

Diagnostic test questions

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. Many young people find adventure holidays _____.
 - a. punctual
 - b. valid
 - c. appealing
 - d. mandatory
2. Ostriches are birds but they _____.
 - a. are flying
 - b. fly
 - c. aren't flying
 - d. don't fly
3. The problem of pollution _____ worse and worse every day.
 - a. get
 - b. got
 - c. has got
 - d. is getting
4. We went for a(n) _____ stroll in the park on Sunday afternoon.
 - a. leisurely
 - b. specific
 - c. affordable
 - d. plain
5. I enjoy eating _____ bar of chocolate now and then.
 - a. a
 - b. ----
 - c. the
 - d. some

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6. I've _____ the meeting for Monday at 9 a.m.; I hope you will all attend.
- a. placed
 - b. scheduled
 - c. put
 - d. submitted
7. Can you tell me _____ students participated in the fundraising event?
- a. a few
 - b. how much
 - c. how many
 - d. a lot of
8. _____ into computer systems is a large problem for organisations.
- a. Kidnapping
 - b. Theft
 - c. Hacking
 - d. Shoplifting
9. When Michael was a boy, he often _____ fishing with his father.
- a. had gone
 - b. has gone
 - c. went
 - d. was going
10. Fortunately, our trip was _____ than we thought it would be.
- a. as expensive
 - b. less expensive
 - c. more expensive
 - d. most expensive

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11. By the time Jason arrived at the station, the train _____.
a. had already left
b. is already leaving
c. has already left
d. already left
12. _____ does your brother look like?
a. How
b. That
c. Which
d. What
13. Pollution in big cities is _____ to our health.
a. responsible
b. efficient
c. harmful
d. incredible
14. George _____ attend the meeting, but his car broke down on the way.
a. has gone to
b. is going to
c. used to
d. was going to
15. You need to _____ on your studies if you want to pass your exams.
a. aim
b. focus
c. predict
d. commute

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16. Robert thinks his team _____ the match tonight.
- a. is winning
 - b. will win
 - c. will be winning
 - d. will have won
17. If you press that button, the machine _____.
- a. stopped
 - b. didn't stop
 - c. would have stopped
 - d. stops
18. The time of my flight is very _____ for me; how am I going to get to the airport by 3 a.m.?
- a. residential
 - b. alternative
 - c. radical
 - d. inconvenient
19. Be careful! You _____ into the tree.
- a. will crash
 - b. are going to crash
 - c. will be crashing
 - d. crash
20. Please _____ that you have locked up the building before you leave.
- a. ensure
 - b. affect
 - c. maintain
 - d. undergo

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- 21.** The scientists are using _____ technology to design new environmentally-friendly cars.
- a.** cutting edge
 - b.** eye-opening
 - c.** accessible
 - d.** major
- 22.** It is important for teachers to _____ their students.
- a.** donate
 - b.** boast
 - c.** rise
 - d.** encourage
- 23.** The man to _____ Andy was talking is his father.
- a.** whom
 - b.** which
 - c.** that
 - d.** who
- 24.** While _____ the attic, Jim came across some old photos.
- a.** cleaned
 - b.** to clean
 - c.** have cleaned
 - d.** cleaning
- 25.** I bought a _____ pair of shoes the other day; I really like them.
- a.** legendary
 - b.** fabulous
 - c.** normal
 - d.** commercial

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26. Angela avoids _____ fatty foods now that she's on a diet.
- a. eat
 - b. eating
 - c. have eaten
 - d. to eat
27. He can't find his glasses. He _____ have left them at the office.
- a. may
 - b. would
 - c. should
 - d. need
28. The hurricane caused terrible _____ across the region; many homes were destroyed.
- a. disappointment
 - b. devastation
 - c. property
 - d. destination
29. Please, can you _____ these books into fiction and non-fiction?
- a. turn
 - b. put
 - c. categorise
 - d. take
30. His new novel is going to _____ next month.
- a. be published
 - b. publish
 - c. published
 - d. have published

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31. Can you give me the _____ for this cake? It's delicious.
- a. cookbook
 - b. recipe
 - c. instruction
 - d. direction
32. You must speak clearly _____ avoid any misunderstandings.
- a. for
 - b. not to
 - c. so as to
 - d. so that
33. My _____ will make all the necessary travel arrangements.
- a. correspondent
 - b. applicant
 - c. assistant
 - d. consultant
34. He is believed _____ the country.
- a. leave
 - b. left
 - c. to have left
 - d. leaving
35. Do you think this bag goes _____ my outfit?
- a. on
 - b. through
 - c. off
 - d. with

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- 36.** The man could not give the police a(n) _____ description of the burglar.
- a.** prior
 - b.** accurate
 - c.** capable
 - d.** conscious
- 37.** You look very serious; a penny for your _____.
- a.** thoughts
 - b.** ideas
 - c.** beliefs
 - d.** hopes
- 38.** Tom is very _____ for his age; he has a lot of growing up to do.
- a.** mature
 - b.** immature
 - c.** prior
 - d.** old
- 39.** If only Mark _____ Spanish when he was younger.
- a.** doesn't learn
 - b.** learnt
 - c.** had learnt
 - d.** learns
- 40.** A possible _____ of this medication is tiredness and muscular aches and pains.
- a.** side effect
 - b.** circulatory system
 - c.** emergency response
 - d.** result