

Aptis practice test version 1

Grammar & Vocabulary

Instructions

- Please do not write on the question paper. Use the answer sheet.
- Answer as many questions as you can in the time allowed.
- Follow the recommended times for each section.

The test has two sections:

Grammar – 25 questions (about 12 minutes)

Vocabulary – 25 questions (about 13 minutes)

Total time – 25 minutes



Grammar

(25 questions – 12 minutes)

Write your answers (A – C) to questions 1 – 25 on your answer paper.

Do not write on this question paper. The answer to question 0 is given as an example on your answer paper (A).

0

How old are you? (Example)

- A. are
- B. age
- C. have

01

The woman _____ sold me those flowers spent twenty minutes wrapping them.

- A. what
- B. that
- C. who

02

A: I've just seen Mark.

B: You _____ have seen him. He's on holiday at the moment.

- A. can't
- B. shouldn't
- C. needn't

03

He emphasised in his speech that _____ he received when younger had been excellent.

- A. education
- B. an education
- C. the education

04

She takes the bus to work _____ day.

- A. early
- B. many
- C. every

05

I'll call you when I _____ home.

- A. get
- B. will get
- C. getting

06

We ate dinner and _____ we watched a film.

- A. then
- B. since
- C. so

07

We're _____ in a beautiful holiday home at the moment.

- A. stay
- B. staying
- C. stayed

08

When I got home, Jenny _____ on the telephone.

- A. was speaking
- B. speaking
- C. speak

09

Coffee _____ to be much cheaper a few years ago.

- A. would
- B. has
- C. used

10

I'm not sure about my future. _____ I will start a business.

- A. Perhaps
- B. Absolutely
- C. Clearly

11

They ate their lunch while they _____ coming home from school.

- A. were
- B. was
- C. are

12

She bought it herself, _____ she?

- A. hasn't
- B. didn't
- C. shouldn't

13

If the dress _____ been so expensive, she would have bought it.

- A. hadn't
- B. weren't
- C. aren't

14

I _____ a great book this morning – I really want to finish it.

- A. was reading
- B. read
- C. have read

15

Excuse me? Can I try _____ this jacket to make sure it fits?

- A. under
- B. with
- C. on

16

I saw Wi Joo this morning and she _____ if you were free tomorrow.

- A. told
- B. asked
- C. said

17

When I go to university, I may _____ history.

- A. study
- B. to study
- C. studying

18

It _____ be meat free – it tastes just like chicken!

- A. could
- B. can
- C. can't

19

It was a dark, moonlit night when the traveller _____ at the inn.

- A. arrived
- B. was arriving
- C. had arrived

20

If I hadn't gone out last night, I _____ be so tired now.

- A. won't
- B. wouldn't
- C. hadn't

21

I _____ like mushrooms, but I can't stop eating them now.

- A. wouldn't
- B. didn't use to
- C. couldn't

22

The newspaper *China Today* _____ published for over 60 years.

- A. is being
- B. has been
- C. was being

23

They said they _____ studying for ages.

- A. will have
- B. are
- C. had been

24

My father, _____ is a dentist, told me not to drink sugary drinks.

- A. who
- B. which
- C. that

25

_____ memory of the day I met the president is very special to me.

- A. The
- B. A
- C. (-)

Vocabulary

(25 questions – 13 minutes)

You need to write all answers on your answer paper. Do not write on this question paper.

01

Write the letter (A – K) of the word that is most similar in meaning to a word on the left (1 – 5). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K). The answer to question 0 is given on your answer paper as an example (L).

0. create **L (Example)**

1. choose

2. close

3. improve

4. care

5. practise

- A train
- B look after
- C make
- D decide
- E take
- F shut
- G propose
- H believe
- J develop
- K worry
- L **make**

02

Finish each sentence (6 – 10) using a word from the list (A – K). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K).

6. To oppose is to...

7. To teach is to...

8. To accept is to...

9. To get is to...

10. To pay is to...

- A concern
- B challenge
- C instruct
- D appear
- E worry
- F obtain
- G wish
- H compensate
- J assume
- K approve

03

Write the letter of the word on the right (A – K) that matches the definition on the left (11 – 15). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K).

11. Wanting to know or learn something.

12. Not natural or real.

13. Not clear and difficult to understand or see.

14. Having a flat, even surface.

15. Having a lot of strong feelings.

A artificial
B brave
C crucial
D curious
E fierce
F lazy
G obscure
H peculiar
J smooth
K emotional

04

Finish each sentence (16 – 20) using a word from the list (A – K). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K).

16. He had to walk down a long dark _____ to get to his room.

17. The teacher should maintain _____ in the classroom to make the lesson effective.

18. She opened the _____ and took a coat out of it.

19. You should cut your _____ regularly, otherwise your hair will get in your eyes.

20. The local _____ has an exhibit about the history of this area.

A atmosphere
B canteen
C ceiling
D corridor
E discipline
F envelope
G fringe
H hedge
J museum
K wardrobe

5

Write the letter of the word on the right (A – K) that is most often used with a word on the left (21 – 25). Use each word once only. Write your answers (A – K) on your answer paper. You will not need five of the words (A – K).

21. abstract

22. athletics

23. congested

24. frantic

25. household

A clean
B club
C efforts
D food
E friends
F painting
G roads
H speed
J status
K tasks