

**PROGRESS TEST 1****GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY****Exercise 1: Using the suitable tenses to finish the following sentences:**

1. I ..... my eye tested tomorrow.  
A. have      B. am having      C. am going to have      D. had

2. Keep silent! My father ..... in his room.  
A. is sleeping      B. was sleeping      C. has slept      D. will be slept

3. He ..... us the house where he was born.  
A. showed      B. had shown      C. be showing      D. show

4. David not only finished the homework well but also ..... extra-exercises.  
A. done      B. had did      C. do      D. did

5. He never ..... to that restaurant once again.  
A. go      B. goes      C. gone      D. is going

6. Peter ..... home as soon as he came over the supermarket.  
A. went      B. goes      C. gone      D. going

7. That genetic modification declines the level of biodiversity ..... another disadvantage.  
A. be      B. have been      C. is being      D. is

8. Cities now ..... separated into smaller communities.  
A. is being      B. are being      C. is      D. are

9. I ..... reading the book before 9 o'clock this evening.  
A. will be finishing      B. will have finished      C. will finish      D. finish

10. I ..... my grandma two days ago.  
A. meet      B. meets      C. met      D. have met

11. Columbus ..... in the New World in 1492.  
A. arrive      B. arrived      C. have arrived      D. is arriving

12. Our team ..... 4 gold medals this season.  
 A. has won      B. win      C. is winning      D. had won

13. My last birthday was the worst day I .....  
 A. had      B. have ever      C. have been had      D. have ever had

14. She ..... for that company for 4 years.  
 A. have been worked      B. worked      C. has been working      D. had worked

15. ..... this before 2012?  
 A. Had you ever seen      B. Did you ever      C. Do you see      D. Have you

16. She ..... his proposal last year.  
 A. do not      B. have not refused      C. did not refuse      D. had not refused

17. I ..... in London by the time your wedding is held.  
 A. study      B. am studying      C. will be studying      D. will studying

18. He ..... to church twice a week.  
 A. did go      B. gone      C. went      D. goes

19. John ..... his project at the end of next month.  
 A. will have finished      B. will finish      C. finishes      D. has finished

20. I ..... the road when I saw Harry.  
 A. were crossing      B. was crossing      C. am crossing      D. cross

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions to complete the following sentences.

1. It was the third time in six months that the bank had been held .....  
 A. over      B. down      C. up      D. out

2. I always run ..... of money before the end of the month.  
 A. out      B. back      C. up      D. down

3. I've just spent two weeks looking ..... an aunt of mine who's been ill.  
 A. at      B. for      C. out for      D. after

4. I've always got \_\_\_\_\_ well with old people.

A. off      B. on      C. in      D. through

5. It's very cold in here. Do you mind if I turn \_\_\_\_\_ the heating?

A. down      B. away      C. off      D. on

6. They've \_\_\_\_\_ a new tower where that old building used to be.

A. put up      B. put down      C. pushed up      D. pushed down

7. Stephen always wanted to be an actor when he \_\_\_\_\_ up.

A. came      B. grew      C. brought      D. settled

8. The bus only stops here to \_\_\_\_\_ passengers.

A. put down      B. get on      C. get off      D. pick up

9. If anything urgent comes \_\_\_\_\_, you can contact me at this number.

A. across      B. by      C. up      D. round

10. Your daughter's just started work, hasn't she? How's she getting \_\_\_\_\_?

A. by      B. on      C. out      D. in

**READING****Water-skiing barefoot**

Have you ever been barefoot water-skiing? It's just like normal water-skiing, being pulled along behind a boat at 40 mph – but without any skis! It sounds scary but it's amazing! My cousin used to take me water-skiing, and that's where I first learnt to stand up and balance. But I moved on to barefooting when I did it for a laugh with some mates. And I loved it!

Barefoot water-skiing is one of the most popular watersports there is – to watch, anyway! When someone jumps really high and then lands, it's awesome. And you don't need expensive stuff like boards, although a wetsuit's a good idea. But catching your toes on things in the lake can hurt. I guess you can't help getting water up your nose when you start learning, too, as you have to lie almost flat in the water before you pull yourself up – but it's OK.

Now I'm experienced, I've learnt not to attempt new moves in rough water as it never goes well. Instead, I make sure I limit myself to skiing directly behind the boat, where the water's calmer. I ask the boat drivers to warn me about big waves coming, although they can't always see them.

