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ENTRANCE TEST IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer.

1. Our next door neighbour ... his car every Sunday.
A is washing
B washes
C has washed
D is wash
2. Last summer, I ... to the beach almost every day.
A went
B was going
C have been
D have been going
3. "Whose is this plane ticket on the floor?" – "Oh, it ... to me. Thank you."
A is belonging
B belongs
C has belonged
D belonged
4. "You look thoughtful." – "I ... about our holiday last year."
A just think
B had just thought
C am just think
D was just thinking
5. "You went to Chile, didn't you?" – "No, but I ... to Peru, which is right next door."
A had gone
B was gone
C did go
D was going
6. "Why were you so tired yesterday?" – "Because I ... all morning."
A jog
B was jogged
C had been jogging
D had been jogged
7. It was the first time I ... a live match.
A was ever seeing
B had ever been seeing
C had ever seen
D was ever seen
8. "You live in a huge house, don't you?" – "Yes, but we ... !"
A didn't use to
B wouldn't

- C use not
 D weren't used to
9. I ... the whole of '*War and Peace*' by the time I was seven years old.
 A was reading
 B had been reading
 C had read
 D had been read
10. I ... for the match to begin when suddenly a dog ran onto the pitch.
 A had waited
 B waited
 C was waiting
 D wait
11. This time next week, we ... the chemistry exam.
 A have finished
 B have been finishing
 C will have finished
 D will have been finishing
12. When I grow up, ... an inventor.
 A I'm being
 B I'm going to be
 C I will have been
 D I will be being
13. Shirly will ... her research for the next few weeks.
 A have done
 B be doing
 C have been doing
 D have been done
14. Next year, Sam will ... patients at this hospital for twenty-five years.
 A have been treating
 B treat
 C be treating
 D be going to treat
15. "What is it?" – "We don't know until ... at it under a microscope."
 A we're going to look
 B we'll have looked
 C we'll be looking
 D we've looked
16. You won't get any radio reception while ... through the tunnel.
 A you've driven
 B you'll drive
 C you're driving
 D you'll be driving
17. If I ... the lottery, I'd give some of the money to each member of my family.
 A win
 B have won
 C will win
 D won
18. "Did you have an argument with Francis?" – "If you had been there, you ... the same."
 A did

B would have done

C had done

D will do

19. If you see Nina on Friday, ... her to give me a ring.

A you will tell

B tell to

C you would have told

D tell

20. If I'd known you were coming, I ... a cake.

A would have baked

B would bake

C will bake

D baked

21. Remind Tony about the party ... he's forgotten.

A in case

B unless

C provided that

D except

22. "Did you have a message for Dan?" – "Tell him I'll call him on Friday if you ... him."

A had seen

B see

C will see

D saw

23. Could you tell me ... ?

A where is the manager?

B the manager is where?

C where the manager is?

D about where is the manager?

24. I can't help ... that Charlotte would look better if she lost some weight.

A to think

B thinking

C to thinking

D think

25. Did you remember ... Cheryl to bring her CD player tomorrow night?

A to ask

B asking

C to asking

D ask

26. "The exhibition was great, wasn't it?" – "Yes. Did you ... the Picassos?"

A see

B saw

C have seen

D had seen

27. It's been a really hot summer, ... ?

A wasn't there

B hasn't it

C didn't there

D wasn't it

28. The company spends more on advertising ... sales.

A order to increase

- B so to increase
- C so as to increase
- D for to increase

29. I've been revising all day and I only stopped for half an hour ... lunch!

- A to have
- B having
- C to having
- D have

Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in brackets.

