

## TEST FOR UNIT 1

## Collocations/Expressions

**Question 1.** I just thought the lead actor \_\_\_\_\_ over the top. It kind of ruined the play for me.

- A. went                      B. came                      C. got                      D. moved

**Question 2.** She'd made a serious mistake in inviting him up here, and she didn't know how to get \_\_\_\_\_ of him.

- A. liberate                      B. rid                      C. relieve                      D. divest

**Question 3.** My dad needed to \_\_\_\_\_ to terms with the fact that I had become an adult.

- A. come                      B. arrive                      C. leave                      D. reach

**Question 4.** If you can't do your job properly, you're going to get the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ridding                      B. loss                      C. defeat                      D. sack

**Question 5.** He kept on at me to such an extent that occasionally I wished he would get \_\_\_\_\_ my back.

- A. for                      B. of                      C. into                      D. off

**Question 6.** You need to go for an X-ray, just to be on the safe \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. side                      B. margin                      C. edge                      D. flank

**Question 7.** He was subsequently put in \_\_\_\_\_ of the whole investigation because he once solved a serious case.

- A. control                      B. charge                      C. command                      D. concern

**Question 8.** A \_\_\_\_\_ of bees or other insects is a large group of them flying together.

- A. flock                      B. swarm                      C. pack                      D. set

**Question 9.** After she insulted me, all I thought about was how I could get even \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A. about                      B. on                      C. with                      D. to

**Question 10.** It was a lot colder out than I thought it would be, so now your jacket really came in \_\_\_\_\_!

- A. handy                      B. convenient                      C. suitable                      D. usable

**Question 11.** She got \_\_\_\_\_ on him for leaving her by smashing up his car.

- A. retaliation                      B. forgiveness                      C. punishment                      D. revenge

**Question 12.** There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of traffic lights in 50 metres and we need to get there to cross the street.

- A. sheet                      B. set                      C. series                      D. chain

**Question 13.** I really just had a mental breakdown because of my low scores. What would you do if you were in my \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. sandals                      B. socks                      C. shoes                      D. trousers

**Question 14.** The stock market has been unpredictable, and you really have to stay on \_\_\_\_\_ of things.

- A. top                      B. peak                      C. summit                      D. bottom

**Question 15.** If the three parties cannot reach \_\_\_\_\_ now, there will be a civil war.

- A. arrangement              B. bargain                      C. agreement                      D. contract

**Question 16.** There was a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of lightning that gave the face blazing eyes.

- A. set                      B. clap                      C. flash                      D. can

**Question 17.** When the president and vice president arrive, we can get down to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. business                      B. trade                      C. commerce                      D. transaction

### Phrasal Verbs

**Question 18.** I think she \_\_\_\_\_ all of that money when her grandmother died.

- A. came along              B. came by                      C. came down upon              D. came into

**Question 19.** I wonder what's \_\_\_\_\_ outside – they're making a lot of noise.

- A. going along with              B. going on                      C. going in                      D. going after

**Question 20.** I'm afraid you can't see the manager as he's \_\_\_\_\_ work today.

- A. off                      B. into                      C. up                      D. fed up

**Question 21.** For a few weeks in the summer, visitors can \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace.

- A. go ahead with              B. go away                      C. go under                      D. go around

**Question 22.** If management is considering adding a gym to the building, I'm all \_\_\_\_\_ it!

- A. after                      B. down                      C. for                      D. out

**Question 23.** I feel like I might be \_\_\_\_\_ something – I hope it isn't that cough that Jessica had last week.

- A. coming down on              B. coming down with              C. coming in for                      D. coming out of

**Question 24.** They've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and build 50 new houses on the site.

- A. go back                      B. go against                      C. go through                      D. go ahead

**Question 25.** As soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ after the operation, Jimmy left the room without saying goodbye.

