

Test yourself

Choose the correct answer(s). One or more answers may be correct.

1 I went out without ____ money.

A some B any

2 He's got ____ money.

A much B many C a lot of D lots of

3 Who's there? - ' ____ '

A It's me B It is I C Me D I

4 Although he felt very ____ he smiled ____.

A angrily, friendly B angry, friendly C angry, in a friendly way

5 I ____ to America.

A have often been B often have been C have been often

6 My mother ____ my birthday.

A always forgets B always is forgetting C forgets always

7 You look ____ a teacher.

A like B as C the same like

8 How many brothers and sisters ____ ?

A have you got B do you have C are you having

9 Good! I ____ work tomorrow.

A mustn't B don't have to C haven't got to

10 I ____ smoke.

A – (nothing) B use to C used to

11 Andrew ____ to see us this evening.

A will come B comes C is coming

12 Alice ____ have a baby.

A will B shall C is going to

13 I knew that he ____ waiting for somebody.

A is B was C would

14 ___ Gloria last week?

A Have you seen B Did you see C Were you seeing

15 She's an old friend – I ___ her ___ years.

A 've known, for B know, for C 've known, since
D know, since

16 We met when we ___ in France

A studied B were studying C had studied

17 As soon as she came in I knew I ___ her before.

A have seen B saw C had seen

18 This picture ___ by a friend of my mother's.

A is painting B is painted C was painting D was painted

19 Can you ___?

A make me some tea B make some tea for me C make for me some tea

20 Try ___ be late.

A not to B to not

21 I went to London ___ clothes.

A for buy B for to buy C for buying D to buy

22 You can't live very long without ___.

A to eat B eat C eating D you eat

23 I enjoy ___, but I wouldn't like ___ it all my life.

A to teach, to do B teaching, doing C to teach, doing
D teaching, to do

24 Her parents don't want ___ married.

A her to get B her get C that she get D that she gets

25 I'm not sure what ___

A do they want? B do they want. C they want.

26 The policeman ___ me not to park there.

A asked B said C told D advised

27 I ___ you if you ___ that again.

A hit, say B 'll hit. 'll say C hit, 'll say D 'll hit, say

28 It would be nice if we ___ a bit more room.

A would have

B had

C have

29 If you ___ me, I ___ in real trouble last year.

A didn't help, would have been

B hadn't helped, would have been

C hadn't helped, would be

D didn't help, would be

30 There's the man ___ took your coat.

A which

B who

C that

D – (nothing)

31 My family ___ thinking of moving to Birmingham.

A is

B are

32 We watched a ___ on TV last night.

A war film

B war's film

C film of war

33 He was wearing ___ riding boots.

A red old Spanish leather

B old leather red Spanish

C old red Spanish leather

D Spanish red old leather

34 ___ he gets, ___.

A The richer, the more friends he has

B Richer, more he has friends

C Richer, more friends he has

D The richer, the more he has friends

35 It's ___ if you take the train.

A quicker

B the quicker

C quickest

D the quickest

36 He ___ very annoying.

A's

B 's being

37 That ___ be Roger at the door - it's too early.

A can't

B mustn't

C couldn't

38 At last, after three days, they ___ get to the top of the mountain.

A could

B managed to

C succeeded to

D were able to

39 It was crazy to drive like that. You ___ killed somebody.

A may have

B might have

C could have

D can have

40 I wonder if John ___ this evening.

A will phone

B phones

41 Who ___ you that ring?

A 's given B gave

42 He ___ quite different since he ___ married.

A is, has got B has been, has got C is, got D has been, got

43 This is the first time I ___ a sports car.

A 've driven B 'm driving C drive

44 On her birthday ___.

A she was given a new car B a new car was given to her

45 We can't use the sports hall yet because it ___.

A is still built B is still building C is still being built

46 I look forward ___ you soon.

A seeing B to seeing C to see

47 If you have trouble going to sleep, try ___ a glass of milk before bedtime

A drinking B to drink C drink

48 This is my friend Joe, I ___ met, have you?

A don't think you've B think you haven't

49 How ___!

A he works hard B hard he works

50 Nobody phoned, did...?

A he B she C they D it E he or she F anybody

51 If you were ever in trouble, I would give you all the help you ___.

A will need B would need C need D needed

52 My wife will be upset ___.

A if I don't get back tomorrow B unless I get back tomorrow

53 Tell me at once ___ Margaret arrives.

A if B when C in case

54 It's time you ___ home, but I'd rather you ___ here.

A go, stay B went, stayed C go, stayed D went, stay

55 I wish I ___ more time.

A had B have C would have D will have

56 John Hastings, ____, has just come to live in our street.

A that I was at school with

B I was at school with

C with who I was at school

D with whom I was at school

57 She keeps tapping her fingers, ____ gets on my nerves.

A which

B what

C that which

58 Can you finish the job ____ Friday?

A till

B until

C by

D for

59 There's a supermarket ____ our house.

A in front of

B opposite

C facing

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