

# UPPER GRAMMAR TEST

Choose the best option. There is only **ONE** correct answer for every question.

1. People \_\_\_\_\_ (to try) hard to impress others. It's in their nature.

- a) have tried
- b) try
- c) are trying

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) on this project for two hours, and I'm nearly finished.

- a) work
- b) am working
- c) have been working

3. Look, the team \_\_\_\_\_ (to present) the new strategy to the board members right now.

- a) presents
- b) is presenting
- c) has been presenting

4. My colleague \_\_\_\_\_ (to commute) from the suburbs every day, and it's quite a long journey.

- a) commutes
- b) is commuting
- c) has commuted

5. So far, we \_\_\_\_\_ (to complete) three major projects this quarter.

- a) complete
- b) have completed
- c) have been completing

6. He's a programmer, but he was laid off, so now he \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) as a taxi driver until he finds a new job.

- a) works
- b) is working
- c) has worked
- d) has been working

7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) from home for the past two years.

- a) work
- b) worked
- c) have been working

8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (to live) in London since 2010.

- a) lives
- b) is living
- c) has lived

9. How many conferences \_\_\_\_\_ (to attend) so far this year?

- a) did you attend
- b) have you attended
- c) have you been attending

10. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (to prepare) the slides, my colleague was setting up the conference room.

- a) prepared
- b) was preparing
- c) had prepared

11. By the time the meeting started, the participants \_\_\_\_\_ (to review) the documents thoroughly.

- a) reviewed
- b) were reviewing
- c) had reviewed

12. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to sign) the contract last Friday.

- a) signed
- b) was signed
- c) had signed
- d) has signed

13. I can't come to your party on Saturday. I \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents that day.

- a) will visit
- b) visit
- c) am visiting

14. It's really stuffy in here. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

- a) will open
- b) am opening
- c) open

15. This time next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ on a beach in Spain.

- a) will lie
- b) will be lying
- c) am going to lie

16. By the end of this year, I \_\_\_\_\_ five training courses.

- a) will complete
- b) will have completed
- c) will be completing

17. This time next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ for my flight to New York at the airport.

- a) will have waited
- b) will have been waiting
- c) will be waiting

18. By this time tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ all the necessary documents.

- a) will be collecting
- b) will have collected
- c) will have been collecting

19. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I wouldn't risk it.

- a) were
- b) am
- c) would be

20. If they had waited another month, they could probably \_\_\_\_\_ a better price for their house.

- a) would get
- b) had got
- c) have got

21. If we had taken the earlier train, we \_\_\_\_\_ at the conference now.

- a) would be
- b) are
- c) will be
- d) would have been

22. If he decides to accept that job, he \_\_\_\_\_ it for the rest of his life.

- a) has regretted
- b) had regretted
- c) is regretting
- d) will regret

23. If you \_\_\_\_\_ more practice speaking in the past, you wouldn't struggle in conversations now.

- a) had gotten
- b) get
- c) have gotten
- d) will get

24. If he hadn't been driving so fast, he \_\_\_\_\_ have hit the motorcyclist.

- a) didn't
- b) hadn't
- c) wouldn't
- d) hasn't

25. If she goes on passing her exams, \_\_\_\_\_ soon be qualified to practice as a lawyer.

- a) she's
- b) she had
- c) she has
- d) she'll

26. If she \_\_\_\_\_ more carefully in the past, she wouldn't be struggling with debt now.

- a) saves
- b) had saved
- c) will save
- d) would have saved

27. If I \_\_\_\_\_ fluent in Spanish, I would have gotten that job in Madrid last year.

- a) had been
- b) were
- c) was
- d) would be

28. It's quite simple really. When it's cold, water \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) froze
- b) has frozen
- c) freezes
- d) had frozen

29. If I \_\_\_\_\_ more about coding when I was younger, I might have a better job now.

- a) had learned
- b) learn
- c) would learn
- d) learned

30. I had a lot of fun today! Looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ you again soon.

- a) seeing
- b) see
- c) to seeing
- d) to see

31. Try \_\_\_\_\_ the door really hard if you want to open it.

- a) pushing
- b) push
- c) to push
- d) to pushing

32. Try \_\_\_\_\_ these irregular verbs by next week.

- a) learn
- b) to learn
- c) to learning
- d) learning

33. She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) to laugh
- b) to laughing
- c) laugh
- d) laughing

34. I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ to her boss with these concerns.

- a) her to go
- b) she goes
- c) her going
- d) for her to go

35. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ a small salary.

- a) earn
- b) to earn
- c) earning
- d) to earning

36. I find it easy \_\_\_\_\_ theoretical principles.

- a) to understand
- b) to understanding
- c) understand
- d) understanding

37. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ seats with me?

- a) to switch
- b) to switching
- c) switching
- d) switch

38. Can you stop \_\_\_\_\_ every chance you get? Let me \_\_\_\_\_ at least one sentence!

- a) to but in; finish
- b) butting in; finish
- c) butting in; to finish
- d) to but in; to finish

39. I know I locked the door. I clearly remember \_\_\_\_\_ it!

- a) to lock
- b) lock
- c) locking
- d) to locking

40. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ your outstanding tasks!

- a) to wrap up
- b) to wrapping up
- c) wrap up
- d) wrapping up

41. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ me about the deadline yesterday; now it's too late to submit.

- a) had told
- b) would tell
- c) will tell
- d) told

42. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to travel to Japan next month. It's my dream trip!

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

43. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ making so much noise every morning; I'm trying to sleep!

- a) stop
- b) had stopped
- c) would stop
- d) will stop

44. You had better \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions carefully before starting the engine.

- a) read
- b) to read
- c) reading
- d) have read

45. I'd rather we \_\_\_\_\_ the decision until next week so we can gather more data.

- a) postpone
- b) postponed
- c) will postpone
- d) would postpone

46. I would sooner \_\_\_\_\_ abroad for my Master's than \_\_\_\_\_ in my hometown.

- a) to study; to stay
- b) study; stay
- c) studied; stayed
- d) studying; staying

47. I'd prefer \_\_\_\_\_ where public transport is more convenient.

- a) to live
- b) living
- c) lived
- d) to living

48. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ last night if you were so tired.

- a) wouldn't drive
- b) hadn't driven
- c) haven't driven
- d) didn't drive

49. I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ that old car; it was nothing but trouble.

- a) not have bought
- b) had not bought
- c) not bought
- d) didn't buy

50. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ twice a year by a professional service.

- a) have our windows clean
- b) have our windows cleaned
- c) clean our windows
- d) get our windows to clean

51. They finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ down the loud music.

- a) have the neighbors turn
- b) have the neighbors turned
- c) get the neighbors turn
- d) get the neighbors to turn

52. He \_\_\_\_\_ while he was at the gym.

- a) had his bike stealing
- b) got his bike to steal
- c) got his bike stolen
- d) had his bike stole

53. Neither of those solutions \_\_\_\_\_ ideal for our situation.

- a) is
- b) are

54. He doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ experience in project management, does he?

- a) many
- b) some
- c) much
- d) few

55. Both of the new employees \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled to start next Monday.

- a) is
- b) are

56. Everyone in the audience \_\_\_\_\_ asked to switch off their mobile phones.

- a) is
- b) are

57. Neither Emma nor Steve \_\_\_\_\_ going to win the competition.

- a) is
- b) are

58. Either my parents or John's parents \_\_\_\_\_ going to take us to the airport.

- a) is
- b) are

59. A: I don't like jogging! B: \_\_\_\_\_!

- a) Me neither!
- b) Me too!

60. Twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_ the price of this jacket.

- a) is
- b) are