- A. came across              B. came off                      C. came up with                      D. came to

**Question 26.** Forensic scientists are \_\_\_\_\_ the victim's flat in a search for clues about the murderer.

- A. going over                      B. going at                      C. going about                      D. going with

**Question 27.** He looks very suspicious hanging around outside - I'm sure he's \_\_\_\_\_ something.

- A. up for                      B. out to                      C. up to                      D. down on

### Words with Prepositions

**Question 28.** We both \_\_\_\_\_ enormous pride in what our fathers did and we both go to them for advice all the time.

- A. give                      B. receive                      C. take                      D. feel

**Question 29.** He also \_\_\_\_\_ them for the style and panache with which they performed the apparently impossible.

- A. admired                      B. praised                      C. complimented                      D. congratulated

**Question 30.** The Spanish authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the British police in finding the terrorists.

- A. cooperated with                      B. dealt with                      C. agreed with                      D. began with

**Question 31.** Fast internet service in rural areas provided a new \_\_\_\_\_ for prosperity.

- A. convenience                      B. opportunity                      C. possibility                      D. chance

**Question 32.** Examples included \_\_\_\_\_ the showcase did not appear in the final release.

- A. at                      B. of                      C. for                      D. in

**Question 33.** The campaign has certainly \_\_\_\_\_ in raising public awareness of the issue.

- A. declined                      B. accomplished                      C. succeeded                      D. realized

**Question 34.** Tourist offices will supply you \_\_\_\_\_ a free basic street map.

- A. to                      B. into                      C. off                      D. with

**Question 35.** The Japanese are expert \_\_\_\_\_ lowering manufacturing costs.

- A. at                      B. to                      C. under                      D. about

**Question 36.** The minister promised to give a written \_\_\_\_\_ to the MP's detailed question.

- A. answer                      B. reaction                      C. solution                      D. riposte

**Question 37.** I'm not very \_\_\_\_\_ about the children being out so late.

- A. pleased                      B. happy                      C. satisfied                      D. fortunate

**Question 38.** Having failed my French exams, I decided to concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ science subjects.

- A. to                      B. about                      C. on                      D. for

**Question 39.** I saw that she was \_\_\_\_\_ of herself for coming up with such an elegant solution to her intimidating problem.

- A. fulfilled                      B. ashamed                      C. proud                      D. arrogant

**Question 40.** Hendra is \_\_\_\_\_ at playing overhead strokes and underarm strokes.

- A. brilliant                      B. excellent                      C. exceptional                      D. admirable

**Question 41.** Applicants must be qualified and \_\_\_\_\_ in accountancy and office administration.

- A. talented                      B. skillful                      C. capable                      D. experienced

**Question 42.** Several firms are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ the provision of cleaning services.

- A. with                      B. towards                      C. for                      D. by

**Grammar Revision (Tenses)**

**Question 43.** Food prices \_\_\_\_\_ higher and higher at the moment.

- A. climb                      B. is climbing                      C. are climbing                      D. climbs

**Question 44.** \_\_\_\_\_ the date of Dan's wedding anniversary? I've forgotten it.

- A. Do you remember                      B. Are you remembering  
C. You remember                      D. Are you remember

**Question 45.** Reagan \_\_\_\_\_ a few films before becoming the US President.

- A. has made                      B. made                      C. had made                      D. makes

**Question 46.** I \_\_\_\_\_ her for a long time so I failed to recognize her when we met in the street.

- A. haven't seen                      B. saw                      C. hasn't seen                      D. hadn't seen

**Question 47.** Tom and Anna \_\_\_\_\_ for about two hours before his mother arrived.

- A. had told                      B. had been talking                      C. have told                      D. told

**Question 48.** I \_\_\_\_\_ you go to tomorrow's concert if you do that again.

- A. am going to let                      B. would let                      C. let                      D. will let

**Question 49.** He will come back in summer. By then he \_\_\_\_\_ in Cork for two years.

- A. will be staying                      B. will have been staying                      C. will have stayed                      D. will stay

