

PRACTICE TEST 2

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. We are pleased _____ the winner of this year's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Management.
A. announces B. announced C. to announce D. are announcing
7. We regret to inform you that Ms. Markowitz's workshop on public speaking postponed until next week.
A. were B. being C. has been D. would be
8. In the preparation of fibrous material for production uses, stiff woody fibers from plants _____ fibers from animal sources.
A. the most heat the B. need, the more heat than
C. than more heat the D. need more heat than
9. Environmentalists are earnestly trying to determine _____ of the ozone layer over the poles.
A. what is causing the deterioration B. what the cause of the deterioration
C. is causing the deterioration D. the deterioration is causing
10. They were such difficult tests _____ .
A. so I couldn't finish them B. that I couldn't finish
C. that I couldn't finish them D. for me to finish
11. _____ to Jim myself, I can't really tell you why he would say such terrible things.
A. Not to be speaking B. Because of not speaking
C. Not to have spoken D. Not having spoken
12. Tuna, _____, may weigh up 1,000 pounds.
A. is the sea giant B. can be giants of the sea
C. the sea of the giant D. one of the sea giants
13. In the film, a teenager _____ to pursue a singing career meets resistance from his strong-willed father.
A. wants B. wanted C. wanting D. who want
14. _____ most of his co-workers, Chris prefers to arrive early for work rather than stay late.
A. Among B. Except C. Unlike D. Following
15. The company will open three manufacturing plants _____ the end of next year.
A. on B. to C. by D. of
16. Last year, nearly \$14 billion was _____ in funds across Asia and Latin America.
A. invest B. invested C. investor D. investment

17. Doctors usually have to study for at least six years before becoming fully _____.
 A. examined B. qualified C. tested D. approved of
18. The football match tomorrow evening will be broadcast _____ on TV and radio.
 A. simultaneously B. communally
 C. uniformly D. jointly
19. The sales representative suggested an initial meeting to discuss the proposal as soon as the beta product is ready, _____ that might be.
 A. no matter B. which C. whenever D. what
20. The team members have the same opinions on the matter _____ they shared the same information.
 A. following B. more than C. because D. unless
21. _____ a few sounds produced by insects can be heard by humans.
 A. Only B. There are only C. That only D. With only
22. Population expansion seems to surpass the ability of the earth to meet _____ food.
 A. the requirement of B. the command of
 C. the demand for D. the necessity for
23. Tom: "I'm sorry. I won't be able to come." Mary: "_____"
 A. Great. B. Oh, that's annoying,
 C. Well, never mind. D. Sounds like fun.
24. A: "You're already leaving? The ball is only starting."
 B: "But it's very late, so _____."
 A. take care B. have a good day
 C. goodbye for now D. it's great fun

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

25. Did she get the better of you in the argument?
 A. try to beat B. gain a disadvantage over
 C. gain an advantage over D. try to be as good as
26. Currently, there are more deer in our country than at any other time in the history.
 A. At present B. At once C. Before long D. Up to now
27. The doctor advised me not to assume too much work in the future.
 A. absorb in B. take on C. go over D. come into

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

28. The massacre of the Jews in World War II has accounted for its people's hostility towards foreigners.

- A. disease B. hazard C. offence D. friendliness

29. I have a vague recollection of meeting him when I was a child.

- A. apparent B. indistinct C. imprecise D. ill-defined

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

30. Insufficient protein in the diet may cause a lack of energy, stunted growth, and lowering resistance to disease.

- A B C D

31. All of NASA's man spacecraft projects are headquartered at the Space Center in Houston.

- A B C D

32. Allowing children to help plan and prepare family meals provide enjoyable learning experiences that later encourage them to eat the foods they have prepared

- B C D

33. My father used to give me a good advice whenever I had a problem.

- A B C D

34. Had it not been for you help me, I wouldn't have succeeded.

- A B C D