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В книге представлены тесты с выбором ответа (Multiple Choice Tests), включающие в себя задания по системным грамматическим и лексическим компонентам английского языка, структурному анализу грамматических форм, а также тесты по словообразованию и подбору синонимов и антонимов к лексическим единицам. Тестовые задания составлены на основе текстов из англоязычной прессы.

Книга предназначена для старших школьников, готовящихся к ЕГЭ и вступительным экзаменам в языковые вузы, а также для широкого круга лиц, заинтересованных в сдаче экзаменов международного формата по английскому языку.

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ПРЕДИСЛОВИЕ

Тесты с многовариантным выбором ответов (Multiple-Choice Tests) становятся все более распространенной формой проверки уровня иноязычной лингвистической компетенции. Являясь первоначально прерогативой структурных разделов тестов международного образца (IELTS, TOEFL, GMAT и др.), многовариантные тесты постепенно стали использоваться и в отечественной практике для оценки степени владения языком абитуриентами и студентами языковых вузов, а в последние годы начали вводиться в контрольные материалы ЕГЭ.

Многовариантные тесты подобного уровня являются сбалансированным инструментом проверки лингвистических знаний и навыков, основанном на наборе критериев, в которых учитывается весь репертуар системных грамматических и лексико-грамматических средств иностранного языка, а также владение его лингвокультурным кодом.

Такие тексты широко применяются, поскольку, как показывают наблюдения, у обучающихся четко прослеживается взаимосвязь между наличием устойчивых навыков употребления системных компонентов языка и использованием их в коммуникативных целях. Сходная картина характерна для стандартов, принятых в международной практике. Тесты IELTS (International English Language Test System), TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) и др. содержат задания, требующие навыков владения теми же системными компонентами английского языка (структурная секция). В данном случае, безусловно, необходим более обширный языковой и коммуникативный опыт, но базовый уровень является общим как для успешной сдачи экзамена ЕГЭ, принимаемого в качестве вступительного в большинстве российских вузов, так и для прохождения тестов на получение международного сертификата.

В этой связи при составлении многовариантных тестов была поставлена задача максимального использования аутентичных текстов современного английского языка, и для этой цели в основу тестов были положены материалы англоязычной прессы.

Более 2000 тестовых заданий с многовариантными ответами, представленные в 6 разделах книги, охватывают важнейшие системные лексико-грамматические компоненты языка в их взаимосвязанном функционировании в единице речи – предложении.
Предисловие

Первый раздел (Section 1) содержит 1050 тестовых заданий грамматического и лексико-грамматического характера (Tests 1 – 35), требующих для их выполнения наличия достаточно широкого спектра лингвистических знаний и навыков, соответствующего в теории программе средней общеобразовательной школы. В данные тесты включены предложения с недостающими структурами видо-временных групп в активном и пассивном залоге, задания на употребление неличных форм глагола (герундия, причастий, инфинитива) совершенного и несовершенного вида, модальных глаголов, а также артиклей, предлогов, послелогов, степеней сравнения прилагательных, неопределенных и отрицательных местоимений, количественных и порядковых числительных и т.д.

Кроме того, ряд тестовых предложений первого раздела содержит примеры употребления сослагательного наклонения (Subjunctive Mood) – Indefinite Subjunctive I и II и Perfect Subjunctive I и II, не входящих в контрольные материалы ЕГЭ, но являющихся обязательными при вступительных экзаменах в языковые вузы и при сдаче тестов на получение международных сертификатов.

Выполнение многовariantных тестов происходит на основе выбора правильного варианта ответа из четырех возможных при дополнении предложений с недостающими элементами. Следует указать также, что помимо направленности на подбор соответствующих лексико-грамматических единиц, в данных предложениях немаловажную роль играет содержательная сторона, отражающая разнообразные стороны жизни современной Великобритании и США, что является дополнительной мотивацией для подбора правильного ответа при заполнении информационного пробела.

Второй раздел (Section 2) содержит 400 многовariantных тестовых заданий (Tests 36 – 55) того же типа, что и первом разделе, но с заданиями, выполняемыми на основе текстов. Предлагаемые тексты, так же как и предложения первого раздела, направлены на привлечение интереса к содержанию при тестировании: они рассказывают о событиях, активно комментируемых в англоязычной прессе – летней Олимпиаде 2012 года в Лондоне, хрониках королевской династии, проблемах окружающей среды и глобального потепления, историях из жизни кумиров, современных средствах массовой информации и т.д.

Содержание третьего раздела (Section 3) представляет собой 200 многовariantных тестовых заданий (Tests 56 – 65), ранее не использовавшихся для подготовки к экзаменам, но необходимых для осознания структурных элементов языка. Альтернативы для выбора в третьем разделе представлены к
данным грамматическим структурам в предложениях, с целью их правильно-
ного определения и номинации. Данный вид работы позволяет систематизиро-
вать полученные лингвистические знания и навыки и укрепиться в системном
видаении грамматических структур.

Четвертый раздел (Section 4) включает в себя 200 многовариантных зада-
ний на словообразование (Tests 66 – 75), также созданных впервые, в которых
объектом тренировки и контроля становится словообразование производных су-
ществительных, прилагательных и глаголов посредством суффиксации и пре-
фиксации. Многовариантные тесты на словообразование содержат варианты
суффиксов и префиксов для их выбора при подстановке к морфологической
основе слов в данных предложениях. Тесты четвертого раздела предназначе-
ны для расширения лексического запаса и приобретения большей свободы
лексических преобразований в ходе иноязычной коммуникативной деятель-
ности.

Той же цели – расширению лексического запаса (помимо контроля уровня
владения лексикой) – служат 200 тестовых заданий 5 и 6 разделов (Sections
5, 6) на многовариантный выбор синонимических и антонимических лекси-
ческих единиц. Каждый такой опыт дает возможность упрочить системные
(семантические) связи на пути к свободному овладению иноязычными ре-
чевыми навыками, детализировать и идiomатизировать речь, обогатить ее
новыми красками и нюансами, вплоть до перехода к максимальной семанти-
ческой точности выражения, т.е. к желаемой свободе выражения в процессе
коммуникации. Чем богаче становятся синонимические и антонимические
ряды, чем шире их границы, тем выразительнее средства языка, тем точнее и
эмоциональнее можно передать мысли в иноязычном дискурсе.

Таким образом, с уверенностью можно отметить следующее: выполнение
tестовых заданий способствует реализации не только контролирующей, но и
обучающей функции, что позволяет систематизировать полученные знания,
обнаружить и устранить пробелы и недоработки, расширить лексический за-
pас и, таким образом, повысить уровень языковой и коммуникативной комп-
pетенции перед предстоящими экзаменами.
PART I

GRAMMAR
MULTIPLE-CHOICE TESTS
Section 1
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete sentences

TEST 1

1. If love is ___ kind of echo, the love poem is its mirror.
   a) the  
   b) –  
   c) a  
   d) an

2. ___ good ideas never die.
   a) the  
   b) –  
   c) a  
   d) an

3. ___ Mediterranean is the most polluted sea in the world.
   a) the  
   b) –  
   c) a  
   d) an

4. What you gain ___ a good holiday, is health and a new perspective.
   a) at  
   b) from  
   c) on  
   d) with

5. Some rock bands are inspired ___ the great rock legends of the past.
   a) with  
   b) by  
   c) –  
   d) at

6. You never know what will happen ___ five or ten years.
   a) through  
   b) of  
   c) at  
   d) in

7. ___ love there would be no poetry.
   a) besides  
   b) for  
   c) with  
   d) without
8. The new Civil Space strategy in Britain will run ___ 2020.
   a) since  
   b) until 
   c) on 
   d) at

9. Black is associated ___ evil and death in virtually all the countries.
   a) with 
   b) to 
   c) of 
   d) under

10. Who prefers e-mails ___ phone calls?
    a) for 
    b) from 
    c) to 
    d) of

11. Scotland is one of the four constituent countries that ___ the United Kingdom.
    a) makes up 
    b) make up 
    c) will make up 
    d) is making up

    a) has begun 
    b) had begun 
    c) began 
    d) begins

13. You should salt meat as soon as you ___ it home even if you aren’t going to cook it for a couple of days.
    a) will get 
    b) get 
    c) would get 
    d) got

14. How ___ the police respond when you report anti-social behaviour?
    a) do 
    b) does 
    c) did 
    d) had

15. Nobody ever ___ people who say they are happy to be single.
    a) believes 
    b) doesn’t believe 
    c) believe 
    d) don’t believe

16. Good computer content can make children _____ intellectually.
    a) to grow 
    b) will grow 
    c) grow 
    d) to be growing
17. The desire to write has nothing ____ with business.
a) do  b) to do
c) done  d) to have done

18. It is worth ____ that the Irish were given a vote on enlargement.
a) to remember  b) to have remembered
c) remembering  d) being remembered

19. The end of imperial Rome is ____ great mystery.
a) no  b) not
c) some  d) any

20. So many unpleasant things ____ happen at airports.
a) must  b) can
c) should  d) may

21. All children and young people ____ have the chance to experience top quality culture.
a) may  b) must
c) should  d) need

22. What could be ____ fun than a family ski holiday?
a) most  b) better
c) much  d) more

23. Scientists ____ a ‘voice’ area in the brain of monkeys.
a) found  b) are found
c) have found  d) have been found

24. If you ______ to an interview, it is because the firm is interested to find out more about you.
a) will be asked  b) have been asked
c) would be asked  d) have asked

25. February is supposed ____ a cold month of the year.
a) being  b) will be
c) to be  d) to have been
26. ‘God Save the Queen’ is the British anthem, and it should _____ at British sporting events.
   a) be sung  
   b) being sung  
   c) to sing  
   d) to be sung

27. 56% of respondents thought that lessons in ‘being British’ _____ young people a stronger sense of national identity.
   a) will give  
   b) give  
   c) would give  
   d) would be given

28. Mr. Fayed claimed that Diana _____ at the hands of the Royal Family for 25 years.
   a) suffered  
   b) was suffering  
   c) has been suffering  
   d) had been suffering

29. Since the start of the new millennium, British households _____ more than they earn.
   a) spend  
   b) are spending  
   c) have been spending  
   d) had been spending

30. You were ______ born British or you weren’t.
   a) neither  
   b) either  
   c) nor  
   d) or

TEST 2

1. Inner London has been declared the most affluent region of ____ EU.
   a) –  
   b) a  
   c) the  
   d) an

2. The fashion industry is ____ very good at selling the bright lights and glamour.
   a) the  
   b) –  
   c) a  
   d) an
3. All credit card users have to pay back ____ small amount of their credit card balance each month.
   a) the  b) –
   c) a    d) an

4. A close friend could make you see a personal problem ____ a positive new angle.
   a) at    b) for
   c) in    d) from

5. Australian English was formed ____ dialect mixture.
   a) with  b) by
   c) from  d) since

6. Most parents do not believe that 11 to 13–year-olds are old enough to look _____ themselves.
   a) for    b) at
   c) after  d) up

7. Many people have claimed that money ____ the root of all evil.
   a) are    b) is
   c) have   d) has

8. ____ legal emigrant should be on a 10 year probation.
   a) no     b) not
   c) some   d) any

9. There is ____ in the world that you feel more powerless than at the border of another country.
   a) anywhere    b) nowhere
   c) somewhere   d) everywhere

10. Some state schools are clearly better than ____.
    a) others    b) the other
    c) another   d) other

11. The data _____ that the unemployment rate is up nowadays.
    a) shows     b) showed
    c) show      d) shown
12. The Internet has potentials ____ well as dangers.
   a) so           b) as
   c) not so       d) not as

13. There is nothing to extract from the poor unless you ____ them rich.
   a) will make    b) don’t make
   c) won’t make   d) make

14. What ____ a glamour model have in common with a man who works in a coleslaw factory?
   a) does        b) –
   c) has         d) is

15. Let’s consider some of the particular topics, ____ ?
   a) don’t we     b) aren’t we
   c) do we       d) shall we

16. ____ lawyers exist in 10 years?
   a) do           b) will
   c) would       d) won’t

17. Westminster Register Office is one of ________ venues in London for weddings.
   a) most popular b) more popular
   c) the most popular d) the more popular

18. There are plans _____ a lottery system for school places.
   a) extending    b) to have extended
   c) to be extending d) to extend

19. _____ to play a wide range of characters, Johnny Depp remains a familiar figure on our screen.
   a) able         b) having able
   c) being able   d) were able

20. Let the people who want to watch BBC _____ for it.
   a) to pay       b) pay
   c) to be paid   d) to have paid
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete sentences

21. Many people are worried now that _____ generation is losing sight of traditional British values.
   a) the younger  b) the youngest  c) younger  d) the most young

22. ‘Ratatouille’ is drawn by hand on paper, exactly as it _____ since the early days of Mickey Mouse.
   a) was done  b) is done  c) has been done  d) had been done

23. Most people who went to see ‘Ratatouille’, _____ the cinema with a warm feeling.
   a) will have left  b) would have left  c) are leaving  d) leave

   a) destroyed  b) was destroyed  c) had been destroyed  d) has been destroyed

25. When Napoleon visited the Great Pyramids in Egypt, he asked _____ in the Kings’ Chamber.
   a) being left alone  b) to leave alone  c) to be left alone  d) to have been left alone