**Question 50.** You \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of your work by the end of this month.

- A. will have done                      B. will do                      C. will have been done                      D. are going to do

**Question 51.** Where is your father? He \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in the kitchen.

- A. has                      B. had                      C. is having                      D. will have

**Question 52.** I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ that there are only two weeks to the final exam.

- A. have - realized                      B. had - realized                      C. have - been realized                      D. has - realized

**Question 53.** She has planned everything for the picnic at weekend. She \_\_\_\_\_ some snacks to eat for lunch.

- A. will buy                      B. is going to buy                      C. buys                      D. bought

**Question 54.** 'Is Alana coming this evening?' 'No, she \_\_\_\_\_ at home with the kids'

- A. is staying                      B. stays                      C. staying                      D. will stay

**Question 55.** Was Jack at home at 4? - No, he \_\_\_\_\_ to Dallas at that time?

- A. was driving                      B. drove                      C. has driven                      D. is driving

**Question 56.** I \_\_\_\_\_ two people speaking in the other room, but I don't know what they were talking about.

- A. was hearing                      B. heard                      C. am hearing                      D. hear

**Question 57.** My pen \_\_\_\_\_. Can I borrow yours, Roberts?

- A. doesn't work      B. don't work      C. aren't working      D. isn't working

**Question 58.** How long \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris before moving to Italy?

- A. have you lived      B. did you live      C. do you live      D. were you living

**Question 59.** I am so tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ for a new apartment all morning.

- A. have searched      B. had been searching      C. have been searching      D. had searched

**Question 60.** We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting 20 minutes ago. We \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 minutes.

- A. have been waiting      B. had been waiting      C. have waited      D. had waited

**Question 61.** She \_\_\_\_\_ travel around Europe but she didn't because she fell ill.

- A. is going to      B. will go      C. would go      D. was going to

**Question 62.** Jim's cousin \_\_\_\_\_ a 5-star hotel and a luxury restaurant.

- A. hopes      B. realises      C. owns      D. sees

**Question 63.** She \_\_\_\_\_ from the hospital until the end of next month.

- A. will not have discharged      B. will not discharge  
C. will have been discharging      D. will not have discharge

**Question 64.** We \_\_\_\_\_ along the street for about 40 minutes when a car suddenly stopped right in front of us.

- A. have been running      B. had been running      C. have run      D. had run

**Question 65.** I have to cut down on my sugar intake, but every now and then I \_\_\_\_\_ myself with some quality dark chocolate

- A. indulge      B. indulged      C. am indulging      D. was indulging

**Question 66.** The plane \_\_\_\_\_ off at 11 a.m. this morning.

- A. will take      B. will be taking      C. takes      D. will have taken

**Question 67.** Mia insists she loves Peter because she \_\_\_\_\_ he's a nice guy.

- A. smells      B. wants      C. enjoys      D. thinks

**Question 68.** I \_\_\_\_\_ that ASEAN stands for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

- A. expect      B. know      C. believe      D. remember

**Question 69.** Someone \_\_\_\_\_ the room because the smell of the paint was very strong when I got into the room.

- A. had been painted      B. has been painting  
C. has painted      D. had been painting

**Question 70.** While I \_\_\_\_\_ in my room, my roommates \_\_\_\_\_ a party in the other room.

A. studied – was having

B. was studying – was having

C. was studying - studied

D. studied - had

**Question 71.** She \_\_\_\_\_ Rob since his wedding when she heard from him again.

A. hasn't seen

B. didn't saw

C. had been seeing

D. hadn't seen

**Question 72.** As I \_\_\_\_\_ in the park, I noticed three squirrels on the grass.

A. am walking

B. walked

C. had walked

D. was walking

**Question 73.** She \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new car but in the end she repaired her old one.

A. is going to

B. was going to

C. will

D. would

**Question 74.** She didn't pass the exam because he \_\_\_\_\_ attention to the lessons

A. hadn't been paying

B. hasn't been paying

C. will have paid

D. hadn't paid

**Question 75.**

A: Have you heard about the bank robbery on King Street?

