

Developing Potential for Success School

Building Wisdom with Virtues

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PRE-8 GRAMMAR

Section I: Individual Grammar

A: Put the verb into the correct form

• **Present continuous or Present simple. (5pts)**

0. Are you hungry? Do you want..... (you/ want) something to eat?
- 1 Don't put the dictionary away. (I/use) it.
- 2 Who is that man? What (he/want)?
- 3 Alan says he's 80 years old, but nobody (believe) him.
- 4 She told me her name, but (I/not/remember) it now.
- 5 (I/think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?

• **Past continuous, Past perfect or Past Perfect Continuous. (5pts)**

0. It was very noisy next door. Our neighbors were having.....(have) a party.
- 1 We were good friends. (we/know) each other for years.
- 2 John and I went for a walk. I had difficulty keeping up with him because.....
(he/walk) so fast.
- 3 Sue was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath. (she/run).
- 4 When I arrived, everybody was sitting round the table with their mouths full.
..... (they/eat).
- 5 Sokna was on his hands and knees on the floor. (he/look) for his
contact lens.

• **Conditional (5pts)**

1. Now we're lost! If you(write down) Dola's address,
this.....(not/happen).
2. Why don't we emigrate? If we(live) in US, at least the weather
..... (be) better.
3. I'm afraid Sok is a hardened criminal. If we (not/punish) him this time,
he(only/commit) more crimes.
4. Thanks to Dr Sreyna, I'm still alive! If it (not/be) for her, I
..... (be) dead for certain.
5. I'm sorry I can't lend you any money. You know that if I(have) it, I
.....(lend) it to you.

• **Passive (5pts)**

0. Many accidents are caused (cause) by dangerous driving.
1. Cheese(make) from milk
2. The roof of the building(damage) in a storm a few days ago.
3. There's no need to leave a tip. Service(include) in the bill.
4. You(invite) to the wedding. Why didn't you go?
5. A cinema is a place where films(show).

• **Reported Speech (5pts)**

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| 0. "Stay in bed for a few days." | The doctor told me <u>to stay in bed a few days.</u> |
| 1. "Don't shout" | I told Dara |
| 2. "Phnom Penh is more lively than Preng Veng." | Sok said |
| 3. "I'm going to learn to drive." | Sreyna said |
| 4. "How much do you earn?" | He asked me..... |
| 5. "Why are you visiting Cambodia?" | Sana asked us |

B: Are the following sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)? (30pts)

- 1 We can't go now. I think it's going to rain anymore.
- 2 Dara usually phone me on Friday but he didn't phone me last week.
- 3 Why are you looking at me like that?
- 4 Sreyna was busy when we meet her yesterday.
- 5 When I first told Sa Ee what happened, he did not believe me.
- 6 Satya didn't go to school yesterday since he wasn't feeling well.
- 7 I haven't heard from Vatey recently. I hope she is fine.
- 8 How was your holiday? Did you have a good time?
- 9 Have you ever ridden on a horse before?
- 10 Rathana slipped and felled while he was playing football.
- 11 Srey Leak had to go to Preng Veng last week, but she almost missed her plane.
- 12 I am going to Kompot for a business meeting.
- 13 Who invented the motorbike?
- 14 When Virak were a child, he used to smoke a lot.
- 15 The meeting is starting at 2pm tomorrow.
- 16 Shall I give you my phone number in case you need it?
- 17 I wonder where will we be living ten years from now?
- 18 I'm sorry I couldn't have come to your party last night.
- 19 I promised I'd call Poler this evening. I mustn't forget.
- 20 If this phone rings, can you answer it?
- 21 What a beautiful view.
- 22 Where are you going to put all your furnitures?
- 23 Is there a bank near here?
- 24 My brother is the lawyer.
- 25 I go to school by a motorbike.
- 26 Dad often watches TV at home.
- 27 We had lunch in a very nice restaurant last week.
- 28 I prefer to drive rather than travel by train.
- 29 Would you prefer tea than coffee?
- 30 Sreynoch likes people to be on time.

Write your answer here:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Section II: Mixed Grammar

A: Choose the option that BEST completes each sentence below. (55pts)

1) We've run out of fuel.

A What will we do now?

B What do we do now?

C What are we going to do now?

2) You can't leave early because

A we're having a meeting.

B we're going to have a meeting.

C we will have a meeting.

3) Oh dear, I've broken the vase.....

A What will your mother say?

B What is your mother going to say?

C What is your mother saying?

4) I'd like to call round and see you.....

A What will you have done by the morning?

C What are you doing in the morning?

B What'll you be doing in the morning?

5) I've got nothing to do tomorrow so

A I'll get up late.

B I am to get up late.

C I'm going to get up late.

6) It's my eighteenth birthday next month so

A I'm on the point of having a party.

B I'm having a party.

C I'll be having a party.

7) Paula's flight is bound to be late although ____

A it arrives at 6.00.

B it's due at 6.00.

C it's arriving at six.

8) It's no use phoning Bob at the office, he ____

A will be leaving.

B is leaving.

C will have left.

9) Everyone says that this year City ____

A is going to win the Cup.

B is winning the Cup.

C will win the Cup.

10) I don't feel like visiting my relatives this year so ____

A I won't go.

B I'm not going.

C I don't go.

11) You can borrow this calculator, I ____

A am not going to need it.

