

# IFL GRAMMAR TEST 2023-2024

## Choose the correct answer to fill in the following gaps.

1. It was not that long ago that being able to travel from Phnom Penh to Sihanoukville in two hours.....impossible. However, the Phnom Penh-Sihanoukville Expressway made this dream a reality.  
A. was  
B. have  
C. were  
D. has
2. In terms of handling their finance, the two children were quite different. Sovann put..... red packet money in a piggy bank; Davy' spent..... on a new bicycle.  
A. him...hers  
B. his...her  
C. his...hers  
D. him...her
3. I..... finish this research paper by myself regardless of how hard I have to work. Graduating with honors means a lot to me.  
A. might  
B. ought  
C. shall  
D. would
4. The entrance examination..... when Lina finally found the right room.  
A. had already started  
B. already starts  
C. already started  
D. has already started
5. Phka Sropoun, a.....novel, was written by Nou Hach in 1949. Along with Kolab Pailin and Sophat, it is regarded as one of the three classic novels of modern Khmer literature.  
A. sixty-page-longs  
B. sixty pages long  
C. sixty-pages-long  
D. sixty-page-long
6. Brazil and Germany are two of the most successful football teams in the world, for..... of the countries has won many major international trophies.  
A. both  
B. each  
C. neither  
D. all

7. Kumpheak: 'Are you going to attend the 18th Debate Forum at the Institute of Foreign Languages this Saturday?'  
Reaksa: 'I am. I always enjoy listening to debates..... feminism.  
A. for  
B. from  
C. of  
D. on
8. As soon as you..... any news about the scholarship for the exchange program at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, will you let me know about it?  
A. are hearing  
B. hear  
C. are going to hear  
D. will hear
9. Amok is believed to have been a royal Khmer dish in the past. You need..... coconut milk for this well-known traditional dish.  
A. Ø  
B. an  
C. the  
D. a
10. Rarely..... between November and May in Cambodia, so that period could be the best time to visit this Kingdom of Wonder.  
A. does it rain  
B. it is raining  
C. is it raining  
D. it rains
11. Writing Skills 201 is designed to enhance students' skills, competency, and.....in academic writing through composing multiple drafts of each essay type at the university level.  
A. succeed  
B. successful  
C. successfully  
D. success
12. Piseth..... his reflection paper yesterday, but he..... it to his supervisor yet.  
A. finished...did not submit  
B. finished...has not submitted  
C. has finished...did not submit  
D. has finished...has not submitted
- 13....., Vannda's Time to Rise conveys an important message of motivation and inspiration for all Cambodia's aspiring young artists.  
A. Having viewed over 100 million times on YouTube  
B. Viewed over 100 million times on YouTube  
C. It is viewed over 100 million times on YouTube

D. Viewing over 100 million times on YouTube

14. The school regulation states that cheating in all forms is a serious crime; thus, it is important that every student.....

- A. will not plagiarize
- B. do not plagiarize
- C. not plagiarize
- D. does not plagiarize

15.....about the RUPP's Charity Event was the opportunity to throw sponges at her former lecturers.

- A. Thida loved the most
- B. What did Thida love the most
- C. Did Thida love the most
- D. What Thida loved the most

16. 'Chariya, please..... me your e-mail address again. I lost it.'

- A. give
- B. gives
- C. does give
- D. gave

17. My brother wishes he..... a new smartphone. His current one is not compatible with Zoom Meeting.

- A. has
- B. will have
- C. had had
- D. had

18. It is agreed that either the twins or Makara..... to water the plants every other day.

- A. need
- B. is needing
- C. are needing
- D. needs

19. Most people say that the duties of a policeman are..... than....., but they agree that both professions are equally important.

