

PASSIVE / ACTIVE / TAG QUESTIONS / SO, OR, BUT, FOR, AND

1. The beautiful apartments next to the bank -----delivered to their owners recently.

- 1) had been 2) are 3) will be 4) have been

2. This exercise----- to develop the shoulder and back muscles by doing regularly.

- 1) designs 2) has designed 3) is designed 4) is designing

3. As witness to the accident, we -----to make written declaration of what we had seen.

- 1) asked 2) has asked 3) were asked 4) had asked

4. Some intelligent students at our university are trying to find out when an earthquake-----.

- 1) is happening 2) happens 3) has been happened 4) is happened

5. Many TV programs----- every day before being broadcasted to the public by professional editors.

- 1) had been edited 2) were edited 3) are edited 4) has edited

6. This company is going to start working next month, so one hundred workers-----.

- 1) were employed 2) employ 3) will be employed 4) had been employed

7. I didn't believe his explanation that he----- the money to donate it to poor people.

- 1) had been stolen 2) steals 3) had stolen 4) was stolen

8. Do you know that Julia----- as one the best employees of the company?

- 1) is going to choose 2) has been chosen 3) is choosing 4) was choosing

9. This house in front of the bank -----in 1925 that's why it looks old.

- 1) was built 2) built 3) had built 4) has been built

10. A car in the morning -----to take you to the meeting in which all the company's managers will be present.

- 1) will send 2) has sent 3) will be sent 4) has been sent

11. A hard physics problem which nobody could understand -----by one of my intelligent students last month.

- 1) solved 2) was solved 3) solves 4) has been solved

12. Drugstores allowed to sell drugs freely because these items are only available on prescription.

- 1) are not 2) had not 3) has not 4) were not

13. It amazes me how you can live in such a dirty house. ----- it----- monthly?

- 1) Was- cleaning 2) Is- cleaning 3) Was- cleaned 4) Is- cleaned

14. TV -----When I entered the room at about 12:30.

- 1) was being watched 2) was watching 3) has been watched 4) has watched

15. Recently an experiment on bacteria -----to discover the probable role of harmful bacteria in causing some diseases.

- 1) has done 2) will do 3) has been done 4) will be done

16. The new book about chemistry that he had bought from England -----to me last week.

- 1) was shown 2) showed 3) has shown 4) had shown

17. The children's medical center in 1950----- by one of the distinguished physicians who had studied in France for 10 years.

- 1) has founded 2) founded 3) has been founded 4) was founded

18. An extra amount of money for poor students -----at our high school at the moment.

- 1) has been collected 2) is collecting 3) had collected 4) is being collected

19. At my brother's birthday three days ago, a table -----at his favorite restaurant to make him happy.

- 1) booked 2) has been booked 3) was booked 4) has booked

20. Andy----- as a television reporter before he became a physician.

- 1) has worked 2) had been worked 3) has been worked 4) had worked

21. English----- since 2007 by my brother, but he has never been to England so far.

- 1) was studying 2) has been studied 3) studied 4) was studied

22. Many buildings -----during the war that was imposed by Iraq.

- 1) are being badly damaged 2) has been badly damaged
3) has badly damaged 4) were badly damaged

23. His piano playing has greatly improved since he----- regular practice.

- 1) is giving 2) was given 3) has given 4) gave

24. Football match between Isteqlal and Perspolis -----by many enthusiastic fans in the stadium now.

- 1) has watched 2) is being watched 3) has been watching 4) is watching

25. We believe that much money -----to be spent on education.

- 1) needs 2) is needing 3) is needed 4) was needed

26. The central bank robbers -----while they were carrying some bags of money last night.

- 1) caught 2) will be caught 3) were caught 4) were catching

27. I think that David is the most intelligent student in our class I -----in my life.

- 1) have ever seen 2) have ever been seen 3) had ever seen 4) had ever been seen

