**Grammar test**

**Complete the sentences below using the correct alternative from those marked A, B, C, or D.**

41.If the ice sheet in Antarctica \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the oceans of the world \_\_\_\_\_\_ by 60 m.

A would melt, would rise

B would melted, rose

**C melted, would rise**

D melted, rose

42.In the 16th and early 17th centuries, Spain, \_\_\_\_\_\_ its empire in South and Central America, began a \_\_\_\_\_ of expeditions from Peru into the South Pacific.

A established, series

**B having established, series**

C establishing, series

D to have established, series

43.In 1768 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Captain James Cook left England on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expedition to the Pacific that also took him to Australia.

A the, the three-year

**B \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a three-year**

C the, the three-years’

D \_\_\_\_\_\_, three-years

44.Earnings from meat, hides, and live animal exports in the late 1980s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about $1.4 billion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A were, annually**

B was, annually

C was, annual

D were, annual

45.Average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_density in 1999 was 10 people \_\_\_\_\_ sq km.

**A population, per**

B population’s, in

C population, in

D population’s, per

46.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ white birch is the official tree of \_\_\_\_\_\_ New Hampshire and is found throughout the state.

A A, the

**B The, \_\_\_\_**

C A, \_\_\_\_

D \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_

47.Privacy includes \_\_\_\_\_\_ freedom from government interference in private or family matters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confidentially of such things \_\_\_\_\_\_ personal correspondence, telephone calls, and financial information.

A either, and, as

B either, or, like

**C both, and, as**

D both, or, like

48.Since the beginning of agriculture, the human population \_\_\_\_\_ more than two thousand times.

A had increased on

B increased for

C has been increased by

**D has increased by**

49.The white-tailed deer \_\_\_\_\_\_ the most numerous of the large animals.

A are

B were

C have been

**D is**

50.The last continent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Antarctica \_\_\_\_\_\_ hidden behind barriers of fog, storm, and sea ice until it was first sighted in the early 19th century.

A having been discovered, has remained

**B to be discovered, remained**

C discovered, has remained

D discovering, had remained