

PRACTICE TEST 1

Choose a, b, c, or d that is the best alternative.

1. He _____ to make breakfast before his wife _____ up.
a. has already started / wakes b. had already started / woke
c. will already start / is waking d. is already staring / has waken
2. The musician _____ the guitar for about an hour.
a. is playing b. has been playing c. will be playing d. was playing
3. When I _____ home yesterday morning, my son _____ and my wife _____ to work.
a. have arrived / slept / went b. arrived / was sleeping / had gone
c. had arrived / had slept / has gone d. was arriving / would sleep / could go
4. It is Mary's new house. It _____ a fortune!
a. shall cost b. needn't cost c. will cost d. must cost
5. In the end Gary's injury was not very serious. We _____ so much.
a. could worry b. will not have worried
c. should have worried d. needn't have worried
6. _____ we go out for dinner tonight? – Yes, let's.
a. Must b. Shall c. Should d. Need
7. Although Jack is only ten years old, he is well-known _____ his verse.
a. for b. in c. at d. on
8. I do not care _____ card games _____ general.
a. for / in b. of / at c. about / with d. with / for
9. The Pikes earn money _____ raising poultry.
a. by b. on c. with d. through
10. He promised _____ me some money but he failed _____ his words.
a. to lend / to keep b. lending / for keeping
c. of lending / keep d. to lend / keeping
11. I think she actually expects me _____ the washing up for her.
a. do b. to do c. done d. doing
12. My friends asked me _____ with them but I refused.
a. to go shopping b. for going to shop c. going to shop d. go shopping
13. George's advisor spends _____ with him.
a. many times b. a lot of time c. times d. a few time
14. He does not know _____ people in the class.
a. many b. much c. a little d. some
15. Johnny does not have _____.
a. many suit b. many suits c. a lot of suit d. much suit
16. You can _____ your coat if you feel hot.
a. go off b. take off c. wear out d. go with
17. The bomb _____ and three people were killed.
a. got in b. put away c. went off d. stayed up
18. Though I tried my best, I failed to _____ them.
a. keep up with b. run out of c. get together d. go away from

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19. They could not find Peter because they knew _____ the name of the street _____ the number of his house.
a. neither / nor
b. either / or
c. not only / but also
d. hardly / than
20. He could not help, _____ thought of his beloved wife.
a. and
b. but
c. so
d. however
21. _____ had he left the room _____ an explosion was heard.
a. No longer / than
b. Not only / but also
c. No sooner / and
d. Hardly / when
22. _____ the message I gave you?
a. To who did you pass
b. To whom did you pass
c. To who you passed
d. To whom you passed
23. Peter has already come, _____?
a. doesn't he
b. hasn't he
c. does he
d. has he
24. _____ do you meet each other? - Once or twice a month.
a. How far
b. How long
c. How often
d. How much
25. A high percentage of the population _____ for Mr. Pike.
a. were voting
b. have voted
c. is voting
d. vote
26. Either the director or the actors _____ at fault.
a. is
b. are
c. has been
d. that is
27. Each of the students _____ responsible for doing his or her work in the library.
a. is
b. are
c. seem to be
d. have been
28. Someone broke _____ when we were on holiday last week.
a. the window of the room
b. the window room
c. the window's room
d. the window of the room's
29. Your writing was not so convincing as _____.
a. Peter
b. of Peter's
c. Peter's
d. Peter was
30. Presidential elections are due to be held in _____.
a. three days time
b. three days' time
c. time of three days
d. three days's time
31. The man _____ is the new manager.
a. wears a traditional suit
b. wearing a traditional suit
c. that wearing a traditional suit
d. worn a traditional suit
32. _____, we ate a lot of sashimi.
a. When in Japan
b. When to be in Japan
c. When was in Japan
d. Was in Japan
33. He seems to forget that there are a lot of things _____ before he can graduate.
a. to do
b. doing
c. that doing
d. did
34. What was _____ music you were playing when we came in?
a. a
b. an
c. the
d. Ø
35. It is _____ best restaurant in _____ Lyon, but it is too expensive to eat there very often.
a. the / a
b. a / an
c. Ø / the
d. the / Ø
36. I like _____ weather in Florida in _____ March.
a. Ø / Ø
b. the / Ø
c. a / the
d. the / a

37. I think Jane deserved to be fired for her _____.
a. totally behavior irresponsible b. behavior totally irresponsible
c. irresponsible totally behavior d. totally irresponsible behavior
38. _____ appeared to be coming from the science lab next door.
a. The unpleasant odor of burning plastic
b. The odor unpleasant of burning plastic
c. The unpleasant odor of plastic burning
d. The odor unpleasant of plastic burning
39. Some roses were planted _____.
a. in the garden yesterday by Tommy b. yesterday in the garden by Tommy
c. by Tommy yesterday in the garden d. in the garden by Tommy yesterday
40. The books that are on the desk are _____.
a. my b. mine c. me d. myself