Choose the correct answer. Write A, B, or C.

1. My name ___________ Richard Smith.
   A is  B are  C am

2. I’m from ___________.
   A Italy  B Italian  C the Italy

3. ___________ company is Microsoft.
   A She  B She’s  C Her

4. Person 1: ___________ are you?
   Person 2: Very well, thanks.
   A What  B Who  C How

5. BMW ___________ cars.
   A produces  B provides  C employs

6. We ___________ three factories.
   A has  B have  C are

7. Person 1: Do you work for an English company?
   Person 2: No, I ___________. It’s French.
   A do  B doesn’t  C don’t

8. Person 1: ___________ you spell that, please?
   Person 2: Sure. It’s A-L-A-N.
   A Can  B Do  C Are

9. There ___________ four international airports near London.
   A is  B are  C have

10. A: ___________ you like a coffee?
    B: Yes, please.
    A Do  B Could  C Would

11. I deal ___________ customers every day.
    A for  B in  C with

12. Can we ___________ a meeting?
    A available  B appoint  C arrange

13. Our products are ___________ than our main competitor’s.
    A cheap  B cheaper  C cheapest

14. We need to ___________ a solution to this problem.
    A attend  B make  C find

15. What ___________ on at the moment?
    A are you working  B do you work  C did you work

16. How do you ___________ about that idea?
    A think  B agree  C feel

17. The plane leaves from ___________ eighteen.
    A seat  B platform  C gate
18 I have a ___________ schedule this week.
   A busy       B fast       C time

19 She's ___________ you an email.
   A sent       B send       C sended

20 I'm ___________, but she's not here today.
   A sorry      B afraid     C apologize

21 When ___________ the company?
   A joined you  B did you join  C did you joined

22 Can I ___________ an order for 30 chairs?
   A place      B buy        C quote

23 First of all, I ___________ you a little bit about me.
   A tell       B 'm going to tell  C 'm telling

24 English ___________ all over the world.
   A speaks     B has spoken   C is spoken

25 Did you ___________ the deadline?
   A get        B reach       C meet

26 I ___________ him here recently.
   A didn't see  B haven't seen  C don't see

27 The new system ___________ me focus on more important jobs.
   A lets       B allows      C gets

28 This website isn't as easy to use ___________ the other one.
   A as         B than        C more

29 I'll call you back as soon as I ___________ something.
   A 'm hearing  B 'll hear    C hear

30 You ___________ press this button. It's dangerous.
   A mustn't    B don't have to  C needn't

31 Your visitor ___________ for over an hour. He's in your room now.
   A is waiting  B has waited   C has been waiting

32 The two companies plan to form a joint ___________.
   A venture    B alliance     C forces

33 If we changed the colour, we ___________ more.
   A sell       B 'll sell     C 'd sell

34 When they have finished making the first ___________, we can do some tests on it.
   A breakthrough B prototype   C invention

35 He ___________ to leave the company by his boss.
   A 's been asked  B 's asked  C asked

36 I'm surprised he's late. He's normally so ___________.
   A hard-working  B patient    C punctual
37 Hello, Alison. I __________ the office actually. Can I call you back tomorrow?  
A left  B 'd just left  C was just leaving  

38 ______________ the delays with the trains, we all still arrived on time.  
A Although  B Even though  C Despite  

39 My favourite perk in my job is ______________.  
A my salary  B my company car  C the overtime  

40 James is away, ____________?  
A isn't he  B doesn't he  C is he  

41 I seem to have run ______________ of money. Can you lend me some?  
A out  B low  C ahead  

42 If you don’t like this idea, then come ______________ with something better.  
A across  B in  C up  

43 ______________ speak to them about our idea earlier today?  
A Were you able to  B Did you succeed in  C Did you manage  

44 Our most ______________ customer has been with us for over 25 years.  
A loyal  B courteous  C attentive  

45 Do you know what time ______________?  
A is it  B it is  C does it  

46 Let’s ______________ up a list of action points.  
A take  B draw  C set  

47 We have very ______________ information about you. Tell us about yourself.  
A little  B few  C plenty  

48 We’ve looked at the history, so now let’s ______________ to our current activities.  
A turn on  B notice  C move on  

49 Many women feel that they hit a glass ______________ on the corporate ladder.  
A roof  B attic  C ceiling  

50 Today, we need to ______________ on a date for the launch and promotion.  
A discuss  B meet  C decide  

51 What they are asking is ______________ ridiculous.  
A very  B absolutely  C such  

52 There’s a real ______________ in the market for this kind of service, I think.  
A gap  B break  C miss  

53 Shirley is very calm and down to ______________.  
A key  B world  C earth  

54 The pros definitely ______________ the cons.  
A outcome  B outweigh  C outlook
55 I think you should broaden your _____________ and look for a new job.
   A horizons   B views   C positions

56 If you _____________ I’m sure you would have got the job.
   A applied   B would apply   C had applied

57 Am I getting my point _____________ clearly enough?
   A along   B across   C around

58 There isn’t a _____________ of purpose to the meeting.
   A feel   B sense   C reason

59 Let me _____________ you in on some of the background.
   A fill   B pack   C add

60 It’s difficult to _____________ what the reaction might be to this proposal.
   A weigh   B gauge   C measure
Check answers using the Answer key, then see Scoring (below) to establish which level of Business Result to use with your student(s).

### Answer key

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