

Test 1

1. What ... ? It looks awful.
a) are you drinking b) has you drunk c) had you drunk d) you drink
2. We always meet on Sunday. We ... last Sunday as usual.
a) had met b) met c) is meeting d) has been meeting
3. He often ... things like that.
a) says b) tells c) does d) thiks
4. Mac said that he ... a holiday.
a) need b) needs c) needed d) will need
5. Our roof ... in last night's storm.
a) is damaged b) damaged c) was damaged d) damages
6. All the documents ... before I arrived.
a) are signed b) will signed c) had been signed d) have signed
7. There ... four crossroads in our village.
a) are b) is
8. Our company headquarters ... in London.
a) is b) are
9. I need ... picture-hook to hang this picture.
a) a b) the c) –
10. The rubbish is collected twice ... day.
a) a b) the c) –
11. I run a car in London, but I really don't need ...
a) it b) him c) her d) them
12. Please pass me that plate. – Which ...?
a) it b) him c) her d) one
13. The new building impresses us. It is ...
a) impressive b) impressed c) impressness d) impressless
14. He flew from London. He is probably ... Paris now.
a) in b) at c) on d) about
15. Please don't insist ... paying the bill.
a) in b) at c) on d) about
16. The dog *went for* the postman.
a) congratulated b) attacked c) thanked d) told
17. I'll *sleep on* your suggestion.
a) decide later b) find good c) fight against d) thank
18. Bill is so unfit he ... run at all!
a) needn't b) mustn't c) can't d) may not
19. You ... at the station ten minutes before the departure of the train.
a) can be b) may be c) must be d) needn't to be
20. Have him ... the car round the back.
a) to bring b) bring c) bringing d) to be brought
21. She left home never ...
a) to be retuned b) to return c) to have returned d) returning
22. What do you know about ... ?
a) to compute b) to be computed c) computing d) to have computed
23. Just imaging ... in the coutry where it is always warm and sunny!

1. I lived in France at the time you ... in Spain.
a) were living b) are living c) has lived d) had lived
2. I'm tired. I ... all day.
a) has digged b) digged c) have been digging d) had digged
3. The children always ... me if they can play here.
a) ask b) tell c) say d) do
4. Tom announced that he ... some good news.
a) had b) has c) have d) will have
5. Videos like this one ... everywhere.
a) can be bought b) can buy c) has been bought d) will buy
6. Someone was cleaning the windows while I was here. The windows ...
a) are been cleaned b) were being cleaned c) were cleaned d) have cleaned
7. Acoustics ... a subject I know little about.
a) is b) are
8. There ... many series of books on birds.
a) is b) are
9. Have you ever seen ... silent moovie?
a) a b) the c) –
10. Which is your favourite colour? – ... red.
a) a b) the c) –
11. Did you see that frog? ... jumped right in front of us!
a) it b) he c) she d) they
12. Which jeans are you going to buy? – The most expensive ...!
a) ones b) him c) her d) them
13. The children delighted us. They ...
a) were delighted b) were delightful c) were delighting d) were delightness
14. These two pictures differ ... each other.
a) in b) at c) on d) from
15. I wouldn't think ... borrowing money.
a) in b) at c) of d) on
16. You can *look over* the house.
a) find b) inspect c) try to live d) approve
17. Can I *count on* you for help?
a) rely on b) suggest c) inspect d) find
18. The children ... be tired already! We've only been walking for ten minutes.
a) may be b) must be c) can't be d) have to be
19. Did you hear that? It ... someone walking about in our garden.
a) may be b) must be c) can't be d) have to be
20. Look at the state of those windows! They really need ...
a) to clean b) cleaning c) to be cleaned d) have cleaned
21. Our neighbours are very considerate. They avoid ... a lot of noise.
a) to make b) to be made c) making d) have made
22. He had her ... he was a millionaire.
a) believe b) to be believed c) believing d) have believed
23. I'd hate anyone ... about it.
a) knowing b) to know c) to be known d) to have known

