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GRAMMAR TEST 1

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Most university students on campus in their first year.
A lives
B live
C are living
- 2 From this graph we can see that the economy at the moment.
A improves
B improve
C is improving
- 3 They personal computers when my father was a student.
A hadn't
B didn't have
C weren't having
- 4 I want to be a practising doctor but now I'm more interested in research.
A was used to
B used to
C would
- 5 The teacher us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.
A showed
B shown
C was showing
- 6 I finished my essay yesterday but it in to the tutor yet.
A I've given
B I haven't given
C I didn't give
- 7 the experiment three times now with different results each time!
A We've done
B We did
C We've been doing
- 8 When I arrived the lecture so I didn't find it easy to follow.
A started
B had started
C had been starting
- 9 She well at school but that changed when she became friends with a different group of girls.
A did
B had done
C had been doing
- 10 the doctor at 2.00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
A I'm seeing
B I see
C I will see
- 11 My sister economics and politics when she goes to university.
A is going to study
B studies
C will study
- 12 While we're working on the project our boss on a beach in Greece!
A will sit
B will have sat
C will be sitting

13 If the trend continues, the average income by 107% by 2020.

A will increase
B will have increased
C will be increasing

14 You can base your geography assignment on country – it doesn't matter which.

A a
B some
C any

15 There aren't places left on the course so you'd better apply soon.

A much
B many
C lots of

16 I don't know whether to accept the job offer. It's

A a difficult decision
B the difficult decision
C difficult decision

17 For those of you new to the company, this leaflet is full of

A a valuable information
B the valuable information
C valuable information

18 The manager interviewed candidates in turn.

A each of the
B each
C every

19 I know it's not much of a present but I made it

A me
B myself
C by myself

20 You should visit Bath. It's city.

A a historical and interesting
B a historical interesting
C an interesting historical

21 The government has released some data showing how schools are not providing an adequate education to our children.

A shocking
B shock
C shocked

22 You really should go to Namibia. The scenery is stunning and the people are very friendly.

A very
B fairly
C absolutely

23 This factory produces some of cameras in the world.

A best
B the best
C the most best

24 people live in the countryside than 100 years ago.

A Less
B Few
C Fewer

25 The bookshop the end of the road is excellent.

A at
B on
C in

26 There were millions of people around the world the football match live on television.

A watched
B watching
C were watching

27 Scientists finally find a cure for the disease after years of research.

A managed to
B can
C could

28 She got a terrible mark in the exam so she very hard at all.

A mustn't have worked
B can't have worked
C didn't work

29 What in order to get a permit to work in your country?

A do I need to do
B must I do
C ought I do

30 When you write your essays you copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.

A mustn't
B don't have to
C have to

31 Doctors have us to cut down on salt in our diets if we want to reduce the risk of getting heart disease.

A insisted
B suggested
C advised

32 this newspaper report, more women smoke than men nowadays.

A Apparently
B According to
C Supposedly

33 My parents encouraged this course.

A me to do
B me doing
C me do

34 What will you do if

A you don't get a good IELTS score?
B you didn't get a good IELTS score?
C you won't get a good IELTS score?

35 A recent government report has warned that we act immediately to reduce pollution, there will be serious consequences for the planet.

A provided that
B in case
C unless

36 If I didn't have to work tonight,

A I'd be able to relax now.
B I'm able to relax now.
C I'll be able to relax now.

37 I wish that man tapping his fingers on the table. It's really annoying me.

A stopped
B had stopped
C would stop

38 I'm aiming a band 7 in IELTS.

A on
B for
C to

39 Do you have any knowledge how our education system works?
A of
B on
C for

40 The minister is responsible for education has just resigned.
A which
B who
C what

41 The University of St Andrews is the oldest university in Scotland.
A which was founded in 1413
B , which was founded in 1413,
C , that was founded in 1413,

42 Many children these days do not have a healthy diet. is possible that this is because less healthy foods are cheaper than healthy ones.
A What
B That
C It

43 The charity is trying to find ways to save and the world's endangered animal species.
A the charity is trying to find ways to protect
B to find ways to protect
C protect

44 In the past we threw a lot of our kitchen waste away, but today many items such as plastic bottles and newspapers
A are recycled
B recycle
C need recycling

45 I can't pick you up from the station on Wednesday because on that day.
A I'm fixing my car
B I'm having my car fixed
C I need my car fixed

46 These drugs are the best medicine available as a treatment at the moment, they are expensive, unfortunately.
A although
B because
C so

47 Learning a foreign language is important because it helps you to understand other cultures better. it can be a useful skill in many areas of work.
A However,
B Despite this,
C In addition,

48 I can't go to the conference as I've got to go to Sydney on business.
A Frankly
B Unfortunately
C Personally

49 I think it's useful to write an outline of your essay before you start to write the first draft.
A Interestingly,
B Definitely,
C Personally,

50 The of dark red spots is one of the first signs of the disease.
A appearance
B appearing
C appear