazines on the market tend to \_\_\_\_\_ into three main groups.

3. Following the opening of a rival nightclub, *Cinderella's* has begun to \_\_\_\_\_ out of favour with the city's young people.

9. ....

1. You've \_\_\_\_\_ victim to these fraudsters because you ignored my advice. It'll teach you a lesson.

2. Mom, can you help me out this time? I've lately and they're threatening to evict me.

3. The shareholders were furious which didn't surprise the CEO because their shares had \_\_\_\_\_ to a record low.



**10.** .....

1. Don't be taken in by his promises - I'm sure they are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The police are going to charge the man with giving \_\_\_\_\_ evidence.
3. I didn't say anything before because I didn't want to raise any \_\_\_\_\_ hopes.

**11.** .....

1. His face looked \_\_\_\_\_, but I couldn't say where or when I had seen him before.
2. And the last piece of advice. Don't get too \_\_\_\_\_ with the interviewers.
3. Martha might help you make a deal as she's on \_\_\_\_\_ terms with all the council members.

**12.** .....

1. The film was banned fearing that it might \_\_\_\_\_ the flames of hatred between blacks and whites.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the room proved a blessing as temperatures were very high for this time of the year.
3. The celebrity has been constantly inundated with \_\_\_\_\_ mail from teenage girls since he played a boy looking for affection.

**13.** .....

1. After a successful debut fame went to his head and the young actor started squandering thousands of dollars on \_\_\_\_\_ hotels and expensive cars.
2. Isn't it ridiculous that they \_\_\_\_\_ themselves as experts on computers without even knowing what a processor is?
3. "Do you \_\_\_\_\_ seeing a movie tonight?" - "Sorry, but I'd rather stay home."

**14.** .....

1. They searched \_\_\_\_\_ and wide for the missing child.
2. Julie is by \_\_\_\_\_ the most accomplished student in her class.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ from being strict and old-fashioned, the new manager was actually supportive and innovative.

**15.** .....

1. Though he desperately tried to free one of his hands, he couldn't as it was held \_\_\_\_\_. He realized the kidnappers meant business.
2. Sue saw a window of opportunity and made it a point to work with this experienced director. She somehow felt it would mean getting on the \_\_\_\_\_ track to fame.

3. He didn't hear her come in as he was \_\_\_\_\_ asleep. He'd been working so long that now he was dead to the world.

**16.** .....

1. It's vital that your attention remain \_\_\_\_\_ on your goals.

2. She got in the car, \_\_\_\_\_ her safety belt and drove away from the kerb.

3. Feeling increasingly nervous about his role as best man, he \_\_\_\_\_ the rose to the lapel of his jacket.

**17.** .....

1. The millionaire took out a \$100 banknote from his \_\_\_\_\_ wallet and handed it to the bellboy.

2. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ chance of him coming to the party. He dislikes being in large groups of people.

3. The girls on the beach got jealous of Jane. There wasn't an ounce of \_\_\_\_\_ on her and her tanned skin was glistening attractively in the sun.

**18.** .....

1. In academic circles he is often regarded as the \_\_\_\_\_ of this new theory. Others only draw on his observations.

2. I tell you what. One day I'll settle down, get married to a nice girl and \_\_\_\_\_ at least 10 children.

3. I want to confess, \_\_\_\_\_. I feel terribly guilty. I've sinned against my God and my family.

**19.** .....

1. There is no point in currying \_\_\_\_\_ with him by saying blandishments. He's a man of integrity.

2. All the MPs voted in \_\_\_\_\_ of the new regulations aimed at improving safety on the roads.

3. Jack, can you do me a \_\_\_\_\_ and give me a lift to the centre?

**20.** .....

1. The song Auld Lang Syne is an old \_\_\_\_\_ in most parts of the UK.

2. The two-year-old, ridden by Richard Guest, is the \_\_\_\_\_ in next week's Cheltenham Gold Cup.

3. The Earl of Essex had notoriety as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Queen Elizabeth.

**21.** .....

1. Carl and Mike are very good friends and it's not surprising. You know, birds of a \_\_\_\_\_ flock together.
2. She had to replace her \_\_\_\_\_ pillow with a synthetic one as it turned out she was allergic.
3. Winning the competition was another \_\_\_\_\_ in the cap of the athlete's successful career.

**22.** .....

1. Hardly anything positive can be said about Chris. Perhaps his only redeeming \_\_\_\_\_ is his loyalty.
2. The summer's edition of the magazine will contain a special \_\_\_\_\_ on holidays in the Mediterranean.
3. As technology becomes cheaper, GPS is going to become a standard \_\_\_\_\_ in mobile phones.

**23.** .....

1. A farmer himself, Tom holds that solitude and fresh air are two of the best \_\_\_\_\_ of country living.
2. Graceful and statuesque, her beauty was accentuated by her well-defined facial \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ornithologist Ted Mannings noted that there had been some excellent \_\_\_\_\_ on wildlife in the news recently.

**24.** .....

1. Once the data is collected, it is \_\_\_\_\_ into a computer system that works out the possible results.
2. Frank's suspicion grew even stronger, \_\_\_\_\_ by an inexplicable fear that one day his wife might leave him for somebody else.
3. I've really got \_\_\_\_\_ up to the back teeth with your constant demands. Enough is enough.

**25.** .....

1. It's hard to eke out a living when you get chicken \_\_\_\_\_ for your hard work, isn't it?
2. Lacy didn't feel any affection towards her new child. She thought of it as just another hungry mouth to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The youngster soon began spending about 7 hours a day surfing the Internet to \_\_\_\_\_ his addiction to pornography.

26. ....

1. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ up to going out this evening, I'm afraid.
2. The nurse gave him an injection and he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ a thing.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ pretty confused about my future at the moment.

27. ....

1. I've been on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day, and I'm looking forward to sitting down with a nice cup of tea!
2. Martha thought she was going to be out of work for months, so she really landed on her \_\_\_\_\_ with that new job!
3. He's been living here for two years now, but he's getting itchy \_\_\_\_\_ and wants to leave.

28. ....

1. When night \_\_\_\_\_, the town quickly turned into a paradise for excitement seeking individuals.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ from grace as it transpired that he was involved in some monkey business.
3. As usual, Ruben \_\_\_\_\_ out with his girlfriend over a trivial issue and now found it hard to say sorry.

29. ....

1. I told the builders that the wall \_\_\_\_\_ rather damp when I touched it.
2. Dr. Rowan \_\_\_\_\_ that it was time for him to retire after fifteen years as chairman.
3. Karin \_\_\_\_\_ in her bag hoping her wallet was there.

30. ....

1. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ in the area to keep out intruders who made our land a perfect spot for their revelries.
2. The horse cleared the last \_\_\_\_\_ and it was obvious that the gold would go to France.
3. One of his irritating traits is sitting on the \_\_\_\_\_ when a decision should be made.

31. ....

1. After Barbie ditched him for a younger man, Ken realized he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ for himself.
2. Your immune system, when working properly, can \_\_\_\_\_ off a whole range of viruses.

3. His mother didn't want any women around him, so she would \_\_\_\_\_ them off with biting remarks.

**32.** .....

1. For centuries the land along the River Nile has been exceptionally \_\_\_\_\_, thus ideal for farming.

2. Our advertising agency is seeking young copy writers with a \_\_\_\_\_ imagination to come up with original ideas.

3. Even in old age, most men still remain \_\_\_\_\_ unlike women who lose their reproductive powers earlier.

**33.** .....

1. The press wanted to know which players the coach was going to \_\_\_\_\_ in this important match.

2. Some instruments were giving wrong readings due to a strong magnetic \_\_\_\_\_.

3. For a moment the shoplifter disappeared from the shop assistant's \_\_\_\_\_ of vision.

**34.** .....

1. Tired of having to \_\_\_\_\_ her way onto buses at rush hour, Jane bought a car.

2. She vowed to \_\_\_\_\_ the court's decision to give custody of her children to their father.

3. Julie had to \_\_\_\_\_ the impulse to answer back when she was reprimanded for her behaviour.

**35.** .....

1. Angela keeps her \_\_\_\_\_ by constantly dieting and exercising.

2. When I saw the \_\_\_\_\_ on the cheque I gasped with astonishment.

3. A key \_\_\_\_\_ in producing any new legislation is the Prime Minister.

**36.** .....

1. I am not exactly sure what the rate of unemployment is, though it is certain to be in double \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Mary could just make out some dim \_\_\_\_\_ standing in the doorway.

3. Since key \_\_\_\_\_ in the government are challenging the motion, it is unlikely to pass.

**37.** .....

1. If you don't want to buy the printed version, you can always download the appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ from the Internet.

2. The group was highly organized. They were walking in \_\_\_\_\_ tied to each other.

3. At her lawyer's suggestion she was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ for divorce.

**38.** .....

1. When his wife passed away, Luis began longing for someone to \_\_\_\_\_ the void.
2. Curious about what had been happening in the town during his absence, Morris asked his friend to \_\_\_\_\_ him in on the latest gossip and news.
3. Currently, our university is looking for a suitable candidate to \_\_\_\_\_ the post in the physics department.

**39.** .....

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of dirt and oil lay over the surface of the pond.
2. Loma Rook has been ail over the world promoting her latest \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you wrap the cheese tightly in plastic \_\_\_\_\_ and put it in the fridge it will last longer.

**40.** .....

1. My new boss \_\_\_\_\_ fault with everything I do.
2. If my mother \_\_\_\_\_ out I've crashed the car. I'll be in big trouble!
3. Kirsten is shy, so she \_\_\_\_\_ it hard to talk to strangers.

**41.** .....

1. The material was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it tore under the slightest pressure.
2. We are rarely given the time to read all the \_\_\_\_\_ print when we sign a contract.
3. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day so we decided to go on a picnic.

**42.** .....

1. The onions should be \_\_\_\_\_ chopped and then sprinkled on top of the dish.
2. The argument is really quite \_\_\_\_\_ balanced, and it is as yet unclear what the final decision will be.
3. The engine has been \_\_\_\_\_ tuned to give the best possible performance.

**43.** .....

1. They're spoilt, these children. Their mother does all the work in the house herself and they hardly ever lift a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. With his extended connections in high circles, Carl seems to have a \_\_\_\_\_ in every pie.
3. The boxer carried on fighting despite breaking his little \_\_\_\_\_ and it paid off as he won the match.



44. ....

1. The charismatic speaker \_\_\_\_\_ his audience with enthusiasm.
2. Jake's boss \_\_\_\_\_ him for his laziness and lack of initiative.
3. The potter \_\_\_\_\_ the huge vases.

45. ....

1. On my arrival a man from Texas greeted me with a sunny smile and a \_\_\_\_\_ handshake that I thought would crush my hand.
2. You'd better take a \_\_\_\_\_ stand and don't yield an inch on this matter. If they sense you're indecisive, they'll make mincemeat of you.
3. She's always been a \_\_\_\_\_ believer in the idea of globalization. Even its worrying consequences for the poor won't change her mind.

46. ....

1. I'm surprised Sheila was so supportive when your mother was ill as I've always thought she was rather a cold \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sian fell like a \_\_\_\_\_ out of water when he first went to work for the company.
3. Jane may have a fancy job title, but really she's just a big \_\_\_\_\_ in a small pond.

47. ....

1. He's alleged to have made his fortune by \_\_\_\_\_ in troubled waters after the collapse of communism in Russia.
2. Penny's so lacking in confidence that she's forever \_\_\_\_\_ for compliments.
3. As usual several reporters were hanging around the bar \_\_\_\_\_ for tidbits of gossip.

48. ....

1. Most of what they serve at that place isn't \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.
2. Since his accident he's only \_\_\_\_\_ to do part-time work.
3. According to doctors, elderly people should try to keep themselves \_\_\_\_\_ by taking regular exercise.

49. ....

1. Can't you understand, Brenda? I want a long term solution and not the quick \_\_\_\_\_ you're suggesting.
2. It's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ a date for our wedding. We're both leading very busy lives these days.
3. Jack, can you \_\_\_\_\_ me a drink? I could do with one. It's been a hard day.

50. ....

1. International watch dog organizations say the elections have been \_\_\_\_\_ and as such should not be recognized.
2. Our bank promises to have our interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ for 5 years at 5%. It's a real bargain.
3. When the gymnast ended his performance, all the eyes were \_\_\_\_\_ on the judges.

**51.** .....

1. There was a small crack on one of the table legs and the varnish on the top began to \_\_\_\_\_ off.
2. His eyelids became heavy as he'd been struggling not to \_\_\_\_\_ out. Finally tiredness got the upper hand and he fell asleep.
3. It's amazing that each \_\_\_\_\_ of snow is different from others, just like fingerprints.

**52.** .....

1. The radio-controlled device wasn't working. He suspected that the battery must have gone \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Travelling across the Netherlands you immediately notice that the land is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You can be sure there are no hidden charges. All you pay is a \_\_\_\_\_ rate of \$100 per annum at the beginning of the year.

**53.** .....

1. In an attempt to design an improved version of the stealth airplane, scientists were closely examining the bird's smooth movements in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Once inside the room, he spotted another \_\_\_\_\_ of stairs that he suspected might lead to the professor's secret laboratory.
3. When the ball bounced off the wall and smashed Mr. Wilson's window, all the boys took \_\_\_\_\_.

**54.** .....

1. He was lying on the hot beach watching kites \_\_\_\_\_ gently in the morning breeze.
2. I remember being woken up by the smell of fresh bread \_\_\_\_\_ upstairs and into my bedroom.
3. Jenny has got tired of \_\_\_\_\_ her idea at weekly meetings as it has been consistently rejected by the majority.

**55.** .....

1. He saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flying southwards in search of a warmer environment.
2. Each year a lot of pilgrims \_\_\_\_\_ to the shrine to worship the goddess.

3. The shop assistant was almost always surrounded by a \_\_\_\_\_ of school children screaming for free biscuits.

**56.** .....

1. It is believed that the wreck has been lying deep on the sea \_\_\_\_\_ since the war hostilities ended.

2. You've been talking for two hours. Please let me have the \_\_\_\_\_ now. I'd like to address the public.

3. Trade unions pointed out that there was a significant lack of communication between the management and the shop \_\_\_\_\_.

**57.** .....

1. The flowers we planted \_\_\_\_\_ in the damp conditions.

2. In Germany, baroque art \_\_\_\_\_ in the 17th and 18th centuries.

3. She raced down the street, \_\_\_\_\_ her winning lottery ticket at the man in the corner shop, then burst into tears of joy.

**58.** .....

1. Illegal work migrants are \_\_\_\_\_ into the country through the porous borders, stirring up outrage among right wing parties.

2. Those were the wild days. Alcohol was \_\_\_\_\_ freely and promiscuity was spreading everywhere.

3. It is suspected that chemical waste has been \_\_\_\_\_ into the river since the start of the factory's operation.

**59.** .....

1. The official was forced to pay only a \_\_\_\_\_ visit to the region as she had to leave for the capital the next day.

2. Early in the morning, a powerful blast sent hundreds of shreds of glass \_\_\_\_\_ in all directions. The guerrilla war began.

3. Our boss is in the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ into a rage each time we mention a pay rise.

**60.** .....

1. The company asked a \_\_\_\_\_ group a series of challenging questions to develop their selling strategies for the next product.

2. George! Are you with me? I get a feeling you've switched off. Please, \_\_\_\_\_ your attention on the lesson.

3. The photos of the landscape seemed out of \_\_\_\_\_ due to the shaking of the train. All of them were taken when he was travelling across Russia in a rickety wagon.

61. ....

1. Whenever she came and made a scene, he would sit back, \_\_\_\_\_ his arms and listen to her impassively.
2. Johnny, could you \_\_\_\_\_ up your clothes and put them on the chair before I get angry?
3. After a training session, you may \_\_\_\_\_ our exercise machine and store it under your bed, saving precious space.

62. ....

1. The instructions should be concise, but also easy for the user to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Free-range farms allow poultry to \_\_\_\_\_ their natural behaviour patterns.
3. He wants to be a policeman, although his father would like him to \_\_\_\_\_ in his steps and become a doctor.

63. ....

1. The embassy was closed down \_\_\_\_\_ a recent spate of violence and an upsurge of nationalistic feelings.
2. The band has a huge \_\_\_\_\_ among teenagers, especially in the USA and Canada.
3. Josh informed us he was going away the \_\_\_\_\_ day which didn't come as a surprise.

64. ....

1. She had \_\_\_\_\_ memories from her last business trip to Jamaica. She met a gorgeous businessman whose attitude to life was similar to hers.
2. They came to the airport to bid all their guests a \_\_\_\_\_ farewell.
3. I don't think George wants to marry her. He's only \_\_\_\_\_ of her, that's all.

65. ....

1. Unfortunately Jake and I got off on the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ from his first day in the company, and our working relationship has been difficult since then.
2. When it comes to letting the children go out during the week, their mother always puts her \_\_\_\_\_ down.
3. I really put my \_\_\_\_\_ in it when I let slip we'd been to the cinema together before, didn't I?

66. ....

1. The police used \_\_\_\_\_ to disperse the gang of football hooligans.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the explosion destroyed many of the surrounding buildings.
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ of argument persuaded me to change my ideas.

67. ....

1. The government has been \_\_\_\_\_ to withdraw the controversial education bill.
2. I could see that the door to my office had been \_\_\_\_\_ and my papers were missing.
3. The leading actor's performance was not natural at all and came over as melodramatic and \_\_\_\_\_.

68. ....

1. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ out \$100 to get a seat next to the stage during the concert, but it was worth it.
2. Shortly before the storm began, a \_\_\_\_\_ of lightning appeared in the sky illuminating the countryside.
3. Take the right \_\_\_\_\_ and go straight on for about 2 miles. The chapel is on your left.

69. ....

1. Sadly, it's not our parents that \_\_\_\_\_ our opinions about the world, it's the media.
2. By the time Kate was in the fourth \_\_\_\_\_, she had already won a few major competitions.
3. Kelly was diagnosed with a particularly virulent \_\_\_\_\_ of the disease.

70. ....

1. Please \_\_\_\_\_ this email to anyone in the department who would benefit from a training weekend.
2. Let's sit further \_\_\_\_\_ so we can get a better view of the play.
3. A bit more \_\_\_\_\_ planning would have prevented our staffing problem.

71. ....

1. Though all the evidence suggested it was suicide, the detective suspected \_\_\_\_\_ play.
2. I strongly disapprove of film celebrities using \_\_\_\_\_ language during interviews.
3. The player committed only a single \_\_\_\_\_ during the first half of the match.

72. ....

1. People say that Frank is a nasty individual but whenever I've met him, I've always \_\_\_\_\_ him very pleasant.
2. You've \_\_\_\_\_ fault with absolutely everything at the hotel - I've never known anyone complain so much!
3. Despite all the evidence against him, he was \_\_\_\_\_ not guilty when the case came to court.

73. ....

1. Their friendship provided a solid \_\_\_\_\_ for their marriage.
2. All the funds raised by our \_\_\_\_\_ go to various animal causes.
3. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ to the accusation he had made.

74. ....

1. It seems to be fashionable to wear jeans which are \_\_\_\_\_ at the edges.
2. Tempers are getting rather \_\_\_\_\_ in this heat today.
3. Constant abrasion means that even the thickest ropes can become \_\_\_\_\_ over time.

75. ....

1. The meal was really expensive, but at least we got a \_\_\_\_\_ drink at the end.
2. I'm afraid I'm terribly busy at the moment - I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ until next Friday.
3. Do you believe in \_\_\_\_\_ will, or is our destiny decided?

76. ....

1. I can't put up with your eating habits. I won't have you eat cheeseburgers and \_\_\_\_\_ fries all the time.
2. The party was getting boring by the minute and Susan with a few friends made a decision to take \_\_\_\_\_ leave and slip out of the garden when the hosts were not watching.
3. Please, pardon my \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't want to offend anybody, but I feel strongly about the issue.

77. ....

1. Norah couldn't get over him. Though it had been five years after their divorce, he was still \_\_\_\_\_ in her mind.
2. We're not going to hold out long in the middle of the ocean without some \_\_\_\_\_ water.
3. This ossified company requires some unconventional thinking and \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.

78. ....

1. The investigation has found that more soldiers died from \_\_\_\_\_ rather than enemy fire.
2. His hosts turned out to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and talkative and before long he felt as if he was part of their family.
3. As it was only a \_\_\_\_\_ match, there were very few fouls and zero hostility on the pitch.



79. ....

1. A small lunatic \_\_\_\_\_ in the party is believed to approve of the use of violent methods to achieve political gains.
2. The girl had curly blonde hair with a cute \_\_\_\_\_ running across her forehead.
3. The boss used \_\_\_\_\_ benefits to make him change his mind and stay with the company for the next five years.

80. ....

1. The troops at the \_\_\_\_\_ had to endure lack of food and comforts for many months.
2. When the baby lay on his \_\_\_\_\_ he started to cry.
3. Michelle maintained a brave \_\_\_\_\_ as her way of dealing with personal tragedy.

81. ....

1. The community's perception of cohabitation is still very conservative in this region. Most people \_\_\_\_\_ on such a practice.
2. The teacher looked at the child with a \_\_\_\_\_ unable to believe his excuses.
3. He knew from the beginning that his mother would \_\_\_\_\_ at him disapprovingly. So he chose not to tell her who he wanted to invite to the party.

82. ....

1. She leads a very \_\_\_\_\_ and varied life, although sometimes she finds there's not enough time in the day.
2. In the photograph Hilda was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ skirt and patterned blouse.
3. Brad's all right, but he's a little too \_\_\_\_\_ of himself sometimes.

83. ....

1. I don't really know what it is, but I have a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that somebody is watching me.
2. "Are you OK?" - "Yeah, don't worry. I just feel a bit \_\_\_\_\_. That's all."
3. An agonizing pain went through her arm as she banged her \_\_\_\_\_ bone on the pole.

84. ....

1. Raymond had no qualms about using his connections to \_\_\_\_\_ his artistic career.
2. If you want \_\_\_\_\_ details about our service, don't hesitate to visit our Web site.
3. Since the insurance company dismissed his claim, he had no choice but take the matter \_\_\_\_\_.

**G**

**1** .....

1. This is a very competitive business and companies are always trying to \_\_\_\_\_ an advantage over their rivals.
2. As their performances improved, the players began to \_\_\_\_\_ in confidence.
3. Financially, she won't \_\_\_\_\_ much by changing jobs, but she feels that she'll get more satisfaction.

**2.** .....

1. Although initially regarded only as a soap star, Emily has the \_\_\_\_\_ respect of the critics for her recent film roles.
2. For young singers, there is nothing to be \_\_\_\_\_ from over-exposure in the media at an early stage in their career.
3. The former model is reported to have \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of weight since her retirement.

**3.** .....

1. Despite lack of practice, his \_\_\_\_\_ improved as the chess match progressed.
2. Hunters returned empty-handed, the \_\_\_\_\_ having been protected by animal rights activists.
3. It was the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the season and ten goals were scored.

**4.** .....

1. After a \_\_\_\_\_ of five years, Jennifer decided to go back to work full-time.
2. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the magazine market which needs to be filled.
3. The children squeezed through a \_\_\_\_\_ in the wall.

**5.** .....

1. The teacher asked the children to \_\_\_\_\_ round her in a circle while she read the poem.
2. Nathan started to \_\_\_\_\_ up all his books and pens and put them in his briefcase before leaving his desk.
3. From your email, I \_\_\_\_\_ that you're not too happy with the service this company has been providing.

**6.** .....

1. The voters felt the elections were grossly rigged. Therefore, they \_\_\_\_\_ on the main square in the capital chanting angry slogans.

2. After the first two slow months, finally the campaign \_\_\_\_\_ momentum, exceeding all expectations.

3. Roger knew he had to keep a cool head in this situation. So he \_\_\_\_\_ his thoughts and started considering all the options.

7. ....

1. The train left the station, \_\_\_\_\_ momentum as it went.

2. People were \_\_\_\_\_ outside the store, eager to snap up bargains on the first day of the sales.

3. The whole family were out in the orchard \_\_\_\_\_ olives.

8. ....

1. All the enemy forces were put on high alert and ordered to \_\_\_\_\_ up for the final showdown.

2. With our state-of-the-art bike even the highest hills seem to be child's play. You simply change \_\_\_\_\_ and conquer them easily.

3. Police in riot \_\_\_\_\_ clashed with demonstrators calling for a total ban on abortion.

9. ....

1. The five-star \_\_\_\_\_ who is believed to have been responsible for ordering ethnic cleansings is to stand trial next week.

2. It later turned out that Mary had failed to inform her \_\_\_\_\_ practitioner that she had occasional blackouts.

3. Taking part in this \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge quiz requires good brains and fast reflexes.

10. ....

1. Today's world has seen the widening of the \_\_\_\_\_ gap between teenagers and their parents. They seem to have no common ground on which to build their relationships.

2. The company made plans to produce a new \_\_\_\_\_ of computer processors that would set standards for years to come.

3. Physicists are working on a new method of improving the \_\_\_\_\_ of electricity without harming the environment.

11. ....

1. My mother was always such a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ person, who wouldn't hurt a fly.

2. If you have a heart condition you should take regular but \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.

3. There was a mountain pass at 5,000 metres but the slopes were quite \_\_\_\_\_ .

12. ....

1. Do you know where I can \_\_\_\_\_ this suit dry-cleaned?
2. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ my secretary to fix up a meeting sometime next week.
3. I'm not sure exactly what they earn, but I know they \_\_\_\_\_ paid a lot more than me.

**13.** .....

1. Sarah has that rare \_\_\_\_\_ of being able to really listen to people.
2. Joe's always had the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gab, which is why he became a politician.
3. There's a free \_\_\_\_\_ in every pack of Busy Bee's Frosted Honey Flakes.

**14.** .....

1. It's a ten-minute drive from here, \_\_\_\_\_ or take a minute or so.
2. I'll lend you the money if you \_\_\_\_\_ me your word that you'll pay it back this time.
3. She didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that she was too keen to accept his invitation.

**15.** .....

1. Having been \_\_\_\_\_ to understand that their travel expenses would be paid, the speakers at the conference were annoyed to find that this was not in fact the case.
2. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ much thought yet to what I'm going to do once I've finished this project.
3. Jim was an exceedingly spoiled child as his mother had always \_\_\_\_\_ way to his every whim.

**16.** .....

1. Martin felt a \_\_\_\_\_ of satisfaction at having been of help in the charity drive.
2. Her brisk walk in the crisp autumn countryside had given Zoe's face a healthy pink \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The coal fire gave off a soft \_\_\_\_\_ which created a romantic atmosphere in the room.

**17.** .....

1. The quiz contestant ran out of time and was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ for the jackpot question.
2. Although his career was progressing well, the young journalist knew he had a long way to \_\_\_\_\_ before he would be ready for promotion.
3. Keeping animals' in captivity may \_\_\_\_\_ against your principles, but it is the only way to preserve some species.

**18.** .....

1. The story \_\_\_\_\_ that Miranda got hitched to an old media tycoon, but later ran off with a handsome model she'd once met at a party.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ without saying that you should be careful while paying by credit card on the Internet.
3. The jacket may be fashionable right now, but it's only a matter of time before it \_\_\_\_\_ out.

**19.** .....

1. He won his first \_\_\_\_\_ in 2000, at the Sydney Olympics.
2. The three wise men bore gifts of \_\_\_\_\_ frankincense and myrrh.
3. The puppy was as good as \_\_\_\_\_ while I was looking after him.

**20.** .....

1. Some people say that the 1950s were the \_\_\_\_\_ age of Hollywood.
2. When Mr. Thomas left the firm he was given a \_\_\_\_\_ handshake by his superiors.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ rule about crossing a road in Britain is to look right, left, then right again.

**21.** .....

1. There's a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ chance that he'll win.
2. He's not particularly \_\_\_\_\_ at chess, but he'll improve.
3. After reading his report, we have a fairly \_\_\_\_\_ idea of what went on at the meeting.

**22.** .....

1. I waited years to do it, but I finally \_\_\_\_\_ my own back on him for his disloyalty to me.
2. Loud noise is something that has always \_\_\_\_\_ on my nerves.
3. The party was a great success as all the guests \_\_\_\_\_ on like a house on fire.

**23.** .....

1. The model moved with such \_\_\_\_\_ that she appeared to float across the stage.
2. She was given a week's \_\_\_\_\_ in which to pay the outstanding debt.
3. It's hard to believe that she didn't even have the \_\_\_\_\_ to apologise after it was proved she had made the mistake.

**24.** .....

1. You should use a high \_\_\_\_\_ of oil to protect your car engine.
2. Mickey re-sat the maths exam to improve his \_\_\_\_\_.

3. For civil service positions the \_\_\_\_\_ depends on both qualifications and length of service.

**25.** .....

1. They added up the cost of the cruise and the \_\_\_\_\_ total came to £10,000.

2. A trip to the seaside can be a \_\_\_\_\_ day out.

3. Petula has always had \_\_\_\_\_ plans for the future.

**26.** .....

1. As a very good student, he got a government \_\_\_\_\_ of 1000 dollars to pay his university fees.

2. They will never \_\_\_\_\_ you permission to build a house on this site. They are planning archaeological excavations here.

3. She looks fantastic in this bikini, I \_\_\_\_\_ you, but beauty will fade away one day.

**27.** .....

1. Most young people in industrialized countries take all the luxuries of modern civilization for \_\_\_\_\_. What's more, they think they deserve them.

2. The court \_\_\_\_\_ the company permission to go ahead with the building plan despite fierce opposition from the local communities.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nice is not perfect, but he is the only party leader the nation can trust in these difficult times.

**28.** .....

1. Be shrewd and \_\_\_\_\_ this opportunity before it's too late. It won't happen again soon.

2. Despite her lengthy explanations, the people in the audience didn't fully \_\_\_\_\_ what she was trying to get across.

3. It is still unclear how the man was able to slip from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two burly policemen.

**29.** .....

1. The late singer would turn in his \_\_\_\_\_ if he could now listen to his songs being commercialized.

2. A new spate of terrorism is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ concern. No one can feel safe and it may strike at any moment and in any form.

3. The UN specialists have been actively searching for a mass \_\_\_\_\_ where more than 100 people are believed to have been buried alive.

**30.** .....

1. In his eyes, the painting with its landscape and some fat cows \_\_\_\_\_ on the field was a classic example of bad taste and mediocrity.
2. The brick that fell off the roof missed his head by 6 inches, \_\_\_\_\_ his arm lightly.
3. During Susan's career as a model she had to watch her diet and was used to \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the day.

**31.** .....

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1. The sports centre offers a \_\_\_\_\_ variety of sports facilities such as swimming pools and gyms.
2. All experts agree that a \_\_\_\_\_ divide is emerging in society. Never before has the nation been so split in their views on moral issues.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ thing about these state-of-the-art binoculars is that they allow you to measure distances between you and the objects you are looking at.

**32.** .....

1. You won't find a better person to look after your plants than Roy. He's said to have \_\_\_\_\_ fingers.
2. Wow! What a fantastic haircut you've got! The girls will be \_\_\_\_\_ with envy when they see you.
3. The commission gave the project the \_\_\_\_\_ light and the work went ahead without delay.

**33.** .....

1. The report blamed the managerial staff for \_\_\_\_\_ negligence. The workplace was found filthy and the workers hadn't been paid overtime.
2. Nobody at the studio expected that the movie would become a blockbuster and would \_\_\_\_\_ 100 million dollars worldwide.
3. It's a shame that such a small country spends almost 20 % of its \_\_\_\_\_ domestic product on weapons of mass destruction.

**34.** .....

1. If your parents find out you are going out with this good-for-nothing boy, they are going to \_\_\_\_\_ you for at least a week.
2. In an act of retaliation the guerrillas razed the village to the \_\_\_\_\_ because of its cooperation with the forces loyal to the government.



3. The air traffic control was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ the plane after a technical problem was reported by the cabin crew.

**35.** .....

1. The city's two football \_\_\_\_\_ are in need of new turf, so they will be closed for the weekend.

2. Although the castle buildings are closed during the week, the \_\_\_\_\_ are open to the public from 9 to 5 every day.

3. Since all possible problems have been foreseen, there should be no \_\_\_\_\_ for any complaint.

**36.** .....

1. The religious order is distancing itself from this tiny splinter \_\_\_\_\_ that formed quite recently.

2. Girls began screaming and weeping when their favourite pop \_\_\_\_\_ jumped onto the stage.

3. This free software, though not as advanced as professional programmes, lets the users \_\_\_\_\_ their photos in different categories.

