

Final Test – Intermediate B1+

1. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer *a, b, c* or *d*.

1. Harry was really _____ when he discovered that his brother had broken his computer.
a. embarrassed b. depressed c. angry d. frightened
2. As the rest of Joanna's flat was very tidy, I was surprised to see that her _____ was in a mess.
a. room b. cabin c. suite d. place
3. All the members of the _____ team became sick after a few days.
a. trip b. voyage c. expedition d. accommodation
4. I am doing a project with two of my _____ for my science class.
a. colleagues b. classmates c. employees d. assistants
5. The staff in that shop really try to be helpful and friendly to their _____.
a. guests b. clients c. friends d. customers
6. The island has a(n) _____ climate; it is freezing cold in the winter and boiling hot in the summer.
a. barren b. worn c. continental d. inhospitable
7. As part of its publicity campaign, the airline gave away twelve _____ tickets to various destinations.
a. refreshed b. complimentary c. huge d. inevitable
8. They bought a(n) _____ villa in the South of France; it has eight bedrooms and two swimming pools.
a. enormous b. dull c. lonely d. pale
9. John has a _____ ability as an artist.
a. colourful b. mysterious c. natural d. careless
10. We were walking in the forest when _____ we heard a terrible howl.
a. suddenly b. possibly c. luckily d. probably
11. Andrew _____ a living as a painter and decorator.
a. wins b. earns c. profits d. gets
12. After forty years of working in the police force, Jim is due to _____ next week.
a. retire b. resign c. leave d. depart
13. The teacher told us that we are going to _____ a test at the end of the course.
a. get b. take c. do d. study
14. You have to really _____ an effort if you want to pass this exam.
a. take b. make c. do d. study
15. The streets are really _____ at the moment because there's a conference in the city centre.
a. congested b. inevitable c. inefficient d. lightweight
16. Jane could definitely benefit _____ a holiday; she's been working very hard recently.
a. from b. with c. into d. against

17. Tom and Dave don't really _____ that subject.
a. see eye to eye on b. have an eye for c. catch their eyes on d. close their eyes to
18. They _____ have enough money to cover their living expenses, much less buy a car.
a. finally b. barely c. absolutely d. considerably
19. Excuse me. Would you _____ our photograph, please?
a. get b. go c. have d. take
20. Maria was wearing an interesting _____ for the fancy dress party.
a. suit b. uniform c. costume d. clothes
21. I got caught in the rain last night and got soaking _____.
a. wet b. humid c. windy d. moist
22. The young boy was brought up in the wild by a _____ of wolves.
a. pack b. set c. pile d. group
23. I received a _____ of flowers from my mum on my birthday.
a. set b. pile c. bunch d. pack
24. When I went to Copenhagen, I was really impressed _____ the city's beautiful architecture.
a. of b. by c. in d. on
25. As we drove towards the city, we saw many _____ vehicles along the roadside.
a. evacuated b. abandoned c. left d. stopped
26. Lucy has just been promoted; now she is in charge _____ the Maths Department.
a. with b. for c. as d. of
27. I heard a _____ at the door, but when I answered it, there was no one there.
a. knock b. hit c. bang d. noise
28. The actor wants to improve his public _____, so he has donated a large sum of money to charities.
a. sight b. view c. scene d. image
29. My mum is really upset because I accidentally _____ her favourite vase and now it's broken.
a. dropped b. reduced c. lowered d. fell
30. I'll finish painting this wall _____ and then we can start painting the kitchen.
a. in no time b. time after time c. ahead of time d. behind the times
31. The Grand Palace is a fine example of _____ Spanish architecture of the 17th century.
a. ancient b. old-fashioned c. traditional d. ugly
32. Katie was disappointed because the restaurant doesn't _____ vegetarians.
a. cater for b. offer c. supply d. give
33. The Admissions Panel are going to _____ my application for a scholarship.
a. take by surprise b. take an interest in c. take for granted d. take into consideration
34. Miranda spent two days in hospital after the operation as her blood pressure had to be closely _____ by the doctor.
a. defended b. monitored c. rescued d. protected

2. GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer **a, b, c** or **d**.

1. Flight SB 783 _____ at Heathrow Airport at 6pm.
a. arrives b. will have arrived c. must arrive d. arrive
2. Lily is getting _____ at Italian every day.
a. good b. better and better c. best d. the best
3. Look out! You _____ your head if you are not careful.
a. will have hit b. will be hitting c. will hit d. hit
4. Todd _____ through the park when he fell and broke his arm.
a. cycled b. would cycle c. was cycling d. used to cycle
5. _____ your coffee? I am sorry, but I have thrown it out.
a. Hadn't you finished b. Have you been finishing c. You finished d. Were you finished
6. Until I was fifteen, I _____ ballet classes every week.
a. had had b. used c. used to have d. had
7. How long _____ by the marina?
a. have you been living b. do you live c. you used to live d. are you living
8. That is the student _____ won the competition.
a. where b. what c. whose d. that
9. _____ you _____ call and find out whether or not you passed your exam?
a. Are ... be b. Might ... be c. Hadn't ... better d. May ... have
10. _____ to the concert or not? Please make up your mind.
a. Will you have come b. Are you coming c. Did you come d. Do you come
11. If I were you, I wouldn't _____ that horror film.
a. watching b. watch c. have been watched d. watched
12. The meeting has been cancelled and so you _____ go to Zürich any more.
a. need b. need to c. needn't have d. needn't
13. Please don't forget _____ the bedroom door when you go out as the cat keeps going in there.
a. close b. closing c. closes d. to close
14. They _____ the Ice Hotel for their honeymoon, because they both hate cold weather.
a. could choose b. may have chosen c. will choose d. can't have chosen
15. What do you think? I am likely to get the job, _____?
a. am I b. am I not c. aren't I d. I'm not
16. Some fashion models _____ their appearance regularly changed.
a. do b. used c. make d. have

17. I wish I _____ to sleep earlier last night as I have little energy today.
a. went b. had gone c. did go d. go
18. Most teenagers would rather their parents _____ them about their friends.
a. weren't asking b. didn't ask c. ask d. to ask
19. The spa treatment was _____ relaxing _____ I can't wait to go there again.
a. so ... that b. as ... as c. more ... than d. such ... that
20. The coach warned us not _____ late for the next team practice.
a. be b. to have been c. being d. to be
21. Mark asked Claire if she wanted _____ to the cinema with him.
a. going b. to go c. to be going d. go
22. The aerobics instructor told us _____ out our arms as far as we could.
a. stretch b. to stretch c. not stretch d. stretching
23. I insist _____ for the meal. After all, I invited you here.
a. not to pay b. paying c. on paying d. for paying
24. We are going ahead with our weekend trip _____ the heavy rain.
a. although b. despite c. even though d. in spite
25. _____ Rosemary doesn't have a very well-paid job, she has decided to buy a new flat.
a. Despite b. Although c. In spite of d. However
26. Dubai is said _____ some of the most modern architecture in the world.
a. having b. to have c. to have had d. to have been
27. Let's work harder or we will all _____ to do overtime to finish the project.
a. be made b. being made c. make d. been made
28. More action on climate change _____ to stop a disaster happening to the whole planet.
a. needs b. is needed c. was needed d. to be needed
29. I know we have had a few arguments lately, but I'm still your best friend, _____?
a. I aren't b. am I not c. aren't I d. am I
30. This is a high security zone and identity cards _____ be worn at all times.
a. can b. would c. may d. must
31. If I _____ time, I go jogging every day.
a. am having b. had c. have d. will have
32. I hope that in the future we _____ the chance to meet again.
a. will have b. will have had c. would have d. are having
33. This is the jacket _____ my wife bought for me.
a. who b. whose c. what d. which
34. Charlotte _____ on the couch all day, thinking about the previous night.
a. lied b. lay c. laid d. lie

3. READING

Read the texts A-E about natural wonders and answer the questions 1-12. Write A, B, C, D or E in the boxes.

Which wonder(s):

is not particularly attractive to look at?

can be dangerous to reach?

is near towns that are pleasant to visit?

took millions of years to create?

was originally believed to be another type of natural phenomenon?

requires that visitors take measures to protect themselves when visiting it?

has been created by the flow of a river?

