

**Developing Potential for Success School**

*Building Wisdom with Virtues*

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**PRE-8 GRAMMAR**

**Section I: Individual Grammar**

**A: Put the verb into the correct form**

• **Present continuous or Present simple. (5pts)**

0. Are you hungry? Do you want..... (you/ want) something to eat?
- 1 Don't put the dictionary away. .... (I/use) it.
- 2 Who is that man? What ..... (he/want)?
- 3 Alan says he's 80 years old, but nobody ..... (believe) him.
- 4 She told me her name, but ..... (I/not/remember) it now.
- 5 ..... (I/think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?

• **Past continuous, Past perfect or Past Perfect Continuous. (5pts)**

0. It was very noisy next door. Our neighbors were having..... (have) a party.
- 1 We were good friends. .... (we/know) each other for years.
- 2 John and I went for a walk. I had difficulty keeping up with him because.....  
(he/walk) so fast.
- 3 Sue was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath. .... (she/run).
- 4 When I arrived, everybody was sitting round the table with their mouths full.  
..... (they/eat).
- 5 Sokna was on his hands and knees on the floor. .... (he/look) for his  
contact lens.

• **Conditional (5pts)**

1. Now we're lost! If you .....(write down) Dola's address,  
this.....(not/happen).
2. Why don't we emigrate? If we .....(live) in US, at least the weather  
..... (be) better.
3. I'm afraid Sok is a hardened criminal. If we ..... (not/punish) him this time,  
he .....(only/commit) more crimes.
4. Thanks to Dr Sreyna, I'm still alive! If it ..... (not/be) for her, I  
..... (be) dead for certain.
5. I'm sorry I can't lend you any money. You know that if I .....(have) it, I  
.....(lend) it to you.

• **Passive (5pts)**

0. Many accidents are caused (cause) by dangerous driving.
1. Cheese .....(make) from milk
2. The roof of the building .....(damage) in a storm a few days ago.
3. There's no need to leave a tip. Service .....(include) in the bill.
4. You .....(invite) to the wedding. Why didn't you go?
5. A cinema is a place where films .....(show).

• **Reported Speech (5pts)**

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| 0. "Stay in bed for a few days."                | The doctor told me <u>to stay in bed a few days.</u> |
| 1. "Don't shout"                                | I told Dara .....                                    |
| 2. "Phnom Penh is more lively than Preng Veng." | Sok said .....                                       |
| 3. "I'm going to learn to drive."               | Sreyna said .....                                    |
| 4. "How much do you earn?"                      | He asked me.....                                     |
| 5. "Why are you visiting Cambodia?"             | Sana asked us .....                                  |

**B: Are the following sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)? (30pts)**

- 1 We can't go now. I think it's going to rain anymore.
- 2 Dara usually phone me on Friday but he didn't phone me last week.
- 3 Why are you looking at me like that?
- 4 Sreyna was busy when we meet her yesterday.
- 5 When I first told Sa Ee what happened, he did not believe me.
- 6 Satya didn't go to school yesterday since he wasn't feeling well.
- 7 I haven't heard from Vatey recently. I hope she is fine.
- 8 How was your holiday? Did you have a good time?
- 9 Have you ever ridden on a horse before?
- 10 Rathana slipped and felled while he was playing football.
- 11 Srey Leak had to go to Preng Veng last week, but she almost missed her plane.
- 12 I am going to Kompot for a business meeting.
- 13 Who invented the motorbike?
- 14 When Virak were a child, he used to smoke a lot.
- 15 The meeting is starting at 2pm tomorrow.
- 16 Shall I give you my phone number in case you need it?
- 17 I wonder where will we be living ten years from now?
- 18 I'm sorry I couldn't have come to your party last night.
- 19 I promised I'd call Poler this evening. I mustn't forget.
- 20 If this phone rings, can you answer it?
- 21 What a beautiful view.
- 22 Where are you going to put all your furnitures?
- 23 Is there a bank near here?
- 24 My brother is the lawyer.
- 25 I go to school by a motorbike.
- 26 Dad often watches TV at home.
- 27 We had lunch in a very nice restaurant last week.
- 28 I prefer to drive rather than travel by train.
- 29 Would you prefer tea than coffee?
- 30 Sreynoch likes people to be on time.

