

## PROGRESS TEST 1. (Nouns)

Choose the correct item.

- [illegible]

- 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                                      b) 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.
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| 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.
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| a) dozen    | b) dozens     |
| c) a dozens | d) the dozens |
38. When I saw Jess, her dark hair \_\_\_\_\_ back in a ponytail.
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| a) were pulled | b) has been pulled  |
| c) was pulled  | d) have been pulled |
39. My dad is going to have \_\_\_\_\_ next month.
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| 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.
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| a) cattle were  | b) cattle was       |
| c) cattles were | d) the cattles were |