26. Madonna said that she _____ 30 years in the entertainment business thinking only of herself and wanting to be the best.
   a) has spent  b) had spent  c) had been spending  d) has been spending

27. Frequent travelers with a biometric passport who had never stayed longer than allowed in the EU _____ to apply for registration as safe travelers.
   a) will allow  b) will be allowed  c) would allow  d) would be allowed

28. No one seems _____ about the fate of the next generation of lawyers.
   a) worry  b) to worry  c) to be worrying  d) to have worried
29. The debate over the character of the festival ______ for a long time.
   a) is going  b) has been going
   c) was going  d) had been going

30. In spite of fewer cars ______ on the roads, congestion rose markedly between 2014 and 2015.
   a) are  b) be
   c) being  d) are being

1. Twenty-two cents ___ kilo is now the market rate for unroasted coffee beans.
   a) the  b) a
   c) –  d) an

2. Once Freddie Mercury said that he was not married to ___ music, he was married to love.
   a) the  b) a
   c) an  d) –

3. The advantage of girls’ voices is that they don’t break in _____ way as boys’.
   a) same  b) a same
   c) the same  d) similar

4. _____ people take the view that law is a normative system.
   a) no  b) any
   c) not any  d) some

5. It was like any other hotel in some ways: _____ a reception desk, a white piano and a restaurant.
   a) there was  b) there were
   c) there is  d) there are

6. People are _____ winners nor losers.
   a) either  b) neither
   c) both  d) –
7. Traffic congestion in central London is ____ bad as it was a decade ago.
   a) not as b) no as
c) not so d) no

8. A woman says she endured a ‘living nightmare’ when her newborn boy was given to _____ woman in the hospital.
   a) other b) another
c) the other d) different

9. Wales saw the biggest jump in the number of people declaring ____ bankrupt in 2008.
   a) them b) their
c) oneself d) themselves

10. Young people do not want to listen to their _____ music even if it is quite listenable.
    a) parent b) parent’s
c) parents’ d) parents

11. In many ways poverty is now so much worse _____ its surrounding circumstances.
    a) for b) because
c) thanks to d) because of

12. The shock 12 per cent rise in the cost ____ a typical shopping basket in the UK hurts everybody.
    a) of b) for
c) on d) to

13. _____ various political parties are never likely to agree on the details, it’s possible they might agree on an approach.
    a) in spite of b) contrary to
c) besides d) although

14. The political situation in the UK is potentially _______ serious than it was in the past.
    a) much b) much more
c) more much d) more less
15. As the consumers get ______ the greedy banks keep getting richer.
   a) more poor  b) more poorer  
   c) poorer  d) the poorer

16. Who _____ you calling barbaric?
   a) is  b) are  
   c) do  d) does

17. How many law lords ______ to decide a case?
   a) it takes  b) do it take  
   c) takes  d) does it take

18. Once upon a time ‘Britishness’ was something the British had and foreigners ______.
   a) didn’t  b) hadn’t  
   c) wasn’t  d) haven’t

19. In 1986 the UK chose _____ in human space missions.
   a) to participate not  b) to not participate  
   c) not to participate  d) not participating

20. People in their 50s and 60s have more important things to do than worry about ______.
   a) be cool  b) to be cool  
   c) will be cool  d) being cool

21. Audiences expect their idols _____ young forever.
   a) remain  b) to remain  
   c) remaining  d) will remain

22. Alexa _____ a model, but not any more.
   a) used to being  b) used be  
   c) used to be  d) used being

23. For most of her life Janet Jackson ______ as an actress, a singer and a younger sister of her famous brother.
   a) is famous  b) has been famous  
   c) was famous  d) had been famous
24. In India, wine _____ now as never before.
   a) is drunk   b) is being drunk
   c) has been drunk  d) was drunk

25. Bournemouth beach _____ best in Britain for water quality.
   a) has been voted  b) had been voted
   c) voted  d) was voted

26. Looking glamorous the actress spoke of her fears the photographers ______ her home.
   a) follow  b) will follow
   c) would follow  d) are following

27. This artist hadn’t been interested in the commercial art world until a gallery unexpectedly ______ him.
   a) didn’t approach  b) approached
   c) has approached  d) hasn’t approached

28. As it ______ many times in press, one of the main problems in the UK is the huge parasitic organism that the public sector has become.
   a) has been mentioned  b) is mentioned
   c) had been mentioned  d) was mentioned

29. Lord Fellowes told the High Court in London that he ______ any part in arranging the car crash that killed Diana and Doddi Fayed.
   a) could play  b) couldn’t play
   c) could have played  d) couldn’t have played

30. Asked if he _____ in Paris that night, Lord Fellowes answered: ‘No.’
   a) has been  b) was
   c) had been  d) was going

TEST 4

1. Officially _____ United States has no involvement in Somalia.
   a) –  b) a
   c) an  d) the
2. According to the report, ____ country music is most popular in Scotland and Northern Ireland.
   a) the b) –
   c) a d) an

3. Regular aerobic activity burns fat and helps to keep ____ heart and lungs healthy.
   a) the b) –
   c) a d) an

4. The average British manager works the equivalent of 40 days ____ in unpaid overtime.
   a) in a year b) in the year
c) a year d) the year

5. ______ cups of coffee are drunk every day globally.
   a) two billions b) two billion
   c) the two billions d) the two billion

6. Coffee now is ____ most widely traded commodity after oil.
   a) second b) a second
c) the second d) two

7. One way or ____ today Manchester Derby may be difficult to deal with.
   a) another b) the other
c) other d) others

8. Love poems keep ____ the darkness and the light.
   a) and b) either
c) both d) with

9. Every good poem is universal, while love has ____ variables.
   a) such lot of b) such a lot of
   c) so lot of d) so a lot of

10. The English language is full of words ____ look and sound alike.
    a) what b) which
c) that d) though
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11. When people call British unwritten constitution a ‘_____ agreement’, they reveal more than they intend.
   a) gentleman  b) gentlemen’s
   c) gentleman’s  d) gentlemen’

12. Apparently, men do their Valentine’s Day shopping right ______.
   a) the last minute  b) in the last minute
   c) on the last minute  d) at the last minute

13. Adults have to give young people responsibility _____ their own decisions.
   a) for making  b) to making
   c) of making  d) to be made

14. The whole nation is suffering ____ a constant barrage of rising prices.
   a) of  b) from
   c) for  d) over

15. Love is almost the third person _____ two lovers.
   a) within  b) among
   c) between  d) against

16. Little _____, analytical philosophers come round to a certain point of view.
   a) by little  b) to little
   c) from little  d) for little

17. Our ability to talk has _____ ancient origins than it is thought.
   a) more far  b) far more
   c) further more  d) more further

18. 80 per cent of mothers of _____ children have a job and a third of teenagers regularly come home to an empty house.
   a) older  b) elder
   c) oldest  d) eldest
19. They are pleased to see that the weather has changed _____.
   a) to the better
   b) to the best
   c) for the better
   d) for the best

20. As soon as you _____ at the actual operation of religious law in the country, the picture will seem less optimistic.
   a) will look
   b) would look
   c) looked
   d) look

21. Be confident about how much you have to offer and the rest _____.
   a) follow
   b) will follow
   c) would follow
   d) is following

22. All our religion, almost all our law, almost all our arts _____ from the shores of the Mediterranean.
   a) came
   b) was coming
   c) has come
   d) have come

23. Simon and Garfunkel are considered never ________ fashionable.
   a) be
   b) were
   c) to be
   d) to have been

24. The former Prime Minister David Cameron announced several years ago that the _____ the British people the most straightforward approach to the EU since Britain joined it in 1973.
   a) offer
   b) offers
   c) would offer
   d) will offer

25. In the nearest future teenagers _____ compulsory cooking lessons at school.
   a) will give
   b) will be given
   c) would give
   d) would be given

26. 33 per cent of respondents think that ‘Britishness’ is something that cannot ________.
   a) learn
   b) to learn
   c) be learnt
   d) to be learnt
27. Inflation in the UK _____ sharply for more than half a year.
   a) rises  b) is rising  c) has risen  d) has been rising

28. The British _____ for many years for improvement of life conditions.
   a) were waiting  b) has been waiting  c) have been waiting  d) had been waiting

29. This play _____ touching if it hadn’t been so shocking.
   a) could have been  b) could be  c) should have been  d) should be

30. What is shameful about a good job _____ for a reasonable salary?
   a) well to do  b) well done  c) to be well done  d) to have been done well

TEST 5

1. Why do on-line conversations have a new role in _____ 21st century romance?
   a) –  b) a  c) the  d) an

2. _____ last week was a bad one for the government’s macroeconomic rules.
   a) –  b) a  c) the  d) an

3. _____ are supposedly friendly and welcoming, aren’t they?
   a) Spanish  b) the Spanish  c) Spaniard  d) the Spaniard

4. Germany’s state run primary school pupils start their education _____ the age of five or six.
   a) in  b) by  c) with  d) at
5. ______ all the best pop stars this singer goes only by her first name.
   a) like          b) as
   c) for          d) towards

6. Almost all the women were dressed in Gucci at the party ______ Katie Holmes.
   a) against       b) among
   c) except        d) by

7. Writing about ______ is especially funny.
   a) yourself      b) himself
   c) herself       d) themselves

8. The economy of _____ is a castle built on sand.
   a) our            b) ours
   c) us            d) ourselves

9. David Cameron damaged his relations with Angela Merkel and _____ European leaders by withdrawing the Tories from the European People’s Party.
   a) other         b) the other
   c) others        d) another

10. More people in the UK are now using environmentally friendly transport _____ buses and tube trains.
    a) so as         b) such as
    c) as so        d) as such

11. ‘Vogue’ is the UK’s ______ fashion magazine.
    a) successfulest b) more successful
    c) the most successful d) most successful

12. The Sumatran tiger population is estimated to be _____ than 400 to 500 individuals.
    a) less          b) fewer
    c) smaller       d) the smaller
13. The spokesman for the university said that facilities would improve still _______ .
   a) longer    b) better
   c) more    d) further

14. This girl has never had a boyfriend _____ to encourage her to have children.
   a) enough responsible    b) responsible enough
   c) very responsible    d) too responsible

15. _____ people born with a gift of magnetism or do they achieve it?
   a) do    b) have
   c) are    d) were

16. _____ business in London suffered because of the introduction of the congestion charge?
   a) is    b) has
   c) was    d) did

17. Surely _____ people in financial difficulties in future.
   a) will    b) will be
   c) there will be    d) there are

18. Why didn’t anyone listen to the advice that _____ ?
   a) given    b) was given
   c) were given    d) will be given

   a) is    b) was
   c) has been    d) had been

20. Almost all victims of the most extreme crimes are women, _____ in half of cases by their own husbands.
   a) killing    b) killed
   c) are killed    d) were killed
21. Shortly before ______ the news, he was at a private dinner with friends.
   a) hear  
   b) to hear  
   c) hearing  
   d) on hearing

22. If you can make people _____ they’ll forgive you everything.
   a) laugh  
   b) laughing  
   c) to laugh  
   d) to be laughed

23. ______ you spend time with, could also help you to overcome a recent setback of misunderstanding.
   a) no one  
   b) nobody  
   c) someone  
   d) anyone

24. Do not burn bridges or make decisions that you ____ regret.
   a) must  
   b) should  
   c) might  
   d) needn’t

25. 31 per cent of respondents consider that ‘Britishness’ ______ as a part of the curriculum.
   a) should teach  
   b) should be taught  
   c) would teach  
   d) would be taught

26. Until recently French bridegrooms _____ asparagus on the eve of their weddings.
   a) were given  
   b) have been given  
   c) were being given  
   d) will be given

27. Ellen Page ______ in the Best Actress category at this year’s Academy Awards.
   a) nominated  
   b) had nominated  
   c) has been nominated  
   d) had been nominated

28. She just told _____ about her.
   a) to worry not  
   b) not to worry  
   c) not worrying  
   d) don’t worry
29. If the government were concerned about infection rates, it _____ reducing the number of beds in hospitals.
   a) stop  
   b) stopped  
   c) will stop  
   d) would stop

30. In the past, it ________ that Australian English was ‘exported Cockney’.
   a) was suggested  
   b) has been suggested  
   c) had been suggested  
   d) had suggested

TEST 6

1. _____ North Sea is one of the most heavily affected regions.
   a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –

2. While he was _____ Prime Minister, Mr. Berlusconi found time to write seven love songs.
   a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –

3. Children should watch not more than two hours of TV ___ day to protect their future health.
   a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –

4. _____ February 14th, the most romantic day of the year, women hope for knights on white charges and red roses.
   a) from  
   b) till  
   c) on  
   d) in

5. _____ no other picture, ‘The Dance’ by Matisse seems to have two speeds, fast and slow.
   a) as  
   b) like  
   c) in  
   d) at
6. There is a theory that Napoleon was killed by means of poisoned wallpaper, ____ the official cause was a stomach cancer.
   a) for b) since
c) though d) still

7. ____ the 19th century ‘Britishness’ has always been based on a sense of being ‘the great nation’.
   a) from b) since
c) for d) by

8. This is the first time that a bank has cancelled _____ of cards in Britain.
   a) so large number b) such large number
c) a such large number d) such a large number

