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Test 1

1. By the time we arrive home, she ... cooking the meal for us.
a) will have finished b) is going to finish c) will have been finishing d) will finish
2. John ... many questions! He is so boring.
a) has always been asking b) always asked c) is always asking d) asks always
3. What were you doing when the lecture ... ?
a) starts b) start c) was starting d) started
4. We ... there during the day.
a) are b) were c) have been d) are being
5. When I entered the house, my attention ... by the noise coming from the basement.
a) had been caught b) was caught c) has been caught d) was being caught
6. Our knowledge of foreign language needs ... constantly updated.
a) to being b) to have been c) to be d) being
7. Have you ever ... for your opinion?
a) been asked b) been ask c) being asked d) be asked
8. He said that actions ... louder than words.
a) speaks b) speak c) spoke d) had spoken
9. My mother wanted to know if I ... home by noon.
a) return b) will return c) returned d) would return
10. We said, "We were here a few years ago."
a) We said that we had been there a few years before. b) We said that we were there a few years before.
c) We said that we had been here a few years before. d) We said that we had been here a few years ago.
11. She said that ...
a) when she sees Bob she will tell him the truth. b) when she sees Bob she would tell him the truth.
c) when she saw Bob she would tell him the truth. d) when she saw Bob she will tell him the truth.
12. He needed money, but had no idea how to earn ...
a) their b) them c) its d) it
13. They will leave on ... flight.
a) tonight b) tonights' c) tonights d) tonight's
14. It takes two ... to plow this land.
a) oxien b) oxis c) oxes d) oxen
15. Yesterday I saw ... accident.
a) an b) a c) the d) –
16. What century was ... telephone invented in?
a) an b) a c) the d) –
17. What did you have for ... breakfast?
a) an b) a c) the d) –
18. He completely forgot about
a) himself b) herself c) themselves d) itself

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Test 2

1. When I got up yesterday morning it ...
a) had been snowing b) snowed c) had snowed d) was snowing
2. You can't leave the room until you ... your composition.
a) finished b) finish c) are going to finish d) will finish
3. The cakes in the cafeteria ... delicious!
a) tastes b) are tasting c) tasting d) taste
4. The exam ... by the time I got to class.
a) had been starting b) had started c) has been starting d) is starting
5. Identity badges must ... by all visitors.
a) have been worn b) has been worn c) be worn d) being worn
6. A new University building ... in the centre of the city.
a) is being constructed b) has being constructed c) constructed d) have constructed
7. None of the goals of education ... quickly or easily.
a) to be achieved b) have achieved c) has been achieved d) will be achieved
8. The interviewer wanted to know what
a) is my name b) my name was c) was my name d) my name is
9. She asked me if I ... time to help him two hours later.
a) have b) will have c) would have d) am having
10. The photographer said to the girl, "Stand here, please!"
a) The photographer said to the girl to stand here. b) The photographer told to the girl to stand here.
c) The photographer told the girl to stand there. d) The photographer told the girl to stand here.
11. The pupil said that the sun ... round the Earth.
a) moves b) was moving c) moved d) had moved
12. I am afraid your ... good for me.
a) advices aren't b) advice isn't c) advise isn't d) advises aren't
13. I was introduced to ... father.
a) Mary's and John b) Mary and John c) Mary and John's d) Mary's and John's
14. We went fishing last Saturday but we didn't catch ...
a) many fishes b) much fishes c) much fish d) many fish
15. Have you ever visited ... Tate Gallery?
a) an b) a c) the d) –
16. ... Browns is a very friendly family.
a) an b) a c) the d) –
17. ... basketball is becoming a popular sport.
a) an b) a c) the d) –
18. Don't tell me answer to this puzzle. I can solve it
a) itself b) myself c) oneself d) themselves
19. The two men left the room. ... were in a great hurry.
a) every b) some c) any d) both

