

PROGRESS TEST 1. (Nouns)

Choose the correct item.

1. He needed money, but had no idea how to earn _____.
a) their
b) them
c) its
d) it
2. Many people _____ commercials on television.
a) dislikes
b) does not like
c) dislike
d) do not dislike
3. I am afraid your _____ good for me.
a) advices aren't
b) advice isn't
c) advise isn't
d) advises aren't
4. The news on television _____ not very complete yesterday.
a) are
b) were
c) was
d) is
5. Everybody wanted to know where the police _____.
a) are
b) were
c) was
d) is
6. He couldn't tell me what color his mother's _____.
a) hairs are
b) hairs were
c) hair was
d) hair have been
7. Ann decided to write _____ of articles devoted to this problem.
a) serieses
b) the series
c) series
d) a series
8. This car does not belong to John. It is his _____.
a) brother-in-law's
b) brother's-in-law
c) brothers-in-law's
d) brother-in-laws
9. I was introduced to _____ father.
a) Mary's and John
b) Mary and John
c) Mary and John's
d) Mary's and John's
10. _____ parents have not met before.
a) Ann and Alex's
b) Ann's and Alex's
c) Ann's and Alex
d) Ann and Alex
11. Television is a very powerful _____.
a) medium
b) mediums
c) media
d) medias

- 12. Rome is _____ greatest historical and cultural centre.**
- a) Italian b) Italy
c) Italian's d) Italy's
- 13. A lot of cows and _____ died because of the polluted water.**
- a) sheeps b) sheep
c) sheep's d) sheeps'
- 14. They will leave on _____ flight.**
- a) tonight b) tonights'
c) tonights d) tonight's
- 15. On her way home she usually bought a slice of honey-cake at _____.**
- a) the bakers b) the baker's
c) the bakers' d) the baker
- 16. Doug liked his _____ and often spent summers with them.**
- a) brother's-in-law b) brothers-in-laws
c) brother-in-law's d) brothers-in-law
- 17. His _____ no better than those of many young students one sees every day.**
- a) look is b) look are
c) looks are d) looks is
- 18. Eat fruit when _____ ripe.**
- a) it is b) they are
c) it has d) they have
- 19. Measles _____ a serious illness.**
- a) is b) has
c) are d) does
- 20. He found _____ of helping them.**
- a) a mean b) a means
c) mean d) means
- 21. Five minutes _____ not enough to do this exercise.**
- a) is b) has
c) do d) are
- 22. At 7:00 p.m. there _____ athletics on TV.**
- a) are b) has
c) do d) is
- 23. Headquarters of many international organizations _____ visited by our team last year.**
- a) were b) has been
c) have been d) was

24. A chemical works of this region _____ dangerous for the environment.
a) is
b) has
c) do
d) are
25. It takes two _____ to plow this land.
a) oxien
b) oxis
c) oxes
d) oxen
26. The _____ were looking at the clown in amazement.
a) passer-bys
b) passers-by
c) passers-bys
d) passer-by
27. We went fishing last Sunday but we did not catch _____.
a) many fishes
b) much fishes
c) much fish
d) many fish
28. Nobody could tell if there _____ in the basket.
a) were many fruits
b) was much fruit
c) were much fruit
d) were many fruit
29. The newspapers wrote about _____ presence in this event.
a) commander's -in chief
b) commanders-in chief
c) commander-in chief's
d) commander-in chiefs
30. They bought three _____ eggs at the market.
a) dozen
b) dozen of
c) dozens of
d) dozens
31. Australia has more than 60 _____.
a) millions sheep
b) million sheep
c) millions sheeps
d) million sheeps
32. Jack is on the run. _____ still looking for him.
a) Police is
b) Police are
c) The police is
d) The police are
33. Thirty-five dollars _____ for this shirt.
a) is too much
b) is too many
c) are too many
d) are two much
34. Four hundred _____ a long way to drive in one day.
a) mile is
b) mile are
c) miles are
d) miles is
35. _____ a branch of linguistics, which I studied at the University.
a) Phonetics is
b) Phonetics was
c) Phonetics have been
d) Phonetics are

36. _____ written by hand and were difficult to decipher.
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| a) Many of the paper was | b) Many of the papers were |
| c) Much of the paper was | d) Much of the papers were |
37. She had obtained _____ of books.
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| a) dozen | b) dozens |
| c) a dozens | d) the dozens |
38. When I saw Jess, her dark hair _____ back in a ponytail.
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| a) were pulled | b) has been pulled |
| c) was pulled | d) have been pulled |
39. My dad is going to have _____ next month.
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| a) a very well job | b) very well work |
| c) a very good work | d) a very good job |
40. The winter was so cold that the few surviving _____ no more than skin and bones.
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| a) cattle were | b) cattle was |
| c) cattles were | d) the cattles were |