

Minden kedves versenyzőt szeretettel köszöntünk a Neumann tanulmányi versenyen.

A feladat megoldására 60 perc áll rendelkezésedre.

A válaszokat a válaszlapra (**Answer Sheet**) írástok, és tollal dolgozzatok! A 60 perc leteltével adjátok be a válaszlapot! Jó munkát és sok sikert!

**A** Put the words of the sentences in the correct order. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

1. woman / is / John / you / talking / know / do / the / to / ?
2. from / stolen / bank / was / the / night / money / last / all / the
3. to / today / tennis / would / I / like / play
4. I / I / you / car / were / buy / if / would / a
5. long / have / here / you / how / been / staying / ?
6. with / coat / me / help / let / your / you
7. happy / day / the / returns / of / many
8. off / where / we / tram / the / shall / get / ?
9. got / qualifications / have / you / what / ?
10. of / have / a / I / never / such / thing / heard

**B** One word in each line has a different sound, according to the pronunciation of the highlighted letter(s). Which one? Write the letter of your answer on the answer sheet.

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| 11. A. weak    | B. meat     | C. steak   | D. bean    |
| 12. A. looks   | B. puts     | C. sleeps  | D. opens   |
| 13. A. mice    | B. give     | C. kite    | D. bite    |
| 14. A. catches | B. dances   | C. writes  | D. closes  |
| 15. A. opened  | B. finished | C. carried | D. cleaned |

**C** Use only ONE word in each gap. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

#### Fox Steals More Than 100 Shoes



A fox has 16 unmasked as the mystery thief 17 more than 100 shoes 18 the small German town of Foehren, authorities said Friday. 19 forest worker found shoes drawn near the fox's den. The footwear had been stolen overnight 20 outside locals' front doors. "There 21 everything from ladies' shoes 22 trainers," said a local policeman. "We've found between 110 and 120 so far. It seems a fox stole them 23 her cubs to play with." Although many were missing laces, the shoes were 24 good condition and their owners were happy 25 get them back, he said, adding that no reprisals were planned against the culprit.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/oddlyEnoughNews/idUSTRE55B3KL20090612>

**D** Match the sentences. Write the letter of your answer on the answer sheet.

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| 26. I think that you are sitting in my seat.                         | A. Of course. Just a minute. Here you are.      |
| 27. Why didn't you come to Annie's birthday party last night?        | B. Sure. There are wonderful hotels.            |
| 28. Where did your brother get married?                              | C. I really believe that it is a waste of time. |
| 29. Can I have the menu, please?                                     | D. I would like to rent a house.                |
| 30. I bought these jeans here yesterday and I'd like to return them. | E. I went to see Romeo and Juliet instead.      |
| 31. Star Real Estate Agency. How can I help you?                     | F. Don't mention it. I've just seen my doctor.  |
| 32. What kind of qualifications do you have?                         | G. I have a college degree in maths.            |
| 33. Could you recommend a place to stay for a night?                 | H. Is this where your ticket is for?            |
| 34. Hi Jane. How are you? You look under the weather.                | I. They had a ceremony at the local church.     |
| 35. Are you serious? You really want to throw your TV away?          | J. Would you like a refund or an exchange?      |

**E** Choose the correct answer. Write the letter of your answer on the answer sheet.

36. What are you going to buy your mother \_\_\_ her birthday?  
A. at                      B. to                      C. during                      D. for
37. 'Must I finish this work today?' 'No, you \_\_\_ .  
A. don't                      B. needn't                      C. won't                      D. haven't