Finding time to practise regularly is hard as I'm still at school – but then it's not as if I'm into winning prizes and stuff. But if I want to learn a new move, I need to repeat it over and over, and that's not easy in winter when it's cold. Lots of skiers say they'll continue during cold weather, but not many do. So I'm often the only one out on the lake!

**21. What is Dan trying to do in this text about barefoot water-skiing?**

- A explain why he's determined to become a champion
- B convince people that his sport is both safe and easy
- C suggest the best ways to begin learning his sport
- D describe what he does to get better at his sport

**22. Dan started barefoot water-skiing when**

- A he tried it out just for fun.
- B he realised how easy it was to do.
- C he was taught how to do it by his cousin.
- D he was persuaded by friends to have a go.

**23 What does Dan think are the disadvantages of barefoot water-skiing ?**

- A Although not much equipment is needed, it isn't cheap.
- B If your feet hit something in the water, it's painful.
- C If you start in the wrong position, you breathe in water.
- D Although you jump higher without skis, it's harder to land.

**24 How does Dan feel about skiing in rough water?**

- A confident that his boat drivers will keep him safe
- B annoyed about having to ski inside a limited area

C unwilling to try anything he hasn't practised before

D certain of his ability to handle difficult conditions

**25 What might Dan write to a friend about his barefoot water-skiing?**

A I'm one of the few people who avoids going once the weather gets a bit colder!

B The boat travels along in the water at quite a speed, but it's not as frightening as you'd think!

C It's a fantastic water sport to watch – it's just a shame more people don't enjoy going to see it.

D If I can fit enough practice of the sport in with my studies, I'm hoping to win a prize.

**WATER**

You're thirsty and you (0) ..... yourself a glass of water. Do you ever (26) ..... how old that water really is? The glass of water that you're (27) ..... to drink may have fallen from the sky as rain only last week. However, water itself has been around pretty much as (28) ..... as the earth has! In fact, (29) ..... oceans, seas and rivers cover 70% of the earth, there is a (30) ..... supply of water, which keeps on moving round the earth. This is (31) ..... of what's known as the water cycle. The sun heats up water and it turns into clouds, which are (32) ..... from water vapour. When the clouds become (33) ..... , the water falls back onto the earth as rain.

Of course, clean water is absolutely essential for good health. The amount of safe drinking water has gone up around the world, but (34) ..... one billion people still lack easy (35) ..... to clean water.

26 A decide      B enquire      C wonder      D suggest

27 A around      B ahead      C along      D about

28 A soon      B far      C early      D long

29 A unless      B although      C until      D despite

30 A limited      B narrow      C slim      D lacking

31 A except      B due      C because      D instead

32 A risen      B formed      C raised      D found

33 A strong	B heavy	C complete	D broad
34 A mostly	B particularly	C approximately	D totally
35 A access	B admission	C entry	D contact

**LISTENING**

**Exercise 1. Listen to the conversation between Ken and Mary about Internet. Fill the missing information in the spaces. You will hear the recording twice.**

Ken: Mary, did you read the passage about the history of the Internet?

Mary: Yes, I did. That's interesting. But that passage tells us only (1) ..... of the Internet. Ken, what do you think about the Internet?

Ken: Well, I think the Internet is (2) ....., and has a lot of good things. At home, we can find (3) ..... about any topics we want to know by simply typing the keywords into the computer. Through the Internet, we can now talk to anyone around the world.

Mary: Yeah, I know that Internet makes (4) ..... much easier.

Ken: Yes, of course. Well, I find that e-mail is very (5) ....., too. We don't have to go to the post office, and buy paper and (6) ..... It saves a lot of time. I think the Internet has made our life happier.

Mary: Well, Ken, the Internet is good. But I think it has disadvantages, too. For example, you said that we can talk with anyone in the world through the Internet. But it's more (7) ..... to talk with people face to face, not through the Internet.

Ken: Oh, Mary I have many friends on the Internet and I often (8) ..... ideas with them.

Mary: Ken! Listen! When we (9) ..... through it too much, we have no time to talk with people around us, and I think it becomes difficult for us to (10) ..... good relationships with people.

**Exercise 2: There are 5 questions in this part. For each question there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture.**

1. Question 1: Where is Tom now?



2. Question 2: What do they agree about?



3. Question 3: Who gave the boy the CD for his birthday?



4. Question 4: Where is the letter?



5. Question 5: What is Ben going to buy?