**37.** ..... [downloadsachmienphi.com](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. The small fishing village has \_\_\_\_\_ into a major resort in just a few years.

2. The market for male beauty products has \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly in recent years.

3. I've \_\_\_\_\_ used to the idea that some of my ancestors may have been criminals.

## H

**1.** .....

1. He had fallen into the \_\_\_\_\_ of having a cup of coffee from the vending machine every time he passed it.

2. Interrupting his wife is a really bad \_\_\_\_\_ of his.

3. Mother Benedicta, immaculate in her black \_\_\_\_\_ and white, starched coif, listened carefully to what was being said.

**2.** .....

1. All hell broke loose when the police entered the brothel. They met with a \_\_\_\_\_ of bullets and the sound of machine gunfire.

2. Sleet and \_\_\_\_\_ have wreaked havoc in the rural areas. It is reported that livestock have been severely affected by these weather conditions.

3. Allan stood on the pavement trying unsuccessfully to \_\_\_\_\_ a cab to get to the airport as quickly as possible.

3. ....

1. Dennis Shepron has been \_\_\_\_\_ as the greatest portraitist of his century.

2. Although she had a cultivated accent, she obviously \_\_\_\_\_ from a working-class background.

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi, jumped in and it sped away.

4. ....

1. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm sure you've enjoyed the show so let's give our artists a big \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Scuba diving is fantastic. Why don't you try your \_\_\_\_\_ at it and have some fun?

3. The negotiator was using subtle persuasion to make the hijacker \_\_\_\_\_ over his weapon.

5. ....

1. When you put the items into the boxes, make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ them gently as they're extremely delicate.

2. The amount of paperwork I have to \_\_\_\_\_ at the office is enormous. Please somebody help me.

3. Loraine came up to the closed door. She pressed the \_\_\_\_\_ down, but the door refused to give up.

6. ....

1. This season we'll beat other competitors \_\_\_\_\_ down. They've been saddled with enormous debts and an expensive workforce.

2. Cinderella was suffering so much at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her stepmother that sometimes she wished she hadn't been born.

3. Going to the pub? It's impossible. I have my \_\_\_\_\_ full with Smith's report due on his desk at eight sharp tomorrow morning.

7. ....

1. At the end of the holiday, \_\_\_\_\_ on to any unused foreign currency because it may come in handy on another occasion.

2. If your call is not answered within two minutes, you're advised to \_\_\_\_\_ up and dial again.

3. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a portrait of the retiring managing director in the boardroom.

8. ....

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ his jacket in his wardrobe when he saw a paint stain on the sleeve.
2. My daughter enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ around my study and watching me work on the computer.
3. Against all odds, underdogs Redwood United are still \_\_\_\_\_ onto the top of the league table.

9. ....

1. Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ to show groups of visitors around the archaeological site in return for a small fee.
2. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ with the local history course that you're doing?
3. Dora's mother was only willing to go and see films which had a \_\_\_\_\_ ending.

10. ....

1. The Americans claim that these three countries \_\_\_\_\_ terrorists and are actively engaged in terrorist activities.
2. It'll do you no good if you \_\_\_\_\_ resentment indefinitely. Try to forget what he has done to you and you'll feel better.
3. The ship had to spend two more days in the \_\_\_\_\_ while the pirates bought some supplies from the locals.

11. ....

1. Can you speak up a bit? You see my father is \_\_\_\_\_ of hearing.
2. He'd had a \_\_\_\_\_ time since the doctors told him he had prostate cancer. His psyche couldn't return to normal.
3. Come on! No \_\_\_\_\_ feelings. I admit I made a mistake, but it wasn't intentional. Stop making such a fuss about it.

12. ....

1. Anna is rude to everybody, so it's \_\_\_\_\_ surprising that most people can't stand her.
2. We'd \_\_\_\_\_ moved into the new house before things started to go seriously wrong.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ ever come across old-fashioned equipment like that in offices any more.

13. ....

1. Rick does a tot of dangerous sports, but fortunately he has come to no \_\_\_\_\_ so far.
2. I don't suppose I'll win this competition, but there's no \_\_\_\_\_ trying.
3. I know you're fairly fit, but a bit more exercise wouldn't do you any \_\_\_\_\_.

14. ....

1. Some environmental groups claim we can \_\_\_\_\_ solar energy to generate electricity for all the people living on our planet.
2. He led the horse out of the stable, put on a \_\_\_\_\_, attached the plough and went towards his small field.
3. All her colleagues were delighted when Pam was back in \_\_\_\_\_ after the operation.

**15.** .....

1. I take off my \_\_\_\_\_ to Robert. Not only did he pass the test, but he also got full marks.
2. You have to wear a hard \_\_\_\_\_ here. After all, it's a construction site and we don't want to pay any fines.
3. The player got rave reviews in sports magazines after he'd scored a \_\_\_\_\_ trick.

**16.** .....

1. The reptile lays its eggs in mid-June and they \_\_\_\_\_ 2 weeks later.
2. When the plane caught fire on landing, the passengers and the crew managed to leave the aircraft using the escape \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Fed up with his brother's reign, the prince decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a plot to force him into exile.

**17.** .....

1. The princess would scream her \_\_\_\_\_ off in the tall tower, but nobody could hear her.
2. I must say I've never had a good \_\_\_\_\_ for facts and history was the subject I disliked most.
3. Fame and popularity quickly went to his \_\_\_\_\_ after Rufus received a prestigious movie award for the best young actor.

**18.** .....

1. They turned left and \_\_\_\_\_ towards the port.
2. Two students holding a banner \_\_\_\_\_ the demonstration.
3. Terry \_\_\_\_\_ the team of researchers as he was the acknowledged expert.

**19.** .....

1. His two-storey detached house was located in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the town next to the cathedral.
2. Unfortunately, there is no other way you can remember these facts except learning them by \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The moment he saw his first airplane he set his \_\_\_\_\_ on becoming a pilot.

**20.** .....

1. To tourists' delight, a great \_\_\_\_\_ wave hit the region at the beginning of the summer.

2. Janine deeply regretted the things she had said in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the moment.

3. Put the ingredients in the saucepan and \_\_\_\_\_ for two minutes.

**21.** .....

1. When the oral exam came to an end and she was informed that she'd passed, Edna \_\_\_\_\_ a sigh of relief.

2. Suddenly, one of his heavy suitcases fell from the platform and landed on the rails. He jumped down, picked it up and \_\_\_\_\_ it back on.

3. Upon seeing a shriveled cadaver, some of the medical students had to leave the dissecting room and \_\_\_\_\_ in the lavatory.

**22.** .....

1. Mike's a \_\_\_\_\_ sleeper. You can switch on the telly and he won't wake up.

2. Visibility is greatly reduced due to \_\_\_\_\_ snow and strong winds. Motorists are advised to drive carefully.

3. The navy suffered \_\_\_\_\_ losses as the aircraft carriers came under a sudden attack of the enemy's air force.

**23.** .....

1. Surely you can't be \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for a mistake that was nothing to do with you!

2. As a student, Kate \_\_\_\_\_ certain extreme views but she has become much more conservative since then.

3. Sebastian Coe \_\_\_\_\_ the world record for the 800 metres for many years.

**24.** .....

1. I was sitting at the next table to them so I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ overhearing their conversation.

2. My financial situation is pretty bad anyway, so this unexpected bill doesn't exactly \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I wish you wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to my CDs without asking me first.

**25.** .....

1. They went upstairs as water was now waist \_\_\_\_\_ and was still rising. Luckily, help was on the way.
2. Try to avoid food which is \_\_\_\_\_ in fat and doesn't have any nutritional value.
3. With her competitive spirit she always aims \_\_\_\_\_ whether it is her professional or private life.

**26.** .....

1. I've applied for that job I told you about but I think it's \_\_\_\_\_ unlikely that I'll get it.
2. Carol's students all think very \_\_\_\_\_ her and consider her the best teacher at the college.
3. The hotel was \_\_\_\_\_ recommended in the brochure but we found it \_\_\_\_\_ something of a disappointment.

**27.** .....

1. The examiner gave the candidate no \_\_\_\_\_ as to whether she had passed.
2. A helpful \_\_\_\_\_ is to put the mixture in the fridge for ten minutes before balking it.
3. It's a delicious dish with just a \_\_\_\_\_ of allspice and nutmeg.

**28.** .....

1. He began his career in a small dingy club where he was spotted by a studio manager and the rest is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This massacre will go down in \_\_\_\_\_ as one of the most vicious acts of human barbarity.
3. A good insurance sales agent will always ask you about your medical \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure you're not suffering from any incurable diseases.

**29.** .....

1. We met at university and I must say we \_\_\_\_\_ it off straightaway. We've been friends ever since.
2. The scandal \_\_\_\_\_ the headlines in the morning. The campaign strategists were unable to avert disaster.
3. The worst \_\_\_\_\_ region of the country was the south. The flooding caused a lot of damage leaving many people homeless.

**30.** .....

1. Strange as it may seem, we didn't encounter any problems. The whole plan went without a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It's becoming dangerous to \_\_\_\_\_ a ride these days. You never know who's behind the wheel.

3. The drunkard fought hard to \_\_\_\_\_ himself up onto the bed, but kept falling off.

**31.** .....

1. If you don't finish the job on time, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ you personally responsible.

2. The ancient theatre in Ephesus could \_\_\_\_\_ up to 25,000 people which is a great architectural accomplishment even by today's standards.

3. Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ the line? I'll see if I can put you through to the manager.

**32** .....

1. If the good weather \_\_\_\_\_, we'll have the picnic.

2. In the long run, gold \_\_\_\_\_ its value.

3. The state \_\_\_\_\_ a celebration every year in honour of its struggle for independence.

**33.** .....

1. The new device, which we add as a standard feature, can help you to \_\_\_\_\_ in on your car should it be stolen.

2. Frank was a born mechanic. He's always felt at \_\_\_\_\_ with bikes and cars.

3. There's no need for you to drive your message \_\_\_\_\_. I've already understood what you want me to do.

**34.** .....

1. Concerned doctors \_\_\_\_\_ him up to a drip immediately and close relatives were called.

2. By then it was dark, so I found the edge of her coat, \_\_\_\_\_ my finger through a buttonhole and led her across the car park.

3. It is increasingly common for teenage boys to be \_\_\_\_\_ on steroids in their efforts at bodybuilding.

**35.** .....

1. It was embarrassing when the \_\_\_\_\_ started shouting at the guests. Some people took offence and left the party.

2. As an Olympics \_\_\_\_\_ city it boasted a couple of privileges that other towns could only dream of.

3. The TV viewers were thrilled when they learnt that Gina, the winner of the latest edition of Big Brother, was going to \_\_\_\_\_ a new TV game show.

**36.** .....



1. Abortion became a \_\_\_\_\_ issue just before the elections were to be held. The nation seemed to be split in two.

a ride these days. You never know \_\_\_\_\_ himself up onto the bed, but kept

2. Hundreds of new cheap cars were leaving the assembly line and they were selling like \_\_\_\_\_ cakes in poorer provinces.

3. The last dish was piping \_\_\_\_\_ when it arrived at their table.

**37.** .....

1. The customers were thrilled when the owner of the pub told them everything was on the \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. Judging by the way people reacted to his jokes, he really brought the \_\_\_\_\_ down. He was given a standing ovation for his dazzling performance.

3. The castle used to \_\_\_\_\_ a posh restaurant and a luxurious hotel.

**38.** .....

1. The role of the man has changed a lot. Now he is expected to do some \_\_\_\_\_ chores that he once didn't touch at all.

2. With millions of sold albums, he certainly became a \_\_\_\_\_ name in the music industry.

3. The invention of the washing machine and other \_\_\_\_\_ appliances means less work and more time for your family. At least, in theory.

**39.** .....

1. The atmosphere got spooky in the castle. In addition, the \_\_\_\_\_ wind outside kept sending shivers down her spine.

2. The joke was so funny and witty that the audience was \_\_\_\_\_ with laughter.

3. "When the night falls, a pack of wolf comes out of the forest \_\_\_\_\_ at the moon," he began his story.

**40.** .....

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ instinct, surely, to save others, especially a child.

2. His ambition from adolescence was to become a \_\_\_\_\_ rights lawyer.

3. The writers which interest me most are those whose novels explore the strengths and weaknesses of \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

**41.** .....

1. The moment he realized it was a tele-marketeer who called him, he \_\_\_\_\_ up and went back to dinner.

2. She quickly took off her suit and \_\_\_\_\_ it in the wardrobe before taking a plunge into the bath.
3. Each day thick smog \_\_\_\_\_ over the city centre preventing the sunshine from reaching the streets.

42. ....

1. When he fell off his bicycle, he \_\_\_\_\_ his arm.
2. John really \_\_\_\_\_ me when he said I was a manipulative and calculating person.
3. The muscles in my leg really \_\_\_\_\_ after running the marathon.

I

1. ....

1. The hotel manager wanted the builders to give him a better \_\_\_\_\_ of the cost of the new leisure complex before he gave the go-ahead.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ for the holiday is to set out on foot, then resort to public transport when we get tired.
3. I don't care what you say, she's not my \_\_\_\_\_ of a good mother, allowing her children to roam the streets at that time of night!

2. ....

1. I think what you said yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ how difficult it is to get anyone to agree on anything.
2. The lecturer \_\_\_\_\_ his talk with a really colourful selection of slides.
3. It was universally agreed that the book which won the photography prize was beautifully \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ....

1. The city is keen to shake off its \_\_\_\_\_ as a post-industrial problem area.
2. It was only with the spread of cinemas in the 1920s that people began to regard the moving \_\_\_\_\_ as a real art form.
3. Throughout the trial, Hopkins was the very \_\_\_\_\_ of respectability.

4. ....

1. It is often said that children learn best by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The new sofa looked quite expensive, but in fact it was made of \_\_\_\_\_ leather.
3. Alison could do an almost perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of their teacher, and she always made everyone laugh.

5. ....

1. The importance of security was \_\_\_\_\_ upon them as they entered the building.
2. I was \_\_\_\_\_ by how well she handled those customers.
3. As the dog trotted across the wet cement, its paw prints were \_\_\_\_\_ into the surface.
- 6.** .....
1. Ed's answers during the viva gave a false \_\_\_\_\_ of his knowledge. Normally articulate and bright, he could hardly utter a single word.
2. The stand-up comedian did a nearly perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of the rock star. People were shrieking with laughter.
3. At first, I was under the \_\_\_\_\_ that they were reticent. Only later did I learn they were extremely talkative.
- 7** .....
1. Parker \_\_\_\_\_ in a brief speech that he would be leaving the company.
2. It was once believed that dreams \_\_\_\_\_ future events.
3. The driver \_\_\_\_\_ left but immediately turned right!
- 8.** .....
1. A key witness can often provide detailed corroboration, thus having a dramatic \_\_\_\_\_ on the outcome of a complex legal case.
2. It's generally agreed that the \_\_\_\_\_ of television in the modern world is considerable.
3. Martha Graham played a major role in developing the theory of modern dance, so extending her \_\_\_\_\_ to a whole new generation of dancers.
- 9.** .....
1. The government today announced a new \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage reading among young people.
2. I'm not very satisfied with my new secretary as she refuses to use her own \_\_\_\_\_ and is always asking me to give her instructions.
3. The home team took the \_\_\_\_\_ early in the match, forcing the other side to play a defensive game.
- 10.** .....
1. We need a new captain who can \_\_\_\_\_ the team to regain their past form.
2. The new manager doesn't exactly \_\_\_\_\_ confidence in his workers.
3. His meeting with this unknown woman was to \_\_\_\_\_ his greatest poem.
- 11.** .....

1. Police \_\_\_\_\_ has revealed that the spy escaped to a country from which he cannot be extradited.
2. Are these cave paintings proof that an alien \_\_\_\_\_ once visited our planet?
3. Martha is a brilliant student but doesn't show much \_\_\_\_\_ in her everyday life.

**12.** .....

1. He has shown no \_\_\_\_\_ in taking part in the trek across the mountains.
2. I believe that it is in the public \_\_\_\_\_ that the facts of the situation are made known.
3. There is a disturbing lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in recycling in the area where I live.

**13.** .....

1. Don't agree to anything until you have been through everything and checked exactly what is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It's clearly none of your business so why did you feel the need to act \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Becoming \_\_\_\_\_ with someone so soon after the divorce was not exactly what he had planned.

**14.** .....

1. I would like to take \_\_\_\_\_ with the remark you made in your editorial about Gaelic speakers.
2. While thumbing through a back \_\_\_\_\_ of *The Financial Times* in the dentist's waiting-room, Mike came across his dream job.
3. Every time he suggests they should see a counsellor, his wife manages to evade the \_\_\_\_\_.

**15.** .....

1. Ministers have been told to wait until the Foreign Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ a formal statement before speaking to the press about the incident.
2. The subject of legalizing drugs is one of those controversial \_\_\_\_\_ which is unlikely to be resolved soon.
3. In the next two \_\_\_\_\_ of the *National Reporter* we will be bringing you a special report on the health care crisis.

**16.** .....

1. The department \_\_\_\_\_ a travel warning alerting tourists to possible terrorist threats.
2. A coin and three new stamps are going to be \_\_\_\_\_ the victory over the invading forces.
3. As soon as I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with a passport, I'll pack and go to Australia.

17. ....

1. When the news \_\_\_\_\_ was first shown on TV, nobody believed it would capture people's attention. But, it did.
2. Miranda felt attached to this particular \_\_\_\_\_ of clothing that brought back good memories of years spent with Ricky.
3. And now, another \_\_\_\_\_ on the agenda today is our policy towards the trade unions.

**J**

1. ....

1. The next card that he took from the pile was the \_\_\_\_\_ of diamonds, a valuable acquisition indeed.
2. Safety can't be compromised. Always use a proper \_\_\_\_\_ when you inspect the underside of your car.
3. Don't worry, mum. I'll do it before you can say \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson.

2. ....

1. If it hadn't been for his flak \_\_\_\_\_, the reporter would have been killed in the war zone.
2. Yes, he did return the book, but it was dog-eared and its dust \_\_\_\_\_ was missing.
3. Take them out of the oven and serve your \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes with a green salad. It's delicious.

3. ....

1. The traffic \_\_\_\_\_ extended for three kilometres.
2. Martha was in a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't know what to do.
3. Try some of my blackberry \_\_\_\_\_; it's delicious!

4. ....

1. At least a size too big, Hannah's straw hat was \_\_\_\_\_ down over her eyes.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a few coins into a fat Coca-Cola machine outside the saloon, but nothing happened.
3. Roads leading to the sea were reported to be \_\_\_\_\_ by lunchtime, with those inland unusually quiet.

5. ....

1. Amy went off and \_\_\_\_\_ her friends in the restaurant.
2. Once he'd \_\_\_\_\_ the two last pieces of wood together with strong glue, the model was complete.

3. When all the other children \_\_\_\_\_ in, the noise was deafening.

**6.** .....

1. The striker limped off the pitch, complaining about his left knee \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Diana dismissed his idea of having a \_\_\_\_\_ bank account as she thought it was old-fashioned and would take away her freedom.

3. After many talks behind closed doors, the two parties issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement calling on the government not to sign the treaty.

**7.** .....

1. It's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ how tall buildings are when you see them from the air.

2. I have been asked to \_\_\_\_\_ a song-writing competition.

3. It's a mistake to \_\_\_\_\_ people by appearances alone.

**8.** .....

1. It's not sensible to \_\_\_\_\_ to conclusions before all the arguments have been discussed.

2. All the people in the shop got angry when an old lady tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the queue demanding special treatment.

3. When Malysz appeared on top of the ski \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd went wild cheering and chanting his name.

**9.** .....

1. The police car moved into action when the driver \_\_\_\_\_ the lights and ignored their command to stop the car.

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ for joy upon learning he'd won a lot of money in the lottery.

3. Seconds before the explosion, the pilot \_\_\_\_\_ clear of the helicopter.

**10.** .....

1. Roy married a woman ten years his \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I'll always remember Mrs. White, my teacher in \_\_\_\_\_ school.

3. Ripton was at that time a \_\_\_\_\_ official at the Treasury.

**11.** .....

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ as well I remembered to take the map with me, or we'd never have found our way there.

2. There's no need to get upset \_\_\_\_\_ because I've said I don't agree with you.

3. Do you think you could phone back in about ten minutes - I can't speak to you \_\_\_\_\_ now.

**K**

1. ....

1. When the publishers rejected her first novel, Celeste felt such a \_\_\_\_\_ disappointment that she burst into tears.
2. As you know, Gary is a \_\_\_\_\_ sportsman who loves football, basketball and cricket.
3. He ground the knife blade to give it a \_\_\_\_\_ edge.

2. ....

1. How can anyone \_\_\_\_\_ track of what's going on in this mess!
2. You're doing really well, so please \_\_\_\_\_ it up!
3. I try to \_\_\_\_\_ up with the latest news via the Internet.

3. ....

1. If it hadn't been for the diary she \_\_\_\_\_, the police wouldn't have known who her biological father was.
2. An additional cup of coffee \_\_\_\_\_ her going for another two hours of intensive work.
3. Rules should be \_\_\_\_\_ to a minimum. We don't want to stifle creativity, do we?

4. ....

1. Barbara emerged as a \_\_\_\_\_ player in the game, a name to be reckoned with.
2. To get access to the information stored on your computer you have to \_\_\_\_\_ in a 15 digit code.
3. A self-study exercise book without the \_\_\_\_\_ at the end is more than useless.

5. ....

1. It wasn't until he found out he had lung cancer that he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the habit.
2. Make sure you're punctual today. We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ off the meeting at 4 on the dot and we won't wait for you.
3. Unless you start behaving yourself, the principal may \_\_\_\_\_ you out of school.

6. ....

1. I had plenty of time to \_\_\_\_\_ before my train left.
2. Gerald managed to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone's enthusiasm for the film by revealing the ending!
3. Susanna, wearing a stunning black number, was dressed to \_\_\_\_\_.

7. ....



1. Gary was cautious not to believe the man's promises to get rich fast. He knew full well that making a \_\_\_\_\_ overnight was next to impossible.
2. Can't we take a rest? My feet are \_\_\_\_\_ me. We've been doing shopping for the last five hours.
3. I don't think my attitude to mercy \_\_\_\_\_ will change as I grow older.

**8.** .....

1. Michael's a very vindictive man. If you mess up with him, hell certainly repay you in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Thank you very much for your \_\_\_\_\_ invitation, but unfortunately we are unable to attend the ceremony.
3. Susan will make a perfect victim in any relationship. She's the \_\_\_\_\_ of person who will sacrifice everything for you.

**9.** .....

1. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ his estate car goodbye to pay off some of his debts and pay the bills.
2. There, there. Show me your knee and Mommy will \_\_\_\_\_ it better.
3. Does he always \_\_\_\_\_ up to the boss like that? Doesn't he know it's so degrading?

**10.** .....

1. I need a bicycle repair \_\_\_\_\_ to mend my puncture.
2. Jim's mother bought him a new drum \_\_\_\_\_ for his birthday.
3. This coffee table is only sold in \_\_\_\_\_ form for home assembly.

**11.** .....

1. Carmen had always \_\_\_\_\_ hypnotherapy until she found it actually worked.
2. She was \_\_\_\_\_ sideways when she heard she had won the lottery.
3. After negotiation, the price was \_\_\_\_\_ down on condition we paid cash.

**L**

**1.** .....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Party has been in power for ten years now.
2. The woman was suffering from excruciating \_\_\_\_\_ pains on her way to hospital.
3. Sometimes women are used as cheap \_\_\_\_\_ by some unscrupulous employers.

**2.** .....

1. The approaching army \_\_\_\_\_ siege to the town in early winter and now was waiting patiently for the town residents to put up the white flag.
2. His first flight \_\_\_\_\_ the foundations for the whole aviation industry.
3. The undercover agent \_\_\_\_\_ the briefcase on the table, opened it and started handing the money to the drugs dealer.

**3.** .....

1. Australia is a \_\_\_\_\_ of diverse nationalities and cultural traditions.
2. We saw the bird \_\_\_\_\_ briefly on a nearby fence before it flew off.
3. Even the strongest swimmer couldn't swim to \_\_\_\_\_ in such rough water.

**4.** .....

1. The ships \_\_\_\_\_ their catch at the harbour in the early hours of the morning.
2. She's \_\_\_\_\_ a plum job with the BBC - she's really delighted.
3. After three years of wild living he \_\_\_\_\_ up in serious debt and had to sell his house.

**5.** .....

1. The first \_\_\_\_\_ of our journey was from New York to Boston where we wanted to stay a couple of days.
2. He doesn't know the word poverty. He's been living in the \_\_\_\_\_ of luxury since he was born.
3. It is a funny sight when kittens \_\_\_\_\_ milk with their small red tongues. They are so cute.

**6.** .....

1. Children are hyperactive today, but if you show them a few tricks I'm sure they'll \_\_\_\_\_ into silence.
2. You have to be vigilant all the time when you work as a bodyguard. A single \_\_\_\_\_ of concentration may mean someone's death.
3. I'm afraid that once he's released, he's going to \_\_\_\_\_ into his old wicked ways.

**7.** .....

1. The annoying thing about Tom is that he always has to have the \_\_\_\_\_ word in every discussion.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ person I expected, or wanted to meet at the reception was my former boss.
3. He didn't win the competition, but he made it through to the \_\_\_\_\_ six.

**8** .....

1. Vanessa is tired because she's had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nights recently.
2. There were lots of \_\_\_\_\_ arrivals at the party because of traffic problems.
3. Mike was in his \_\_\_\_\_ thirties when he finally found a career that he liked.

**9.** .....

1. The ship was \_\_\_\_\_ six months after the beginning of construction work and went on its maiden voyage a week later.
2. There have been reports that forces loyal to the ousted president have \_\_\_\_\_ a new offensive on the capital.
3. The software company \_\_\_\_\_ its highly anticipated update of their operating system in June.

**10.** .....

1. Do you really think you're above the \_\_\_\_\_? One day you wont get away with it.
2. When faced with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the jungle and the rat race so prevalent in the city, Roger simply wanted to get away from it all.
3. The film features a sullen cup who takes \_\_\_\_\_ into his own hands and metes out justice.

**11.** ..... [downloadsachmienphi.com](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. Game wardens \_\_\_\_\_ traps to catch poachers and hunters.
2. If you pay on our installment plan, we will \_\_\_\_\_ your carpets free of charge.
3. You can't simply \_\_\_\_\_ the blame on the government whenever things go wrong!

**12.** .....

1. In their desperate struggle to get a conviction, the police succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_ the blame for the murder on an innocent bystander.
2. If the actress persists in marrying a wealthy man more than twice her age, she will be \_\_\_\_\_ herself open to the obvious criticisms.
3. At the end of the event, the organisers are \_\_\_\_\_ on a meal to thank all those who have helped.

**13.** .....

1. And with a \_\_\_\_\_ of two goals to nil, Barmworth are very likely to win the cup.
2. Police are following up a new \_\_\_\_\_ in an effort to solve the baffling case.
3. Rick Shears is the male \_\_\_\_\_ in this exciting, action-packed adventure.

**14.** .....

1. At the hairdresser's, he picked up a magazine and started to \_\_\_\_\_ through it.

2. Carlson stopped drinking and made up with his parents in an effort to turn over a new \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted to become a better person and father.

3. Spring was in the air. Flowers were coming out and most trees were coming into \_\_\_\_\_ giving the countryside this unique green shade that woke up sleepy villagers.

**15.** .....

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ on the fence. It's strictly prohibited in the zoo for safety reasons.

2. Ron is careful about his diet eating only \_\_\_\_\_ meat as his doctor recommended cutting out all fat foods.

3. It's been a dreadfully \_\_\_\_\_ year for the car industry with sales down by 45 percent.

**16.** .....

1. Without doubt, the last few decades have seen a quantum \_\_\_\_\_ in computer technology.

2. It wasn't difficult to check that February had 29 days in 2000 as it was a \_\_\_\_\_ year.

3. Tim didn't \_\_\_\_\_ at the chance and later terribly regretted it. Even his wife found it hard to comfort him.

**17.** .....

1. The coach will \_\_\_\_\_ the decision on the striker's fitness until next week.

2. Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me your phone number so I can get back to you?

3. It's important to include all the spices in this recipe for curry; if you \_\_\_\_\_ anything out, it won't taste authentic.

**18.** .....

1. The official inquiry into the embezzlement of the council money will be \_\_\_\_\_ by Detective McKay.

2. Her recent behaviour has him \_\_\_\_\_ to believe that she wants to convert him to Islam.

3. It has been reported that it was human error that \_\_\_\_\_ to the plane crash.

**19.** .....

1. When Daniel went to a new school he felt \_\_\_\_\_ out. The teachers and his peers didn't seem to take any interest in him.

2. It took only 30 minutes to crack the case as the burglar had \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of fingerprints all over the place.

3. The hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ a trail of devastation and mayhem on its way through the southern states.

20. ....

1. The final \_\_\_\_\_ of their journey was the most demanding as they had to make their way through a dense jungle.
2. No, it was only a joke. I was just pulling your \_\_\_\_\_. Charles isn't a fortune teller.
3. Luckily, the policeman survived the accident with only one broken \_\_\_\_\_ and several cuts.

21. ....

1. If you carry on keeping people at arm's \_\_\_\_\_, you're very-unlikely to strike up a real friendship.
2. There's no need to ask him to retell the story. He's already described it at great \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She's travelled the \_\_\_\_\_ and breath of the earth in the quest for the purpose of life.

22. ....

1. Regrettably, we were \_\_\_\_\_ down by the travel representative who didn't pick us up from the airport.
2. To eke out a living, the widow had to \_\_\_\_\_ her late husband's room to a student.
3. Lily doesn't know how to fill in a simple form, \_\_\_\_\_ alone run a business.

23. ....

1. You can be sure I'll do my \_\_\_\_\_ best to teach you how to operate the machine.
2. The two parties involved in the discussions came to the conclusion that further talks should be held at management.
3. The product was intentionally placed at eye \_\_\_\_\_ to attract customers' attention.

24. ....

1. The team felt embarrassed after their outright defeat. All the players wanted to suffer in silence, \_\_\_\_\_ their wounds in private.
2. Huge flames were \_\_\_\_\_ at the walls of the barn when the fire brigade finally arrived to put out the fire.
3. Looking out of the window, I saw a small cat on the roof \_\_\_\_\_ its fur with its red tongue.

25. ....

1. To be honest, we still don't know what kinds of problems \_\_\_\_\_ ahead, but we're not afraid.

2. The castle used to \_\_\_\_\_ on the hill above town before it was destroyed by the Teutonic Knights.

3. It's not a crime to tell a white \_\_\_\_\_ now and again, especially if you don't want to hurt anybody's feelings.

**26.** .....

1. Since they re-routed heavy goods traffic down our street you take your \_\_\_\_\_ in your hands every time you step out your front door.

2. Tony's been living the high \_\_\_\_\_ since he had that lottery win.

3. The portrait is interesting, but it isn't very true to \_\_\_\_\_.

**27.** .....

1. Please, make sure you don't wake Susan. She's such a \_\_\_\_\_ sleeper.

2. Many can't understand how, being a woman, she can travel \_\_\_\_\_ to foreign lands. A small suitcase is all she takes.

3. The cover-up failed completely. As more and more facts were coming to \_\_\_\_\_, some decided to seek refuge in a neighbouring country.

**28.** .....

1. As dawn broke and the sky \_\_\_\_\_ we were at last able to get our bearings.

2. Her face \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as we suggested a trip to the beach.

3. My workload has \_\_\_\_\_ considerably since an assistant was hired to help me.

**29.** .....

1. He was drawn to London by the bright \_\_\_\_\_ and the promise of a rewarding career.

2. As a philosopher and a mathematician, Russell was one of the leading \_\_\_\_\_ of his generation.

3. In the darkness, the reflection of the harbour \_\_\_\_\_ glittered on the water.

**30.** .....

1. The boss set an upper \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount of overtime anyone could do in a week.

2. We have no extra money - our finances are stretched to the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ to what you can achieve if you really try!

**31.** .....

1. What are you doing here? Didn't you see the sign, son? This area is off \_\_\_\_\_ for unauthorized personnel.

2. If your boss \_\_\_\_\_ your creative vision, don't despair. Set up your own firm and spread your wings.

3. I'm usually quite lenient, but there are \_\_\_\_\_ even to my patience. You'll be grounded for one week.

**32.** .....

1. When the general died of gunshot wounds, the next in the \_\_\_\_\_ of command took over.

2. The house seemed deserted. The only signs of somebody's presence were some clothes hanging on the washing \_\_\_\_\_ in the backyard.