38. We arrived \_\_\_ London at 3.30 in the morning.  
 A. to                    B. at                    C. on                    D. in
39. I can't find my old watch \_\_\_\_ .  
 A. somewhere    B. anywhere    C. nowhere    D. everywhere
40. I guess I'm lucky as I get \_\_\_ pretty well with my classmates.  
 A. on                    B. up                    C. to                    D. in
41. The notice says 'NO PARKING'. We \_\_\_ park here.  
 A. haven't got to    B. needn't            C. mustn't            D. wouldn't
42. My mum takes \_\_\_ sugar with her tea.  
 A. a lot of            B. many                C. a                    D. a few
43. Where have you been? I've been waiting \_\_\_ you for over half an hour.  
 A. to                    B. on                    C. for                    D. at
44. She realized that she \_\_\_ get hurt.  
 A. may                    B. might                C. can                    D. ought
45. If the fire gets too big, it \_\_\_ burn the cherry trees.  
 A. is going to    B. will                    C. will going to    D. would
46. I was always very good \_\_\_ English when I was at school.  
 A. in                    B. at                    C. with                    D. on
47. You've been coughing a lot recently. I think you \_\_\_ stop smoking.  
 A. can                    B. should                C. need                    D. may
48. I liked the film \_\_\_ was about snowboarding.  
 A. it                    B. which                C. --                    D. what
49. You \_\_\_ tired yet, after walking only a couple of miles.  
 A. can be                B. must be                C. can't be                D. mustn't be
50. Let's go swimming, \_\_\_ ?  
 A. do we                B. will we                C. don't we                D. shall we
51. I wish I \_\_\_ him at the party last Saturday.  
 A. met                    B. have met                C. should meet                D. had met

**Read the text and choose the correct option for each space. Write the letter of your answer on the answer sheet.**

*Face blindness*

'I often forget names but I never forget a face. We're all used to 52 this. But why is it true?'

Probably, like most people, your brain 53 the memory of thousands of faces. This 54 that you recognize people you 55 before. And 56 you hear the name of a person that you know, an image of their face will appear in your mind.

For about 2% of the population, however, everybody's faces 57 to be the same, or very similar.

Emily Roberts has had this problem 58 she was a child but she's only known the name for it 59 a few weeks.

'I 60 about memory on the internet when I saw an article about 'face blindness'.

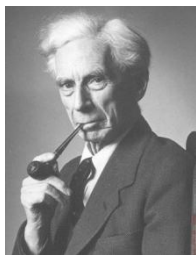
'I realized at that moment that other people have this problem. Since then I've joined a face blindness support group, and I 61 getting help and advice in the future.'

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| 52. A. hears         | B. hearing      | C. heard              | D. hear           |
| 53. A. got           | B. used to have | C. has                | D. 's having      |
| 54. A. has meant     | B. meant        | C. 's meaning         | D. means          |
| 55. A. met           | B. 've met      | C. 're meeting        | D. 'd met         |
| 56. A. since         | B. by           | C. while              | D. when           |
| 57. A. are appearing | B. appeared     | C. 've been appearing | D. appear         |
| 58. A. for           | B. since        | C. yet                | D. still          |
| 59. A. since         | B. already      | C. for                | D. just           |
| 60. A. was reading   | B. 'd read      | C. 've read           | D. will have read |
| 61. A. 'm going to   | B. 'll be       | C. 'm                 | D. 've been       |

**G** What did these well-known people say? Write the letter of your answer on the answer sheet.



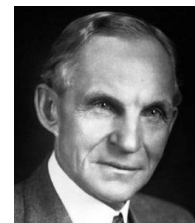
62. Sir Winston Churchill  
British Prime Minister



64. Bertrand Russell  
English philosopher



66. Queen Elizabeth I  
English Queen



68. Henry Ford  
manufacturer



63. Oscar Wilde  
Irish writer



65. Groucho Marx  
American comedian



67. Richard Nixon  
American President



69. Charlie Chaplin  
English comedian

- A. No great artist ever sees things as they really are. If he did, he would cease to be an artist.
- B. I remain just one thing, and one thing only – and that is a clown.
- C. I know I have the body of a weak woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king, and of a king of England too . . .
- D. Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
- E. The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cocksure and the intelligent are full of doubt.
- F. Humor is reason gone mad.
- G. Finishing second in the Olympics gets you silver. Finishing second in politics gets you oblivion.
- H. A business that makes nothing but money is a poor business.

**H** Read the four short texts.

a). Choose the correct answer. Write the letter of your answer on the answer sheet.

Source: <http://www.shoutmag.co.uk> / Embarrassing moments

**Dance Disaster**

"I was at a school dance with my friends and had 70 with my boyfriend the day before... I spotted him getting a drink with another girl, so decided 71 him **jealous** by finding a cute guy for myself! When I saw my ex 72 over, I quickly grabbed the guy beside me and put my arm around him, as if he was my boyfriend! It was only when I looked up, that I realised I 73 my maths teacher! My ex and all my friends **burst out** laughing and still won't let me forget it!"