- a) had locked, got b) have locked, get c) locked, has got d) locked, have got
2. By this time next week, I ... on this book for a year.
- a) will work b) have worked c) will have been working d) work
3. They ... me if I knew what to do.
- a) told b) asked c) said d) proposed
4. Jane explained that she ... for her friend.
- a) had waited b) was waiting c) wait d) is waiting
5. A new supermarket ... near the church.
- a) is being built b) is build c) have built d) had built
6. New employees ... always by the manager.
- a) is always welcomed c) have always welcomed
- b) are always welcomed d) had always welcomed
7. How much ... a good pair of trousers cost these days?
- a) do b) does
8. If your clothes ... dirty, please put them in the laundry basket.
- a) is b) are
9. ... Bach gives me a great deal of pleasure.
- a) a b) the c) –
10. ... Bach recording you bought for my birthday is first class.
- a) a b) the c) –
11. You can't see America in a week, you know. ... is a big country!
- a) it b) he c) she d) they
12. Which shoes fit you best? – The large ...!
- a) ones b) him c) her d) them
13. The children delighted us. We ... by the children.
- a) were delighted b) were delightful c) were delighting d) were delightness
14. I don't agree ... your proposal.
- a) in b) with c) on d) about
15. Can you look ... the children for tonight?
- a) in b) after c) on d) for
16. I haven't *got over* my cold yet.
- a) recovered from b) caught after c) look at d) find around
17. She *took to* English quickly.
- a) looked after b) found (it) easy c) tried to forget d) run after
18. I don't recognize the handwriting on this envelope. It ... from anyone we know.
- a) may be b) must be c) can't be d) have to be
19. Your handwriting ... clear, otherwise no one will be able to read it.
- a) may be b) must be c) can't be d) have to be
20. I forgot ... to the chemist's on my way home.
- a) to go b) going c) have gone d) have to go
21. Just stop ... and listen for a moment.
- a) to talk b) talking c) have talked d) have to talk
22. I need two people ... me.
- a) to help b) helping c) have helped d) being helped
23. Her quick ... saved us.
- a) to think b) thinking c) have thought d) being thought
24. Do you know the girl ... in the garden?
- a) to play b) playing c) have played d) being played

- a) works b) had worked c) worked d) has been working
3. Danny won't phone us until he ... more details about the event.
a) had b) is having c) will have d) has
4. What ... your sister ... at 9:00 tomorrow?
a) is ... doing b) has ... been doing c) will ... be doing d) will do
5. The Belarusian State University ... in October 1921.
a) is founded b) was founded c) founded d) has been founded
6. Many students find it hard to do all the study that has to ...
a) been done b) be done c) do d) is done
7. Don't worry! The letter ... by 6 o'clock.
a) will be written b) is written c) will have been written d) was being written
8. The driver said that he ... be there at 8.
a) has to b) had to c) must d) will have to
9. The nurse ... that she had done everything to help the patients.
a) said b) tell c) told d) asked
10. 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
11. We've said, "You deserve a break now."
a) We have said that you have deserved a break now. c) We have said that you deserve a break at that time.
b) We have said that you deserved a break now.
12. Five minutes ... not enough to do this exercise.
a) is b) has c) do d) are
13. Eat fruit when ... ripe.
a) it is b) they are c) it has d) they have
14. This cow doesn't belong to John. It's his ...
a) brother-in-law's c) brother's-in-law's
b) brother's-in-law d) brother-in-laws
15. I heard this story from ... certain Mr Smith.
a) an b) a c) the d) –
16. " ... Independent" is a newspaper that he has never be subscribed to.
a) an b) a c) the d) –
17. ... cold May is a usual thing in Minsk.
a) an b) a c) the d) –
18. Do you like this picture? I drew it ...
a) myself b) itself c) myself d) yourself
19. There is ... more annoying than losing keys.
a) nothing b) nobody c) anything d) something
20. Bill and Harry wrote down ... phone numbers.
a) each other's b) one other's c) each other d) one another's
21. The exam was quite easy – ... we expected.
a) more easy that b) easier than c) more easy than d) easier then
22. My sister is the ... member of the team.
a) young b) youngest c) younger d) the most young
23. My car is ... that I'm thinking of selling it.
a) too old b) old enough c) so old d) enough old
24. I ... missed the bus. I was only just in time to catch it.
a) nearly b) nearly c) nearly d) nearly

