

Aptis practice test version 1

Grammar & Vocabulary

Instructions

- Please do not write on the question paper. Use the answer sheet.
- Answer as many questions as you can in the time allowed.
- Follow the recommended times for each section.

The test has two sections:

Grammar – 25 questions (about 12 minutes)

Vocabulary – 25 questions (about 13 minutes)

Total time – 25 minutes



Grammar

(25 questions – 12 minutes)

Write your answers (A – C) to questions 1 – 25 on your answer paper.

Do not write on this question paper. The answer to question 0 is given as an example on your answer paper (A).

0 How old are you? **(Example)**

- A. are
- B. age
- C. have

01 The woman _____ sold me those flowers spent twenty minutes wrapping them.

- A. what
- B. that
- C. who

02 A: I've just seen Mark.

B: You _____ have seen him. He's on holiday at the moment.

- A. can't
- B. shouldn't
- C. needn't

03 He emphasised in his speech that _____ he received when younger had been excellent.

- A. education
- B. an education
- C. the education

04 She takes the bus to work _____ day.

- A. early
- B. many
- C. every

05

I'll call you when I _____ home.

- A. get
- B. will get
- C. getting

06

We ate dinner and _____ we watched a film.

- A. then
- B. since
- C. so

07

We're _____ in a beautiful holiday home at the moment.

- A. stay
- B. staying
- C. stayed

08

When I got home, Jenny _____ on the telephone.

- A. was speaking
- B. speaking
- C. speak

09

Coffee _____ to be much cheaper a few years ago.

- A. would
- B. has
- C. used

10

I'm not sure about my future. _____ I will start a business.

- A. Perhaps
- B. Absolutely
- C. Clearly

11

They ate their lunch while they _____ coming home from school.

- A. were
- B. was
- C. are

12

She bought it herself, _____ she?

- A. hasn't
- B. didn't
- C. shouldn't

13

If the dress _____ been so expensive, she would have bought it.

- A. hadn't
- B. weren't
- C. aren't

14

I _____ a great book this morning – I really want to finish it.

- A. was reading
- B. read
- C. have read

15

Excuse me? Can I try _____ this jacket to make sure it fits?

- A. under
- B. with
- C. on

16

I saw Wi Joo this morning and she _____ if you were free tomorrow.

- A. told
- B. asked
- C. said

17

When I go to university, I may _____ history.

- A. study
- B. to study
- C. studying

18

It _____ be meat free – it tastes just like chicken!

- A. could
- B. can
- C. can't

19

It was a dark, moonlit night when the traveller _____ at the inn.

- A. arrived
- B. was arriving
- C. had arrived

20

If I hadn't gone out last night, I _____ be so tired now.

- A. won't
- B. wouldn't
- C. hadn't

21

I _____ like mushrooms, but I can't stop eating them now.

- A. wouldn't
- B. didn't use to
- C. couldn't

22

The newspaper *China Today* _____ published for over 60 years.

- A. is being
- B. has been
- C. was being

23

They said they _____ studying for ages.

- A. will have
- B. are
- C. had been

24

My father, _____ is a dentist, told me not to drink sugary drinks.

- A. who
- B. which
- C. that

25

_____ memory of the day I met the president is very special to me.

- A. The
- B. A
- C. (-)

Vocabulary

(25 questions – 13 minutes)

You need to write all answers on your answer paper. Do not write on this question paper.

01

Write the letter (A – K) of the word that is most similar in meaning to a word on the left (1 – 5). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K). The answer to question 0 is given on your answer paper as an example (L).

0. create **L** (Example)

1. choose

2. close

3. improve

4. care

5. practise

- A train
- B look after
- C make
- D decide
- E take
- F shut
- G propose
- H believe
- J develop
- K worry
- L make**

02

Finish each sentence (6 – 10) using a word from the list (A – K). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K).

6. To oppose is to...

- A concern
- B challenge
- C instruct
- D appear
- E worry
- F obtain
- G wish
- H compensate
- J assume
- K approve

7. To teach is to...

8. To accept is to...

9. To get is to...

10. To pay is to...

03

Write the letter of the word on the right (A – K) that matches the definition on the left (11 – 15). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K).

11. Wanting to know or learn something.	A artificial
12. Not natural or real.	B brave
13. Not clear and difficult to understand or see.	C crucial
14. Having a flat, even surface.	D curious
15. Having a lot of strong feelings.	E fierce
	F lazy
	G obscure
	H peculiar
	J smooth
	K emotional

04

Finish each sentence (16 – 20) using a word from the list (A – K). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K).

16. He had to walk down a long dark _____ to get to his room.	A atmosphere
17. The teacher should maintain _____ in the classroom to make the lesson effective.	B canteen
18. She opened the _____ and took a coat out of it.	C ceiling
19. You should cut your _____ regularly, otherwise your hair will get in your eyes.	D corridor
20. The local _____ has an exhibit about the history of this area.	E discipline
	F envelope
	G fringe
	H hedge
	J museum
	K wardrobe

5

Write the letter of the word on the right (A – K) that is most often used with a word on the left (21 – 25). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K).

21. abstract	A clean
22. athletics	B club
23. congested	C efforts
24. frantic	D food
25. household	E friends
	F painting
	G roads
	H speed
	J status
	K tasks