Sophie, Ireland

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| 70. A. broken with | B. braked up   | C. broken up  |
| 71. A. that make   | B. to make     | C. that put   |
| 72. A. coming      | B. to come     | C. came       |
| 73. A. 'd grabbed  | B. was grabbed | C. 's grabbed |

**Be Careful In Class**

"I was in class and we 74 a **lecture** about looking out for dangers around the classroom. I saw my **crush** looking at me, and thought I 75 extra cool by leaning back on my chair. BIG MISTAKE! The end of my shirt got caught on the table and I 76 my balance, so I fell flat on my back! Everyone laughed and the teacher added '**swinging** on seats' to the list 77 dangers."

Kate, Dery

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| 74. A. were getting all | B. all were getting | C. were all getting |
| 75. A. will be          | B. are              | C. would be         |
| 76. A. left             | B. lost             | C. felt             |
| 77. A. of               | B. to               | C. for              |

### Head Over Heels

"I was sitting 78 on a double decker bus when I realised my crush was two seats behind me. I saw him getting up at my stop, so I waited to walk behind him. As we walked downstairs, the bus turned a **corner** and I 79 right on top of him! We both **tumbled** and fell into a heap at the bottom while everyone stared 80 us. He told all his **mates** in school the next day, and whenever they see me on the bus now, they offer 81 me down the stairs – cringe!"

Alison, Belfast

78. A. on upstairs      B. to upstairs      C. upstairs  
79. A. fell              B. felt                C. falled  
80. A. to                B. on                 C. at  
81. A. helping         B. to help            C. help

### Cringe On Aisle 3!

"I was out shopping with my friend, and saw my crush coming 82 me with his mum! I really didn't want 83 to them, and could feel my face getting 84 by the second, so I took my phone out of my bag and **pretended** I was on a call. I was trying to make it sound like I was on my way to meet someone, but just as they walked past us my phone rang! I didn't hang around 85 to see if they noticed - **cringe!**"

Ashley, Falkirk

82. A. forwards         B. towards          C. onwards  
83. A. to speak        B. speaking         C. spoke  
84. A. redder            B. more red         C. the redest  
85. A. so long          B. enough long     C. long enough

**b.) You can see some words highlighted in each text. They are listed here. Match them with their definitions. There's one extra definition. Write the letter of your answer on the answer sheet.**

86. burst out      A. a burning desire to be with someone who you find very attractive and extremely special  
87. corner        B. move or cause to move back and forth  
88. cringe         C. when someone who is in love feels as if their sweetheart is going to leave them or cheat on them  
89. crush         D. suddenly begin doing or producing something  
90. jealous        E. the back part of the human foot below the ankle  
91. lecture        F. a place where two or more streets meet  
92. mate           G. behave as if something is true when in fact you know it is not, in order to deceive people  
93. pretend       H. an extremely awkward, uncomfortable situation; causing extreme embarrassment  
94. swing         I. to talk to a group of people on a particular subject  
95. tumble        J. fall suddenly  
                      K. a friend or companion

### Reading

#### Pharaohs' Tombs May Disappear, Egypt Warns

The ornate Pharaonic tombs in Egypt's Valley of the Kings are doomed to disappear within 150 to 500 years if they remain open to tourists, the head of antiquities has warned.

Zahi Hawass said humidity and fungus are eating into the walls of the royal tombs in the huge necropolis on the west bank of the Nile across from Luxor, which is swamped daily by several thousand tourists.

Poor ventilation and the breath of the hordes of visitors are causing damage to the carvings and painted decorations inside the tombs.

The Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens, where pharaonic royalty was mummified, is home to the tombs of legendary pharaohs such as the boy king Tutankhamun and Queen Nefertiti.

Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities have taken a series of measures to protect the tombs, including setting up new ventilation systems, restricting the number of visitors and closing some tombs.

**Read the text and decide if the statements are True or False. Write T or F on the Answer Sheet.**

96. Tourism can help the Pharaohs' Tombs in Egypt to survive the following centuries.  
97. The royal tombs can be found to the east of the River Nile.  
98. Tourists are destroying the tombs with their breath.  
99. In the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens members of pharaonic royalty were buried.  
100. Egypt has not tried to save the tombs.