

Test 1b

Choose the correct answer — a, b, c or d — to complete the following texts. Only one answer is correct.

1. —What does "orphan" mean?
—An orphan is a child _____ parents are dead.
☐ a) who's parents
☐ b) whose parents
☐ c) to whom the
☐ d) that the
2. —I feel terrible.
—If you _____ more exercise, you'd feel better.
☐ a) would take
☐ b) will take
☐ c) take
☐ d) took
3. It was _____ boring film that I fell asleep in the middle of it.
☐ a) such a
☐ b) so a
☐ c) a such
☐ d) a so
4. —You're late.
—Yes. I'm sorry about that. I got here _____ I could.
☐ a) so fast as
☐ b) as fast as
☐ c) as fast like
☐ d) as fast that
5. This sauce is great. It _____.
☐ a) tastes really well
☐ b) is tasting really well
☐ c) tastes really good
☐ d) is tasting really good
6. I didn't recognise Jim immediately. He _____ a beard since the last time I saw him.
☐ a) grew
☐ b) had grown
☐ c) was grown
☐ d) was growing

7. John asked me _____ anyone about our conversation. He said it was private and confidential.
☐ a) that I not tell
☐ b) that I tell not
☐ c) to not tell
☐ d) not to tell
8. I tried to warn him of the danger, but he _____ me.
☐ a) wasn't listening
☐ b) wouldn't listen
☐ c) wouldn't listen to
☐ d) refused listening to
9. —I hope we don't meet William tonight.
—Why? _____ him? I think he's a charming fellow.
☐ a) Don't you like him
☐ b) You don't like him
☐ c) Do not you like him
☐ d) Aren't you liking
10. I _____ TV a lot when I was young, but now I don't even own a TV set.
☐ a) used to watching
☐ b) used to watch
☐ c) was used to watch
☐ d) would use to watch
11. —Do you think they'll increase our salary?
—_____. I need to buy a new car soon.
☐ a) I hope so
☐ b) I hope it
☐ c) I hope it's so
☐ d) So I hope
12. —Would you like _____?
—No, thanks. I prefer to stand.
☐ a) to sit down
☐ b) sitting down
☐ c) to be sat
☐ d) that you sit

13. You should take some sandwiches with you _____ hungry.
☐ a) in case you got
☐ b) in case you'll get
☐ c) in case you get
☐ d) for the case you get
14. There's no point _____ for the job. I know I'm not going to get it.
☐ a) for applying
☐ b) to apply
☐ c) on applying
☐ d) applying
15. It's hard _____ a place to park in the city.
☐ a) in finding
☐ b) find
☐ c) to find
☐ d) for finding
16. This is the second time that you _____ your passport. You must be more careful.
☐ a) are losing
☐ b) have lost
☐ c) lose
☐ d) lost
17. I want to cut this piece of material. I need _____.
☐ a) a scissor
☐ b) a scissors
☐ c) some scissors
☐ d) one pair of scissors
18. She insisted that I _____ stay a little longer.
☐ a) must
☐ b) can
☐ c) should
☐ d) would
19. Suddenly everybody stopped _____. There was complete silence.
☐ a) talking
☐ b) to talk
☐ c) of talking
☐ d) from talking

20. If they _____ me the job, I think I'd take it.
☐ a) will offer
☐ b) would offer
☐ c) offer
☐ d) offered
21. I made _____ tell anyone what had happened.
☐ a) that he promise not to
☐ b) him to promise to not
☐ c) him to promise not to
☐ d) him promise not to
22. I haven't received the letter. Maybe _____ to the wrong address.
☐ a) they are sending it
☐ b) it is sent
☐ c) it has been sent
☐ d) they send it
23. Turn off that awful music! Don't you know _____?
☐ a) what time is it
☐ b) what is it the time
☐ c) what is the time
☐ d) what time it is
24. When you stay at a hotel, you need to remember your _____.
☐ a) room number
☐ b) room's number
☐ c) number of room
☐ d) number of the room
25. She said she wanted to help us to paint the flat, but when she arrived we _____.
☐ a) finished already
☐ b) already had finished
☐ c) already finished
☐ d) had already finished
26. Write your name on your bag _____ it.
☐ a) in case you lost
☐ b) in case you lose
☐ c) in case you will lose
☐ d) for the case you'll lose

27. Charles _____ a journalist, but he gave it up to become a painter.

- ☐ a) was being
- ☐ b) used to being
- ☐ c) was used to be
- ☐ d) used to be

28. I _____ you luck in your new job.

- ☐ a) wish
- ☐ b) desire
- ☐ c) want
- ☐ d) hope

29. —Joe has become very fat recently.
—Yes, it's because he drinks _____ beer.