3. The future looks grim for those who haven't fled to the neighbouring country. Almost 80 percent of the population live below the poverty \_\_\_\_\_ .

**33.** .....

1. The actress forgot her \_\_\_\_\_ on the opening night of the play.

2. This anti-ageing cream will reduce \_\_\_\_\_ on your face.

3. Don't ever cross railway \_\_\_\_\_ at this point; it's far too dangerous.

**34.** .....

1. There's a telephone \_\_\_\_\_ established to the village, so it's not cut off from the outside world.

2. The fossil was quickly described as the missing \_\_\_\_\_ between two large animal groups.

3. Common goals and shared experience \_\_\_\_\_ both families. In addition, they often help each other in times of need.

**35.** .....

1. Anxious, she was tapping her fingers on the table, chewing her \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The disaster would have left most people emotionally devastated, but Frank knew how to keep a stiff upper \_\_\_\_\_.

3. His speech impediment was the result of the cleft \_\_\_\_\_ he was born with.

**36.** .....

1. Sadly, the police used \_\_\_\_\_ ammunition to break up the riot and several deaths soon followed.

2. Even extreme measures like \_\_\_\_\_ wires and dogs didn't deter the prisoners from trying to escape.

3. Nothing could have been done to avoid some vulgar language on the show as it was broadcast \_\_\_\_\_.

**37.** .....



1. Just look at Richard - he's \_\_\_\_\_ proof that you don't need a degree to be successful.
2. It was the worst storm in \_\_\_\_\_ memory, but thankfully the sailors all returned safely.
3. People say that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ image of his father, but I can't see it myself.

**38.** .....

1. Another lorry drove up to the back of the warehouse and was efficiently \_\_\_\_\_ up with textile goods.
2. The hijacker certainly meant business when he aimed a \_\_\_\_\_ gun at one of the hostages.
3. At work, Jessica found it hard to collect her thoughts as her mind was \_\_\_\_\_ down with marital problems.

**39.** .....

1. The anonymous buyer purchased all the items belonging to the famous 19th century sculptor \_\_\_\_\_, stock, and barrel, even his wigs.
2. In a widely publicized televised debate, the two candidates will \_\_\_\_\_ horns to win the hearts and minds of the undecided voters.
3. Any security expert will tell you that a good \_\_\_\_\_ on the door is the first effective line of defence.

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1. The businessman was forced to say goodbye to all of his property. Even his ski \_\_\_\_\_ in the Alps was confiscated by the Tax Office.
2. Scores of fishermen decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a formal complaint to the Ministry to voice their anger over the total ban on cod fishing.
3. The holiday is bound to be fantastic. Our family are going to \_\_\_\_\_ in the most luxurious hotel on the west coast.

**41.** .....

1. The couple used to spend each winter holiday in a small \_\_\_\_\_ cabin near a lake, far from the hubbub of the city life.
2. Big timber companies \_\_\_\_\_ trees at such a pace that it's impossible for the rainforests to recover.
3. I slept like a \_\_\_\_\_ after an 8-hour trek in the mountains.

**42.** .....

1. All the castle towers \_\_\_\_\_ north across the entrance to the harbour.

2. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ as if we'll have the chance to see the museum.
3. It'll take some time to \_\_\_\_\_ through the report and make a decision.

**43.** .....

1. When the hull of the ship hit the iceberg, a few rivets came \_\_\_\_\_ and fell on the deck.
2. The residents are advised to stay at home as the lion which has escaped from the zoo is still on the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. With his wife and children away, George was at a \_\_\_\_\_ end and didn't know what to do in his spare time.

**44.** .....

1. Her husband died two years ago, but Jane is still mourning his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the actor went up onto the podium to collect the award, he seemed at a \_\_\_\_\_ for words and tears were running down his cheeks.
3. Although the patient suffered massive \_\_\_\_\_ of blood, the doctors opted for an alternative method to transfusion.

**45.** .....

1. Normally talkative, he was for once \_\_\_\_\_ for words when Janet told him she would never be with him.
2. Some literary critics claimed the charm of the book was \_\_\_\_\_ in the translation.
3. The poor boy came to the city only to get \_\_\_\_\_ in the maze of its streets.

**46.** .....

1. Terence and his friends are a strange, arty \_\_\_\_\_ of people.
2. Many of us are not satisfied with their \_\_\_\_\_ and yet do nothing to improve their lives.
3. At the auction I bought \_\_\_\_\_ number 3 which was an antique ring.

**47.** .....

1. I have to admit that with John and me it was \_\_\_\_\_ at first sight.
2. There is little \_\_\_\_\_ lost between me and my next-door neighbour.
3. I'm hoping it's just a case of puppy \_\_\_\_\_ as I'm certainly not letting my son get married at the age of sixteen.

**48.** .....

1. Though affluent and successful, Carl prefers to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ profile, avoiding the media attention.

2. To investors' horror, the shares of the company remained at an all time \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Incompetent staff and \_\_\_\_\_ standards made the school land at the bottom of the ranking.

**49.** .....

1. Each time a guard was walking past their cell, the inmates took the trouble to \_\_\_\_\_ their voices.
2. Let me make myself clear. I will never \_\_\_\_\_ myself to negotiate with brutal dictators.
3. The profits for the second half of the year will be \_\_\_\_\_ in comparison with the first six months.

**50.** .....

1. It is still difficult for Katy to get over the fact that her best friend left her in the \_\_\_\_\_ when she most needed her.
2. The company is bound to \_\_\_\_\_ from one crisis to another if it doesn't improve the standards of its products.
3. He must have felt sick. In the morning, I saw him get up and \_\_\_\_\_ towards the bathroom.

**51.** .....

1. Our fishing \_\_\_\_\_ looks so convincing and real that no fish is going to resist it.
2. In an effort to \_\_\_\_\_ back old customers, the dealer decided to extend its guarantee.
3. Ben promised her to give up gambling. But after a while he found the \_\_\_\_\_ of casinos too powerful to fight against.

**M**

**1.** .....

1. The two \_\_\_\_\_ contenders in the forthcoming election were female.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ difference between African and Indian elephants is the size of their ears.
3. His imaginative \_\_\_\_\_ course won him the cookery competition.

**2.** .....

1. The government intends to \_\_\_\_\_ interest rates at a high level in order to discourage public spending.
2. Amanda continues to \_\_\_\_\_ that her dismissal was unfair.
3. Their house is so big that it must cost a fortune to \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** .....

1. The runners set off at a pace that simply could not be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He still \_\_\_\_\_ that he was innocent after the verdict despite all the evidence against him.
3. It is not surprising that the number of accidents is increasing when our local roads are so poorly \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ....
1. The professor urged Mary to \_\_\_\_\_ in modern languages while at university, commenting favourably on her linguistic skills.
2. At the conference the speaker called this country the \_\_\_\_\_ polluter in the northern hemisphere.
3. On returning from negotiations, his superiors congratulated Frank on winning a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ concessions that would benefit the company in the future.
5. ....
1. I'm sure Maria will \_\_\_\_\_ for the beach as soon as she's unpacked.
2. How much do you think Fritz will \_\_\_\_\_ every month in this new job?
3. Philippe has done so well lately that I'm sure they will \_\_\_\_\_ him sales director soon.
6. ....
1. As a trainee, he has to survive on a modest salary, though he \_\_\_\_\_ little extra on commission.
2. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ him do overtime every day.
3. A Japanese company \_\_\_\_\_ the electronic components found in this product.
7. ....
1. She asked if I wanted a hand with the bags but I told her I could \_\_\_\_\_ them on my own.
2. I honestly don't know how we're going to \_\_\_\_\_ now Keith's lost his job.
3. I've really had enough, but I think I could \_\_\_\_\_ another of those delicious cakes if you insist.
8. ....
1. The student looked confused, but still \_\_\_\_\_ a witty answer to the examiner's question.
2. Before being taken on by a first division team, the coach had \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of small clubs in the north.

3. It's a mystery to me how people \_\_\_\_\_ without electricity 200 years ago.

9. ....

1. You have a big chance of getting through the examination process. I've heard that the pass \_\_\_\_\_ is only 50%.

2. I know full well that I will never dissuade you from meeting this man, but let me tell you he's mischievous and wants only your money, you \_\_\_\_\_ my words.

3. His calculations were wide of the \_\_\_\_\_. That's why the newspaper refused to include them in its latest issue.

10. ....

1. When Laurence spilled the blackcurrant juice, it \_\_\_\_\_ the new white sofa.

2. Since time was of the essence, the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the tests quickly and efficiently.

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary by hosting a large party in the grounds of the estate.

11. ....

1. Life was good for Sergeant Collins. He was stationed in \_\_\_\_\_ quarters so he was able to spend almost all his free time with his wife.

2. It wasn't until the honeymoon that she realized he had \_\_\_\_\_ money. She felt dejected.

3. Some jazz musicians bristled with rage when they learned the performer had \_\_\_\_\_ jazz with techno music.

12. ....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ media have changed the way we live and communicate with people.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of workers are in favour of the strike.

3. The flowerbeds are a \_\_\_\_\_ of colour at this time in summer.

13. ....

1. Trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the Chinese language may be a harrowing experience for any European.

2. Only a closed circle of employees had access to the \_\_\_\_\_ copy that had disappeared from the company's headquarters.

3. It's awful watching you be so subservient to your father. You're 25 and you should be the \_\_\_\_\_ of your own destiny.

14. ....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ between Manchester United and the home team was disrupted by unruly fans.
2. Joan and Bob are so well suited that everyone says they are an ideal \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Even the world grand master was no \_\_\_\_\_ for the computer at chess.

**15.** .....

1. His house \_\_\_\_\_ was starting getting on his nerves as he always made a mess in the bathroom.
2. The species begins to \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of two when both animals reach adulthood and their reproductive organs are fully formed.
3. Clinton decided to choose Gore as his running \_\_\_\_\_ in the presidential elections.

**16.** .....

1. She decided she wasn't university \_\_\_\_\_, and went to secretarial college instead.
2. Her dress was made of a soft, entirely natural \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The writer spent some months in the Far East collecting \_\_\_\_\_ for a new book.

**17.** .....

1. It's a sad observation, but nowadays it seems your personality doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ in social situations, but how much money you have.
2. Acne is no laughing \_\_\_\_\_, especially if you're a self-conscious teenager.
3. Emma doesn't want to form any relationships with males. As a \_\_\_\_\_ of fact, she is thinking of becoming a nun.

**18.** .....

1. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to hurt your feelings. Please put it down to my sharp tongue.
2. Don't mess with us. To demonstrate that we \_\_\_\_\_ business we'll kill one hostage every hour on the hour.
3. To overpower 3 men without any weapon was no \_\_\_\_\_ feat. A week later he was presented with an award for his bravery.

**19.** .....

1. The college principal said that he \_\_\_\_\_ to bring the catering facilities up to date.
2. We decided to ask the lecturer exactly what he \_\_\_\_\_ when he used the word "teleportation".
3. Of all the awards that the actress won during her career, the Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ the most to her.

**20.** .....

1. I don't think Mike will \_\_\_\_\_ up to his new duties as deputy. He doesn't command enough respect.
2. Money-obsessed individuals \_\_\_\_\_ people by the things they possess, not by who they are as a person.
3. Though the new law came into effect last year, locals still \_\_\_\_\_ materials in inches rather than centimeters.

**21.** .....

1. Some critics of the Internet accuse it of being a \_\_\_\_\_ for corporate advertising.
2. The old lady claimed to be a \_\_\_\_\_ who could communicate with the dead.
3. The thief is described as being of \_\_\_\_\_ height and has several tattoos on his neck.

**22.** .....

1. Most companies will \_\_\_\_\_ reasonable travelling expenses, provided that receipts are kept.
2. Villages are often established where two rivers \_\_\_\_\_ because this offers their inhabitants ideal conditions for trade.
3. With rapid developments in genetics, the sports world will soon \_\_\_\_\_ new challenges, as athletes use this technology to enhance their performance.

**23.** .....

1. He only has to look at her and she begins to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It was so hot that the butter started to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Her anger began to \_\_\_\_\_ away as she read the letter.

**24.** .....

1. Apparently this has been the wettest autumn in living \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She has set up a charitable fund in \_\_\_\_\_ of her husband.
3. Having a photographic \_\_\_\_\_, she finds it easy to remember faces.

**25.** .....

1. Jack is now on the \_\_\_\_\_ and will be released from hospital by Monday. This is what the doctors are saying.
2. Even a hardened criminal has a chance to \_\_\_\_\_ his ways and eventually lead a normal life.
3. Frank, I'm asking you again to \_\_\_\_\_ that broken bike of mine. You've promised me this.

**26.** .....



1. Branwen had got herself into such a \_\_\_\_\_, that she didn't know what to do.
2. The colonel was eating his lunch in the officer's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Clean this room up immediately - it's a complete \_\_\_\_\_.

**27.** .....

1. Joanne felt dreadful when her jokes \_\_\_\_\_ 2 students were staring at her with blank eyes.
2. The businessman dreaded the thought of disappointing his contractors and \_\_\_\_\_ the deadline.
3. So far invincible, the Swedish tennis player \_\_\_\_\_ his match in the Russian rising star.

**28.** .....

1. It is a huge exaggeration to call this illness life-threatening. It is only a \_\_\_\_\_ infection.
2. Serve the dish with a \_\_\_\_\_ sauce as it loses a lot when it's spicy.
3. Luke is \_\_\_\_\_ and soft-spoken which is extraordinary for somebody who has to deal with hardened criminals.

**29.** .....

1. I know you don't \_\_\_\_\_ words, but you should've held your tongue this time.
2. Then take the beef and \_\_\_\_\_ it up with some onion and other ingredients.
3. "Have you noticed the way these men walk?" - "Yeah. Strange, isn't it? They seem to \_\_\_\_\_ as if they were gays."

**30.** .....

1. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ working long hours if I'm paid for it.
2. When he mentioned the film, the starring actors sprang to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He was famous for his positive frame of \_\_\_\_\_ and an outstanding sense of humour.

**31.** .....

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ injury kept Gerry away from the office for a couple of days.
2. Shirley has had a few \_\_\_\_\_ roles in films, but she is certainly not the star that she makes herself out to be.
3. When Francis was at university, he majored in modern languages but his \_\_\_\_\_ subject was European Studies.

**32.** .....

1. To the collector's delight, the stamps were in \_\_\_\_\_ condition although they were very old.
2. It wasn't until the 12th century that the country began to \_\_\_\_\_ its own coins.
3. Linda liked the dish as such, but she hated the \_\_\_\_\_ sauce her mother always added.

**33.** .....

1. When Brian tells other people what he did at the party, he tends to \_\_\_\_\_ out some of the more embarrassing details.
2. Although I like living in this city, I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of things about the little village I come from.
3. Tickets were hard to get, but I was determined not to \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to see the band on one of its rare live appearances.

**34.** .....

1. We left early and so \_\_\_\_\_ the rush hour traffic.
2. When he was at school, Simon never \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity to boast about his achievements.
3. Petra completely \_\_\_\_\_ the point of what the lecturer had said and so asked an entirely inappropriate question.

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1. A British trade \_\_\_\_\_ left this morning for China.
2. The new manager told the staff that his \_\_\_\_\_ was to improve the company's image.
3. The police mounted a rescue \_\_\_\_\_ to find the climbers lost in the Cairngorms.

**36.** .....

1. Try \_\_\_\_\_ some cornflour into that sauce to thicken it up.
2. You can have some fun \_\_\_\_\_ business with pleasure at these conferences.
3. Sharon's twin daughters are so similar that I keep \_\_\_\_\_ them up.

**37.** .....

1. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of car is Alfonso thinking of buying?
2. In the railway museum, you can see a working \_\_\_\_\_ of the very first steam locomotive.
3. The company training policy was considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of good practice.

**38.** .....

1. Though incredibly successful in the world of sport, the athlete is \_\_\_\_\_ about his achievements.
2. I don't expect much, really. All I want is \_\_\_\_\_ accommodation and something to eat.
3. The girl caught Mike's eye because of her \_\_\_\_\_ clothes and shyness.

**39.** .....

1. You can put your mind at rest. A nurse will systematically \_\_\_\_\_ your mother's condition.
2. Secret services around the world routinely \_\_\_\_\_ phone calls of those suspected of terrorist activities.
3. The engineer's eyes became bloodshot from staring on end at his computer \_\_\_\_\_.

**40.** .....

1. Mary, you're crying for the \_\_\_\_\_. I will never be able to earn enough to buy you a yacht.
2. The news was fantastic and she was over the \_\_\_\_\_ about getting a new job.
3. What? You help around the house once in a blue \_\_\_\_\_ and you're saying I should appreciate it?

**41.** .....

1. Steve made the \_\_\_\_\_ of his holiday even though it rained every day.
2. It will take half an hour at the \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the port.
3. For the \_\_\_\_\_ part, life in our town is fairly peaceful.

**42.** .....

1. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a campaign against deforestation.
2. No matter how much she tried she just couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the horse.
3. She's going to \_\_\_\_\_ the medal on velvet and have it framed.

**43.** .....

1. It's always been her dream to join the \_\_\_\_\_ police as she is mad about horses and everything to do with them.
2. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a vigorous campaign to explain that its business practices were fair.
3. The Queen walked into the hall, came up to the stairs and \_\_\_\_\_ a few steps leading to the throne.

**44.** .....

1. Can't you see what you've done? She's crying. You and your big \_\_\_\_\_. Next time, hold your tongue, will you?
2. The dish on the table looked great and made my \_\_\_\_\_ water.
3. When Jane was born, her father didn't pay any attention to her. He probably thought she was nothing else than another \_\_\_\_\_ to feed.

**45.** .....

1. The party leaders got together to plan their next \_\_\_\_\_ in the election campaign.
2. Chrysoula hated playing chess with Yannis because he always took so long it was his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It's high time we made a \_\_\_\_\_; there's so much to do.

**46.** .....

1. The reporter was profoundly \_\_\_\_\_ by the scale of the humanitarian crisis that had claimed thousands of lives by then.
2. When our new neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ in, our family was the first one to greet them.
3. Since he has \_\_\_\_\_ up the ladder, he can hardly recognize his former colleagues.

**47.** .....

1. The film was very \_\_\_\_\_ and nearly everyone shed a tear.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ house can be a stressful experience unless you plan it carefully.
3. I looked at the injured dog carefully, and it didn't seem to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**48.** .....

1. You press this button and the photocopier produces \_\_\_\_\_ copies. It's as easy as ABC.
2. Faced with \_\_\_\_\_ allegations of using public funds to support his mistress, he had to resign from the committee.
3. The stuntman suffered \_\_\_\_\_ injuries after falling from a speeding train.

**40.** .....

1. The thing that Rita hated most about supermarkets was the fact that she was exposed to piped \_\_\_\_\_ flowing from speakers.
2. Your saying that you love me is \_\_\_\_\_ to my ears and it means more than dozens of presents.
3. This time you've got to face the \_\_\_\_\_ and answer for your disgraceful behaviour.

**50.** .....

1. In Agatha Christie's crime stories, the detective always solves the \_\_\_\_\_ of who the murderer is.
2. Angela invariably dresses in black and has an air of \_\_\_\_\_ about her.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ bidder paid six million dollars for the Impressionist painting at yesterday's auction in New York.

**N**

**1.** .....

1. "Who's gonna be at the party?" - "Mike, Jena, Ricky, to \_\_\_\_\_ but a few."
2. It's too early to \_\_\_\_\_ the successor to the chairman. Despite his old age, he's still going strong.
3. Your carrying on being a lawyer is out of the question. You're giving our profession a bad \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** .....

1. He was the first to discover a new type of lily, which he \_\_\_\_\_ after his daughter!
2. Mark was \_\_\_\_\_ as the successor to the team's previous coach.
3. The authorities have not yet \_\_\_\_\_ those responsible for the accident.

**3.** .....

1. She crossed her legs and took out a \_\_\_\_\_ file from her bag. For the next five minutes she was preoccupied with looking after her fingers.
2. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ this loose board to the floor? Somebody may hurt themselves.
3. The tax increase turned out to be the final \_\_\_\_\_ in the coffin of small businesses and many had to be closed down.

**4.** .....

1. The incumbent President won in the second round of the presidential elections by a \_\_\_\_\_ margin.
2. I had a \_\_\_\_\_ escape the other day. If it hadn't been for my mother, the car would have hit me.
3. He felt there were too many candidates on the list, so he thought it appropriate to \_\_\_\_\_ it down to only three.

**5.** .....

1. Amy is by \_\_\_\_\_ rather a shy person.
2. Generally, the \_\_\_\_\_ of a shop's response should depend on the seriousness of a customer's complaint.

3. Eric always had a keen love of \_\_\_\_\_ so I'm not surprised that he has chosen an outdoor job.

6. ....

1. Many athletes have more \_\_\_\_\_ ability than the current champion; his success is due to his positive attitude and good coaching.

2. It's only \_\_\_\_\_ to feel embarrassed when you do something stupid.

3. Honey is a completely \_\_\_\_\_ product with an excellent reputation for boosting the immune system.

7. ....

1. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ figure and looks good in everything she wears.

2. Kristina keeps her house so \_\_\_\_\_ and spotlessly clean.

3. Julia wore a \_\_\_\_\_ checked suit on her first day at work.

8. ....

1. A mobile phone is an absolute \_\_\_\_\_ for this job, as you will need to be available at all times.

2. The summary of his findings is, of \_\_\_\_\_, very brief, but it gives as much information as is relevant.

3. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ for her to give up her job - it was entirely her own choice.

9. ....

1. I've nearly broken my \_\_\_\_\_ to come and help you and now you're saying I needn't have come here.

2. Unlike others in the crowd, he didn't have to crane his \_\_\_\_\_ to get a good view of the Queen heading for her palace.

3. Some of his fans thought he'd gone mad when he had a small tattoo done on the nape of his \_\_\_\_\_.

10. ....

1. Our charity raises money for the homeless and for people in \_\_\_\_\_ in the inner city.

2. People \_\_\_\_\_ to be made aware of the additives that certain food contains.

3. We have no \_\_\_\_\_ of these toys now that our children have grown up.

11. ....

1. Rufus heaved a sigh of relief when the doctor told him the AIDS test was \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Racists always have a terribly \_\_\_\_\_ attitude to ethnic minorities, to say the least.

3. Asked whether she would get into university, she replied in the \_\_\_\_\_. No wonder, her parents were bitterly disappointed.

**12.** .....

1. Since the introduction of the \_\_\_\_\_ watch scheme, much fewer burglaries have been reported.

2. Kids, don't be so noisy! You're bound to disturb the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The President's pen put up for auction was worth something in the \_\_\_\_\_ of 5,000 dollars.

**13.** .....

1. The story about a mayor who has feathered his \_\_\_\_\_ and fled the country has grabbed the national headlines.

2. When children grow up and finally leave the \_\_\_\_\_, their parents are usually overwhelmed with emotions.

3. The bird is famous for building its \_\_\_\_\_ high in the mountains.

**14.** .....

1. I've decided to paint the house in \_\_\_\_\_ colours like cream and beige.

2. Doris hid her anger by keeping her voice \_\_\_\_\_ when she spoke.

3. The two sides agreed to meet on \_\_\_\_\_ ground to discuss a truce.

**15.** .....

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to impossible to change this ossified system. Remember, old habits die hard.

2. If you keep skiving, you're \_\_\_\_\_ in line to be sacked. Is that clear?

3. When the child's father died, a few social workers tried to find his \_\_\_\_\_ of kin, but to no avail.

**16.** .....

1. React immediately and \_\_\_\_\_ such unruly behaviour in the bud. Otherwise, you're asking for trouble.

2. Promise! You won't let the cold \_\_\_\_\_ at your extremes when you ski with your friends.

3. I'll be back in a minute. I've got to \_\_\_\_\_ home to take some documents I've forgotten.

**17.** .....



1. She was a cute blonde with large blue eyes and a snub \_\_\_\_\_ much like female manga characters.
2. You know what. I don't like the way you poke your \_\_\_\_\_ into other people's affairs.
3. Karen can't understand why her boss looks down his \_\_\_\_\_ at the staff even when they record good results.

**18.** .....

1. It was a local citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ who founded the civic centre.
2. Tom found a short \_\_\_\_\_ on the table telling him that his dinner was in the oven.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of bitterness was heard in Cynthia's voice.

**19.** .....

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ down the numberplate of the speeding vehicle.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ that Mr. Ponsonby had chosen not to wear a dinner jacket for the formal banquet.
3. The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ in closing that a solution to the problem of the thinning ozone layer was still no nearer to being found.

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1. I've got no money in my purse and there's \_\_\_\_\_ left in my account.
2. I don't want to go to the party with you, in fact, I want \_\_\_\_\_ to do with you ever again.
3. She is ruthless and will not at \_\_\_\_\_ to get what she wants.

**21.** .....

1. It escaped my \_\_\_\_\_ that my keys were still on the table when I closed the door.
2. Gilbert handed in his \_\_\_\_\_ after he had found a better job.
3. The large \_\_\_\_\_ on the bench read "wet paint".

**22.** .....

1. Gill's been going to \_\_\_\_\_ school since she was three and she enjoys it.
2. Our mother used to sing us \_\_\_\_\_ rhymes at bedtime.
3. They have some beautiful yellow roses in the \_\_\_\_\_ across the street.

**23.** .....

1. For years the two families haven't been on speaking terms with each other, \_\_\_\_\_ a grudge that refuses to fade away.

2. With a blank expression on her face Jennifer was sitting at the counter, a bit tipsy, \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of red wine.
3. The singer has been \_\_\_\_\_ his vocal cords and it's hoped he'll be fine to give a recital soon.

**O**

**1.** .....

1. The young prince wants the best apartment you've got, sir. Make no mistake about it, money is no \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The special edition of a complete collection of the director's movies has become an \_\_\_\_\_ of desire among film buffs.
3. I didn't say that and I strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to words being put in my mouth. Is that clear?

**2.** .....

1. Everyone knows that you are \_\_\_\_\_ to wear a seat belt in this country.
2. I asked him to pass the ball and he duly \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Thank you so much for your help - I am much \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

**3.** .....

1. You are strongly advised not to \_\_\_\_\_ the solar eclipse without using special sunglasses.
2. Employees are required to \_\_\_\_\_ the non-smoking rule, applied on the company's premises.
3. Few people today \_\_\_\_\_ the spring equinox in the traditional way.

**4.** .....

1. An independent panel of experts has \_\_\_\_\_ that there's a worrying drop in the badger population.
2. The contestants were expected to have \_\_\_\_\_ all the rules, so it came as a surprise when one of them had to be voted off the programme for cheating.
3. Once on the moors, Linda always \_\_\_\_\_ birds wading in the shallow waters.

**5.** .....

1. During the \_\_\_\_\_, many ordinary citizens suffered.
2. Paragliding is a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ but an enjoyable way to spend time.
3. The student \_\_\_\_\_ prevented lectures from taking place.

**6.** .....

1. I had to wait some time to try on the trousers as all the changing rooms were \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Once you've retired, why don't you look for a part-time job to keep yourself \_\_\_\_\_?
  3. It was five minutes before the start of the concert and very few seats were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7.** .....
1. As far as I can remember, he's never had a permanent occupation. He's satisfied with \_\_\_\_\_ jobs that he does from time to time.
  2. It seemed \_\_\_\_\_ that she asked me to lend her some money. After all, she's a millionaire.
  3. Chris was so scatter-brained that he often wore \_\_\_\_\_ invariably brought smiles to people's faces.
- 8.** .....
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ against winning the lottery are about 6 million to one. So, I'd rather you spent that money on my new shoes, honey.
  2. Strangely enough, her description of the mugger was completely at \_\_\_\_\_ with those of other witnesses.
  3. The cellar was full of \_\_\_\_\_ and ends the beggar had been collecting for years.
- 9.** .....
1. When he took off his socks at the dinner table, the guests took \_\_\_\_\_ and left the room a few seconds later.
  2. Having a small amount of soft drugs for your personal use is not a criminal \_\_\_\_\_ in certain countries.
  3. No \_\_\_\_\_, but could you stop talking gobbledygook and get to the point?
- 10.** .....
1. We can't wait while our rivals are gaining ground in the market. I think we need to adopt a more \_\_\_\_\_ strategy and reach out for the teenage sector.
  2. Girls don't like his rude manners and find his jokes about sex extremely \_\_\_\_\_. No wonder, he's come in for a lot of flak recently.
  3. The allied troops launched a new \_\_\_\_\_ to bring the defiant city to its knees.
- 11.** .....
1. Mr. Poftmon was in his \_\_\_\_\_ writing a report.
  2. The press \_\_\_\_\_ to give you further details.
  3. The Prime Minister has been in \_\_\_\_\_ for five years.
- 12.** .....

1. He made a pledge not to touch a drop at the party. Unfortunately, he had \_\_\_\_\_ too many and eventually landed under the table.
2. The assumption proved wrong and now they were back at square \_\_\_\_\_ in search of a plausible explanation.
3. His mother was truly relieved when she saw her son back coming from the war still in \_\_\_\_\_ piece and, surprisingly, in very good health.

**13.** .....

1. I used to think she was \_\_\_\_\_ and trustworthy — but I was wrong.
2. The offer will remain \_\_\_\_\_ until the date specified.
3. I've completely run out of ideas, so I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to suggestions.

**14.** .....

1. The new law means that the tax system will \_\_\_\_\_ in a different way from now on.
2. Before you \_\_\_\_\_ this machinery, make sure you are wearing the appropriate safety gear.
3. The surgeon decided not to \_\_\_\_\_ as he felt that the patient's condition would improve without surgery.

**15.** .....

1. The new \_\_\_\_\_ system proved superior to its predecessor. The department was encouraged to have it installed on all its computers.
2. The two detectives working on the case of the rapist were convinced that he was \_\_\_\_\_ in the vicinity of shopping malls.
3. I'm sorry, but you can't see Dr. Jenkins. He's now \_\_\_\_\_ on a patient.

**16.** .....

1. Physiotherapy is recommended following an \_\_\_\_\_ on your back.
2. Removing the hardened sediments from the antique vase is going to be a delicate \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There were several nuclear reactors in \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the accident.

**17.** .....

1. In his new job, Alex was quickly shown that his place was at the bottom of the pecking \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The shop must have lost my \_\_\_\_\_ as the product wasn't delivered on time.
3. The new governing body was doing its best to establish at least a semblance of political \_\_\_\_\_ in the country that had seen violence for the last 7 years.

**18.** .....

1. This time I may \_\_\_\_\_ your negligence, but I won't be so lenient in the future.
2. The rooms in the chalet \_\_\_\_\_ the mountains giving visitors a wonderful view.
3. It's important not to \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that some men can be as sensitive as women.

**19.** .....

1. I'll be happy to move because we're \_\_\_\_\_ on both sides by neighbours we don't get on with.
2. I was \_\_\_\_\_ for promotion last year, even though I outperformed everyone else in my sales department.
3. I don't see how such a crucial piece of evidence was \_\_\_\_\_ during the investigation.

**20.** .....

1. The television channel was \_\_\_\_\_ by the number of letters that came in. It took almost three weeks before the staff read them all.
2. Though the army put up a good fight, it was finally \_\_\_\_\_ by the enemy forces and had to concede defeat.
3. After spending six months in the space station, the two astronauts felt \_\_\_\_\_ by a feeling of sadness and homesickness.

**21.** .....

1. I share a flat with two friends but we all do our \_\_\_\_\_ cooking.
2. My grandfather used to \_\_\_\_\_ a cat called Charlie that hissed at every visitor to the house.
3. When Mrs Brindle demanded to know who'd broken the window, none of the students would \_\_\_\_\_ up.

**P**

**1.** .....

1. Many young fathers usually \_\_\_\_\_ up and down the corridor waiting for their wives to give birth to their children.
2. He thought the whole process was moving at a snail's \_\_\_\_\_ and wanted some immediate changes to speed it up.
3. Don't strain yourself. Do your exercises at a slow \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** .....

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ of lies. Take it back or else I'll take legal measures to teach you a lesson.

