

FINAL TEST GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR DESTINATION B2

I. GRAMMAR

PART I

- 1 Many accidents in the home could be ... if householders gave more thought to safety.
a) avoided b) excluded c) protected
- 2 The sole child from the plane was nervous because he ... before.
a) hasn't flown b) didn't fly c) hadn't flown
- 3 There's a bus ... ten minutes.
a) each b) every c) most
- 4 Why were you so unfriendly ... her?
a) of b) for c) to
- 5 The story was really boring. It was ... I've ever read.
a) the more boring story b) the most boring story c) most boring story
- 6 The plane ... down at Budapest on its way to China.
a) visited b) touched c) landed
- 7 Smoking is a bad habit. Many people find difficult to ... it.
a) break b) beat c) cough
- 8 It is a good idea to be ... dressed when we go for an interview.
a) smartly b) clearly c) finely
- 9 What time ... on television?
a) is news b) is the news c) are the news
- 10 The traffic lights ... to red.
a) shone b) turned c) exchanged
- 11 The nurse ... a rare disease.
a) caught b) took c) infected
- 12 I phoned him to make an early ... at the hairdresser's.
a) order b) date c) appointment
- 13 It's late It's time ... home.
a) going b) to go c) going
- 14 The pandemic began in China and from there it ... to Europe.
a) carried b) spread c) spilled
- 15 I had to pay for the damage ... the other car.
a) of b) on c) to
- 16 Brian ... in Italy for three years. Now he lives in Spain.
a) has lived b) living c) had been living

- 17 We burst into loud
a) laughter b) amusement c) smiles
- 18 This old hospital is going to be ... soon.
a) pulled down b) run down c) laid out
- 19 I'm thinking ... a house.
a) to buy b) of to buy c) of buying
- 20 I can't swim as well as
a) he is b) him c) he can
- 21 The show was long, but there were two
a) tests b) intervals c) gaps
- 22 It was impossible for me to tell the truth so I had to ... a story.
a) lie b) combine c) invent
- 23 Faraday generator.
a) invented b) invents c) have invented
- 24 We've become ... to the noise of the trains.
a) aware b) familiar c) accustomed
- 25 When I came to Britain, I had to get used ... on the left.
a) drive b) to driving c) driving
- 26 I think all students ... uniforms.
a) should wear b) would rather wear c) had better to wear
- 27 In spite of her protests, her mother ... her train for the competition three hours a day.
a) made b) caused c) insisted
- 28 What a party! ... enjoyed it!
a) Us all b) We c) Every
- 29 The curtains began to ... after they had been hanging in the sun.
a) melt b) fade c) dissolve
- 30 Mike is a student at
a) school b) university c) class

PART II

- 1 Shall we ... across this field?
a) set b) take c) go
- 2 ... him two hours to do his homework.
a) Taking it b) It takes c) It must
- 3 Have you read any books ... by him?
a) written b) wrote c) writing
- 4 My parents visited

- a) Spain and United Kingdom b) the Spain and the United Kingdom c) Spain and the United Kingdom
- 5 She likes to ... the crossword puzzle in the newspaper every day.
a) answer b) fill c) do
- 6 The more running water you use,
a) will be higher your bill b) the higher your bill will be c) your bill will be higher
- 7 He can make a delicious ... out of almost anything.
a) meal b) plate c) food
- 8 Is he watching TV? He's ... to be washing the car.
a) expected b) hoped c) supposed
- 9 Are you looking forward ... your family again?
a) to see b) to seeing c) seeing
- 10 I asked two strangers the way to the shop but ... of them knew.
a) none b) neither c) either
- 11 We will stop now ... you have any further questions.
a) unless b) in spite of c) if
- 12 During the exam, he wasted ... time searching for his pen.
a) costly b) expensive c) valuable
- 13 I've known him ... I left college.
a) when b) until c) since
- 14 There was no ... in continuing. The race was over for her.
a) point b) value c) profit
- 15 I travelled ... 8:00 train, arriving at 10:00.
a) in the b) on the c) by
- 16 I don't know for certain what time he's coming back but I'm sure he'll be back ... Friday.
a) by b) in c) at
- 17 She ... out after dinner and she's just come back.
a) had gone b) went c) is gone
- 18 She ... a new laptop.
a) suggested that I should buy b) suggested that I bought c) suggest I buy
- 19 He was wearing a heavy sweater to ... himself against the cold.
a) wrap b) cover c) protect
- 20 The exam was quite easy; ... I expected.
a) easier than b) easier as c) more easy that
- 21 Nowadays ... don't need an ink pot.
a) most pupils b) they the most pupils c) most of they pupils
- 22 The play lasted four hours with ... of fifteen minutes between scenes.

