

SAMPLE TEST 1

I. Choose the best answers.

1. - Mary: "Is 11 o'clock alright?" - Tom: "_____."
A. Yes, that's fine B. No, I don't want to go
C. Wait a minute D. Sounds interesting
2. Typhoons, floods or droughts can easily _____ a harvest
A. finish B. destroy C. provide D. defeat
3. You should pay _____ to what the instruction is saying.
A. attendance B. intention C. convention D. attention
4. My friends usually enjoy my _____ of humor.
A. sense B. kind C. means D. form
5. - Mother: "Could you do me a favor?" - Kate: "_____."
A. No, thanks. I'm fine
B. Yes, that's kind of you
C. Yes, sure
D. Yes, thank you
6. Practising _____ English anywhere you can is a way to better your speaking skills.
A. speak B. speaking C. to speak D. for speaking
7. Soak some old newspapers in a _____ of water overnight.
A. pair B. bunch C. bucket D. tube
8. Mrs. Thanh: "_____ you give the book to me, please?" - Mai: "Of course." .
A. Will B. Shall C. Do D. Should
9. The winners are the first ones _____ a fire.
A. make B. makes C. making D. to make
10. Children may drink or eat chemicals and drugs _____ they look like soft

drinks and candy.

A. until B. because C. although D. so that

11. Is there anything wrong _____ you? You look upset and agitated.

A. in B. about C. of D. with

12. I have worked non-stop for 5 hours _____.

A. yesterday B. today C. tomorrow D. every day

13. I had no difficulty _____ on with the job of developing a comprehensive test ban treaty.

A. to get B. getting C. at getting D. on getting

14. He _____ head of marketing department yesterday.

A. is made B. is being made C. had made D. was made

15. A road to school _____ next month.

A. is going to widen B. is going to be widened

C. is going to widened D. is widened

II. Choose a suitable word to fill in each plank.

John Lennon, (16) _____ member of the Beatles, (17) _____ murdered just before 11 p.m (18) _____ the 8th December 1980, outside his home in New York City. He had just got out of the car, and was walking to the entrance (19) _____ a voice called "Mr Lennon". Lennon turned and (20) _____ five times. The killer threw his gun down and stood there smiling. Lennon was (21) _____ to hospital in a police patrol car, but it was (22) _____ late. The killer was 25-year-old Mark Chapman from Hawaii. Earlier the same evening he had asked Lennon for his autograph. (23) _____ fact, he had been hanging around outside the apartment building for several days. Chapman was a (24) _____ of the Beatles and Lennon and had tried to imitate him in many ways. It is (25) _____ that he even believed he was John Lennon.

16. A. a B. one C. the D. an

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| 17. A. was | B. were | C. are | D. is |
| 18. A. on | B. in | C. at | D. into |
| 19. A. while | B. after | C. before | D. when |
| 20. A. shoot | B. were shot | C. is shot | D. was shot |
| 21. A. ran | B. run | C. rushed | D. rush |
| 22. A. much | B. more | C. and | D. too |
| 23. A. In | B. At | C. for | D. About |
| 24. A. man | B. woman | C. fan | D. boy |
| 25. A. said | B. talked | C. spoke | D. told |

III. Read the following passage and choose A, B, C, or D to fill in the gaps:

A young man from Germany named Levi Strauss arrived in California in 1850.

He went there to sell things to the miners. He saw that the miners needed strong pants, so he began to make them. He used cloth that people made tents from.

He put rivets on the pockets to make them strong because the men put rocks in their pockets. These pants were very strong and lasted a long time. The pants became very popular immediately. Later Mr. Strauss started making jeans from cotton cloth from Nimes, France. People called this cloth denim. Denim was popular in the fifteenth century. Christopher Columbus used denim for the sails of his ships. Sailors in Genoa, Italy, wore denim pant. The words “jeans” comes from the word “Genoa”. Mr. Strauss made the first jeans in the United States, but the idea and the kind of cloth came from Europe. The names came from France and Italy. Jeans were always blue until recently. People used indigo to dye them. Indigo is the oldest dye in the world. Most jeans have blue threads going across and white threads going up and down. These two colors make denim look different from other kinds of cloth.

26. The work denim comes from the name of a city in.....

A. France B. India C. Italy D. Germany

27. The word jeans is from the name of a city in.....

A. France B. The United States C. Italy D. Germany

28. Levis Strauss went to California to.....

A. sell things to miners B. look for gold

C. make jeans D. be a sailor

29. Rivets.....

A. made goods sails B. make tents strong

C. come from Genoa D. make the pockets of jeans strong

30. Cloth is made from thousands of.....

A. tents B. sails C. factories D. threads