



Ultimate
Grammar
MCQs

The Write Tribe



9. Either his father or his brothers _____ to watch the live soccer match later.
 (1) is going (2) are going ()
 (3) has gone (4) have gone ()
10. In this country, law and order _____ maintained by a responsible police force.
 (1) is (2) are ()
 (3) has (4) have ()
11. Navin and his best friend _____ each other since they were five.
 (1) knows (2) know ()
 (3) has known (4) have known ()
12. Photography _____ Melvin's hobby and he spends a lot of money on it.
 (1) is (2) are ()
 (3) was (4) were ()
13. All the rice _____ been eaten. We need to cook more.
 (1) is (2) are ()
 (3) has (4) have ()
14. A pinch of salt _____ all you need to make this soup taste better.
 (1) is (2) was ()
 (3) are (4) were ()
15. To cut this piece of cardboard, I need scissors which _____ very sharp.
 (1) is (2) are ()
 (3) was (4) were ()
16. Neither Mrs Tan nor her children _____ to visit the museum on Sunday.
 (1) wants (2) want ()
 (3) was wanted (4) has wanted ()
17. The police _____ to find the suspect soon.
 (1) hopes (2) has hoped ()
 (3) is hoping (4) hope ()
18. The children like fast food, which _____ not very healthy.
 (1) is (2) was ()
 (3) are (4) were ()
19. The woman with twelve cats _____ on the same street as my grandparents.
 (1) have been living (2) are living ()
 (3) lives (4) live ()
20. I think one thousand dollars _____ a lot of money to spend on a guitar.
 (1) is (2) are ()
 (3) has (4) have ()

11. _____ anyone going to the bookshop? I need to buy an eraser.
 (1) Is (2) Are ()
 (3) Does (4) Do
12. Dengue fever _____ a disease caused by mosquitoes.
 (1) is (2) are ()
 (3) was (4) were
13. The old newspapers _____ neatly placed in a pile outside the house.
 (1) is (2) are ()
 (3) has (4) have
14. This collection of short stories by a local writer _____ the best I have ever read.
 (1) is (2) was ()
 (3) are (4) were
15. The accident victim had a fever as his wounds _____ infected.
 (1) has (2) have ()
 (3) was (4) were
16. Either my niece or my nephews _____ me to plan the Christmas party.
 (1) helps (2) has helped ()
 (3) is helping (4) are helping
17. One of the plants in the front yard _____.
 (1) withers (2) wither ()
 (3) has withered (4) have withered
18. Susie is one of those girls who _____ to wear sneakers.
 (1) is preferred (2) are preferred ()
 (3) prefer (4) prefers
19. Look! The bride, together with her bridesmaids, _____ walking down the aisle.
 (1) was (2) is ()
 (3) were (4) are
20. Not only the twins but also their father _____ good at solving puzzles
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Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Wei Long _____ writing and has written several original short stories.
 (1) like (2) likes
 (3) have liked (4) has liked ()
2. Some words on this page _____ very clear. I can hardly read them.
 (1) isn't (2) aren't
 (3) wasn't (4) weren't ()
3. These websites _____ considered to be safe for children to visit without adult supervision.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
4. Some writers _____ not to use their real names when they publish their works.
 (1) prefers (2) prefer
 (3) has preferred (4) had preferred ()
5. "There _____ no good reason for your late-coming," the teacher told Wei Ling.
 (1) is (2) has
 (3) are (4) were ()
6. My mother's reading glasses _____ her to read fine print.
 (1) does help (2) has helped
 (3) helps (4) help ()
7. The prisoners-of-war _____ in 1946, one year after the war ended.
 (1) is released (2) are released
 (3) was released (4) were released ()
8. One of the men over there _____ the waiter for a drink.
 (1) ask (2) are asking
 (3) has asked (4) have asked ()
9. *Gumdrops* _____ the name of the new candy store in this mall.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
10. The town mayor, together with his assistant, _____ the accident victim's family later.
 (1) has visited (2) have visited
 (3) is visiting (4) are visiting ()

11. "I _____ to let my hair grow longer," the model said.
 (1) want (2) wants
 (3) does (4) do ()
12. Look! The mother kangaroo _____ around with her baby in her pouch!
 (1) hops (2) hop
 (3) is hopping (4) are hopping ()
13. The Internet _____ truly an invaluable source of information.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
14. The southern parts of the country _____ usually quite cold at this time of the year.
 (1) is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
15. The mountaineers who conquered the highest peak in the country _____ an award each.
 (1) is given (2) was given
 (3) were given (4) has given ()
16. Hanging out in malls _____ to be the favourite pastime of teenagers these days.
 (1) seems (2) seem
 (3) has seemed (4) have seemed ()
17. Katherine, along with her classmates, _____ to the children's home regularly to do volunteer work.
 (1) have gone (2) are going
 (3) go (4) goes ()
18. Not only Daphne but also her brother _____ in the Christmas play.
 (1) is acting (2) are acting
 (3) have acted (4) have been acting ()
19. I won't take part in the marathon. Forty-two kilometres _____ a long distance to run!
 (1) was (2) were
 (3) is (4) are ()
20. The *Brooklyn Bulls* _____ currently the best baseball team in this state.
 (1) were (2) was
 (3) had (4) is ()