2. The room was dingy. A small table in the middle was home to empty bottles of whisky, cigarettes and a \_\_\_\_\_ of dog-eared cards.
3. Come on, Bill! \_\_\_\_\_ it in. I can't stand your stupid jokes.
3. ....
1. After the concert, all the equipment was \_\_\_\_\_ away and transported in a convoy of lorries to the next venue.
2. George \_\_\_\_\_ in his job and went travelling around the world for a year.
3. The club was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ and there was no room at all on the dance floor.
4. ....
1. Simon gently raised the dog's wounded paw and noticed that one \_\_\_\_\_ was badly cut.
2. The space shuttle was standing erect on the launch \_\_\_\_\_ ready for blast-off.
3. Could you pass me the writing \_\_\_\_\_? It's on the table. I need to jot down a few notes.
5. ....
1. The Prince's wedding to a divorcee made the front \_\_\_\_\_ in the press across the country.
2. She wasn't sure whether her husband had arrived on this plane and asked the airport staff to \_\_\_\_\_ him. A few minutes later he turned up carrying two big suitcases.
3. On Sunday mornings he would sit in his rocking chair and \_\_\_\_\_ through the Sunday papers looking for interesting stories.
6. ....
1. The lawyer for the defence made it a point to convince the jury that the accused wasn't as black as he had been \_\_\_\_\_ by the prosecutor and his team.
2. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ a rosy picture of life in the city, which she thought would make her mother come to live with her.
3. The only things that proved he once \_\_\_\_\_ works of art were a few easels and lots of canvas scattered on the floor.
7. ....
1. What's up? You look so \_\_\_\_\_ as if you've seen a ghost or apparition.
2. Because she wanted to lighten up the living room, the interior designer suggested the walls be painted \_\_\_\_\_ blue.

3. You must be kidding saying you're depressed. Your worries \_\_\_\_\_ into insignificance compared to problems people in developing countries have to struggle with.

**8.** .....

1. The fortune teller has published a book on how to read somebody's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Believe me! It's a bargain. I'm not going to this stuff off on you.
3. Toni's been widely known as a corrupt individual and many have come to him to grease his \_\_\_\_\_.

**9.** .....

1. The conservatory door had a glass \_\_\_\_\_ in its centre.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of experts on the environment will discuss the depletion of the ozone layer.
3. Lights were flashing urgently on the aeroplane's control \_\_\_\_\_.

**10.** .....

1. Her \_\_\_\_\_ in the conspiracy was comparatively minor.
2. Jeanette Duffy was overjoyed to hear that she had got the \_\_\_\_\_ of Juliet.
3. Forensic examination revealed that a vital \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane was missing.

**11.** .....

1. The young actress was delighted to land one of the leading \_\_\_\_\_ in Bloomfield's latest film.
2. Spare \_\_\_\_\_ are not always available for older domestic appliances.
3. The medicine should be diluted so that it is two \_\_\_\_\_ water to one third medicine.

**12.** .....

1. The annual \_\_\_\_\_ conference is being held in Blackpoll this year.
2. The horse is going to auction, and any interested \_\_\_\_\_ may make a bid for her.
3. A search \_\_\_\_\_ was organised to look for the missing children.

**13.** .....

1. Though Peter was confronted with taunting words, he chose to let it \_\_\_\_\_ and said nothing.
2. Knowing that her admitting to the mistake might have a devastating impact on her career, she attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the buck to a girl she worked with.
3. For those tourists who count every penny we suggest getting a cheap weekend bus \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to see the city.



14. ....

1. Figo got control of the ball and \_\_\_\_\_ it to Ronaldo who scored a beautiful goal in the last minute of the match.
2. To everybody's surprise, Janet \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test first time. Some people suggested she must have bribed the examiner.
3. His head bore the brunt of the impact when he fell over and \_\_\_\_\_ out. It took five minutes to bring him round.

15. ....

1. "Where are the boys?" They're \_\_\_\_\_ the time in the lounge watching a movie."
2. As expected, his fascination for extreme sports wasn't sustained and it simply turned out to be a \_\_\_\_\_ interest.
3. It's madness. Our politicians keep \_\_\_\_\_ bills that are bound to severely affect tax payers and they think people will vote for them in the next elections.

16. ....

1. Gandhi was renowned for his \_\_\_\_\_ resistance and other non-violent methods he used to achieve his goals.
2. Even \_\_\_\_\_ smokers should be concerned about their state of health. Some evidence suggests they may get infections as frequently as those who smoke regularly.
3. The grammar of the language ~~Rick was studying~~ seemed difficult. Especially its \_\_\_\_\_ voice gave him a lot of headache.

17. ....

1. We guarantee that one nicotine \_\_\_\_\_ a day is enough to make you quit smoking completely. You can trust us.
2. Though only in his twenties, Jerome already has a large bald \_\_\_\_\_ on the crown of his head.
3. Let's make peace and \_\_\_\_\_ up our differences. I hate it when we argue.

18. ....

1. Those who know him agree that recently Sam has developed a worrying \_\_\_\_\_ of behaviour. He tends to go round trying to stir things up.
2. The shirt suited him very much. It was plain with no \_\_\_\_\_ whatsoever.
3. His original production set the \_\_\_\_\_ for almost all science fiction films. Even now some directors say they've been greatly influenced by his revolutionary techniques.

19. ....

1. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ too many compliments should be avoided at all costs. They are insincere in their expressions of admiration.
2. Mary felt exploited as she had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the nose for her stationary bike.
3. Now you will have to \_\_\_\_\_ the penalty for your fraudulent activities. The tax office is after you.

**20.** .....

1. Chances of finding a job that \_\_\_\_\_ well are not as good in the north of the country.
2. It is because he never \_\_\_\_\_ attention in meetings that he often gets things wrong.
3. Next time she \_\_\_\_\_ me a compliment, I'll be sure to watch my back.

**21.** .....

1. As your mind works at \_\_\_\_\_ mental effectiveness in the morning, set aside some time and do your studying in the early hours of the day.
2. Only the two surviving mountaineers reached the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain. It looked like a Pyrrhic victory. Most of their friends lost their lives trying to beat nature.
3. The roads were terribly congested at \_\_\_\_\_ times and the traffic was often reduced to a crawl.

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1. Mary seemed to be a square \_\_\_\_\_ in a round hole. She didn't fit with our team and was eventually given the chop.
2. If you don't stop being so smug, one day somebody will take you down a \_\_\_\_\_ or two, teaching you where you're in the pecking order.
3. The shirt was flapping in the air hanging on a clothesline with only one \_\_\_\_\_ that was keeping it in place.

**23.** .....

1. Eager to improve her writing skills, Maria was looking for a few \_\_\_\_\_ pals in language newspapers.
2. If you want to find out more about our activities, why don't you put to \_\_\_\_\_ paper and send us a letter?
3. Villagers always \_\_\_\_\_ up their animals when the night falls for fear of big cats.

**24.** .....

1. As an undercover agent, Ben has managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the Mafia structure on the west coast, contributing to many arrests.

2. The cave was almost pitch-black and his eyes found it extremely difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ its thick darkness.
3. There are fears among educators that this selfish philosophy may \_\_\_\_\_ the educational system.

**25.** .....

1. The guru's followers claimed he was able to \_\_\_\_\_ miracles. Later though, it turned out he was just another skillful conman.
2. After many years of obscurity, the singer agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ live once again to help with a charity campaign.
3. Science has nothing to do with speculation. That's why our institute makes it a point to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of experiments before reaching any conclusions.

**26.** .....

1. Traditionally, this car has been sold on its safety more than its \_\_\_\_\_, but the new 215 model is as fast as anything else in its class on the road today.
2. The company's poor \_\_\_\_\_ this year has been blamed on rising fuel costs.
3. I saw an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ of "Aida" at the Edinburgh Festival last year.

**27.** ..... [downloadsachmienphi.com](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. I found that the sports car \_\_\_\_\_ particularly badly on wet roads.
2. The advice service \_\_\_\_\_ a useful function until it was closed last year.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ in front of a live audience last week for the first time.

**28.** .....

1. She put the \_\_\_\_\_ cash in the office safe, locked up and went home.
2. He was convicted of \_\_\_\_\_ theft and sentenced to two month in prison.
3. I think it's \_\_\_\_\_ of you top argue about such a minor matter!

**29.** .....

1. I can't stand Valerie: she is always trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a fight with people.
2. It's easier to \_\_\_\_\_ up a language if you have an ear for it.
3. We always \_\_\_\_\_ contestants out of the studio audience.

**30.** .....

1. The survivors were on the brink of despair when suddenly the radio receiver \_\_\_\_\_ up the signal.
2. The staff took advantage of the curator's visit and \_\_\_\_\_ his brains about the new conservation policy.

3. From Jane's point of view, the meeting was a disaster as the members \_\_\_\_\_ holes in her theory.

**31.** .....

1. Josh, why are you always \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel with people who wish you well? It's illogical.

2. In the evening, the children would sit at the kitchen table \_\_\_\_\_ at the disgusting food provided by their stepmother.

3. Even after many years, Rufus still clearly remembers the time spent on his grandfather's farm looking after animals and \_\_\_\_\_ apples from his orchard.

**32.** .....

1. During the weekend, thieves stole a priceless \_\_\_\_\_ from the gallery.

2. There's sound, but I can't get any \_\_\_\_\_ on this TV set.

3. The newscaster gave an accurate \_\_\_\_\_ of the tense situation caused by the transport strike.

**33.** .....

1. The boxer looks tough and he doesn't give up easily. He has this ability to pick up the \_\_\_\_\_ after each round.

2. In the army Forrest used to spend hours taking his machine gun to \_\_\_\_\_ and reassembling it again hundreds of times.

3. The table was a mess, it was cluttered with bits and \_\_\_\_\_ scattered all around it.

**34.** .....

1. Tattoos and body \_\_\_\_\_ are not allowed in the army. Anyone breaking this rule will be expelled from our regiment. Is that clear?

2. The explorers had to face subzero temperatures and \_\_\_\_\_ winds before reaching the summit.

3. Luckily, the alarm gave out a loud \_\_\_\_\_ sound that scared the burglars away.

**35.** .....

1. He discovered a button was missing in his trousers and had no other choice but use a safety \_\_\_\_\_ to keep it in place.

2. It's unreasonable to \_\_\_\_\_ your hopes on this risky investment. You'll be sorry if it doesn't come off.

3. The people at the ceremony were in shock when he announced he didn't want to marry her after all. I can tell you, you could hear a \_\_\_\_\_ drop.

36. ....

1. It was too good to be true. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ himself from time to time to make sure it wasn't a dream.
2. Robert likes to exaggerate and to show off so you'd better take what he says with a \_\_\_\_\_ of salt.
3. Our family began to feel the \_\_\_\_\_ when our father lost his job and went on the dole.

37. ....

1. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ the angry protester against the wall to stop him escaping.
2. Grandmother recalled that, for her wedding, the hairdresser \_\_\_\_\_ her hair up to create an elaborate display of curls and braids.
3. He eventually \_\_\_\_\_ the blame on his sister, though she was quite obviously innocent.

38. ....

1. No wonder the \_\_\_\_\_ burst. It was 50 years old and rusty. It'll take some time before we remove the water from the house.
2. When Watson arrived at the house Holmes was chewing over another mystery, sitting in his chair and smoking his favourite \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Having a vehicle is still a \_\_\_\_\_ dream in this country. The majority is still too poor to afford anything let alone a car.

39. ....

1. His mother noticed that he had always had perfect \_\_\_\_\_ and could play musical instruments at a professional level without looking at notes.
2. Some of the football fans were charged with \_\_\_\_\_ invasion and grievous bodily harm.
3. The roofs of the buildings \_\_\_\_\_ steeply almost touching the ground.

40. ....

1. He picked up a pebble and \_\_\_\_\_ it into the lake aiming at the duck. Fortunately, it managed to escape.
2. Most students who have taken part in the CAE exam feel that the reading section was \_\_\_\_\_ at a very high level.
3. Upon arriving at the campsite, some of us made a fire while the others \_\_\_\_\_ the tent.

41. ....

1. During the interrogation, he admitted seeing the man, but couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ him.
2. No matter how many advertisements you're going to \_\_\_\_\_ in newspapers, it won't improve the company's image.
3. Your remarks at the funeral were out of \_\_\_\_\_. Think twice before you say something.

**42.** .....

1. Can I have a piece of this \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate? I have a weakness for it.
2. Even though the policeman was in \_\_\_\_\_ clothes, she saw him through and alerted her accomplices.
3. During the exam you'll be provided with \_\_\_\_\_ paper and other stationery.

**43.** .....

1. They had a cunning \_\_\_\_\_ to overthrow the government.
2. This room could be made so much more attractive with a different colour \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Suddenly he understood he was no longer part of her \_\_\_\_\_ of things.

**44.** .....

1. He's responsible for buying \_\_\_\_\_ and equipment for his company's factories.
2. A new hydro-electric power \_\_\_\_\_ tectonics has allowed people to construct earthquake early warning systems.
3. The robbers changed the number \_\_\_\_\_ of their car to throw the police off the scent.

**46.** .....

1. The youth claimed that the police had \_\_\_\_\_ the drugs in his house.
2. Tom has \_\_\_\_\_ peas at the end of the garden.
3. He stood there patiently, his feet \_\_\_\_\_ wide apart.

**47.** .....

1. At an open-air rally he made a speech from a raised \_\_\_\_\_ constructed at the last moment.
2. Don't be silly Loraine, \_\_\_\_\_ shoes went out of fashion 3 years ago. Take them off at once.
3. The former president hailed the candidate's international \_\_\_\_\_ and his knowledge of foreign affairs.

**48.** .....

1. The situation is complicated as several different factors come into \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Much of his humour involves a \_\_\_\_\_ on words.
3. Apparently the police do not believe that foul \_\_\_\_\_ was involved in the death of pop star Jason Gordon last week.

**49.** .....

1. If they go on \_\_\_\_\_ down the seriousness of the accusations, they are in for a lot of trouble in the court.
2. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ God shoulder great responsibility as you can't predict long-term consequences of consuming genetically modified foods.
3. The naughty pupil was made to spend an hour in detention for \_\_\_\_\_ truant.

**50.** .....

1. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ a severe headache as his reason for not attending the meeting.
2. The accused \_\_\_\_\_ not guilty to armed robbery.
3. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ with his father to buy him a motorbike for his birthday.

**51.** .....

1. The pensioner owned a small vegetable \_\_\_\_\_ where he spent most of his days looking after his carrots and tomatoes.
2. As the \_\_\_\_\_ unfolds, the film gathers pace and the actors can show their full potential.
3. The two generals met in a private house at night to \_\_\_\_\_ against the emperor and to discuss how to run the empire together after his death.

**52.** .....

1. The company knows that staying in business involves investments. That's why we intend to \_\_\_\_\_ this year's profits back into building a few new factories.
2. When the right time comes farmers \_\_\_\_\_ their lands using horses.
3. Only one snow \_\_\_\_\_ moved into the city to remove the overnight snow.

**53.** .....

1. That big field near the woods has just been \_\_\_\_\_ up, so if you're planning to take the dog for a walk today you'd better go to the park instead.
2. I turned to speak to my passenger for a second, and the next thing I knew I'd \_\_\_\_\_ into the car in front.
3. Despite her fatigue, the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ on until she'd marked every child's composition.

**54.** .....



1. Backed up by some colleagues, Jasper \_\_\_\_\_ up enough courage to stand up to the bullies.
2. The chicken was killed, \_\_\_\_\_ and cut into pieces for further processing.
3. The estate agent must have \_\_\_\_\_ the number out of the air. The house definitely costs much less.

**55.** .....

1. You idiot! You should have \_\_\_\_\_ the TV in before switching it off.
2. The radio station \_\_\_\_\_ the band's new single free of charge in exchange for the interview.
3. I've just \_\_\_\_\_ the hole in the roof, but it's leaking already. Maybe, you can do something about it.

**56.** .....

1. The thug punched him \_\_\_\_\_ in the nose. Luckily, the bone was intact.
2. His new book entitled "The Black Jungle" tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the mysteries of a few tribes that still inhabit this part of the world.
3. To ensure that a wall is straight during the construction process, use a \_\_\_\_\_ line from time to time.

**57.** .....

1. On a hot summer's day, there is nothing I like more than to \_\_\_\_\_ into an outdoor swimming pool.
2. Investors were frantic when stock market prices began to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They decided to take the \_\_\_\_\_ and go and work overseas.

**58.** .....

1. As soon as Godzilla invaded the power station, the Japanese capital was \_\_\_\_\_ into darkness.
2. To consumers' delight, beef prices \_\_\_\_\_ to a new low after more cases of mad cow disease emerged.
3. The warm sea was beckoning enticingly. She quickly removed her clothes and \_\_\_\_\_ into the water.

**59.** .....

1. The pop star was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ the boy with alcoholic beverages and making indecent proposals.

2. As a captain, George spent almost all his life on ships that were \_\_\_\_\_ between Cairo and Lisbon.

3. Emigrants from post Communist countries were \_\_\_\_\_ their trade on the Warsaw streets trying to sell cheap clothes and cigarettes.

**60.** .....

1. I don't take very kindly to people who \_\_\_\_\_ my ideas.

2. I'm such a bad cook I can't even \_\_\_\_\_ an egg!

3. People who \_\_\_\_\_ in this area of the river will be prosecuted.

**61.** .....

1. Sadly enough, the black rhino has been \_\_\_\_\_ to extinction despite the game wardens' frantic efforts to save it.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ eggs served by his wife were bland and dull in comparison with his mistress's gourmet food.

3. Critics called it a blatant act of plagiarism when her book was released. She seemed to have \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of ideas from other authors.

**62.** .....

1. They claimed that the whole country is now under their control, but they admitted there might be some \_\_\_\_\_ of resistance here and there.

2. The company caters for business people with deep \_\_\_\_\_ and high disposable incomes.

3. I see them together almost day and night. It seems they are living in each other's \_\_\_\_\_.

**63.** .....

1. I take your \_\_\_\_\_ about severely punishing those who have committed serious crimes. But giving a life sentence for manslaughter is an exaggeration.

2. You lose a \_\_\_\_\_ in this game when you don't answer a question.

3. Although it wasn't her fault, Mary somehow knew her colleagues would \_\_\_\_\_ a finger of blame at her.

**64.** .....

1. All the sunflowers in the park were \_\_\_\_\_ in the same direction.

2. Recent technological advances are \_\_\_\_\_ the way forward for a whole generation of schoolchildren.

3. Two policemen were standing behind a tree, \_\_\_\_\_ their radar equipment at the oncoming traffic, in order to catch speeding drivers.

65. ....

1. At the moment, the evidence \_\_\_\_\_ to John being guilty of the murder.
2. The bibliography at the end of the book \_\_\_\_\_ readers in the direction of further reading on the subject.
3. Mrs. Bell generally \_\_\_\_\_ out any discrepancies between what was recorded in the minutes and what was actually discussed at the meeting.

66. ....

1. My fiancée gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ in my ribs when I started to talk about children with my future in-laws. It was a clear signal that I should drop the subject.
2. Ron, I've heard you \_\_\_\_\_ fun at this disabled man. Shame on you!
3. It's easy to \_\_\_\_\_ holes even in the best plan. Can't you say anything positive for a change?

67. ....

1. The engineers from both universities decided to \_\_\_\_\_ their knowledge and expertise to develop a more efficient fuel cell.
2. As in a classic crime story, the victim was lying on the floor in a \_\_\_\_\_ of blood surrounded by a group of police officers.
3. Each evening David headed for the pub where he drunk his favourite draught ale and played a game of \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends.

68. ....

1. I'm not going to take that job as the salary is too \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That was a terrible film last night - the acting was particularly \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They are very \_\_\_\_\_ now that David isn't working.

69. ....

1. It was supposed to be romantic. So, on the beach Mark \_\_\_\_\_ the question, but Lucy told him she wasn't ready yet to become his wife.
2. The racing driver took the bottle of champagne. Then he \_\_\_\_\_ the cork and started spraying the contents onto the people nearby.
3. Yesterday was the last time we met. I just \_\_\_\_\_ in to see her and ask how she was doing.

70. ....

1. The spokesperson for this small religious denomination assured the officials that it didn't \_\_\_\_\_ any threat to the local community.
2. She sat on a chair striking a \_\_\_\_\_ ready for a photo to be taken.
3. One of the mafia's men attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ as a doctor to get access to the witness on a life support system in hospital.

**71.** .....

1. A little bit of \_\_\_\_\_ feedback would make a pleasant change from my boss's continual carping.
2. Unfortunately, your test result came out \_\_\_\_\_ again, so you'll have to take another course of antibiotics.
3. You need to attach that wire to the \_\_\_\_\_ pole of the battery.

**72.** .....

1. The clergy denounced the incident as a case of demonic \_\_\_\_\_. The priests claimed the woman was simply insane and had to be treated in hospital.
2. With ball \_\_\_\_\_ standing at about 80 percent, the English football team controlled the game and routed the opposing side, winning 10-1.
3. In the end, the ring leader was charged with illegal \_\_\_\_\_ of explosive materials and sent to prison.

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1. There's no point in raising the matter again; I have no intention of changing my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Bettina has worked there for ten years and thinks she should have been offered a better \_\_\_\_\_ in the company by now.
3. The airline's financial \_\_\_\_\_ is healthier now than it has been for many years.

**74.** .....

1. The old chap looked miserable. Blind and as deaf as a \_\_\_\_\_, he was unable to look after himself.
2. He took up the \_\_\_\_\_ of a manager at a large multinational company without hesitation.
3. This particular border \_\_\_\_\_ was regarded as a strategic point and became the target of a military operation.

**75.** .....

1. We can assure you that you'll spread wings with our company and realize your full \_\_\_\_\_ if you decide to work for us.

2. The therapy has a lot of advantages, but you have to know there are some \_\_\_\_\_ health risks. Your liver may be damaged as a result of the treatment.
3. Undoubtedly, with picturesque scenery and unspoiled surroundings, the area has the \_\_\_\_\_ for the development of the tourist industry.

**76.** .....

1. This mug cost me only one \_\_\_\_\_. Not much for a souvenir of this kind.
2. Stray dogs, if caught, are kept for some time at the local \_\_\_\_\_ facility on the outskirts.
3. If they don't give in, the artillery is ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the town until it's razed to the ground.

**77.** .....

1. Shall I \_\_\_\_\_ you another cup of tea?
2. Just look at those black clouds - it's going to \_\_\_\_\_ very soon.
3. Molly was able to \_\_\_\_\_ out all her troubles to her best friend.

**78.** .....

1. The streets filled with theater-goers as they were \_\_\_\_\_ out of the building after the performance.
2. It's suicidal. If you keep criticizing our sponsors, they are sure to give up \_\_\_\_\_ money into our project.
3. Did you know that the stream that is \_\_\_\_\_ out of the ground here is believed to have healing powers?

**79.** .....

1. His secretary arranged a \_\_\_\_\_ lunch with European contractors to be held in the Hilton.
2. At one point in history the country became a colonial \_\_\_\_\_ that others respected worldwide.
3. A reliable source close to the minister said that the final decision was made in the corridors of \_\_\_\_\_.

**80.** .....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the law requires an incisive mind, as well as legal training.
2. Ruby's constant \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in her receiving the Young Pianist of the Year award.
3. It was his \_\_\_\_\_ to wear a hat whenever he went out in the sun.

**81.** .....

1. Doctor, how can you advise people to shed weight if you're overweight? Come on, you have to practice what you \_\_\_\_\_.
2. As an effective teacher, he never fails to \_\_\_\_\_ the virtues of hard work and consistency.
3. Zealous Christians in the first century were instructed to \_\_\_\_\_ the good news from House to house just as Jesus did.

**82.** .....

1. When Betty said she didn't love him anymore, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ silence and surprisingly, he started to sob.
2. The woman was heavily \_\_\_\_\_ when she arrived at the maternity ward.
3. Literary critics hailed the book as a masterpiece, saying it was \_\_\_\_\_ with both affection and brutality.

**83.** .....

which made all the

1. The company had to increase their insurance \_\_\_\_\_ which made all the policy holders see red.
2. We pride ourselves on selling only \_\_\_\_\_ quality goods. They cost much more, but our ultimate goal is to satisfy even the most choosy customers.
3. These days when time is at a \_\_\_\_\_ you have to organize your life wisely.

**84.** .....

1. Although they are not with us any more, their heroic deeds will always be \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds and hearts. Let's pray.
2. Initially, some procedures may \_\_\_\_\_ problems, but once you've got used to them, everything will go smoothly.
3. Men are selfish and insensitive, \_\_\_\_\_ company excepted, of course.

**85.** .....

1. Life \_\_\_\_\_ her with many opportunities, which she let pass her by.
2. When he retired he was \_\_\_\_\_ with a charming gold clock.
3. The evening news is always \_\_\_\_\_ by the same newscaster.

**86.** .....

1. So far, efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the peace between the two nations have failed.
2. I can recommend the pears, which we \_\_\_\_\_ in sugar syrup every autumn.

3. Susan managed to \_\_\_\_\_ her sense of humour, despite the fact that she was in a difficult situation.

**87.** .....

1. To call for assistance \_\_\_\_\_ the bell at the reception desk.
2. The reporters began to \_\_\_\_\_ the politician for more information about the reasons for his resignation.
3. The police finally confirmed that they intended to \_\_\_\_\_ charges against both women.

**88.** .....

1. "Can you spare me a minute, boss?" - "Sorry. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for time right now. Can you drop in a bit later, Ron."
2. The organizers \_\_\_\_\_ the building company to meet the deadline and build the stadium in time for The World Cup.
3. In the workplace, Janet felt discriminated against and finally \_\_\_\_\_ charges against two of her colleagues who had been making offensive remarks.

**89.** .....

1. Being in the black is a marvellous thing and now I'm sitting \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying life.
2. Miranda's not just a \_\_\_\_\_ face. It may surprise you, but she's got an Ph.D. in mathematics.
3. A small seal covered in oil is not a \_\_\_\_\_ sight and those responsible for the oil spill should be brought to justice.

**90.** .....

1. It's difficult when problems \_\_\_\_\_ on your mind and there's nothing you can do to solve them.
2. The Persian prince often went hunting with his favourite bird of \_\_\_\_\_ on his forearm.
3. Children are usually easy \_\_\_\_\_ for all kinds of corrupt individuals. So, parents! Beware.

**91.** .....

1. Loraine got scared to death when she accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ her finger on a needle left by a drug addict.
2. The dog paused for a moment, \_\_\_\_\_ its ears and listened attentively for any sounds coming from beneath the rubble.



3. His shameful desertion of his wife \_\_\_\_\_ his conscience to the end of his days and was the only thing he regretted.

**92.** .....

1. This ski resort can \_\_\_\_\_ itself on drawing huge crowds of millionaires and tones of American celebrities.

2. The antelopes got a bit agitated when a \_\_\_\_\_ of lions came closer to the herd near the waterhole.

3. Robert's new car was his \_\_\_\_\_ and joy. He bragged about it everywhere he turned up.

**93.** .....

1. Sadly enough, he was cut off in his \_\_\_\_\_ leaving a wife and three small children.

2. After a thorough investigation, a neo-Nazi activist became the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect in a murder case of a black woman.

3. Adidas wanted to show its new commercial in \_\_\_\_\_ time when it was most likely to be spotted by large audiences.

**94.** .....

1. The three \_\_\_\_\_ colours include red, yellow and blue. By mixing them you can come up with any other colour you like.

2. It is at \_\_\_\_\_ school that children should have the best teachers because it is a crucial stage in their mental development.

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ concern is to provide customers with the best products and service they deserve. Nothing is more important than this.

**95.** .....

1. The book has been out of \_\_\_\_\_ for 50 years and can only be found at auctions.

2. You can only have yourself to blame. If you had read the fine \_\_\_\_\_ you would know the contract is binding for ten and not five years.

3. Our new photo machine is able to develop and \_\_\_\_\_ pictures faster and with better quality.

**96.** .....

1. I felt quite sick when the dentist started to \_\_\_\_\_ around my mouth.

2. Sniffer dogs were brought along to \_\_\_\_\_ the area for clues.

3. The press are well known for the way they \_\_\_\_\_ into people's backgrounds.

**97.** .....

1. Pia's under a lot of stress because she's in the \_\_\_\_\_ applying for a new job.
2. The company was trying to develop a new manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_ in an attempt to cut costs.
3. Many people buy cosmetics in an attempt to slow down the \_\_\_\_\_ of ageing.

**98.** .....

1. The requirements are not the most challenging. All you have to do is to a \_\_\_\_\_ letter without serious spelling mistakes.
2. If you want to enter the place, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ a valid membership card. Otherwise, forget it.
3. Our south-east division is able to \_\_\_\_\_ the required number of CDs within three days.

**99.** .....

1. 30% of the company's \_\_\_\_\_ of olive oil is solely for export to Europe.
2. What did you think of the amateur drama group's \_\_\_\_\_ of "Hamlet"?
3. Everyone in full time education will be offered cheap rail fares on \_\_\_\_\_ of their student union cards.

**100.** .....

1. Recently, a small pilot \_\_\_\_\_ has been launched in the neighbourhood. It aims at integrating immigrants into the local community.
2. If you wear a suit and tie in business situations, you \_\_\_\_\_ a professional image.
3. The sound system went kaput and the guest speaker had to \_\_\_\_\_ his voice to be heard at the end of the room.

**101.** .....

1. The prince \_\_\_\_\_ to her on one knee on the balcony. Two weeks later the wedding took place and they lived happily ever after.
2. The committee was established to work on the \_\_\_\_\_ changes to the annual budget.
3. Scientists have \_\_\_\_\_ a plethora of theories to explain how fish know which way to go to their breeding grounds, but no definite explanations have been given so far.

**102.** .....

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ his point, John quoted some famous experts on the subject.
2. I don't feel any need to \_\_\_\_\_ myself any more as I've already achieved much during my career.
3. The task didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to be very difficult. In fact, it was child's play to us.

**103.** .....

1. The government's decision \_\_\_\_\_ to be disastrous for the educational system.
2. They never actually \_\_\_\_\_ that the accused was guilty of the crime.
3. Everyone said William would never make it to university but he \_\_\_\_\_ them all wrong.

**104.** .....

1. The government was not able to \_\_\_\_\_ details of its plans for new road construction.
2. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ for a possible emergency by stocking up with food and other supplies.
3. The new bill attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ consumers with the means to fight back against unscrupulous retailers.

**105.** .....

1. Though well into her 20s by now, Jane's father still \_\_\_\_\_ for her, including buying all her clothes.
2. Results show that the substance can be handled without adverse health effects, \_\_\_\_\_ that there is adequate ventilation.
3. Data from other experiments have \_\_\_\_\_ the basis for continuing intensive research on the Martian climate.

**106.** .....

1. Newspapers are prepared to pay large sums of money to obtain interviews with \_\_\_\_\_ figures.
2. New information concerning the case has come to light and will be made \_\_\_\_\_ next month.
3. The local MP called on athletes to perform a \_\_\_\_\_ service by supporting local charity events aimed at improving sports facilities for the young.

**107.** .....

1. The accident happened when he wanted to lift his oak table. He \_\_\_\_\_ a muscle and had to be treated by a doctor.
2. On our way home we \_\_\_\_\_ off the road to buy some strawberries from roadside vendors.
3. It came as a surprise when it turned out that he wasn't the one who made decisions. It was his deputy who \_\_\_\_\_ strings.

**108.** .....

1. The investigators are \_\_\_\_\_ the machine apart to find out what went wrong.
2. Luke found himself stuck behind the steering wheel but was just \_\_\_\_\_ himself out when the ambulance arrived.
3. Who's that \_\_\_\_\_ faces at the window?

**109.** .....

1. To his surprise, the girl clenched her fist and \_\_\_\_\_ him in the jaw. That was punishment for his pulling her ponytail.
2. As soon as I produced my ticket, the conductor \_\_\_\_\_ it and let me get on the train.
3. When Miriam heard the fantastic news, she \_\_\_\_\_ the air in victory. The job was hers.

**110.** .....

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ chance that he met her once again in a small forgotten village in the north.
2. The tie was made of \_\_\_\_\_ silk and cost 100 dollars, which was far beyond his means.
3. Relief agencies were concerned about the lack of \_\_\_\_\_ water and food.

**111.** .....

1. He took a week off work with the express \_\_\_\_\_ of finding a new job.
2. I'm sure Tony deleted my file on \_\_\_\_\_, although he says it was an accident.
3. I don't mind living at home for now as it suits my \_\_\_\_\_ of saving money.

**112.** .....

1. The young man devoted his life to the \_\_\_\_\_ of pleasure.
2. I have to admit that hill walking is a \_\_\_\_\_ which doesn't interest me at all.
3. The flustered mother ran out of the supermarket in hot \_\_\_\_\_ of her absconding toddler.