28. The interesting Italian movie----- when some parts of the building suddenly collapsed.

- 1) was being watched 2) has been watched 3) was watching 4) has watched

29. The new high-speed models of sport cars are going to----- in our factory next year.

- 1) produce 2) be producing 3) produced 4) be produced

30. A very specific sort of person -----the company and this man seems to meet all of our standards.

- 1) is being looked for 2) has been looked for 3) are looking for 4) had looked for

31. My brother -----on his way school a few days ago. Lots of stuffs were inside his bag.

- 1) was mugging 2) has mugged 3) was mugged 4) has been mugged

32. His family----- him for a long time. When they last saw him, he was trying to travel to Europe.

- 1) didn't see 2) hasn't seen 3) wasn't seen 4) hasn't been seen

33. Persian language -----nearly by more than four countries in Asia including Iran, Afghanistan, and etc. .

- 1) speaks 2) has spoken 3) will be spoken 4) is spoken

34. At least 200 jobs----- if the company stops working.

- 1) will be lost 2) may lose 3) can lose 4) must have lost

35. There is somebody walking behind us. I think we-----.

- 1) are following 2) had followed
3) are being followed 4) had been followed

36. Many workers -----from their job since they have asked a 5% rise in their payments.

- 1) have recently sacked 2) have been recently sacked
3) are recently sacking 4) are being recently sacked

37. Many different nationalities -----all over the world.

- 1) has been existed 2) exist 3) has existed 4) is existed

38. The article about language that he has recently worked on it -----next week.

- 1) will be published 2) is publishing 3) publishes 4) will be publishing

39. He -----scholarship to study medicine at Harvard University twice because of being a top student.

- 1) gave 2) was given 3) has been given 4) is giving

40. I was busy doing my job and I didn't notice my bag -----.

- 1) can be stolen 2) was stolen 3) may be stolen 4) has been stolen

41. We have come to this conclusion that no decision----- until the next meeting.

- 1) will make 2) was being made 3) will be made 4) is making

42. Instead of -----a large and expensive apartment, we decided to buy a small apartment along with a car.

- 1) buy 2) being bought 3) buying 4) to be bought

43. This examination -----twice up to now. I'm hopeful this time I'll pass it with flying colors.

- 1) has given 2) had given 3) has been given 4) had been given

44. A lot of Iron and copper -----in Kerman Province from deep underground.

- 1) are mining 2) are mined 3) have minded 4) mine

45. A: "May I use this computer to type some letters?"

B: "I'm sorry. It----- at the present by my secretary."

- 1) is being used 2) was used 3) has been used 4) is using

46. My glasses----- to read it because the print is so tiny.

- 1) needed 2) are needed 3) were needed 4) have needed

47. I always enjoy----- by a professional photographer who has great experience in taking photos.

- 1) photographing 2) to photograph 3) to be photographed 4) being photographed

48. The problem of housing is still challenging although many new apartments-----annually.

- 1) had built 2) are built 3) had been built 4) are building

49. Thousands of people are seeking refuge in German embassy, but most of their requests -----up to now.

- 1) have been denied 2) were denying 3) have denied 4) were denied

50. I'm tired of----- what to study.

- 1) telling 2) being told 3) to be told 4) to tell

51. I----- a cigarette by the old man who thought it was harmful for a person at my age to smoke.

- 1) has not been offered 2) was not offered 3) had not offered 4) was not being offered

