

Diagnostic Test A

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

1 For several years now, I my paintings online.

- A sell B have been selling C am selling D will sell

2 David passed his pilot's test with colours.

- A flying B lively C cool D bright

3 Never before such an exciting collection of paintings in our exhibition.

- A have we B we have C have we had D we have had

4 The report gives a false of the profitability of the firm.

- A insight B evidence C coverage D impression

5 I don't suppose anyone wants by others.

- A be judged to judge B to be judged C being judged D

6 Word of mouth is still highly when it comes to brand awareness.

- A influential B powered C dominant D worthwhile

7 The landmark that attracts most tourists is a tower back hundreds of years.

- A dated B to date C dates D dating

8 You should carefully consider the of travelling without insurance.

- A conclusions B implications C meanings D effects

9 It having been raining at that time. I don't really remember.

- A could B would C should D must

10 to popular belief, food is not the first step to health.

- A Despite B Besides C Due D Contrary

11 We were exhausted because we the living room all morning.

- A had been painting B were painting C painted D had painted

12 We are all disappointed that the players have not lived up expectations this year.

- A for B to C by D at

13 This doesn't change the fact that the media responsible for everything they broadcast.

- A is B being C are D to be

14 A great of research has been done on the health consequences of energy drinks.

- A deal B number C level D class

15 The company was feared to be on the point

- A being collapsed B of collapsing C to collapse D to be collapsed

16 The public will be allowed to use the facilities, they make a small donation.

- A until B providing C unless D following

17 I always encourage my friends for the future.

- A planning B plan C to plan D to be planning

18 I expected him to that he had made a terrible mistake as he looked so guilty.

- A insist B claim C explain D confess

19 half of the world's population uses social media.

- A Closely B Totally C Hardly D Practically

20 By the time my granddaughter is a teenager; technology companies new forms of entertainment.

- A will have created B are going to create C will be creating D will create

21 He was alarmed the prospect of travelling alone in a remote area.

- A with B at C about D of

22 I the many hours I had to spend at the library preparing for that exam.

- A memorised B recognised C realised D recalled

23 I from home before I changed job six years ago.

- A used to work B would work C used to working D did work

24 of us is going to take part in the Marathon next month.

- A Either B Neither C Both D All

25 I regret you that your application has been rejected.

A tell B telling C to have told D to tell

26 It's blatantly that he has been performing under pressure this season.

A obvious B right C understandable D probable

27 You act you have already been accepted to the graduate school.

A as B such as C as if D though

28 His business experience kept him a risk on the start-up.

A from taking B take C to take D from being taken

29 She is very kind and is always looking for an opportunity to a good turn.

A take B give C do D make

30 Things quite a lot round here since you have been away.

A are changing B have changed C have been changing D change

31 I don't think I can live to my parents' expectations.

A on B out C up D in

32 When, if , do you think he should be given a second chance?

A at all B any how C not so D some how

33 Once I have spoken to the manager, I your order.

A am confirming B will be confirming C will have confirmed D will confirm

34 Unfortunately, our company's loss reach \$100,000.

- A is yet to B will have to C is about to D has to

35 Our has doubled in the last six months and we are preparing for further growth.

- A outlay B turnover C takeover D buyout

36 you require further information, my assistant will be able to help.

- A Were B Would C Will D Should

37 staff shortages, the airline had to cancel twenty domestic flights.

- A As a result B Owing to C Because D Considering

38 According to research, children who tell lies are far more likely to be successful in the future.

- A convincing B authentic C believing D candid

39 If I hadn't broken my ankle, I with you for the upcoming race.

- A should have trained B would train C were to train D would be training

40 I too far into the caves because of the number of bats flying around.

- A dared not to go B dared not going C dared not go D didn't dare go

41 I ought to that she'd forget my birthday.

- A know B have known C knowing D be knowing

42 She has been to several exhibitions to ideas for college project.

A mine B root C promote D beef

43 The store will change from the beginning of October.

A times to open B opening times C open time D time of opening

44 Most teenagers rely on their parents to help them financially.

A heavily B genuinely C lightly D intensively

45 This is confidential so try not to your mouth off about this to anyone.

A voice B blab C shoot D pop

46 The exam papers when the lights went out.

A were distributed B had distributed C been distributed D were being distributed

47 What is often is the effort that goes into maintaining a safe road system.

A overran B misaligned C overlooked D overdid

48 I approved the project and the stops with me.

A decision B rapport C buck D hassle

49 no way to prove I was right, I finally had to withdraw my complaint.

A Had B Have C Having D To have had

50 I know that I would spend a year of my life living and working in China.

A No sooner did B Little did C Not only did D Should

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