20. Sorry, but there is ... time to talk.
 a) no b) none c) neither d) not
21. That was the ... film I' ve ever seen.
 a) more boring b) most boring c) borest d) much boring
22. The more expensive the hotel, ... the service.
 a) the better b) as good as c) better d) more better
23. Railway tickets are twice ... they were several years ago.
 a) so expensive as b) as expensive as c) more expensive d) expensive as
24. Harry has ... been to Canada. He travels a lot.
 a) too b) also c) either d) neither
25. I have known Susan for We went to school together.
 a) long b) a long time c) long ago d) lately
26. The article you are looking for is on ...
 a) the page 70 b) the page 70th c) page 70th d) page 70
27. The present Queen in the country is universally known as
 a) Elizabeth Second b) Elizabeth the Second c) Elizabeth Twod) Elizabeth the Two
28. It was ... painting.
 a) a nineteenth-century b) a nineteen century c) nineteenth-century d) the nineteenth-century
29. We tried to warn him ... the ice road but he wouldn't listen to us.
 a) about b) to c) of d) for
30. I'm fed up ... cooking. Let's eat out for a change.
 a) at b) by c) with d) in

Test 3

1. When I ... this letter, I will be glad to go with you.
a) will finish b) will have finished c) am finishing d) have finished
2. I ... you everything in the morning.
a) am telling b) will tell c) will be telling d) tell
3. A week ago Joe thought that he never ... in love again. But now it happened.
a) fell b) would fall c) falls d) will fall
4. I told him that ...
a) if we leave now, we'll catch the last train c) if we left now, we'll catch the last train
b) if we'll leave now, we'll catch the last train d) if we left now, we'd catch the last train
5. At this very moment she ... interviewed.
a) is being b) is c) was d) has been
6. The construction was ... last month.
a) finishing b) being finished c) been finished d) finished
7. He fell in love with her at ... first sight.
a) – b) a c) the d) some
8. Peter went shopping in ... Oxford street yesterday.
a) – b) a c) the d) some
9. You can't use these pens. ... of them writes.
a) either b) every c) neither d) another
10. Have you heard the ... news?
a) last b) latest c) least d) latter
11. Why are you ... such a hurry?
a) in b) on c) by d) at
12. I'll see you ... ten days' time.
a) at b) on c) in d) through
13. That species of spiders ... commonly seen in North Africa.
a) are b) is c) were d) have been
14. The ... page in the newspaper is full of complaints about the article.
a) the readers letter's b) the readers' letters' c) the readers' letters d) the readers letter
15. He picked ... a lot of French slang while he was in the factory.
a) at b) on c) out d) up
16. It's raining so we'll put ... the picnic until next week.
a) away b) of c) out d) off
17. You ... steal other people's property.
a) ought not b) might not c) must not d) have to
18. A fair face ... hide a foul heart.
a) must b) may c) ought to d) have to
19. He is said ... for his visa for two months, not less.
a) to wait b) to be waiting c) to have waited d) to have been waiting
20. I like watching ... wooden toys.
a) my father make b) my father to make c) that my father made d) my father made
21. There is a young man ... for you downstairs.

- a) waiting b) who waited c) being waited d) having waited
22. This man once saved a ... child.
a) drowned b) drowning c) having drowned d) having been drowned
23. There's little else you could do ... keeping your fingers crossed.
a) after b) except c) before d) on
24. I can't stand her ... all the time.
a) grumbling b) being grumbled c) having grumbled d) having been grumbled
25. If I ... harder, I would have succeeded when I was younger.
a) was trying b) have been trying c) had tried d) am trying
26. I wish I ... much stronger.
a) were b) am c) would be d) will be
27. I ... stay at home in such nasty weather.
a) would rather b) had rather c) had better d) would better
28. If I ... you, I wouldn't make such a conclusion.
a) had been b) would be c) am d) were
29. Do you think you could ... me £ 20?
a) to borrow b) to lend c) lend d) borrow
30. Did you ... live by the sea when you were a child?
a) used to b) use to c) used d) use

