

Freshman Revision

Grammar Practice

Questions 1–20

Put the correct form of the verbs in brackets into the blanks.

- 1 Her family ____ grateful for what he ____ for them.
A. was - did
B. has been - did
C. was - has done
D. has been - has done
- 2 Oil ____ if you pour it on water.
A. floated
B. floats
C. will be floated
D. float
- 3 The next time you find yourself feeling low, you ____ surround yourself with your loved ones and hang out together.
A. could
B. would
C. should
D. may
- 4 While my cousin ____ TV shows for hours on end, his friends ____ for the test tomorrow.
A. listens - are studying
B. is listening - studies
C. listens - studies
D. is watching - are studying
- 5 I ____ wear a lot of graphic T-shirts, but now I'm more keen on polo shirts.
A. didn't
B. could
C. used to
D. can
- 6 ____ clothes as presents to others?
A. Have you given
B. Do you give
C. Did you give
D. Were you giving
- 7 When ____ the last time you ____ shopping with your best friend?
A. has been - go
B. was - went
C. will be - have gone
D. is - will
- 8 Kristen ____ up extreme sports next year since she wants to test her limits and overcome her fear of height.
A. is taking
B. will take
C. will have taken
D. is going to take
- 9 Eddie: Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet?
Phillips: Not yet, maybe I ____ a savings account to buy a new laptop after that.
A. will have created
B. will be creating
C. will create
D. am going to create
- 10 It is expected that the Internet ____ accessible to every corner of the world, especially the remote areas by 2030.
A. will have been
B. will be
C. is going to be
D. is

- 11 At this time next month, my sister ____ linguistics in Oxford.
A. will be studying
B. will study
C. is going to study
D. is studying
- 12 My snacks have expired. They are from the grocery at which we shopped last week. Have you got ____ ?
A. some
B. any
C. a few
D. a little
- 13 A number of creatures ____ extinct due to humans' activities which ____ harmful effects on their living habitats.
A. goes - are having
B. went - have had
C. is going - have
D. have gone - have had
- 14 Doing yoga is proven ____ depression and anxiety.
A. reducing
B. to reduce
C. reduced
D. that reduces
- 15 She ____ garbage here. I heard her footsteps yesterday but couldn't see her face so I'm not really sure.
A. might have thrown
B. may throw
C. may be throwing
D. threw
- 16 Queen Rania of Jordan, who is trying to reconcile tradition with modernity, ____ to make sure that all children get vaccinated.
A. work
B. is working
C. have worked
D. working
- 17 In 2014, Emma Watson delivered a moving speech to the United Nations, which encouraged world and corporate leaders ____ action for gender equality.
A. took
B. having taken
C. taking
D. to take
- 18 Every year, millions of tourists visit Jeju, which is an island ____ famous for breathtaking sceneries.
A. is
B. has been
C. be
D. ∅
- 19 We are allowed ____ in London for a week, which we will spend traveling around the city and trying new things there.
A. staying
B. to have stayed
C. to stay
D. stay
- 20 A lot of useful advice on how to deliver the presentation ____ to her.
A. gave
B. was given
C. has given
D. were given

Questions 21–30

Each sentence below has 1 error. Underline the error and correct it.

- 21 Fish and chips is the popular dish consisting of fried fish in crispy batter served with chips which originated in England.

- 22 Noticing a big cockroach approaching her, Marry stopped to eat and screamed at the top of her lung.

- 23 The burglar arresting by the police has just received a 2-year sentence.

- 24 Bono is fame for his tireless effort in raising money to free Africa from hunger and poverty.

- 25 The Internet is one of the greatest technological inventions; however, people can get access to a wealth of information.

- 26 If dreams were hacked, we won't even dare to sleep because we don't want our secrets to be revealed.

- 27 Either we take the actions to protect the environment nor the earth will soon be destroyed by us humans.

- 28 You must surprised when you find out different types of learners since we do not learn in the same way.

- 29 Listening to music can reduce people's level of anxiety, which cause the majority of illnesses.

- 30 Our team was the three best in the sports competition.

Questions 31–35

Each sentence below has 1 error. Underline the error and correct it.

- 31 Although / we / invent / most / extraordinary technological advances / beginning of the 21st century / we / not / discover / bacteria / cause / diseases

- 32 Lily / neither / visual / kinesthetic learner / ; instead, / verbal learner / because / prefer / note / everything / lesson

- 33 The crime scenes / always / photograph / examine / before / all the evidence / collect / for further use.

- 34 Scarlett Johansson / play Black Widow / Marvel movies series / famous Hollywood actress.