- A. more dangerous...that of a teacher
- B. the most dangerous...those of a teacher
- C. more dangerous...those of a teacher
- D more dangerous...a teacher

20. Students cannot consume any food while in classrooms,..... ? They should do so at the canteen behind Building E.

- A. can they
- B. shouldn't they
- C. can't they
- D. should they

21. The ferry disaster in Kandal Province was..... We hope that such an incident will never happen again.

- A. extremely shocked
- B. extremely shocking
- C. extreme shocking
- D. extreme shocked

22.....having a severe headache, Mithona still managed to complete the entrance examination.

- A. However
- B. Even though
- C. When
- D. Despite

23. According to a hypothesis, most learners..... not be able to learn a language.....they feel motivated and relaxed. Thus, it might be good for teachers to avoid forcing students to speak before they are ready.

- A. will...unless
- B. will...if
- C. would...unless
- D. would...if

24. The DOE's Learning Support Unit is for juniors and seniors who wish..... assistance for students with academic problems.

- A. provide
- B. providing
- C. provides
- D. to provide

25. Bora's parents should..... stop drinking too much bubble tea no matter how much he loves the drink. His blood sugar level is quite high.

- A. to make him
- B. making him
- C. make him
- D. make him to

26. My grandparents asked me how I was, and I told..... that..... was fine.

- A. them...anything
- B. them...everything
- C. themselves...something
- D. themselves...everything

27. Facebook, together with many other social media platforms, ..... recently devised ways to fight against cyberbullying.

- A. are
- B. have
- C. has
- D. is

28. Ratha thought that he was.....to go camping alone at Knorng Preah Mountain, but his aunts and uncles disagreed. They believed that he was..... to spend a night on a mountain by himself.

- A. old enough...too young
- B. enough old...too young
- C. so old...young enough
- D. old enough...so young

29. The village of Preah Dak,..... is located in the east of Angkor, is renowned for its famous Nom Banh Chok noodles.

- A. that
- B. which
- C. where
- D. whose

30. Bokator is.....ancient Khmer martial art used as a technique to build up the physical and mental strength of its practitioners. According to many historians, this art of self-defense was created by King Suryavarman II in.....12th century.

- A. the...a
- B. a...the
- C. an...the
- D. Ø...a

31.....Industry 4.0 is likely to transform the way humans live, work, and connect with each other, students should acquire and develop various skills, such as innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

- A. Due to
- B. Because of
- C. So that
- D. Because

32. Two groups of men..... furiously outside, so Kunthea went to see what was happening.

- A. are arguing
- B. were arguing
- C. have been arguing
- D. argue

33. Tola's favorite cooking competition show is MasterChef Khmer. He loves discovering a great deal of.....cuisine.

- A. excellent new Cambodian
- B. new Cambodian excellent
- C. new excellent Cambodian
- D. Cambodian new excellent

34. The Bakong payment system (KHQR) has become a hit among its consumers as they find it both.....and..... to carry out transactions.

- A. convenient...safe
- B. convenient...safety
- C. conveniently...safe

D. convenient...safely

35. Neary: 'Are there.....hills in Phnom Penh?'

Mony: 'No, there's only one. It's called Wat Phnom.'

- A. much
- B. a lot
- C. many
- D. any

36. Before the accident, the witness saw Bopha..... off with another young lady in the passenger seat. Both women appeared to be drunk.

- A. to drive
- B. drive
- C. drives
- D. drove

37. The iced latte at Starbucks tastes..... there. Most customers think that it is..... drink.

- A. delicious...good
- B. deliciously...the best
- C. delicious...the best
- D. delicious...better

38. Vanna might have enjoyed walking along the glass bridge if he..... to the AEON Mall Mean Chey with his friends.

- A. had come
- B. comes
- C. had came
- D. came

39. Sophy: 'I have always wanted to donate some money to Animal Rescue Cambodia. I feel sorry for those poor cats and dogs, but I am not quite wealthy myself.'

Savy: 'Here.....some advice I learned from Buddha. Give, even if you only have a little.'

