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 _____ I!

(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

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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 intèresting 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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