9. Great art enriches lives and helps us understand the world _____ us.
   a) over b) among
c) around d) round

10. In our fast moving world why do some succeed and ____ fail?
    a) other b) others
c) the other d) another

11. The company is planning to produce more than _____ of oil a day in 2016.
    a) four million barrels b) four millions barrels
c) four millions barrel d) four million barrel

12. In a world _____ it’s hard to find love, on-line conversations have a new role.
    a) that b) what
c) which d) where

13. Today many privately educated parents simply ____ enough money to send their children to fee-paying schools.
    a) haven’t b) don’t have
c) aren’t having d) have no
14. Everybody _____ good neighbours.
   a) needs          b) need
   c) needn’t        d) are

15. If you ____ on your new insight you can transform a situation.
   a) will act       b) act
   c) would act      d) acting

16. Will anything be done to get the country back to something like it _____ ?
   a) had to be      b) was to be
   c) used to be     d) was due to be

17. Alonso said that Flavio was the best specialist in Formula One, _____ all
    kinds of situations.
   a) control        b) controlling
   c) controlled     d) to control

18. It is important to know what _____ at the firm you’re applying to.
   a) happens        b) is happening
   c) happened       d) has happened

19. This artist has heard people ____ about humour in his work, but he
    doesn’t agree with this conception.
   a) to talk         b) talk
   c) having talked  d) talking

20. Of course, Judy Blume didn’t give up _____ .
   a) to write        b) write
   c) writing         d) written

21. Catherine Slater is delighted _____ over two stone since joining ‘Eat
    right’ company in January 2006.
   a) to lose         b) to have lost
   c) losing          d) having lost

22. It is recommended that children under the age of five _____ sleep for
    11 hours or more a day.
   a) can             b) may
   c) need            d) ought to
23. Choosing a credit card ____ be a difficult task.
   a) can            b) should
   c) ought to       d) needn’t

24. Credit card companies ______ to shrink their charges in 2014.
   a) were ordered   b) have been ordered
   c) had ordered   d) had been ordered

25. Global oil output _____ for four years.
   a) is stagnant    b) was stagnant
   c) has been stagnant d) had been stagnant

26. Which railway station ____ Brunel build in 1849?
   a) has            b) had
   c) was            d) did

27. Almost half of the world’s oceans ______ by over-fishing, pollution and climate change.
   a) are affected   b) have been affected
   c) were affected d) had been affected

28. The Chancellor of the UK said repeatedly that it ______ ‘business as usual’ at Northern Rock Bank.
   a) is            b) will be
   c) would         d) would be

29. Some men said that they ______ being forced to buy presents on a particular day.
   a) don’t like    b) didn’t like
   c) haven’t liked d) hadn’t liked

30. If it were the only case it ______ a relatively easy problem to solve.
   a) was            b) were
   c) will be        d) would be
1. ___ Trafalgar Square is a square where only the heroes linked with the defence of the country should be commemorated.
   a) a  b) an  c) the  d) –

2. ___ reality of climate change should inspire everyone to take actions.
   a) a  b) an  c) the  d) –

3. Queen Victoria’s letters make her the most knowable ___ British monarchs.
   a) for  b) among  c) in  d) between

4. Don’t blame the previous government ___ present troubles.
   a) in  b) at  c) for  d) of

5. ___ last year Jim Cronin died of liver cancer.
   a) in  b) –  c) on  d) at

6. Avoid all risks ___ you are quite sure of where you stand.
   a) since  b) because  c) after  d) until

7. A second-hand car of your own is better ___ a new Bentley that you can’t afford.
   a) that  b) than  c) then  d) thus

8. There is an opinion that the easiest way to make money is to spend ___ of it.
   a) few  b) fewer  c) less  d) least
9. In India, the history of wine can be traced to the culture's _____ religious writings.
   a) older       b) oldest
   c) elder       d) eldest

10. What do you _____ offer that others don't?
    a) can       b) should
    c) ought    d) have to

11. In practice, the most that _____ be achieved is to keep inflation close to 2% in the medium term.
    a) can       b) need
    c) have to       d) will be able

12. You _____ be a teacher or a computer expert to enjoy learning with children.
    a) don't need       b) needn't
    c) need        d) won't need

13. Children are _____ selfish as their parents allow them to be.
    a) so       b) such
    c) as        d) not so

14. Choosing a job, think about the culture of the firm and _____ you would fit into it.
    a) either       b) whether
    c) weather      d) rather

15. Would you _____ go without your post or without your e-mail?
    a) better       b) whether
    c) rather      d) easier

16. If you are not paying an adviser a fee, _____ he gives you will be worthless.
    a) advice       b) the advice
    c) advices     d) the advices
17. The police _____ to crack down people driving on drugs.
   a) are trying                 b) is trying
   c) will trying               d) was trying

18. ______ a barber to tell you if you need a haircut.
   a) not ask                   b) not asking
   c) don’t ask                 d) ask not

19. The traditional English countryside will be changed forever unless the Government _____ swiftly on climate change.
   a) act                         b) acts
   c) will act                   d) would act

20. Life has it ups and downs, nothing in life _____ forever.
   a) is lasting              b) was lasting
   c) last                        d) lasts

21. The spokesman for the university said that they _____ of low student satisfaction levels.
   a) is aware                  b) are aware
   c) were aware                 d) was aware

22. The point is that true lovers have their Valentine every day _____ the gift of love every moment.
   a) to give                   b) to be given
   c) were giving              d) giving

23. When it is necessary to be indoors let’s see children _____ a computer to the best effect.
   a) use                             b) to use
   c) having used                   d) to have used

24. Some years ago (probably 10 or 11) there wasn’t a lot of money about but nobody complained of _______.
   a) be poor                                b) being poor
   c) to be poor                             d) having been poor
25. Scottish castles _____ a tempting investment for the hard-nosed pragmatists lately.
   a) have become  b) had become  
   c) became  d) are becoming

26. The actress couldn’t go into detail about what she ______. 
   a) learnt  b) has learnt  
   c) was learnt  d) had learnt

   a) is found  b) was found  
   c) has been found  d) had been found

28. If children are materialistic, then they were not born that way, they _____ so. 
   a) are made  b) have made  
   c) have been made  d) had been made

29. Women who ______ overseas to be married against their will are now being rescued on an almost daily basis. 
   a) have taken  b) have been taken  
   c) had taken  d) had been taken

30. The day before we met, Janet Jackson _____ 12 hours of interviews and photoshoots. 
   a) has done  b) have done  
   c) had done  d) doing

1. In the popular imagination _____ Second World War seems to have a monopoly on much of the 20th century worst cruelties. 
   a) a  b) an  
   c) the  d) –
2. Nowadays ____ rich contribute to the well-being of the serfs goes only through taxation.
   a) a  b) –  c) an  d) the

3. According to the latest research, the most expensive street in England and Wales is ______ Courtenay Avenue in London.
   a) a  b) –  c) an  d) the

4. Alan Turing was a genius whose work during the war made a huge contribution to the allies’ victory _____ Germany.
   a) above  b) against  c) over  d) opposite

5. Unemployment ____ young people is higher nowadays than it was 10 years ago.
   a) within  b) between  c) beyond  d) among

6. The ‘espresso revolution’ of the 20th century turned coffee _____ a gourmet product.
   a) out  b) into  c) in  d) upon

7. Applying for a job, find ____ what is expected of you at the interview beforehand.
   a) –  b) up  c) out  d) over

8. Freddie Mercury always looked _____ a star even when he was penniless.
   a) as  b) like  c) as if  d) so as

9. Most people live _____ a part of their lives between the passive future and the future perfect.
   a) at least  b) the least  c) finally  d) so far
10. The surface of the Moon is _____ to sustain life.
   a) very salty   b) more salty
   c) too salty    d) most salty

11. Courchevel has a reputation for being ______ ski resort.
   a) world best    b) world’s best
   c) the world best d) the world’s best

12. ‘Across the Universe’ is a movie that you will _____ love or hate.
   a) neither       b) either
   c) both          d) –

13. In all walks of life in Britain you will find that some people will openly talk to newcomers but _____ will not.
   a) the other     b) another
   c) other         d) others

14. With a little help from parents a computer becomes _____ tool.
   a) quite valuable b) rather valuable
   c) quite a valuable d) rather a valuable

15. _____ ever gives up a good job with a nice salary and benefits.
   a) somebody      b) anybody
   c) everybody     d) nobody

16. British national identity is becoming more and more like the weather: everybody _____ about it but nobody can do anything about it.
   a) talks         b) talk
   c) talking       d) are talking

17. It doesn’t take a mathematician to work out that the Sumatran tiger will disappear if the poaching and trade ________ .
   a) continues     b) continue
   c) will continue d) would continue
18. Everybody knows that you _____ just give children everything they want, but parents still do it because it’s harder to say ‘no’.
   a) mustn’t       b) needn’t
   c) cannot       d) may not

19. What _____ women happy?
   a) make       b) makes
   c) does make       d) does

20. Until the 17th century most carrots _____ in Europe were white, yellow or purple.
   a) eating       b) was eaten
   c) eaten       d) were eaten

21. Some advice is worth _____.
   a) to follow       b) to be followed
   c) being followed       d) following

22. There are enough teachers who are really fantastic at making students _____ that they could be independent.
   a) feeling       b) feel
   c) to feel       d) to be feeling

23. The Spanish Nobel prize-winning writer C. José Cela _____ lately of plagiarizing the work of a less known author.
   a) is accused       b) was accused
   c) has been accused       d) had been accused

24. For a long time it _____ a tradition in London that national museums and galleries are free and open to all.
   a) is       b) was
   c) had been       d) has been

25. February, the 29th is the only day in every four years when, traditionally, women can _____ to men.
   a) to propose       b) propose
   c) have proposed       d) be proposing
26. The Prince of Wales said that British cinema _____ in every part of the world.
   a) is admired   b) are admired
   c) was admired   d) will be admired

27. By the 1st of March 2008 Prince Harry ______ the Taliban on the front line in Afghanistan for 10 weeks.
   a) fought   b) was fighting
   c) has been fighting   d) had been fighting

28. If so-called modern artists ______ of creating real art they would do so.
   a) are capable   b) were capable
   c) will be capable   d) had been capable

29. When M.Griffith married A.Banderas in 1996, a couple made a pact that they never ______ at the same time.
   a) will work   b) won’t work
   c) would work   d) wouldn’t work

30. By 2030 the South East of England _____ at risk of serious water shortages.
   a) will   b) would
   c) will be   d) will have been

TEST 9

1. British asylum system gives anyone from _____ third world a legal right to enter the UK and stay forever.
   a) a   b) –
   c) an   d) the

2. White British system of education now a minority at ____ one in 10 schools across England.
   a) a   b) –
   c) an   d) the
3. _____ real definition of inflation is the fall in the value of money.
   a) a  
   b) –
   c) an  
   d) the

4. Any increase in the global average temperature _____ 2 degrees C would have catastrophic consequences for our way of life.
   a) below  
   b) above
   c) over  
   d) beneath

5. Rain and snowfall begin _____ the growth of tiny ice crystals in clouds.
   a) from  
   b) at
   c) with  
   d) in

6. Landscapes which define England could all disappear _____ the changing climate.
   a) for  
   b) because
   c) because of  
   d) that’s why

7. Is a toy a substitute for _____ attention?
   a) parent’s  
   b) parents’
   c) the parent’s  
   d) the parents’

8. Nobody _____ and no approach to eating suits everybody.
   a) isn’t the same  
   b) aren’t the same
   c) is the same  
   d) are the same

9. Married people consider _____ happier than unmarried people.
   a) oneself  
   b) himself
   c) itself  
   d) themselves

10. The British are living longer _____ ever thanks to better health care.
    a) that  
    b) than
    c) then  
    d) for

11. _____ is the one who knows what is enough.
    a) richer  
    b) the richer
    c) richest  
    d) the richest
12. There will be ______ technical progress during the next half century than there was in the entire 20th century.
   a) more 5 times  
   b) 5 times more  
   c) better 5 times  
   d) 5 times better

13. It is rare these days to find _____ who doesn’t own a mobile telephone.
   a) someone  
   b) anyone  
   c) no one  
   d) everyone

14. Everything _____ in price now, even school fees.
   a) increase  
   b) increases  
   c) is increasing  
   d) would increase

15. What _____ people looking for when they are looking for love?
   a) are  
   b) is  
   c) do  
   d) does

16. There are so many statues in central London that Westminster council has banned more unless they _____ strict criteria.
   a) met  
   b) meet  
   c) will meet  
   d) would meet

17. Private sector companies running similar final salary have to maintain funds at certain levels, _____ ?
   a) haven’t they  
   b) have they  
   c) don’t they  
   d) do they

18. When Labour _____ to power, the number of young people living in poverty was falling.
   a) has come  
   b) had come  
   c) come  
   d) came

19. We _____ always have what we want.
   a) needn’t  
   b) can’t  
   c) shouldn’t  
   d) mustn’t
20. Beauty ____ in the eye of the beholder.
   a) must be  b) should be
c) may be  d) can be

21. Five thousand schools are reported ______ the fingerprints of schoolchildren.
   a) take  b) taking
c) to be taking  d) to take

