

Diagnostic test questions

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

- 1. A:** Hi, John. It's me.
B: I'm sorry, I can't talk now. I'll have to _____.

 - call you again
 - call you back
 - call you over
 - call you in
- 2.** When Henry was young, he often _____ the car with his dad.

 - repairs
 - gets used to repairing
 - repaired
 - is repairing
- 3.** Remember to _____ the mobile phone's battery.

 - charge
 - load
 - fill
 - supply
- 4.** The situation is getting _____.

 - more and more bad
 - more and more worse
 - bad and worse
 - worse and worse
- 5.** Jack works for a computer _____.

 - company
 - facility
 - organisation
 - service

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6. Did you _____ anything from the shopping centre?
- a. buying
 - b. used to buy
 - c. buy
 - d. bought
7. _____ this bag _____ to you?
- a. Is ...belonging
 - b. Is ...belong
 - c. Do ...belong
 - d. Does ...belong
8. There was a painting _____ on the wall.
- a. hanging
 - b. holding
 - c. staying
 - d. supporting
9. In spite of the traffic I finally _____ to get home in time for dinner.
- a. caused
 - b. happened
 - c. managed
 - d. succeeded
10. Would you like _____ coffee?
- a. a few
 - b. many
 - c. one
 - d. some

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11. I bought four _____ from the supermarket.
- a. bread
 - b. breads
 - c. loaves of bread
 - d. loaves of breads
12. **A:** Why was William so upset?
- B:** Well, he has been _____ for three months now.
- a. at work
 - b. out of work
 - c. working off
 - d. working out
13. James _____ in passing his exam.
- a. achieved
 - b. caused
 - c. managed
 - d. succeeded
14. _____ when I _____ last night?
- a. Did you study ...called
 - b. Did you study ...was calling
 - c. Were you studying ...called
 - d. Were you studying ...was calling
15. _____ my doctor twice so far this week.
- a. I've been visiting
 - b. I visit
 - c. I've visited
 - d. I visited

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16. You should try to _____ before buying anything.
- a. do the shopping
 - b. go shopping
 - c. shop around
 - d. go to shopping
17. You _____ take a torch with you if you're going camping.
- a. can't
 - b. mustn't
 - c. ought to
 - d. would rather
18. I _____ swim than sunbathe.
- a. had better
 - b. might
 - c. could
 - d. would rather
19. These shoes are too big, they don't _____ me at all.
- a. do
 - b. fill
 - c. fit
 - d. match
20. The waiter came to take our _____.
- a. question
 - b. instruction
 - c. order
 - d. request

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- 21. A:** Diane is not feeling well today.
B: Really? Then she _____ stay home and get some rest.
- a. had better
 - b. would rather
 - c. doesn't have to
 - d. needn't
- 22.** Unless your marks _____, you will not get into a good university.
- a. will improve
 - b. won't improve
 - c. improve
 - d. don't improve
- 23.** Could you _____ me a favour and bring in the shopping?
- a. do
 - b. give
 - c. make
 - d. offer
- 24.** If you see Frank, _____ him Bob is looking for him.
- a. will tell
 - b. tell
 - c. you told
 - d. you would tell
- 25. A:** Did you just break my favourite cup?
B: I'm sorry. I _____ it by accident!
- a. threw
 - b. dropped
 - c. fell
 - d. solved

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26. Mark _____ studying by ten o'clock.
- a. finishes
 - b. will finish
 - c. will have finished
 - d. is going to finish
27. The offer is available for a brief _____ of time.
- a. choice
 - b. movement
 - c. period
 - d. revision
28. You can ask _____ Paul or Jason to help you.
- a. either
 - b. or
 - c. neither
 - d. both
29. By the time he _____ to the stadium, the match _____.
- a. had got ...already began
 - b. got ...had already begun
 - c. was getting ...was already beginning
 - d. have got ...had already begun
30. You have to _____ two hours before the flight.
- a. check out
 - b. check in
 - c. take in
 - d. take off

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31. The doctor asked me _____ any serious health problems.
- a. do I have
 - b. having
 - c. whether I had
 - d. to have
32. Vegetables _____ good for our health.
- a. are thought to be
 - b. are thought be
 - c. thought being
 - d. are thought they are
33. Ian was late for work this morning because he _____.
- a. overate
 - b. overlooked
 - c. overslept
 - d. overturned
34. _____ being tired Gary still went out with his friends after work.
- a. Due to
 - b. Even though
 - c. In spite of
 - d. So as to
35. The company took _____ to improve the safety of its products.
- a. bans
 - b. fines
 - c. measures
 - d. substances

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36. I avoid _____ fast food as I find it quite unhealthy.
- a. eat
 - b. to eat
 - c. not eat
 - d. eating
37. Adrian _____ the house in a hurry. That's why the lights are on.
- a. may have left
 - b. may leave
 - c. can leave
 - d. can't have left
38. If you _____ for directions, you _____ lost last week.
- a. asked ...wouldn't get
 - b. asked ...hadn't got
 - c. had asked ...wouldn't have got
 - d. had asked ...wouldn't get
39. I thought the meeting was today, but I must have been _____.
- a. misdirected
 - b. misinformed
 - c. misjudged
 - d. misunderstood
40. _____ by a painter before you moved in?
- a. Did you have the house painted
 - b. Did you paint the house
 - c. Had you the house painted
 - d. Had you painted the house