UPPER GRAMMAR TEST

Choose the best option. There is only ONE correct answer for every question.

1. **People _____ (to try) hard to impress others. It's in their nature.**
   a) have tried
   b) try
   c) are trying

2. I _____ (to work) on this project for two hours, and I'm nearly finished.
   a) work
   b) am working
   c) have been working

3. Look, the team _____ (to present) the new strategy to the board members right now.
   a) presents
   b) is presenting
   c) has been presenting

4. My colleague _____ (to commute) from the suburbs every day, and it's quite a long journey.
   a) commutes
   b) is commuting
   c) has commuted

5. So far, we _____ (to complete) three major projects this quarter.
   a) complete
   b) have completed
   c) have been completing

6. He's a programmer, but he was laid off, so now he _____ (to work) as a taxi driver until he finds a new job.
   a) works
   b) is working
   c) has worked
   d) has been working

7. I _____ (to work) from home for the past two years.
   a) work
   b) worked
   c) have been working

8. She _____ (to live) in London since 2010.
   a) lives
   b) is living
   c) has lived

9. How many conferences _____ (to attend) so far this year?
   a) did you attend
   b) have you attended
   c) have you been attending

10. While I _____ (to prepare) the slides, my colleague was setting up the conference room.
   a) prepared
   b) was preparing
   c) had prepared

11. By the time the meeting started, the participants _____ (to review) the documents thoroughly.
   a) reviewed
   b) were reviewing
   c) had reviewed

12. He _____ (to sign) the contract last Friday.
   a) signed
   b) was signed
   c) had signed
   d) has signed

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13. I can't come to your party on Saturday. I ____ my grandparents that day.

a) will visit
b) visit
c) am visiting

14. It's really stuffy in here. I think I ____ the window.

a) will open
b) am opening
c) open

15. This time next week, I ____ on a beach in Spain.

a) will lie
b) will be lying
c) am going to lie

16. By the end of this year, I ____ five training courses.

a) will complete
b) will have completed
c) will be completing

17. This time next week, I ____ for my flight to New York at the airport.

a) will have waited
b) will have been waiting
c) will be waiting

18. By this time tomorrow, we ____ all the necessary documents.

a) will be collecting
b) will have collected
c) will have been collecting

19. If I _____ you, I wouldn't risk it.

a) were
b) am
c) would be

20. If they had waited another month, they could probably _____ a better price for their house.

a) would get
b) had got
c) have got

21. If we had taken the earlier train, we _____ at the conference now.

a) would be
b) are
c) will be
d) would have been

22. If he decides to accept that job, he _____ it for the rest of his life.

a) has regretted
b) had regretted
c) is regretting
d) will regret

23. If you _____ more practice speaking in the past, you wouldn't struggle in conversations now.

a) had gotten
b) get
c) have gotten
d) will get

24. If he hadn't been driving so fast, he _____ have hit the motorcyclist.

a) didn't
b) hadn't
c) wouldn't
d) hasn't

25. If she goes on passing her exams, _____ soon be qualified to practice as a lawyer.

a) she's
b) she had
c) she has
d) she'll

26. If she _____ more carefully in the past, she wouldn't be struggling with debt now.

a) saves
b) had saved
c) will save
d) would have saved

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27. If I _____ fluent in Spanish, I would have gotten that job in Madrid last year.

a) had been
b) were
c) was
d) would be

28. It's quite simple really. When it's cold, water _____.

a) froze
b) has frozen
c) freezes
d) had frozen

29. If I _____ more about coding when I was younger, I might have a better job now.

a) had learned
b) learn
c) would learn
d) learned

30. I had a lot of fun today! Looking forward _____ you again soon.

a) seeing
b) see
c) to seeing
d) to see

31. Try _____ the door really hard if you want to open it.

a) pushing
b) push
c) to push
d) to pushing

32. Try _____ these irregular verbs by next week.

a) learn
b) to learn
c) to learning
d) learning

33. She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help _____.

a) to laugh
b) to laughing
c) laugh
d) laughing

34. I suggest _____ to her boss with these concerns.

a) her to go
b) she goes
d) her going
d) for her to go

35. I don't mind _____ a small salary.

a) earn
b) to earn
c) earning
d) to earning

36. I find it easy _____ theoretical principles.

a) to understand
b) to understanding
c) understand
d) understanding

37. Would you mind _____ seats with me?

a) to switch
b) to switching
c) switching
d) switch

38. Can you stop _____ every chance you get? Let me _____ at least one sentence!

a) to but in; finish
b) butting in; finish
c) butting in; to finish
d) to but in; to finish

39. I know I locked the door. I clearly remember _____ it!

a) to lock
b) lock
c) locking
d) to locking

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40. Remember _____ your outstanding tasks!

a) to wrap up
b) to wrapping up
c) wrap up
d) wrapping up

41. I wish you _____ me about the deadline yesterday; now it's too late to submit.

a) had told
b) would tell
c) will tell
d) told

42. If only I _____ enough money to travel to Japan next month. It's my dream trip!

a) had
b) have
c) would have
d) had had

43. I wish you _____ making so much noise every morning; I'm trying to sleep!

a) stop
b) had stopped
c) would stop
d) will stop

44. You had better _____ the instructions carefully before starting the engine.

a) read
b) to read
c) reading
d) have read

45. I'd rather we _____ the decision until next week so we can gather more data.

a) postpone
b) postponed
c) will postpone
d) would postpone

46. I would sooner _____ abroad for my Master's than _____in my hometown.

a) to study; to stay
b) study; stay
c) studied; stayed
d) studying; staying

47. I'd prefer _____ where public transport is more convenient.

a) to live
b) living
c) lived
d) to living

48. I'd rather you _____ last night if you were so tired.

a) wouldn't drive
b) hadn't driven
c) haven't driven
d) didn't drive

49. I would rather _____ that old car; it was nothing but trouble.

a) not have bought
b) had not bought
c) not bought
d) didn't buy

50. We usually _____ twice a year by a professional service.

a) have our windows clean
b) have our windows cleaned
c) clean our windows
d) get our windows to clean

51. They finally managed to _____ down the loud music.

a) have the neighbors turn
b) have the neighbors turned
c) get the neighbors turn
d) get the neighbors to turn

52. He _____ while he was at the gym.

a) had his bike stealing
b) got his bike to steal
c) got his bike stolen
d) had his bike stole

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53. Neither of those solutions _____ ideal for our situation.

a) is
b) are

54. He doesn't have _____ experience in project management, does he?

a) many
b) some
c) much
d) few

55. Both of the new employees _____ scheduled to start next Monday.

a) is
b) are

56. Everyone in the audience _____ asked to switch off their mobile phones.

a) is
b) are

57. Neither Emma nor Steve ____ going to win the competition.

a) is
b) are

58. Either my parents or John's parents _____ going to take us to the airport.

a) is
b) are

59. A: I don't like jogging! B: _____!

a) Me neither!
b) Me too!

60. Twenty dollars _____ the price of this jacket.

a) is
b) are

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