

PRACTICE TEST 1

Choose a, b, c, or d that is the best alternative.

1. He _____ to make breakfast before his wife _____ up.
a. has already started / wakes b. had already started / woke
c. will already start / is waking d. is already staring / has waken
2. The musician _____ the guitar for about an hour.
a. is playing b. has been playing c. will be playing d. was playing
3. When I _____ home yesterday morning, my son _____ and my wife _____ to work.
a. have arrived / slept / went b. arrived / was sleeping / had gone
c. had arrived / had slept / has gone d. was arriving / would sleep / could go
4. It is Mary's new house. It _____ a fortune!
a. shall cost b. needn't cost c. will cost d. must cost
5. In the end Gary's injury was not very serious. We _____ so much.
a. could worry b. will not have worried
c. should have worried d. needn't have worried
6. _____ we go out for dinner tonight? – Yes, let's.
a. Must b. Shall c. Should d. Need
7. Although Jack is only ten years old, he is well-known _____ his verse.
a. for b. in c. at d. on
8. I do not care _____ card games ____ general.
a. for / in b. of / at c. about / with d. with / for
9. The Pikes earn money _____ raising poultry.
a. by b. on c. with d. through
10. He promised _____ me some money but he failed _____ his words.
a. to lend / to keep b. lending / for keeping
b. of lending / keep d. to lend / keeping
11. I think she actually expects me _____ the washing up for her.
a. do b. to do c. done d. doing
12. My friends asked me _____ with them but I refused.
a. to go shopping b. for going to shop c. going to shop d. go shopping
13. George's advisor spends _____ with him.
a. many times b. a lot of time c. times d. a few time
14. He does not know _____ people in the class.
a. many b. much c. a little d. some
15. Johnny does not have _____.
a. many suit b. many suits c. a lot of suit d. much suit
16. You can _____ your coat if you feel hot.
a. go off b. take off c. wear out d. go with
17. The bomb _____ and three people were killed.
a. got in b. put away c. went off d. stayed up
18. Though I tried my best, I failed to _____ them.
a. keep up with b. run out of c. get together d. go away from

19. They could not find Peter because they knew _____ the name of the street _____ the number of his house.

- neither / nor
- either / or
- not only / but also
- hardly / than

20. He could not help, _____ thought of his beloved wife.

- and
- but
- so
- however

21. _____ had he left the room _____ an explosion was heard.

- No longer / than
- Not only / but also
- No sooner / and
- Hardly / when

22. _____ the message I gave you?

- To who did you pass
- To whom did you pass
- To who you passed
- To whom you passed

23. Peter has already come, _____?

- doesn't he
- hasn't he
- does he
- has he

24. _____ do you meet each other? – Once or twice a month.

- How far
- How long
- How often
- How much

25. A high percentage of the population _____ for Mr. Pike.

- were voting
- have voted
- is voting
- vote

26. Either the director or the actors _____ at fault.

- is
- are
- has been
- that is

27. Each of the students _____ responsible for doing his or her work in the library.

- is
- are
- seem to be
- have been

28. Someone broke _____ when we were on holiday last week.

- the window of the room
- the window room
- the window's room
- the window of the room's

29. Your writing was not so convincing as _____.

- Peter
- of Peter's
- Peter's
- Peter was

30. Presidential elections are due to be held in _____.

- three days time
- three days' time
- time of three days
- three days's time

31. The man _____ is the new manager.

- wears a traditional suit
- wearing a traditional suit
- that wearing a traditional suit
- worn a traditional suit

32. _____, we ate a lot of sashimi.

- When in Japan
- When to be in Japan
- When was in Japan
- Was in Japan

33. He seems to forget that there are a lot of things _____ before he can graduate.

- to do
- doing
- that doing
- did

34. What was _____ music you were playing when we came in?

- a
- an
- the
- Ø

35. It is _____ best restaurant in _____ Lyon, but it is too expensive to eat there very often.

- the / a
- a / an
- Ø / the
- the / Ø

36. I like _____ weather in Florida in _____ March.

- Ø / Ø
- the / Ø
- a / the
- the / a

37. I think Jane deserved to be fired for her _____.
 a. totally behavior irresponsible b. behavior totally irresponsible
 c. irresponsible totally behavior d. totally irresponsible behavior

38. ____ appeared to be coming from the science lab next door.
 a. The unpleasant odor of burning plastic
 b. The odor unpleasant of burning plastic
 c. The unpleasant odor of plastic burning
 d. The odor unpleasant of plastic burning

39. Some roses were planted _____.
 a in the garden yesterday by Tommy b. yesterday in the garden by Tommy
 c. by Tommy yesterday in the garden d. in the garden by Tommy yesterday

40. The books that are on the desk are _____.
 a. my b. mine c. me d. myself

41. I like _____ trousers. _____ are very fashionable.
 a. your / They b. yours / Their c. you / Theirs d. you / Them

42. John invited David and Gill and two of _____ friends.
 a. they b. them c. their d. theirs

43. The beginning of the Symbolist movement in art _____ having begun in the late 1880's.
 a. is regarded as b. is regarded c. is regarding d. regarded as

44. The vague and misleading instructions _____ in two entirely opposite ways.
 a. could easily been interpreted b. could be easily interpret
 c. could easily be interpreted d. could easily interpreted

45. Successful applicants _____ attracting salary, bonus and benefits.
 a. will pay b. will be paid c. will be paying d. are paying

46. _____ to explain the lesson _____ the classroom.
 a. Hardly the teacher had started / when did the principal enter
 b. Had hardly the teacher started / the principal entered
 c. Hardly had the teacher started / when the principal entered
 d. The teacher hardly had started / when entered the principal

47. _____ most of us got poor results.
 a. So difficult was the test that b. Was difficult so the test that
 c. So difficult the test was that d. So difficult was the test

48. _____ such a talented singer.
 a. Have we enjoyed seldom b. Seldom we have enjoyed
 c. Seldom have we enjoyed d. Have we seldom enjoyed

49. Mary said that she had been ill _____.
 a. yesterday b. last day c. the day before d. the next day

50. Anne asked _____ the shopping.
 a. if she had to do b. that she had to do
 c. if she must do d. whether she must do

51. Justin asked me _____.
 a. what I was doing b. what was I doing
 c. what are you doing d. what you are doing