

PRE-INTER 2

Grammar section. Choose the best option. There is only **ONE** correct answer for every question.

1. I need _____ help with my homework.
a) some
b) any
c) many
d) few
2. It's too dark. I can't see _____.
a) something
b) anything
c) nothing
3. Who did you meet? _____.
The event was cancelled.
a) nobody
b) somebody
c) anybody
4. We can give you _____ minutes, if you need.
a) a few
b) few
c) little
d) a little
5. Some people _____ wear glasses, but if you do, you _____ clean the lenses.
a) don't have to; ought not to
b) don't have to; should
c) mustn't; ought not to
d) mustn't; should
6. To help you concentrate, you _____ close your eyes.
a) don't need
b) should
c) shouldn't
d) need
7. My computer broke down last Wednesday, but the engineer _____ fix it.
a) can
b) could
c) was able to
d) succeeded in
8. I'm feeling ill, so I _____ go to the cinema tonight. I haven't decided.
a) will
b) might not
c) may
9. Because of their different chemistry, oil and water _____ be mixed.
a) not can
b) cannot
c) is able to
10. I need _____ cup of coffee to stay awake.
a) another
b) other
c) others
d) the other
11. Some people like sports, while _____ prefer reading.
a) another
b) other
c) others
d) the other
12. She finished her homework, but she has _____ assignments to complete.
a) another
b) other
c) others
d) the other

13. _____ this film?

- a) Have you ever seen
- b) Did you ever see
- c) Have you ever saw
- d) Did you ever saw

14. We _____ all possible problems on Wednesday.

- a) discussed about
- b) discussed
- c) have discussed
- d) have discussed about

15. Guess what? I _____ a new job!

- a) get
- b) have got
- c) got
- d) was get

16. She has driven the same car _____ 1975.

- a) just
- b) already
- c) since
- d) for

17. Nobody _____ him since last week.
I wonder where he is this time!

- a) sees
- b) saw
- c) has seen
- d) is seeing

18. - Has Sally watched the movie _____?
- Yes, she has. She watched it two days ago.

- a) just
- b) yet
- c) since
- d) for

19. If I _____ (wake up) late,
I _____ (be) late for work.

- a) wake up; am
- b) will wake up; am
- c) don't wake up; am not
- d) wake up; am not

20. If you (speak) _____ English every day, you will learn quicker.

- a) speak
- b) will speak
- c) would speak
- d) speaking

21. If you (help) _____ me, I won't be able to finish my work.

- a) won't help
- b) wouldn't help
- c) don't help

22. It won't work _____ you switch it on.

- a) if
- b) unless

23. Would you give me some money if I _____?

- a) ask
- b) would ask
- c) will ask
- d) asked

24. If John worked harder, he _____ richer.

- a) would be
- b) were
- c) was
- d) will be

25. If I _____, I would buy a new car.

- a) were you
- b) was in your place
- c) was instead of you

26. I _____ if you handed in your reports ASAP.

- a) would appreciate it
- b) would appreciate
- c) will appreciate it
- d) will appreciate

27. I was feeling tired, so I went to bed earlier _____ usual.

- a) then
- b) than

28. I like living in the country. It's _____ than living in a town.

- a) peaceful
- b) more peaceful
- c) peacefuller
- d) most peaceful

29. This building is 250 meters high, but it's not _____ in the city.

- a) tallest
- b) the tallest
- c) taller
- d) the taller

30. We had a nice room. It was one of the best _____ the hotel.

- a) in
- b) of
- c) at

31. What was the happiest day _____ your life?

- a) in
- b) of
- c) at

32. My friends are _____ medical workers.

- a) most
- b) mostly

33. This college is _____ recommended for its range of courses.

- a) high
- b) highly

34. We found it _____ to finish it on time.

- a) hard
- b) hardly

35. This idea sounds _____.

- a) nice
- b) nicely

Vocabulary section 1. Choose the correct alternative. There is only ONE correct answer for every question.

