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## PROGRESS TEST 24

### ERROR IDENTIFICATION

**Question 1.** On her way to her interview she silently rehearsal what she would say.

- A. silently                      B. On                      C. rehearsal                      D. would

**Question 2.** Someone proposed a motion to increase the membership ticket to £500 a year.

- A. proposed                      B. ticket                      C. increase                      D. to

**Question 3.** Listen on this! You can win a car just by answering three simple questions.

- A. questions                      B. on                      C. win                      D. answering

**Question 4.** I don't really get along to my sister's husband.

- A. to                      B. get                      C. don't                      D. sister's husband

**Question 5.** I didn't get much of an impressed of the place because it was dark when we drove through it.

- A. didn't                      B. because                      C. drove                      D. impressed

### WORD PATTERNS

**Question 6.** I must apologize \_\_\_\_\_ our meeting at such short notice.

- A. of cancelling                      B. for cancelling                      C. to cancel                      D. to cancelling

**Question 7.** You have to stand up in court and \_\_\_\_\_ to tell 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth'.

- A. deserve                      B. object                      C. enjoy                      D. promise

**Question 8.** I try to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ shopping on Saturdays because the stores are so crowded.

- A. to go                      B. going                      C. gone                      D. went

**Question 9.** They are bound and determined \_\_\_\_\_ their own house someday.

- A. built                      B. building                      C. to build                      D. build

**Question 10.** Are you happy \_\_\_\_\_ your new working arrangements?

- A. at                      B. for                      C. about                      D. of

**Question 11.** I wish you'd spend more time at home \_\_\_\_\_ of going out drinking with your friends every night.

- A. lots                      B. instead                      C. kind                      D. fun

**Question 12.** It is \_\_\_\_\_ that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

- A. said                      B. spoken                      C. told                      D. talked

**Question 13.** You're \_\_\_\_\_ a bear with a sore head this morning. What's wrong with you?

- A. at                      B. as                      C. like                      D. in

### PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS

**Question 14.** The boys at school used to \_\_\_\_\_ fun of me because I have a crooked spine.

- A. get                      B. have                      C. take                      D. make

**Question 15.** Go into the living room and make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ home.

- A. to                      B. in                      C. at                      D. for

**Question 16.** When I first met him I \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that he was a shy sort of person.

- A. did                      B. had                      C. took                      D. made

**Question 17.** Did I \_\_\_\_\_ you the joke about the chicken crossing the road?

- A. tell                      B. say                      C. speak                      D. talk

**Question 18.** Everyone needs to have a good laugh now and then, to see the funny side of things, and to laugh \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

- A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. with

**Question 19.** How many countries \_\_\_\_\_ part in the last Olympic Games?

- A. got                      B. made                      C. took                      D. had

**Question 20.** They're going to \_\_\_\_\_ a party to celebrate a great year.

- A. come                      B. take                      C. make                      D. throw

**Question 21.** His financial expertise played a major \_\_\_\_\_ in London City airport's development.

- A. role                      B. need                      C. particle                      D. situation

**Question 22.** Competitors queue \_\_\_\_\_ to steal clients and key employees.

- A. in                      B. up                      C. on                      D. at

**Question 23.** She has a younger sister who is far more attractive and who \_\_\_\_\_ the show at every party.

- A. snatches                      B. grabs                      C. steals                      D. robs

**Question 24.** Employees should \_\_\_\_\_ a voice in the decision-making process.

- A. do                      B. take                      C. make                      D. have

**Question 25.** It's very rare that a book is so good you actually \_\_\_\_\_ out loud.

- A. laugh                      B. smile                      C. giggle                      D. sneer

**Question 26.** It \_\_\_\_\_ a bad impression if you're late for an interview.

- A. comes                      B. makes                      C. does                      D. takes



## VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

**Question 27.** We really \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves at the party! Thanks so much for inviting us!

