

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

"Sports events cancelled COVID-19 fears over Olympics"

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The global spread of COVID-19 is (1) ____ havoc with sports events worldwide. After the WHO (2) ____ the coronavirus as a pandemic, many sports associations have taken measures to (3) ____ the spread of the virus. Major sporting events are being suspended on a daily basis. European football is coming to a (4) ____ as Spain's La Liga, Italy's Serie A and other major leagues have suspended games for the coming weeks. The Champions League could (5) ____ suspended until next summer. In other sports, the first grand prix of the Formula 1 season has been cancelled in Australia; and the National Hockey League and National Basketball League have been suspended until further (6) ____.

The biggest concern for sports fans is (7) ____ over the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Japan's government has called for preparations to continue (8) ____ scheduled. The minister responsible for the Olympics and Paralympics said it was "inconceivable" they would be cancelled. However, a member of the organizing committee said it was "more (9) ____" to postpone the Games. U.S. President Donald Trump suggested Japan should consider postponing the Games. He said: "It's a (10) ____ because they built some really beautiful buildings." Sport is already being hit (11) ____ Japan. The nation's 15-day spring sumo tournament is being held behind closed (12) ____ in Osaka and a national high school baseball tournament has been cancelled.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

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| 1. | (a) having | (b) playing | (c) doing | (d) tackling |
| 2. | (a) deigned | (b) designated | (c) designed | (d) digested |
| 3. | (a) carb | (b) kerb | (c) crib | (d) curb |
| 4. | (a) standing | (b) standstill | (c) standard | (d) stand |
| 5. | (a) have | (b) be | (c) do | (d) play |
| 6. | (a) sight | (b) awareness | (c) notice | (d) recognition |
| 7. | (a) certainty | (b) uncertain | (c) uncertainty | (d) curtains |
| 8. | (a) was | (b) has | (c) as | (d) be |
| 9. | (a) realism | (b) really | (c) reality | (d) realistic |
| 10. | (a) shame | (b) sham | (c) shimmy | (d) shun |
| 11. | (a) in | (b) at | (c) on | (d) as |
| 12. | (a) windows | (b) roofs | (c) doors | (d) houses |

54. If they stand up, we _____ see the screen.
A) doesn't B) won't be able to
C) haven't to D) aren't
55. If my car _____ start, I will be late.
A) didn't B) doesn't C) don't D) did
56. I would come if I _____ enough time.
A) had B) have C) will have D) can have
57. He would feel better if he _____ more sleep.
A) got B) gets C) will get D) has gotten
58. You will succeed if you _____ .
A) are trying B) will try
C) try D) are going to try
59. _____ long books are interesting.
A) Many B) Many of C) Many the D) Of
60. _____ charming person she is!
A) What B) How C) That D) What a
61. _____ people came than I expected.
A) Other B) Fewer C) Another D) Few
62. I don't know where _____ .
A) is the post-office B) has the post-office
C) the post-office D) the post-office is
63. Tom sat near the fire _____ .
A) to get warm B) for to get warm
C) for getting warm D) get warm
64. She came _____ because her car had broken down.
A) to walk B) walk C) by foot D) on foot
65. She is very fond _____ modern art.
A) in B) of C) with D) at
66. I find English spelling _____ .
A) it is difficult B) is difficult C) be difficult D) difficult
67. It is not easy _____ me to tell you what happened.
A) of B) for C) to D) from
68. The film has finished, and the people _____ home.
A) went B) have gone C) were going D) going
69. She felt ill after _____ the food.
A) eat B) eating C) to eat D) eaten
70. I saw somebody _____ towards your house.
A) going B) went C) gone D) to go
71. _____ his experiments, Faraday made an important discovery.
A) While B) During C) Since D) For
72. Tom is _____ Helen.
A) as tall than B) as tall as C) so tall as D) so tall than
73. A dozen is _____ twenty.
A) almost the same as B) half as much as
C) much more than D) less than
74. I felt ill on Saturday, but I felt _____ on Sunday.
A) worse B) badly C) worst D) _
75. Are you interested in _____ a watch?
A) by B) for C) buying D) to buy
76. I hope everyone in your family is _____ good health.
A) in B) for C) at D) on
77. Our visitor will arrive _____ the airport soon after midnight.
A) in B) at C) on D) over
78. How long have you been working _____ hospital?
A) this B) that C) at the D) next door the
79. It is not always easy to pass thread _____ the eye of a needle.
A) from B) to C) through D) in
80. We stepped _____ the house _____ the garden.
A) from / to B) out of / into C) out of / for D) _ / into
81. I lost my keys _____ I was playing football.
A) during B) while C) because of D) for
82. _____ does she take the bus? Because she doesn't have a car.
A) Why B) Where C) When D) How
83. I don't need _____ money.
A) no other B) another C) any D) any other
84. How much money _____ in the bank?
A) he has got B) has he got C) he had D) he did
85. There isn't _____ water left, so we can't make tea.
A) some B) a little C) any D) more
86. How _____ men work for Mr. White?
A) much B) a lot of C) hard D) many
87. How _____ do you earn a month?
A) many B) hard C) often D) much
88. _____ some paper on the desk.
A) It has B) There are C) They're D) There's
89. A living room is usually _____ than the kitchen.
A) bigger B) the bigger C) biggest D) very big
90. This is an old photograph of me when I _____ .
A) was having short hair B) have short hair
C) have had D) had short hair
91. A: What is your new partner like?
B: She _____ .
A) likes football B) is like any other partner
C) likes almost nothing D) is tall and slender
92. _____ is heavier, a kilo of gold or a kilo of feather?
A) What B) Which C) How much D) Who
93. _____ is the highest mountain in the world?
A) What B) Which C) Who D) How
94. _____ is the price of this blouse?
A) What B) Who C) How D) Which
95. _____ lives in that old house?
A) What B) Who C) Which D) How
96. _____ shall I give you, tea or lemonade?
A) Where B) How C) What D) Why
97. The rescue team _____ in the region hit by the recent earthquake last week.
A) are B) were C) was D) went
98. We _____ to London last Monday.
A) can drive B) will drive C) drove D) had driven
99. I will probably work _____ six.
A) for B) under C) by D) until
100. _____ the time Mr. Brown is sixty, he will have completed more than ten detective novels forty years.
A) When B) Until C) Over D) By