22. Children are often afraid of _____ alone in the darkness.
   a) leaving  b) being left
c) having left  d) left

23. By its technique of constant repetition, TV makes children _____ all kinds of stuff.
   a) want  b) to want
c) will want  d) wanted

24. The whole point of advertising is to create ‘wants’, and little children _____ easily.
   a) persuade  b) are persuaded
c) will persuade  d) will be persuaded

25. Out of the 521 Nobel prizes for science and medicine between 1903 and 2007 only 12 _____ to women.
   a) awarded  b) were awarded
c) have been awarded  d) had been awarded

26. Always check the back seat of a taxi for what you _____ on it.
   a) forgot  b) left
c) have forgotten  d) have left

27. By 2018 main fuel duty rates _____ 15 per cent lower than they were in 1999.
   a) will be  b) will have been
c) are  d) were
28. Elizabeth Taylor ______ since the age of 10.
   a) acted               b) was acting
   c) has been acting     d) had been acting

29. Annie Lennox said that her music hadn’t been as dark as it ______.
   a) must be             b) must have been
   c) might be            d) might have been

30. How sad the life _____ if we all sacrificed everything just to be more attractive to employers.
   a) will be             b) would be
   c) will have been     d) would have been

TEST 10

1. There is an opinion that _____ globalization means that we live in a global village.
   a) a                    b) the
   c) an                   d) –

2. _____ Grand Canyon began to form at least 17 million years ago.
   a) a                    b) the
   c) an                   d) –

3. _____ half of footballers forget that they are there to entertain people who support them.
   a) a                    b) the
   c) an                   d) –

4. One’s attitude _____ work is mostly dictated by enthusiasm for it.
   a) to                    b) towards
   c) at                    d) in

5. People should take more responsibility _____ their own lives.
   a) to                    b) towards
   c) for                   d) from
6. The figures show that nearly one in three young people are living ______ the poverty line.
   a) under  b) below  c) beneath  d) over

7. The best way to find out what is right for you is, of course, ______ work experience.
   a) out  b) through  c) from  d) over

8. Joy’s wife says that she doesn’t want to be married ______.
   a) yet  b) still  c) more  d) any more

9. A connection between high doses of nuclear radiation and heart disease has been suggested by a study of ______ workers.
   a) tens of thousand  b) the tens of thousand  c) tens of thousands  d) the tens of thousands

10. A ‘Bill of Rights and Responsibilities’ could give people a clear idea of what we can expect from the State and from ______.
    a) another  b) the other  c) each other  d) others

11. ______ Tony Blair and David Cameron are the representatives of a large and influential part of British society that is well-to-do and successful.
    a) either  b) neither  c) nor  d) both

12. Corn ______ be used for ethanol in cars and power plants.
    a) can  b) must  c) need  d) need to

13. Prince William ______ to depart next Tuesday for a 10-day trip to the United States.
    a) must  b) may  c) due  d) is due
14. House prices ______ at a 16% annual rate nationwide now.
   a) fall  b) falling  c) are falling  d) will be falling

15. Our bodies have many ways of communicating when _____ is wrong.
   a) something  b) anything  c) nothing  d) anywhere

16. Everybody _____ that people in Britain need less crime, less taxes, less wastage of public money.
   a) know  b) knows  c) knew  d) will know

17. The details of military operations must be kept in secret until they ______.
   a) will complete  b) complete  c) are completed  d) completed

18. Watching images of Prince Harry in Afghanistan _____ people will surely feel touched.
   a) more  b) most  c) the more  d) the most

19. Is the risk of never marrying _____ for men or women?
   a) greater  b) greatest  c) more great  d) most great

20. It’s nice to watch the roses _____ in the garden of your own.
    a) to grow  b) grow  c) growing  d) will grow

21. The Internet is supposed __________ a lot of couples.
    a) introducing  b) to introduce  c) introduced  d) to have introduced

22. Elegant clothes beautifully ____ by women like Jacqueline Kennedy and Audry Hepburn are still the most attractive examples of style.
    a) wear  b) worn  c) wearing  d) having worn
23. Before _____ fine art at Central St Martins in London, McArtee was a graffiti artist.
   a) study  b) having studied
   c) studying  d) to study

24. _____ the university of St. Andrews in Fife, Scotland, Prince William started studying History of Art.
   a) enter  b) entered
   c) entering  d) having entered

25. Tea tree oil ________ now for its antiseptic properties.
   a) to know widely  b) are widely known
   c) is widely known  d) is known widely

26. Globe artichokes _________ in England since the 1500s.
   a) are grown  b) were grown
   c) have been grown  d) had been grown

27. Scientists examined more than 2000 American men and found that a healthy 70-year-old man who never _____ , had a 50:50 chance of reaching the age of 90.
   a) smoked  b) smoke
   c) has smoked  d) had smoked

28. By 2030 China _____ more buildings than there currently exist in Europe.
   a) will build  b) will have built
   c) is building  d) builds

29. Two-thirds of men questioned, _____ that they wanted a wife who could manage the family finances for them.
   a) say  b) says
   c) said  d) are saying

30. If kidnapping were the only case in Iraq, it _____ a relatively easy problem to solve.
   a) were  b) had been
   c) will be  d) would be
1. The effects of global warming on the life on _____ planet Earth are impossible to predict.
   a) the   b) a
   c) an   d) –

2. _____ Thames is a fascinatingly beautiful river.
   a) the   b) a
   c) an   d) –

3. _____ Ledger’s death shocked film fans and fellow actors all around the world.
   a) the   b) a
   c) –   d) an

4. He had everything he wanted _____ love, family and friends who cared for him.
   a) besides   b) aside
   c) against   d) except

5. You can turn your failure _____ a positive if you don’t repeat the same mistakes.
   a) in   b) into
   c) at   d) up

6. Artist Georges Seurat is famous _____ pointillism.
   a) for   b) of
   c) in   d) at

7. England was unique in using testing to control _____ is taught in schools.
   a) that   b) which
   c) what   d) while

8. People living in the north of England are likely to be poorer and live shorter lives than _____ in the south.
   a) that   b) those
   c) these   d) this
9. When you make a move to new shores, some things will be different but _____ will not.
   a) other  b) another  c) others  d) the other

10. _____ who committed a crime in this country or the country they came from has to be deported immediately.
   a) somebody  b) anybody  c) nobody  d) everybody

11. The 28-year-old Banksy sees himself as _____ a street nor a graffiti artist but as somewhere between.
   a) neither  b) nor  c) either  d) or

12. There is nothing we _____ about recent huge rises in gas, electricity and petrol.
   a) must do  b) needn’t do  c) may do  d) can do

13. All children and young people _____ have the chance to experience top quality culture.
   a) need  b) should  c) must  d) may

14. How _____ the police respond when people report anti-social behaviour?
   a) do  b) does  c) have  d) has

15. The reputation of UK universities _____ thousands of foreign students every year.
   a) attract  b) attracts  c) attracting  d) is attracting

16. Diana’s former servant Paul Burrel will not be investigated unless the inquest ______.
   a) won’t be over  b) will be over  c) isn’t over  d) is over
17. People should work hard and enjoy what they _____ at the moment.
   a) do                        b) doing
   c) are doing                d) have done

18. There is more than one route to your goal, so _____ to change your plans.
   a) not be afraid            b) be afraid not
   c) don’t afraid             d) don’t be afraid

19. Let’s hope people will start valuing really important things, _____?
   a) won’t we                  b) shall we
   c) do we                    d) are we

20. The lives of Somalia’s 10 million people _____ by endless civil wars.
    a) was destroyed           b) were destroyed
    c) was being destroyed     d) were being destroyed

21. Men have to accept that Valentine’s Day is all about Juliet, not Romeo, _____ they?
    a) haven’t                  b) isn’t
    c) don’t                    d) aren’t

22. The firm _____ letters to customers, warning them that their cards will stop working within 35 days.
    a) has sent                 b) have sent
    c) had sent                 d) sent

23. Many people doubt that there is much _____ from animals about human language.
    a) to learn                 b) to be learnt
    c) learning                 d) learn

24. There are more people _____ in India than in the rest of the native English-speaking world.
    a) speak English            b) to speak English
    c) speaking English         d) spoken English
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete sentences

25. As a result of global warming there is expected ____ less summer rainfall in the south-west of England.
   a) to be  b) be  c) being  d) is being

26. The number of people _____ each year by weather related disasters is falling.
   a) killing  b) killed  c) are killed  d) having killed

27. A lot of newborn children in Britain _____ now to live to the age of 100 or beyond.
   a) expect  b) to expect  c) have been expected  d) are expected

   a) is married  b) has married  c) has been married  d) had been married

29. The prestige that female intellectuals and artists _____ by the 1770s can be realized by their celebration in art.
   a) won  b) were winning  c) has won  d) had won

30. The culture minister said that the annual series of concerts at the Royal Albert Hall _____ to attract a diverse audience.
   a) fail  b) failed  c) is failing  d) has failed

TEST 12

1. _____ life in a hi-tech society has brought a return to ancient and natural forms of therapy.
   a) a  b) the  c) an  d) –
2. It has long been ____ tradition that national museums and galleries in London are free and open to all.
   a) a  b) the  c) an  d) –

3. One of ___ best ways of appreciating London is to take a boat trip.
   a) a  b) the  c) an  d) –

4. Dark mornings and winter blues will prompt millions of Britons to start planning their holidays _____ this month.
   a) in  b) at  c) –  d) over

5. The vast majority of patients coming into hospitals _____ ambulance are in critical need of urgent care in hospital.
   a) in  b) by  c) on  d) at

6. Marry L. has been brought to a health clinic to be treated _____ pneumonia.
   a) for  b) of  c) from  d) against

7. These people made a pact that there would never be ____ secrets between them.
   a) no  b) some  c) any  d) few

8. If you don’t learn from your previous experience you are going to get _____ outcome.
   a) same  b) the same  c) a same  d) a different

9. Bringing children up is not an easy task, ______ when they enter their teenage years.
   a) probably  b) specially  c) especially  d) approximately
10. The jobs that ______ used to do, have been taken from them.
   a) English   b) the English
   c) Englishman   d) the Englishmen

11. Steve J. has two brothers who are artists: one paints harbour scenes in oils, ______ paints landscapes in water colours.
   a) another   b) other
   c) others   d) the other

12. ______ your age is, life depends on your intellectual depth and mental capacity.
   a) wherever   b) whenever
   c) whatever   d) whoever

13. ______ foreign workers good for Britain?
   a) are   b) do
   c) will   d) would

14. If at first you ______ in getting a job, try it again.
   a) won’t succeed   b) don’t succeed
   c) not succeed   d) not succeeding

15. ______ always a working class, a middle class and an upper class in the society.
   a) it is   b) there are
   c) there is   d) there were

16. Something ______ to be done to control the situation.
   a) must   b) need
   c) needs   d) may

17. Don’t make decisions that you ______ regret.
   a) must   b) need
   c) should   d) may

18. Capello is known ______ his teams in training.
   a) to mix up   b) mix up
   c) mixing up   d) is mixing up
19. Art may make you ______ but above all it should give some aesthetic pleasure.
   a) to think   b) think
   c) thinking   d) to be thinking

20. In 1911 the Italian futurist Marinetti, on ______ in London, tied toothbrush to a tree in Hyde Park and declared it his first sculpture.
   a) arrive   b) being arrived
   c) arriving   d) having arrived

21. Jenny Smith _____ think that it was a given that she would be a mother.
   a) had to   b) used to
   c) was to   d) was due to

22. Using credit and debit cards ______ to be cheaper and more convenient than cash.
   a) is considered   b) are considered
   c) is being considered   d) consider

23. Not long ago private education ______ automatically from one generation to the next, like the family silver.
   a) is handed down   b) was handed down
   c) has been handed down   d) had been handed down

24. The number of taxis in London ____ by 13 per cent recently.
   a) rose   b) is rising
   c) has risen   d) had risen

   a) banned   b) was banned
   c) has banned   d) has been banned

26. The UK capital _____ the best for nightlife and public parks recently.
   a) is announced   b) was announced
   c) has been announced   d) had been announced
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete sentences

27. Having been asked by journalists what _____ the minister made no comment.
   a) happens           b) has happened
   c) happened          d) had happened

28. There is an opinion that poverty _____ to Britain from poor countries around the world.
   a) imported          b) has imported
   c) has been imported d) had been imported

29. It was reported by British scientists, that the first flowers – tulips or arabidopsis – _____ on the moon in 2018 or 2020.
   a) will be grown     b) would be grown
   c) grown             d) are grown

30. Sometimes one may dislike a present, but he should behave as if it _____ the best one ever received.
   a) is                b) was
   c) were              d) has been

TEST 13

1. _____ luck is definitely around if you just give it a chance.
   a) a                b) the
   c) an               d) –

2. Good manners lead to ____ harmonious society.
   a) a                b) the
   c) an               d) –

3. _______ British Museum and other national galleries give expert opinions on the age or identity of objects or paintings.
   a) a                b) the
   c) an               d) –
4. Every working day millions of people come into central London _____ the suburbs.
   a) in                     b) at
   c) from                   d) of

5. Every child will take part _____ five hours of cultural activities each week under a Government plan.
   a) in                     b) at
   c) of                     d) on

6. It’s now common for credit card companies to attract new customers _____ 0 per cent deals.
   a) by                     b) with
   c) at                     d) on

