

# SEMESTER TEST



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

1. It's hard for me to get \_\_\_\_\_ to doing my homework during the week.

- a) around
- b) over
- c) through

2. I've got too much going on—I really need to get my \_\_\_\_\_ together.

- a) thing
- b) businesses
- c) act

3. I finally got the \_\_\_\_\_ of how conditionals work after lots of practice.

- a) sense
- b) hang
- c) idea

4. He missed the deadline; \_\_\_\_\_, his application was rejected.

- a) although
- b) therefore
- c) however

5. The road was closed \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall.

- a) owing to
- b) because
- c) due of

6. We discussed deadlines, budgets, client feedback — \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) what have you
- b) by and large
- c) in essence

7. The team reached a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to cancel the project. I am happy we could all agree.

- a) unanimous
- b) bold
- c) tentative

8. The launch date is still \_\_\_\_\_ because of technical issues.

- a) on board
- b) up in the air
- c) in the loop

9. You want to say a decision is very easy and obvious. Which sentence fits best?

- a) Choosing the hotel was a tough call.
- b) Choosing the hotel was a piece of cake.
- c) Choosing the hotel needs weighing up.

10. Someone hasn't decided yet and needs more time. Which sentence is natural?

- a) I'm crystal clear about it.
- b) I'll sleep on it.
- c) It's a sure thing.

11. I don't want to answer now — I need time to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) cut and dry it
- b) mull it over
- c) think out of it

12. Helping your child too much can be tricky — it's \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) a fine line
- b) a sure thing
- c) a no-brainer

**13. A: This idea sounds unusual.**

**B: Yeah, it's \_\_\_\_\_, but I kind of like it.**

- a) onto something
- b) a bit out there
- c) on the fence

**14. You need to manage your energy during a long task. =**

- a) You need to pace yourself.
- b) You need to make good headway.
- c) You need to take it further.

**15. You want to postpone a topic without rejecting it. What phrase fits best?**

- a) ditch it
- b) park the discussion
- c) flesh it out

**16. The discovery completely changed how doctors think about treatment — it was a \_\_\_\_\_ idea.**

- a) relevant
- b) ground-breaking
- c) feasible

**17. Which adjective suggests an idea is realistic or likely to happen?**

- a) viable
- b) far-fetched
- c) insightful

**18. The team continued to \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal until it was ready for clients.**

- a) refine
- b) rule out
- c) clarify

**19. The house has broken windows, a leaking roof, and hasn't been lived in for years.**

**It is a \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- a) a detached house
- b) a semi-detached house
- c) a dilapidated house

**20. Which description best fits an elegant space with expensive materials?**

- a) rustic style
- b) lavish and refined
- c) minimalist

**21. Shops, transport, hospitals, and cultural venues are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) city amenities
- b) property listings
- c) residential areas

**22. A city with a very large number of people living close together is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) sparsely populated
- b) densely populated
- c) residential

**23. There's barely space to move, and objects are everywhere. The room is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- a) cramped and cluttered
- b) dim and gloomy
- c) lived-in and welcoming

**24. A low table used for drinks and snacks in the living room.**

- a) magazine table
- b) coffee table
- c) venetian table

**25. You chop vegetables on it.**

- a) cabinet
- b) countertop
- c) drawer

**26. This removes smoke and smells while cooking.**

- a) ceiling fan
- b) radiator
- c) extractor hood

**27. That definitely \_\_\_\_\_ the deal for me.**

- a) improves
- b) upgrades
- c) sweetens

**28. From what I see, you'd be a strong \_\_\_\_\_ for the role.**

- a) fit
- b) position
- c) place

**29. Let's get \_\_\_\_\_ to the final item on the agenda.**

- a) close
- b) ready
- c) down

**30. I have to give him \_\_\_\_\_ for staying calm under pressure.**

- a) props
- b) points
- c) remarks

**31. I've got to \_\_\_\_\_ it to you — that was an impressive solution.**

- a) hand
- b) pass
- c) leave

**32. The manager told him \_\_\_\_\_ for ignoring safety rules.**

- a) off
- b) away
- c) down

**33. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me about time management — I already know.**

- a) explain
- b) lecture
- c) teach

34. I completely lost track \_\_\_\_\_ time while watching that series.
35. I'd love to, but I'm afraid I can't \_\_\_\_\_ it — I'll be at the dentist.
36. We should build \_\_\_\_\_ that idea and see where it leads.
37. Before investing, we need to weigh the idea \_\_\_\_\_ carefully.
38. They live \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts of the city.
39. I grew up \_\_\_\_\_ the suburbs, far from the city center.
40. The flat is \_\_\_\_\_ the walking distance of the metro.
41. I'm really sorry for the short \_\_\_\_\_, but something urgent came up.
42. Congratulations \_\_\_\_\_ your promotion — you've earned it.
43. Do you think we could put it \_\_\_\_\_ until later today?
44. We could \_\_\_\_\_ our meeting forward to 11 pm instead.
45. Even though the situation is difficult, try to keep your chin \_\_\_\_\_ and stay positive.
46. Instead of focusing on the problem, let's look \_\_\_\_\_ the bright side and see what we can learn from it.
47. Our goal isn't just to increase sales figures; it's about building long-term customer loyalty. To \_\_\_\_\_ it differently, we prioritize relationship-building over quick transactions.
48. His excuses for being late ranged from traffic jams to a flat tire, a sick pet, a sudden alien invasion—the \_\_\_\_\_ goes on.
49. "Is the new bakery open yet?" she asked. "Yes, as \_\_\_\_\_ as I know, it opened last Tuesday with a big celebration."
50. She outlined the benefits of regular exercise, a balanced diet, and sufficient sleep for overall well-being. To \_\_\_\_\_ up, a healthy lifestyle is key to a long and fulfilling life.