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### GRAMMAR FOR IELTS

Choose the correct answer A, B or C for each question. When you have finished, check your answers.

1. Most university students \_\_\_\_\_ on campus in their first year.  
A. lives  
B. live  
C. are living
  
2. From this graph we can see that the economy \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
A. improves  
B. improve  
C. is improving
  
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ personal computers when my father was a student.  
A. hadn't  
B. didn't have  
C. weren't having
  
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ want to be a practising doctor but now I'm more interested in research.  
A. was used to  
B. used to  
C. would
  
5. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.  
A. showed  
B. shown  
C. was showing
  
6. I finished my essay yesterday but \_\_\_\_\_ it in to the tutor yet.  
A. I've given  
B. I haven't given  
C. I didn't give
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the experiment three times now with different results each time!  
A. We've done  
B. We did  
C. We've been doing

8. When I arrived the lecture \_\_\_\_\_ so I didn't find it easy to follow.

- A. started
- B. had started
- C. had been starting

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ well at school but that changed when she became friends with a different group of girls.

- A. did
- B. had done
- C. had been doing

10. \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor at 2.00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.

- A. I'm seeing
- B. I see
- C. I will see

11. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ economics and politics when she goes to university.

- A. is going to study
- B. studies
- C. will study

12. While we're working on the project our boss \_\_\_\_\_ on a beach in Greece!

- A. will sit
- B. will have sat
- C. will be sitting

13. If the train continues, the average income \_\_\_\_\_ by 107% by 2020.

- A. will increase
- B. will have increased
- C. will be increasing

14. You can base your geography assignment on \_\_\_\_\_ country – it doesn't matter which.

- A. a
- B. some
- C. any

15. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ places left on the course, so you'd better apply soon.

- A. much
- B. many
- C. lots of

16. I don't know whether to accept the job offer. It's \_\_\_\_\_

- A. a difficult decision
- B. the difficult decision
- C. difficult decision

17. For those of you new to the company, this leaflet is full of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a valuable information  
B. the valuable information  
C. valuable information

18. The manager interviewed \_\_\_\_ candidates in turn.  
A. each of the  
B. each  
C. every

19. I know it's not much of a present, but I made it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. me  
B. myself  
C. by myself

20. You should visit Bath. It's \_\_\_\_\_ city.  
A. a historical and interesting  
B. a historical interesting  
C. an interesting historical

21. The government has realised some \_\_\_\_\_ data showing how schools are not providing an adequate education to our children.  
A. shocking  
B. shock  
C. shocked

22. You really should go to Namibia. The scenery is \_\_\_\_\_ stunning and the people are very friendly.  
A. very  
B. fairly  
C. absolutely

23. This factory produces some of \_\_\_\_\_ cameras in the world.  
A. best  
B. the best  
C. the most best

24. \_\_\_\_\_ people live in the countryside than 100 years ago.  
A. less  
B. few  
C. fewer

25. The bookshop \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the road is excellent.  
A. at  
B. on  
C. in

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