- 30. No one knows what the real (explain) is.
- 31. From his (appear), you would think that Adam is lazy, but he is not.
- 32. The prime minister is going to make an (announce) this afternoon.
- 33. Gordon's got a great collection of (humour) stories.
- 34. Let's have a more detailed (discuss) about that later.
- 35. We'll have to get a lot more (inform) before we make a final decision.
- 36. The (invent) of the wheel changed the world enormously.
- 37. I'm going to write a letter to the (edit) about that article.
- 38. I actually found the show quite (excite); in fact, I almost fell asleep in the middle!
- 39. By the time he was 30, Frank was a very (wealth) man.
- 40. My mum has very (expense) tastes and spends a lot on clothes each month.
- 41. You can make your (pay) through a cash machine or at the Post Office.
- 42. The (popular) of programmes like this is based on the way they make stars out of ordinary people.
- 43. Works of art can often be a good (invest) for the future.
- 44. Gary's (suggest) was that we see what's on at the theatre.
- 45. He was given an (inject) of an anaesthetic.

Complete the sentences with suitable prepositions.

- 46. She is not interested ... science.
- 47. He is good ... mathematics.
- 48. Are keen ... English literature?
- 49. Their children are fond ... swimming.
- 50. I'm proud ... my grandparents.
- 51. Jane's parents didn't approve ... her marriage.
- 52. This play is very popular ... the audience.
- 53. I'll be back ... a minute.
- 54. There's no Post Office ... this square.
- 55. John lives ... 10, Chester Street.
- 56. Our school is ... Blacksmith Street.
- 57. My friend's birthday is ... May 5th.
- 58. Our summer holidays are ... July and August.
- 59. Why are you late ... school?
- 60. People usually have breakfast ... the morning.

Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.

turn off, give up, catch up with, bring up, look after, fill in, break out, try on, call for, get on (with)

- 61. It seems that the fire ... in the kitchen.
- 62. Both Sara's parents died when she was young and she was ... by her grandmother.

63. The farmers are ... assistance from the government.
64. Would you please ... that stereo ... and get your homework done?
65. I ran a little faster to try to ... the others.
66. You are to ... this form.
67. I usually ... with most of my classmates.
68. I ... the piano ... about a year ago and started playing the guitar.
69. Could you ... my cat while I'm on holiday?
70. Debra took the skirt into the changing room to ... it

Complete using the comparative or superlative forms of the words in brackets.

71. Your bother is much (tall) than mine.
72. Slow down! You're (fit) than me and I can't keep up!
73. Mary seems (happy) since she moved schools.
74. I think Mohammed Ali was the (great) boxer that ever lived.
75. The Pacific is the (deep) ocean in the world.
76. I asked the assistant to show me the (expensive) phone they had.
77. Out of all the members of the choir, Jason sang (well).
78. As the time for the performance got nearer, I got (nervous).
79. Why don't you try and find a (cheap) computer game and save some money?
80. Ginger is one of the (lucky) cats alive – he's been hit by a car three times and has never been hurt!
81. Don't you think this would be the (lovely) spot for a picnic?
82. This is the (difficult) article I have ever translated.
83. If the problem gets any (serious), we may need to inform the manager about it.
84. The news was much (bad) than anyone had feared.
85. I was ill before the exam and I did (badly) out of the whole class.
86. I told the manager it was the (bad) hotel I had ever stayed in.
87. Ben says he's feeling much (well) after his illness.
88. This island used to be much (green) before the forest fires.
89. I have even (little) free time this year than I did last year.
90. Old people are often (wise) than young people.
91. That's the (interesting) novel by this author, I think.
92. Can I have some (much) coffee?
93. If you work (quickly) you'll finish sooner and then you can go home earlier.

Complete using the words below.

A going, B must, C should, D have, E had, F wouldn't, G might

Hi, Betty!

Thanks for your e-mail two weeks ago. I know I (94) ... have replied sooner, but I've been so busy!

About three weeks ago, I (95) ... to go to London for a job interview. It went well, and the next day they called me up and offered me the job! I'm (96) ... to be working for a national newspaper!!! It's not certain yet, but I (97) ... have to go on a short training course before I start. What I do know is that I'll (98) ... to move to London to live. I've already started packing up all my stuff. You (99) ... believe how many boxes I've already filled. There (100) ... be at least twenty!

Anyway, I'd better go now as I've still got lots to do.

Hope to hear from you soon.

All the best,

Alan.