Grammar - Intermediate Test

Words and sentences

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

1 The word 'really' is an _____ .
A adverb B adjective

2 The word 'that' is a _____ .
A determiner B preposition

3 The subject of a sentence usually comes _____ the object.
A after B before

4 Tess bought some flowers _____ her mother.
A to B for

5 Sara bought a pen and gave _____ to Claire.
A it B them

Verbs (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

6 William is _____ a white shirt.

7 I _____ like watching scary films.

8 What _____ you do last night?

9 When my alarm went off I _____ dreaming about work!

10 He hasn't _____ all of his lunch.

Verbs (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

11 _____ been waiting to see a doctor for ages.
A I'm B I've

12 I was late because _____ got stuck in traffic.
A I'd B I've

13 She was tired because she'd _____ all day.
A been working B was working

14 I think _____ stay in tonight.
A I'll B I'll going to

15 By the time you get home I'll _____ my work.
A be finished B have finished

Questions, negatives and answers

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

16 The contracted form of 'we would' is _____ .

17 _____ Wei Jun got a girlfriend?

18 _____ gave you those chocolates?

19 _____ was the film like?

20 _____ colour looks better, blue or green?

Modal verbs

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

21 Students _____ to take drinks into class.
A aren't allowed B can't

22 You've been sleeping all day. You _____ be tired.
A can't B mustn't

23 I've written the report so you _____ do it.
A mustn't B needn't

24 Would you _____ picking me up?
A like B mind

25 We lost the match. We _____ played better.
A should B should have

The passive (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

26 Hyundai cars _____ made in South Korea.

27 When I got to the garage, my car _____ been repaired.

28 The winner should _____ chosen very soon.

29 The criminals were caught _____ the police.

30 The passive is more common in _____ than in speech.

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The passive (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

31 A trophy ..... to the winning team.
A gave B was given

32 It is ..... that the company is losing money.
A said B told

33 I must ..... a suit made for the wedding.
A have B had

34 The cars have ..... to the USA.
A to be shipped B shipped

35 Zenip loves ..... to expensive restaurants.
A being taken B taking

The infinitive and the *-ing* form (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

36 The students promised ..... do their homework.

37 Would you ..... helping me?

38 I didn't ..... to break the mirror!

39 Can you remember ..... your keys in your bag?

40 I asked my manager ..... give me the day off.

The infinitive and the *-ing* form (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

41 We couldn't decide where ..... for lunch.
A to go B shall we go

42 It is important ..... your name.
A to sign B signing

43 I might ..... a new PC next week.
A buy B to buy

44 Are you afraid of ..... in a helicopter?
A fly B flying

45 Are you in favour of ..... smoking in public places?
A ban B banning

Nouns and articles

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

46 How ..... money have you got in your pocket?

47 All the doors ..... open!

48 Politics ..... an interesting subject.

49 It's raining so we will need ..... umbrella.

50 We are going to ..... UK on holiday.

This, my, some, a lot of, etc.

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

51 Look at ..... birds in the tree over there.
A these B those

52 Are these tickets ..... ?
A yours B your

53 There isn't ..... milk in the fridge!
A some B any

54 A ..... people were feeding the ducks.
A little B few

55 I didn't like ..... of the books you lent me.
A either B neither

Pronouns (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

56 When will you give ..... our homework?

57 Is ..... a train that goes to Oxford?

58 Eating fish is good for your health, isn't ..... ?

59 I made ..... a salad because I'm on a diet.

60 Please make ..... at home.

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Pronouns (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

61 It is obvious that they really like _____ other.
A each **B** one

62 I've got a mobile phone but _____ is broken.
A it **B** one

63 I've got some sweets. Would you like _____ ?
A it **B** one

64 Everyone _____ really enjoying the party.
A are **B** is

65 Is there _____ good on TV?
A something **B** anything

Adjectives and adverbs

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

66 A holiday is 'relaxing'. A person feels _____ .

67 We form many adverbs by adding 'ly' to an _____ .

68 The results are good. You all did _____ in the test.

69 The opposite of 'more' is _____ .

70 My brother is much taller than _____ am.

Prepositions

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

71 I started working for this company two years _____ .
A ago **B** before

72 The house was burgled _____ the night.
A while **B** during

73 I'll pick you up _____ to the conference.
A on the way **B** in the way

74 This is an example _____ a good essay.
A in **B** of

75 I'm really worried _____ my best friend.
A of **B** about

Verbs with prepositions and adverbs

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

76 I'm sorry but I don't agree _____ you.

77 My manager congratulated me _____ my performance.

78 A _____ verb is a verb plus an adverb.

79 The phrasal verb 'give _____ ' means 'stop'.

80 When I'm in town I'll call _____ on you.

Reported speech

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

81 Yin Tao _____ me he was busy tonight.
A said **B** told

82 Suzi says _____ meeting a friend after work.
A I'm **B** she's

83 Mika said it _____ raining all week.
A has been **B** had been

84 In the interview they asked _____ I could drive.
A if **B** me

85 I offered _____ her a cup of coffee.
A to buy **B** to bought

Relative clauses

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

86 The book _____ I read on the plane was excellent.

87 Daniel is the student _____ sister is famous.

88 There are _____ kinds of relative clause.

89 We can't leave the pronoun out of an _____ clause.

90 The woman _____ a hat is my aunt.

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Conditionals and wish

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

91 If the weather is good, ... have a picnic.
A we'll **B** we'd

92 If I worked harder, ... get better results.
A I'll **B** I'd

93 If he'd driven more carefully, he ..... crashed.
A wouldn't **B** wouldn't have

94 You won't get fat ..... you eat lots of junk food.
A unless **B** if

95 I ..... I hadn't spent so much money!
A wish **B** if only

Linking words

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

96 ..... taking the medicine, I still feel ill.

97 I'm going on holiday ..... relax.

98 This machine is used ..... cutting metal.

99 Federica likes cats and I like them ..... .

100 Tara is going to India. She is ..... going to Nepal.

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