

PRACTICE TEST 1

Choose a, b, c, or d that is the best alternative.

- He _____ to make breakfast before his wife _____ up.
a. has already started / wakes b. had already started / woke
c. will already start / is waking d. is already staring / has waken
- The musician _____ the guitar for about an hour.
a. is playing b. has been playing c. will be playing d. was playing
- When I _____ home yesterday morning, my son _____ and my wife _____ to work.
a. have arrived / slept / went b. arrived / was sleeping / had gone
c. had arrived / had slept / has gone d. was arriving / would sleep / could go
- It is Mary's new house. It _____ a fortune!
a. shall cost b. needn't cost c. will cost d. must cost
- In the end Gary's injury was not very serious. We _____ so much.
a. could worry b. will not have worried
c. should have worried d. needn't have worried
- _____ we go out for dinner tonight? – Yes, let's.
a. Must b. Shall c. Should d. Need
- Although Jack is only ten years old, he is well-known _____ his verse.
a. for b. in c. at d. on
- I do not care _____ card games _____ general.
a. for / in b. of / at c. about / with d. with / for
- The Pikes earn money _____ raising poultry.
a. by b. on c. with d. through
- He promised _____ me some money but he failed _____ his words.
a. to lend / to keep b. lending / for keeping
c. of lending / keep d. to lend / keeping
- I think she actually expects me _____ the washing up for her.
a. do b. to do c. done d. doing
- My friends asked me _____ with them but I refused.
a. to go shopping b. for going to shop c. going to shop d. go shopping
- George's advisor spends _____ with him.
a. many times b. a lot of time c. times d. a few time
- He does not know _____ people in the class.
a. many b. much c. a little d. some
- Johnny does not have _____.
a. many suit b. many suits c. a lot of suit d. much suit
- You can _____ your coat if you feel hot.
a. go off b. take off c. wear out d. go with
- The bomb _____ and three people were killed.
a. got in b. put away c. went off d. stayed up
- Though I tried my best, I failed to _____ them.
a. keep up with b. run out of c. get together d. go away from

37. I think Jane deserved to be fired for her _____ .
 a. totally behavior irresponsible b. behavior totally irresponsible
 c. irresponsible totally behavior d. totally irresponsible behavior
38. _____ appeared to be coming from the science lab next door.
 a. The unpleasant odor of burning plastic
 b. The odor unpleasant of burning plastic
 c. The unpleasant odor of plastic burning
 d. The odor unpleasant of plastic burning
39. Some roses were planted _____.
 a. in the garden yesterday by Tommy b. yesterday in the garden by Tommy
 c. by Tommy yesterday in the garden d. in the garden by Tommy yesterday
40. The books that are on the desk are _____.
 a. my b. mine c. me d. myself
41. I like _____ trousers. _____ are very fashionable.
 a. your / They b. yours / Their c. you / Theirs d. you / Them
42. John invited David and Gill and two of _____ friends.
 a. they b. them c. their d. theirs
43. The beginning of the Symbolist movement in art _____ having begun in the late 1880's.
 a. is regarded as b. is regarded c. is regarding d. regarded as
44. The vague and misleading instructions _____ in two entirely opposite ways.
 a. could easily been interpreted b. could be easily interpret
 c. could easily be interpreted d. could easily interpreted
45. Successful applicants _____ attracting salary, bonus and benefits.
 a. will pay b. will be paid c. will be paying d. are paying
46. _____ to explain the lesson _____ the classroom.
 a. Hardly the teacher had started / when did the principal enter
 b. Had hardly the teacher started / the principal entered
 c. Hardly had the teacher started / when the principal entered
 d. The teacher hardly had started / when entered the principal
47. _____ most of us got poor results.
 a. So difficult was the test that b. Was difficult so the test that
 c. So difficult the test was that d. So difficult was the test
48. _____ such a talented singer.
 a. Have we enjoyed seldom b. Seldom we have enjoyed
 c. Seldom have we enjoyed d. Have we seldom enjoyed
49. Mary said that she had been ill _____.
 a. yesterday b. last day c. the day before d. the next day
50. Anne asked _____ the shopping.
 a. if she had to do b. that she had to do
 c. if she must do d. whether she must do
51. Justin asked me _____.
 a. what I was doing b. what was I doing
 c. what are you doing d. what you are doing