

**American Language Course
Book 08 Quiz A**

Part I - Listening

Directions for items 1 - 25. Listen and select the best answer, a, b, c, or d. Mark your answers on the answer sheet. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.**

1. It's _____.
 - a. 72 degrees in here
 - b. 5 miles from here
 - c. a hard workout
 - d. \$2.00 in change
2. I'm _____.
 - a. finding a map
 - b. going to the store
 - c. taking a trip
 - d. holding a book
3. Yes, they're _____.
 - a. angry
 - b. pretty
 - c. thirsty
 - d. dirty
4. No, only for _____.
 - a. a block
 - b. a moment
 - c. exercise
 - d. identification
5.
 - a. I can't read the message you sent.
 - b. Please ask the manager for directions.
 - c. Please hold. I'll tell her you're calling.
 - d. Please give her the money tomorrow.
6.
 - a. at the highest temperature
 - b. in the first message
 - c. in the next apartment
 - d. at the second exit

7. No, but I can help you _____.
a. turn it off
b. rent it
c. pay it
d. look for it
8. No, I think there's only one _____.
a. highway
b. person
c. dining room
d. bedroom
9. a. No, I don't think it's theirs.
b. No, it's a mile or two from here.
c. No, we don't, but you can use this phone.
d. No, just write the message on this paper.
10. Yes, she's not _____ now.
a. sick
b. happy
c. angry
d. cold
11. a. Yes, it'll be 32 degrees.
b. Yes, it'll be expensive.
c. No, it's 2 miles to the base.
d. No, it's not in the office.
12. a. It doesn't belong to Roger. It's mine.
b. Roger's not here. Can I take a message?
c. Go straight ahead 3 blocks and turn left.
d. Put a quarter in the slot and then dial.
13. She'll _____ next month.
a. be back
b. have a good time
c. have free time
d. work out

14. I don't know. _____

- a. You have to dial "9" first.
- b. I can't play in the park.
- c. Go two blocks to 10th street.
- d. It's not mine.

15. She _____ at 2 p.m.

- a. returns calls
- b. works out
- c. takes off
- d. gets in

16. No, I can't _____ it.

- a. deposit
- b. hit
- c. try
- d. remember

17. No, you have to _____.

- a. pay for it
- b. go straight
- c. get in shape now
- d. work in the factory

18. No, it's very _____.

- a. interesting
- b. exciting
- c. cheap
- d. difficult

19. Was it _____?

- a. beautiful
- b. long distance
- c. important
- d. fun

20. Yes, it's _____ now.

- a. in the basement
- b. in the apartment
- c. in the bedroom
- d. on the ground

21. He'll leave at _____.
a. half past four
b. half past five
c. a quarter past four
d. a quarter till four
22. I don't know. I don't have _____.
a. a watch
b. an apartment
c. any change
d. a thermometer
23. Read the question. WHEN WILL THE CAPTAIN MEET LT JONES? Now listen to the dialog and select the correct answer.
a. 1500
b. 0200
c. 1700
d. 1430
24. Listen to a word. Select the number of syllables.
a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4
25. Listen to a word. Select the number of syllables.
a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4

THIS IS THE END OF THE LISTENING PART OF THE TEST.

Part 2 - Reading

Directions for items 26 - 50. Select the best answer, and mark your answer sheet a, b, c, or d. DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.

26. They make cars in this building. It's _____.
a. a deposit
b. a factory
c. an apartment
d. an operator
27. It's very cold here in winter. The flowers in the yard always _____.
a. ring
b. freeze
c. land
d. forget
28. Bill: Are you going to the library tonight?
Tim: I'm not sure. I _____ to a movie.
a. will go
b. went
c. might go
d. go
29. Bill: Are these Janet's gloves?
Tim: Yes, they're _____.
a. ours
b. theirs
c. yours
d. hers
30. Debbie has six pencils, and Susan has five. Debbie has _____ pencils than Susan.
a. least
b. more
c. the most
d. the less
31. Tomorrow, Ron _____ take a test.
a. going to
b. go to
c. is going to
d. went to