Write your answer here:

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### Section II: Mixed Grammar

**A: Choose the option that BEST completes each sentence below. (55pts)**

1) We've run out of fuel. ....

A What will we do now?

B What do we do now?

C What are we going to do now?

2) You can't leave early because .....

A we're having a meeting.

B we're going to have a meeting.

C we will have a meeting.

3) Oh dear, I've broken the vase.....

A What will your mother say?

B What is your mother going to say?

C What is your mother saying?

4) I'd like to call round and see you.....

A What will you have done by the morning?

C What are you doing in the morning?

B What'll you be doing in the morning?

5) I've got nothing to do tomorrow so .....

A I'll get up late.

B I am to get up late.

C I'm going to get up late.

6) It's my eighteenth birthday next month so .....

A I'm on the point of having a party.

B I'm having a party.

C I'll be having a party.

7) Paula's flight is bound to be late although \_\_\_\_

A it arrives at 6.00.

B it's due at 6.00.

C it's arriving at six.

8) It's no use phoning Bob at the office, he \_\_\_\_

A will be leaving.

B is leaving.

C will have left.

9) Everyone says that this year City \_\_\_\_

A is going to win the Cup.

B is winning the Cup.

C will win the Cup.

10) I don't feel like visiting my relatives this year so \_\_\_\_

A I won't go.

B I'm not going.

C I don't go.

11) You can borrow this calculator, I \_\_\_\_

A am not going to need it.

B won't have been needing it.

C am not needing it.

12) If you'd told me you were coming, \_\_\_\_

A I can get some food in.

C I made a lovely dish.

B. I'd have found us something to eat.

13) If you're too ill to come, \_\_\_\_

A I'll come over and see you.

C I asked someone else.

B I wouldn't have done all this for you.

14) If I'd known you weren't coming, \_\_\_\_

A I wouldn't be very upset.

C I wouldn't have gone to so much trouble.

B I would like to know why.

15) Kanha \_\_\_\_\_ at home when I phoned. She \_\_\_\_\_ at Dpss.

A. doesn't/ is

D. weren't/were

B. isn't/is

C. wasn't/was



16) If only you'd come, \_\_\_\_\_

A I'll be the happiest girl alive.

C I would look forward to it.

B I'd have had a lovely time.

17) If you do decide to come, \_\_\_\_\_

A the party's always a success.

C let me know.

B I won't be coming either.

18) If you really don't want to come, \_\_\_\_\_

A I'll understand.

C tell me know tomorrow.

C I can't be sure.

19. Please don't make so \_\_\_\_\_ noise. I'm working.

A. many

C. a lot of

B. much

D. lots of

20. Vatey wants to work in India so she \_\_\_\_\_ Indian.

A. learns

C. is being learnt

B. is learning

D. has learnt

21. I \_\_\_\_\_ with some friend till I find a flat.

A. am living

C. live

B. lived

D. has lived

22. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ in Seim Reap. They \_\_\_\_\_ there all their lives.

