

## Diagnostic Test

## Vocabulary

### A Choose the correct answer.

1 Robin's rude comments made me ..... my temper.  
A miss C spoil  
B lose D skip

2 Travellers to Jamaica should expect ..... weather conditions, including fierce winds and torrential rain.  
A extreme C maximum  
B great D cruel

3 We were shocked by how much industrial ..... the factory produced.  
A waste C garbage  
B litter D trash

4 John's funny expression made us ..... into laughter.  
A break C erupt  
B begin D burst

5 The news about the accident ..... quickly and within a few hours everyone in the town knew about it.  
A passed C unfolded  
B spread D multiplied

6 Paul was ..... with a medal for his bravery.  
A presented C awarded  
B given D handed

7 Deborah's family have a low ..... because her parents only work part-time.  
A account C income  
B profit D cash

8 I have to look ..... my younger sister while my parents are away.  
A for C after  
B up D into

9 It makes me sad when I see animals in zoos because I believe they should live ..... the wild.  
A at C on  
B through D in

10 The Chief of Police is doing a presentation to raise ..... about burglaries in our town.  
A awareness C familiarity  
B knowledge D recognition

11 I prefer going to classes to studying on my own because I like to interact ..... other people.  
A with C between  
B for D by

12 Amy ..... me of my cousin Helen because they both have the same sense of humour.  
A remembers C recalls  
B reminds D recollects

13 Some aspirin will help to ..... your headache.  
A disappear C recover  
B remove D relieve

14 Peter has been given tickets to ..... the premiere of the new James Bond film.  
A go C attend  
B access D appear

15 The schools in the UK break ..... for the summer holidays at the end of July.  
A away C off  
B up D out

16 Tom is an engineer by ..... but he enjoys painting portraits in his spare time.  
A work C job  
B career D profession

17 The policeman was on a(n) ..... to solve the case of the missing girl.  
A mission C investigation  
B research D task

18 Emily has asked for another games ..... for her birthday so that two people can play on the computer at the same time.  
A gadget C player  
B tablet D console

19 Jason is stressed because he is under ..... to finish the project before the end of the day.  
A pressure C risk  
B force D challenge

20 It's hard to ..... the difference between the twins unless you know them well.  
A tell C speak  
B express D say

21 The doctor thinks I would ..... from doing more exercise.  
A improve      C develop  
B benefit      D assist

22 The firefighters couldn't ..... the upper floors of the building because the staircase had collapsed in the fire.  
A get      C access  
B arrive      D go

23 I have to find a ..... to wear at the fancy dress party.  
A suit      C costume  
B uniform      D clothing

24 His job as a critic involves ..... any new film that comes out.  
A revising      C rewarding  
B reviewing      D responding

25 Rachel gets ..... skin if she wears wool because she is allergic to it.  
A itchy      C runny  
B watery      D sore

26 I felt so proud to see my brother ..... a goal in the football match.  
A put      C score  
B make      D gain

27 Martin is telling the police ..... about the robbery at the bank.  
A assistant      C attendant  
B controller      D officer

28 Mrs Jones ..... a living as an English teacher.  
A succeeds      C gets  
B wins      D earns

29 I would like to ..... a table at your restaurant for Tuesday evening, please.  
A request      C register  
B reserve      D rent

30 It was very early in the morning when we set ..... on our trip to the mountains.  
A on      C away  
B out      D up

31 Ian is doing a three-month ..... in Spanish before he goes on holiday.  
A degree      C course  
B curriculum      D diploma

32 Have you been to see the ..... of modern sculptures at the local gallery?  
A exhibition      C screening  
B advertisement      D performance

33 We need to do something about the problem of ..... change before it's too late.  
A weather      C climate  
B environment      D temperature

34 I've just asked the waiter for a ..... of iced tea.  
A jar      C bowl  
B plate      D jug

35 My best friend is very keen ..... team sports, but I prefer swimming.  
A in      B at      C on      D of

36 Could you tell me what the ..... hours of the new shopping centre are, please?  
A opening      C shopping  
B starting      D selling

37 I was really ..... when Mum started showing my friends my baby photographs.  
A ashamed      C amazed  
B embarrassed      D afraid

38 Our credit card machine is broken, I'm afraid, so you'll have to pay ..... cash.  
A with      C in  
B by      D through

39 I'm taking most of my holiday money in ..... cheques because I don't like to carry a lot of cash.  
A passenger's      C customer's  
B traveller's      D tourist's