**113.** .....

1. He lost half of his money doing business with Russians, but \_\_\_\_\_ it down to experience.
2. Can you believe it? Linda, our new manager, \_\_\_\_\_ a tempting proposal to him and he flatly rejected it.
3. If the police is reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ a stop to car theft, I don't know who I should turn to then.

Q

1. ....

1. You can get a massive discount on this item, sir if you buy it in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Nobody knows what to expect from him. He's been something of an unknown \_\_\_\_\_ since he joined our department.
3. The help of a \_\_\_\_\_ surveyor may be indispensable before you build a house.

2. ....

1. He reached into his pocket and produced a buck and a \_\_\_\_\_ which he handed to the newsagent.
2. After living for five years in the student \_\_\_\_\_, the painter moved to a more luxurious part of the town. It was a turning point in his artistic life.
3. The economy looks robust with sales up in the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the year.

3. ....

1. There are fears in some \_\_\_\_\_ that the ending of the scheme could cause recruitment problems for schools.
2. The house has 25 rooms, including special \_\_\_\_\_ for visiting royals.
3. The rock face looked much steeper at close \_\_\_\_\_ and the ill-prepared group began to wish they'd stayed in bed.

4. ....

1. Lucy, I won't have you go to the funeral in a mini skirt. It's out of the \_\_\_\_\_! Put on something decent and less provocative.
2. When a Protestant began to \_\_\_\_\_ his religious beliefs, Rimond realized his faith was not based on accurate knowledge, but ceremonies.
3. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ that money can't give you happiness. Still, life's hard without it.

5. ....

1. The law passed by Congress was viewed as a \_\_\_\_\_ fix and not a permanent solution to the problem of the homeless.
2. Experience is advantageous, but not essential in this job. If you're \_\_\_\_\_ on the uptake, we'll teach you everything you need.
3. The mayor was infamous for his \_\_\_\_\_ temper and journalists often exploited this personality trait to wind him up.

6. ....

1. If we're very \_\_\_\_\_ we may see some deer, but the slightest sound will scare them off.
  2. I've never seen the roads so \_\_\_\_\_ as they were during the petrol crisis.
  3. You can tell everyone next week, but for now I'd like you to keep it \_\_\_\_\_, please.
- 7.** .....
1. In court, the prosecution lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ a similar case of a man who had been sentenced to death for the same type of crime.
  2. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ a certain passage from the Scriptures to support his radical ideas.
  3. Her husband was \_\_\_\_\_ as saying that the princess was feeling well after the birth of their first child.

**R**

- 1.** .....
1. In my previous job I got the feeling I was taking part in the rat \_\_\_\_\_ and I eventually summoned up enough courage to quit.
  2. The boy had his leg bitten by a poisonous snake and it was a \_\_\_\_\_ against time to get the antidote.
  3. Regardless of your background, \_\_\_\_\_ or religion you have the right to a fair trial.
- 2.** .....
1. It is difficult to hang curtains on that \_\_\_\_\_ because there is a narrow pelmet hanging over it.
  2. I think I'd prefer to fly to Edinburgh rather than go by \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Maude held on firmly to the \_\_\_\_\_ as she climbed slowly up the stairs.
- 3.** .....
1. Yes, he did complain about occasional aches and pains shortly after the operation, but now he's as right as \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The plane whizzed overhead spilling a \_\_\_\_\_ of leaflets urging the rebels to surrender.
  3. Heavy winds and torrential \_\_\_\_\_ have wreaked havoc in the north of the country.
- 4.** .....
1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to find a shop that gives a truly personal service these days.
  2. One CD by that group is no longer available in the shops and was classed as \_\_\_\_\_ in one online auction.

3. I have joined an organisation that is dedicated to helping preserve \_\_\_\_\_ species of butterfly.

5. ....

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your voice when you're talking to me. I' may look old, but I'm not deaf.

2. A young inexperienced mother is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the alarm each time her child coughs.

3. What the general had seen on the ground made him \_\_\_\_\_ important questions about the soldiers' safety.

6. ....

1. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ his glass to drink our health.

2. The government has \_\_\_\_\_ the tax on Cigarettes.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ that question at our last meeting, if you remember!

7. ....

1. Other colleagues grew jealous when he \_\_\_\_\_ it in and became financially independent.

2. The burglars went straight into the living room and \_\_\_\_\_ through the drawers to find the jewellery and other valuables.

3. The cold autumn days set in and each day Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the dead leaves lying on the ground in front of his house.

8. ....

1. He became the first \_\_\_\_\_ driver to exceed a speed of 100 mph during a championship.

2. Despite her efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ support for her new project, nobody seemed to be interested.

3. President Smith addressed an election \_\_\_\_\_ in the city centre as part of his campaign.

9. ....

1. Vinnie successfully \_\_\_\_\_ his father's business before joining the army.

2. The magazine editors have been heavily criticised because they \_\_\_\_\_ an article on exam-cheating techniques last month.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ a wire from the ground floor to the basement so that everyone could get access to the Internet.



**10.** .....

1. The whole place \_\_\_\_\_ with music.
2. His cruel words still \_\_\_\_\_ in her ears.
3. There was something about her story that \_\_\_\_\_ true.

**11.** .....

1. The mountain \_\_\_\_\_ stretched in front of their eyes for miles. Its snowcapped peaks were glittering in the morning sun.
2. Our store offers a wide \_\_\_\_\_ of sports equipment which is specially designed for the demanding customer.
3. The media tycoon was shot at point-blank \_\_\_\_\_ outside his mansion in the early morning hours. The case is being investigated at the moment.

**12.** .....

1. A mean spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ as a severe character failing by some people, as it shows a lack of openness and generosity.
2. If she wins the next tournament, she will be \_\_\_\_\_ as number one in the world.
3. Sotheby's \_\_\_\_\_ my grandmother's chest of drawers highly.

**13.** .....

1. This bird is so \_\_\_\_\_ that it appears on the endangered list in many countries.
2. Sadly, restaurants that source only local products are all too \_\_\_\_\_ these days.
3. Sam took advantage of a \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to meet the elusive leader of the political movement.

**14.** .....

1. Tickets for students and pensioners visiting the museum are at a special \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Libraries are disappearing at an alarming \_\_\_\_\_. Soon well become a nation of the illiterate.
3. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ their chances of staging the next Olympics. The city lacks basic sports amenities.

**15.** .....

1. The old car was \_\_\_\_\_ down the lane, belching thick clouds of smoke into the evening air.
2. When the cups and saucers started \_\_\_\_\_, their first thought was that it was an earthquake.

3. Peter proudly began \_\_\_\_\_ off the list of important historical dates he had been told to learn.

**16.** .....

1. “Did you know that sushi is made from \_\_\_\_\_ fish?” - “What? You mean, they don’t fry it?”

2. The operatives working overseas are sending us only \_\_\_\_\_ data and it’s up to us in the department to analyze it and consider any possible risks.

3. The press will be after us if they find out our factory is releasing \_\_\_\_\_ sewage into the local river.

**17.** .....

1. I finally \_\_\_\_\_ him after getting his home number from his wife.

2. After hours of negotiation and lengthy disagreements, they finally a compromise.

3. Her hair was so long it \_\_\_\_\_ to her waist.

**18.** .....

1. When Laura checked the shirt label, she saw that it \_\_\_\_\_ “Hand wash only”.

2. Unfortunately I \_\_\_\_\_ the map wrongly and we ended up too far south.

3. The sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ out the names of the officers who would work on the case.

**19.** ..... [Download Sách Hay | Đọc Sách Online](https://bookgiaokhoa.com)

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that Ann is quite eager to leave.

2. The audience were treated to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the first chapter of the novel.

3. The last volume of Bogarde’s biography makes interesting \_\_\_\_\_.

**20.** .....

1. After working so hard to finish their house, Bob and Clare were \_\_\_\_\_ for a holiday.

2. Mark is popular at parties because of his \_\_\_\_\_ wit.

3. My daughter says she doesn’t feel \_\_\_\_\_ to get married yet.

**21.** .....

1. Many people, through lack of opportunity, are not able to their \_\_\_\_\_ full potential.

2. Greg woke with a start only to \_\_\_\_\_ that it had been just a dream.

3. Sanders became a rich man when he was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money on his old properties.

**22.** .....

1. The pianist never \_\_\_\_\_ the potential he’d known as a teenager.

2. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ his ambition when his novel became a bestseller.
3. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ she had been cheated by the shopkeeper when she checked her change.

**23.** .....

1. The couple was looking for a place in a friendly, crime-free neighbourhood to \_\_\_\_\_ their three children.
2. If the problem of unemployment is not resolved, poverty will soon \_\_\_\_\_ its ugly head.
3. The driver died on the spot, yet miraculously those in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the car emerged unscathed.

**24.** .....

1. The skyscraper, \_\_\_\_\_ up on the horizon made an awesome sight.
2. It must be an exhausting life for her, \_\_\_\_\_ triplets.
3. The wild horse was neighing and \_\_\_\_\_, unable to be ridden.

**25.** .....

1. You have been late every day this week; what is your \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Dora is so headstrong; her actions defy all \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Within \_\_\_\_\_, I am prepared to work overtime.

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1. Can't we have a \_\_\_\_\_ discussion about this, without anyone losing their temper?
2. I don't think it's \_\_\_\_\_ to expect us to work extra hours without any extra pay.
3. Considering that it's an expensive city, the cost of the hotel we stayed in was quite \_\_\_\_\_.

**27.** .....

1. In a retaliatory gesture, the country \_\_\_\_\_ its ambassador from Germany. Soon after this incident war erupted.
2. Hundreds of grocery products are to be \_\_\_\_\_ as the banned preservative may cause irreparable damage to your eyes.
3. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the whole event perfectly and proved a precious asset to the police.

**28.** .....

1. In certain parts of the world radio \_\_\_\_\_ can be very poor. If this happens in your case, we strongly suggest that you contact your local dealer.

2. Much to her surprise, Dorothy was given a frosty \_\_\_\_\_ at the annual meeting of shareholders. Most of them were giving her the cold shoulder.

3. When the newly married couple appeared in the entrance, it was the signal that the wedding \_\_\_\_\_ should begin.

**29.** .....

1. She's changed beyond \_\_\_\_\_. Once an ugly, shy girl and now an attractive, self-confident businesswoman.

2. For years Danny has been doing his best to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ and respect. All in vain. People still ignore his efforts.

3. Independence came at a price, yet it was worth it as the country gained diplomatic \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

**30.** .....

1. None of the \_\_\_\_\_ companies wanted to sign a contract with the budding singer claiming his lyrics contained racist remarks.

2. In the summer thermometers \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures of up to 30 degrees Celsius in the shade.

3. He was immediately sacked when it emerged that he had a long criminal \_\_\_\_\_ which he hadn't mentioned during the interview.

**31.** ..... [Download Sách Hay | Đọc Sách Online](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. It will take the team's star player time to \_\_\_\_\_ his form after being out so long through injury.

2. It was difficult for the emergency services to \_\_\_\_\_ any bodies from the buildings in the aftermath of the earthquake.

3. She needed several weeks to \_\_\_\_\_ from the illness she picked up in the tropics.

**32.** .....

1. Rescuers \_\_\_\_\_ six bodies from the wreckage of the ship.

2. The police \_\_\_\_\_ all the property stolen in the robbery.

3. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ from her illness in record time.

**33.** .....

1. He's been in the \_\_\_\_\_ since I remember and now the bank is threatening to take legal action unless he pays up all the money he owes.

2. This issue has nothing to do with us. I suspect it must be a \_\_\_\_\_ herring to divert our attention.

3. The lawyer's face became \_\_\_\_\_ with rage when the judge dismissed his evidence as insignificant.

**34.** .....

1. The raging fire spreading west has so far \_\_\_\_\_ a couple to villages to ashes, but it has an appetite for more.

2. With new filters installed, the factories have \_\_\_\_\_ air pollution drastically over the past two years.

3. I was really sorry for Jeff. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to living in a small rented room after his company went bankrupt.

**35.** .....

1. When I saw her, she was still \_\_\_\_\_ from the shock of discovering the body.

2. While he was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fish, it broke free and swam away.

3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ off the names of the players in the various teams.

**36.** .....

1. Concentration camp guards \_\_\_\_\_ to people by their numbers, not names in an attempt to rob them of their identity.

2. When asked, the man at the travel information office \_\_\_\_\_ to his long list of hotels and recommended The Lion.

3. The charges \_\_\_\_\_ to another Mr. James and were sent to you purely by chance.

**37.** .....

1. The material may be used behind radiators as it can \_\_\_\_\_ heat, thus cutting costs.

2. Days spent in custody made John \_\_\_\_\_ on his miserable life and rethink his priorities.

3. It's not always true that your clothes \_\_\_\_\_ your social status. Some rich people dress scruffily.

**38.** .....

1. After further \_\_\_\_\_ the company decided not to appeal against the council's refusal of their planning application.

2. The fact that we have not asked you to do this job is no \_\_\_\_\_ on your of the work.

3. For a moment everyone in the room was dazzled by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sun on the glass.

**39.** .....

1. Her poor exam results are not \_\_\_\_\_ of her general ability.

2. Cyclists are advised to wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothing at night.
3. George is a very quiet and \_\_\_\_\_ man who rarely acts or speaks without thinking.

**40.** .....

1. Because the doctors couldn't find the man's name in the national \_\_\_\_\_ of organ donors they decided not to carry out the operation.
2. He spotted Jane at the cash \_\_\_\_\_ in the local shop when she was paying for groceries.
3. At this time of the year thermometers usually \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures between 20 and 25 Celsius degrees.

**41.** .....

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ the parcel I sent you because I didn't want it to get lost.
2. Gloria \_\_\_\_\_ for a course to learn pottery at the college yesterday.
3. The fact that he had been insulted suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ on his face when he flushed with anger.

**42.** .....

1. You can set your watch by when he comes to the office. He's here at 7am, \_\_\_\_\_ as clockwork.
2. The doctor recommended visits on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis, each Monday for the next six weeks.
3. At first glance, the language seems easy with only \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and simple grammar structures, but its pronunciation is a challenge.

**43.** .....

1. The doctor encouraged her to give free \_\_\_\_\_ to her pent-up feelings and emotions. her in. But in
2. Everybody thought Tom had enough authority to \_\_\_\_\_ her in. But in fact she did as she liked.
3. Many believe that keeping a tight \_\_\_\_\_ on children can teach them self-discipline and help them become law-abiding citizens when they come of age.

**44.** .....

1. We regret to inform you that your application has been \_\_\_\_\_ on the grounds of inadequate qualifications.
2. Unfortunately, the child's body \_\_\_\_\_ the donor's organ and it died within a week.

3. It's emotionally devastating to feel \_\_\_\_\_ by your own family, especially if you're sent to an orphanage.

45. ....

1. Mike will make an excellent drug counselor because as a reformed drug user he knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ to those afflicted by this addiction.

2. Their accounts of the event don't \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. In fact, they're totally different.

3. I want you to \_\_\_\_\_ the story you've just told me to the respective authorities. I'm sure they will find those revelations interesting.

46. ....

1. You'd better not use that in non-defining \_\_\_\_\_ clauses. It's grammatically incorrect.

2. She had easy access to the actor due to their family ties. I reckon she was a close \_\_\_\_\_ of his.

3. "I tell you I'm badly off." - "Well, it's all \_\_\_\_\_. By Polish standards you're not that poor at all."

47. .... [downloadsachmienphi.com](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. I liked the \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere in the office. There were very few rules you had to obey and I really felt comfortable. [Downloadsach Hay | Đọc Sách Online](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

2. Certain strict work regulations have to be \_\_\_\_\_ if we want to create more jobs.

3. After crossing the finish line, the marathon runner sat on the grass and \_\_\_\_\_ his stiff thigh muscles.

48. ....

1. Two men were arrested in connection with the murder, but they were later \_\_\_\_\_ as they both had an unshakable alibi.

2. Green Peace claimed that the factory owned by Mr. Goblin had \_\_\_\_\_ tones of chemical waste straight into the sea.

3. The band's new album is due to be \_\_\_\_\_ in June followed by a European tour.

49. ....

1. After the earthquake, \_\_\_\_\_ was immediately sent to the stricken village.

2. It was such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to know that he had returned safely.

3. It is hoped that the new drug will bring \_\_\_\_\_ to arthritis sufferers.

50. ....



1. Proper eating habits and going to bed at a fixed time can \_\_\_\_\_ stress and make you feel more energized during the day.
2. She desperately tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the boredom by telling jokes. But their faces remained gloomy.
3. We regret to inform you that the management wishes to you \_\_\_\_\_ of your duties as of 2nd May.

**51.** .....

1. Despite assurances from the tour company's local representatives, the stranded holidaymakers \_\_\_\_\_ unconvinced by the reasons given for the cancellation of their flight.
2. Does anything \_\_\_\_\_ of the castle's original furnishings, or have all these items been brought in from elsewhere?
3. Now that the farewell concert has taken place, only the group's financial affairs \_\_\_\_\_ to be wound up.

**52.** .....

1. There's only a \_\_\_\_\_ possibility that our sales will grow next year. Recession is the buzzword at the moment.
2. Casio has even installed \_\_\_\_\_ control in some of its watches to make it easier for TV viewers to operate their TV sets.
3. Catching the rebels is still extremely difficult as they choose to hide in \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the mountains.

**53.** .....

1. The postmaster's \_\_\_\_\_ from office was seen as a positive step to rid the town of corruption.
2. Be careful when using any stain \_\_\_\_\_ product. Too much of it may ruin your clothes.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ company failed to transport our furniture on Monday. Needless to say, when the new owners arrived on that day, they were disappointed.

**54.** .....

1. Unfortunately, his tactless behaviour and authoritative mien \_\_\_\_\_ further discussion impossible.
2. As a civil servant, Claire was praised for her attitude to needy people. She always \_\_\_\_\_ assistance to those who were in dire straits.
3. This Greek word is often \_\_\_\_\_ as "brotherly love" in foreign translations.

55. ....

1. You'd better listen to me, boys because I'm not going to \_\_\_\_\_ it. STOP PLAYING PRANKS ON YOUR LITTLE BROTHER.
2. Truancy didn't pay off and Chris had to \_\_\_\_\_ a year. Luckily, he learnt a lesson and was one of the best students in his new class.
3. By popular request, the channel will \_\_\_\_\_ the award winning documentary that was last shown two years ago.

56. ....

1. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ from the pistol caused me to start in surprise.
2. Look at this interesting news \_\_\_\_\_ about the fall in unemployment.  
was better this term, which pleased her parents.
3. Sally's school \_\_\_\_\_ was better this term, which pleased her parents.

57. ....

1. These blue lines \_\_\_\_\_ our growth rate on the graph. We've really made great leaps.
2. Don't worry. We'll get all these problems out of our way in no time. They \_\_\_\_\_ only a minor challenge to our efforts.
3. I'm sure that you all agree that Mr. Gerstt is the right person to \_\_\_\_\_ our company to talks with our business partners.

58. ....

1. A career as a sales \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't appeal to Josh as he thinks it's dead boring.
2. The findings were considered accurate as a large \_\_\_\_\_ sample of the population had taken part in the poll.
3. I wouldn't say that the minister's favourable comments were \_\_\_\_\_ of the majority's view of the war. The public doesn't like it.

59. ....

1. The mayor was not completely in favour of the plans for a new bus station, and at the end of the meeting he stated what his one \_\_\_\_\_ was.
2. He knew that she was often too tired to go out to eat on Fridays, so he made the \_\_\_\_\_ for 8:30 on the Saturday.
3. In order not to break up the local Indian community, a \_\_\_\_\_ was established on the outskirts of the town.

60. ....

1. The temptation to move to a much better job abroad proved too hard to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Groups of soldiers loyal to the former Prime Minister are continuing to \_\_\_\_\_ rebel forces in parts of the country.

3. Staff will obviously \_\_\_\_\_ any change that results in a net increase in the hours they are expected to work.

**61.** .....

1. The scientists at the military lab devised a new virus which shows an extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ to all known antiviral remedies.

2. Come on! You can do better. Your answer means you take the line of least \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. Though hidden in caves and poorly armed, the freedom fighters put up a strong \_\_\_\_\_ against the invading troops.

**62.** .....

1. Jess made a \_\_\_\_\_ to be more organised in future.

2. There is little hope of an early \_\_\_\_\_ to the miners' strike.

3. The U.N. has passed a \_\_\_\_\_ to establish irrigation schemes in developing countries.

**63.** .....

1. We refuse to negotiate with terrorists and all those who \_\_\_\_\_ to violence to settle political disputes.

2. The seaside \_\_\_\_\_ was virtually swamped by tourists from all over the world in the summertime.

3. Don't worry. I'm not going to mortgage our future. I'll take out a loan from the bank as a last \_\_\_\_\_.

**64.** .....

1. We must try to protect our natural \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Health Service does not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to care for patients as well as conduct research.

3. The parents left the children to their own \_\_\_\_\_.

**65.** .....

1. The full details of the case were not printed in the newspapers out of \_\_\_\_\_ for her family.

2. With \_\_\_\_\_ to your proposal, I regret that I am as yet unable to make a decision.

3. His decisive handling of the crisis won him the \_\_\_\_\_ of his peers.

**66.** .....

1. In \_\_\_\_\_ to increased demand, the company have doubled their output.

2. I was surprised to receive an immediate \_\_\_\_\_ to my query.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to our plea for information was overwhelming.

**67.** .....

1. When our neighbours started having noisy parties every night, my husband \_\_\_\_\_ by getting up at seven every day and playing the radio at full volume.
2. Unfortunately, the patient has not \_\_\_\_\_ to the treatment given.
3. I'm surprised that no-one has \_\_\_\_\_ to the advertisement you placed in the local paper.

**68.** .....

1. He won't \_\_\_\_\_ until all the Nazis charged with genocide are brought to justice.
2. To avoid eye strain, \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes for a few minutes every 45 minutes in front of the computer screen.
3. There's no point worrying too much. You can \_\_\_\_\_ assured we'll do our best to complete the bridge on time.

**69.** .....

1. The National Guard was brought in to \_\_\_\_\_ order when angry demonstrators went on the rampage through the city.
2. Nothing will \_\_\_\_\_ the customer's confidence but a few reassuring words from Mr. Greenspan.
3. A group of specialists are working on a plan to \_\_\_\_\_ the sculptor's masterpiece to its former glory.

**70.** .....

1. Your constant skiving at work may one day \_\_\_\_\_ in your dismissal. Make no mistake about it.
2. You've seen only a small part. Wait for the end \_\_\_\_\_ and you'll be impressed.
3. The experiment produced a freak \_\_\_\_\_. The substance hadn't killed the rats, but only made them intoxicated.

**71.** .....

1. Sponge is famous for its outstanding ability to \_\_\_\_\_ water and is indispensable in every household.
2. The book *Train Your Mind* describes a case of a Russian who was able to \_\_\_\_\_ all the information that came his way. It is said he knew a 20-volume dictionary by heart.

3. It's one thing to find dedicated workers and quite another to \_\_\_\_\_ them as headhunters are constantly on the prowl.

**72.** .....

1. It has been a hard, yet successful day for Josh. Busted, he \_\_\_\_\_ to bed to get strength for the next day full of new challenges.

2. When the voters sent her a signal that she was no longer their favourite, she \_\_\_\_\_ from political life and settled down in the countryside.

3. The trial was eventually drawing to a close as the jury \_\_\_\_\_ to decide about the defendant's future.

**73.** .....

1. After three months in the Himalayas, he celebrated his \_\_\_\_\_ by throwing a party for all his family.

2. He gave her 5% of his profits in \_\_\_\_\_ for her assistance in setting up the business.

3. He said he was travelling to Plymouth but that's a lie; I saw a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ticket to Norwich in his wallet.

**74.** .....

1. If you don't have enough money to phone home, you can always \_\_\_\_\_ the charges.

2. After hearing an appeal from local residents, the housing committee decided to \_\_\_\_\_ their decision to construct a motorway next to the town.

3. Be careful as you \_\_\_\_\_ your car out of the garage - it's a tight squeeze!

**75.** .....

1. Following the accident, the company has agreed to carry out a thorough \_\_\_\_\_ of its safety procedures.

2. The whole policy of allowing members to borrow the club's equipment is now under \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Sally was thrilled to see a positive \_\_\_\_\_ of her first novel in the local newspaper.

**76.** .....

1. The soil on the lower slopes of the mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ enough to produce a very good coffee crop.

2. The room was decorated in \_\_\_\_\_ shades of brown and orange.

3. Leo felt quite sick after eating two helpings of an extremely \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate cake.

**77.** .....

1. In July the beach is always packed with surfers that \_\_\_\_\_ waves of the blue sea.

2. When you \_\_\_\_\_ pillion it is sensible to hold on tightly to the person in front of you.
3. Our company's had a bumpy \_\_\_\_\_ recently, but now things are getting back to normal.

**78.** .....

1. "Are you feeling any better now?" - "Absolutely. I'm as \_\_\_\_\_ as rain."
2. His drug taking was going on \_\_\_\_\_ under his mother's nose. I wonder how come she hadn't seen anything suspicious.
3. The spokeswoman has said the initiative is not groundbreaking, but it's a step in the \_\_\_\_\_ direction.

**79.** .....

1. By \_\_\_\_\_, at least half that cake should've been mine.
2. The concept of parental \_\_\_\_\_ is not an unlimited one.
3. An American network will choose the titles and provide technical help in return for the \_\_\_\_\_ to screen the film.

**80.** .....

1. When he got out of the bath, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ of dirt around it.
2. The Hubble telescope allows astronomers to see beyond the outer \_\_\_\_\_ of our solar system.
3. There was a crack on the \_\_\_\_\_ of her coffee cup so she asked the waiter to change it.

**81.** .....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader and his right hand have been caught this morning in a large-scale police operation.
2. She put the saucepan on the gas \_\_\_\_\_ and went on to make other preparations for the party.
3. His assurances that he was still madly in love with her didn't \_\_\_\_\_ true. Her instinct had never let her down.

**82.** .....

1. She had dark \_\_\_\_\_ around her eyes from too many sleepless nights.
2. The thief escaped with a diamond brooch, two gold \_\_\_\_\_ and some cufflinks.
3. Only one of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the electric cooker is working.

**83.** .....

1. The number of people leaving the nursing profession is on the \_\_\_\_\_ again.

2. The people were starving and had no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_ against the government.
3. In stunned silence, he watched his students \_\_\_\_\_ one by one from their seats and walk out of the room in protest.

**84.** .....

1. The player felt she was \_\_\_\_\_ of the title and filed a formal complaint to the Tennis Federation.
2. Recently we've seen the number of people being \_\_\_\_\_ on the streets fall due to more police patrols.
3. You're risking being \_\_\_\_\_ of your self-esteem if you let those thugs harass you.

**85.** .....

1. News of the influential diplomat's death \_\_\_\_\_ international political circles.
2. As the town was still reeling from the first tremor, a second one \_\_\_\_\_ it to its foundations.
3. The hammock \_\_\_\_\_ gently in the afternoon breeze, and it wasn't long before James fell asleep.

**86.** .....

1. Her title \_\_\_\_\_ in the latest production got rave reviews in the press.
2. The nation has put him on a pedestal and he's become a \_\_\_\_\_ model for teenagers.
3. Soon after they got married, Lucy realized her husband wanted her to play a subservient \_\_\_\_\_ in the marriage confining her to the kitchen realm.

**87.** .....

1. One of the jars slipped from her bag and \_\_\_\_\_ down the road towards the bus station.
2. At one time the interviewee loosened his tie and \_\_\_\_\_ up his sleeves as it was getting hot and stuffy in the examination room.
3. Jane blushed and \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes when her mother started to show her boyfriend some photos of her when she was 5.

**88.** .....

1. There's a man on the \_\_\_\_\_ and I think he's going to jump!
2. My mum will hit the \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees this enormous phone bill.
3. We're taking so much stuff I think we need to tie some to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the car.

**89.** .....



1. It's not sensible to believe politicians. They only claim that they will \_\_\_\_\_ out corruption, but once in power they do very little to keep their promises.
2. The Bible's right in saying that the love of money is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all evil. It has brought more suffering than all the wars waged so far.
3. I think your analysis is not complete. We need to get to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the problem to find a real solution.

**90.** .....

1. She is going through a \_\_\_\_\_ patch at the moment. She's learnt her husband has been cheating on her for the last six years.
2. Strong winds and \_\_\_\_\_ seas provided a dramatic setting for the action movie.
3. We can't be more specific right now, but a \_\_\_\_\_ estimate is that about 20 people have been killed in recent clashes with the police.

**91.** .....

1. These dogs are trained to \_\_\_\_\_ up sheep and prove invaluable when some of them want to stray from the flock.
2. And finally, let me \_\_\_\_\_ off the show with a song by Bruce Klain, our last artist today.
3. "These puzzles don't fit." - "Look, you should put them the other way \_\_\_\_\_."

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1. I'm afraid you have to wait here. The doctor is out on his \_\_\_\_\_. He'll be back in 20 minutes.
2. The squad stormed the warehouse where the hostages were kept. The witnesses say a few \_\_\_\_\_ of ammunition and screams could be heard.
3. Three \_\_\_\_\_ of negotiations didn't produce a breakthrough and other options had to be considered.

**93.** .....

1. New DNA testing techniques are said to have helped dozens of convicts on death \_\_\_\_\_ be acquitted and become free citizens again.
2. With an incredible record of winning 4 championships in a \_\_\_\_\_, the sprinter is expected to dominate the event this year as well.
3. Can you imagine our annoyance with Terry when we found out he'd booked seats in the first \_\_\_\_\_? We could hardly enjoy the movie.

**94.** .....

1. A confused computer gave the weary couple a \_\_\_\_\_ awakening at one o'clock every morning.
2. Pietro guessed that the sign was \_\_\_\_\_, but he was too perturbed to pretend anger.
3. Amazingly, it was a child playing those haunting notes on a \_\_\_\_\_ instrument.

**95.** .....

1. You've \_\_\_\_\_ the surprise by telling Jane all about it!
2. When the stock market collapsed many traders were financially \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The crops were \_\_\_\_\_ by the unprecedented dry weather.

**96.** .....

1. At this stage of the investigation, we can't \_\_\_\_\_ out the possibility of him being killed, but it's too early to say for sure.
2. Political commentators agree that the ex-dictator used to \_\_\_\_\_ the country with an iron fist, nipping dissent in the bud.
3. The golden \_\_\_\_\_ of business says that the customer is always right and I can't agree more.

**97.** .....

1. To make sure the old air defence system is working properly military scientists are to \_\_\_\_\_ a series of tests in mid-air.
2. Damn! We're stuck in this town. The timetable says coaches don't \_\_\_\_\_ on weekdays.
3. Here's the latest news. A massive police operation is under way as two dangerous criminals have got out of a high security prison and have been on the \_\_\_\_\_ for about six hours.

**98.** .....

1. The old lady placed her foot on the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the ladder. She then crept up slowly until she reached the window.
2. All her excuses have \_\_\_\_\_ hollow so far. He isn't going to believe a word of what she is saying.
3. Your wife has just \_\_\_\_\_ in to say that she's got two tickets for the opera tonight, so don't make any other arrangements.

**99.** .....

1. Some of Joel's responsibilities included dealing with the mail and \_\_\_\_\_ errands for his lazy colleagues.

2. After the match feelings among Manchester fans were \_\_\_\_\_ high and it was only a matter of time before violence broke out.
3. The expat has been \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel since 1999, attracting mostly rich British tourists.

**100.** .....

1. I hate doing things in a \_\_\_\_\_, but this is what I had to do this morning when I overslept.
2. The discovery of the ore in the mountains sparked a gold \_\_\_\_\_ with thousands of people descending on the area.
3. His eyes turned into saucers and he felt a sudden adrenalin \_\_\_\_\_ seconds after he jumped out of the plane.

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**1.** .....

1. The company had no choice but \_\_\_\_\_ the worker for his rude comments aimed at his fellow female employees.
2. She lowered her body and took a \_\_\_\_\_ of potatoes on her back, breathing heavily.
3. It was almost midnight so Ron decided to call it a day and hit the \_\_\_\_\_. He desperately needed some sleep.

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1. The USA has accused the rouge country of providing a \_\_\_\_\_ haven for a bunch of especially dangerous terrorists.
2. You'd better keep a \_\_\_\_\_ distance from the cage. The gorillas can be unpredictable.
3. It's very sensible to keep all your important documents and valuables in a built-in \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** .....