Use the words in brackets to form a new word that fits into the gap.

1. How long is the flight from Rome to Paris? (FLY)
2. I have a very good _____ with both my parents (RELATION)
3. Pulling my front tooth didn't hurt. – It was completely _____ (PAIN).
4. I can tell from your _____ that you're not really happy (EXPRESS)
5. We offer free _____ for purchases over € 100 (DELIVER).
6. James hasn't had a lot of _____ lately, so I hope he'll do well with his new company (SUCCEED)
7. It is _____ colder today than it was yesterday (CERTAIN).
8. What _____ is he? Spanish or Portuguese? (NATION)
9. You have the _____. – You can either go by bus or walk (CHOOSE).
10. My best friend has a great _____. (PERSON).
11. You need a lot of _____ to write a good story (IMAGINE)
12. The lesson was _____. I almost fell asleep. (BORE)
13. Don't be so _____. This is the second vase you have broken this month (CARE).
14. It's simply _____. I have won the lottery. (BELIEVE)
15. I have to hold a _____ at my brother's wedding (SPEAK)
16. There's a lot of _____ about that on the internet (INFORM)
17. The children were very _____ when the teacher came in (NOISE).
18. The film was a bit _____. I didn't really understand what happened (CONFUSE)
19. He has to wear these gloves for _____ reasons (SAFE)
20. Sally was _____ for two years before she found a new job (EMPLOY)
21. In India, there are a lot of _____ in the streets (BEG).
22. When I gave up smoking I started putting on more _____ (WEIGH).
23. I had no _____ in finding the right street. (DIFFICULT)
24. He talked about _____ and peace in our world (FREE)
25. _____, I was invited to watch the new film (LUCKY)
26. The _____ of our rainforests is a serious problem (DESTROY)
27. Animals in a zoo don't live in their _____ environment (NATURE)
28. _____ does not have anything to do with how much money you have (HAPPY)
29. Thank you for being so _____ yesterday (HELP)
30. He has been a long-_____ runner for a few years now (DISTANT)
31. Don't you think it's too _____ for you to go sailing in such weather (DANGER)
32. This is my last _____. – Don't walk across the lawn! (WARN)
33. He gave me some good _____ on where to go shopping (ADVISE)
34. If you want to complain about the product, please go to the _____ (MANAGE).
35. The new flat is not _____. It's too expensive (AFFORD)
36. John is six years old. He's very _____ and full of life (ACT)
37. My mother spent her _____ in France (CHILD)
38. I have made a few _____ to your article (CORRECT)
39. Every child should get a good _____ (EDUCATE).
40. Listen carefully to the _____ before you go out! (INSTRUCT)

Phrasal Verbs Matching

Name: _____

Match the phrasal verbs in the first column to the best available answer in the second column.

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| _____ | blow up | 1) choose |
| _____ | throw away | 2) omit |
| _____ | look like | 3) resemble |
| _____ | leave out | 4) postpone |
| _____ | pass away | 5) recollect |
| _____ | pick out | 6) cancel |
| _____ | work out | 7) recover |
| _____ | make up | 8) die |
| _____ | pick on | 9) find |
| _____ | get over | 10) create |
| _____ | put off | 11) explode |
| _____ | call off | 12) continue |
| _____ | hold on | 13) happen |
| _____ | come across | 14) wait |
| _____ | look back on | 15) discard |
| _____ | carry on | 16) admire |
| _____ | take place | 17) exercise |
| _____ | look up to | 18) bully |