Practice Test 1

A) Choose the correct answer and write it on the line.

1. Don't forget to lock the door before _____ the house.
   A have left B leaving C would leave D leave

2. 2. Look in the cupboard in case the cat _____ there.
   A is B would be C being D will be

3. Mary enjoys _____ stories.
   A talking B saying C telling D speaking

4. I would rather you _____ the dog with you.
   A take B took C will take D would take

5. If Peter _____ harder, he would have passed the test.
   A will work B has worked C had worked D was working

6. My older sister is not used to _____ a horse.
   A ridden B ride C riding D rides

7. You'd better _____ before it gets dark.
   A would arrive B will arrive C arrived D arrive

8. If I were you, I _____ to Canada.
   A was going B am going C would go D will go

9. I _____ ballet at the National School of Art
   A go B dance C do D play

10. I am very interested in _____ a new language.
    A would learn B will learn C learn D learning

12. Don't hurt _____ when you climb those rocks.
    A yourself B himself C themselves D myself

13. I really didn't enjoy the film and _____ my friend.
    A neither did B so did C so was D neither was

14. She's wet because she _____ in the rain for 30 minutes.
    A is standing B stands C has been standing D have stood

15. The manager made everyone _____ in the office until 7 p.m.
    A stayed B staying C to stay D stay

16. Would you rather _____ Chinese or Indian food?

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A eat B to eat C eaten D eating

17. Melinda has never enjoyed _ _____ _____ in front of other people.
A to sing B a sing Cn sang D singing

18. If I knew his phone number, I _____ him immediately.
A will call B would call C have called D am calling

19. You shouldn't _____ _____ your windows open at night.
A left B leaving C leave D to leave

20. Does your teacher let you _____ your phones in class?
A to use B used C using D use

21. If he damages the car, his father_____ very angry.
A was B will be C would be D has been

22. The story is about a young actor _____ becomes a politician.
A who B which C when D where

23. It's a beautiful day, _____
A wasn't it? B hasn't it? C isn't it? D doesn't it?

24.That's the boy _____ sister won the painting competition.
A who B what C whose D where

25. She's having some flowers _____ for the wedding.
A delivered B delivering C to deliver D deliver

26. Claire goes to evening classes _____ learn a new language.

A despite B in order to C because D as a result of

B) Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines. Use some words more than once.

at	about	to	up	for	down	on	in

0. Look _____ the recipe _____ the cookery book.
1. I stood _____ and walked _____the window to look at the view.
2. I went _____ bed _____ the afternoon because I was very tired.
3. I picked _____the parcel from the post office _____5 o'clock.
4. I'm not keen _____ having big parties _____home.
5. I sat _____quickly _____ the sofa.
6. Julie: "What time shall we eat dinner?" Gill: "It depends ____ John – we'll eat when he gets home".
7. When we arrived _____ the cinema, the film had already started.
8. Please explain this problem _____ us.
9. She was listening _____ the radio when the doorbell rang.
10. John worries _____ his exam results all the time

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C) Write the missing word on the lines.

Example: Have you ever been to a place with a lot of snow? (verb form)

1. James and his brother Samuel are on holiday in the mountains _____ two weeks. (preposition)
2. Both teenagers have enjoyed skiing ever _____ they were young children. (collocation/adverb)
3. It has been snowing heavily all the time, so skiers can _____ see anything as they come down the slopes. (adverb of manner)
4. In fact, there is _____ much snow that a lot of the resort is closed. (intensifier)
5. However, in _____ of the bad weather, the boys are having a good time. (linking word)
6. Tomorrow they are going to a local village in _____ to take photos. (verb)
7. James likes it there and he is _____ plans to return next year. (verb form)
8. However, he says he had better check the weather _____ first.(noun)
9. James only wants to ski _____ there is not too much snow at the resort. (linking word)
10. Samuel would like to _____ a hot country. He is thinking about the Bahamas.(verb form)

Verb forms:
Bare infinitive: clean
Full infinitive: to clean
Past participle: cleaned
Present participle: cleaning

D) Fill in the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My parents _____ (recently/ buy) some property in the south of France. They _____ (build) a summer cottage at the moment
2. Andy and Sally _____ (go) to a concert tomorrow night. They _____ (look forward to) it all week
3. When he _____ (found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He _____ (already/ write) his first computer programme seven years earlier
4. They _____ (stand) in the queue for an hour when the manager _____ (inform) them that there were no more tickets available
5. An accident _____ (occur) near my house last night. A car _____ (hit) a young man. He _____ (ride) a bicycle when suddenly someone _____ (open) the front door of a car. Several witnesses _____ (see) the accident. The police _____ (question) them all night
6. Robert _____ (watch) the news in English every day on TV and it _____ (help) him with his English.

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7. I _____ (see) a film a week ago, but I _____ (not like) it very much. The problem was that I _____ (already/ read) the book

8. Alan _____ (be) in a car accident yesterday. The other driver _____ (lose) control of his car because he _____ (fall) asleep

9. Last night my neighbour _____ (knock) on the door. She _____ (want) my father to move the car because she _____ (not can) get out of her parking space

10. My sister _____ (fly) home from London today. Her flight _____ (land) in an hour, so I _____ (leave) home right now to pick her up at the airport

E) Change the following statements into the reported speech.

a. "I have something to show you", I said to her.

_____

b. "I'm going away tomorrow", he said.

_____

c. "I've been in London for a month but I haven't had time to visit the Tower", said Rupert.

_____

d. "I'll come with you as soon as I'm ready", she replied.

_____

e. "We have a lift but very often it doesn't work", they said.

_____

f. "I must go to the dentist tomorrow", he said.

_____

g. "Does your father work here?", she asked.

_____

h. "Do you live near your father?", he asked.

_____

i. "Who did you see at the meeting?", my mother asked.

_____

j. "Remember to buy a map, Ann" he said.(remind)

_____

k. "You should see a doctor, Mrs Clark", he said.(advise)

_____

l. "Keep all the windows closed, Bill" they said.(warn)

_____

m."Yes, I stole the wallet."
He admitted _____

n. "Be careful! The water is boiling."
She warned us _____

o. "You must apologise to your teacher."My father insisted (on)

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F) Write each connector in the correct column

whereas■ for this reason■ so that■ therefore■ moreover■ nevertheless■
so■ for example■ in order to■ consequently■ furthermore■ on the other hand■
although■ to■ because■ however■ despite■ in spite of■ besides■
so as to■ since■ as■ in addition■ even if■ though

Addition	Contrast	Cause	Result	Purpose

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