1. Being a good student, she was almost sure she would \_\_\_\_\_ through the examinations.
2. The ship set \_\_\_\_\_ on its maiden voyage at the end of March with 122 souls on board.
3. After the storm they inspected the boat and to their relief it turned out that only one had been \_\_\_\_\_ badly damaged.

**4.** .....

1. I thought she was a friend, but later I discovered she was \_\_\_\_\_ under false colours and was just using me to enlarge her social circle.

2. I think you're \_\_\_\_ a bit close to the wind by spending so much time online at work.
3. Mary was terribly anxious about her driving test but in fact she found it plain \_\_\_\_\_ and passed at the first attempt.

**5.** .....

1. We watched as the lion \_\_\_\_\_ its teeth into its prey.
2. When it finally \_\_\_\_\_ in that she'd won the championship, she felt able to celebrate properly.
3. My heart \_\_\_\_\_ when I realized just how difficult the work I'd been given really was.

**6.** .....

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ fat that you have to cut down on, not fat in general.
2. Many claim that television and the cinema are \_\_\_\_\_ with sex and gore and moral values are practically nonexistent.
3. Gerard's tracksuit was completely \_\_\_\_\_ with sweat after a strenuous training session.



**7.** .....

1. The fans at the stadium went ecstatic when the goalkeeper managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the penalty.
2. A good computer programme will \_\_\_\_\_ you having to do your accounts in writing, which can be time-consuming.
3. Two hours later, they eventually found all the missing children \_\_\_\_\_ one.

**8.** .....

1. I suspect that the new tax on airline fuel is really aimed at raising revenue rather than at \_\_\_\_\_ the planet!
2. If you buy goods online, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ yourself the effort of going to the shops.
3. Fiona was rather extravagant and \_\_\_\_\_ regularly did not come easy to her.

**9.** .....

1. Obviously you need to \_\_\_\_\_ the fish before frying it.
2. The crowd watched the fireman \_\_\_\_\_ the wall, smash the window and get inside the burning building.
3. It's expected that with a continuous flow of cash from foreign benefactors, the educational programme will be implemented on a massive \_\_\_\_\_ .

**10.** .....

1. Don't show that huge spider to Miranda or you'll probably \_\_\_\_\_ her to death!
2. The rise in violent crime in our capital is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ away tourists.
3. There was another bomb \_\_\_\_\_ in the business district yesterday and we all had to leave our offices.

**11.** .....

1. Harry, don't make a \_\_\_\_\_. I'm not going to buy you this awful toy gun.
2. When the detective finally arrived at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime, a large group of people had already gathered around the body.
3. The opening \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie is set in the majestic snow-capped mountains of the north.

**12.** .....

1. The inspector didn't fall for her lies. He somehow knew she was trying to put him off the \_\_\_\_\_ to save her husband.
2. Her velvet voice and a distinctive \_\_\_\_\_ of perfume fueled the flames of love between them.
3. The animal has an acute sense of smell that enables it to \_\_\_\_\_ from over 500 metres.

**13.** .....

1. The business may look a bit slow, but wait till the winter sale. People will \_\_\_\_\_ up all the clothes in the shop.
2. Put one \_\_\_\_\_ of ice cream in a cup and sprinkle it with shredded coconut. It's delicious.
3. Their team seems invincible. I would be surprised if they didn't \_\_\_\_\_ first prize.

**14.** .....

1. The acting is fabulous, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is far below expectations. Too pompous and intrusive. At least that's what the critics say.
2. After a short trial period, the satellite channel decided that their signal should now be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The only thing the bachelor was able to make was \_\_\_\_\_ eggs and sandwiches.

**16.** .....

1. It was a close thing when Michael just \_\_\_\_\_ through his exams with the lowest marks he'd ever had.
2. The worker \_\_\_\_\_ the wall with a little knife to remove the old wallpaper.

3. The chair legs \_\_\_\_\_ the concrete when the class stood up. This sound always gave her goose pimples.

17. ....

1. After six months' hard work at a town centre restaurant, Kevin eventually succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_ together enough money to go on a trip round the world.

2. With so many labour-saving devices on the market Kate finds it irritating that her mother continues \_\_\_\_\_ the skin from potatoes with a blunt knife.

18. ....

1. In each interview he liked to stress the fact that he built his media empire from \_\_\_\_\_ with only 50 pounds in his pocket.

2. His left leg began itching from the dust and sweat and he bent down to give it a good \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. The kitten looks lovely and innocent, but if you push it a bit too hard it'll \_\_\_\_\_ you with its sharp claws.

19. ....

1. If there are too many people calling you in the workplace, you should ask a colleague to \_\_\_\_\_ your phone calls.

2. The room was divided into two parts by a flimsy \_\_\_\_\_ that gave some semblance of privacy for those on both sides.

3. It quickly turned out that ~~the small enterprise was only a~~ \_\_\_\_\_ for the mafia's dirty activities.

20. ....

1. All the candidates to be employed in the intelligence unit must be thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ as they will deal with confidential documents.

2. The magazine recommends that men should be regularly \_\_\_\_\_ for prostate cancer when they reach a certain age.

3. It's believed that the concert will be \_\_\_\_\_ live on television in at least 55 countries.

21. ....

1. The police will \_\_\_\_\_ the border if they sense you want to leave the country without permission.

2. Write the address, put a stamp in the right corner and \_\_\_\_\_ the envelope.

3. There are speculations that the two companies are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the deal soon, but no concrete facts can be given.

22. ....

1. Browsing the Internet is much easier if you have a \_\_\_\_\_ engine such as Yahoo or Google.
2. The inspector produced a \_\_\_\_\_ warrant and the policemen started to turn the house upside down.
3. You may \_\_\_\_\_ for your glasses all day and I'm sure you won't find them in such a mess.

**23.** .....

1. He's going to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ ticket for United so he can go to all the home games without having to queue all night.
2. Add the vegetables to the frying pan and \_\_\_\_\_ well with pepper and salt.
3. He's a real United fan and always buys a \_\_\_\_\_ ticket so he can go to all the home games.

**24.** .....

1. The work may be a little difficult at first, but after a few months I'm sure it'll become \_\_\_\_\_ nature to you.
2. Frank noticed that the \_\_\_\_\_ hand wasn't moving on his alarm clock.
3. Ayrton Senna is believed to have been an exceptional racer with a driving technique \_\_\_\_\_ to none.

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1. More and more women want their children to be born by Caesarean \_\_\_\_\_ nowadays.
2. Due to a serious car accident a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the motorway had to be blocked and traffic was diverted.
3. The cellist fell in love with a woman from the brass \_\_\_\_\_ in the orchestra.

**26.** .....

1. Although he had a lucrative job and was financially \_\_\_\_\_, he felt a big spiritual void in his life.
2. The skipper went down the hill towards the harbour to \_\_\_\_\_ his fishing boat to the quay as a storm was looming on the horizon.
3. Doing business with the Chinese is always a lengthy process. Mike, however, has managed to \_\_\_\_\_ an important deal within two weeks.

**27.** .....

1. If these documents fall into the attorney's hands and \_\_\_\_\_ the light of day, heads will roll.



2. After lunch, the host family went to the railway station with Jake to \_\_\_\_\_ him off.
3. Boss, you can take a day off. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ to it that everything runs smoothly in the office.

**28.** .....

1. After a while, the rain became so heavy that we were forced to \_\_\_\_\_ shelter.
2. Mr. Williams moved to London to \_\_\_\_\_ his fortune.
3. To climb this mountain, you must first \_\_\_\_\_ permission from the appropriate government department.

**29.** .....

1. Our Volvo has \_\_\_\_\_ better days. However, we are very attached to this car and won't get rid of it soon.
2. It remains to be \_\_\_\_\_ how the situation will develop, but let's keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.
3. Ricky has always \_\_\_\_\_ himself as the life and soul of the party. He is, however, a crashing bore.

**30.** .....

1. Customs and Excise say that for every kilo of drugs they \_\_\_\_\_ , ten times that amount gets through.
2. Rival companies would dearly love to get a bigger slice of the action and will \_\_\_\_\_ any opportunity to do so. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Critics of the scheme will \_\_\_\_\_ on this last point to argue against any further change.

**31.** .....

1. In an overnight operation the police have \_\_\_\_\_ two tones of cocaine. Its market value is estimated at five million dollars.
2. Franz didn't have to be asked twice. He immediately \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity and left for a new job in sunny Florida.
3. The car won't start. I guess the engine must have \_\_\_\_\_ up. We'd better go on foot.

**32.** .....

1. At the interview don't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself short. Tell them about your strong points and the qualifications you possess.
2. You're naive if you think business is about friendship and loyalty. Your partner will \_\_\_\_\_ you down the river if need be.

3. Confronted with the spectre of destitution the owners decided to \_\_\_\_\_ off part of the property.

**33.** .....

1. She seems to have a sixth \_\_\_\_\_ about people's foibles.
2. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of longing in her voice as she spoke of her home.
3. I couldn't understand your argument; it just didn't make \_\_\_\_\_ off part of the property.

**34.** .....

1. Documents of a highly \_\_\_\_\_ nature are jealously guarded in the government archives.
2. From a young age, Ian had been \_\_\_\_\_ to other people's feelings.
3. The planetarium's telescope is so \_\_\_\_\_ that only trained specialists are permitted to use it.

**35.** .....

1. The midfielder was \_\_\_\_\_ off the pitch for a brutal foul on the captain of the opposing team.
2. Upon hitting the planet, a huge asteroid has \_\_\_\_\_ tons of dust flying into the planet's upper atmosphere.
3. The lecturer seems to have \_\_\_\_\_ most students to sleep with his long-winded explanation of this very simple process.

**36.** .....

1. We need to give some \_\_\_\_\_ consideration to the downturn in our sales, and come up with a new marketing strategy.
2. The economy situation is so \_\_\_\_\_ that the government has been forced to raise taxes.
3. He seems a real joker, but there's a more \_\_\_\_\_ side to him, you know.

**37.** .....

1. No one takes Mr. Potter \_\_\_\_\_ any more, after he disgraced himself at the party.
2. Teenagers are often \_\_\_\_\_ at risk of getting into trouble with the law.
3. But \_\_\_\_\_, don't you feel that hitch-hiking is too risky nowadays?

**38.** .....

1. Don't feel sorry for her. Mum. It'll \_\_\_\_\_ her right. After all, she should have known that playing with fire is risky.

2. Forget gourmet food. They don't \_\_\_\_\_ anything like this in that squalid restaurant.
3. The tennis player's most effective weapon was his \_\_\_\_\_ which inflicted much damage on other contestants.

**39.** .....

1. After she had \_\_\_\_\_ as an MP for thirty years, she resigned to live a quiet life in the country.
2. The player \_\_\_\_\_ the ball over the volleyball net.
3. We were \_\_\_\_\_ fresh cucumber sandwiches and lemonade by the hostess.

**40.** .....

1. We are always pleased to be of \_\_\_\_\_ to our customers.
2. Mother brought out the lovely willow pattern tea \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. A short \_\_\_\_\_ was held to celebrate the renewal of their marriage vows.

**41.** .....

1. You need to spread the cement evenly before it begins to \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The runner \_\_\_\_\_ a world record 25 years ago and surprisingly, no one else has ever come close to his phenomenal time.
3. My new car has \_\_\_\_\_ me back almost 20,000 pounds.

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1. The house itself is nothing special, but it has a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ on a hill overlooking a river.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the film is Germany in the years immediately after the Second World War.
3. For their anniversary he gave her a large diamond brooch in a gold \_\_\_\_\_.

**43.** .....

1. When the first snowflakes began to \_\_\_\_\_ on the roads, all services were on standby to remove the snow from the streets.
2. Claire wanted nothing but to get married to a nice boy and \_\_\_\_\_ down in a quiet suburb.
3. I hope a new series of talks will eventually \_\_\_\_\_ the differences and lead to a peaceful coexistence of the two sides.

**44.** .....

1. After a long series of meetings with the management, the workers \_\_\_\_\_ for a 3% pay increase.

2. Before leaving for Australia, Ray sold his car and \_\_\_\_\_ his account at the local garage.

3. The contents of the jar \_\_\_\_\_ during the long car journey and it no longer looked so full.

**45.** .....

1. Doro wanted exactly the right \_\_\_\_\_ of blue for the walls of her bedroom.

2. In summer, people with a pale complexion always need some kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The artist's particular use of colour and \_\_\_\_\_ helped to create an atmosphere of foreboding in the painting.

**46.** .....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ minister in the Conservative party tried to find fault with the government's line of reasoning to raise taxes.

2. The jury reached a unanimous decision. The accused was guilty, without a \_\_\_\_\_ of a doubt.

3. Her room was always dark, even on a sunny day. A big tree that grew in front of the window cast a long \_\_\_\_\_ making the room look grim and gloomy.

**47.**

1. The university took pains to \_\_\_\_\_ off its reputation as the worst educational centre on the west coast and with good results.

2. It's no use asking my father to let me stay out till midnight. He's going to \_\_\_\_\_ his head and say no.

3. Ruth, come on, \_\_\_\_\_ a leg! We don't want to be late, do we?

**48.** .....

1. The evolutionist's convincing explanation has \_\_\_\_\_ Bill's beliefs and made him question his religious convictions.

2. Margaret is still badly \_\_\_\_\_ after the mugging that happened yesterday. It'll take her some time before she gets over it.

3. A powerful earthquake has \_\_\_\_\_ the foundations of all the buildings in the area.

**49.** .....

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ that you were unable to see your son's match. He played brilliantly.

2. French cuisine can still put all the dishes cooked in other countries to \_\_\_\_\_. It's so wonderful.

3. Father, I've grossly sinned committing adultery and I'm feeling a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and guilt.

**50.** .....

1. At the zenith of his sporting career, he was lean and fit. Now out of \_\_\_\_\_ and with a spare tyre around his waist he is a shadow of, his former self.

2. Anne never allowed the mass media to \_\_\_\_\_ her outlook on life. She preferred thinking for herself \_\_\_\_\_.

3. At first the idea was distant and unclear, but it was beginning to take \_\_\_\_\_ in her mind.

**51.** .....

1. "Jane knows how to upset people." - "Yes. She's got a \_\_\_\_\_ tongue, hasn't she?"

2. Don't be late as the performance starts at 5 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.

3. There's been a \_\_\_\_\_ rise in the number of people interested in broadband Internet connection over the last six months.

**52.** .....

1. She went to a garden \_\_\_\_\_ to take a rake she needed to deal with the leaves.

2. As the animal grows, it must \_\_\_\_\_ its skin many times.

3. Recent scientific evidence \_\_\_\_\_ new light on the way people had hunted in the past.

**53.** .....

1. Jane's smooth legs in \_\_\_\_\_ nylon tights invariably turn men's heads each time she shows up in the pub.

2. It was by \_\_\_\_\_ luck that he passed the exam. The questions he had to answer were the only ones he'd prepared for the previous day.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ size of the project was enough to put him off. It meant he would work non-stop for 2 years.

**54.** .....

1. You've got to do something with your shyness, Ian. Let me bring you out of your \_\_\_\_\_ and take you to a party.

2. His jaw dropped when it occurred to him that he had to \_\_\_\_\_ out 500 dollars for a single therapy session for his depressed dog.

3. The invading army threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ the town if the citizens didn't surrender in six hours.

**55.** .....

1. The robber used the small girl as a human \_\_\_\_\_ to get out of the bank.
2. Never look directly at the sun. In bright daylight always \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes with a pair of sunglasses.
3. Another part of the Roman soldier's battle gear was his big \_\_\_\_\_.

**56.** .....

1. After the disaster the design team wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the blame for the fiasco onto the manufacturer and vice versa.
2. Thanks to the concerted efforts of local communities there's been a marked \_\_\_\_\_ in attitudes towards religious minorities. They can now feel quite safe.
3. The job can be fairly demanding as I do a night \_\_\_\_\_ every second day.

**57.** .....

1. Nothing can prevent us from playing football. We get together at the pitch every Saturday come rain or \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Give him a chance and you'll see he's going to \_\_\_\_\_ in the class. He always does his best when properly motivated.
3. The hair gel will do the trick. Not only will it introduce some order to your hair, but it will also make it \_\_\_\_\_

**58.** .....

1. Peggy took off her hat to reveal a \_\_\_\_\_ of red curls.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the explosion shattered windows in many surrounding buildings.
3. It came as a \_\_\_\_\_ to me to discover that Simon was leading a double life.

**59.** .....

1. In his haste to locate the exit, he accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ the torch directly into my eyes.
2. After five applications of soap and oil, the newly polished saddle \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun.
3. In secondary school, she \_\_\_\_\_ athletically but was academically poor.

**60.** .....

1. The acrobat fell \_\_\_\_\_ of the safety net and died on the spot.
2. Don't sell yourself \_\_\_\_\_ at an interview and don't hesitate to say a few words about your skills and abilities.
3. Don't mention politics in his company. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ temper.

**61.** .....

1. The band's new single has \_\_\_\_\_ to number one in less than a week which is an unprecedented achievement.

2. Sarah stopped her pranks the moment the headmaster \_\_\_\_\_ a warning glance at her.
3. Should a natural disaster strike, looters will be \_\_\_\_\_ on sight. There will be no mercy for those preying on human suffering.

**62.** .....

1. When her mother abandoned them in the late seventies, she had to \_\_\_\_\_ the responsibility of looking after her younger siblings.
2. It was extremely unfriendly when most of the students gave her the cold \_\_\_\_\_ because she got top marks each time they took exams.
3. On her way home Susan pulled up on the hard \_\_\_\_\_ to check the tyres.

**63.** .....

1. When the ousted leader went into the court he waved his fist towards the judge in a \_\_\_\_\_ of defiance.
2. If you're afraid to venture into this dark forest, let me \_\_\_\_\_ you the way to the old witch's house.
3. All the evidence is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ that colours exert a strong influence on our personality.

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1. Yes, I clearly remember that flamboyant dullard, officer. He always \_\_\_\_\_ off in front of the girls about how smart and rich he was.
2. The profile \_\_\_\_\_ him in a good light and he was certainly an ideal candidate to take over after Frank retired.
3. Little John was struggling with the tyre so out of pity he came to the boy and \_\_\_\_\_ him how to change it properly.

**65.** .....

1. The city's population has been \_\_\_\_\_ ever since it was announced that the mines had run out of coal.
2. Morris is not a \_\_\_\_\_ violet. He may have some hang-ups, but he is not lacking in confidence in social situations.
3. It is not that I'm \_\_\_\_\_ from talking to you. It is your attitude that is putting me off.

**66.** .....

1. The president told the reporters that seeing the gruesome crime on the screen made him \_\_\_\_\_ and that the perpetrators would be hunted down.
2. At the moment I'm deputizing for Carl because he's been on \_\_\_\_\_ leave for about a week.



3. I can tell you, she must be \_\_\_\_\_ and tired of his womanizing and they'll split up soon.

**67.** .....

1. Don't expect praises from your boss if you are going to \_\_\_\_\_ with his archrival. Disloyalty is severely punished here.

2. To eke out a living the postman was forced to have another job on the \_\_\_\_\_ which he obviously kept secret.

3. After being flagged down the vehicle pulled up on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the road.

**68.** .....

1. There were scratches along both \_\_\_\_\_ of my car when Julia returned it to me.

2. My mother always \_\_\_\_\_ with my brother whenever we have an argument.

3. The coach asked Ernesto to change \_\_\_\_\_ so both groups had an equal number of good players.

**69.** .....

1. Rita was so squeamish that she always fainted at the \_\_\_\_\_ of blood when she was given an injection.

2. As he was approaching 80, his \_\_\_\_\_ began deteriorating and now he found it difficult to recognize people.

3. Special military units were sent to the affected region and ordered to shoot looters on \_\_\_\_\_ .

**70.** .....

1. On entering the cemetery, the old woman made the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross as if she needed God's help to ward off evil spirits.

2. At the first \_\_\_\_\_ of exhaustion, stop exercising and have a rest for a few minutes.

3. Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ up for a swimming course? I'm sure you'll manage to overcome your fear of water.

**71.** .....

1. The emergency services received a distress \_\_\_\_\_ from the boat 30 kilometres off the coast of Malaysia.

2. I'm afraid, Mr. Gloomy, that your wife's strange moods may \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of menopause.

3. If we lay off more workers, it will send the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ to the investors. They might think we are on our last legs.

72. ....

1. The introduction of sound in the film industry struck the death knell for \_\_\_\_\_ movies.
2. Surprisingly, the statement issued by the department was \_\_\_\_\_ on the subject of immigrants. There wasn't a single reference regarding the problem.
3. The crowd gathered in the courtroom fell \_\_\_\_\_ when the foreman read out the verdict.

73. ....

1. Jane visited me unexpectedly last night but I managed to throw together a \_\_\_\_\_ meal of omelette and salad.
2. The maths exam was so \_\_\_\_\_. I passed with flying colours.
3. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ child and was not capable of following the regular classes at school.

74. ....

1. I didn't meet a \_\_\_\_\_ interesting person at the party.
2. As a \_\_\_\_\_ mother, I know how difficult it is to raise children.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ ticket to Northampton costs and a return costs £40.

75. ....

1. After the accident the press kept \_\_\_\_\_ the pilot's praises for his cool head and bravery. But for him, all the people on board would be dead now.
2. What? That's not what you told me. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ a different tune?
3. Tell us what you know about Capone. Either you'll be \_\_\_\_\_ or you'll end up in jail with a heavy sentence.

76. ....

1. It's not fair to \_\_\_\_\_ in judgement over somebody you don't know very well.
2. Frank was revising the whole year to \_\_\_\_\_ for the entrance exams.
3. Do you really think I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ by and watch you treat women like that? No way!

77. ....

1. Roger needs to be cut down to \_\_\_\_\_. He fancies himself as a bit of a Don Juan, but in fact he's merely a poor imitation of a gentleman.
2. The recruitment committee used to \_\_\_\_\_ up all the candidates and choose only those who complied with their standards.
3. You must be pulling my leg. A flat of that \_\_\_\_\_ can't be that expensive.

78. ....

1. As the soup began to cool down, a \_\_\_\_\_ started to form on its surface.
2. The actor arrived at the award ceremony by the \_\_\_\_\_ of his teeth due to exceptionally heavy traffic.
3. The doctors took a \_\_\_\_\_ graft from the victim's leg to replace the burnt area on his neck.

79. ....

1. Shouldn't you be at school right now? If your father learns you are \_\_\_\_\_ lessons, you'll be grounded.
2. Once at the lake, Daniel would spend time \_\_\_\_\_ stones and watching ripples spreading on the surface of the water.
3. The boxer jumped up and down as the \_\_\_\_\_ rope made circles in the air.

80. ....

1. When a moose stepped onto the road, the driver \_\_\_\_\_ on the brakes screeching to a halt.
2. Deeply offended, upon leaving the room she \_\_\_\_\_ the door so hard that two pictures hanging on the wall fell on the floor with a bang.
3. Communist newspapers were quick to attack the conservative candidate and \_\_\_\_\_ him for violating human rights.

81. ....

down our staff

1. If the worst comes to the worst, we'll be forced to \_\_\_\_\_ down our staff and cut costs.
2. Theoretically, there seems to be a \_\_\_\_\_ chance of her pulling it off. Still it's next to impossible.
3. I don't know how Mary does it, but she always looks so \_\_\_\_\_ despite eating tons of chocolate.

82. ....

1. Although he was being chased by two federal agents he managed to give them the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I'm sure he didn't mean to say that. It must have been a Freudian \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You'll be a fool if you allow an opportunity like this to \_\_\_\_\_ through your fingers. Act immediately.

83. ....

1. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ the watch into his pocket when he thought no one was looking.
2. Several visitors to the castle almost \_\_\_\_\_ on the newly polished floor.
3. The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ a few references to the local football team into his speech, which the audience appreciated greatly.

84. ....

1. Standards at the school seemed to be \_\_\_\_\_ before the new head arrived.
2. I had planned on \_\_\_\_\_ out before the meeting ended, but I didn't get a chance to.
3. Time was \_\_\_\_\_ away and making the deadline seemed an ever remoter possibility.

85. ....

1. Before making a phone call, please insert a coin into the \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The cost of a half-hour landing \_\_\_\_\_ at the new airport is the highest in Europe.
3. If your problem is urgent, I might be able to find time to \_\_\_\_\_ you in this evening.

86. ....

1. Poor light and lack of ventilation may \_\_\_\_\_ down the learning process and contribute to your getting bad grades.
2. Only after the incident was shown in \_\_\_\_\_ motion on a big screen, was the judge able to spot a knife in the culprit's hand.
3. Bear with me. I'm a bit \_\_\_\_\_ on the uptake. Can you explain it to me once more?

87. ....

1. I wouldn't trust them if I were you. All their explanations \_\_\_\_\_ of a big ploy.
2. Some psychologists are strongly against corporal punishment. Most parents, however, don't hesitate to \_\_\_\_\_ their children now and again.
3. Visitors to this country are advised to \_\_\_\_\_ their lips while eating as a sign of respect for the host.

88. ....

1. The party at the mansion went on into the \_\_\_\_\_ hours. The last guests left at about 4 a.m.
2. Most people in the street tried hard to avoid the beggar who was kneeling on the pavement, asking for \_\_\_\_\_ change.
3. The government has prepared new laws that were to help \_\_\_\_\_ businesses to compete on equal terms with the mighty international companies.

89. ....

1. You must appreciate her intelligence and common sense. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ move to invest in electronics and now she's rolling in it.
2. I like looking \_\_\_\_\_ for my job. Scruffiness may cost you dearly when dealing with clients.
3. The military used a state-of-the-art \_\_\_\_\_ bomb to carry out a surgical strike. However, some collateral damage was reported.

**90.** .....

1. The car skidded on the ice and \_\_\_\_\_ into a tree at the side of the road.
2. The football \_\_\_\_\_ the glass in the window into a thousand pieces.
3. The managing director \_\_\_\_\_ his fist down on the table in anger at the committee's decision.

**91.** .....

1. The cream has an enhanced formula that will leave your skin silky \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It proved to be a bloodless revolution. The UN praised the old regime for the \_\_\_\_\_ transition of power.
3. If the wood still feels rough, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ it with a piece of sandpaper.

**92** .....

1. The students \_\_\_\_\_ their giggles as the teacher approached.
2. I love mashed potatoes \_\_\_\_\_ in gravy.
3. When they found the body it was obvious that the victim had been \_\_\_\_\_ with a pillow.

**93.** .....

1. Five hundred years ago a stone road used to \_\_\_\_\_ its way through the rolling hills of the province.
2. If I were you, I wouldn't trust him. He seems to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the grass. Mark my words!
3. Sarah was taken in by some \_\_\_\_\_ oil peddler who claimed that his elixir could reverse the ageing process.

**94.** .....

1. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ decision he made at that time. Now he wishes he had given more thought and consideration to the scheme.
2. Consumers will \_\_\_\_\_ up almost all the products in a shop if there's a clear-out.
3. The cold \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the summer ruined some of the crops.

95. ....

1. What are you doing? Have you lost your mind? It's a posh restaurant and you've \_\_\_\_\_ your fingers to get the waiter's attention.
2. The plank \_\_\_\_\_ in two under the weight of the motorbike causing it to fall into the river.
3. When the sergeant burst into the barracks, the privates \_\_\_\_\_ to attention.

96. ....

1. Tony is rather lacking in \_\_\_\_\_ graces, but when he unwinds he can be quite interesting to talk to.
2. Elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ animals and tend to congregate in groups.
3. Increased \_\_\_\_\_ mobility has blurred the lines between the middle and upper classes in Britain.

97. ....

1. If a politician is \_\_\_\_\_ on crime, he is very likely to be portrayed as a weak person, not capable of bringing justice to the country.
2. He genuinely feels that her style of promoting goods is too aggressive and may do more harm than good. As a seasoned salesman he's always opted for a \_\_\_\_\_ sell.
3. Years of leading a cloistered life had a positive effect on her body. Her skin became smooth and \_\_\_\_\_ to the touch again.

98. ....

1. The soldier died a hero's death on foreign \_\_\_\_\_ far away from his homeland.
2. This very place with its poverty and a high unemployment rate is fertile \_\_\_\_\_ for crime and violence.
3. If your dogs still \_\_\_\_\_ certain areas in the house, one method to stop them doing it is by spraying those places with some perfume.

99. ....

1. My old friends are always a sight for \_\_\_\_\_ eyes when I come back to my hometown after my journeys.
2. I hate playing tennis with my uncle because he's such a \_\_\_\_\_ loser. He often gets angry when he's defeated.
3. George sticks out like a \_\_\_\_\_ thumb with his prominent ears and large eyes.

100. ....

1. A powerful hurricane was forecast and a few weathermen wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the alarm on national TV channels.
2. You have to base your predictions on \_\_\_\_\_ evidence, not rumours.
3. Jane doesn't sleep well most of the time, whereas her brother, Luke, is a \_\_\_\_\_ sleeper.

**101.** .....

1. Now he's a paragon of virtue, but a few years ago he did nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ wild oats.
2. Unlike his predecessor, the new instructor didn't \_\_\_\_\_ doubts in the hearts of new recruits. He chose a more positive approach.
3. At this time of year peasants \_\_\_\_\_ their fields with wheat.

**102.** .....

1. "The milk must have gone \_\_\_\_\_ if you haven't kept it in the fridge." - "Yes, it's gone off."
2. At first they seemed a perfect couple, but later their relationship turned \_\_\_\_\_ due to her daily spending sprees.
3. Your spiteful comments are just \_\_\_\_\_ grapes. You simply can't stand the thought of him being so successful.

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1. I can't carry on any longer. Please, give me some breathing \_\_\_\_\_ before I drop.
2. Back then, NASA was seriously thinking of setting up a \_\_\_\_\_ station in cooperation with its Russian counterpart.
3. Garry, can you clear a \_\_\_\_\_ on the table? I've got to put these groceries somewhere.

**104.** .....

1. Please, \_\_\_\_\_ me the details and tell me how it all ended.
2. Yes, I'm talking to you. You couch potatoes. Look at your \_\_\_\_\_ tyre. Stand up and exercise with your private TV instructor.
3. Mike doesn't know the meaning of the word rest. He works even in his \_\_\_\_\_ time.

**105.** .....

1. Your behaviour as an adult can \_\_\_\_\_ volumes about the kind of upbringing you received in your childhood.



2. Don't let the regime stop you talking about human rights. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your mind and make yourself heard.
3. The psychologist encouraged the parents to \_\_\_\_\_ highly of their son in his presence to make him feel more confident.

**106.** .....

1. The way he looks at you \_\_\_\_\_ volumes about his feelings.
2. Sylvia usually \_\_\_\_\_ her mind, so shell tell us what she really thinks.
3. Mr. Jones often \_\_\_\_\_ highly of you to his friends.

**107.** .....

1. Throughout his school years, Billy suffered ridicule because of his \_\_\_\_\_ impediment.
2. We can assure you that we're doing our best to create this \_\_\_\_\_ recognition software by November.
3. The Prime Minister delivered his \_\_\_\_\_ to hundreds of students gathered at the university to highlight the main points of his economic plan.

**108.** .....

1. Your cynicism will \_\_\_\_\_ disaster for all of us if you don't keep your mouth shut.
2. After university, Ivan had a short \_\_\_\_\_ in the fishing industry and later got a permanent job.
3. This golden beach always casts a magic \_\_\_\_\_ over holidaymakers. In fact, they keep coming here each year.

**109.** .....

1. It must have been Jenny who \_\_\_\_\_ the beans. I saw her talking to the *Newsweek* reporter the other day.
2. The recession hit big Asian tigers first, but within a week it \_\_\_\_\_ over into other countries.
3. It's no use crying over \_\_\_\_\_ milk. You can't turn back the clock, can you?

**110.** .....

1. The class fell silent the moment the teacher began to \_\_\_\_\_ a tale about knights and their fights with fire-blowing dragons.
2. All of a sudden, the pilot lost control of the plane and seconds later it went into a \_\_\_\_\_ heading quickly for the ground.
3. In certain areas women still \_\_\_\_\_ cotton by hand but it's a dying art.

**111.** .....

1. You can put me in prison, but you'll never break my \_\_\_\_\_. I'm a free man.
2. The curator told the visitors that the castle is often haunted by the ghastly \_\_\_\_\_ of a butler.
3. Working in a group towards a common goal requires team \_\_\_\_\_ which involves willingness to make sacrifices.

**112.** .....

1. The couple \_\_\_\_\_ up when she found out he'd been dating somebody behind her back.
2. I think we need to \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of food and transport between us. It's a fair deal.
3. Suddenly a loud sound was heard. Her big suitcase had \_\_\_\_\_ open and spilt its contents all over the place.

