

**ACHIEVEMENT TEST PROGRAM**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**I. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

Choose the correct answers

1. The company's **profits** have increased by 20% this year, indicating a successful financial year.  
The synonym of the bold word is ....
  - a. Advantages
  - b. Benefits
  - c. Positive sides
  - d. Quantity
2. The newspaper remains **free** from any political influence or bias.  
The synonym of the bold word is ....
  - a. Benefit
  - b. Independent
  - c. Independence
  - d. Whatever
3. You are not to take **photos** in this indoor playground because ....
  - a. It is against the law
  - b. It will damage the equipment
  - c. It will disturb other visitors' privacy and safety
  - d. It will make the playground too crowded.
4. What does the sentence with "You are (not) to ..." mean?
  - a. To understand to do certain things
  - b. To make sure to do something
  - c. To acknowledge instructions or regulations.
  - d. To follow the rule
5. Many students found it difficult ..... calculus last semester.
  - a. Understand
  - b. Understanding
  - c. Understood
  - d. To understand
6. The book was so ..... that I read it in one sitting.
  - a. Predictable
7. The view from the top of the mountain was so stunning that .....
  - a. I forgot to take pictures
  - b. I decided to climb down immediately
  - c. I regretted coming up
  - d. I fell asleep
8. He ate so greedily that ....
  - a. He felt satisfied and content
  - b. He offered to share his food with others
  - c. He couldn't finish his meal
  - d. He ended up with indigestion
9. We ..... the beach several times this summer.
  - a. Have been to
  - b. Went
  - c. Gone
  - d. Have gone
10. Jack ..... Disneyland three times when he was in Hong Kong.
  - a. Went
  - b. Gone
  - c. Have gone
  - d. Have been to
11. He ..... the world record for the 100-meter dash in 9.58 seconds when he was 25.
  - a. Broke
  - b. Has broke
  - c. Had broken
  - d. Has broken
12. They ..... for over a decade and have two children.
  - a. Married
  - b. Are married

c. Have been married  
d. Were marrying

13. Armand ..... his PhD and is now working as a professor at the university.  
a. Has completed  
b. Completed  
c. Is complete  
d. Is completed

14. Which sentence is correct?  
a. What kind of progress have you made in your studies this semester?  
b. What progress kind have you made in your studies this semester?  
c. What kind of progress you have made in your studies this semester?  
d. What progress you're made in your studies this semester?

15. Which of the following is not a correct use of the simple past tense?  
a. To describe a completed action in the past.  
b. To describe a past habitual action.  
c. To describe a past action that was in progress.  
d. To describe a past action that interrupted another action in progress.

16. Which of the following is not a correct use of the present perfect tense?  
a. To describe an action that began in the past and continues up to the present.  
b. To describe a past action that has a connection to the present.  
c. To describe a past action that occurred at a specific time in the past.

d. To describe an action that occurred at an unspecified time in the past.

17. Which of the following sentences does not use the simple past tense correctly?  
a. She wrote a novel last year.  
b. He didn't eat breakfast this morning.  
c. They had been hiking for hours before they reached the summit.  
d. The company went bankrupt in 2008.

18. Which of the following sentences does not use the present perfect tense correctly?  
a. I have visited Paris twice.  
b. They have worked here for three weeks.  
c. She has finished her homework already.  
d. He will have finished the report by tomorrow.

19. Samantha has 12 toy cars. She wants to give each of her 4 friends the same number of cars. How many cars will each friend receive?  
a. 2  
b. 3  
c. 4  
d. 5

20. A recipe calls for 2 cups of flour to make 12 cookies. If you want to make 48 cookies, how many cups of flour will you need?  
a. 4 cups  
b. 6 cups  
c. 8 cups  
d. 10 cups