52. Lots of progress----- since I last spoke to you two month ago.

- 1) is being made 2) has been made 3) is making 4) has made

53. I -----him to drive more slowly, but he didn't take any notice.

- 1) was asked 2) have asked 3) asked 4) had been asked

54. She has recently given a birth to twins. Her babies love-----.

- 1) be held 2) was held 3) being held 4) hold

55. I was talking to my friend about an important issues and I didn't realize that our conversation-----.

- 1) will be recorded 2) was being recorded 3) would record 4) was recording

56. This room -----recently that's why it looks more different.

- 1) has painted 2) are painted 3) has been painted 4) are painting

57. A dangerous amount of radioactivity----- into the environment last month.

- 1) has released 2) was releasing 3) has been released 4) was released

58. Lots of trees----- regularly to make building by local people illegally.

- 1) will cut 2) are being cut 3) will be cut 4) are cutting

59. All of our guests had an invitation letter, but George came to the party without-----.

- 1) inviting 2) to invite 3) being invited 4) to be invited

60. At the last night party we ----- a set of silver spoons by my uncle as a wedding present.

- 1) gave 2) were giving 3) has been given 4) were given

61. Being -----quickly is important for customers in a restaurant that is well-known.

- 1) served 2) serving 3) serves 4) to served

62. Not only am I getting started, but also -----what to buy for everyone so far.

- 1) haven't decided 2) hadn't decided 3) haven't been decided 4) won't decide

63. This trend -----to continue in this century- but so far, population growth has not brought wealth with it.

- 1) expects 2) expected 3) is expected 4) expecting

64. Antibiotics----- until the 1800s, and it was almost impossible to cure diseases without them.

- 1) weren't invented
2) had not invented
3) have not been invented
4) weren't going to be invented

65. The new high-quality models of sunglasses are going to----- in our factory next year.

- 1) be produced 2) be producing 3) produced 4) produce

66. My bike----- ! I am going to call the police.

- 1) stole 2) was stealing 3) has been stolen 4) was being stolen

67. The fire finally----- under control, but only after extensive damage .

- 1) got - had been caused
2) had gotten - had been caused
3) got - has been caused
4) had gotten - was caused

68. The dishes----- yet. Could you please wash them up?

- 1) have been not washed
2) have not been washed
3) had not been washed
4) are not being washed

69. For a long time, the planet Mars----- to support some sort of life.

- 1) believed 2) believing 3) is believed 4) was believed

70. One of the most famous books in the world is the Gutenberg Bible. As much as half a million dollars ----- for a single copy of it.

- 1) had paid 2) has paid 3) had been paid 4) has been paid

71. Do not talk to me whenever I am studying, -----?

- 1) won't you 2) do you 3) aren't I 4) will you

72. This winter is not very cold, -----?

- 1) isn't it 2) does it 3) won't it 4) is it

73. My father hardly plays football with us whenever he is free, -----?

- 1) doesn't he 2) don't we 3) does he 4) do we

74. Somebody rang while you were taking a shower, -----?

- 1) didn't they 2) weren't you 3) didn't he 4) were they

75. Come and sit on my lap to read you a story, -----?

- 1) won't you 2) won't I 3) don't we 4) do you

76. We're having a small tea party for one of our colleagues who's leaving next week, -----?

- 1) isn't he 2) aren't we 3) haven't we 4) doesn't he

77. I'm ashamed to be seen with you when you behave so badly, -----?

- 1) aren't! 2) don't you 3) am I 4) do you

78. We had a great day out at the amusement park,----- ?

- 1) don't we 2) did we 3) hadn't we 4) will we

79. He said he had to be at his cousin's engagement party that evening, -----?

- 1) did his cousin 2) didn't they 3) hadn't he 4) didn't he

80. You will let me know what they said to him, -----?

- 1) won't they 2) don't they 3) won't you 4) didn't they

81. Their team didn't play well, but they were lucky to win the match, -----?

- 1) did they 2) weren't they 3) didn't they 4) don't they

82. If you can't access your account, you have to call the service center, -----?

- 1) can you 2) have you 3) can't you 4) don't you

83. Let's take a nice hotel in this beautiful city and enjoy ourselves, -----?

- 1) will we 2) do we 3) shall we 4) don't we

84. Water boils at 100 oC, doesn't it?

- 1) Yes, it does 2) No, it doesn't 3) Yes, it may be 4) No, there is

85. A: You are not coming to the party, are you?

- B: 1) Yes, I am 2) No, I'm not 3) Yes, I'm not 4) No, you aren't

A: Ok, so I'll pick you up at 7 o'clock.