**113.** .....

1. You must be out of your mind to invite that killjoy to our party. He's bound to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
2. Parents are advised not to \_\_\_\_\_ their children with expensive presents. It won't take long before they take them for granted and demand more.
3. I'm afraid bad weather may \_\_\_\_\_ our plans of going out tonight.

**114.** .....

1. Supermarkets face prosecution if \_\_\_\_\_ food is put on sale.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ child will eventually become a self-centered adult.
3. At the polling station, more than half the voters had cast \_\_\_\_\_ ballots.

**115.** .....

1. She was given a head start in the race to give her a \_\_\_\_\_ chance.
2. At the dance I saw Henry \_\_\_\_\_ a green striped blazer.
3. As well as being a great \_\_\_\_\_ event, the Grand National is a big event on the social calendar.

**116.** .....

1. With their tricky questions the examination committee tried to put me on the \_\_\_\_\_, but somehow I didn't fall into their trap.
2. This vibrant town is an ideal \_\_\_\_\_ for all those who want to have good fun.
3. Timothy squinted his eyes and yes, he managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the small dot on the horizon.

117. ....

1. Janice decided to wear the dress with the red and white \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There were dark clouds in the sky and \_\_\_\_\_ of rain were beginning to fall.
3. Eating too much chocolate can give you \_\_\_\_\_ .

118. ....

1. Most spectators thought the match was over. But, miraculously, within seconds the boxer \_\_\_\_\_ to his feet ready to continue the fight.
2. Suddenly, a fresh but stupid idea \_\_\_\_\_ to his mind. Roland could tell the customs officer that as a special agent he could possess drugs.
3. A new breed of high tech companies that \_\_\_\_\_ up only 5 years ago are now competing with traditional businesses that find it hard to be more flexible.

119. ....

1. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ its wings and flew gracefully over the river.
2. The news of the victory \_\_\_\_\_ quickly round the city.
3. The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ out and started to walk towards the wood.

120. ....

1. Spending a fortnight in the Bahamas did wonders for Joanna's psyche. Back at work she was ready to \_\_\_\_\_ into action.
2. I reckon all his eccentric antics \_\_\_\_\_ from the years he spent alone on a desert island.
3. The nutritionist advised the audience to drink at least two litres of mineral or \_\_\_\_\_ water to help the body perform its complicated processes.

121. ....

1. Her irritating shopping habit makes her buy clothes on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the moment.
2. I'm sure this defeat will make him stronger. It'll \_\_\_\_\_ him on to work harder during training sessions.
3. There was no time to lose. The cowboy mounted the horse and started to \_\_\_\_\_ it on.

122. ....

1. The woman showed lavish hospitality treating them to a \_\_\_\_\_ meal that they devoured instantly.
2. Here's your money, 20 quid. Now, I don't owe you anything and we're all \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. What they liked about the house was the hall which was 20 \_\_\_\_\_ metres, almost double the size of their old one.

**123.** .....

1. Everything had to be in the right place. So he would \_\_\_\_\_ his CDs to form a neat pile.
2. The big chimney \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the industrial town had become its first ghastly landmark.
3. Enough was enough. The teacher blew his \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw chewing gum fixed to his chair.

**124.** .....

1. Each time the workers threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ a strike, the owner of the factory felt inclined to talk about a pay rise.
2. Even though he was an acclaimed actor, he admitted that he suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ fright now and then.
3. Another \_\_\_\_\_ in his career began when he met a TV producer that promised endless opportunities in the film industry.

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1. I must get my car serviced as the engine often \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
2. Each time we want to do something positive, Jack \_\_\_\_\_ our plans saying they'll never come off.
3. During the play a small boy in the back row of the \_\_\_\_\_ kept fidgeting and disturbing others.

**126.** .....

1. The bull \_\_\_\_\_ his back foot to shake off the flies which kept in landing on him.
2. BMW \_\_\_\_\_ the vehicle's identification number under the bonnet on their latest model.
3. Michael \_\_\_\_\_ off to his room after losing an argument with his father.

**127.** .....

1. When he finally announced that he would \_\_\_\_\_ for election, a lot of prominent people offered him their support.
2. His songs will \_\_\_\_\_ the test of time because they have universal appeal.
3. Don't allow these small obstacles to \_\_\_\_\_ in your way. Success is close at hand.

**128.** .....

1. It seems a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ the receipt to a guarantee when you buy something. This way you're less likely to lose them.
2. Fruit and poultry are a \_\_\_\_\_ diet of this indigenous tribe. They rarely eat anything else.
3. Mary often fobs him off with some \_\_\_\_\_ excuses that she's always tired after work and can't meet him.

**129.** .....

1. When he found a new \_\_\_\_\_ in the distant galaxy, he decided to name it after his girlfriend.
2. As the actress was approaching 60 she began to \_\_\_\_\_ in low-budget films to make ends meet.
3. The prosecution is expected to produce his \_\_\_\_\_ witness in the case who is going to tear the defense's line of reasoning to shreds.

**130.** .....

1. His scruffy clothes stand in \_\_\_\_\_ contrast to his financial means.
2. She felt terribly embarrassed standing \_\_\_\_\_ naked in front of the doctor's assistant.
3. The walls of the room looked \_\_\_\_\_ and plain. Josh felt a little paint and a couple of plants would make the room more lively.

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1. Many people who respected and knew him came to have a last look at him as his body was lying in \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Little Josh was sent to a \_\_\_\_\_ school because his parents were unable to provide him with private education.
3. The last \_\_\_\_\_ that passed this law was Wisconsin. Now the lawyers could celebrate their unprecedented legal victory.

**131.** .....

1. Despite feeling incredibly angry, the politician kept his voice \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Over the last few months, we have seen a \_\_\_\_\_ rise in the cost of air fares.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ job will guarantee you a permanent source of income.

**132.** .....

1. The workers used a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ hammer to crack the road surface.
2. Having worked 10 years in the same workplace Matt felt he had run out of \_\_\_\_\_ and needed a change.

3. The cook recommended that they should \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables instead of boiling them.

**134.** .....

1. Though still robust, each day the old farmer struggled to conquer the \_\_\_\_\_ hill on his way to the town market.
2. The mayor could proudly announce that there had been a \_\_\_\_\_ drop in violent crime since he took office. Indeed, some surveys showed it had fallen by 55 percent.
3. “Did you bring any souvenirs?” - “Forget it. My eyes turned to saucers when I saw the \_\_\_\_\_ prices. A single postcard cost \$10.”

**135.** .....

1. The recent crisis left the finance minister with little choice. He simply had to \_\_\_\_\_ down from his post and find himself another job in the private sector.
2. Do you want to know why our company is so successful? Let me tell you. We're always one \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of our competitors.
3. He took another \_\_\_\_\_ up the ladder, lost his balance and plunged to the ground.

**136.** .....

1. The government has to take \_\_\_\_\_ to hold down taxation if it wants to be re-elected.
2. One of the guides showed the tourists the flight of \_\_\_\_\_ that led down to the castle dungeon.
3. Our theatre group had to learn a set of very intricate \_\_\_\_\_ before we could perform the local folk dance.

**137.** .....

1. Obscene images may \_\_\_\_\_ in your children's minds for years so make sure you know what your children watch on TV.
2. It has nothing to do with being pragmatic. It's about principles and I will \_\_\_\_\_ to them no matter what you think.
3. The frail man was making his way to the bathroom with the help of a walking \_\_\_\_\_.

**138.** .....

1. The British troops have encountered \_\_\_\_\_ resistance when entering the rebellious town. The insurgents were ready to die for their cause.
2. He was scared \_\_\_\_\_ of talking to his father about his plan to marry a woman 30 years his senior.
3. Beat the whites until \_\_\_\_\_ , add a teaspoon of sugar and mix well.

**139.** .....

1. I'll have a glass of \_\_\_\_\_ mineral water, please.
2. To be honest, the painter's style is to my liking, but the things he chooses to paint are so ordinary. I can't understand why he only deals with \_\_\_\_\_ life.
3. Why do you keep fidgeting all the time? Can't you sit \_\_\_\_\_ for a moment?

**140.** .....

1. This antiseptic may \_\_\_\_\_ a bit, but it is essential to clean the wound.
2. Bees usually \_\_\_\_\_ in self defence. Unlike people, they don't do it for fun or pleasure.
3. A police \_\_\_\_\_ operation fell flat when one of the dealers recognized the agent.

**141.** .....

1. I think a bee only \_\_\_\_\_ once, then dies.
2. This cut on my knee really \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. That kind of sarcastic remark always \_\_\_\_\_ me into making a rude reply.

**142.** .....

1. Keep the sauce on low heat and \_\_\_\_\_ it gently from time to time.
2. The photo album helped to \_\_\_\_\_ fond memories of his childhood years in the countryside.
3. There are fears that the imposed curfew may \_\_\_\_\_ up more trouble for the new regime.

**143.** .....

1. Can you come back later this week? At the moment we haven't got this model in \_\_\_\_\_ . But the supplier has promised to provide them by Friday.
2. Due to the considerable threat from extremists the officials advised people to \_\_\_\_\_ up on gas masks.
3. The country, a local bully, was notorious for trying to build up a \_\_\_\_\_ of biological weapons to threaten their neighbours.

**144.** .....

1. With their new ultrasound system, the institute \_\_\_\_\_ a march on other scientific communities and proved once more who ruled the roost.
2. The girl in the corner \_\_\_\_\_ another glance at Mark and blushed when their eyes met as she hadn't expected him to look in her direction.



3. Look at this article here! It says a certain professor \_\_\_\_\_ one of his students' ideas and used them in his book. What a disgrace!

**145.** .....

1. George certainly has a strong \_\_\_\_\_ to work in a mortuary amid all those corpses. Very few people could do this job without feeling sick.

2. When the doctors realized she'd swallowed almost thirty pills she had her \_\_\_\_\_ pumped.

3. Now it was his turn to enter the examination room. His body began to sweat and he felt he had butterflies in his \_\_\_\_\_ .

**146.** .....

1. This detective is renowned for his doggedness. He will leave no \_\_\_\_\_ unturned to find the culprits.

2. Karen was told at the airport to book two seats due to her obesity. In fact, she weighed 22 \_\_\_\_\_ and 4 pounds.

3. When it became obvious that the protesters wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the shop, the police came into action.

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1. He \_\_\_\_\_ trial and was later convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol.

2. No amount of coercion could make him change his position. He \_\_\_\_\_ firm on his beliefs.

3. Once in the pub, he \_\_\_\_\_ him a beer and they started talking about their childhood years.

**148.** .....

1. Garry's so ruthless that he would \_\_\_\_\_ at nothing to get what he wants. So watch your back.

2. The formula one driver lost precious minutes at a pit \_\_\_\_\_ and came third in the race.

3. Many disgruntled Internet users wanted the Internet provider to put a \_\_\_\_\_ to spam.

**149.** .....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about a young man who travels round the USA.

2. Wait until you've heard both sides of the \_\_\_\_\_ before you make a judgement.

3. Today's front page \_\_\_\_\_ concerns revelations about the travel industry.

**150.** .....

1. It was too hard for the guys to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ face and they all burst out laughing giving the game away.
2. What have you added to my drink? I ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ vodka, not a cocktail.
3. The woman had long red \_\_\_\_\_ hair with a parting in the middle.

**151.** .....

1. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my neck to catch a glimpse of my favourite singer.
2. You should always warm up before the soccer game, otherwise you may \_\_\_\_\_ your muscles.
3. Can you please \_\_\_\_\_ the pasta before you pour on the sauce.

**152.** .....

1. Relations between the two countries have been \_\_\_\_\_ for the last decade and now efforts are being made to put the healing process in motion.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ a muscle in her leg while running on the track.
3. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the pasta and put it onto the plates, sprinkled it with some cheese and served immediately.

**153.** .....

1. Whenever he talked about philosophy, he would \_\_\_\_\_ from the point and talk about his family.
2. One reporter is said to have been hit by a \_\_\_\_\_ bullet in the exchange of fire between the two warring factions.
3. No matter how hard the organization encouraged pet owners not to abandon their animals, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ dogs and cats in the city rose by the year.

**154.** .....

1. Dean never took orders from other people and didn't obey any social rules. He was often described as a man with a rebellious \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. As usual, the gambler was on a losing \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the night. He lost almost 20,000 dollars playing roulette.
3. Suddenly, a \_\_\_\_\_ of lightning split the sky in two and a few seconds later loud thunder was heard.

**155.** .....

1. The policeman was subjected to a \_\_\_\_\_ of abuse when he asked what the young men were doing on the roof of the building.

2. Sensibly, Mick decided to postpone his purchase of a CD player until the recently advertised models came on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Jenny returned to school after the holidays, she was surprised to find that she had been placed in a higher \_\_\_\_\_ for maths.

**156.** .....

1. Thousands of people \_\_\_\_\_ slowly past the coffin to pay their respects to their beloved princess.
2. The school has always \_\_\_\_\_ students to allow those with similar abilities and results to realize their full potential.
3. The room was cold and gloomy. To make matters worse, the rain \_\_\_\_\_ down the wall through the leaking roof.

**157.** .....

1. The team is now back to full \_\_\_\_\_ after a number of injuries to key players last month.
2. It's always an advantage to be able to negotiate from a position of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is easy to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of public feeling against the use of nuclear energy.

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1. My boss lays particular \_\_\_\_\_ on accurate typing and the correct use of English.
2. In some languages getting the \_\_\_\_\_ wrong can completely change the meaning of a word.
3. My uncle had a nervous breakdown as a result of \_\_\_\_\_ and overwork.

**159.** .....

1. It was supposed to be an advanced course, but she felt disappointed as the exercises were too simple and the teachers didn't \_\_\_\_\_ her enough.
2. The project is not a one-time event to be forgotten. It is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ over 50 years to have an impact on the next generations.
3. Don't put on my shirt. You might \_\_\_\_\_ it. Can't you see you're much bigger than me?

**160.** .....

1. Aid relief agencies are being \_\_\_\_\_ to the limit. The death toll is rising, but there are hardly any more supplies to be distributed.
2. She got up, sat on the edge of the bed and \_\_\_\_\_ her body to relieve muscle tension and stiffness after a night's sleep.

3. “It wasn’t all true what Steven said in the court.” - “You know, to some extent. He simply must have \_\_\_\_\_ a few facts to help his friends.”

**161.** .....

1. The press believed his answers to the questions were not \_\_\_\_\_ true.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ speaking, she is a teaching assistant, not a qualified teacher.
3. You must act \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the wishes of your colleagues in this matter, regardless of what you yourself want.

**162.** .....

1. Our actions will be swift and decisive. We’ll \_\_\_\_\_ right at the heart of terrorist organizations that threaten our existence.
2. It’s not always easy to \_\_\_\_\_ the right balance between your domestic responsibilities and a professional career.
3. Hundreds of workers went on \_\_\_\_\_ following a row over a pay rise.

**163.** .....

1. I see people struggling to learn the rules of this game, and it \_\_\_\_\_ me that their goal is not to win, but to avoid shoeing themselves up.
2. Later in the evening, Connie \_\_\_\_\_ up a conversation in Polish with Andrei from Lvov.
3. The comedian Harry Enfield’s “Kevin the teenager” character \_\_\_\_\_ an immediate chord with any long-suffering parent of that age group.

**164.** .....

1. There are some \_\_\_\_\_ examples of inefficiency which cannot be overlooked.
2. Tim is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ young man so he’s used to being admired.
3. Families of workers will be paid subsistence by the Union in recognition of their participation in the struggle.

**165.** .....

1. The club’s \_\_\_\_\_ of wins was abruptly broken by an unknown football team from the south.
2. His knowledge of Japanese was so limited that he could hardly \_\_\_\_\_ a sentence together.
3. Jane looked gorgeous in her low-cut dress with a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.

**166.** .....

1. Soon after she tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs, the association decided to \_\_\_\_ the athlete of all her titles.
2. The doctor asked Charles to \_\_\_\_\_ down to his pants and lie on the couch in the corner.
3. He will be remembered as the artist who managed to create an unforgettable comic \_\_\_\_\_ full of witty remarks and incisive observations.

**167.** .....

1. The celebrations kicked off on the \_\_\_\_\_ of eight to joyful cheers and songs.
2. His dog used to touch his hand to make Bill \_\_\_\_\_ him on the back which it enjoyed immensely.
3. Everybody agreed that it was a sheer \_\_\_\_\_ of luck that he managed to get into this stage of the quiz.

**168.** .....

1. Some experts on the economy say the country's \_\_\_\_\_ currency may have some positive effects, despite an array of disadvantages.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ language and graphic descriptions will not make you popular with most women.
3. Don't be misled by the way he looks. Yes, he is over 70, but still going \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. It \_\_\_\_\_ him as odd that the company used child labour instead of proper workers.
2. The specter of a new spate of violence \_\_\_\_\_ terror into the hearts of the innocent civilians.
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ off the medical register due to a wrong diagnosis that caused a patient's death.

**170.** .....

1. The rebels decided to give up the armed \_\_\_\_\_ and call a truce.
2. Life was a \_\_\_\_\_ for Roger because he was from a very poor family and had to work from a very young age.
3. The government has not yet recognised the strikers' \_\_\_\_\_ for better working conditions.

**171.** .....

1. On his way home, Charlie got \_\_\_\_\_ in a gigantic traffic jam caused by an unexpected visit of the head of state.

2. When the teacher turned back, she pulled faces and \_\_\_\_\_ her tongue out to demonstrate her displeasure with the grade she'd got.
3. A clerk came up to the board and \_\_\_\_\_ another job advert. Soon the unemployed rushed to have a look at it.

**172.** .....

1. Her expression was a \_\_\_\_\_ in grief as she surveyed the damage caused by the fire.
2. My niece is carrying out a \_\_\_\_\_ into the learning styles of primary school children.
3. You'll find Professor Roberts in the \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the corridor.

**173.** .....

1. You shouldn't have broached this \_\_\_\_\_ in her company. She's very sensitive when it comes to religious issues.
2. It is suspected that the inmates have been \_\_\_\_\_ to torture in an attempt to extract vital information.
3. Physics was the \_\_\_\_\_ Morris liked the most due to his inspiring teacher.

**174.** .....

1. The existing range will soon be \_\_\_\_\_ by an entirely generation of multifunctional products.
2. If he had \_\_\_\_\_ in this round, he could have gone on to the finals.
3. Once Flavia had \_\_\_\_\_ Simon as chief executive, she revealed her plans for the company.

**175.** .....

1. Shortly after the university offered its first online service, other educational institutions followed \_\_\_\_\_ to remain competitive.
2. At our hotel we are doing our best to \_\_\_\_\_ every taste imaginable.
3. Don't buy this \_\_\_\_\_. The sleeves are a bit too long and the lapels are too big.

**176.** .....

1. World leaders are attending a \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris.
2. The climbers reached the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain at midday.
3. Having won three Olympic gold medals, Davies felt he had reached the \_\_\_\_\_ of his ambitions.

**177.** .....

1. Many senior citizens receive a \_\_\_\_\_ to their basic pension.
2. Apart from regular exercise, I take a vitamin and mineral \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

3. I enjoy doing the crossword in the colour \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sunday newspaper.

**178.** .....

1. The sports club is dependent on the local council for financial \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Some famous celebrities have agreed to lend their \_\_\_\_\_ to the campaign.
3. Most tall buildings have steel frames in order to provide the necessary level of structural \_\_\_\_\_ .

**179.** .....

1. Six massive stone pillars were \_\_\_\_\_ the arches that ran across the top.
2. How long have you been \_\_\_\_\_ Real Madrid, may I ask?
3. John and Maryanne are more than capable of \_\_\_\_\_ themselves financially.

**180.** .....

1. In many parts of Russia alcohol reigns \_\_\_\_\_. That's why the average life expectancy for men is not very high.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Court has upheld the District Court decision to ban smoking in public places.
3. One of the streets was named after a local hero who had made the \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice during the uprising.

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1. We were relieved when the news finally came that our father had \_\_\_\_\_ only minor injuries in the car crash.
2. The words from the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ him throughout the ordeal in the dungeons.
3. He claimed it was his ingenious ideas that had \_\_\_\_\_ his country's economic growth while the rest of the world was struggling.

**182.** .....

1. I knew there was no alternative but to \_\_\_\_\_ my pride and get on with the job.
2. In a country where most people live below the poverty line, this year's debt servicing is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ up 28% of export earnings.
3. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ every bit of propaganda - you should make up your own mind.

**183.** .....

1. The company had a voracious appetite for small firms and indeed within five years it \_\_\_\_\_ up dozens of them.



2. Having written a suicidal note, Garry took some pills, \_\_\_\_\_ them and drank down a bottle of whisky.
3. Though intelligent and hard to fool, she \_\_\_\_\_ the story about him being a CIA agent.

**184.** .....

1. The terrified TV viewers watched the hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ across the country leaving a trail of devastation.
2. Preliminary results suggest that the Conservatives will \_\_\_\_\_ to victory getting almost 80 percent of the votes.
3. It took Frank only 5 minutes to \_\_\_\_\_ the leaves off the path leading to his house.

**185.** .....

1. I came home to find my son \_\_\_\_\_ up bits of glass from the kitchen floor.
2. The holiday brochure showed majestic forests \_\_\_\_\_ over the mountains.
3. The new boss has promised there will be \_\_\_\_\_ changes within our department.

**186.** .....

1. The party was in full \_\_\_\_\_ when a new wave of fun-loving teenagers hit the disco.
2. With a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ of the club he hit the ball and it landed near the pond.
3. The presidential campaign has now focused on those \_\_\_\_\_ states that may decide the results at the polls.

**187.** .....

1. Quite a number of families in the area have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from electric to gas central heating.
2. If you should detect a leak, \_\_\_\_\_ off the mains water supply and call a plumber.
3. Tanya is bilingual in Welsh and English and can \_\_\_\_\_ effortlessly from one language to the other.

**188.** .....

1. With the death of the monarch, many \_\_\_\_\_ allegiance and joined the uprising.
2. When her English teacher started rabbiting on about grammar, she often \_\_\_\_\_ off succumbing to daydreaming.
3. She felt uncomfortable watching the gory scenes of a violent film shouting out from the screen. She quickly \_\_\_\_\_ over to Animal Planet.

**189.** .....

1. I want to remind the witness to tell the truth. Bear in mind you've \_\_\_\_\_ on the Bible.
2. The new prime minister will be \_\_\_\_\_ into office tomorrow. Today official preparations are under way for the occasion.
3. I've always \_\_\_\_\_ by the book's learning techniques and I always will. They proved extremely effective during my university years.

**190.** .....

1. Not long ago, having a mobile phone was considered a status \_\_\_\_\_. Nowadays, it is part of our culture.
2. The organization has decided to choose the panda as an apt \_\_\_\_\_ of the ideals it represents.
3. The activist shot his right fist up in the air as a \_\_\_\_\_ of ongoing defiance.

**1.** .....

1. The dwellers felt that the city was severely congested. In the rush hour the traffic was nose to \_\_\_\_\_ for miles.
2. Bond, be careful when you arrive in Hong Kong. They might send undercover cops to \_\_\_\_\_ you wherever you go.
3. Once you've prepared the sauce, top and \_\_\_\_\_ the carrots and peel the potatoes.

**2.** .....

1. Only when you \_\_\_\_\_ a simple assessment test, will we be able to tell you which group you'll be assigned to.
2. We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ in a few places of interest while visiting this part of the country.
3. With such a carefree attitude, Elizabeth will never \_\_\_\_\_ any responsibility for her actions.

**3.** .....

1. Two French journalists are believed to have been \_\_\_\_\_ hostage by an unknown paramilitary organization.
2. You should've seen her face. She was so \_\_\_\_\_ aback that she remained speechless for a minute or so.
3. We had this picture \_\_\_\_\_ when we were coming out of the church on our wedding day.

**4.** .....

1. At the party, Jasmine immediately got involved in small \_\_\_\_\_ about fashion and men.
2. She quickly became the \_\_\_\_\_ of the town when she got pregnant. Old women wondered who was the father of the child.
3. The dealer spent hours trying to \_\_\_\_\_ her into buying the model, but Linda kept changing her mind.

**5.** .....

1. His wife went mad each time he told \_\_\_\_\_ stories about his affairs with other women before they'd got married.
2. Doing this piece of work before the deadline is a \_\_\_\_\_ order. We won't manage to do it.
3. Although he lost a few important matches in his career, he always walked \_\_\_\_\_ as if he was the winner.

**6.** .....

1. There was a gentle \_\_\_\_\_ on the door and soon after a big red head emerged from behind the door.
2. With a little interest in electronics almost anybody can \_\_\_\_\_ your telephone line and listen to your conversations.
3. The plumber was busy in the kitchen repairing a leaking \_\_\_\_\_.

**7.** .....

1. The sect became the \_\_\_\_\_ of vicious persecution once the new law came into effect.
2. At the end of the fiscal year it was announced that the company met its \_\_\_\_\_ of selling more than 10,000 cars.
3. Install a good lock in your garden shed as it is usually an easy \_\_\_\_\_ for thieves.

**8.** .....

1. Climbing to the top of the bridge on the ladder was no easy \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. George was taken to \_\_\_\_\_ for not researching the project more carefully.
3. Our first \_\_\_\_\_ today is to come up with a design for the new bridge.

**9.** .....

1. Gavin has a \_\_\_\_\_ for fast sport cars.
2. I love the \_\_\_\_\_ of that spicy tomato sauce.

3. After a brief \_\_\_\_\_ of city life, the farmer returned to the country.

**10.** .....

1. A number of people were offended by the joke, and I too found it rather \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Paramol's infant cough medicine is a clear, \_\_\_\_\_ liquid that can be mixed with milk or water.

3. I realise that her jewellery is very expensive, but I find it rather gaudy and \_\_\_\_\_ .

**11.** .....

1. The cart was pulled by a \_\_\_\_\_ of oxen.

2. It was a real \_\_\_\_\_ effort - everyone contributed something to the success of the project.

3. All the players perform well individually but they seem to lack a little \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.

**12.** .....

1. She saw the agents \_\_\_\_\_ out of the building chasing a masked individual.

2. The planning department is intending to \_\_\_\_\_ down a couple of old buildings to make room for a new shopping mall.

3. Be careful. He's got the gift of the gab. If you let him, he'll \_\_\_\_\_ your arguments to shreds during the debate.

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1. If you can \_\_\_\_\_ yourself away from the television for a moment, I'll show you the new CD I've bought.

2. Wendy entered the tutorial expecting the professor to \_\_\_\_\_ her essay to pieces.

3. Tennis players are apt to \_\_\_\_\_ ligaments and muscles if they don't train regularly enough.

**14.** .....

1. Katherine and her sister look so alike that I simply can't \_\_\_\_\_ them apart.

2. I expect the boss is going to \_\_\_\_\_ me off for not getting my work done on time again.

3. I bought my niece a toy clock because she's just learning to \_\_\_\_\_ the time.

**15.** .....

1. All those late nights she spends in the office must be \_\_\_\_\_ on Margaret's health.

2. At this stage, there's no \_\_\_\_\_ who will win the election.

3. Dyslexics often have difficulty in \_\_\_\_\_ left from right.

16. ....

1. The hot weather may just \_\_\_\_\_ us to head for the coast.
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ fate by travelling on Friday the 13th!
3. Nothing would \_\_\_\_\_ me to go on a camping holiday.

17. ....

1. He had to make serious decisions at the \_\_\_\_\_ age of 15. What's more, he had nobody to turn to or confide in.
2. The dish looked appetizing with a large piece of \_\_\_\_\_ meat and a heap of fries.
3. On the first of January 2002, the euro became legal \_\_\_\_\_ in most EU countries.

18. ....

1. The professor didn't like the technical \_\_\_\_\_ scientists used to describe the process as it was a bit misleading to the layman.
2. The president's second \_\_\_\_\_ in office was marked by economic growth and stability.
3. Joanne got a bit apprehensive as the summer \_\_\_\_\_ was drawing to a close. It meant more exams and hard work.

19. ....

1. A cathode is the technical term for the positive \_\_\_\_\_ of a battery.
2. Please check which \_\_\_\_\_ your plane leaves from before we go to the airport.
3. Alicia scanned the technology lab for a free computer \_\_\_\_\_, but none were available.

20. ....

1. Having read the \_\_\_\_\_ of the contract, she signed her name.
2. In \_\_\_\_\_ of its content, the book lacks substance.
3. They've just moved in but they are already on first name \_\_\_\_\_ with their neighbours.

21. ....

1. The aim of this task is to \_\_\_\_\_ your knowledge of vocabulary.
2. The drug company has decided not to \_\_\_\_\_ its products on animals in future.
3. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ out his new theory, the scientist has taken over the university laboratory.

22. ....

1. I can't have mistaken him for somebody else. I'm sure I saw this actor in the \_\_\_\_\_ the other day.
2. The cameras allowed the medical students to watch the developments in the operating \_\_\_\_\_ live.
3. In the headquarters a huge war \_\_\_\_\_ map was dominating one of the walls depicting all the movements of the two armies.

**23.** .....

1. With the armour 2 inches \_\_\_\_\_ the vehicle constituted one of the safest places in the conflict zone.
2. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ French accent was still easily recognizable though she'd spent the last 10 years in Germany.
3. By the time the fire brigade arrived, the room was \_\_\_\_\_ with smoke.

**24.** .....

1. Please, handle this object with care. Its sides are brittle and wafer \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The humming bird was flapping his wings furiously. The cameraman wanted to capture its extraordinary movements, but suddenly it disappeared into \_\_\_\_\_ air.
3. The abrupt downfall of the despised leader was sure to \_\_\_\_\_ the ranks of his political party across the country.

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1. I reckon his high expectations regarding the exam results are based on wishful \_\_\_\_\_. He will never get more than 50%.
2. "What did you say?" - "Nothing. I was just \_\_\_\_\_ aloud."
3. Laura kept \_\_\_\_\_ highly of him in spite of, the social gaffes he often made in public.

**26.** .....

1. Don't dismiss the idea as nonsense because you don't believe in certain phenomena. Give it a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and you might see things from a different perspective.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ it odd when the dealer offered to sell me a car for much less than the actual price. We didn't clinch the deal.
3. I'm sure she just can't bear, the \_\_\_\_\_ of still working with the man who set her up.

**27.** .....

1. The tailor's deteriorating eyesight was making it more and more difficult for him to \_\_\_\_\_ the needle.

2. I'm sorry. What did you say? I've just lost the \_\_\_\_\_ of our conversation because of this phone call.

3. Marooned on a desert island hundreds of miles away from the mainland, the castaways felt their existence was hanging by a \_\_\_\_\_.

**28.** .....

1. Due to excessive hunting, the continued existence of several species is now under \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. The prisoners are only kept in order by the \_\_\_\_\_ of violence.

3. I know that my new deputy is far better qualified than me, but I think of her as an asset to the company rather than a \_\_\_\_\_ to my own promotion prospects.

**29.** .....

1. Moving at full \_\_\_\_\_, our boat was making its way up the mighty river.

2. The assailant's cold fingers were squeezing around her throat in an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ her.

3. Instead of helping small businesses, the new tax is bound to \_\_\_\_\_ the economy and give rise to greater unemployment.

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1. I only just scraped \_\_\_\_\_ my final exams, but I was quite pleased anyway.

2. It's very hard for teachers to get \_\_\_\_\_ to students who would rather not be in the classroom at all.

3. Remember that you should always look \_\_\_\_\_ your completed exam paper before you hand it in.

**31.** .....

1. You don't need to take a taxi. It's a stone's \_\_\_\_\_ from here. It'll take you about 5 minutes.

2. Nobody wants to break the news to the boss. We all know very well that he might \_\_\_\_\_ a tantrum and get sulky.

3. I might \_\_\_\_\_ a party next week when my folks are away. Want to come?

**32.** .....

1. Hordes of beachcombers waited patiently for the \_\_\_\_\_ to go out, ready to explore the freshly exposed strip of the beach.

2. As a professor, he made it a point to challenge traditions and swim against the \_\_\_\_\_ .



3. The police did their best to stem the \_\_\_\_\_ of mass hysteria following a series of sniper shootings in the area.

**33.** .....

1. The match resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ which pleased neither player.
2. Molly realised too late what a \_\_\_\_\_ looking after small child was going to be.
3. The ticket to the ball said black \_\_\_\_\_ for men.

