

PRACTICE TEST 1

GRAMMAR

1. There were _____ than ten people at the party.

- A less
- B fewer
- C lesser

2. A. I love British desserts! Especially hot chocolate fudge cake with ice-cream.
B. So _____ !!

- A is
- B am
- C do

3. I was wondering if you _____ like to go out for dinner with me this evening?

- A are
- B would
- C will

4. If you were nicer to him, he _____ probably help you more at work.

- A would
- B will
- C has

5. I am going to the cinema tonight with my friend. We _____ at the train station at 7pm.

- A will meet
- B meet
- C are meeting

6. If I _____ you, I would tell her how you feel.

- A am
- B were
- C be

7. I _____ down the street, when I bumped into Susan.

- A was walking
- B walked
- C am walking

8. Would you mind _____ me with the housework?

- A helping
- B to help
- C help

9. A. _____ visited the British Museum?

B. Yes. It was really interesting to see all the exhibitions.

- A Did you ever
- B Have you ever
- C Are you ever

10. I'm afraid that I can't work tomorrow morning. I _____ a doctors appointment.

- A will have
- B am having
- C have

11. When I was a young child, my mother _____ bake cakes and biscuits with us every Sunday afternoon.

- A use to
- B would
- C will

12. Jamie is _____ person I have ever met.

- A **smartest**
- B **the most smarter**
- C **the smartest**

13. He is a comedian, _____ he is quite serious when he isn't performing.

- A **and**
- B **because**
- C **but**

14. Go to the end of the road and turn _____ left at the train station.

- A **to**
- B **on**
- C **-**

15. The meeting _____ finished when we arrived at the office.

- A **has already**
- B **had already**
- C **hadn't already**

16. A wolf is an animal _____ walks on four legs.

- A **that**
- B **who**
- C **what**

17. The show starts _____ 7pm.

- A **in**
- B **at**
- C **on**

18. I don't think it's right _____ parents to give unhealthy food to young children.

- A that
- B for
- C so

19. Excuse me, I can't find the bread aisle. _____ you help me?

- A Should
- B Could
- C Shall

20. I _____ run very often, but now I go every morning.

- A wouldn't
- B didn't use to
- C didn't used to

21. You _____ have worn a suit, as we have a relaxed dress code in this office.

- A needn't
- B ought to
- C wouldn't

22. How much _____ a flight to New York cost?

- A is
- B does
- C do

23. That man acts very suspiciously. _____ him.

- A Honestly, I wouldn't trust
- B I wouldn't honestly trust
- C I wouldn't trust honestly

24. I had a bath, _____ I went to bed.

- A after
- B then
- C while

25. If I _____ to London, I wouldn't have met my boyfriend.

- A didn't move
- B haven't moved
- C hadn't moved

VOCABULARY

TASK 1

Write the letter (a-k) of the word that is most similar in meaning to a word on the left (1-5). Use each word once only. You will not need all of the words (a-k).

1. vital
2. perk
3. old
4. smart
5. discount

- a. obscene
- b. benefit
- c. sneaky
- d. antiquated
- e. clever
- f. reduction
- g. essential
- h. sharp
- i. absent
- j. wasteful
- k. new

TASK 2

Complete each definition (6-10) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word once only. You will not need all of the words (a-k).

6. A group of people who work together in the same place are....
7. An accessory to keep your neck warm is a/an....
8. A very tall building in a city is called a/an....
9. A kitchen utensil for cutting food is a/an....
10. A group of politicians form a/an....

- a. police
- b. scarf
- c. spoon
- d. director
- e. government
- f. colleagues
- g. outlaws
- h. finger
- i. skyscraper
- j. submarine
- k. knife

TASK 3

Complete each sentence (11-15) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word only once. You will not need all of the words (a-k).

11. The _____ was easily able to identify the suspect.

12. The ship loaded its cargo and left the _____.

13. Since I lost my job I have found it difficult to make _____ meet.

14. The judge threw the case out of court due to a lack of _____.

15. Men usually keep their money in a _____.

- a. bag
- b. ends
- c. trick
- d. pillow
- e. wallet
- f. witness
- g. cottage
- h. port
- i. evidence
- j. eyelash
- k. cliffs

TASK 4

Finish each sentence (16-20) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word once only. You will not need all of the words (a-k).

16. My parents are going to _____ me the money to buy a new car.

17. Astronomers _____ the stars at night through a telescope.

18. The taxi driver tried to _____ me off by taking the long way home.

19. All my co-workers are my friends. We _____ on very well with each other.

20. My bag was stolen. Fortunately I had remembered to _____ my things.

- a. borrow
- b. project
- c. put
- d. rip
- e. insure
- f. lend
- g. look
- h. observe
- i. claim
- j. get
- k. sue

TASK 5

Write the word on the right (a-k) that is most often used with a word on the left (21- 25). You will not need to use all the words (a-k). Use each word only once.

21. standing

22. bitter

23. sole

24. vicious

25. sly

- a. end
- b. thumb
- c. grin
- d. excuse
- e. survivor
- f. bomb
- g. trip
- h. circle
- i. ovation
- j. cushion
- k. ring