

INTERMEDIATE 2

GRAMMAR SECTION. Choose the correct option. Every question has only ONE correct answer.

1. He showed us two different versions but we didn't like _____ of them.

- a) neither
- b) either
- c) all
- d) both

2. _____ my brother and I play football, but _____ of us play very well.

- a) both, neither
- b) both, either
- c) either, both
- d) either, neither

3. I want to work for _____ Google _____ Twitter. I like my current job more!

- a) either, or
- b) neither, or
- c) either, nor
- d) neither, nor

4. You should talk to Anna and Mark about it. _____ are very experienced.

- a) The both
- b) Both of them
- c) Both them

5. Why do you want to work for us? They asked me _____.

- a) why I wanted to work for them
- b) why did I want to work for them
- c) why do I want to work for them
- d) why I want to work for them

6. Do they have any questions? Peter asked me _____.

- a) if they had any questions
- b) if had they any questions
- c) had they any questions

7. What's the time? She asked me _____.

- a) what did the time be
- b) what was the time
- c) what the time was

8. Is Kate coming? I wonder _____.

- a) whether she's coming
- b) if coming she
- c) whether if Kate is coming

9. We _____ due to arrive at six, so I left a message saying we'd be there at nine.

- a) are
- b) will be
- c) were
- d) were going

10. No one had any idea that Dave _____ resign the next day.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) is going to
- d) was

11. We'll arrive on time _____ we hurry.

- a) if
- b) due
- c) unless

12. If you _____ English every day, you will learn quicker.

- a) spoke
- b) speak
- c) will speak

13. If John worked harder, _____ a promotion.

- a) would have gotten
- b) would get
- c) will get
- d) gets

14. If he _____ earlier, he wouldn't have been late for work.

- a) had gotten up
- b) would get up
- c) got up
- d) would have gotten up

15. If I hadn't written it in my diary, I _____.

- a) would forget
- b) had forgotten
- c) would had forgotten
- d) would have forgotten

16. They had trouble _____ this task.

- a) to doing
- b) doing
- c) to do
- d) do

17. I _____ from you soon.

- a) am looking forward to hear
- b) am looking forward to hearing
- c) am looking forward hear
- d) am looking forward hearing

18. You'd better _____ We are late!

- a) hurry up
- b) hurrying up
- c) to hurrying up
- d) to hurry up

19. They seem _____ in a good mood.

- a) being
- b) are
- c) to be
- d) to being

20. This problem is bigger _____ we expected.

- a) that
- b) than
- c) then
- d) as

21. The new laptop is _____ powerful _____ I anticipated.

- a) so, as
- b) as, as
- c) so, than
- d) so, that

22. The workload is not much heavier than it was last week. The workload is _____ .

- a) slightly lighter than it was last week.
- b) a bit heavier than it was last week.
- c) almost as heavy as it was last week.

23. She's far more talented than her peers realize. She is...

- a) nowhere near as talented as her peers realize.
- b) a lot more talented than her peers realize.
- c) nearly as talented as her peers realise.

24. His presentation was just as captivating as hers. His presentation was...

- a) slightly more captivating than hers.
- b) nearly as captivating as hers.
- c) exactly as captivating as hers.

VOCABULARY SECTION. Finish the sentences with the correct word. Use only **ONE** word in each gap.

25. The course was very difficult, but she passed _____ **flying colors**.
26. During the presentation, Maria **nailed** _____ by answering all the tough questions from the client with confidence.
27. He **built** _____ his technical skills to create a more efficient system for managing customer data.
28. The IT team really **screwed** _____ the server update, causing hours of downtime for the company website.
29. The client meeting began to _____ **sideways** when the software crashed unexpectedly.
30. She _____ **the boat on** applying for the grant, and now the opportunity is gone.
31. I really **dropped the** _____ **on** preparing for the presentation, and it showed in the client's lack of interest.
32. We _____ **out of time** and couldn't finish the report.
33. We completed the project _____ **time to spare**, so we had a chance to review it thoroughly.
34. The meeting was **a** _____ **of time** since nothing was resolved.
35. Before finalizing the proposal, I need to **run it** _____ my manager to get her feedback.
36. To _____ the client's **mind at ease**, we explained every step of the process in detail.
37. I forgot to prepare for the presentation, so I had to _____ **it** during the meeting.
38. After landing a big promotion, she decided to **splash** _____ on a luxury vacation to celebrate.
39. To be able to afford a new phone, he decided to **cut back** _____ the expenses during the month.
40. She worked tirelessly for years to **pay** _____ her student loans and finally achieved financial freedom.
41. We want to **save** _____ to take a year-long sabbatical from work and travel the world.
42. I think it's a great money to put some money aside **for a** _____ **day**.

43. We expect _____ **to** twenty participants in the workshop. (= under 20)
44. The task is **as** _____ **as done!** I will send you the report on all the costs tomorrow morning already! (= almost done)
45. The event starts at 10 AM _____. (= exactly)
46. The graph should be _____ center on the page. (= right in the center)
47. Excuse me, do you _____ telling me what time the meeting starts?
48. Excuse me. Do you _____ to know the way to the manager's office by any chance?
49. The less you sleep, _____ more tired you become.
50. I'm sorry I'm a bit late, but I couldn't get here _____ faster.