- a) a pause b) a stop c) an interval
- 23 My manager is busy at the moment so it may take a ... time to answer.
a) few b) small c) little
- 24 I don't get tired ... watching TV every night.
a) by b) of c) with
- 25 When I first came here, they ... this bridge yet.
a) had built b) hadn't built c) haven't built
- 26 He has to go to work on foot today because his car is being
a) broken b) rented c) serviced
- 27 I'd rather ... with us.
a) you came b) you to come c) you would come
- 28 When ... invented?
a) was washing machine b) were the washing machines c) was the washing machine
- 29 It's two years ... Brian.
a) since I saw b) since I didn't see c) that I don't see
- 30 What a great party last night! You ... come.
a) must have b) should have c) had to

PART III

- 1 The exam results could ... your career.
a) determine b) determined c) determination
- 2 These animals are particularly ... because of their unusual structures.
a) to interest b) interest c) interesting
- 3 Products in this shop were ... arranged.
a) attract b) attractively c) attractive
- 4 ... poetry is enjoyable when it is read aloud.
a) Most b) Few c) Almost
- 5 It is essential that cancer ... diagnosed as early as possible.
a) is b) been c) be
- 6 Scientists believe that understanding lightning might help us ... life itself.
a) understood b) understand c) to understanding
- 7 I used to earn ... money.
a) many b) lot c) a lot of
- 8 If the oxygen supply in the atmosphere ... replenished by plants, we would die.
a) wasn't b) weren't c) hadn't been
- 9 The implications of euthanasia are so controversial ... it is illegal in most countries.
a) that b) since c) when

- 10 Ten dangerous criminals escaped ... prison two days ago.
a) for b) out c) from
- 11 ... food is as nutritious for a baby as its mother's milk.
a) None b) Some c) No
- 12 Kennedy was the youngest president of the US and ... to be assassinated.
a) the fourth b) fourth c) four
- 13 Anyone reproducing copyrighted works without permission ... breaking the law.
a) are b) is c) was
- 14 Many years ago, many people believe that the earth ... motionless.
a) were b) is c) was
- 15 Engineers had better ... to use steel supports in this building.
a) to plan b) plan c) planning
- 16 Double-stars orbit
a) each other b) each other one c) each to the other
- 17 A ... is a person who searches for valuable minerals.
a) prospect b) prospector c) prospective
- 18 Nitrogen must be ... with another element to be useful in agriculture.
a) combine b) combining c) combined
- 19 This plant ... a wavy, gliding motion.
a) being b) with c) has
- 20 Supersonic transport ... the Concorde will probably be accepted by our company.
a) such as b) so c) so as
- 21 Your mistakes are similar ... his.
a) by b) on c) to
- 22 All the cereal grains ... grow on these prairies and plains.
a) except the rice b) excepting rice c) but rice
- 23 To relieve pain caused by severe burns and prevent infection
a) taking immediate steps b) take immediate steps c) taken steps immediately
- 24 This flag may or may not have been ... by them.
a) make b) making c) made
- 25 ... thought was given, but all was not approved.
a) A great deal of b) A large number of c) Many
- 26 A vacuum will neither conduct heat nor
a) transmitting sound waves b) sound waves are transmitted c) transmit sound waves
- 27 All of them are new employees, ... whom come from countryside.
a) most of b) most of the c) most

- 28 These colours are complementary. They are located opposite each other on the colour palette,
 a) and so are blue and yellow b) and too blue and yellow c) and blue and yellow so
- 29 A team of engineers is
 a) working on one project b) on one project work c) to working on one project
- 30 Here you can find goods for sale at ... prices.
 a) attraction b) attractively c) attractive

II. VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

cross your mind (that) have an eye for is a pain it broke my heart lost track of time
 takes my breath away ~~to break the ice~~ was a piece of cake

- 1 On the first day of class we played a game*to break the ice*.....
- 2 This view of the ocean is so beautiful it
- 3 That exam, I should get 100%.
- 4 Sorry I'm late, I was reading a great book and I
- 5 I nearly cried at the end of the film, when the man left.
- 6 Did it they might be busy tonight?
- 7 My younger brother sometimes but he's funny too.
- 8 You what clothes look good together, are you interested in fashion?

2. Choose the correct options.

- A: Did you complete the application form?
 B: Yes, it was a (1) *break the ice* / *piece of cake* / *pain*. It just required a few personal details.
 A: Good. I think it would be a great (2) *observe* / *opportunity* / *possibility* for you and you'd get some valuable experience.
 B: I (3) *guess* / *know* / *harm* so. I'm just not sure if I want to work in advertising.
 A: Well, it's only a (4) *short-term* / *grown-up* / *high-tech* summer position, but it might help you decide. You (5) *cross your mind* / *have an eye for* / *lose track of* detail and a way with words, so you're an ideal candidate.
 B: We'll see. I'll certainly (6) *see the best in it* / *have a go at it* / *look bright* if I get offered the job. I just wish it wasn't so (7) *badly paid* / *rewarding* / *deadline*. I really need to save up for college.
 A: Perhaps there's a (8) *journey* / *way* / *injure* you can make more money; evening work in a café or bar, for example.
 B: Maybe.

3. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

celebrate the achievements comment on current events covering a great story ~~gossip~~ keep up to date
 keep you amused made fun of made headlines

- 1 I don't like to*gossip*....., but the new family at number fifteen is extraordinary.
- 2 Mary is upset because several people her new hairstyle.
- 3 We're going to of three students today with special awards.

- 4 I'm so excited, I'm right now.
- 5 The story about the president around the world last week.
- 6 While I'm on holiday I'll check my emails every day to with things at the office.
- 7 If you're going to people, make sure you get your facts right.
- 8 Try reading this book, it's got 800 pages so it should for a while.

4. Complete the phrasal verbs with a preposition. Then match the meanings to the phrasal verbs.

back	bring	catch up	clear
follow	get	leaveout.....	look

- 1 to not include someone or something*leave out*.....
- 2 to give or find an explanation for something
- 3 to support or help someone
- 4 to examine the facts about a problem or situation
- 5 to learn the newest facts about something
- 6 to start to talk about a particular subject
- 7 to find out more about something
- 8 to manage to make someone understand or believe something

5. Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct preposition. Then match the verbs to the definitions.

count	finish	go	hit it
let somebody	stick	takeafter.....	

- 1 to be similar to an older member of the family in appearance or character*take after*.....
- 2 to disappoint someone by failing to do what you agreed to do
- 3 to be confident that you can depend on someone
- 4 to stop liking someone or something
- 5 to end a romantic relationship
- 6 when people support and help each other
- 7 when people like each other and become good friends

6. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Add a preposition to each sentence to make phrasal verbs.

- 1 his girlfriend / finished / Mike / two / ago / weeks
.....*Mike finished with his girlfriend two weeks ago.*
- 2 My cousin / because / he's so clever / looks / he thinks / me / down
.....
- 3 Sarah / her grandmother / so independent / because / looks / she's / up
.....
- 4 I / my dad / fell / over / with / money / problems
.....
- 5 your mother. / the same / You / blue eyes / You have / take / and red hair
.....
- 6 Jose. / didn't / I / with / it / He's so / arrogant / hit /
.....

7 won't / I / you / let / promise / I

7. Complete the text with the words from the box and one of the following

prefixes: *grown, high, last, self, short or well.*

built confident minute organised paid tech term ~~up~~

Now that you're all 1.....*grown-up*..... and going off to college it's time you got a job. Just a 2..... one, over the summer holidays. It would be good experience for you. There are quite a few 3..... jobs around. You're 4..... and a good swimmer, so you could be a life guard. Alternatively, you could work as a programmer at this 5..... company since you know a lot about technology. If you're 6....., you might save enough money to go on a 7..... holiday before college starts. Just remember to be 8..... at the interview and I'm sure you'll have no problem.

8. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

achieve your goals goes wrong look bright put an end to ~~see the best~~ strengths weakness

- 1 I'm an optimist, so I usually*see the best*..... in people.
- 2 One day scientists hope to diseases like cancer.
- 3 It's important to work hard and stay focused to
- 4 I think one of my is speaking three languages.
- 5 He's the first to apologise when something
- 6 The prospects for space tourism these days.
- 7 Her main is that she lacks initiative. I have to tell her what to do.

9. Complete the sentences using the words in the box in the correct form.

compete ~~danger~~ driver profession recognise settle use value

- 1 I think that driving over the speed limit is very*dangerous*.....
- 2 All the world's natural resources are to us.
- 3 Today's tennis match is only open to players.
- 4 Is the person from the photo?
- 5 I want to enter the project in a national science
- 6 In the future cars will deliver most goods that are ordered online.
- 7 This is a very app for learning a new language.
- 8 Scientists predict there will be on Mars in the future.

10. Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

achieve your goals active ~~before too long~~ beneficial do without made a big difference
makes the most of relationship remarkable sees the best in took the opportunity

A: I think 1.....*before too long*..... working from home will become the norm, don't you?

B: Yes, I do. My dad 2..... to work from home three years ago when office space was tight. He wasn't sure about it, but it's 3..... He doesn't have the long commute so he 4..... his day and is usually finished by 4pm. It's been 5..... to his health because he is more 6..... – he goes cycling or to the gym every evening. We have a better 7..... now too as we see him more often.

A: That's good. I think long journeys to work are definitely something we can 8.....