1. More and more forests ... because of fires.
a) are disappearing b) disappear c) have disappeared d) have been disappearing
2. I ... breakfast by the time the others
a) had already eaten/woke up c) was eating/were waking up
b) has already eaten/wake up d) was eaten/ were woken up
3. After David ... his final exams, he will leave for London.
a) will pass b) will have passed c) passes d) will have been passing
4. They have said that their new fridge ... tomorrow.
a) would deliver b) will deliver c) would be delivered d) will be delivered
5. He told me that he ... a well-paid job at a publishing house.
a) has been offered b) had been offered c) was offered d) will be offered
6. You ... anything because there isn't anything to tell you.
a) were not told b) were told c) have been told d) are not being told
7. I am never ... when I study grammar.
a) boring b) bore c) boringly d) bored
8. You are an excellent cook! That chicken tastes
a) such delicious b) so deliciously c) delicious d) deliciously
9. My trip to paris has been cancelled. I'm so I really wanted to go.
a) disappoint b) disappointed c) disappointing d) disappointly
10. The staff meeting will be held in
a) the room 101 b) a room 101 c) room 101 d) room 101st
11. It was a very popular radio and television comedy of
a) 1980s b) the 1980th c) the 1980s d) 1980th
12. The two terms, Whig and Tory, were ... used in the late 1670s.
a) first b) the first c) a first d) first in
13. This box is ... than that one.
a) harder b) heavier c) more harder d) more heavy
14. Did they go ... for the weekend?
a) somewhere b) nowhere c) anywhere d) wherever
15. "Why didn't you go to the party?" "Because ... of my friends was invited."
a) both b) either c) none d) no
16. If ... calls, tell them I'm not at home.
a) somebody b) anybody c) nobody d) someone
17. I wonder where Paul is. He ... be at work because he never works on Sundays.
a) mustn't b) can't c) needn't d) doesn't have to
18. "I've made two copies of this letter." "You ... have made two. One would have been enough."
a) mustn't b) can't c) needn't d) should no
19. He drives ... that nobody can keep up with him.
a) so fast b) such fast c) fast enough d) enough fast
20. The Englishman was speaking ... to follow him.
a) enough slowly b) slowly enough c) such slowly d) slowly such
21. ... S/sugar was known as white gold because the plantation owners made much money out of it.
a) a b) an c) the d) –
22. She was in ... hurry and made a lot of mistakes.

- a) a b) an c) the d) –
23. The political situation in ... Middle east was discussed during the summit.
- a) a b) an c) the d) –
24. He was definitely ... man of exceptional courage and intelligence.
- a) a b) an c) the d) –
25. No one was watching television. ... I switched it off.
- a) unless b) although c) so d) despite
26. I object ... the way some people look down on you just because you are a foreigner.
- a) – b) in c) on d) to
27. "Have they built their house yet?" "No, they won't have built it ... the end of May."
- a) before b) until c) at d) to
28. This wonderful coat is made ... pure wool.
- a) off b) of c) from d) for
29. You shouldn't ... your time on computer games. You'd better read books.
- a) loose b) waste c) lost d) waist
30. They used to work in this company, ... ?
- a) were they b) did they c) weren't they d) didn't they

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Test 5

1. ... faster than sound?
- a) Does light travel b) Is light travelling c) Has light travelled d) Has light been

travelling

2. The teacher ... the students how to use past tenses yesterday.

- a) was teaching b) taught c) had taught d) has been teaching

3. David dreams that he ... a successful lawyer by the time he ... thirty years old.

- a) will have become/is b) will become/will be c) becomes/is d) will have become/will be

4. She said she met him while she ... the street.

- a) had crossed b) had been crossing c) was crossing d) cross

5. Today grave concern ... about the pollution of water, air and soil.

- a) is expressed* b) was expressed c) expressed d) was expressing

6. Ecological problems ... much attention to lately.

- a) are given b) are being given c) were given d) have been given

7. Environmental research centers ... with up-to-date devices.

- a) has been equipped b) to be equipped c) had been equipped d) are equipped

8. Our letters ... when the ship arrives at the next port of call.

- a) are being posted b) will be posted c) have been posted d) are posted

9. I've got ... apointment this afternoon.

- a) a b) an c) the d) –

10. Could you pass me ... sault, please?

- a) a b) an c) the d) –

11. If you were a cook, you'd have to work in ... kitchen all day long.

- a) a b) an c) the d) –

12. France celebrated the 200th anniversary of ... French Revolution in 1989.

- a) a b) an c) the d) –

13. Your mother has gone to

- a) the hairdresser b) the hairdresser's c) hairdresser d) hairdresser's

14. We had to drive two hours to the airport. It is ... to the airport.

- a) a two hours' drive b) two hours drive c) two hour's drive d) a two hour drive

15. They will get their exam results ... time.

- a) in six weeks b) in six week's c) in six weeks' d) in six week

16. We will leave on ... flight.

- a) tonight' b) tonight's c) tonights d) tonight

17. Four hundred ... a long way to drive in one day.

- a) mile is b) mile are c) miles are d) miles is

18. ... a branch of linguistics, which I studied at the University.