1. The meeting was so bored / boring that I nearly fell asleep.
2. His rude emails are really annoyed / annoying.
3. She felt embarrassed / embarrassing when her idea was rejected in front of everyone.
4. The deadline is approaching, and the team is getting more stressed / stressing.
5. The CEO's speech was motivated / motivating. Everyone felt inspired / inspired.
6. Did you listen / hear that strange sound? What do you think it was?
7. The team will watch / see / look at the training video before starting the project.
8. Can you see / watch / look at these numbers and check if they are correct?
9. This presentation looks / looks like good. Well done!
10. Turn the light on. I can't watch / see / look anything.
11. I'm passing /taking a driving exam tomorrow at 10.
12. I need to finish my thesis / diploma / grade before I can graduate.
13. What's your special / major / direction? I am in the second year of Business school.
14. He received a full scholarship / syllabus / dropout for his excellent grades.
15. I stayed up all night to cram / graduate / pop for the exam.
16. He missed so many classes that he might fail / pass / lose the course.
17. We learned it in the second class / grade / level at school.
18. Kate is such a cutter / crammer / slacker; she hasn't done her homework since January!
19. Do you mind if I stay / stayed / will stay here for a week?
20. Would you mind if I take / took / will take a vacation?

Vocabulary section 2. Fill in the gaps with a correct word. You should only use ONE word per gap.

21. His boss was satisfied _____ his progress.
22. She complained _____ the manager _____ the food.
23. We can rely _____ him to always help out.
24. I may go, but it depends _____ the weather.
25. I think she's aware _____ the problem.
26. We're short _____ coffee at the moment.
27. I explained everything _____ detail.
28. Please, let me know _____ advance if you want to cancel our meeting.
29. _____ the end of the film, they reunite.
30. I'll see you _____ a moment.
31. That looks _____ hard work!
32. If you look _____ my screen, you will see what I mean.
33. When we were at school, we had to learn some poems _____ heart.
34. Anna is 10 minutes late _____ the meeting. I think she slept _____ her alarm again.
35. I don't think I can make _____ to our class today! Sorry for the late notice!
36. My parents and I do not see _____ to _____ when it comes to my career choices—they want me to be a lawyer, but I prefer graphic design.
37. The manager gave the _____ light to the project yesterday, so we can start working on it immediately.
38. Since we couldn't agree on the design, we decided to find a _____ ground by combining elements from both of our ideas.
39. Our CEO believes it's important for different departments to be on the _____ page.
40. I hope this email _____ you well.

Listening 1. People are explaining why they missed certain events. What event did each person miss? Circle the correct answer.

1 a his cousin's party

b his cousin's wedding

c his sister's wedding

2 a her class

b work

c a phone call

3 a his sister's soccer game

b his soccer game

c work

4 a her first day of work

b her job interview

c a lunch date

5 a his niece's birthday

b his sister's party

c his niece's graduation

6 a her history test

b a movie

c a birthday party

Listening 2. Listen again. Why did the people miss their events? Match the first half of each sentence on the left with the second half of the sentence on the right.

1 He missed it because he

2 She missed it because she

3 He missed it because he

4 She missed it because she

5 He missed it because he

6 She missed it because she

a had to work.

b got sick.

c broke her ankle.

d had to study.

e ran out of gas.

f couldn't find it.

Reading section. Read the emails. Then, decide if the statements below are true for Email 1 or Email 2.

Dear John,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to follow up on the latest version of the mock-ups we sent over last week. Just checking in to see if you had a chance to review them on your end.

If there are any edits or adjustments needed, please let me know so we can incorporate them in the next version. We want to ensure that the final design meets your expectations.

Also, I was wondering if you had any input on the rough cut of the promotional video. Your engagement in the process is invaluable, and we'd love to touch base to discuss any feedback you might have.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the updates, don't hesitate to reach out. Looking forward to seeing your thoughts!

Best regards,
Alex

Dear Susan,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing to follow up on the upcoming conference and check on the current progress. I was wondering if there have been any updates about the schedule or the list of speakers.

Additionally, do you have an estimate of when the final agenda will be ready? We want to make sure everything is in place before the event. Are there any specific areas where you need support, such as with organizing sessions or preparing materials?

Also, I wanted to confirm the details for the venue where the conference takes place. Will there be any equipment provided, or should we bring our own? If there are any technical requirements for the speakers or the sessions, it would be helpful to know in advance.

Looking forward to seeing the final details soon!

Best regards,
Claire

- a. Email 1 / Email 2: The email discusses reviewing mock-ups.
- b. Email 1 / Email 2: The sender asks about the list of speakers.
- c. Email 1 / Email 2: The sender wants to know when the final agenda will be ready.
- d. Email 1 / Email 2: The recipient is asked to give input on a promotional video.
- e. Email 1 / Email 2: The sender is following up on conference details.
- f. Email 1 / Email 2: The email mentions using feedback in a new version.
- g. Email 1 / Email 2: The sender asks if any equipment will be provided at a venue.