- 35 People / mysophobia / frightened / germs / and / they / see / with / excessive hand washing.

Questions 36–43

Rewrite the following sentences using the suggested words in brackets.

- 36 It is possible that they broke into that house. (*may*)

- 37 She suffered from sleeplessness, so she couldn't stay awake for the lesson. (*If*)

- 38 Although we have tried our best, we cannot control extreme weather events. (*In spite of*)

- 39 They tried not to look at the mouth-watering dish over there, but it was impossible. (*help*)

- 40 My parents had me book the flight to Switzerland for our family. (*passive voice*)

- 41 Cristiano Ronaldo is a professional football player with a lot of spectacular goals. I really admire him. (*relative clause*)

- 42 Many people know that New York is a dynamic cosmopolitan city. (*passive voice*)

- 43 The number of criminals has dramatically risen these years. (*there*)

Listening Practice

Questions 44–53

You are going to hear a conversation between a hotel receptionist and a customer who has come to make a booking.

Questions 44–49

Fill in each blank with **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR TWO NUMBERS**.

Hotel Information

Example answer

Name of accommodation: *Carlton Hotel*
 Length of stay: 3 nights
 Ages of children: **44** _____
 Rooms available: Two en-suites at £270
 Price inclusive of: **45** _____
 Payment method: credit card
 Name: Michael **46** _____
 Date of birth: **47** _____ 1968
 Address: 273, Stanton Court, London.
 Post code: **48** _____
 Telephone: 08773 **49** _____

Questions 50–53

Complete the table below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER**.

Transport Options			
Mode of transport	Cost	Arrangements	Travel time to town
taxi	approximately 50 £ _____	pick up from the hotel	10 minutes
bus	£2 per person	walk down Oak Tree 51 _____	15 minutes
walking	x	walk through 52 _____	53 _____

Questions 54–59

Listen to the phone messages and do the tasks below. You will listen twice.

Questions 54–59

Put the sentences in the correct group.

	Message 1	Message 2
54 The woman talks about a swimming pool.		
55 The woman talks about a bus.		
56 The woman describes the house.		
57 The message was at a quarter to four.		
58 The woman gives direction.		
59 The woman says thank you for the card.		

Questions 60–67

Choose the correct answer.

- 60 She is having a party for
 A. her family.
 B. her very good friends.
 C. everybody at work.
- 61 The party is at
 A. the swimming pool at her house.
 B. her cousin's house.
 C. work.
- 62 To get to the party, drive
 A. straight on Forest Road.
 B. right on Forest Road.
 C. left on Forest Road.
- 63 The motorway exit you need is
 A. 3A. B. 13A. C. 30A.
- 64 The house is the first big house
 A. on the right. B. on the left. C. down at the end of the road.
- 65 If you go by public transport, take
 A. bus 18 to Brownsville.
 B. bus 80 to Forest Road.
 C. bus 80 to Brownsville.
- 66 The woman received the birthday card
 A. this morning. B. last night. C. yesterday morning.
- 67 If you take a bus,
 A. you can walk from the town to the house.
 B. somebody will drive you from the town to the house.
 C. there is a bus stop outside the house.

Reading Practice

Questions 68–77

Circle the correct answer to complete the passage.

68 ____ is part of our ancient human history. Thousands of years ago, humans collected nuts and berries. They kept them carefully and ate them when there **69** ____ no food. Collectors also want **70** ____ something that will remain after their death. By **71** ____ many similar items together, **72** ____ collector gains historical importance. Sometimes their **73** ____ become parts of museums or libraries. It is also **74** ____ that people collect things to remember their childhood. Many children collect things, but few have enough money to buy the things they really want, and they feel **75** ____ and lose interest. Now, they have enough money and opportunity to find special items, **76** ____ they start collecting again. This way, they **77** ____ relive and enjoy their childhood years.

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| 68 | A. collecting | B. collected | C. having collected | D. have collected |
| 69 | A. have been | B. were | C. was | D. is |
| 70 | A. making | B. made | C. to have made | D. to make |
| 71 | A. having brought | B. brought | C. buying | D. to buy |
| 72 | A. a | B. the | C. an | D. none |
| 73 | A. collections | B. collected | C. collecting | D. collect |
| 74 | A. think | B. thought | C. thinking | D. thoughtful |
| 75 | A. discourage | B. discouraging | C. discouraged | D. discouragement |
| 76 | A. so | B. therefore | C. but | D. however |
| 77 | A. would | B. must | C. should | D. can |