

PROGRESS TEST 1. (Nouns)

Choose the correct item.

12. Rome is _____ greatest historical and cultural centre.

- a) Italian
- b) Italy
- c) Italian's
- d) Italy's

13. A lot of cows and _____ died because of the polluted water.

- a) sheeps
- b) sheep
- c) sheep's
- d) sheeps'

14. They will leave on _____ flight.

- a) tonight
- ¹b) ^{tonight's}tonights
- c) tonights
- d) tonight's

15. On her way home she usually bought a slice of honey-cake at _____.

- a) the bakers
- b) the baker's
- c) the bakers'
- d) the baker

16. Doug liked his _____ and often spent summers with them.

- a) brother's-in-law
- b) brothers-in-laws
- c) brother-in-law's
- d) brothers-in-law

17. His _____ no better than those of many young students one sees every day.

- a) look is
- b) look are
- c) looks are
- d) looks is

18. Eat fruit when _____ ripe.

- a) it is
- b) they are
- c) it has
- d) they have

19. Measles _____ a serious illness.

- a) is
- b) has
- c) are
- d) does

20. He found _____ of helping them.

- a) a mean
- b) a means
- c) mean
- d) means

21. Five minutes _____ not enough to do this exercise.

- a) is
- b) has
- c) do
- d) are

22. At 7:00 p.m. there _____ athletics on TV.

- a) are
- b) has
- c) do
- d) is

23. Headquarters of many international organizations _____ visited by our team last year.

- a) were
- b) has been
- c) have been
- d) was

24. A chemical works of this region _____ dangerous for the environment.

- a) is
- b) has
- c) do
- d) are

25. It takes two _____ to plow this land.

- a) oxien
- b) oxis
- c) oxes
- d) oxen

26. The _____ were looking at the clown in amazement.

- a) passer-bys
- b) passers-by
- c) passers-bys
- d) passer-by

27. We went fishing last Sunday but we did not catch _____.

- a) many fishes
- b) much fishes
- c) much fish
- d) many fish

28. Nobody could tell if there _____ in the basket.

- a) were many fruits
- b) was much fruit
- c) were much fruit
- d) were many fruit

29. The newspapers wrote about _____ presence in this event.

- a) commander's -in chief
- b) commanders-in chief
- c) commander-in chief's
- d) commander-in chiefs

30. They bought three _____ eggs at the market.

- a) dozen
- b) dozen of
- c) dozens of
- d) dozens

31. Australia has more than 60 _____.

- a) millions sheep
- b) million sheep
- c) millions sheeps
- d) million sheeps

32. Jack is on the run. _____ still looking for him.

- a) Police is
- b) Police are
- c) The police is
- d) The police are

33. Thirty-five dollars _____ for this shirt.

- a) is too much
- b) is too many
- c) are too many
- d) are two much

34. Four hundred _____ a long way to drive in one day.

- a) mile is
- b) mile are
- c) miles are
- d) miles is

35. _____ a branch of linguistics, which I studied at the University.

- a) Phonetics is
- b) Phonetics was
- c) Phonetics have been
- d) Phonetics are

36. _____ written by hand and were difficult to decipher.

- a) Many of the paper was
- b) Many of the papers were
- c) Much of the paper was
- d) Much of the papers were

37. She had obtained _____ of books.

- a) dozen
- b) dozens
- c) a dozens
- d) the dozens

38. When I saw Jess, her dark hair _____ back in a ponytail.

- a) were pulled
- b) has been pulled
- c) was pulled
- d) have been pulled

39. My dad is going to have _____ next month.

- a) a very well job
- b) very well work
- c) a very good work
- d) a very good job

40. The winter was so cold that the few surviving _____ no more than skin and bones.

- a) cattle were
- b) cattle was
- c) cattles were
- d) the cattles were