- A.** entertained      **B.** had fun      **C.** enjoyed      **D.** occupied

**Question 28.** The play wasn't supposed to be a comedy, but everyone started laughing when some of the \_\_\_\_\_ fell over and hit one of the actors.

- A.** scenery      **B.** stages      **C.** scenes      **D.** acts

**Question 29.** I've got a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for the school play tomorrow. I really hope I get a main part!

- A.** rehearsal      **B.** practice      **C.** audition      **D.** performance

**Question 30.** I'm going to stay in and \_\_\_\_\_ TV tonight.

- A.** see      **B.** watch      **C.** look at      **D.** view

**Question 31.** When you're learning to play a musical instrument, it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour or two every day.

- A.** rehearse      **B.** practice      **C.** train      **D.** perform

**Question 32.** Did you read that \_\_\_\_\_ of the new Lloyd-Rice musical? It said it was awful!

- A.** review      **B.** report      **C.** summary      **D.** criticism

**Question 33.** Being the conductor of a large \_\_\_\_\_ is an extremely demanding job. You have to make sure about a hundred musicians are playing in time.

- A.** group      **B.** band      **C.** company      **D.** orchestra

**Question 34.** The water park we went to yesterday was fantastic, but the entrance \_\_\_\_\_ was a bit expensive.

- A.** ticket      **B.** fee      **C.** charge      **D.** cost

## PHRASAL VERBS

**Question 35.** Don't \_\_\_\_\_ other people to help you out of trouble.

- A.** count on      **B.** count down      **C.** fall for      **D.** let down

**Question 36.** I must have \_\_\_\_\_ during the show, because I don't remember how it ended.

- A.** taken off      **B.** dropped off      **C.** got along      **D.** showed off

**Question 37.** Try to \_\_\_\_\_ your parents who are honest and hardworking people.

- A.** take up      **B.** take off      **C.** take after      **D.** take care

**Question 38.** She only bought that sports car to \_\_\_\_\_ and prove she could afford one.

- A.** put on      **B.** let down      **C.** take off      **D.** show off

**Question 39.** They are running up the engine to see if the plane is ready to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** take off      **B.** take after      **C.** take care      **D.** take on

**Question 40.** Sadly, the film is \_\_\_\_\_ by an excessively simple plot.

- A.** taken on                      **B.** let down                      **C.** put off                      **D.** taken over

**Question 41.** My birthday seems to \_\_\_\_\_ more quickly every year.

- A.** come into                      **B.** come in                      **C.** come round                      **D.** come on

**Question 42.** He doesn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the record books as the guy who walked away from his main responsibility.

- A.** come up with                      **B.** keep up with                      **C.** go up to                      **D.** go down in

### SYNONYM

**Question 43.** After changing the bed, I would **fall asleep** quickly.

- A.** drop off                      **B.** stand out                      **C.** look after                      **D.** see off

**Question 44.** You weren't **paying attention to** what I was saying.

- A.** getting along with                      **B.** standing in for                      **C.** taking part in                      **D.** concentrating on

**Question 45.** I'm good at tennis but I need to **practice** my serve.

- A.** have                      **B.** leave                      **C.** train                      **D.** work

### WORD FORMATIONS

**Question 46.** Her \_\_\_\_\_ has declined since her return from exile two years ago.

- A.** popularity                      **B.** popular                      **C.** popularly                      **D.** unpopular

**Question 47.** We had \_\_\_\_\_ problems on our journey, including a flat tyre.

- A.** variation                      **B.** variety                      **C.** varied                      **D.** various

**Question 48.** Are you getting \_\_\_\_\_ about your holiday?

- A.** exciting                      **B.** excited                      **C.** excitement                      **D.** excite

### ANTONYM

**Question 49.** Staying physically **active** in later years can also keep you feeling younger.

- A.** gifted                      **B.** skilful                      **C.** inactive                      **D.** talented

**Question 50.** I **detest** having to get up when it's dark outside.

- A.** hate                      **B.** enjoy                      **C.** dislike                      **D.** loathe

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