EDUCATION 2. EXAMINATIONS.

Task 1. EXAMINATIONS. Choose the correct answer.

1. Remember that exams never start late, they always start

a) ahead of time b) at the last moment c) in time d) on time

2. Will you help me to . . . . . for tomorrow's exam?

a) go through b) read c) review d) revise

3. Lazy Tom clearly had no . . . . . of doing any work, although it was only a week till the exam.

a) ambition b) desire c) intention d) willingness

4. Are the students . . . . . about the history exam?

a) discussing b) saying c) talking d) telling

5. If you never do any work, you will only have yourself to . . . . . if you fail your exams.

a) blame b) fault c) mistake d) reprove

6. I'm . . . . . I didn't pass the exam but I'll do better next time.

a) deceived b) despaired c) disappointed d) disillusioned

7. You must tell me the result now. I can't bear the . . . . . .

a) suspenders b) suspending c) suspense d) suspension

8. As my exam is next month, I'll take advantage of the week off to . . . . . on some reading.

a) catch up b) hurry up c) make up d) pick up

9. Eve was happy she . . . . . to finish the exam in time.

a) achieved b) managed c) realized d) succeeded

10. Do you think there is any . . . . . of him passing the exam?

a) chance b) expectancy c) occasion d) opportunity

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11. I hate . . . . . formal examinations. I find it difficult to organise my thouglts in a limited space of time.

a) making b) passing c) sitting d) writing

12. Don't forget to . . . . . your name at the top of the test paper.

a) get b) place c) put d) set

13. Your answers to the examination questions must . . . . . exactly the instructions given below.

a) accompany b) conform c) follow d) keep

14. Eric was very upset by his French exam

a) effects b) failures c) results d) successes

15. Well done! You've done an excellent . . . . .

a) job b) task c) trade d) work

16. If at first you don't . . . . . , try again.

a) accomplish b) prosper c) succeed d) triumph

17. Those students . . . . . their exams last week.

a) assisted b) made c) presented d) took

18. Franky got very . . . . . marks in his maths exam.

a) imperfect b) low c) reduced d) secondary

19. Did you . . . . the examination last month?

a) enter into b) form part of c) go in for d) take place in

20. You should write your name . . . . . at the top of the paper.

a) clearly b) largely c) obviously d) seriously

21. Good . . . . .! I hope you do well.

a) chance b) hope c) luck d) wish

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22. The examiners often . . . . . extremely difficult questions for the written exams.

a) create b) make c) set d) write

23. I expect all of you to be here ten minutes before the examination begins, without . . . . .

a) fail b) failure c) fault d) miss

24. The purpose of this examination was to . . . . . the students' knowledge of the subject.

a) inspect b) prove c) test d) try

25. Vivian passed the . . . . . test but failed the written examination.

a) handy b) practical c) skillful d) working

Task 2. EXAMINATION GRADING. Put each of the following words into its correct place in the text.

achievements	*average*	*adjustment*	*colleges*
admit	*common*	*attitude*	*failure*
grade	*letter*	*marking*	*method*
minimum	*occasionally*	*pass*	*percentage*
perfect	*progress*	*record*	*reports*
	school	*teacher*	

Grading

Grading is a . . . . . used in schools to . . . . . student achievements. Almost every . . . . . keeps a record of each student's . . . . . in order to have some basis for measuring his . . . . . The record supplies information for . . . . . to parents. Universities and . . . . . often use this information to help determine whether they should . . . . . a student.

For a long time, the most . . . . . method of recording achievement was by . . . . , with a mark, or . . . . . , of 100 per cent representing . . . . . achievement. The . . . . . mark for a . . . . . was usually 70 per cent, and for . . . . . work, about 80 per cent. Today, the letters A, B, C, D, E, and . . . . . F, are much more commonly used. The mark A stands for exceptional achievement, and E or F means . . . . . .

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A few schools use no . . . . . system at all. Instead, each . . . . . writes a detailed . . . . . to the parents. Such letters report the student's progress, ... , activities, and social . . . . . .

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