40 Maria is staying in a really nice hotel because she booked her ..... six months ago.  
A accommodation      C living  
B stay      D housing

## Grammar

**B** *Choose the correct answer.*

1 Nancy really enjoyed ..... on the school trip to France.  
A her C herself  
B hers D her own

2 Mr Jameson ..... by a professional artist.  
A had been painting his portrait  
B had his portrait painted  
C had painted his portrait  
D has been painting his portrait

3 That film was ..... comedy I have ever seen!  
A the worse C worse than  
B worse D the worst

4 Tom didn't have ..... to finish all the questions on the exam.  
A enough time C time enough  
B many time D too time

5 It was ..... disappointing book that I regretted buying it.  
A such a C such  
B so D so a

6 You ..... drive faster than the speed limit. It's against the law.  
A don't have to C needn't  
B mustn't D might not

7 Brian bought a ..... car when he got promoted.  
A new, red, sports C red, new, sports  
B sports, red, new D new, sports, red

8 They still went camping ..... it was raining.  
A despite C unless  
B whereas D even though

9 There's the lady ..... husband owns the bookshop.  
A who C that  
B whose D which

10 Connie told me that she ..... the book the year before.  
A would read C had read  
B has read D was reading

11 Peter ..... if I wanted to go skiing with him.  
A said C told  
B asked D offered

12 Dr Mason ..... a patient at the moment.  
A is seeing C sees  
B was seeing D has seen

13 Cathy ..... much younger now that she has lost some weight.  
A look C is looking  
B has looked D looks

14 Would you mind ..... your feet off the seat?  
A taking C to take  
B take D to be taking

15 I'd prefer ..... an art class rather than start swimming lessons.  
A joining C join  
B to join D to have joined

16 Lewis ..... TV when the doorbell rang.  
A had watched C was watching  
B has watched D watched

17 When ..... from her holiday in Spain?  
A Laura will get back  
B Laura gets back  
C has Laura got back  
D will Laura get back

18 By the time we ..... the hotel, it will be dark.  
A will reach C are reaching  
B have reached D reach

19 I'll start cooking dinner ..... I finish my homework.  
A as soon as C by the time  
B until D just as

20 Don't worry, we still have ..... hours before Zoe's plane lands.  
A few C a little  
B a few D any

21 Emma has ..... good knowledge of French and German.  
A the C a  
B some D an

22 Maurice called to tell me that Frank ..... to hospital.  
A has just taken  
B is just taken  
C has been just taken  
D has just been taken

23 ..... his great performance, the actor didn't win an award.  
A Although C In spite of  
B However D While

24 If I ..... an Internet connection, I could check my emails.  
A have C had  
B will have D would have

25 ..... beautiful dress!  
A What a C How  
B How a D What

26 There's ..... on the phone who wants to talk to you, Kelly.  
A someone C everyone  
B some D anyone

27 I wish you ..... me first before you used my guitar.  
A ask C had asked  
B would ask D were asking

28 Our teacher said that we ..... hand in our homework until the following week.  
A mustn't C didn't have to  
B wouldn't have to D hadn't to

29 We had been travelling ..... hours before we stopped to get something to eat.  
A since C until  
B from D for

30 John ..... at his grandmother's house until the end of the summer, and he'll be back 5th September.  
A has stayed C stayed  
B is staying D stays

31 My dad ..... Russia for a business meeting. He'll be back next week.  
A has gone to  
B has been in  
C has been going to  
D has been to

32 Samuel ..... from university in 2007.  
A had graduated  
B graduated  
C used to graduate  
D has graduated

33 Jenny ..... on holiday to Italy since she was a child.  
A is going C has been going  
B has gone D goes

34 He hadn't booked tickets for the show, .....?  
A had he C did he  
B didn't he D has he

35 Leon ..... by a mechanic.  
A had fixed his car  
B had his car being fixed  
C had his car fixed  
D has been fixing his car

36 We ..... go to school today because there was so much snow.  
A needn't C mustn't  
B didn't have to D don't need to

37 The lecture, ..... starts at 9:00 am, is about endangered species.  
A that C who  
B whose D which

38 Donna prefers playing team sports ..... on her own.  
A to exercise C to exercising  
B than to exercise D from exercising

39 The celebrity ..... having dinner at a local restaurant.  
A was seeing C was seen  
B was being seen D has seen

40 Ben started jogging ..... improve his fitness level.  
A with a view to C so as to  
B in order D so that