**34.** .....

1. America \_\_\_\_\_ with Japan in the World Championship.
2. Linda is \_\_\_\_\_ to the house all day because she's waiting for a delivery.
3. The fortunes of the company are \_\_\_\_\_ to the success of the industry as a whole.

**35.** .....

1. We have no reason not to believe him. His testimony \_\_\_\_\_ in with that of our key witness in this case.
2. The two countries ended the period of mutual hostility 10 years ago. Now they are forging close \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. A new assortment of silk \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the clothes shop just before the Christmas season.

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1. Moira had a really \_\_\_\_\_ budget and had to think twice before spending every cent.
2. The dress suits me, but it is a bit \_\_\_\_\_ around the chest.
3. As expected, security was at \_\_\_\_\_ the summit of industrialized nations. Some terrorist groups had vowed to carry out attacks.

**37.** .....

1. There should be no delays, I promise. We'll complete the task in no \_\_\_\_\_ at all.
2. Have you heard the latest? Harris in jail now. He's doing \_\_\_\_\_ for burglary and physical assault.
3. Jane's party was one of the best I've ever been to. We all had a whale of a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**38.** .....

1. The worst was still to come. The revelations about the pair was only the \_\_\_\_\_ of the iceberg and all the tabloids were scenting blood.
2. Her knowledge of a few Asian languages was to \_\_\_\_\_ the scales in her favour. Unfortunately, she didn't come out well during the interview.
3. The service was excellent and he decided to give the waiter a generous \_\_\_\_\_.

39. ....

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the waiters, even though the service was appalling.
2. The rubbish from the dustcart was \_\_\_\_\_ into the landfill.
3. The glass \_\_\_\_\_ over and smashed on the floor.

40. ....

1. Most people regard Einstein as the cleverest man that ever lived, but he had himself rejected this \_\_\_\_\_ during his life.
2. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ had to be changed as it was decided it was too controversial.
3. Two of the world's best teams will be battling it out in Rome tonight for the European.

41. ....

1. In recognition of Trevor's efforts, the company offered him a small \_\_\_\_\_ of its gratitude.
2. This machine can only be operated by means of a special \_\_\_\_\_ obtainable from the kiosk opposite.
3. Residents who rarely exchanged a single word were seated next to each other and by this \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Thackeray found herself next to Miss Bellamy.

42. ....

1. Two days after the disaster the officials announced that the death \_\_\_\_\_ was 124.
2. Working too hard may take a heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on your social life and your family.
3. When the church bell began to \_\_\_\_\_, the women at the funeral started weeping.

43. ....

1. Going to gymnastics classes gives you good muscle \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Don't you dare speak to me in that \_\_\_\_\_!
3. I've been trying to ring you all day, but I just get the engaged \_\_\_\_\_.

44. ....

1. He had a friendly, open face and she \_\_\_\_\_ an instant liking to him.
2. In appearance Emily \_\_\_\_\_ after her father, but she inherited her intelligence from her mother.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ some time to sort out our marriage problems, but now our relationship is pretty good.

45. ....

1. Don't you think Michael is a little too long in the \_\_\_\_\_ for you? He would make a good shoulder to cry on, but not a husband.
2. The human rights activist pledged to fight \_\_\_\_\_ and nail to eradicate social injustice.
3. Melanie has a sweet \_\_\_\_\_ and is known for devouring large quantities of chocolate.

**46.** .....

1. She bought a lovely white \_\_\_\_\_ in the sales. It looks great with her new shorts.
2. I'll have to check. I can't give you the answer off the \_\_\_\_\_ of my head.
3. I can't get the \_\_\_\_\_ off this jar. Have you got a strong wrist?

**47.** .....

1. Liam won't he playing for the team this week - he \_\_\_\_\_ a muscle in last week's match.
2. Christl was angry because she \_\_\_\_\_ her dress on the door handle when she was getting into the car.
3. Paco \_\_\_\_\_ out of the house this morning - he must have got up late again.

**48.** .....

1. I feel a sharp pain over here, doctor. I must have \_\_\_\_\_ a muscle or something.
2. Look at this hole, I bet you've \_\_\_\_\_ your trousers on the barbed wire when you tried to climb over the fence.
3. Emily was in two minds and was \_\_\_\_\_ between her loyalty to the company and moral principles she wanted to stick to.

**49.** .....

1. The referee \_\_\_\_\_ a coin to decide which team was going to begin the match.
2. Agitated and upset, Janet \_\_\_\_\_ and turned all night unable to get to sleep.
3. Another draft was no better. Ricky screwed it up .and \_\_\_\_\_ it into the wastepaper bin in the corner.

**50.** .....

1. He was about to \_\_\_\_\_ on the subject of racial inequality when the meeting abruptly ended amid serious accusations on both sides.
2. I'm sure the concert will \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of hearts and evoke good memories.
3. You must be losing \_\_\_\_\_ with reality. Life is much more brutal than you think.

**51.** .....

1. As soon as the boat \_\_\_\_\_ the shore, Ben leapt quickly out and hauled it up.

2. When Sally opened her present she was very \_\_\_\_\_ by her parents' generosity.
3. When Jim accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ the switch, the alarm went off, much to his consternation.

**52.** .....

1. The steak was so \_\_\_\_\_ that you couldn't cut it, let alone chew it!
2. Gerald thinks he looks \_\_\_\_\_ in that black leather jacket with the studs.
3. This new washing powder is really \_\_\_\_\_ on stains!

**53.** .....

1. The community's help was crucial in the investigation. Before long the police managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sniper.
2. The record is absolutely wonderful. I especially recommend \_\_\_\_\_ 3 which features elements of native American music.
3. I'm giving up. I'm unable to keep \_\_\_\_\_ of all the sports events. There are certainly too many of them nowadays.

**54.** .....

1. Financial experts agree that \_\_\_\_\_ between the two nations is booming and their economics look strong.
2. I'm a lawyer now, but I don't feel ashamed that my father was a carpenter by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. On the shop assistant's advice she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her old dishwasher in for a new one.

**55.** .....

1. Hugh had \_\_\_\_\_ to be a doctor for seven years, but wasn't sure he wanted to be one.
2. They have dogs in the airport that are specially \_\_\_\_\_ to sniff out explosives.
3. The firemen \_\_\_\_\_ their hoses on the burning factory, but it was too late.

**56.** .....

1. Higgins applied for a \_\_\_\_\_ because he had been unhappy at the club for the last two seasons.
2. The offer of a free \_\_\_\_\_ meant that the breakfast cereal became hugely popular with children.
3. After the war, the \_\_\_\_\_ of power back to the local population was a long and complicated process.

**57.** .....

1. The jeweller was careful not to fall in the \_\_\_\_\_ set by the conman who tried to swindle him out of his money.
2. The mafia man died in a booby \_\_\_\_\_ blast 10 yards from his house.
3. Jane was caught in the poverty \_\_\_\_\_. She couldn't take this low-paid job as it would mean losing her substantial welfare benefit.

**58.** .....

1. After passing my exams, I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ myself to a long holiday.
2. I'm afraid you didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the issue with appropriate care.
3. The doctor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her patient's rash with antibiotics and an ointment.

**59.** .....

1. After a month of hard work, I deserved to be \_\_\_\_\_ better.
2. The delicate statuette had to be \_\_\_\_\_ with care.
3. The disease was \_\_\_\_\_ with experimental medicine.

**60.** .....

1. Antibiotics are often the only effective way of \_\_\_\_\_ infections.
2. If you try \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter like an adult, you may find she is easier to deal with.
3. Jane enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ herself to an expensive dinner out every now and then.

**61.** ..... [Download Sách Hay | Đọc Sách Online](http://DownloadSachHay.com)

1. The doctors were relieved when the girl began to get better after emergency \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Each time they fell out with each other, Scott gave his wife the silent \_\_\_\_\_ which was meant to cause additional psychological damage.
3. The professor's \_\_\_\_\_ of the subject didn't go down well with the rest of the academic community. They thought it too simplistic.

**62.** .....

1. The fan is now in custody awaiting \_\_\_\_\_ for his antisocial behaviour at the match.
2. A two-year \_\_\_\_\_ period of the prototype was initiated before the plane became part of the commercial fleet.
3. After much \_\_\_\_\_ and error the scientists finally developed a machine that would withstand the harsh arctic conditions.

**63.** .....

1. His constant questions surely \_\_\_\_\_ her patience.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ the door, but it was locked.

3. His case is being \_\_\_\_\_ at the High Court at the end of the year.

**64.** .....

1. They were concerned that the experiment might \_\_\_\_\_ off a series of unexpected changes in the ecosystem.
2. James raised the gun and pulled the \_\_\_\_\_. The bullet whizzed through the air and hit the padlock. It dropped on the floor and the door opened wide.
3. The law enforcement agents managed to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ man to court, but those who ordered the assassination slipped through the net.

**65.** .....

1. You'd better remove these logs from the floor. Someone might \_\_\_\_\_ over them and hurt themselves.
2. I guess she wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ me up with some tricky questions of hers, but I was on my guard throughout the interview.
3. The adventurer completed his round-the-world \_\_\_\_\_ in a record time of 78 days.

**66.** .....

1. Winning the championship was a personal \_\_\_\_\_ for Boardman, as well as for everyone in his team.
2. There were yells of \_\_\_\_\_ from the campaigners when the result of the election was announced.
3. The revolutionary new museum building has been acclaimed as a \_\_\_\_\_ of modern design.

**67.** .....

1. After the whole ordeal, we wondered if it was worth the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the football match arose when fans of the losing team didn't agree with the referee's call.
3. His chronic back \_\_\_\_\_ was caused by his sleeping on a soft mattress.

**68.** .....

1. Is that story \_\_\_\_\_ or did you make it up?
2. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ friend and I trust him completely.
3. What you've said is \_\_\_\_\_ but it doesn't change my opinion at all.

**69.** .....

1. The tree had to be cut down because of a disease and now only its \_\_\_\_\_ sticks from the ground.

2. Can you put your suitcase in the \_\_\_\_\_ ? There's no room inside the car.
3. A small baby elephant was standing at the water hole with its \_\_\_\_\_ in the water while its mother was on the alert for predators.

**70.** .....

1. In the evening, Dad would come to our room, \_\_\_\_\_ us up in bed, sit down and read us a story.
2. Frank, you look disgraceful. Get your hands out of your pockets, stand straight and \_\_\_\_\_ your shirt into your trousers.
3. Financial advisors are currently urging people to cut down on spending and \_\_\_\_\_ away some money just in case.

**71.** .....

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and that's all for today. We hope you'll in to our next programme due in July.
2. The concert was a disaster with two musicians playing out of \_\_\_\_\_. A fair number of people left the hall to show their displeasure.
3. You're mistaken in thinking I'll dance to your \_\_\_\_\_ and do what you want. I'm free to make my own decisions.

**72.** .....

1. The writer would \_\_\_\_\_ in his grave if he knew they've made his play into a cartoon.
2. As it could have been expected, the most dramatic change happened at the of \_\_\_\_\_ century when the war broke out.
3. Next month my grandfather will \_\_\_\_\_ 95. It's incredible if you know that he's been a heavy smoker since the age of 15.

**73.** .....

1. It was when he realized he was unable to support his big family that he \_\_\_\_\_ to crime.
2. Months \_\_\_\_\_ into years, and still there was no news about her husband's whereabouts.
3. To soften his resolve Mary \_\_\_\_\_ on the waterworks. A few minutes later, confused and a bit guilty, he changed his mind.

**74.** .....

1. The plumber \_\_\_\_\_ his wrist while wrestling with one of the pipes in the cellar.



2. It's not true what they are saying. They've just \_\_\_\_\_ my words to make me your enemy.
3. The mountain trail \_\_\_\_\_ many times on its way to the top. The group reached the summit just before 4 o'clock.

75. ....

1. The secretary refused to \_\_\_\_\_ in his personal details as she hadn't received any specific instructions from the boss.
2. She's not really your \_\_\_\_\_, Eric. Don't get so depressed because she wasn't suitable for you.
3. His blood \_\_\_\_\_ was A, which ruled him out as the child's father. He gave a sigh of relief.

## U

1. ....

1. You shouldn't drive a car \_\_\_\_\_ the influence of alcohol.
2. She wrote her first three books \_\_\_\_\_ another name.
3. "You'll find his records filed \_\_\_\_\_ the heading "Non-resident," said the clerk.

2. ....

1. As a \_\_\_\_\_ member you'll be protected against your employer's unethical practices.
2. Once in power, contrary to what his citizens thought, he pursued a \_\_\_\_\_ with Russia rather than strengthening ties with western countries.
3. They pointed out that the law clearly stipulates that marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_ of a man and a woman. So giving equal rights to same sex marriages is against the constitution.

3. ....

1. "To operate a computer, first you need to switch on the visual display \_\_\_\_\_." "What?" - "I mean the monitor."
2. After every third \_\_\_\_\_ of your coursebook, there's a revision section that is intended to refresh your memory.
3. I'd like to have a big storage \_\_\_\_\_ in the corner and a double bed opposite the door.

4. ....

1. I must have \_\_\_\_\_ him when I mentioned how badly he handled the issue.
2. Carl's love affair with a stewardess seriously \_\_\_\_\_ the balance of his family life.
3. The dinner was a disaster. Not only did he \_\_\_\_\_ the bottle of wine, on the table, but he also forgot his wallet and couldn't pay the bill.

5. ....

1. His experience and expertise didn't go to waste. He put them to good \_\_\_\_\_ when in Africa helping farmers increase their yields.
2. It's no \_\_\_\_\_ accusing yourself of not doing enough. You can't turn back time.
3. Don't swallow the cream. It says "For external \_\_\_\_\_ only" on the label.

V

1. ....

1. The departure of so many members of staff left many positions \_\_\_\_\_ in the company.
2. Don't just sit there with a \_\_\_\_\_ expression on your face!
3. Despite strong demand, some offices remained \_\_\_\_\_ at the rear of the building.

2. ....

1. The police searched for the missing girl in \_\_\_\_\_. She was nowhere to be found.
2. I can't understand how you can go out with somebody who is so \_\_\_\_\_ and big-headed. He completely lacks a self-sacrificing spirit.
3. The farmer offered the horse some sugar in a \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to get him to leave the stable.

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1. I thought the hotel was excellent \_\_\_\_\_ for money.
2. I know that piece of pottery is in rather bad taste, but it has sentimental \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
3. I was foolish enough to take her comments at face \_\_\_\_\_, even though I know she's a compulsive liar.

4. ....

1. It became obvious that the \_\_\_\_\_ majority of people was dissatisfied with the current state of affairs. Only a small number wanted no changes.
2. Bruce felt free riding on his powerful bike across the \_\_\_\_\_ open spaces of Texas.
3. The spa offers a \_\_\_\_\_ range of beauty treatments including Jacuzzi and massage.

5. ....

1. The image has brought back good memories. The children would \_\_\_\_\_ over a small wall that surrounded the garden.
2. By far his greatest sporting achievement was winning an Olympic gold medal in the pole \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The jewellery and other valuables were safe lying deep in a bank \_\_\_\_\_ guarded by strong doors and sophisticated burglar alarms.

6. ....

1. A flight in a balloon provides passengers with an incredible bird's-eye \_\_\_\_\_ of the town and the surrounding area.

2. On their estate agent's advice, they arranged a meeting with the owner to \_\_\_\_\_ the house before buying it.

3. The elderly man was mugged in full \_\_\_\_\_ of the passers-by during the morning rush hour.

7. ....

1. As a wine connoisseur, he made sure his cellar was always full of \_\_\_\_\_ wines.

2. Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ cars he buys still work, but it's a profit he wants to make, and not the fun of driving them that makes him buy more.

3. It's been a \_\_\_\_\_ year for the music industry with new promising artists making the headlines.

8. ....

1. She had a clear \_\_\_\_\_ of what she wanted to do in her future career.

2. Some nocturnal animals can boast exceptional night \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. I think we should take all the factors into consideration. Otherwise we risk being accused of having tunnel \_\_\_\_\_.

9. ....

1. Last night's events are still \_\_\_\_\_ in my mind and I don't think I'll ever colours that jump out at you.

2. The artist uses wonderfully \_\_\_\_\_ colours that jump out at you.

3. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ imagination and writes amazing stories.

10. ....

1. Hundreds of the city dwellers have sent a petition to \_\_\_\_\_ their concern over plans to build a new highway.

2. The business deal looks straight, but my inner \_\_\_\_\_ tells me to be extra careful.

3. There are no disagreements or feuds. We all speak in one \_\_\_\_\_ giving our unanimous support for the project.

11. ....

1. You won't get any repatriation. The contract you're showing me was declared null and \_\_\_\_\_ a long time ago.
2. When his child died Ron tried to fill the \_\_\_\_\_ by helping others cope with similar situations.
3. The plot of the film is interesting. Unfortunately, it lacks pace and is \_\_\_\_\_ of energy.

**12.** .....

1. The tension between rival groups mounted and the situation was extremely \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If anything was less than perfect the \_\_\_\_\_ singer would fly into a rage and start sacking people.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ liquid had to be carefully transported to prevent it from evaporating and possibly exploding.

**13.** .....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of violent crime has decreased slightly in the first quarter of the year due to new laws targeting young offenders.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Shakespeare poems dating from 17th century went under the hammer last May.
3. Can you please turn the \_\_\_\_\_ down? The music is too loud in here.

**1.** .....

1. Dolphins are often seen to follow in the \_\_\_\_\_ of ships.
2. In certain parts of Ireland they still hold a \_\_\_\_\_ to mourn the dead.
3. The hurricane left a trail of devastation in its \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** .....

1. When she entered the competition, Amy never expected to \_\_\_\_\_ off with the first prize.
2. They returned home early only to \_\_\_\_\_ in on thieves stealing their silver!
3. If you don't tell me what's going on, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ out the door and never come back!

**3.** .....

1. Being a man of habit, he always gets up at 5 pm, drinks coffee and \_\_\_\_\_ the dog for about 15 minutes. Then he is off to work.
2. This denomination doesn't appeal only to poor people. In fact, its members come from \_\_\_\_\_ all of life.

3. Now Mary knows she's got friends to fail back on. If her husband \_\_\_\_\_ out on her and their three small children, somebody will always come to the rescue.

4. ....

1. The toothpaste's enhanced formula will \_\_\_\_\_ off decay, bad breath and a host of other dental ailments.

2. Exhausted as he was, Abraham had spent the whole night in the maternity \_\_\_\_\_ looking after his pregnant wife.

3. The child was made a \_\_\_\_\_ of court when the news about her being neglected by her father emerged.

5. ....

1. They considered painting the room in \_\_\_\_\_ colours; oranges, pinks or yellow.

2. Put on a \_\_\_\_\_ coat before you go out in the snow.

3. Their \_\_\_\_\_ welcome immediately put me at ease and made me feel as if I were home.

6. ....

1. He couldn't wear his black pullover because it was still in the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I just had time for a quick \_\_\_\_\_ before I had to leave the house again.

3. The effect is created by first carefully drawing the shape with a crayon and then applying a \_\_\_\_\_ of white paint.

7. ....

1. Sandra shuffled to the kitchen, took her anti-depressant pills and \_\_\_\_\_ them down with lots of water.

2. In a Hollywood manner, the couple \_\_\_\_\_ their dirty linen in public before splitting up.

3. After almost seven months the bottle with his message was finally \_\_\_\_\_ ashore and found by a beachcomber who informed the services.

8. ....

1. You should use water, rather than milk, for \_\_\_\_\_ the tablets down.

2. I find it very relaxing to hear the sound of waves \_\_\_\_\_ on the shore.

3. Penny says she's \_\_\_\_\_ her hands of the committee as they spend hours talking but never resolve anything.

9. ....

1. I'm afraid we've \_\_\_\_\_ our time on measures that no one is going to implement.

2. Good food is \_\_\_\_\_ on the children: all they want to eat is burgers and chips.
3. Our journey has not been \_\_\_\_\_ - at least someone is at home!

**10.** .....

1. The reporter got furious when the editor suggested that he should \_\_\_\_\_ his article down.
2. Ron thought this story of hers was a feeble excuse that didn't hold \_\_\_\_\_ at all.
3. He fitted the description of a prodigal son. First he spent his father's money like \_\_\_\_\_ and then came back home asking for mercy.

**11.** .....

1. There is no evidence that a rise in the number of the unemployed is connected to the latest crime \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of panic swept over her when she realised what she'd done.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of immigrants into the country is the direct result of its neighbour's famine.

**12.** .....

1. When the lightning struck, a \_\_\_\_\_ of panic came over her, but she somehow managed to keep calm.
2. This latest crime \_\_\_\_\_ has caused a lot of concern among sociologists.
3. If you'd like to give camera two a \_\_\_\_\_ you'll see that you're on TV!

**13.** .....

1. She looks a bit old-fashioned in these flared trousers, doesn't she? They are on the \_\_\_\_\_ out.
2. You're so stubborn. Do you always have to get things done your own \_\_\_\_\_? Listen to some good advice for a change.
3. That's your appreciation for my hard work? I've gone out of my \_\_\_\_\_ to please you, and you turn your back on me.

**14.** .....

1. Demand for beach toys is very \_\_\_\_\_ this year because of the bad summer weather.
2. The villagers were angered when the council spokesperson put forward a rather \_\_\_\_\_ argument for closing the local school.
3. This tea's far too \_\_\_\_\_ ; there's too much water in the pot.

**15.** .....

1. I love this sweater but it's beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ thin at the elbows.

2. Carla used to have very long hair but these days she tends to \_\_\_\_\_ it short.
3. If Roumen carries on working such long hours, he'll soon \_\_\_\_\_ himself out.

**16.** .....

1. The boxer \_\_\_\_\_ in at about 15 stones, but still he looked small in comparison with his rival.
2. Believe me, it wasn't a rash decision. I swear I have \_\_\_\_\_ up the pros and cons and decided not to take a loan.
3. Alice felt \_\_\_\_\_ down by her household chores. What's more, she didn't receive any support from her husband.

**17.** .....

1. For almost five years the majority suffered a lot under the \_\_\_\_\_ of heavy taxes.
2. Lisa's shed some \_\_\_\_\_ recently and now looks slimmer and fitter.
3. He was just a small cog in the machine and his views carried little \_\_\_\_\_.

**18.** .....

1. OK, Miranda. It's high time we went. We don't want to overstay our \_\_\_\_\_, do we?
2. I'm confident that the singer's new record will be a \_\_\_\_\_ addition to your collection.
3. Regular guests say the hotel always tries hard to make all its visitors feel \_\_\_\_\_.

**19.** .....

1. The girl from the village drew some water from the \_\_\_\_\_ to offer it to several pilgrims on their way to the holy place.
2. It's \_\_\_\_\_ worth spending your money on the singer's latest album. It's terrific.
3. He saw tears \_\_\_\_\_ up in her eyes after his biting remark.

**20.** .....

1. Though her efforts mostly \_\_\_\_\_ unnoticed, she took a lot of satisfaction in helping those in need.
2. The outpatient \_\_\_\_\_ down with tuberculosis which, it is thought, he picked up during one of his visits.
3. As he grew older Frank's eyes deteriorated and his hair \_\_\_\_\_ white.

**21.** .....

1. The formal version given by the police says that he fell asleep at the \_\_\_\_\_ when he was driving home. The press, however, is full of conspiracy theories.



2. You can do your bit to help our planet. You can simply \_\_\_\_\_ your old bike out of your garage and travel to work on it.
3. The whistle blower was described by the company as a cog in the \_\_\_\_\_ with no access to the original documents.

**22.** .....

1. All he really needs now is to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ away the days hanging out with his friends. But he knows it's impossible before he retires.
2. Johnny, can you leave us for a \_\_\_\_\_? I have to talk with your mother in private.
3. Her husband was doing the washing-up \_\_\_\_\_ she was watching a video sitting in an armchair drinking beer. Life had never been better.

**23.** .....

1. Smart advertising agencies know how to \_\_\_\_\_ up interest in useless products, don't they?
2. Next you have to \_\_\_\_\_ the cream and add two egg yolks.
3. All I'm asking you for is giving me a fair crack of the \_\_\_\_\_. I surely deserve to be given the chance.

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1. The master kept \_\_\_\_\_ to the dog, but it was nowhere to be found. Of course, he got anxious.
2. Lora used to sit on the porch and listen to the wind \_\_\_\_\_ through a small wood in front of her house.
3. Each time the train pulled in and began \_\_\_\_\_ to announce its arrival, scores of village children ran to the station to greet the old machine.

**25.** .....

1. The sale of \_\_\_\_\_ goods, especially dishwashers, has risen by 22 percent, which shows strong consumer confidence in the economy.
2. Are you feeling OK? You look as \_\_\_\_\_ as a sheet. Do you care for a glass of water?
3. The court battle lasting over five years has bled us \_\_\_\_\_. Now, saddled with big debts we're struggling just to get by.

**26.** .....

1. His jaw dropped and his mouth was \_\_\_\_\_ open the moment he saw his mother-in-law in rollers and thick make-up.
2. When the news began a \_\_\_\_\_ grin lit up the anchorman's face.

3. The experts' projections proved \_\_\_\_\_ of the mark as investors lost a lot of money on the company's shares.

**27.** .....

1. Students on that course are expected to read really \_\_\_\_\_, even beyond the immediate subject matter.

2. Supporters of slow food aim to promote the idea as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible.

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ believed that tourism has a positive effect on small island communities.

**28.** .....

1. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ about Barbara's new hairstyle - it makes her look too serious.

2. Steve didn't really know the answer to the last question in the quiz, so he just made a \_\_\_\_\_ guess and to his astonishment got it right.

3. It is now an offence to pick \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in the countryside.

**29.** .....

1. This new electric drill I bought seems to have a \_\_\_\_\_ of its own.

2. After my grandmother died, I discovered she had left me her ring in her \_\_\_\_\_, and I still wear it today.

3. Having the \_\_\_\_\_ to win is what turns good athletes into champions.

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1. When you're an invader, you can't \_\_\_\_\_ the people's hearts by using strong tactics. A completely different approach is recommended.

2. Let me put it this way. Our offer is by far the best and it is only a formality to \_\_\_\_\_ this lucrative contract.

3. Football experts agree that the team will \_\_\_\_\_ hands down. It's a sure thing, believe me.

**31.** .....

1. I'm getting impatient with you, George. You are supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ down on your holidays. Instead you're making business calls.

2. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ this clock every 10 days. Otherwise, it'll stop working.

3. Leaving the mountains behind, the two rivers \_\_\_\_\_ through the forest looking like two dark blue ribbons.

**32.** .....

1. The political party itself is internationally recognized, but its military \_\_\_\_\_ is on the list of terrorist organizations.

2. The north \_\_\_\_\_ of the palace needs a complete reconstruction. It has been grossly neglected for decades.

3. He immediately spotted her hidden talent and took her under his \_\_\_\_\_ to unlock her enormous potential.

**33.** .....

1. The party will never succeed until it manages to ease the tensions between its conservative and liberal \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The consortium agreed that the \_\_\_\_\_ for the aircraft would lie made in Canada.

3. The hotel consists of a large block with two smaller, \_\_\_\_\_ on each side.

**34.** .....

1. The journalist had to \_\_\_\_\_ the tears from his eyes as he gazed at the devastated landscape.

2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ you feet before entering the house.

3. The government has invested in a new research facility in an effort to \_\_\_\_\_ out the common cold.

**35.** .....

1. The local population of blue butterflies has been almost entirely \_\_\_\_\_ out thanks to the use of agricultural pesticides.

2. The intruder carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the door handle with a cloth to remove all traces of fingerprints.

3. Chloe's mother \_\_\_\_\_ a tear from her eye as her daughter received her degree certificate from the university's vice chancellor.

**36.** .....

1. It is not necessary to queue up in the bank as you can \_\_\_\_\_ funds from the ATM.

2. The UN leaders decided to \_\_\_\_\_ troops from the area.

3. He was obliged to \_\_\_\_\_ his statement or face the threat of dismissal.

**37.** .....

1. His parents couldn't recognize their son. He'd changed from the lively boy he used to be into a \_\_\_\_\_ individual reluctant to talk to others.

2. The reason why people have \_\_\_\_\_ money from this bank was the worrying report about its financial problems.

3. A recent poll shows that the public would like to have their troops \_\_\_\_\_ from the occupied region for fear of terrorist attacks in their own country.

38. ....

1. Nobody's going to take your plate away from you, so there's no need to \_\_\_\_\_ your food like that.
2. They're certainly not well-off, but at least they manage to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ from the door.
3. He seemed charming at first, but he turned out to be just another \_\_\_\_\_ in sheep's clothing.

39. ....

1. The heating's off, it's no \_\_\_\_\_ you're cold.
2. Penicillin is considered one of the \_\_\_\_\_ drugs of modern medicine.
3. The children stared at the magician in absolute \_\_\_\_\_ as he produced a song-bird from his hat.

40. ....

1. Let me give you a \_\_\_\_\_ of advice about how to make a favourable impression at the interview.
2. By nightfall, there was still no \_\_\_\_\_ of the missing hikers.
3. Don knew Steven could not be trusted to keep his \_\_\_\_\_.

41. ....

1. Diana \_\_\_\_\_ her hair in a simple ponytail tied with a pretty blue ribbon.
2. Andy \_\_\_\_\_ a puzzled look on his face as he read the anonymous letter.
3. She was upset by the fact that her boss told her off simply because she \_\_\_\_\_ sandals for work.

42. ....

1. I tried that diet too, but it didn't \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
2. If I go cycling I \_\_\_\_\_ up such an appetite that I put back on all the calories I'd burnt off!
3. Tony's taken up boxing to try and \_\_\_\_\_ off the stress his job causes him.

43. ....

1. The president \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd shaking hands and cracking jokes with potential voters.
2. Despite initial problems, the plan \_\_\_\_\_ out quite well, getting much publicity from the press.

3. Dr. Johnson's new diet has \_\_\_\_\_ miracles with obese patients. Most importantly, it seems not to cause the yo-yo effect.

44. ....

1. Terry couldn't understand why his printer was not \_\_\_\_\_ properly.
2. The politician said that the government was currently \_\_\_\_\_ on a new policy to combat crime in the inner city.
3. Tania had the job of \_\_\_\_\_ through a large pile of documents that needed checking before being forwarded to another department.

45. ....

2.

1. As usual, Paul has managed to \_\_\_\_\_ out of attending the monthly committee meeting.
2. She may not want to tell me why she's not coming to the party, but I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the reason out of her sooner or later.
3. I know you've been lying to me, so there's no point in trying to \_\_\_\_\_ your way back into my favour by bringing me flowers and chocolate!

46. .... [downloadsachmienphi.com](https://downloadsachmienphi.com)

1. I think his career as a comedian is coming to an end. His jokes and stories have \_\_\_\_\_ thin and there are many more boos than applause during his shows.
2. Sonia was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ out after having to work at the office for 14 hours without a single break. That's what I call modern slavery.
3. We'd better get a new carpet. Our old one has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot over the years.

47. ....

1. The computer cost a lot, but it's so efficient, I really think we got our money's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That new car of his is \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune.
3. Forget about him. He's not \_\_\_\_\_ worrying about.

48. ....

1. The jubilant father \_\_\_\_\_ his arms around his newborn child, holding it to his chest. Tears welled up in his eyes.
2. Jenny was so \_\_\_\_\_ up in her embroidery that she didn't hear her husband come in.
3. The little gift for his mother was \_\_\_\_\_ in blue patterned paper and tied with a red ribbon.

49. ....

1. I might be \_\_\_\_\_ about this, but I think you're making a terrible mistake.
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ time to discuss such an important matter - I'm much too busy.
3. Do you agree that it's morally \_\_\_\_\_ to cheat other people?

**Y**

1. ....

1. The team showed no improvement on their previous terrible performances and so it was inevitable that they would lose \_\_\_\_\_ again.
2. A change in the law has been agreed but the government have \_\_\_\_\_ to announce exactly when it will come into force.
3. I expect John will contact me with the details but as \_\_\_\_\_ I haven't heard from him.

2. ....

1. As a rule, you can't \_\_\_\_\_ to your children's demands unless you want them to be spoilt.
2. The farmers didn't expect the land to \_\_\_\_\_ bumper crops this year round due to unusually heavy rains.
3. Though repetitive, the exercises will \_\_\_\_\_ positive results within 3 weeks.

3. ....  
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1. Think \_\_\_\_\_ lucky you didn't manage to get tickets for the concert; it was so awful that we left at the interval.
2. After so much hard work, you owe it to \_\_\_\_\_ to take a short holiday.
3. You have only \_\_\_\_\_ to blame for not being shortlisted; you should have got your entry in on time.