

# Developing Potential for Success School

*Building Wisdom with Virtues*

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## PRE-8 GRAMMAR

### Section I: Individual Grammar

#### A: Put the verb into the correct form

- **Present continuous or Present simple. (5pts)**

0. Are you hungry? Do you want ..... (you/ want) something to eat?
1. Don't put the dictionary away. .... (I/use) it.
2. Who is that man? What ..... (he/want)?
3. Alan says he's 80 years old, but nobody ..... (believe) him.
4. She told me her name, but ..... (I/not/remember) it now.
5. ..... (I/think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?

- **Past continuous, Past perfect or Past Perfect Continuous. (5pts)**

0. It was very noisy next door. Our neighbors were having ..... (have) a party.
1. We were good friends. .... (we/know) each other for years.
2. John and I went for a walk. I had difficulty keeping up with him because.....  
(he/walk) so fast.
3. Sue was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath. .... (she/run).
4. When I arrived, everybody was sitting round the table with their mouths full.  
..... (they/eat).

5. Sokna was on his hands and knees on the floor. .... (he/look) for his contact lens.

- **Conditional (5pts)**

1. Now we're lost! If you .....(write down) Dola's address, this.....(not/happen).
2. Why don't we emigrate? If we .....(live) in US, at least the weather ..... (be) better.
3. I'm afraid Sok is a hardened criminal. If we ..... (not/punish) him this time, he .....(only/commit) more crimes.
4. Thanks to Dr Sreyna, I'm still alive! If it ..... (not/be) for her, I ..... (be) dead for certain.
5. I'm sorry I can't lend you any money. You know that if I .....(have) it, I .....(lend) it to you.

- **Passive (5pts)**

0. Many accidents are caused (cause) by dangerous driving.
1. Cheese .....(make) from milk
2. The roof of the building .....(damage) in a storm a few days ago.
3. There's no need to leave a tip. Service .....(include) in the bill.
4. You .....(invite) to the wedding. Why didn't you go?
5. A cinema is a place where films .....(show).

- **Reported Speech (5pts)**

0. "Stay in bed for a few days."	The doctor told me <u>to stay in bed a few days</u> .
1. "Don't shout"	I told Dara .....
2. "Phnom Penh is more lively than Preng Veng."	Sok said .....
3. "I'm going to learn to drive."	Sreyna said .....
4. "How much do you earn?"	He asked me.....
5. "Why are you visiting Cambodia?"	Sana asked us .....

**B: Are the following sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)? (30pts)**

- 1 We can't go now. I think it's going to rain anymore.
- 2 Dara usually phone me on Friday but he didn't phone me last week.
- 3 Why are you looking at me like that?
- 4 Sreyna was busy when we meet her yesterday.
- 5 When I first told Sa Ee what happened, he did not believe me.
- 6 Satya didn't go to school yesterday since he wasn't feeling well.
- 7 I haven't heard from Vatey recently. I hope she is fine.
- 8 How was your holiday? Did you have a good time?
- 9 Have you ever ridden on a horse before?
- 10 Rathana slipped and felled while he was playing football.
- 11 Srey Leak had to go to Preng Veng last week, but she almost missed her plane.
- 12 I am going to Kompot for a business meeting.
- 13 Who invented the motorbike?
- 14 When Virak were a child, he used to smoke a lot.
- 15 The meeting is starting at 2pm tomorrow.
- 16 Shall I give you my phone number in case you need it?
- 17 I wonder where will we be living ten years from now?
- 18 I'm sorry I couldn't have come to your party last night.
- 19 I promised I'd call Poler this evening. I mustn't forget.
- 20 If this phone rings, can you answer it?
- 21 What a beautiful view.
- 22 Where are you going to put all your furnitures?
- 23 Is there a bank near here?
- 24 My brother is the lawyer.
- 25 I go to school by a motorbike.
- 26 Dad often watches TV at home.
- 27 We had lunch in a very nice restaurant last week.
- 28 I prefer to drive rather than travel by train.
- 29 Would you prefer tea than coffee?
- 30 Sreynoch likes people to be on time.

Write your answer here:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## Section II: Mixed Grammar

### A: Choose the option that BEST completes each sentence below. (55pts)

1) We've run out of fuel. ....

A What will we do now?      B What do we do now?      C What are we going to do now?

2) You can't leave early because .....

A we're having a meeting.      B we're going to have a meeting.      C we will have a meeting.

3) Oh dear, I've broken the vase.....

A What will your mother say?      B What is your mother going to say?      C What is your mother saying?

4) I'd like to call round and see you.....

A What will you have done by the morning?      C What are you doing in the morning?

B What'll you be doing in the morning?

5) I've got nothing to do tomorrow so .....

A I'll get up late.      B I am to get up late.      C I'm going to get up late.

6) It's my eighteenth birthday next month so .....

A I'm on the point of having a party.      B I'm having a party.      C I'll be having a party.

7) Paula's flight is bound to be late although \_\_\_\_

A it arrives at 6.00.      B it's due at 6.00.      C it's arriving at six.

8) It's no use phoning Bob at the office, he \_\_\_\_

A will be leaving.      B is leaving.      C will have left.

9) Everyone says that this year City \_\_\_\_

A is going to win the Cup.      B is winning the Cup.      C will win the Cup.

10) I don't feel like visiting my relatives this year so \_\_\_\_

A I won't go.      B I'm not going.      C I don't go.

11) You can borrow this calculator, I \_\_\_\_

A am not going to need it.      B won't have been needing it.      C am not needing it.

12) If you'd told me you were coming, \_\_\_\_

A I can get some food in.      C I made a lovely dish.

