

IGCSE ESL Practice: Grammar & Vocabulary

Instructions

- **Total Questions:** 30
- **Time Limit:** 25 Minutes
- **Focus:** Sentence transformation logic, collocations, and tense consistency.

Grammar Focus

1. If I _____ more time last night, I would have finished the report.

- A) have
- B) had
- C) had had
- D) would have

2. Not only _____ the race, but he also broke the world record.

- A) he won
- B) did he win
- C) he did win
- D) has he won

3. I suggest _____ to the library; it's much quieter there.

- A) to go
- B) going
- C) go
- D) that we going

4. By the time the film starts, we _____ our popcorn.

- A) will buy
- B) will have bought
- C) are buying
- D) have bought

5. The teacher made the students _____ the entire essay again.

- A) write
- B) to write
- C) writing
- D) wrote

6. I wish I _____ my umbrella; I'm soaking wet!

- A) didn't forget
- B) wouldn't forget
- C) hadn't forgotten
- D) haven't forgotten

7. Hardly _____ entered the room when the phone rang.

- A) I had
- B) had I
- C) I did
- D) did I

8. She is used _____ in a busy office, so the noise doesn't bother her.

- A) work
- B) to work
- C) to working
- D) working

9. Neither the students nor the teacher _____ happy with the new schedule.

- A) are
- B) is
- C) were
- D) being

10. Despite _____ hard, he didn't pass the driving test.

- A) he practiced
- B) practicing

C) the practice

D) of practicing

Vocabulary & Collocations

11. The local council decided to _____ the old cinema and build a mall.

A) pull down

B) put off

C) run over

D) look up

12. The scientist's findings had a significant _____ on the environment.

A) affect

B) impact

C) result

D) consequence

13. It is _____ important that you arrive on time for the exam.

A) widely

B) highly

C) utterly

D) crucially

14. After hours of debate, they finally _____ a compromise.

A) did

B) made

C) reached

D) gave

15. He is very _____ and always wants to reach the top of his profession.

A) conscientious

B) ambitious

C) outgoing

D) reliable

16. The company _____ a loss of one million dollars last year.

A) sustained

B) obtained

C) maintained

D) contained

17. I can't _____ out what the instructions are trying to say.

A) work

B) look

C) take

D) bring

18. She takes _____ her mother; they both have a great talent for music.

A) after

B) up

C) off

D) for

19. The weather forecast says there is a high _____ of rain today.

A) opportunity

B) possibility

C) occasion

D) luck

20. We need to _____ our expenses if we want to save for a holiday.

A) cut down on

B) get away with

C) face up to

D) look forward to

Mixed Advanced Skills

21. The _____ of the volcanic eruption was felt miles away.

- A) affect
- B) effective
- C) effect
- D) efficiently

22. It was _____ a boring film that I fell asleep halfway through.

- A) so
- B) such
- C) very
- D) too

23. There is no _____ in trying to convince him; he won't change his mind.

- A) point
- B) view
- C) reason
- D) purpose

24. The book, _____ author is famous, has been translated into ten languages.

- A) who
- B) whom
- C) which
- D) whose

25. I'd rather you _____ smoke in the house.

- A) don't
- B) didn't
- C) wouldn't
- D) not

26. The information provided was _____ misleading.

- A) deeply
- B) strongly

C) highly

D) bitterly

27. He was _____ of shoplifting by the security guard.

A) blamed

B) accused

C) charged

D) arrested

28. Please _____ sure that all windows are closed before you leave.

A) do

B) take

C) make

D) have

29. The new law will _____ into force next month.

A) go

B) come

C) get

D) run

30. We are _____ looking for a new manager to lead the team.

A) currently

B) actually

C) eventually

D) recently

Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	C	11	A	21	C
2	B	12	B	22	B
3	B	13	D	23	A
4	B	14	C	24	D
5	A	15	B	25	B
6	C	16	A	26	C
7	B	17	A	27	B
8	C	18	A	28	C
9	B	19	B	29	B
10	B	20	A	30	A