- ☐ a) a lot of
- ☐ b) much
- ☐ c) many
- ☐ d) plenty

30. Why do you blame me for everything _____ goes wrong?

- ☐ a) it
- ☐ b) that
- ☐ c) what
- ☐ d) who

31. Marian is an excellent student. She has made _____.

- ☐ a) astonished progress
- ☐ b) astonishing progress
- ☐ c) astonished progresses
- ☐ d) astonishing progresses

32. I'm looking forward _____ your colleague.

- ☐ a) to meeting
- ☐ b) to meet
- ☐ c) meeting
- ☐ d) for meeting

33. Can you explain that again, please? There are a few things _____.

- ☐ a) I'm not understanding still
- ☐ b) I don't still understand
- ☐ c) I'm still not understanding
- ☐ d) I still don't understand

34. According to the newspaper, the conductor is seriously ill, so the concert _____ cancelled.

- ☐ a) probably will be
- ☐ b) no doubt will be
- ☐ c) will probably be
- ☐ d) will be probably

35. —Shall we go by train?

—No, _____ drive. Then if we want to stop somewhere on the way, we can.

- ☐ a) I'd prefer
- ☐ b) I prefer we shall
- ☐ c) I'd rather
- ☐ d) I'd rather to

36. She worked _____ that she made herself seriously ill.

- ☐ a) so hard
- ☐ b) so much hard
- ☐ c) so hardly
- ☐ d) so much hardly

37. —Where did you go for your holidays, France or Italy?

—We went to _____, A week in France and a week in Italy.

- ☐ a) either
- ☐ b) neither
- ☐ c) both
- ☐ d) the two

38. —They say that they never received my letter.

—Really? _____ did you send it?

- ☐ a) How long
- ☐ b) How much time ago
- ☐ c) How long ago
- ☐ d) Since when

39. We don't know exactly how the fire started. There's a possibility that it _____ by an electrical fault.

- ☐ a) has been started
- ☐ b) had been started
- ☐ c) started
- ☐ d) was started

40. —My parents don't care what happens to me.

—That's nonsense. Your parents love you. They want _____ happy.

- ☐ a) that you are
- ☐ b) your being
- ☐ c) you to be
- ☐ d) that you be

41. —Do you know _____ to the airport from here?

—Yes, it's about twenty miles.

- ☐ a) how far it is
- ☐ b) how far is it
- ☐ c) what distance is it
- ☐ d) what far is there

42. Mary was on her hands and knees on the floor. She _____ one of her contact lenses and was looking for it.

- ☐ a) had lost
- ☐ b) lost
- ☐ c) was losing
- ☐ d) was lost

43. —What _____ if somebody broke into your house in the middle of the night?

—Scream!

- ☐ a) were you doing
- ☐ b) did you do
- ☐ c) would you do
- ☐ d) will you do

44. —Can you lend me some money till the end of the month?

—I'm _____. I haven't got a penny.

- ☐ a) afraid not
- ☐ b) afraid so
- ☐ c) not afraid
- ☐ d) afraid that no

45. We enjoyed our trip to Italy, _____ the weather was awful.

- ☐ a) even
- ☐ b) although
- ☐ c) however
- ☐ d) in spite

46. Nobody believed Mr Henderson at first, but he _____ out to be right.

- ☐ a) worked
- ☐ b) turned
- ☐ c) came
- ☐ d) found

47. Danny _____ my best friend, but we haven't seen each other for years now.

- ☐ a) was being
- ☐ b) would use to be
- ☐ c) used to be
- ☐ d) was used to be

48. I phoned the station to find _____ what time the train would arrive.

- ☐ a) on
- ☐ b) from
- ☐ c) out
- ☐ d) off

49. Every time she's late, she says it's because her alarm clock didn't _____.

- ☐ a) go off
- ☐ b) come on
- ☐ c) make out
- ☐ d) carry on

50. There used to be a shop at the end of the street, but it closed _____ a few years ago.

- ☐ a) out
- ☐ b) off
- ☐ c) away
- ☐ d) down