- A. has
- B. are
- C. is
- D. have

40. Prior to the days of multiplexes, there.....be a cinema on Mao Tse Tung Boulevard; now the building has been converted into a fast-food restaurant.

- A. uses to
- B. was used to
- C. got used to
- D. used to

## IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE TEST 3

**Choose the correct answer with the same meaning as the underlined word in each of the following sentences.**

1. We recognize the **necessity** for a written agreement. It is important for both parties to adhere to this agreement once we have written it down.

- A. urgency
- B. consistency
- C. flexibility
- D. need

2. You should be careful with your language. Remember that **obscene** language is considered as a form of sexual harassment here.

- A. rude
- B. racist
- C. harsh
- D. indecent

3. I couldn't stand the stale **odour** of cigarette smoke that filled the room, so I decided to move to another room instead.

- A. smell
- B. fume
- C. cloud
- D. column

4. According to the fortuneteller's interpretation, the **omens** for their future success are not good at all.

- A. predictions
- B. horoscopes
- C. prospects
- D. signs

5. Did you notice anything about his smile? There was something **peculiar** in the way he smiled.

- A. odd
- B. suspicious
- C. remarkable
- D. questionable

6. The manager blamed her for her poor work performance. The problem was that she didn't **perceive** herself as incompetent for the job.

- A. see

- B. criticize
- C. reflect
- D. train

7. All his teachers are full of **praise** for the progress he is making in learning English. He used to be an underachiever.

- A. optimism
- B. pessimism
- C. hope
- D. admiration

8. Since Brunei is a strict Muslim country, it has a law **prohibiting** the sale and consumption of alcohol.

- A. imposing
- B. allowing
- C. permitting
- D. forbidding

9. It's up to you to decide whether you want to pay us now or later. Your **prompt** payment of the invoice would be appreciated, however.

- A. full
- B. late
- C. immediate
- D. early

10. Everyone in this neighborhood knows that he is a **quarrelsome** person. He never gets on well with anybody.

- A. lonesome
- B. argumentative
- C. talkative
- D. obstinate

11. Many tragic road accidents that happen in our country and that claim many lives result from **reckless** driving and drunk driving.

- A. careless
- B. fast
- C. race
- D. slow

12. Khema was **reluctant** to accept a diamond ring from her boyfriend on her birthday, but he insisted on her taking it as a birthday gift.

- A. willing
- B. unwilling
- C. decisive
- D. uncomfortable

13. Nary finally decided to divorce her husband, for she felt that there was nothing else she could do to **remedy** her marital problems.

- A. resolve
- B. create
- C. face
- D. reduce

14. What should I do with the **remnants** of the meal on the table? Should I keep it or throw it away?

- A. portions
- B. sets
- C. remains
- D. reserves

15. She hopes to **resume** work after the baby is born. She doesn't want to stay home for long.

- A. quit
- B. finish
- C. give up
- D. restart

16. Since he had been admired for his family commitment, it caused quite a **scandal** when he left his wife. A. shock  
B. surprise

- C. disgrace
- D. puzzle

17. The government was warned of a bomb attack in **revenge** for the imprisonment of the terrorists.

- A. exchange
- B. vengeance
- C. favor
- D. rivalry

18. Several people were killed and one man was wounded in a bomb blast last night. The man, whose injuries were quite **severe**, was rushed to a nearby hospital for immediate medical treatment.

- A. slight
- B. minor
- C. serious
- D. accidental

19. Remember that if you say false things about him in order to ruin his reputation, he will sue you for **slander**.

- A. abuse
- B. betrayal
- C. violation
- D. defamation.

20. I have never seen anyone like him. He never listens to what I say and considers himself right all the time. Why is he so **stubborn**?