B: Yes, I have. The police \_\_\_\_\_ for the robbers day and night.

A. had been looking

B. will have been looking

C. have been looking

D. will have looked

**Question 76.** The Conservatives \_\_\_\_\_ the election. They already have most of the votes.

A. will win

B. won

C. are going to win

D. win

**Question 77.** When Jane was cooking breakfast, the lights suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ out.

A. had gone

B. went

C. have gone

D. go

**Question 78.** If he continues drinking so fast, he \_\_\_\_\_ the whole bottle by midnight.

A. will drink

B. will be drinking

C. will have been drinking

D. will have drunk

**Question 79.** I \_\_\_\_\_ her take care of her children this weekend.

A. have helped

B. will help

C. helped

D. help

**Question 80.** Alex always \_\_\_\_\_ me cash and never \_\_\_\_\_ back.

A. is borrowing/ giving

B. are borrowing/ giving

C. borrows/ giving

D. borrow/ giving

**Question 81.** Lan said she \_\_\_\_\_ as a beauty queen 4 years before.

A. has been chosen

B. had been chosen

C. chose

D. has chosen

**Question 82.** I haven't cleaned the Windows yet, but I \_\_\_\_\_ that this afternoon.

A. will do

B. have cleaned

C. will have cleaned

D. cleaned

**Words Easily Confused**

**Question 83.** \_\_\_\_\_ experiencing shortages will need an average of 47% more graduates to meet demand.

- A. Employments      B. Jobs      C. Occupations      D. Employees

**Question 84.** I felt that I had done my \_\_\_\_\_ in reporting the incident to the police.

- A. task      B. duty      C. mission      D. undertaking

**Question 85.** The new factory will provide \_\_\_\_\_ for about a hundred local people.

- A. work      B. task      C. career      D. employment

**Question 86.** Tony Williams was working as a car-park \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

- A. assistant      B. worker      C. attendant      D. clerk

**Question 87.** The sales team have set themselves a series of \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve by the end of the month.

- A. ambitions      B. success      C. goals      D. challenges

**Question 88.** Finding a solution to this problem is one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ faced by scientists today.

- A. challenges      B. problems      C. achievements      D. complications

**Question 89.** She \_\_\_\_\_ her objective of qualifying for the US Olympic team.

- A. coped      B. achieved      C. fulfilled      D. attained

**Question 90.** What skills are needed to \_\_\_\_\_ this machinery?

- A. manage      B. run      C. deal      D. operate

**Question 91.** Her \_\_\_\_\_ and dogged determination ensured that she rose to the top of her profession.

- A. hope      B. ambition      C. intent      D. dream

**Question 92.** He has a good working relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

- A. employees      B. colleagues      C. associates      D. staffs

**Question 93.** There are still some vacancies for students in science and engineering \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. courses      B. tasks      C. ways      D. options

**Question 94.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane instructed everyone to remain seated.

- A. party      B. squad      C. crew      D. group

**Question 95.** She is a leading commercial lawyer who is highly respected within the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. occupation      B. employment      C. trade      D. profession

**Question 96.** The police have appointed a liaison \_\_\_\_\_ to work with the local community.

- A. patrolman      B. officer      C. executive      D. administrator

**Question 97.** He's full of good \_\_\_\_\_, but he never does anything about them!

- A. intentions                  B. resolutions                  C. decisions                  D. choices

**Question 98.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of our campaign has exceeded our wildest expectations.

- A. achievement                  B. success                  C. realization                  D. ambition

**Question 99.** The government \_\_\_\_\_ that the buildings would be redeveloped.

- A. dealt                  B. undertook                  C. accepted                  D. fulfilled

**Question 100.** She's been trying to pass her driving test for six years and she's finally \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. prospered                  B. accomplished                  C. achieved                  D. succeeded

**THE END**