7. _____ national museums and galleries contain some of the richest treasures in the world.
   a) London’s                b) London
   c) the London              d) the London’s

8. Trust your intuition even if you don’t have _______ definite proof that you are right.
   a) no                     b) any
   c) some                   d) anything

9. What do you have to offer that _______ don’t?
   a) the other               b) other
   c) others                 d) another

10. _______ makes fun of flamingos standing on one leg.
    a) somebody               b) anybody
    c) nobody                 d) everybody

11. Our lives and circumstances dictate _____ we can and can’t do.
    a) that                   b) what
    c) why                    d) whether
12. Mexico is becoming one of ______ destinations for weddings.
   a) most happy  b) happiest  c) the happiest  d) the most happy

13. The essence of any pain is to protect the body from _____ damage.
   a) more  b) further  c) worse  d) later

14. Over the Internet two people _____ explore their tastes, passions and values.
   a) must  b) need  c) should  d) can

15. A chronic shortage of vitamins in the diet _____ be responsible for triggering many of the ills of modern time.
   a) may  b) need  c) should  d) must

16. Who knows what _______ to be British?
   a) it mean  b) does mean  c) it means  d) does it mean

17. Artistic people are sensitive, _______?
   a) are they  b) aren’t they  c) do they  d) don’t they

18. After the London Fashion week _____, British designers will pack up their collections and take them to sell in Paris showrooms.
   a) will be over  b) would be over  c) is over  d) is being over

19. The survey shows that 65 per cent of respondents ______ to travel to or within Europe during the next 12 months.
   a) plan  b) are planning  c) will plan  d) planning
20. After the interview, it might be a good idea to send a brief e-mail ______ the interviewer.
   a) thank  b) by thanking  c) with thanks  d) thanking

21. If you let others _____ that you always make your own decisions, you can overcome opposition to your plans.
   a) feel  b) to feel  c) feeling  d) have felt

22. Don’t expect anything from your friends, enjoy _____ to them.
   a) give  b) to give  c) giving  d) has given

23. Dublin is considered _____ the most friendly and helpful locals.
   a) have  b) to have  c) having  d) has had

24. _____ fruits and vegetables are the perfect example of a healthy convenience food.
   a) freezing  b) frozen  c) having frozen  d) being frozen

25. Many children ______ to get a place in the school of their choice recently.
   a) fail  b) failed  c) have failed  d) had failed

26. More than 600 000 parents have just found out which secondary school their son or daughter _____.
   a) will attend  b) will be attending  c) would attend  d) would be attending

27. Giotto brought into painting a sense of weight and mass that never _____ before.
   a) achieved  b) was achieved  c) has been achieved  d) had been achieved
28. The human race ______ art for thousands of years.
   a) has been making  b) had been making
   c) is making       d) was making

29. Francis Bacon concluded that the ancient Egyptians ______ the greatest artists in the world.
   a) are          b) were
   c) had been     d) has been

30. If people could learn to think before they get old, ______ no wars or obsession with money and fame.
   a) there will be b) there would be
   c) there won’t be d) there wouldn’t be

TEST 14

1. The Green Park side of _____ Piccadilly is the place where street artists set their pictures against the railings.
   a) the  b) a
   c) an   d) –

2. _____ Vatican has outlined seven new deadly sins for our times.
   a) a          b) the
   c) an         d) –

3. The British believe that ______ success doesn’t come to you, but you go to it.
   a) a          b) an
   c) –          d) the

4. Conscience is our guide _____ all occasions when we have to make decisions.
   a) in         b) on
   c) at         d) with

5. Consumers are looking _____ new experiences on their dinner plates.
   a) at         b) after
   c) for        d) up
6. As a life model Ellen Page stands somewhere ______ ‘high’ and ‘low’ culture.
   a) among  
   b) between  
   c) inside  
   d) outside

7. To lose a husband at ______ was a tragedy for this model.
   a) such young age 
   b) so young age 
   c) such a young age 
   d) a such young age

8. Queen Victoria distanced herself from her own mother _____ she was able.
   a) not so soon as 
   b) as soon as 
   c) as well as 
   d) as fast as

9. If people are in the public eye, they have an obligation to set an example to ______ population.
   a) rest 
   b) rest of 
   c) a rest of 
   d) the rest of

10. Students need to get _____ work experience as possible before they graduate.
    a) as much 
    b) so much 
    c) as many 
    d) so many

11. The official definition of the poverty line in Britain is any family living on ______ than 60 per cent of the average income.
    a) few 
    b) little 
    c) fewer 
    d) less

12. Change opens you up to a life that is ______ exciting and that allows you to be yourself.
    a) much more 
    b) far more 
    c) less more 
    d) too much

13. Robert Pattinson has never been married. _____ has another Hollywood actor, Zak Efron.
    a) either 
    b) both 
    c) neither 
    d) or
14. ____ capitalists now admit that the oil crisis is real.
   a) really  b) at least  c) except  d) even

15. Lady Gaga has complained to her lawyer that _____ she goes, a photographer is always one step ahead of her.
   a) where  b) wherever  c) whenever  d) whatever

16. Some soft drinks _____ seriously harm anyone’s health.
   a) may  b) must  c) should  d) need

17. There is an opinion that if a dog attacks a child, a dog’s owner _____ be charged with murder.
   a) may  b) can  c) should  d) need

18. The fingerprint data _____ a rich source of information for the police and intelligence agencies.
   a) provides  b) provide  c) is providing  d) are providing

19. Application forms _____ the windows to one’s soul.
   a) do  b) have  c) are  d) had

20. Educating children privately _____ very expensive nowadays.
   a) remain  b) remains  c) remaining  d) to remain

21. There won’t be a long life for this generation unless climate change _____ worldwide.
   a) will stop  b) will be stopped  c) stop  d) is stopped
22. Dr. Kurzweil is considered _______ one of the most radical figures in the field of technological prediction.
   a) being  
   b) having been 
   c) to be  
   d) to being  

23. No one will complain of kids _______ around in the park or at the beach.
   a) run  
   b) running  
   c) to run  
   d) having run  

24. The research _______ in the journal Science, shows that taking revenge is more common in relatively corrupt traditional societies.
   a) published  
   b) publishing  
   c) having published  
   d) being published  

25. According to a review of the UK citizenship, a new public holiday _______ to celebrate Britishness.
   a) will introduce  
   b) will be introduced  
   c) would introduce  
   d) would be introduced  

26. Prince Harry _____ in the footsteps of other admired royals such as Mountbatten.
   a) follow  
   b) followed  
   c) has followed  
   d) had followed  

27. Thanking people for things they _______ for us, is one of the cornerstones of a civilized society.
   a) having done  
   b) are done  
   c) have done  
   d) had done  

28. Four out of ten workers said that they _______ never _______ at their working place by employers.
   a) are … thanked  
   b) were … thanked  
   c) have … been  
   d) had … been thanked  

29. The Hard Days Night Hotel, the first Beatles-themed hotel _______ in Liverpool City Centre in February 2008.
   a) opened  
   b) is opened  
   c) was opened  
   d) has been opened
30. What ______ if the Beatles hadn’t split up in April 1970?
   a) would happen  b) would have happened
   c) happened       d) had happened

 TEST 15

1. ______ poverty is now so much worse because of its surrounding circumstances.
   a) a   b) the
   c) an   d) –

2. The damage to ______ Earth’s environment from a large impact can be catastrophic.
   a) a   b) the
   c) an   d) –

3. ______ national identity doesn’t come top-down from a government, it comes bottom-up from the people.
   a) a   b) the
   c) an   d) –

4. Any constitution doesn’t step apart ______ moral principles.
   a) at   b) with
   c) from   d) by

5. Community is merely a step ______ the organized world of tomorrow.
   a) towards   b) to
   c) out   d) away

6. The 20th century ended ______ uniting the countries of Europe.
   a) at   b) with
   c) by   d) in

7. We don’t have much time to enjoy our ______ childhood and we should relish every minute.
   a) children   b) childrens
   c) children’s   d) childrens’
8. In ______ words, being a working mother is unbelievably tough.
   a) another  b) other  
c) others  d) the other

9. A successful candidate is likely to come from _____ a research or agency background.
   a) either  b) neither  
c) both  d) or

10. New experiments show that a computer can use geometry to predict _______ a human face is attractive or not.
    a) either  b) whether  
c) rather  d) neither

11. There's nothing worse than someone who takes ______ terribly serious.
    a) itself  b) themselves  
c) yourselves  d) himself

12. Before packed public audience Mr. Fayed swore by Allah to tell 'the truth, the whole truth and _____ but the truth.'
    a) something  b) anything  
c) nothing  d) everything

13. The problem is that _____ of modern art has no lasting value.
    a) many  b) much  
c) more  d) much more

14. It is criminal for the British to think that they need ____ police.
    a) fewer  b) less  
c) fewest  d) least

15. _____ people like quite a lot of security and stability.
    a) much  b) more  
c) most  d) the most

16. If people ______ the sanctity of life, they will perish like dinosaurs.
    a) will forget  b) would forget  
c) don’t forget  d) forget
17. In the previous century, women bringing up children without husbands _____ rely on aunts and grannies.
   a) were to          b) were due to
   c) used to          d) would

18. It seems unlikely that future generations ______ to enjoy the same things that we do.
   a) can              b) must
   c) ought to         d) will be able

   a) can              b) must
   c) should           d) need

20. One in five British children thinks that ______ a mobile phone is a sign of being poor.
   a) having not       b) not having
   c) having had       d) not having had

21. More than half of men expect ______ to go out with their friends and come home late without their wives' complaining.
   a) being able       b) be able
   c) to be able       d) to have been able

22. Psychologists report that praise and encouragement makes employees _____ better.
   a) to work           b) work
   c) working           d) have worked

23. If you don't like how much you _____ for your job, leave it.
   a) pay               b) are paying
   c) are paid          d) paid

24. Cultural organizations from across the UK _____ now to be the part of the London 2020 culture program.
   a) invite            b) are inviting
   c) are invited       d) are being invited
25. Britons ______ a decade of high spending on luxury goods, holidays and second homes.
   a) has enjoyed  
   b) have enjoyed  
   c) had enjoyed  
   d) hadn’t enjoyed

26. For years, Mediterranean beaches ______ by jellyfish.
   a) have been plagued  
   b) had been plagued  
   c) are plagued  
   d) were plagued

27. Food prices ______ at their fastest rate for over a decade.
   a) are increasing  
   b) are being increased  
   c) have been increasing  
   d) have increased

28. Seven out of 10 people in England said that they ______ their children’s inheritance in order to pay for care in their old age.
   a) will spend  
   b) would spend  
   c) spend  
   d) will be spending

29. The Internet puts people in touch with each other who never ______ .
   a) might meet  
   b) should meet  
   c) might have met  
   d) should have met

30. By the summer 2020 former industrial land in London ______ into a living and breathing park.
   a) will transform  
   b) will be transformed  
   c) would have been transformed  
   d) will have been transformed

1. The world is opening up to _____ Chinese: they are traveling more, they are buying international magazines.
   a) a  
   b) the  
   c) –  
   d) an
2. ____ home is where your heart is.
   a) a  
   b) the  
   c) an  
   d) –

3. A few cups of tea ____ day may keep illness away.
   a) a  
   b) the  
   c) an  
   d) –

4. For many families leading busy lives, there is too little time _____ cooking.
   a) to  
   b) at  
   c) by  
   d) for

5. There is an opinion that thirty-five years ago Britain was a paradise compared _____ now.
   a) to  
   b) at  
   c) by  
   d) with

6. Fashion is a matter _____ personal taste.
   a) to  
   b) at  
   c) of  
   d) for

7. To function at _______ level of our society we need to deal with people on a daily basis.
   a) some  
   b) any  
   c) no  
   d) anything

8. Prince Harry’s determination to serve his country in the same way as _____ soldiers, is admirable.
   a) other  
   b) the other  
   c) another  
   d) others

9. Some people haven’t been to the Tate Gallery but they haven’t been to the National Gallery _____.
   a) neither  
   b) either  
   c) both  
   d) also
10. Even if domestic passengers have a passport with them they will ____ have to go through biometric checks.
   a) yet  b) else  
   c) still  d) just  

11. ____ knows for certain, how many books have ever been published.
   a) somebody  b) nobody  c) anybody  d) everybody  

12. Scottish Dance Theatre can rank ____ among the UK's senior modern dance groups.
   a) oneself  b) itself  c) himself  d) themselves  

13. Prince William is the ____ son of Charles, Prince of Wales and the late Diana.
   a) older  b) oldest  c) elder  d) eldest  

14. It is still considered that ____ way to a man's heart is through his stomach.
   a) quicker  b) quickest  c) the quickest  d) most quick  

15. We learn ____ is right and wrong from our parents, teachers and experience throughout life.
   a) that  b) who  c) which  d) what  

16. Unlike humans most primates are limited in the number of signals they ____ produce.
   a) must  b) may  c) can  d) should  

17. A well groomed, well presented woman ____ be perfectly acceptable in a professional environment.
   a) must  b) may  c) can  d) ought to
18. The good news ___ that it is possible to slow down the global sea level by building more dams.
   a) is   b) does   c) are   d) do