32. I like this snack bar. It's _____ the snack bar we ate at yesterday.
- a. best
 - b. better
 - c. better than
 - d. the best
33. Bill: Can you have dinner with us tonight?
Tim: No, I can't. Please, _____ Susan that I can't be there tonight.
- a. tell
 - b. telling
 - c. to tell
 - d. to telling
34. To _____ did you address the letter?
- a. which
 - b. ours
 - c. whom
 - d. that
35. Bill: Does the book on the desk belong to those two boys?
Tim: Yes, I think it's _____.
- a. yours
 - b. theirs
 - c. ours
 - d. his
36. In this game, you have to _____ the ball and run.
- a. try
 - b. hit
 - c. pay
 - d. rent
37. Brian is hungry. He needs _____ a restaurant.
- a. to find
 - b. finding
 - c. find
 - d. found

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38. Is Bill _____ every day next week?
- swim
 - going to swim
 - swam
 - go to swim
39. Where are my keys? I can't _____ them.
- hold
 - miss
 - find
 - follow
40. I'll start _____ my lesson after breakfast.
- to do
 - did
 - do
 - to doing
41. Bob's score is 69. Robin's score is 100. Lee's score is 93.
Robin has _____ score.
- better than
 - the best
 - best
 - better
42. Bill: It's your mother. She wants to talk to you.
Tim: Thanks, _____ I'll pick up the phone in a minute.
- telling her
 - tell her
 - to tell her
 - tell that
43. All the stores are crowded, but this one is the _____ crowded.
- less
 - less than
 - more than
 - most

44. Read the math problem. Select the letter of the sentence that is the same.
Subtract eight from thirteen. Then, multiply by five to get twenty-five.
- a. $(8 - 13) \times 5 = 25$
 - b. $(13 + 8) + 5 = 25$
 - c. $(8 \times 13) \div 5 = 25$
 - d. $(13 - 8) \times 5 = 25$
45. The Meyers want to buy a house. They need a bigger house because they have six children. They want a house with a nice new kitchen, two living rooms and a dining room. They also want four to six rooms for sleeping. Two of their friends want to show them houses on their street. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are going to look at these with their friends this weekend.
- these = _____
- a. children
 - b. living rooms
 - c. houses
 - d. rooms for sleeping
46. John packed his suitcase, got in his car, and drove away. He's going _____.
- a. on the roof
 - b. on vacation
 - c. to a movie
 - d. to a restaurant
47. At night, you can often see the moon in the sky. Lots of people think a big, round moon is pretty, but we don't see the same thing every evening. The moon changes its shape. One or two nights every month, it has the shape of a circle. But on other nights, it's not round. It changes a little every night, and sometimes you can't see it at all. A moon you cannot see is called a new moon.
- The main idea is _____.
- a. The moon we see changes its shape.
 - b. People think the moon is pretty.
 - c. A moon you can't see is a new moon.
 - d. The moon is the same every evening.

48. Brian's sister likes to travel. She and her husband take two vacations every year. On each vacation, they go to a different country. In the six years between 1998 and 2004, they visited many countries. Next year, they want to go to Mexico.

they = _____.

- a. Brian and his sister
 - b. vacations
 - c. Brian's sister and her husband
 - d. countries
49. There are three seasons for school sports. Schools have the same schedule for sports every year. The fall sports are football and soccer. Students from the school play basketball and volleyball in the winter. And, in spring, they can play baseball or tennis. A student can play only one school sport in a season.

The topic is _____.

- a. school sports
 - b. school students
 - c. fall sports
 - d. making a schedule
50. Look at the map. You are at Navarro and Crockett (★). Go south on Navarro to Dolorosa. Turn west and go three blocks. What's on your right?
- a. River Center Mall
 - b. The Alamo
 - c. The Convention Center
 - d. Market Square



THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST.