

PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. The boys proposed that their group leader _____ a camping trip.
A. organized B. organize C. organizes D. organizing
7. Imagine _____ when the ancient Egyptians built the pyramids. How would your life have been different?
A. you had been living B. you are living
C. you live D. you have been living
8. The more you talk about the matter, _____ .
A. the situation seems the worse B. the situation seems worse
C. the worse seems the situation D. the worse the situation seems
9. Only when the ground is kept moist _____ germinate.
A. will grass seeds B. grass seeds will
C. does grass seeds D. grass seeds does
10. Using many symbols makes _____ to put a large amount of information on a single map.
A. it possible B. possible C. it is possible D. that possible
11. A few animals sometimes fool their enemies _____ to be dead.
A. have been appearing B. to be appearing
C. to appear D. by appearing
12. A good essay must _____ contain enough interesting ideas and specific exam but also have good organization.
A. in addition B. either C. not only D. as well
13. You must always have a good breakfast every morning _____ late you are.
A. even if B. whatever C. no matter D. however

14. The bridge connecting Potsdam to Suffern will open _____ traffic on Tuesday.
A. to **B. at** **C. as** **D. from**
15. The healthcare community was shocked _____ Peter's resignation after only one year as president of Health corps.
A. in **B. up** **C. of** **D. by**
16. Because of the _____ of hospital employees at that hospital, the head of administration began advertising job openings in the newspaper.
A. short **B. shorter** **C. shorten** **D. shortage**
17. _____ proficiency in German would be of much help, it is not a requirement for the advertised position.
A. Otherwise **B. Despite** **C. Regarding** **D. Although**
18. _____ . none of the participants has showed any interest, numerous outdoor activities have to be cancelled.
A. Whether **B. Since** **C. For** **D. Which**
19. _____ her hard work and commitment to the company, _____ Ms.Ramirez was promoted to the head of the public relations department.
A. Due to **B. While** **C. In that** **D. In case**
20. _____ , William Shakespeare is the most widely known.
A. All writers in English **B. All of the writers in English**
C. Of all writers in English **D. With all, writers in English**
21. Sports competitions are held to _____ cooperation and solidarity among countries.
A. grow **B. upgrade** **C. spring up** **D. promote**
22. The Seville Group must acquire at least one more _____ before it can purchase the property.
A. command **B. obstacle** **C. investor** **D. demonstration**

23. John: "What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!" Mary: " _____ "
- A. Thank you very much. I'm afraid.
 - B. Thank you for your compliment,
 - C. You are telling a lie.
 - D. I don't like your sayings.

24. Tom: "Can I have another cup of tea?" Linda: " _____ "
- A. Be yourself.
 - B. Do it yourself,
 - C. Allow yourself.
 - D. Help yourself.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

25. Advanced students need to be aware of the importance of word collocation.

- A. of high level
- B. of great improvement
- C. of high position
- D. of great progress

26. Please stop making that noise! It really gets on my nerves.

- A. wakes me up
- B. cheers me up
- C. amuses me
- D. annoys me

27. As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.

- A. fruits and vegetables
- B. flowers and trees
- C. plants and animals
- D. mountains and forests

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

28. Polluted water and increased water temperatures have driven many species to the verge of extinction.

- A. enriched
- B. contaminated
- C. purified
- D. strengthened

29. The use of lasers in surgery has become relatively commonplace in recent years.

- A. absolutely
- B. relevantly
- C. virtually
- D. comparatively

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

30. Not until he came back home he realized that his house had been burgled into.

A B C D

31. The novelist Shirley Hazzard is noted for the insight, poetic style, and sensitive

A B C

she demonstrates in her works.

D

32. Although they reflect a strong social conscience, Arthur Miller's stage works

A

are typical more concerned with individuals than with systems.

B C D

33. Laser discs provide images of better quality than that of either television signals

A B C D

or video tapes.

34. Have you ever considered to move another city to find a new job that uses

A B

the same skills but offers a better salary?

C D