APTIS GENERAL — CORE TEST (Grammar and Vocabulary)

Target level: B1

Format: This Core test has two parts: Grammar (25 questions, multiple choice) and Vocabulary (25 questions, matching from a word list).
Recommended time: 25 minutes total (same as the official test).

TEST 1: GRAMMAR (Questions 1–25)

Choose the option (A, B, or C) that correctly completes each sentence.

1. She ___ to the gym three times a week.
A) go B) goes C) going

2. Look! It ___ very hard. We should take an umbrella.
A) rains B) is raining C) rained

3. I ___ my keys yesterday, so I had to call a locksmith.
A) lose B) lost C) have lost

4. While I ___ dinner, the phone rang.
A) cooked B) was cooking C) cook

5. ___ you ever ___ sushi?
A) Did / try B) Have / tried C) Do / try

6. We ___ to Italy last summer. It was amazing.
A) have been B) went C) go

7. I ___ call you when I arrive at the station.
A) will B) am C) do

8. Look at those clouds! I think it ___ rain.
A) will B) is going to C) is

9. If it ___ tomorrow, we'll stay at home.
A) rains B) will rain C) rained

10. If I ___ rich, I would travel around the world.
A) am B) were C) will be

11. You ___ wear a helmet when you ride a motorbike. It's the law.
A) must B) might C) could

12. You don't ___ bring food; lunch is included.
A) must B) have to C) should

13. This city is ___ than the one I grew up in.
A) more big B) bigger C) biggest

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14. There isn't ___ milk left in the fridge.
A) many B) much C) a few

15. He works in ___ office near the city centre.
A) a B) the C) (no article)

16. The meeting starts ___ 9 o'clock ___ the morning.
A) at / in B) on / at C) in / on

17. ___ do you usually have lunch?
A) What B) Where C) Why

18. The man ___ lives next door is a doctor.
A) who B) which C) whose

19. This bridge ___ in 1990.
A) built B) was built C) is building

20. She said that she ___ tired.
A) is B) was C) be

21. I enjoy ___ new languages.
A) learn B) learning C) to learning

22. We ___ live in a small flat, but now we have a house.
A) used to B) use to C) are used to

23. You like coffee, ___?
A) don't you B) do you C) aren't you

24. I stayed at home ___ it was raining.
A) because B) although C) but

25. She speaks English very ___.
A) good B) well C) goodly

TEST 1: VOCABULARY (Questions 26–50)

Instructions: For each part, choose the correct letter (A–J) from the list. Use each word only once. There are extra words in each list which you will not need to use.

Part A (26–30)

Write the word from the list (A–J) which is most similar in meaning to the words on the left.

Example: **happy = glad**

26. fast

27. begin

28. enormous

29. scared

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30. tired

A. quick	F. huge
B. begin	G. afraid
C. exhausted	H. finish
D. slow	I. brave
E. sad	J. tiny

Part B (31–40)

B1 — Finish each definition (31–35) by using a word from the list (A–J).

Example: **To buy something is to... purchase**

31. To get money for the work you do is to...
32. To look for information is to...
33. To make something bigger is to...
34. To stop doing something is to...
35. To say yes to an offer is to...

A. spend	F. increase
B. earn	G. continue
C. hide	H. quit
D. search	I. refuse
E. decrease	J. accept

B2 — Write the word from the list (A–J) which matches the definition (36–40).

Example: **Well-adapted for cutting... sharp**

36. Having a lot of money...
37. Not heavy...
38. Done quickly, without much thought or care...
39. Easy to understand...
40. Full of energy and enthusiasm...

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A. poor	F. careless
B. rich	G. confusing
C. heavy	H. clear
D. light	I. lazy
E. careful	J. active

Part C (41–45)

Finish each sentence using a word from the list (A–J).

Example: *It hurts my back to sit on this **stool**. Can we move to a table with chairs?*

41. Can you turn on the _____? It's getting dark in here.
42. The doctor gave me a _____ for some medicine.
43. We need to buy a new _____ for the kitchen sink.
44. She kept her money in a small _____ under the bed.
45. The hikers used a _____ to find their way through the forest.

A. candle	F. tap
B. lamp	G. wallet
C. receipt	H. box
D. prescription	I. compass
E. mirror	J. map

Part D (46–50)

Write the word (A–J) that is most often used with a word on the list to form a collocation.

Example: **attend school**

46. miss
47. wash
48. brush
49. answer
50. spend

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A. a guitar	F. an opinion
B. a flight	G. a question
C. a song	H. a habit
D. the dishes	I. money
E. your teeth	J. a poem

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