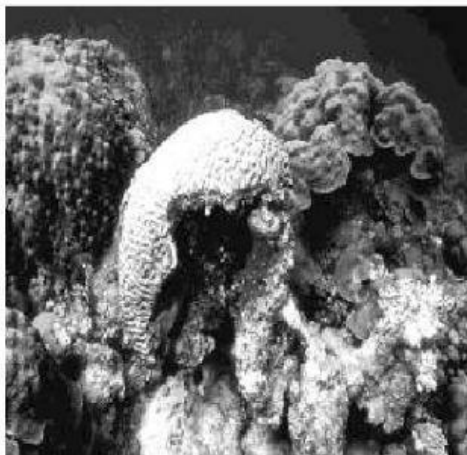
is also thought to be a sacred place?

incorporate islands?

also have another name used by local people?

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A The Great Barrier Reef



Reefs form under water and can be made of coral, sand or rock. The top of the reef sits about two or three feet below sea level. Coral reefs are found in warm, shallow, clean water and the Great Barrier is the largest coral reef of all. It stretches for two thousand kilometres and forms a natural breakwater that protects the coast of Australia from the strong waves of the South Pacific. There are many islands on the Great Barrier Reef formed by piled up coral and sand. They are, however, very difficult to reach as sharp coral will tear the bottom out of a boat. One must be careful not to step on living coral as it grows very slowly, about five centimetres a year. The Great Barrier is home to many types of fish which depend on coral to protect them.

B Victoria Falls



One of the greatest waterfalls in the world is on the Zambezi River on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Some people believe that it is the most beautiful sight they have ever seen. Local inhabitants call it 'mosi-oa-tunya' which means 'smoke that thunders'. This is probably because you can hear the falls and see the mist that rises from them long before you can see the falls themselves. The falls are more than a mile wide and go from 256 feet at the side to 354 feet high in the centre. At the top they are separated into several parts by small islands and cliffs. Discovered in 1855 by the Scottish explorer, David Livingston, the falls were named in honour of Queen Victoria.

C. The Grand Canyon



The Grand Canyon, situated in Arizona, USA, is known for its spectacular shapes and colours and was cut by the Colorado River which flows through it. The Grand Canyon is characterised by contrasting weather conditions. In the middle, it is extremely hot and dry. On the north rim, it is much more mountain-like and cooler, particularly at night, whereas on the south rim, there is a combination of hot and cooler temperatures. Hiking in the Canyon is popular but very different from hiking in other regions because of the dry climate. It is

strongly recommended that hikers in the Canyon should consume a minimum of three litres of water a day. Moreover, they should not leave any of their skin exposed or hike in the full heat of midday.

D. Ayers Rock

Ayers Rock is one of the oldest rocks on Earth. It is located in Australia and is known as Uluru by the native Aborigines. They also believe that it is a symbol of creation. Uluru was formed over a period of 500 million years. It now stands 1142 feet above the plain and is an amazing five miles round the base. The rock is in the Uluru National Park which is home to 150 species of bird and 26 types of mammal. The sides of Uluru have many caves, which the Aborigines also believe are of spiritual significance. The whole area of Ayers Rock is quite spectacular and well worth a visit.



E. The Barringer Meteor Crater

Some of the natural wonders of the world are known for their beauty but not the Barringer Meteor Crater. It is, however, an amazing physical phenomenon that was created by a meteor smashing into the earth at 43,125 miles per hour thousands of years ago. The crater is 4,145 feet across and 570 feet deep. When it was first discovered in 1871, they thought that it was the top of



a volcano. However, in 1902, Dr Daniel Barringer proved that the rocks around the hole were not volcanic, and over a period of time, it was proved they had come from an enormous rock that had crashed into the earth. The nearest population centres to it are the towns of Flagstaff and Winslow, Arizona, places well worth a visit because of their many nearby attractions.

4. LISTENING

You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions, 1-5, choose the best answer *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. You overhear a conversation. What did the woman not like about the restaurant?
 - a. the lack of variety
 - b. the dessert
 - c. the soup
2. You overhear a conversation. Why is the man pleased?
 - a. because he's got a new pastime
 - b. because he moved to a new flat
 - c. because he was promoted
3. You overhear a conversation. What does the man suggest the woman should do?
 - a. take the computer away from the kids
 - b. buy the same book as him
 - c. use her imagination
4. You overhear a conversation. What does the woman suggest the man should do?
 - a. work less
 - b. eat healthily
 - c. gain some weight
5. You overhear a conversation at a fashion show. Why is the man upset?
 - a. He can't find anything to his taste.
 - b. The prices are too high.
 - c. He'd rather be somewhere else.