86. A: You can lend me 100 dollars, can't you?

B: -----

A: Well, so I have to ask William to do so.

- 1) Yes, I can 2) No, I can't 3) No, you can't 4) Yes, you can

87. Which of the following statements is grammatically wrong?

- 1) Somebody could be found to help that poor child, couldn't he?
- 2) Something is possible to happen in this severe weather condition, aren't they?
- 3) We have been advised not to risk travelling to these countries, haven't we?
- 4) You can add variety to your speech by raising your voice, can't you?

88. Which of the following statements is grammatically wrong?

- 1) Having a balanced diet and eating a healthy food are necessary for children to grow, aren't they?
- 2) I have written two English books since I moved to Europe, haven't I?
- 3) Ahmad is very good at making friends and influencing people, isn't Ahmad?
- 4) Thank you for helping me solve these difficult math problems, would you?

89. Which of the following statements is grammatically wrong?

- 1) Fortunately, there has been little crime for which many people should be kept in the prison, has there?
- 2) I had seen many wonderful places in European countries before I came back, hadn't I?
- 3) Unfortunately, few people in this town have good job to meet their family's basic needs, haven't they?
- 4) Let's find an interesting movie that has been produced by one of the Italian distinguished filmmakers, shall we?

90. Which of the following statements is grammatically wrong?

- 1) Don't open the door before I signal you, would you?
- 2) I am not the student who won the gold medal, am I?
- 3) Close the window and light the light bulb, won't you?
- 4) She had to study English instead of mathematics at the university, hadn't she?

91. Which of the following is grammatically TRUE?

- 1) Let's finish reviewing this chapter before starting the football match, shall we?
- 2) I am the person who loves watching action movies with my friends, amn't I?
- 3) They had to invent a device that was wonderful and could meet their needs, don't they?
- 4) Hassan is the boy who always study English very well and answers every question our teacher asks him, isn't Hassan?

92. Which of the following statements is NOT the correct beginning of the sentence?

..... , did they?

- 1) They didn't want to get up this morning early
- 2) They never visited their elder parents who were sick
- 3) They neither intended to go out nor to play football
- 4) They had enough money to pay their rent and their bill

93. Which of the following statements is NOT the correct beginning of the sentence?

..... , has he?

- 1) Arnir hasn't been able to play ping-pong since he broke his arm
- 2) Zahra has never been to Mashhad before by his family and friends
- 3) He has to be able to travel to Tehran to visit his mother
- 4) Peyman has no money to pay the man whom he borrowed some money

94. Which of the following statements is NOT the correct beginning of the sentence?

..... , do we?

- 1) We have little fruit in the fridge to tonight
- 2) Alireza and I don't have to finish our water in the desert
- 3) We have a few friends who are useful in case of emergency
- 4) My father and I have few books to sell

95. Which of the following statements is NOT the correct beginning of the sentence?

..... , didn't they?

- 1) Everybody knew that he could solve the math problems easily in less than ten minutes
- 2) Akbar, Hassan, Hossein, and Ali wanted to attended the party in which all of my friends were invited
- 3) Somebody told me that one of his student would pass all the exams successfully
- 4) They had no money to pay the man from whom they borrowed on hundred dollars last month

96. Which of the following statements is the correct beginning of the sentence?

..... , aren't we?