19. What ___ the advantages of a long life versus an earlier demise?
   a) is   b) does   c) are   d) do

20. ___ to leave the beaten track and try something new.
   a) not be afraid   b) don’t afraid   c) not afraid   d) don’t be afraid

21. The bank of England will keep on cutting interest rates until the financial sector ___ to recover.
   a) start   b) starts   c) will start   d) would start

22. When D. Moores ______ his chairmanship in 1991, Liverpool was the finest club in the land.
   a) has begun   b) had begun   c) began   d) begun

23. Independent school fees ___ by 41 per cent over the past five years.
   a) increased   b) were increased   c) have increased   d) had increased

24. British citizens will be able to choose between ___ an ID card or a new biometric passport.
   a) to have   b) to have had   c) having had   d) having

25. Biometric passports are necessary ___ criminals, terrorists and illegal immigrants trying to bypass border controls.
   a) preventing   b) prevent   c) to prevent   d) to have prevented
26. Of the 232 million pairs of shoes _____ in Britain last year only a small proportion could be described as proper shoes.
   a) sold   b) having sold
   c) selling  d) having been sold

27. What’s wrong with _____ middle class and why shouldn’t middle class have their own radio station?
   a) to be   b) being
   c) having been  d) to have been

28. With more than 3 million people working at home there never _____ a more pressing need for people who know how to fix computers.
   a) was   b) being
   c) has been  d) having been

29. By 2020 every secondary school pupil _____ to cook eight classic British meals.
   a) will teach  b) would teach
   c) will be taught  d) will have been taught

30. John Lennon met Cynthia, who became his first wife, after his mother _____ in the car crash.
   a) was killed  b) has been killed
   c) had been killed  d) had killed

TEST 17

1. The British believe that ________ freedom is their birthright.
   a) a   b) the
   c) –  d) an

2. Kim Kardashian is not _____ one to shy away from attention of any sort.
   a) a   b) the
   c) –  d) an
3. Experienced men know that what truly makes ____ woman attractive is her being sensual.
   a) a  b) the  c) –  d) an

4. Wars are not pleasant, and going ______ war is hazardous.
   a) at  b) in  c) to  d) into

5. Prince Harry insisted ______ serving in the army on the same terms as his comrades.
   a) in  b) on  c) of  d) for

6. Our minds are sometimes unable to differentiate ____ a fact and a fiction.
   a) between  b) among  c) through  d) throughout

7. No one makes money by taking from the rich and giving to the poor ______ Robin Hood, you know.
   a) against  b) opposite  c) except  d) in spite of

8. A child who is afraid of dogs, might refuse to play at ______ houses in case they have a pet.
   a) friend  b) friends  c) friend’s  d) friends’

9. The political situation in Britain will ______ be different in the nearest future.
   a) even  b) rather  c) hardly  d) ever

10. Is the quality of British life _____ bad that children need ‘happiness’ lessons?
    a) such  b) as  c) too  d) so
11. It’s one of _____ medical adages: listen to your body.
   a) older  
   b) oldest  
   c) the oldest  
   d) the eldest

12. Going with a flow (like sheep) seems to be the path of _____ resistance.
   a) less  
   b) least  
   c) few  
   d) fewer

13. Online learning suits people _____ prefer spending time in their own company.
   a) that  
   b) which  
   c) who  
   d) what

14. _____ anyone talks about Michael Jackson’s greatness, it is always in the past tense.
   a) whenever  
   b) wherever  
   c) whoever  
   d) whichever

15. Tulips are ideal for transportation because they _____
   a) should be frozen  
   b) can be frozen  
   c) ought to be frozen  
   d) must be frozen

16. How much activity _____ children need?
   a) do  
   b) are  
   c) –  
   d) have

17. Clothes _____ some people at all.
   a) doesn’t interest  
   b) don’t interest  
   c) not interest  
   d) not interested

18. Until people _____ to be comfortable in their own skin, there will always be a need to compare themselves to others.
   a) will learn  
   b) will be learnt  
   c) learn  
   d) would learn

19. Who _____ the governor of the state of New York, forced to resign in March 2008?
   a) was  
   b) has been  
   c) had been  
   d) was being
20. British society as a whole _____ great advances for the last 20 years.
   a) made        b) has made
   c) had made    d) was making

21. Poverty has nothing _____ with whether one can afford luxury gadgets and fashion accessories.
   a) do          b) to do
   c) doing      d) done

22. If you stand your ground too firmly and keep on _____ to the bitter end, you just won’t win.
   a) argue       b) to argue
   c) arguing    d) having argued

23. The reforms to make people _____ proud of their country include citizenship lessons for every schoolchild.
   a) feel        b) feeling
   c) to feel    d) to be feeling

24. A new national day was reported _____ in 2012, to mark the Olympics and the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee.
   a) will establish    b) will be established
   c) to establish      d) to be established

25. The housebuilders warn that not enough new houses _____ in the UK now to meet consumers’ demands.
   a) are built        b) are being built
   c) building       d) are building

   a) are killed      b) have been killed
   c) were killed    d) had been killed

27. Sea level is rising more than it _____ by many experts.
   a) has expected    b) had expected
   c) has been expected d) had been expected.
28. If you are going to start anything again, you need to learn from what ________, so that the situation won’t be repeated.
   a) happened  b) has happened  c) had happened  d) is happenings

29. Paul Burrel, the former butler to Diana, Princess of Wales, confessed that he _____ at the inquest.
   a) has lied  b) will lie  c) had lied  d) lies

30. If the Earth ____ the size of a bowling ball, the Moon would only be the size of a tennis ball.
   a) is  b) were  c) does  d) was
6. The vast majority of the elderly people in Britain depend ____ almost not-existent care facilities.
   a) at  b) in  c) on  d) by

7. _____ you are wealthy or have a family prepared to look after you, growing old in Britain is not a very happy experience.
   a) if  b) when  c) still  d) unless

8. The mankind has more big cities now than at ____ time of its history.
   a) some  b) any  c) no  d) anything

9. Studies have found that children whose parents do physical exercises are more likely to do so _______.
   a) itself  b) oneself  c) themselves  d) yourselves

10. Pain is the most obvious indicator that _______ is not well.
    a) something  b) anything  c) nothing  d) everything

11. A great British habit of shopping is _____ as strong as ever.
    a) yet  b) still  c) no longer  d) any more

12. _____ you hold the power and don’t pay attention to other people’s senilities _____ they do the same to you.
    a) neither … nor  b) either … or  c) both … and  d) not so … as

13. People admire those ______ start with nothing and achieve a great deal through their own abilities and efforts.
    a) that  b) which  c) who  d) while
14. Getting rich _____ some talent, a bit of inspiration and a lot of hard work.
   a) require  
   b) requires  
   c) to require  
   d) requiring

15. The world _____ faster now than ever before.
   a) change  
   b) changes  
   c) was changing  
   d) is changing

16. Researches have found that monkeys combine calls to make them meaningful in the same way as humans _____.
   a) are  
   b) do  
   c) have  
   d) had

17. If people _____ buying yellow press, magazines will have to change what they write about.
   a) will stop  
   b) would stop  
   c) stop  
   d) stopped

18. In July 2005, the IOC Session _____ London to host the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012.
   a) elected  
   b) has elected  
   c) had elected  
   d) was electing

19. Manchester United’s manager _____ recently a permanent exhibition at the club’s award-winning museum.
   a) opened  
   b) has opened  
   c) had opened  
   d) was opening

20. Sport _____ by its elements of competition, and learning to win and lose are vital components.
   a) defines  
   b) define  
   c) is defined  
   d) has defined

21. World Book Day is a good moment __________ the continuing importance of books.
   a) appreciating  
   b) is appreciating  
   c) to appreciate  
   d) to be appreciating
22. After _____ that he lied to the Diana inquest, Paul Burrell faces a stark choice.
   a) admitting       b) to admit
   c) has admitted     d) had admitted

23. News headlines are usually dominated by science that makes people _____ about how they live.
   a) thinking       b) to think
   c) think          d) thought

24. Vivienne Westwood is often said _____ a woman of contradictions.
   a) being          b) to be
   c) be            d) was

25. Since 1992, Westwood _____ to Andreas Kronthaler who is 25 years younger than her.
   a) is married     b) was married
   c) has been married d) had been married

   a) has proved     b) has been proved
   c) had proved    d) had been proved

27. Family photos act as a constant reminder of the good times people _____ together.
   a) had           b) has had
   c) have had      d) had had

28. If your house were on fire, what _____ you _____ first?
   a) will … save    b) would … save
   c) are … saving   d) do … save

29. For years, different generations _____ the same problems.
   a) solve         b) are solving
   c) have solved   d) have been solving

30. In spite of the weak dollar, half of American respondents said that they _____ Europe next summer.
   a) visit          b) will visit
   c) would visit    d) are visiting
1. The Catholic Church points out that the modern, globalized world is producing its own behaviour which kills the soul.
   a) a  b) the  c) – d) an

2. If people are in the public eye, they have an obligation to set an example to the rest of population.
   a) a  b) the  c) – d) an

3. Time is a distance between events, just as space is a distance between places.
   a) a  b) the  c) – d) an

4. Prince Harry deserves nothing but praise in his desire to serve his country as a ‘regular’ Army officer.
   a) like  b) as  c) with d) by

5. Maternity laws in the UK have gone too far and may prevent women from being hired.
   a) from  b) of  c) by d) at

6. A good wife will support her husband through ‘thick and thin’ until they die.
   a) since  b) as soon as  c) until d) so far

7. One should find optimistic support from loyal friends.
   a) from  b) for  c) in d) by
8. Clothes may be considered a way of expressing ____.
   a) itself                  b) themselves
   c) oneself                d) himself

9. A good _____ sleep makes difference between feeling fit or tired next day.
   a) night                   b) night’s
   c) nights                 d) nights’

10. In the right shoes, a woman can go ______ .
    a) nowhere               b) somewhere
    c) everywhere            d) anywhere

11. There are hundreds of things people _____ think about than their clothes.
    a) should                b) would
    c) would rather          d) had better

12. It is perfectly reasonable for one individual to refuse to basic ideas with ______ .
    a) other                 b) the other
    c) another               d) any

13. _____ many cars cause traffic jams.
    a) much                  b) far
    c) enough                d) too

14. The British economy is clearly slowing and people have ______ cash to spend.
    a) fewer                 b) less
    c) worse                 d) further

15. Hotels in Britain are _____ in Europe.
    a) more expensive        b) most expensive
    c) much more expensive   d) the most expensive
16. _____ astrology help to predict the direction of financial markets?
   a) need  
   b) should  
   c) can  
   d) must

17. While fashion is enjoyable, it probably _____ as a branch of culture.
   a) should treat  
   b) should be treated  
   c) must treat  
   d) must be treated

18. Learning online _____ everyone, a recent scientific report says.
   a) suit  
   b) to suit  
   c) doesn’t suit  
   d) don’t suit

19. People will always come to you if you ____ free food.
   a) offered  
   b) offer  
   c) will offer  
   d) would offer

   a) brought  
   b) has brought  
   c) had brought  
   d) is bringing

21. High technologies _____ the way people do business.
   a) transformed  
   b) has transformed  
   c) have transformed  
   d) had transformed

22. Half of men still believe that _____ to cook is the most important skill a woman can have.
   a) will be able  
   b) be able  
   c) being able  
   d) having been able

23. Women like heels because they make their legs ____ longer.
   a) to look  
   b) looking  
   c) look  
   d) to be looking

24. Words of praise are considered _______ more than create a good atmosphere at work, but even boost profits.
   a) do  
   b) to do  
   c) doing  
   d) to have done
25. _____ a modern city, Britain promptly reeled back in horror what it had done.
   a) to invent  b) inventing  
   c) having invented  d) having been invented

26. A boom in life expectancy means that the number of centenarians ______ 90-fold since 1911.
   a) increase  b) increased
   c) has increased  d) had increased

27. Hundreds of books _____ to the life of Winston Churchill, but there are still many unexplained aspects of his family’s story.
   a) devote  b) are devoted
   c) were devoted  d) have been devoted

28. If you could have been born in a different country, which _____ it be?
   a) will  b) would
   c) are  d) were

29. Homer thought that rainbows _____ only one colour – purple.
   a) are  b) have 
   c) were  d) had

30. The Queen Victoria Memorial in London was unveiled in 1901, ten years after Her Majesty _____ .
   a) died  b) has died 
   c) had died  d) was dead 

TEST 20

1. From the space, _____ Earth is a water planet.
   a) a  b) the
   c) –  d) an
2. ____ Britain and its way of life is still based on Christian principles.
   a) a  
   b) the  
   c) –  
   d) an

3. Good Friday is ____ holy day for many people in Christian countries.
   a) a  
   b) the  
   c) –  
   d) an

4. Easter takes place ____ the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.
   a) in  
   b) on  
   c) at  
   d) –

5. Japanese scientists have found a cause of traffic jams in case there is no obvious reason ____ a delay.
   a) of  
   b) for  
   c) to  
   d) from

6. ____ 1998, UNESCO and L’Oréal have awarded an annual prize to five leading women scientists.
   a) from  
   b) till  
   c) since  
   d) by

7. One should emphasize ____ point of agreement before suggesting a solution that meets his interests.
   a) any  
   b) some  
   c) no  
   d) something

