

TEST UNIT 1 +2

Ex 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb present simple tense and present continuous tense

1. I (am working / work) on a new project right now.
2. He (always forgets / is always forgetting) his keys.
3. We (are going / go) to a concert next weekend.
4. You (go)_____ straight ahead and then (turn)_____ right.
5. The weather (is getting / gets) colder each day.
6. My brother (lives / is living) in London at the moment.
7. They (visit / are visiting) their grandparents every Sunday.
8. Listen! Someone (knocks / is knocking) on the door.
9. My flight (leaves / is leaving) at 6 PM tomorrow.
10. I'll call you when he (arrive)_____.
11. She usually (wears / is wearing) jeans to work, but today she (wears / is wearing) a dress.
12. The chef (cooks / is cooking) dinner in the kitchen right now.
13. Every year, they (go / are going) to the same beach for vacation.
14. Listen! Someone (sings / is singing) in the next room.
15. My friend (studies / is studying) in Spain this semester.
16. The store (opens / is opening) at 9 AM every day.
17. This week, I (take / am taking) care of my neighbor's dog.
18. Messi (pass)_____ the ball to Ronaldo. It (be)_____ a goal!
19. Right now, we (discuss / are discussing) the new project plan.
20. The museum (closes / is closing) at 6 PM tonight.

Ex 2: Choose the best answer

1. The students were praised for being very _____ and always completing their assignments on time.
a) ignorant b) conscientious c) inattentive d) mock
2. If you don't understand something in the course, you should ask your _____ for help.
a) seminar b) curriculum c) tutor d) lecture

3. The university offers _____ programs for those who cannot attend classes in person.
a) distance learning b) self-study c) special needs d) mock exam
4. He decided to _____ the topic again before the final exam.
a) let down b) go about c) plagiarize d) go over
5. During the _____, students discussed their ideas with the professor and each other.
a) intellectual b) seminar c) lecture d) curriculum
6. After finishing his undergraduate degree, he decided to _____ in law.
a) cram b) graduate c) overhaul d) plagiarize
7. It's important to reach your _____ by working hard and staying focused.
a) full potential b) distance learning c) special needs d) self-study
8. She gave an excellent _____ on the effects of climate change.
a) intellectual b) seminar c) lecture d) curriculum
9. The _____ included subjects like math, science, and history.
a) curriculum b) lecture c) tutor d) seminar
10. He was accused of _____ parts of his essay from an online source.
a) overhauling b) plagiarizing c) cramming d) lecturing
11. Although it seemed impossible, the idea that she proposed was actually quite _____.
a) Plausible b) Naive c) Paradox d) Query
12. During their debate, they had to _____ the best solution to the problem.
a) Ideology b) Presume c) Query d) Reckon
13. The author had an _____ for her new novel while walking through the park.
a) Speculate b) Presume c) Inspiration d) Paradox
14. His political _____ influenced how he viewed the news and world events.
a) Ideology b) Hunch c) Reflect d) Plausible
15. He likes to _____ important decisions carefully.
a. biased b. assume c. ponder d. prejudiced

16. When the teacher asked him a difficult question, he could only _____ what the correct answer might be.

- a) Plausible b) Justify c) Speculate d) Ideology

17. The philosopher's theory was filled with _____, ideas that seemed contradictory but could both be true.

- a) Hunch b) Notion c) Presume d) Paradox

18. She is _____ about politicians' promises.

- a. ponder b. cynical c. deduce d. assume

19. The scientist had a _____ that the two phenomena were connected and started researching it.

- a) Reflect b) Hunch c) Justify d) Suppose

20. When asked why he believes the Earth is round, Jack tried to _____ his answer with scientific facts.

- a) Reflect b) Presume c) Justify d) Speculate

Ex 3. Choose the correct answers in brackets to complete the sentences

1. I (regret / am regretting) missing the first event of the ASEAN Para Games last night.
2. ASEAN is an organisation which (consists / is consisting) of ten countries located in Southeast Asia.
3. He (didn't realise / wasn't realising) that it was so late because he was busy surfing the Internet for information about ASEAN.
4. (Do you know / Are you knowing) when Viet Nam became an official member of ASEAN?
5. My brother (likes / is liking) travelling to Thailand very much because he made many friends during his studies there.
6. He (sees / is seeing) his classmates in an hour to discuss their brochure about the ASEAN member states.
7. I (feel / am feeling) I should go to Ha Long Bay to relax. I'm too stressed.
8. Can you hear the music? His class (has / is having) a rehearsal for tomorrow's meeting with the ASEAN Youth Delegation.
9. I (look / am looking) out of the window, but can't see him in the street.
10. I can see him at the market. He (smells / is smelling) the fish now.
11. The doctor (feels / is feeling) the boy's leg to see if it is broken.
12. I (think/ am thinking) you're right.
13. You look worried. What (do you think/ are you thinking) about?
14. Jane (is tasting/ tastes) the soup. She thinks it (is tasting/ tastes) delicious.
15. We (see/ are seeing) Mr Smith tomorrow at his office.

PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS (13)

Question 14. It's a question of _____ the right balance between quality and productivity.

- A. taking B. receiving C. striking D. keeping

Question 15. He doesn't drink alcohol _____ account of his poor health.

- A. by B. on C. from D. at

Question 16. This document will form the _____ for our discussion.

- A. brain B. belief C. doubt D. basis

Question 17. I've been _____ my brain all day but I can't remember her name.

- A. picking B. doing C. racking D. focusing

Question 18. Their government is trying to _____ them into thinking that war cannot be avoided.

- A. brainwash B. brainchild C. brainstorm D. brainwave

Question 19. She _____ the conclusion that there was no more she could do.

- A. gave B. put C. brought D. reached

Question 20. New evidence has cast _____ on the guilty verdict.

- A. doubt B. brain C. belief D. conclusion

Question 21. She _____ a really good impression of the president.

- A. makes B. does C. gets D. puts

Question 22. I made a _____ note of her address.

- A. rememberable B. memorable C. physical D. mental

Question 23. She _____ up her mind to call him again.

- A. gave B. did C. made D. showed

Question 24. If you have no witnesses, you don't have a _____ to stand on.

- A. hand B. leg C. knee D. arm

Question 25. The name rang a _____ but I couldn't remember where I had heard it before.

- A. bell B. name C. guitar D. clock

Question 26. It may seem like we're splitting _____, but if we don't state the small details in the contract there will be disagreements later.

- A. ears B. eyes C. hairs D. fingers

PHRASAL VERBS (8)

Question 35. I thought I'd _____ on my French before going to Paris.

- A. read up B. brush up C. look down D. make up

Question 36. She's going to have to _____ to the fact that he's not going to marry her.

- A. face up B. come round C. look up D. swot up

Question 37. If they know the cause of the problem, they might be able to _____ how to prevent it happening again.

- A. figure out B. put down C. mull over D. hit upon

Question 38. When we first _____ the idea, everyone told us it would never work.

- A. got on B. hit upon C. made out D. puzzled out

Question 39. They'll need time to _____ the proposals.

- A. think up B. brush up C. mull over D. piece together

Question 40. It's a good idea to _____ on a company before going for an interview..

- A. read up B. swot up C. brush up D. take in

Question 41. I don't want to go tonight but I can't _____ a good excuse.

- A. make out B. brush up C. bring up D. think up

Question 42. I still can't _____ how I managed to spend so much money last month.

- A. puzzle out B. mull over C. swot up D. piece together

SYNONYMS

Question 43. He's very knowledgeable about German literature.

- A. intensive B. skeptical C. well-informed D. plausible

Question 44. Rural Americans are often older than those in other parts of America and that may account for the slower adoption rates for internet access.

- A. concentrate B. consider C. contemplate D. explain

Question 45. We were always a bit dubious about the advantages these changes would actually bring.

- A. ingenious B. doubtful C. plausible D. prejudiced

ANTONYMS (2)

Question 46. I'm sure he says these things deliberately to annoy me.

- A. accidentally B. intentionally C. purposefully D. thoughtfully

Question 47. She felt she had been discriminated against because of her age.

- A. disfavored B. biased C. equalized D. deduced

WORD FORMATIONS (3)

Question 48. He was quiet and _____, an indifferent soldier but an able ruler.

- A. assume B. unassuming C. assumption D. assuming

Question 49. She's been a _____ since she survived a terrible car accident.

- A. believer B. believe C. believable D. belief

Question 50. People often behave _____ when they are under stress.

- A. rationality B. irrationally C. rational D. rationalise

Complete using the words in the box.

bell • bend • dark • hairs • head • leg • stock • two • uptake • what • wits • wood

- 1 The name Alan Hickson rings a _____, but I can't place him.
- 2 Stop wasting time splitting _____ and look at the big picture.
- 3 Ask Simon about the sales targets. He always knows what's _____.
- 4 You've got to have your _____ about you to succeed in advertising.
- 5 Don't let success go to your _____, will you?
- 6 No one told us that Diana was leaving, but we all put two and _____ together.
- 7 I'm going to go round the _____ if they don't turn that music down soon.
- 8 Let's take _____ of the situation before we make a final decision.
- 9 How did they manage to keep me completely in the _____ about this for so long?
- 10 The problem with Jane is that sometimes she can't see the _____ for the trees.
- 11 It took Dan a long time to understand what was going on. He's usually quicker on the _____ than that, isn't he?
- 12 Frankly, you're completely wrong and you haven't got a _____ to stand on.