

Intermediate - Semester 1

Task 1. Choose the correct answers for the following questions.

1. **This week** _____ **any free time.**
A. I am not having
B. I haven't
C. I don't have
2. **What** _____ **last weekend?**
A. have you done
B. did you do
C. you did
3. **What** _____ **tomorrow night?**
A. do you do
B. are you doing
C. are you do
4. **I'm tired. I** _____ **all day.**
A. study
B. have been studying
C. was studying
5. **What** _____ **yesterday at about 5 pm?**
A. were you doing
B. did you do
C. have you been doing
6. **Where are you? I** _____ **for you for 20 minutes.**
A. am waiting
B. have been waiting
7. **My job application** _____.
A. haven't accepted
B. hasn't been accepted
C. hasn't accepted
8. **How long** _____ **in Spain last year?**
A. were you
B. have you been
C. did you be
9. **What are you doing tonight? - I don't know. I think** _____.
A. I am staying at home
B. I will stay at home

10. **My sister** _____ **married next week.**
A. will get
B. is going to get
C. is getting
11. **Would you take that task if he** _____ **you?**
A. would ask
B. asks
C. asked
12. **They'll move to France when their baby** _____.
A. will be born
B. would be born
C. is born
13. **If it** _____ **yesterday, we** _____ **to the park.**
A. didn't rain - would go
B. didn't rain - would have gone
C. hadn't rained - would have gone
14. _____ **the heavy rain, we went outside without an umbrella.**
A. Although
B. Despite
C. In spite
15. _____ **to like playing football in childhood?**
A. Did you use
B. Did you used
C. Were you used
16. **Kids** _____ **to talk to their parents this way.**
A. didn't use
B. didn't used
C. are not used
17. **Could you please tell me what time** _____ **?**
A. is it?
B. it is?
18. **I'm trying to understand what** _____ **from me.**
A. he wants
B. does he want
19. **Everyone is ready,** _____
A. aren't they?
B. are they?
C. isn't they?

20. Your sister has to work on the weekend, _____

- A. hasn't she
- B. doesn't she
- C. does she

Task 2. Complete each sentence with a word or two.

1. This week I'm up to my _____ in work.
2. I'm tied _____ at the moment. Can we speak later.
3. I've _____ in my two weeks' notice.
4. I have to _____ test on Thursday.
5. The new project is interesting and I'm slowly getting the _____ of things.
6. Unfortunately something has _____ up and I won't _____ it to the meeting.
7. It's a tough call. I can't _____ up my mind.
8. I'm not ready to answer now. Let me _____ on it and I'll give you my final answer tomorrow.
9. I've decided not to take that job but now I'm having _____ thoughts.
10. We'd _____ not make any hasty decisions.

Task 3. Dictation. Listen to the audio, fill out the gaps with the words you hear.

Adam: Let's go do something tonight. I haven't been out in ages.

Brian: I can't. I just got _____ and I'm strapped for cash. I'm even late on my credit card payments. Our plant just closed down and made a bunch of us _____. We can't compete against our overseas competitors.

Adam: That sucks. I'll _____ you tonight. I'm sure you could use a few beers to take your _____ things. I know how stressful losing a job can be.

Brian: That would be great! I'll get you back next time when I find another job.

Adam: No worries .

Task 4. True or False.

1. Brian was fired for something bad that he had done.

- True
- False

2. Brian is in need of money.

True

False

3. A lot of people from the plant where Brian worked lost their jobs.

True

False

4. Adam promised to give Brian moral support.

True

False

5. Adam suggested drinking beer to forget about problems at work.

True

False

Task 5. Look at the group of words below. Choose one which DOESN'T go with the verb in each group.

MAKE a living
progress
a fortune
a training course
a mistake

DO well
progress
a favour
an exam
business

GO to an interview
to a meeting
on vacation
do something
to work

GIVE a speech
it a shot
it a thought
to somebody a card
somebody a call