8. In many cases, one succeeds in having too much only by causing ____ not to have enough.
   a) other  
   b) the other  
   c) others  
   d) another

9. William Blake is a unique figure in British visual culture, attracting ____ academic and popular interest.
   a) either  
   b) both  
   c) neither  
   d) rather
10. Scientists report that frequent praising means _____ to employees as a modest pay rise.
   a) same  
   b) a same  
   c) the same  
   d) similar

11. If free speech exists nowhere _____, it must always be allowed to flourish in universities.
   a) more  
   b) else  
   c) yet  
   d) longer

12. The environment as we know it, is _____ surrounds us.
   a) what  
   b) that  
   c) which  
   d) while

13. September may be _____ month for travel in Europe this year.
   a) busiest  
   b) most busy  
   c) the busiest  
   d) the most busy

14. Almost the third of Britain’s children are overweight and the problem is getting _____.
   a) bad  
   b) worse  
   c) worst  
   d) least

15. A person who is nervous _____ have trouble sitting still and concentrating.
   a) should  
   b) need  
   c) may  
   d) ought

16. Gentlemen have a set of ideas how women _____ look and behave.
   a) should  
   b) need  
   c) may  
   d) can

17. Is a close friend a person who loves the same things you _____?
   a) are  
   b) have  
   c) do  
   d) will

18. Children are a reflection of the society into which they _____.
   a) born  
   b) are born  
   c) have born  
   d) to be born
19. In the coming few weeks, financial markets _____ their biggest test since the 1930s.
   a) face                           b) faced
   c) will face                       d) would face

20. You might create more problems than you can solve if you _____ to find fault with close friends.
   a) try                           b) will try
   c) would try                       d) won’t try

21. The eighth in the line to the UK throne, Princess Eugenie of York _____ 25 years old in March 2015.
   a) turns                           b) turned
   c) has turned                      d) had turned

22. The great technological advances, the British _____ since the late 1980s can have a negative impact on sport – a Playstation generation is away of it now.
   a) witnessed                           b) has witnessed
   c) have witnessed                      d) had witnessed

23. Fingerprinting of domestic passengers is expected _____ the first step in increasing use of technologies for people coming to Britain.
   a) to be                             b) be
   c) being                               d) to have been

24. Hosting the Olympic Games in 2012 gave an opportunity to make young people in Britain _____ sport.
   a) to choose                           b) choosing
   c) choose                                  d) chose

25. The rich get rich by _____ their mind to work out how to improve productivity and create new markets.
   a) using                             b) having used
   c) being used                           d) have been using
26. London _____ the most expensive city in Europe lately.
   a) is voted                b) was voted
   c) has been voted          d) had been voted

27. In 1930, when Agatha Christie first introduced Miss Marple, the idea
    that a woman-pensioner _____ an opinion worth listening to, was
    shocking and exceptional.
   a) has                  b) will have
   c) would have            d) would have been

28. If there _____ the 8th day of the week, how would you use it?
   a) is                  b) are
   c) was                  d) were

29. Problems of global environment being under serious threat as a result
    of human activities _____ nowadays all over the world.
   a) are discussed        b) have discussed
   c) are being discussed   d) have been discussed

30. Lord Goldsmith announced that a new British National Day _____ by
    2020.
   a) will be established  b) would establish
   c) will have been       d) would have been
                           established          established

TEST 21

1. Money doesn't buy ____ happiness, but lack of money guarantees
   unhappiness.
   a) a                    b) the
   c) –                    d) an

2. All ____ best things in life are free.
   a) a                    b) the
   c) –                    d) an
3. Abbey Road Studios was once an enormous house with nine bedrooms and five reception rooms.
   a) a                        b) the
   c) –                        d) an

4. To check the meaning of words one turns to a dictionary.
   a) at                        b) for
   c) to                        d) with

5. Patrick Swayze is best known for his role of a dance instructor in the 1987 hit film ‘Dirty Dancing’.
   a) at                        b) for
   c) of                        d) by

6. There is no sense of making mountains out of molehills.
   a) of                        b) out
   c) from                      d) out of

7. People don’t always behave as you expect them to do.
   a) so                        b) such
   c) as                        d) like

8. Poor families were once large ones and lived not so … as in the same house neither … nor the same neighbourhood.
   a) both … and               b) not so … as
   c) either … or              d) neither … nor

9. Scientists have confirmed that monkeys have a similar way of communicating with ‘sentences’.
   a) same                      b) similar
   c) alike                     d) such

10. Some people find it difficult to motivate oneself to work independently at home.
    a) itself                    b) oneself
    c) themselves               d) yourselves
11. Friends are people you want to know _____ about.
   a) nothing    b) anything
   c) everything  d) something

12. Most pet owners in Britain are _____ to realize that cats and dogs need extra attention on holidays.
   a) sensible enough    b) enough sensible
   c) very sensible       d) too sensible

13. There have been lots of good places in Britain before the uncontrolled immigration, now there are _____.
   a) less    b) least
   c) fewer  d) fewest

14. A dress code for _____ of banking jobs these days is business-casual.
   a) more    b) most
   c) less    d) least

15. Celebrities _____ be photographed when they are unaware of the photographers and their cameras.
   a) can’t    b) needn’t
   c) shouldn’t d) mustn’t

16. Many English hospitals _____ turn away women in labour last year because there were no free places.
   a) must    b) had to
   c) should  d) need

17. Newspapers report that Britain _____ its national pride nowadays, and mass immigration is among the causes.
   a) loose    b) looses
   c) is loosing d) is being lost

18. The current Olympic Games program _____ 35 sports and nearly 400 events.
   a) include    b) includes
   c) included   d) has included
19. Money ___ necessarily lead to happiness and now people worry more about their health.
   a) isn’t  b) aren’t  c) doesn’t  d) don’t

20. If you _____ to your heart, you will make right decisions.
   a) will listen  b) won’t listen  c) listen  d) don’t listen

   a) walked  b) have walked  c) have walked  d) have been walking

22. What ______ your greatest discovery online recently?
   a) is  b) was  c) has  d) has been

23. The Haydock Park is the most visited racecourse in Britain _____ first class racing all year round.
   a) offer  b) to offer  c) offering  d) is offering

24. It would be nice to see celebrities _____ in campaigns encouraging children to work hard at school.
   a) to get involved  b) get involved  c) getting involved  d) to have got involved

25. _____ in Indochina, French painter Mark Leguay started travelling extensively throughout the country.
   a) having arrived  b) arriving  c) arrived  d) to arrive

26. The Hampshire district of Hart is reported _____ the best quality of life in Britain.
   a) having  b) had  c) have  d) to have
27. In the old days, business in London _____ in coffee houses.
   a) conducted  b) was conducted  
   c) has conducted  d) has been conducted

28. The rise of the EU as well as globalization ______ the notion of a sovereign nation in Britain.
   a) has weakened  b) had weakened 
   c) had to weaken  d) to have weakened

29. If you could be stranded in one place in the world, where _____ that be?
   a) shall  b) should 
   c) would  d) will

30. Was Somerset Maugham quite right when he said that the best way of dining in England _____ to have breakfast three times a day?
   a) is  b) was 
   c) does  d) did

TEST 22

1. Deep inside _____ British Museum, beyond the mummies and the marble, there is a secret stash of prints and etchings.
   a) a  b) the 
   c) –  d) an

2. _____ cathedrals are the princes of English buildings – imposing, stately, even terrifying.
   a) a  b) the 
   c) –  d) an

3. _____ North Medwyn river is situated in the Lancashire region of Scotland.
   a) the  b) a 
   c) –  d) an
4. Six men have been charged _____ committing a total of 169 offences since September 2001.
   a) in  
   b) at  
   c) with  
   d) by

5. _____ a religious point of view, sin is a deliberate act of defiance of God.
   a) for  
   b) from  
   c) in  
   d) at

6. Outdoor physical exercises burn more calories _____ equivalent activities in a gym.
   a) that  
   b) than  
   c) as  
   d) then

7. Rich people should quietly be doing something useful _____ featuring in tabloids or on the front pages of magazines.
   a) because of  
   b) in spite of  
   c) due to  
   d) instead of

8. _____ culture that loses its sense of the sacred, can only descend into materialism and individualism.
   a) any  
   b) some  
   c) no  
   d) none

9. It is most impossible to believe that _____ science-fiction epic is 40 years old.
   a) Stanley Kubric  
   b) Stanley Kubrics’  
   c) Stanley’s Kubric  
   d) Stanley Kubric’s

10. Love makes us blind to the charms of _____ .
    a) other  
    b) the other  
    c) others  
    d) another

11. No one can serve two masters: _____ he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.
    a) either  
    b) neither  
    c) both  
    d) rather
12. Business in Britain can _____ ignore 165 million people in Pakistan or 240 million people in Indonesia.
   a) yet  
   b) any more  
   c) no longer  
   d) so far

13. It is often said that politeness costs _______.
   a) something  
   b) nothing  
   c) anything  
   d) everything

14. The Mediterranean is at _____ risk than it is thought of a major earthquake.
   a) more higher  
   b) highest  
   c) much higher  
   d) the highest

15. It is very likely that _______ investigations will reveal new examples of the natural communication of monkeys.
   a) further  
   b) later  
   c) furthest  
   d) latest

16. One is definitely unhappy when he _____ choose between eating and heating.
   a) may  
   b) can  
   c) must  
   d) need

17. All European citizens _____ share an interest in protecting and improving the environment around.
   a) can  
   b) may  
   c) need  
   d) ought to

18. Nobody knows exactly how astrology works, but it _____.
   a) is  
   b) will  
   c) does  
   d) has

19. _____ to swim against the tide.
   a) try not  
   b) don’t try  
   c) not try  
   d) won’t try
20. Speaking negatively about others ______ ‘evil tongue’ in the Bible.
   a) calls       b) is calling
   c) is called   d) is being called

21. We won’t learn anything about keeping children safe unless we ______
    more closely at individual circumstances.
   a) don’t look   b) look
   c) won’t look   d) will look

22. When buttons first ______ in the 17th century, they were seen only on
garments of the wealthy.
   a) appeared    b) have appeared
   c) had appeared d) would appear

23. Four hundred kangaroos ______ a former naval site near Canberra, the
national capital of Australia recently.
   a) colonized    b) have colonized
   c) had colonized d) would colonize

24. It is worth ______ that metaphor is the foundation of human reason.
   a) notice       b) noticed
   c) noticing     d) to notice

25. Even today we see kings and presidents ______ astrologists to help
them plan their actions.
   a) consult      b) to consult
   c) consulted    d) being consulted

26. A chief constable who was found dead on a mountainside in Snowdonia
is believed ______ after a series of affairs.
   a) commit suicide   b) to commit suicide
   c) to have committed suicide d) to be committing suicide

27. Looking at the recent tragedies ______ the police, you get an idea of
how stressful and demanding their job now is.
   a) surround       b) surrounding
   c) to surround    d) to be surrounding
28. It’s the essence of the crisis of modern age, that the traditions of Christians ______ to the market.
   a) sacrifice   b) have sacrificed  
   c) have been sacrificed  d) had been sacrificed

29. If you asked a group of adults what their favourite reading _____, you would be given the name of a novel or a literary genre.
   a) is   b) was  
   c) are  d) were

30. Chelsea Clinton was quoted as saying that her Dad was a good president, but her Mom _____ even better.
   a) is   b) was  
   c) will be  d) would be

TEST 23

1. When _____ First World War began, it was compulsory for all British officers to have a moustache.
   a) a   b) the  
   c) –  d) an

2. _____ women see macho-looking men as less faithful, less warm and potentially poorer fathers.
   a) a   b) the  
   c) –  d) an

3. White boys from sink estates are _____ new poor in modern Britain, an official report says.
   a) a   b) –  
   c) an  d) the

4. José Mourinho had resigned _____ a manager of Chelsea after more than 3 years in job.
   a) from   b) for  
   c) as  d) like
5. Middle-class people are accused ___ being ‘pushi’ parents when they do their best to get their children into decent schools.
   a) for  b) of  c) in  d) with

6. Scientists say that we prefer people who we think are similar ___ ourselves.
   a) to  b) of  c) from  d) with

7. Friends are people who don’t care ___ you feed them or not, they just come to see you.
   a) whether  b) either  c) whatever  d) rather

8. You are more likely to get ___ to respond positively to a request at negotiations, if they think that you are an expert.
   a) another  b) other  c) others  d) the other

9. ___ of rail passengers have been warned to expect a ‘summer chaos’ on the railways.
   a) million  b) millions  c) the million  d) the millions

10. Australian animals are under so much pressure already that they are not going to be able to adopt global changes ___.
    a) too fast  b) rather fast  c) fast enough  d) enough fast

11. A human skeleton renews ___ every seven years.
    a) oneself  b) itself  c) himself  d) themselves

12. Celebrities, if they don’t do ___ positive in society but take drugs and get arrested, are negative role models for people.
    a) nothing  b) something  c) anything  d) everything
13. Britain has a proportionally _____ prison population than most of other European countries.
   a) higher   b) the higher
   c) highest   d) the highest

14. A report in a medical journal shows that today’s children are the first in British history to be _____ than their parents.
   a) least healthy   b) less healthy
   c) the least healthy   d) the less healthy

