

UPPER GRAMMAR TEST

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

1. People _____ (to try) hard to impress others. It's in their nature.
 - a) have tried
 - b) try
 - c) are trying
2. I _____ (to work) on this project for two hours, and I'm nearly finished.
 - a) work
 - b) am working
 - c) have been working
3. Look, the team _____ (to present) the new strategy to the board members right now.
 - a) presents
 - b) is presenting
 - c) has been presenting
4. My colleague _____ (to commute) from the suburbs every day, and it's quite a long journey.
 - a) commutes
 - b) is commuting
 - c) has commuted
5. So far, we _____ (to complete) three major projects this quarter.
 - a) complete
 - b) have completed
 - c) have been completing
6. He's a programmer, but he was laid off, so now he _____ (to work) as a taxi driver until he finds a new job.
 - a) works
 - b) is working
 - c) has worked
 - d) has been working
7. I _____ (to work) from home for the past two years.
 - a) work
 - b) worked
 - c) have been working
8. She _____ (to live) in London since 2010.
 - a) lives
 - b) is living
 - c) has lived
9. How many conferences _____ (to attend) so far this year?
 - a) did you attend
 - b) have you attended
 - c) have you been attending
10. While I _____ (to prepare) the slides, my colleague was setting up the conference room.
 - a) prepared
 - b) was preparing
 - c) had prepared
11. By the time the meeting started, the participants _____ (to review) the documents thoroughly.
 - a) reviewed
 - b) were reviewing
 - c) had reviewed
12. He _____ (to sign) the contract last Friday.
 - a) signed
 - b) was signed
 - c) had signed
 - d) has signed

13. I can't come to your party on Saturday. I _____ my grandparents that day.

- a) will visit
- b) visit
- c) am visiting

14. It's really stuffy in here. I think I _____ the window.

- a) will open
- b) am opening
- c) open

15. This time next week, I _____ on a beach in Spain.

- a) will lie
- b) will be lying
- c) am going to lie

16. By the end of this year, I _____ five training courses.

- a) will complete
- b) will have completed
- c) will be completing

17. This time next week, I _____ for my flight to New York at the airport.

- a) will have waited
- b) will have been waiting
- c) will be waiting

18. By this time tomorrow, we _____ all the necessary documents.

- a) will be collecting
- b) will have collected
- c) will have been collecting

19. If I _____ you, I wouldn't risk it.

- a) were
- b) am
- c) would be

20. If they had waited another month, they could probably _____ a better price for their house.

- a) would get
- b) had got
- c) have got

21. If we had taken the earlier train, we _____ at the conference now.

- a) would be
- b) are
- c) will be
- d) would have been

22. If he decides to accept that job, he _____ it for the rest of his life.

- a) has regretted
- b) had regretted
- c) is regretting
- d) will regret

23. If you _____ more practice speaking in the past, you wouldn't struggle in conversations now.

- a) had gotten
- b) get
- c) have gotten
- d) will get

24. If he hadn't been driving so fast, he _____ have hit the motorcyclist.

- a) didn't
- b) hadn't
- c) wouldn't
- d) hasn't

25. If she goes on passing her exams, _____ soon be qualified to practice as a lawyer.

- a) she's
- b) she had
- c) she has
- d) she'll

26. If she _____ more carefully in the past, she wouldn't be struggling with debt now.

- a) saves
- b) had saved
- c) will save
- d) would have saved

27. If I _____ fluent in Spanish, I would have gotten that job in Madrid last year.

- a) had been
- b) were
- c) was
- d) would be

28. It's quite simple really. When it's cold, water _____.

- a) froze
- b) has frozen
- c) freezes
- d) had frozen

29. If I _____ more about coding when I was younger, I might have a better job now.

- a) had learned
- b) learn
- c) would learn
- d) learned

30. I had a lot of fun today! Looking forward _____ you again soon.

- a) seeing
- b) see
- c) to seeing
- d) to see

31. Try _____ the door really hard if you want to open it.

- a) pushing
- b) push
- c) to push
- d) to pushing

32. Try _____ these irregular verbs by next week.

- a) learn
- b) to learn
- c) to learning
- d) learning

33. She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help _____.

- a) to laugh
- b) to laughing
- c) laugh
- d) laughing

34. I suggest _____ to her boss with these concerns.

- a) her to go
- b) she goes
- d) her going
- d) for her to go

35. I don't mind _____ a small salary.

- a) earn
- b) to earn
- c) earning
- d) to earning

36. I find it easy _____ theoretical principles.

- a) to understand
- b) to understanding
- c) understand
- d) understanding

37. Would you mind _____ seats with me?

- a) to switch
- b) to switching
- c) switching
- d) switch

38. Can you stop _____ every chance you get? Let me _____ at least one sentence!

- a) to but in; finish
- b) butting in; finish
- c) butting in; to finish
- d) to but in; to finish

39. I know I locked the door. I clearly remember _____ it!

- a) to lock
- b) lock
- c) locking
- d) to locking

40. Remember _____ your outstanding tasks!

- a) to wrap up
- b) to wrapping up
- c) wrap up
- d) wrapping up

41. I wish you _____ me about the deadline yesterday; now it's too late to submit.

- a) had told
- b) would tell
- c) will tell
- d) told

42. If only I _____ enough money to travel to Japan next month. It's my dream trip!

- a) had
- b) have
- c) would have
- d) had had

43. I wish you _____ making so much noise every morning; I'm trying to sleep!

- a) stop
- b) had stopped
- c) would stop
- d) will stop

44. You had better _____ the instructions carefully before starting the engine.

- a) read
- b) to read
- c) reading
- d) have read

45. I'd rather we _____ the decision until next week so we can gather more data.

- a) postpone
- b) postponed
- c) will postpone
- d) would postpone

46. I would sooner _____ abroad for my Master's than _____ in my hometown.

- a) to study; to stay
- b) study; stay
- c) studied; stayed
- d) studying; staying

47. I'd prefer _____ where public transport is more convenient.

- a) to live
- b) living
- c) lived
- d) to living

48. I'd rather you _____ last night if you were so tired.

- a) wouldn't drive
- b) hadn't driven
- c) haven't driven
- d) didn't drive

49. I would rather _____ that old car; it was nothing but trouble.

- a) not have bought
- b) had not bought
- c) not bought
- d) didn't buy

50. We usually _____ twice a year by a professional service.

- a) have our windows clean
- b) have our windows cleaned
- c) clean our windows
- d) get our windows to clean

51. They finally managed to _____ down the loud music.

- a) have the neighbors turn
- b) have the neighbors turned
- c) get the neighbors turn
- d) get the neighbors to turn

52. He _____ while he was at the gym.

- a) had his bike stealing
- b) got his bike to steal
- c) got his bike stolen
- d) had his bike stole

53. Neither of those solutions _____ ideal for our situation.

- a) is
- b) are

54. He doesn't have _____ experience in project management, does he?

- a) many
- b) some
- c) much
- d) few

55. Both of the new employees _____ scheduled to start next Monday.

- a) is
- b) are

56. Everyone in the audience _____ asked to switch off their mobile phones.

- a) is
- b) are

57. Neither Emma nor Steve _____ going to win the competition.

- a) is
- b) are

58. Either my parents or John's parents _____ going to take us to the airport.

- a) is
- b) are

59. A: I don't like jogging! B: _____!

- a) Me neither!
- b) Me too!

60. Twenty dollars _____ the price of this jacket.

- a) is
- b) are