

INTERMEDIATE TEST - 1

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

Last June my brother 1 a car. He had had an old scooter before, but it 2 several times during the spring. "What you want is a second-hand Mini," I suggested. "If you give me the money," he said, "3 one tomorrow." "I can't give you the money," I replied, "but what about Aunt Myra. She must have enough. We 4 her since Christmas but she always hints that we 5 go and see her more often."

We told our parents where we were going. They weren't very happy about it and asked us not to go. So 6. But later that same day something strange 7. A doctor 8 us that Aunt Myra 9 into hospital for an operation. "10 go and see her at the same time," said my mother. "You two go today, but don't mention the money."

When we 11, Aunt Myra 12 "I'm not seriously ill," she said, "but the doctor insist that 13 to drive my car. You can have it if you promise 14 me to the seaside now and again." We agreed, and now we quite enjoy our monthly trips to the coast with Aunt Myra.

1. A) wanted to buy B) wanted buying
C) liked to buy D) liked buying
2. A) was breaking down B) was breaking up
C) had broken down D) had broken up
3. A) I get B) I'm going
C) I'm going to get D) I'll get
4. A) are not seeing B) haven't seen
C) didn't see D) don't see
5. A) should B) shall C) would D) will
6. A) that we haven't B) that we didn't
C) we haven't D) we didn't
7. A) occurred B) took the place
C) passed D) was there
8. A) rang for telling B) rang to tell
C) rung for telling D) rung to tell
9. A) had gone B) had been C) has gone D) has been
10. A) We may not all B) We can't all
C) All we can't D) All we may not
11. A) have come there B) were arriving
C) got there D) came to there
12. A) was seeming quite happily B) was seeming quite happy
C) seemed quite happily D) seemed quite happy
13. A) I'm getting so old B) I'm getting too old
C) I get so old D) I get too old
14. A) taking B) bringing C) to take D) to bring
15. Can this camera _____ good photos?
A) make B) to make C) take D) to take
16. Who was the first person _____ today?
A) spoke to you B) you spoke to
C) you spoke D) whom you spoke
17. I can't find the book _____.
A) nowhere B) everywhere C) anywhere D) somewhere
18. There was a house at _____.
A) the mountain foot B) the foot of the mountain
C) the feet of the mountain D) the mountain's foot
19. A person who talks to _____ is not necessarily mad.
A) himself B) oneself C) yourself D) itself
20. I'll be 13 tomorrow, _____.
A) am I B) aren't I C) won't I D) will I
21. Did you hear _____ Julie said?
A) what B) that C) that what D) which
22. Spanish people usually speak _____ than English people.
A) quicker B) more quicklier
C) more quickly D) more quicker
23. That old lady can't stop me _____ the tennis match on my radio.
A) to listen B) listening C) listen to D) listening to
24. I haven't got a chair _____.
A) to sit B) for to sit on C) to sit on D) for sitting

25. _____ at the moment, I'll go to the shops.
A) For it doesn't rain B) As it doesn't rain
C) For it isn't raining D) As it isn't raining
26. Bill drinks _____ whisky.
A) any B) none C) too many D) so much
27. _____ are very intelligent.
A) Both of them B) Both them C) Both they D) The both
28. In a shop _____ customers.
A) it is important pleasing B) it is important to please
C) there is important pleasing D) there is important to please
29. Don't leave your shoes on the table.
A) Put off them! B) Take them off!
C) Pick them off! D) Pick up them!
30. _____ in my class likes the teacher.
A) All persons B) All pupils C) Everyone D) All people
31. We expected about 20 girls but there were _____ people there.
A) another B) others C) some D) more
32. Your bicycle shouldn't be in the house!
A) Take it out! B) Get out it! C) Put it off! D) Take away it!
33. What time does the bus _____ Bradford?
A) go away to B) go away for C) leave to D) leave for
34. She _____ be Canadian because she's got a British passport.
A) can't B) isn't able to C) mustn't D) doesn't need
35. "Our daughter _____", they said.
A) was born since three years
B) is born for three years ago
C) was born three years ago
D) has been born since three years ago
36. When _____ English?
A) has he begun to study B) has he begun study
C) did he begin to study D) did he begin study
37. Do you want some cheese? No, _____.
A) I've some still B) I still haven't much
C) I don't want D) I've still got much
38. Brenda likes going to the theatre and _____.
A) so do I B) so go I C) so I like D) so I am
39. _____ from London to Edinburgh!
A) How long there is B) What a long way it is
C) What distance is there D) How long is
40. He's a good guitarist, but he plays the piano _____.
A) quite well B) too hardly C) very good D) much better
41. When you go to the shops, bring me _____.
A) a fruit tin B) a fruits tin C) a tin of fruit D) a tin of fruits
42. Molly doesn't eat fish.
A) So doesn't John. B) Neither does John.
C) John doesn't too. D) John doesn't that either.
43. The airport is five miles _____.
A) away from here B) from here away
C) far from here D) far away from here
44. Please ask _____ and see me.
A) to Bill come B) Bill to come C) to Bill come D) Bill come
45. She always buys _____ my birthday.
A) anything nice to B) anything nice for
C) something awful to D) something awful for
46. Aren't they friends _____?
A) of yours B) of you C) to yours D) to you
47. She hardly ever eats _____ potatoes.
A) or bread or B) bread or
C) neither bread or D) neither bread nor
48. This is the record we _____.
A) like so much B) are liking so much
C) like it much D) are liking it much
49. She's going to buy _____ new trousers.
A) some pair of B) some C) a couple of D) this
50. Is she going to school? No, _____.
A) she doesn't B) she's cycling
C) she gets by bus D) to the shops