

## 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.