

## **PRACTICE TEST 1**

**Choose a, b, c, or d that is the best alternative.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ to make breakfast before his wife \_\_\_\_\_ up.  
a. has already started / wakes      b. had already started / woke  
c. will already start / is waking      d. is already staring / has waken
2. The musician \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar for about an hour.  
a. is playing      b. has been playing      c. will be playing      d. was playing
3. When I \_\_\_\_\_ home yesterday morning, my son \_\_\_\_\_ and my wife \_\_\_\_\_ to work.  
a. have arrived / slept / went      b. arrived / was sleeping / had gone  
c. had arrived / had slept / has gone      d. was arriving / would sleep / could go
4. It is Mary's new house. It \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune!  
a. shall cost      b. needn't cost      c. will cost      d. must cost
5. In the end Gary's injury was not very serious. We \_\_\_\_\_ so much.  
a. could worry      b. will not have worried  
c. should have worried      d. needn't have worried
6. \_\_\_\_\_ we go out for dinner tonight? – Yes, let's.  
a. Must      b. Shall      c. Should      d. Need
7. Although Jack is only ten years old, he is well-known \_\_\_\_\_ his verse.  
a. for      b. in      c. at      d. on
8. I do not care \_\_\_\_\_ card games \_\_\_\_\_ general.  
a. for / in      b. of / at      c. about / with      d. with / for
9. The Pikes earn money \_\_\_\_\_ raising poultry.  
a. by      b. on      c. with      d. through
10. He promised \_\_\_\_\_ me some money but he failed \_\_\_\_\_ his words.  
a. to lend / to keep      b. lending / for keeping  
b. of lending / keep      d. to lend / keeping
11. I think she actually expects me \_\_\_\_\_ the washing up for her.  
a. do      b. to do      c. done      d. doing
12. My friends asked me \_\_\_\_\_ with them but I refused.  
a. to go shopping      b. for going to shop      c. going to shop      d. go shopping
13. George's advisor spends \_\_\_\_\_ with him.  
a. many times      b. a lot of time      c. times      d. a few time
14. He does not know \_\_\_\_\_ people in the class.  
a. many      b. much      c. a little      d. some
15. Johnny does not have \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. many suit      b. many suits      c. a lot of suit      d. much suit
16. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your coat if you feel hot.  
a. go off      b. take off      c. wear out      d. go with
17. The bomb \_\_\_\_\_ and three people were killed.  
a. got in      b. put away      c. went off      d. stayed up
18. Though I tried my best, I failed to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
a. keep up with      b. run out of      c. get together      d. go away from

19. They could not find Peter because they knew \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the street \_\_\_\_\_ the number of his house.  
a. neither / nor                      b. either / or  
c. not only / but also                d. hardly / than
20. He could not help, \_\_\_\_\_ thought of his beloved wife.  
a. and                      b. but                      c. so                      d. however
21. \_\_\_\_\_ had he left the room \_\_\_\_\_ an explosion was heard.  
a. No longer / than                      b. Not only / but also  
c. No sooner / and                      d. Hardly / when
22. \_\_\_\_\_ the message I gave you?  
a. To who did you pass                      b. To whom did you pass  
c. To who you passed                      d. To whom you passed
23. Peter has already come, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. doesn't he                      b. hasn't he                      c. does he                      d. has he
24. \_\_\_\_\_ do you meet each other? – Once or twice a month.  
a. How far                      b. How long                      c. How often                      d. How much
25. A high percentage of the population \_\_\_\_\_ for Mr. Pike.  
a. were voting                      b. have voted                      c. is voting                      d. vote
26. Either the director or the actors \_\_\_\_\_ at fault.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. has been                      d. that is
27. Each of the students \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for doing his or her work in the library.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. seem to be                      d. have been
28. Someone broke \_\_\_\_\_ when we were on holiday last week.  
a. the window of the room                      b. the window room  
c. the window's room                      d. the window of the room's
29. Your writing was not so convincing as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Peter                      b. of Peter's                      c. Peter's                      d. Peter was
30. Presidential elections are due to be held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. three days time                      b. three days' time  
c. time of three days                      d. three days's time
31. The man \_\_\_\_\_ is the new manager.  
a. wears a traditional suit                      b. wearing a traditional suit  
c. that wearing a traditional suit                      d. worn a traditional suit
32. \_\_\_\_\_, we ate a lot of sashimi.  
a. When in Japan                      b. When to be in Japan  
c. When was in Japan                      d. Was in Japan
33. He seems to forget that there are a lot of things \_\_\_\_\_ before he can graduate.  
a. to do                      b. doing                      c. that doing                      d. did
34. What was \_\_\_\_\_ music you were playing when we came in?  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. Ø
35. It is \_\_\_\_\_ best restaurant in \_\_\_\_\_ Lyon, but it is too expensive to eat there very often.  
a. the / a                      b. a / an                      c. Ø / the                      d. the / Ø
36. I like \_\_\_\_\_ weather in Florida in \_\_\_\_\_ March.  
a. Ø / Ø                      b. the / Ø                      c. a / the                      d. the / a

37. I think Jane deserved to be fired for her \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. totally behavior irresponsible      b. behavior totally irresponsible  
 c. irresponsible totally behavior      d. totally irresponsible behavior
38. \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to be coming from the science lab next door.  
 a. The unpleasant odor of burning plastic  
 b. The odor unpleasant of burning plastic  
 c. The unpleasant odor of plastic burning  
 d. The odor unpleasant of plastic burning
39. Some roses were planted \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. in the garden yesterday by Tommy      b. yesterday in the garden by Tommy  
 c. by Tommy yesterday in the garden      d. in the garden by Tommy yesterday
40. The books that are on the desk are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. my      b. mine      c. me      d. myself
41. I like \_\_\_\_\_ trousers. \_\_\_\_\_ are very fashionable.  
 a. your / They      b. yours / Their      c. you / Theirs      d. you / Them
42. John invited David and Gill and two of \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
 a. they      b. them      c. their      d. theirs
43. The beginning of the Symbolist movement in art \_\_\_\_\_ having begun in the late 1880's.  
 a. is regarded as      b. is regarded      c. is regarding      d. regarded as
44. The vague and misleading instructions \_\_\_\_\_ in two entirely opposite ways.  
 a. could easily been interpreted      b. could be easily interpret  
 c. could easily be interpreted      d. could easily interpreted
45. Successful applicants \_\_\_\_\_ attracting salary, bonus and benefits.  
 a. will pay      b. will be paid      c. will be paying      d. are paying
46. \_\_\_\_\_ to explain the lesson \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom.  
 a. Hardly the teacher had started / when did the principal enter  
 b. Had hardly the teacher started / the principal entered  
 c. Hardly had the teacher started / when the principal entered  
 d. The teacher hardly had started / when entered the principal
47. \_\_\_\_\_ most of us got poor results.  
 a. So difficult was the test that      b. Was difficult so the test that  
 c. So difficult the test was that      d. So difficult was the test
48. \_\_\_\_\_ such a talented singer.  
 a. Have we enjoyed seldom      b. Seldom we have enjoyed  
 c. Seldom have we enjoyed      d. Have we seldom enjoyed
49. Mary said that she had been ill \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. yesterday      b. last day      c. the day before      d. the next day
50. Anne asked \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping.  
 a. if she had to do      b. that she had to do  
 c. if she must do      d. whether she must do
51. Justin asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. what I was doing      b. what was I doing  
 c. what are you doing      d. what you are doing