- a) leaves b) is leaving c) will leave d) will be leaving
3. I heard they ... for our department for three months.
- a) worked b) have worked c) had been working d) are working
4. Paul said that he
- a) will prepare a special meal for we c) would prepare a special meal for us
b) will prepare a special meal for us d) would prepared a special meal for us
5. The news ... broadcast every day.
- a) is being b) is c) has been d) was
6. The new President ... elected next year.
- a) is b) will be c) has been d) is being
7. It was going to take a long time to finish ... wall.
- a) a b) – c) the d) an
8. From her window she had ... entralling view of the city.
- a) the b) an c) – d) a
9. It was ... who told you, not my brother.
- a) I b) my c) mine d) me
10. Our younger son doesn't want to be a teacher like his ... brother.
- a) older b) elder c) eldest d) elderly
11. Can you play ... the piano?
- a) on b) – c) at d) with
12. People have always been kind ... me.
- a) with b) on c) to d) of
13. When the teacher called out the ... names, they all stepped out.
- a) girls' b) girl's c) girls's d) girls
14. There are too many ... in the barn.
- a) mouse b) mice c) mouses d) mices
15. Get ... the water, it's getting chilly.
- a) out b) from c) out of d) out from
16. Don't worry. We are looking ... your children properly.
- a) at b) for c) about d) after
17. You ... feel very happy. You have been working hard for your degree.
- a) have b) ought c) must d) need to
18. My sister-in-law ... meet me at the station.
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19. Mrs. Dashkova is reported ... a new novel now.
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21. The man ... at the door has brought our mail.
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24. Help us ... filling in the questionnaire.
- a) besides b) in spite of c) by d) at
25. If I ... a spare ticket, I would take you to the concert tomorrow.
- a) have b) had c) had had d) will have

3. Yesterday he mentioned they ... this project at that moment.
a) are supporting b) supported c) were supporting d) had supported
4. The customer wanted to know ...
a) how much that book is c) how much that book was
b) how much is this book d) how much was this book
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10. ... are my children, Susan and Paul.
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11. I've bought this cake ... your birthday.
a) on b) to c) for d) in
12. That was the last Christmas I spent ... home.
a) in b) at c) on d) with
13. Once upon a time nothing but herds of ... went through here on their way from Normandy.
a) ox b) oxes c) oxen d) ox's
14. ... wedding will take place next Sunday.
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15. It's late, I must be ... work now.
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a) up b) out c) through d) off
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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.
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 b) am
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27. I wish I ... taller and more handsome.
a) had been b) were c) have been d) was
28. If he ... in Burton's position what would he do?

- 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

- 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 ... appointment this afternoon.
a) a b) an c) the d) –
10. Could you pass me ... salt, 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. What ... the ...

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 recorded 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 Embassy 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
23. The winter was so cold that the few surviving ... no more than skin and bones.
a) cattle were b) cattle was c) cattles were d) the cattles were
24. She was by far ... teacher in our school.
a) good b) better c) the best d) the better
25. It happened just when we ... expected it.
a) least b) less c) in the least d) the least
26. he was not ... worried.
a) least b) little c) in the least d) less
27. Sometimes she feels ... crying because the task is so difficult.
a) as b) such as c) like d) so
28. If you wanted to borrow my car you ... me