- 1) We are never watching TV programs that are about endangered animals
- 2) We are going to travel to one of the famous historical sites in Italy with four of our Italian friend
- 3) We aren't playing football with our fiends that are from England because they always win the game
- 4) We often try to listen to the advice of our elders because they have gained lots of experience during their lives

97. The grammar test on conditional sentences was very long, ----- it took a long time to finish.

- 1) but 2) so 3) while 4) or

98. Stop drinking too much coke and eating a lot of fast food, -----you gain too much weight soon.

- 1) yet 2) but 3) or 4) while

99. Tim seemed thirty with dried lips, -----he refused to drink the water I offered to him.

- 1) since 2) or 3)so 4) but

100. My mother vacuumed the floor, -----I dusted the furniture last weekend.

- 1) if 2) and 3) but 4) so

101. The thief went into the house from the kitchen window,----- he got the mobile phone on the table.

- 1) and 2) for 3) or 4) but

102. Our English teacher is very strict person,----- all of the students really like him.

- 1) when 2) but 3) so 4) or

103. Children must get their polio vaccines, -----they may have the crippling disease.

- 1) yet 2) or 3) when 4) but

104. The tennis player had knee surgery mid-October, -----she took the rest of the season off.

- 1) so 2) while 3) but 4) or

105. Scarlett ironed all the clothes, washed the dishes,----- she wiped the floor before she went to bed.

- 1) so 2) and 3) but 4) yet

106. Men smoke less than in the past, -----the number of women smoking is on the rise.

- 1) for 2) but 3) so 4) yet

107. There have been fewer orders for our new products, ----- many employees in the factory are afraid of losing their job.

- 1) so 2) since 3) but 4) or

108. Susan has lived in Spain since 2014, -----she hasn't learned to speak Spanish yet.

- 1) or 2) so 3) nor 4) but

109. Ahmad bought apples, oranges, carrots, lemons----- potatoes from the market in the city center.

- 1) Where 2) so 3) and 4) nor

110. We did not expect to win the final game,----- our team had not won a game all season.
1) so 2) nor 3) but 4) for
111. There were some injured players in our football team,----- we could win the match easily.
1) nor 2) and 3) so 4) yet
112. She has not told anyone what you said, ----- has she given any sign that something is wrong.
1) either 2) nor 3) not only 4) so
113. The police had attacked the club, -----someone had reported the sale of the illegal drugs.
1) and 2) while 3) for 4) nor

Choose one of the following statements from 114 to 121 which best completes the sentences.

114. My biology professor helped me to graduate school, -----.
1) but he encouraged me for a graduate scholarship
2) and he encouraged me for a graduate scholarship
3) nor he encouraged me for a graduate scholarship
4) so he encouraged me for a graduate scholarship
115. You can stay home and study for the exam, -----.
1) for you can go out and enjoy yourself 2) so you can go out and enjoy yourself
3) but you can go out and enjoy yourself 4) or you can go out and enjoy yourself
116. A newborn kangaroo's eyes are not open completely, -----.
1) and it can find its mother's pouch 2) so it can find its mother's pouch
3) but it can find its mother's pouch 4) after it can find its mother's pouch
117. I have been working hard all year, -----.
1) but I am going to take a vacation during the summer
2) or I am going to take a vacation during the summer
3) so I am going to take a vacation during the summer
4) nor I am going to take a vacation during the summer
118. My older brother keeps to himself and has few friends, -----.
1) since my younger one makes friends easily and is very popular
2) so my younger one makes friends easily and is very popular
3) who my younger one makes friends easily and is very popular
4) but my younger one makes friends easily and is very popular
119. Mr. Rahimi should stop smoking cigarettes immediately,----- .
1) or he will get seriously ill 2) but he will get ill seriously
3) nor will he seriously ill get 4) for he will seriously ill get
120. Our teacher has given us a lot of homework,----- .
1) and she is going to give a test next Monday
2) but give a test next Monday she is going to
3) when she is going to a test give next Monday
4) so next Monday a test give is she going to
121. Jack was not a good swimmer,----- .
1) for jumped into the river he to save a drowning girl
2) so he jumped into the river to save a drowning girl
3) but he jumped into the river to save a drowning girl
4) and to save a drowning girl jumped he into the river