B won't have been needing it.

C am not needing it.

12) If you'd told me you were coming, ____

A I can get some food in.

C I made a lovely dish.

B. I'd have found us something to eat.

13) If you're too ill to come, ____

A I'll come over and see you.

C I asked someone else.

B I wouldn't have done all this for you.

14) If I'd known you weren't coming, ____

A I wouldn't be very upset.

C I wouldn't have gone to so much trouble.

B I would like to know why.

15) Kanha _____ at home when I phoned. She _____ at Dpss.

A. doesn't/ is

D. weren't/were

B. isn't/is

C. wasn't/was

16) If only you'd come, _____

A I'll be the happiest girl alive.

C I would look forward to it.

B I'd have had a lovely time.

17) If you do decide to come, _____

A the party's always a success.

C let me know.

B I won't be coming either.

18) If you really don't want to come, _____

A I'll understand.

C tell me know tomorrow.

C I can't be sure.

19. Please don't make so _____ noise. I'm working.

A. many

C. a lot of

B. much

D. lots of

20. Vatey wants to work in India so she _____ Indian.

A. learns

C. is being learnt

B. is learning

D. has learnt

21. I _____ with some friend till I find a flat.

A. am living

C. live

B. lived

D. has lived

22. My grandparents _____ in Seim Reap. They _____ there all their lives.

A. lives, had lived

C. live, have lived

B. live, had lived

D. lived, have lived

23. Pisey always goes to work by _____.

A. a car

C. cars

B. the care

D. car

24. Nich isn't lazy. She _____ very hard most of the time.

A. work

B. works

C. is working

D. has worked

25. I _____ of giving up my job. What do you think?
- A. think
B. have thought
C. thought
D. am thinking
26. We can't understand why Sok _____ so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- A. is
B. is being
C. has been
D. was
27. What _____ at 9 o'clock last night?
- A. were you doing
B. was you doing
C. did you do
D. do you do
28. While Thida _____ along the road, she _____ Daro.
- A. is walking, see
B. was walking, is seeing
C. were walking, see
D. was walking, saw
29. It's a heavy box. I _____ you.
- A. will
B. am going to
C. am helping
D. help
30. What time _____ we meet this evening?
- A. do
B. did
C. have
D. shall
31. Everything I _____ so far has been really interesting.
- A. have seen
B. had seen
C. ever saw
D. saw
32. Why didn't you ask me to help? I _____.
- A. would
B. would help
C. would have help
D. would have helped
33. You went to the wrong way. You _____ right.
- A. should turn
B. should have turn
C. should have turned
D. must have turned
34. If I had known you were busy, I _____ you.
- A. don't disturb
B. will not disturbed
C. would not disturb
D. would not have disturbed

35. If you had enough money, _____ wanna go?
- A. where would you
B. would where you
C. where you would
D. where will you
36. After _____, Naro was taken to the police station.
- A. arrested
B. being arrested
C. arresting
D. arrest
37. Nobody was injured but two people _____ from the accident.
- A. had to rescue
B. had to rescues
C. had to be rescue
D. had to be rescued
38. I asked _____ to leave a message but she said she would try again.
- A. she wants
B. she wanted
C. if she wants
D. if she wanted
39. Pisith wanted to know _____.
- A. what is my job
B. what was my job.
C. what my job be
D. what my job was
40. Pisey can't make decision. He keeps _____ his mind.
- A. changing
B. to change
C. to changing
D. change
41. "Remember _____ Chanthy tomorrow." "Ok, I won't forget."
- A. call
B. to call
C. to calling
D. calling
42. Did I tell you I was unhappy? I didn't remember _____ that.
- A. say
B. to say
C. saying
D. to have said
43. I wouldn't go to see the film. It is worth _____.
- A. to see
B. see
C. seeing
D. have seeing
44. I would rather not _____ tonight. I don't feel good.
- A. go out
B. to go out
C. going out
D. went out

45. What is _____ name of hotel _____ now?
 A. the, stay
 B. the, are you staying
 C. the, you are staying
 D. a, you are staying
46. Kim has two brothers. _____ older one is training to be _____ teacher.
 A. a, a
 B. an, a
 C. the, (-)
 D. the, a
47. He doesn't remember _____ about the accident.
 A. something
 B. anything
 C. nothing
 D. none
48. "How often do the buses run?" " _____ thirty minutes."
 A. In
 B. At
 C. Every
 D. Some
49. Last year, we went on a trip to Bali with some _____.
 A. friend of our
 B. friends of our
 C. friend of ours
 D. friends of ours
50. Can I have _____ sugar in my coffee, please?
 A. few
 B. a few
 C. a little
 D. littles
51. _____ shops in the city are crowded at the weekends.
 A. Most
 B. Most of
 C. Most of the
 D. Many most
52. Regain was _____ that he didn't get the job he applied.
 A. disappointed
 B. disappointed with
 C. disappointing
 D. disappointing with
53. My sister is an _____ person. She is so _____.
 A. annoyed, annoying
 B. annoyed, annoyed
 C. annoying, annoying
 D. annoying, annoyed
54. Please report to our receptionists _____ you arrive.
 A. if
 B. when
 C. provided
 D. as long as
55. Srey Leak likes to travel by bus _____ it is not crowded.
 A. despite of
 B. in spite
 C. provided
 D. as soon as