B. I'd have found us something to eat.

13) If you're too ill to come, \_\_\_\_

A I'll come over and see you.      C I asked someone else.

B I wouldn't have done all this for you.

14) If I'd known you weren't coming, \_\_\_\_

A I wouldn't be very upset.      C I wouldn't have gone to so much

B I would like to know why.      trouble.

15) Kanha \_\_\_\_\_ at home when I phoned. She \_\_\_\_\_ at Dpss.

A. doesn't/ is      D. weren't/were

B. isn't/is

C. wasn't/was

16) If only you'd come, \_\_\_\_\_

A I'll be the happiest girl alive.

C I would look forward to it.

B I'd have had a lovely time.

17) If you do decide to come, \_\_\_\_\_

A the party's always a success.

C let me know.

B I won't be coming either.

18) If you really don't want to come, \_\_\_\_\_

A I'll understand.

C tell me know tomorrow.

B I can't be sure.

19. Please don't make so \_\_\_\_\_ noise. I'm working.

A. many

C. a lot of

B. much

D. lots of

20. Vatey wants to work in India so she \_\_\_\_\_ Indian.

A. learns

C. is being learnt

B. is learning

D. has learnt

21. I \_\_\_\_\_ with some friend till I find a flat.

A. am living

C. live

B. lived

D. has lived

22. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ in Seim Reap. They \_\_\_\_\_ there all their lives.

A. lives, had lived

C. live, have lived

B. live, had lived

D. lived, have lived

23. Pisey always goes to work by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a car

C. cars

B. the care

D. car

24. Nich isn't lazy. She \_\_\_\_\_ very hard most of the time.

A. work

B. works

C. is working

D. has worked

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ of giving up my job. What do you think?

A. think  
B. have thought  
C. thought  
D. am thinking

26. We can't understand why Sok \_\_\_\_\_ so selfish. He isn't usually like that.

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

27. What \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock last night?

A. were you doing  
B. was you doing  
C. did you do  
D. do you do

28. While Thida \_\_\_\_\_ along the road, she \_\_\_\_\_ Daro.

A. is walking, see  
B. was walking, is seeing  
C. were walking, see  
D. was walking, saw

29. It's a heavy box. I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

A. will  
B. am going to  
C. am helping  
D. help

30. What time \_\_\_\_\_ we meet this evening?

A. do  
B. did  
C. have  
D. shall

31. Everything I \_\_\_\_\_ so far has been really interesting.

A. have seen  
B. had seen  
C. ever saw  
D. saw

32. Why didn't you ask me to help? I \_\_\_\_\_.

A. would  
B. would help  
C. would have help  
D. would have helped

33. You went to the wrong way. You \_\_\_\_\_ right.

A. should turn  
B. should have turn  
C. should have turned  
D. must have turned

34. If I had known you were busy, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

A. don't disturb  
B. will not disturbed  
C. would not disturb  
D. would not have disturbed

35. If you had enough money, \_\_\_\_\_ wanna go?  
A. where would you C. where you would  
B. would where you D. where will you

36. After \_\_\_\_\_, Naro was taken to the police station.  
A. arrested C. arresting  
B. being arrested D. arrest

37. Nobody was injured but two people \_\_\_\_\_ from the accident.  
A. had to rescue C. had to be rescue  
B. had to rescues D. had to be rescued

38. I asked \_\_\_\_\_ to leave a message but she said she would try again.  
A. she wants D. if she wanted  
B. she wanted  
C. if she wants

39. Pisith wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. what is my job C. what my job be  
B. what was my job. D. what my job was

40. Pisey can't make decision. He keeps \_\_\_\_\_ his mind.  
A. changing C. to changing  
B. to change D. change

41. "Remember \_\_\_\_\_ Chanty tomorrow." "Ok, I won't forget."  
A. call C. to calling  
B. to call D. calling

42. Did I tell you I was unhappy? I didn't remember \_\_\_\_\_ that.  
A. say C. saying  
B. to say D. to have said

43. I wouldn't go to see the film. It is worth \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to see C. seeing  
B. see D. have seeing

44. I would rather not \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. I don't feel good.  
A. go out C. going out  
B. to go out D. went out

45. What is \_\_\_\_\_ name of hotel \_\_\_\_\_ now?

- A. the, stay
- B. the, are you staying
- C. the, you are staying
- D. a, you are staying

46. Kim has two brothers. \_\_\_\_\_ older one is training to be \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.

- A. a,a
- B. an,a
- C. the, (-)
- D. the, a

47. He doesn't remember \_\_\_\_\_ about the accident.

- A. something
- B. anything
- C. nothing
- D. none

48. "How often do the buses run?" " \_\_\_\_\_ thirty minutes."

- A. In
- B. At
- C. Every
- D. Some

49. Last year, we went on a trip to Bali with some \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. friend of our
- B. friends of our
- C. friend of ours
- D. friends of ours

50. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my coffee, please?

- A. few
- B. a few
- C. a little
- D. littles

51. \_\_\_\_\_ shops in the city are crowded at the weekends.

- A. Most
- B. Most of
- C. Most of the
- D. Many most

52. Regain was \_\_\_\_\_ that he didn't get the job he applied.

- A. disappointed
- B. disappointed with
- C. disappointing
- D. disappointing with

53. My sister is an \_\_\_\_\_ person. She is so \_\_\_\_\_

- A. annoyed, annoying
- B. annoyed, annoyed
- C. annoying, annoying
- D. annoying, annoyed

54. Please report to our receptionists \_\_\_\_\_ you arrive.

- A. if
- B. when
- C. provided
- D. as long as

55. Srey Leak likes to travel by bus \_\_\_\_\_ it is not crowded.

- A. despite of
- B. in spite
- C. provided
- D. as soon as