- a) Phonetics is b) Phonetics was c) Phonetics have been d) Phonetics are

19. ... written by hand and were difficult to decipher.

- a) Many of the paper was c) Much of the paper was
b) many of the papers were d) Much of the papers were

20. She had obtained ... of books.

- a) dozen c) dozens
b) a dozens d) the dozens

21. The smoke rose ... into the air.

- a) highly b) high c) more higher d) much high

22. The government is doing nothing to help ...
a) poor b) the poor people c) the poors d) the poor
23. The young man looked ... around the room.
a) thoughtful b) more thoughtful c) thoughtfully d) more thoughtfully
24. I feel ... than I did yesterday.
a) more bad b) more worse c) worser d) worse
25. The text was rather difficult, but he ... translate it without a dictionary.
a) was able to b) could c) can d) has to
26. When I changed my job I ... move to another apartment.
a) have to b) must c) had to d) must have
27. When the garage had repaired our car we ... continue our journey.
a) must b) could c) were able d) might
28. Did you hear me come in last night? No, I ... asleep.
a) couldn't have been b) must have been c) could be d) must be
29. He could ... a blond girl, who was helping an injured person.
a) look b) see c) looked d) saw
30. "What was she doing?" "She was ... in bed and reading a book."
a) lying b) laying c) laid d) lain

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Test 6

1. The museum ... a large collection of paintings.
a) is owning b) owns c) has owned d) has been owning

2. He ... to work at this time yesterday morning.
a) drove b) has driven c) was driving d) had driven
3. Sam ... writing an article by midnight.
a) will finish b) will have finished c) will be finishing d) will have been finishing
4. He ... why I had been standing at the bus stop the night before.
a) asked to me b) asked me c) told me d) had told me
5. A new date for the match ... tomorrow.
a) is set b) has been set c) will be set d) will have been set
6. Do you know how many tickets ... ?
a) have sold b) have been sold c) were selling d) were sold
7. New laws against pollution ... every year by the Parliament.
a) have adopted b) are being adopted c) are adopted d) adopt
8. It's obvious to me that our conversation ... by anybody.
a) have been not recrded c) hasn't been recorded
b) was recorded d) haven't been recorded
9. My grandmother lives in ... country and we often stay with her in summer.
a) a b) an c) the d) –
10. How long have they been in ... Hague?
a) a b) an c) the d) –
11. his dream was to get a position in the Ambassy somewhere in ... Latin America.
a) a b) an c) the d) –
12. Many wild animals live in ... jungle where water and prey are plentiful.
a) a b) an c) the d) –
13. If you need any ... advice, I will be willing to help you.
a) farther b) further c) the furthest d) the farthest
14. We should not *complain* about taxes. They are necessary.
a) feel unhappy b) care c) say bad things d) discuss a lot
15. Our *values* are more traditional than theirs.
a) lifestyles b) strong beliefs c) customs d) misfortunes
16. Even though they are sisters, they don't have much *in common*.
a) normally b) typically c) of shared interests d) happily
17. Unfortunately, I can't have the kind of life I *deserve*.
a) should have b) want c) can have d) had
18. The college has ... course.
a) two years b) two years' c) two year d) both years
19. Have you still got ... newspaper?
a) last Sunday b) last's Sunday c) last Sunday's d) last's Sunday's
20. Many people are registered to vote in ... election.
a) next month's b) next's month's c) next month d) next's month
21. There is nothing to worry about. It will be only ... trip.
a) a half a mile's b) half a mile's c) half mile's d) half mile
22. When I saw Jess, her dark hair ... back in a ponytail.
a) were pulled b) was pulled c) has been pulled d) have been pulled