- A. obstinate
- B. sensitive
- C. ridiculous
- D. pessimistic



## IFL Sentence Completion PRACTICE TEST 2

**Choose the correct word to complete each of the following sentences.**

- Sometimes, while living in a foreign country, one.....a special dish from home. Like many foreign students, I longed to eat my mother's home cooked food when I was studying in the United States.  
A. craves  
B. loathes  
C. detests  
D. discards
- Angkor Wat, the five towered temple built in the 12th century, is seen by both domestic and foreign tourists as an amazing.....of Khmer engineering in ancient times.  
A. feat  
B. feast  
C. threat  
D. decline
- He believes there probably was a ..... to kill President Kennedy in 1963. There might have been a secret plan made by a group of people to assassinate him.  
A. craving  
B. treaty  
C. pact  
D. conspiracy
- The two warring factions finally agreed to sign a ceasefire thanks to the United Nations officials who had..... a series of peace meetings between the two sides.  
A. adjourned  
B. cancelled  
C. postponed  
D. mediated
- The unspeakable atrocities committed by the Khmer Rouge leaders, who ruled the country for more than three years, showed their..... disregard for human life.  
A. mutual  
B. callous  
C. proper  
D. sensitive
- She is known to have.....views on divorce and contraception. She believes that people should be free to do or think as they like.  
A. conservative  
B. liberal  
C. pessimistic  
D. reactionary
- City hall officials should put up ..... traffic signs to warn people of some streets with concrete dividers to prevent road accidents at night. Accidents frequently happen along those streets, for it is too dark for motorists to see the dividers.  
A. ambiguous  
B. dim  
C. luminous  
D. luxurious
- Continuing violence will ..... negotiations over the country's future. So far, the negotiations between the ruling government and the opposition have made slow progress.  
A. conduct  
B. resume  
C. retard  
D. expedite
- Some of the commercially produced venison.....beef in flavor. It's a bit hard to tell which is which when cooked because they taste similar.  
A. resembles  
B. differs from  
C. enhances  
D. distinguishes

10. He found that his wife was easily bored,..... and unpredictable. She often changes her mind unexpectedly.

- A. gluttonous
- B. capricious
- C. vivacious
- D. tenacious

11. As an election committee member, he has vowed to oversee the elections.....

- A. impartially
- B. impatiently
- C. subjectively
- D. immorally

12. She was..... about accepting his proposal of marriage, for she wanted to remain single until she had finished her postgraduate studies.

- A. anxious
- B. hesitant
- C. ecstatic
- D. enthusiastic

13. Did you notice that Komsan's manner has changed a lot? He is usually cheerful and makes jokes to make us laugh, but he has been in a less..... mood than usual recently. Something must have been bothering him.

- A. pensive
- B. gloomy
- C. jocular
- D. melancholy

14. I couldn't concentrate on my study because the street in front of my house was filled with..... neighboring children setting off firecrackers and shouting wildly.

- A. obedient
- B. humorous
- C. precocious
- D. clamorous

15. I was scared stiff, for I thought that the creature was extremely large in size. It looked..... and ferocious in the solid glare from my torch.

- A. tiny
- B. gigantic
- C. docile
- D. magnificent

16. The widow became a.....for the remainder of her life after her husband's death. She avoided the company of other people because she wanted to live a solitary life.

- A. recluse
- B. vagrant
- C. spinster
- D. vagabond

17. I personally think that your essay doesn't explain or express things clearly. The thesis is not clear, and there is a lot of..... information in the body paragraphs.

- A. precise
- B. relevant
- D. vague
- C. detailed

18..... all her strength, she pulled hard on both oars, rowing as quickly as she could to the shore.

- A. Undermining
- B. Losing
- C. Mustering
- D. Sapping

19. The woman was quite.....at her son's hesitation to marry the girl she had recommended. She was really worried because he was very particular about his marriage partner.

- A. astounded
- B. perturbed
- C. amazed
- D. astonished

20. I am tired of your.....complaints. It's just that they never end. It's high time you stopped complaining and started doing something useful.

- A. perpetual
- B. sensible
- C. reasonable
- D. infrequent