

# 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
- d) 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