A. lives, had lived

C. live, have lived

B. live, had lived

D. lived, have lived

23. Pisey always goes to work by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a car

C. cars

B. the care

D. car

24. Nich isn't lazy. She \_\_\_\_\_ very hard most of the time.

A. work

B. works

C. is working

D. has worked

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ of giving up my job. What do you think?
- A. think  
B. have thought  
C. thought  
D. am thinking
26. We can't understand why Sok \_\_\_\_\_ so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- A. is  
B. is being  
C. has been  
D. was
27. What \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock last night?
- A. were you doing  
B. was you doing  
C. did you do  
D. do you do
28. While Thida \_\_\_\_\_ along the road, she \_\_\_\_\_ Daro.
- A. is walking, see  
B. was walking, is seeing  
C. were walking, see  
D. was walking, saw
29. It's a heavy box. I \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- A. will  
B. am going to  
C. am helping  
D. help
30. What time \_\_\_\_\_ we meet this evening?
- A. do  
B. did  
C. have  
D. shall
31. Everything I \_\_\_\_\_ so far has been really interesting.
- A. have seen  
B. had seen  
C. ever saw  
D. saw
32. Why didn't you ask me to help? I \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. would  
B. would help  
C. would have help  
D. would have helped
33. You went to the wrong way. You \_\_\_\_\_ right.
- A. should turn  
B. should have turn  
C. should have turned  
D. must have turned
34. If I had known you were busy, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- A. don't disturb  
B. will not disturbed  
C. would not disturb  
D. would not have disturbed

35. If you had enough money, \_\_\_\_\_ wanna go?
- A. where would you  
B. would where you  
C. where you would  
D. where will you
36. After \_\_\_\_\_, Naro was taken to the police station.
- A. arrested  
B. being arrested  
C. arresting  
D. arrest
37. Nobody was injured but two people \_\_\_\_\_ from the accident.
- A. had to rescue  
B. had to rescues  
C. had to be rescue  
D. had to be rescued
38. I asked \_\_\_\_\_ to leave a message but she said she would try again.
- A. she wants  
B. she wanted  
C. if she wants  
D. if she wanted
39. Pisith wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. what is my job  
B. what was my job.  
C. what my job be  
D. what my job was
40. Pisey can't make decision. He keeps \_\_\_\_\_ his mind.
- A. changing  
B. to change  
C. to changing  
D. change
41. "Remember \_\_\_\_\_ Chanthy tomorrow." "Ok, I won't forget."
- A. call  
B. to call  
C. to calling  
D. calling
42. Did I tell you I was unhappy? I didn't remember \_\_\_\_\_ that.
- A. say  
B. to say  
C. saying  
D. to have said
43. I wouldn't go to see the film. It is worth \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. to see  
B. see  
C. seeing  
D. have seeing
44. I would rather not \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. I don't feel good.
- A. go out  
B. to go out  
C. going out  
D. went out



45. What is \_\_\_\_\_ name of hotel \_\_\_\_\_ now?
- A. the, stay  
B. the, are you staying  
C. the, you are staying  
D. a, you are staying
46. Kim has two brothers. \_\_\_\_\_ older one is training to be \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
- A. a, a  
B. an, a  
C. the, (-)  
D. the, a
47. He doesn't remember \_\_\_\_\_ about the accident.
- A. something  
B. anything  
C. nothing  
D. none
48. "How often do the buses run?" "\_\_\_\_\_ thirty minutes."
- A. In  
B. At  
C. Every  
D. Some
49. Last year, we went on a trip to Bali with some \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. friend of our  
B. friends of our  
C. friend of ours  
D. friends of ours
50. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my coffee, please?
- A. few  
B. a few  
C. a little  
D. littles
51. \_\_\_\_\_ shops in the city are crowded at the weekends.
- A. Most  
B. Most of  
C. Most of the  
D. Many most
52. Regain was \_\_\_\_\_ that he didn't get the job he applied.
- A. disappointed  
B. disappointed with  
C. disappointing  
D. disappointing with
53. My sister is an \_\_\_\_\_ person. She is so \_\_\_\_\_
- A. annoyed, annoying  
B. annoyed, annoyed  
C. annoying, annoying  
D. annoying, annoyed
54. Please report to our receptionists \_\_\_\_\_ you arrive.
- A. if  
B. when  
C. provided  
D. as long as
55. Srey Leak likes to travel by bus \_\_\_\_\_ it is not crowded.
- A. despite of  
B. in spite  
C. provided  
D. as soon as