15. The Church of England considers that Britain’s richest men and women ____ start sharing their wealth to save their souls.
   a) may   b) can
   c) need   d) should

16. Being cold or hungry hardly brings a smile to one’s face, ______?
   a) is it   b) does it
   c) isn’t it   d) doesn’t it

17. If you _____ as a happy person, then wealth or lack of it won’t matter much.
   a) born   b) will born
   c) are born   d) will be born

18. Any staff _____ by two cases: financial reward and a happy working environment.
   a) motivate   b) motivates
   c) is motivated   d) are motivated

19. Research shows that people are more likely to help you, if you _____ something for them first.
   a) do   b) are doing
   c) were doing   d) have done

20. The Olympic Stadium in London holds 25 000 permanent seats surrounded by 50 000 removable seats that ____ away after the 2012 Summer Games.
   a) took   b) had taken
   c) had been taken   d) would be taken
21. Is a good friend someone you can call when you are having a bad day and ______?
   a) feel to cry  b) feel crying
   c) feel like crying  d) feel like cry

22. Without wealth people often worry about making ends ______.
   a) to meet  b) meet
   c) met  d) meeting

23. People heading top positions are expected ______ gyms and wear designer clothes.
   a) attend  b) attending
   c) to attend  d) not to attend

24. To license photos for commercial use in the USA, you need ______ permission from the people you are photographing.
   a) writing  b) written
   c) to write  d) being written

25. The number of people ______ in cities is about to overtake those left behind.
   a) live  b) to live
   c) living  d) to be living

26. Never before, so much of our personal information ______ for good or ill.
   a) was available  b) were available
   c) had been available  d) has been available

   a) are built  b) will be built
   c) will have been built  d) would have been built

28. The USA Department of Agriculture reported that the cost of feeding a low-income family of four ______ significantly within 12 months.
   a) rose  b) has risen
   c) was rising  d) had risen
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29. In the 1970s, scientists said that our global freezing ______ our demise.
   a) is  b) will  c) would  d) would be

30. If the moment that you ______ for has at last arrived, don’t miss the chance to change your life for the better.
   a) are waiting  b) were waiting  c) have been waiting  d) has been waiting

TEST 24

1. _____ British tend to suffer with nostalgia.
   a) a  b) the  c) –  d) an

2. The rising cost of food is ____ global phenomenon.
   a) a  b) the  c) –  d) an

3. New studies of influenza have shown how seasonal flu epidemics are born in the Far East and then die out in ____ South America.
   a) a  b) the  c) –  d) an

4. National feelings, like the national language and history belong ____ the people.
   a) at  b) to  c) in  d) for

5. _____ summer months the lake in the Hyde Park is a fantastic place to swim.
   a) at  b) to  c) in  d) on

6. Liverpudlians are proud ____ their birth place.
   a) for  b) of  c) with  d) by
7. Most of us know how to do more ____ boil an egg.
   a) that b) what c) then d) than

8. Colleagues are more likely to agree with you if they think that you have ______ in common.
   a) nothing b) something c) anything d) anywhere

9. Lent, in the Christian tradition, is usually a time to think of someone _____ than yourself.
   a) other b) another c) the other d) others

10. In _____ Old _____ New Testament of the Bible we read about people whose dreams foretold the future.
    a) either … or b) neither … nor c) both … and d) both

11. In the Middle Ages, the Vikings _____ farm in Greenland fields.
    a) had to b) used to c) were to d) used

12. ______ there is nature, soul is its universal immaterialism, its simple ideal life.
    a) whatever b) whenever c) wherever d) whichever

13. For all Christian believers, Easter will always be _____ time of the year.
    a) most important b) the most important c) more important d) much more important

14. Britain has ______ employment than most of European countries.
    a) higher b) highest c) the highest d) the higher
15. Computers _____ be used for activities that are prohibited when computers are not involved.
   a) can  
   b) cannot  
   c) should  
   d) shouldn’t

16. The Internet is a useful educational tool for children of all ages, and when used properly it _____ provide a safe environment for creative play.
   a) can  
   b) should  
   c) must  
   d) need

17. Everybody _____ a different way to view the world.
   a) have  
   b) has  
   c) do  
   d) does

18. It is certainly true that a good English breakfast never _____ you down.
   a) don’t let  
   b) doesn’t let  
   c) lets  
   d) let

19. The first reference to ‘wonders of the world’ _____ in the writings of Herodotus in the 5th century BC.
   a) appeared  
   b) has appeared  
   c) had appeared  
   d) will appear

20. For centuries, the magnificent university city of Oxford _____ ideas, art, literature and fierce debate.
   a) foster  
   b) fostered  
   c) has fostered  
   d) has been fostered

21. So called ‘standard English’ is a standard dialect and accent, because it _____ in the capital.
   a) spoken  
   b) is spoken  
   c) is speaking  
   d) has been spoken

22. _____ on a research topic, one should convince others that his research is worth undertaking.
   a) to decide  
   b) decide  
   c) decided  
   d) having decided
23. _______ certain types of tea may help to fight off infection.
   a) to drink             b) drink
   c) drinking            d) having drunk

24. At Easter, parents all over the UK watch their children _____ brightly
coloured plastic eggs filled with toys and sweets.
   a) to collect          b) collect
   c) are collecting      d) being collected

25. In the 17th century, it was the custom for rich men to dress themselves
and for women _____ by servants.
   a) to dress            b) be dressed
   c) dress               d) to be dressed

26. What’s the worst piece of advice you _____ ever _____ ?
   a) are … given         b) were … given
   c) have … been given   d) had … been given

27. A report says that average annual temperatures _____ by between 2 and
3,5 degrees C by 2080 in Britain.
   a) rises               b) will be rising
   c) will rise           d) will have risen

28. The Manchester University team announced last year that they _____
transistors that measured 50 atoms across.
   a) create              b) had created
   c) have created        d) creating

29. The report said that social services in Leeds _____ Shannon Mathew’s
family right up to the day she was kidnapped on her way home from
school.
   a) were monitoring      b) are monitoring
   c) have been monitoring d) had been monitoring
30. If an average person were able of working out his own finances and make sure he didn’t borrow more than he could afford, then he ______ as much.
   a) would demand  b) will demand  
   c) wouldn’t demand  d) won’t demand

TEST 25

1. There exists a multitude of plants on the bottom of oceans from _____ rim to brim.
   a) a  b) the  
   c) –  d) an

2. _____ Amazon flows into the Atlantic Ocean.
   a) a  b) an  
   c) –  d) the

3. There are six states in Australia, _____ sixth largest country in the world.
   a) a  b) the  
   c) –  d) an

4. If you are going to spend your vacation in England, you’ll find all kinds of holiday properties you can book _____ advance.
   a) on  b) for  
   c) in  d) at

5. Approximately 6 million people in the UK receive treatment _____ high blood pressure.
   a) on  b) in  
   c) from  d) for

6. The power of the Queen of Great Britain is not absolute but constitutional, _____ there is no written constitution in the country.
   a) whether  b) though  
   c) in spite of  d) instead of
7. A massive increase in prices of food and energy in the UK is not astonishing ____ predictable.
   a) neither  
   b) nor  
   c) either  
   d) but

8. _____ public museum is like a great iceberg.
   a) some  
   b) any  
   c) somewhere  
   d) anywhere

9. The Rolling Stones may have a combined age of 254, but they show that _____ things never change.
   a) no  
   b) any  
   c) some  
   d) every

10. When we recognize and acknowledge our rights and the rights of _____, we are assertive in our communication and behaviour.
    a) the other  
    b) another  
    c) other  
    d) others

11. There is _____ of people who admit that they could have changed their fate.
    a) quite a lot  
    b) a quite lot  
    c) quite lot  
    d) quite

12. Even optimists may _____ avoid sufferings.
    a) at least  
    b) only  
    c) hardly  
    d) just

13. The human conditions are getting _____ with too many ignorant people and not enough natural recourses.
    a) bad  
    b) worse  
    c) worst  
    d) the worst

14. The world’s _____ office building is the headquarters of the US Department of Defense at the Pentagon.
    a) larger  
    b) the largest  
    c) largest  
    d) most large
15. Large numbers of Internet users don’t see any reason why they _____ pay to read someone’s articles or books online.
   a) may                      b) can
   c) need                     d) ought to

16. As a barometer of the country’s economic health poor stamp usage may not be perfect, but ____ certainly tell a story.
   a) must                     b) can
   c) need                     d) ought to

17. Rich people consider that money ____ important only in case you haven’t got any.
   a) is                       b) are
   c) do                       d) have got

18. Scientists claim that the mankind will lose the fight against climate change if it ______ rainforests in South-East Asia.
   a) will lose                b) would lose
   c) lose                     d) loses

19. Britons _____ now a quarter of their take-home pay on mortgage payments, according to a new research.
   a) spend                    b) have spent
   c) are spending             d) have been spending

20. In 1939, Hitler ______ to make Oxford his British capital.
   a) planned                  b) has planned
   c) had planned              d) had been planning

21. A state of loneliness ______ philosophers since men could think.
   a) preoccupied              b) has preoccupied
   c) had preoccupied          d) would preoccupy

22. It is disappointing to see some people ______ the teachers.
   a) blame                    b) to blame
   c) to have blamed           d) to be blaming
23. J.K. Rowling is reported _____ of killing herself while suffering from depression as a lonely single mother.
   a) think                b) thinking
   c) to think             d) to have thought

24. A fisherman at Pegwell Bay near Sandwich, Kent, discovered a ‘carpet’ of dead starfish _____ on the sand above the water line.
   a) to lie               b) lie
   c) lying                d) to be lying

25. Broccoli _____ in the UK since the early 18th century.
   a) had been grown       b) has been grown
   c) is grown             d) was grown

26. In 1995, 24 million people lived in single-person households in the US, by 2020 it is estimated that the number _____ to around 42 million.
   a) will increase         b) would increase
   c) will have increased   d) would have increased

27. The researches made it obvious that hot, humid summers _____ more frequent in Britain in the nearest future.
   a) become               b) became
   c) will become          d) would become

28. Environment agencies are investigating what _____ hundreds of starfish washed up on the Kent coastline.
   a) could kill           b) could have killed
   c) must kill            d) must have killed

29. A new police-run national database which _____ for a few months in the UK, will provide hard facts about the ages, genders and movements of missing people.
   a) operating            b) was operating
   c) has been operating    d) has operated

30. If 60 million people suddenly became vegetarian overnight, it _____ massive food shortages and trolley rage anarchy.
   a) will create          b) would create
   c) has created          d) had created
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TEST 26

1. Tulip bulbs were originally brought to _____ Netherlands from Turkey.
   a) a  b) the  c) –  d) an

2. Set at crossroads of many Mediterranean sea routes, _____ Malta has been colonized by different maritime states.
   a) a  b) the  c) –  d) an

3. Since very ancient times _____ Maldives islands were ruled by sultans.
   a) a  b) an  c) –  d) the

   a) to  b) in  c) at  d) –

5. Lindsay Lohan and her younger sister don’t look very much _____.
   a) like  b) alike  c) similar  d) same

6. Life is rather like a sewer – what you get out of it depends _____ what you put into it.
   a) of  b) for  c) in  d) on

7. People are not happier than they were 50 years ago, even _____ incomes have nearly trebled since then.
   a) whether  b) in spite of  c) though  d) because of

8. Princess Eugenie says that she likes the way her friends who are half Italian and half English break from one language into _____ without even posing.
   a) another  b) the other  c) other  d) others
9. Footballers and singers are negative icons if they don’t do _____ that teachers morality and stability in life.
   a) nothing         b) something
   c) anything         d) everything

10. In Harriet Martineu’s opinion, you ‘_____ live your best and act your best and think your best, for today is the sure preparation for tomorrow…’
    a) would rather    b) had better
    c) had rather      d) would better

11. Gwyneth Palthrow doesn’t wear hats ____ with rims and without.
    a) both           b) either
    c) neither        d) nor

12. Some people say that they _____ be rich and unhappy than poor and unhappy.
    a) would like      b) would rather
    c) had better      d) rather

13. Perhaps the _____ thing one can say about Tom Cruise is that he no longer surprises us.
    a) bad            b) worse
    c) worst          d) much worse

14. The music business is _____ by a particular style and sound than ever.
    a) less           b) less defined
    c) least defined  d) the least defined

15. One ____ buy avocados, olive oil and crème fraîche at almost every street corner.
    a) may           b) must
    c) can           d) should

16. When a couple with kids decide to divorce, the future welfare of children _____ be their priority.
    a) may           b) can
    c) must          d) should
17. What women _____, sends a message about them and their expectations.
   a) wear  b) wears  c) dress  d) dresses

18. Why ______ women so long to get ready for a night out?
   a) it take  b) it takes  c) does it take  d) is it taking

19. A research shows that many men believe that the world ______ by women now.
   a) dominate  b) is dominated  c) dominates  d) was dominated

20. The first European private detective agency _____ in 1853 by Francois Vidocque, a reformed French criminal.
    a) is set up  b) has been set up  c) was set up  d) had been set up

21. The first person to receive a star on the Walk of Fame in Hollywood _____ actress Joanne Woodward.
    a) is  b) was  c) had been  d) has been

22. Do you wish you _____ a better job?
    a) have  b) are having  c) had  d) will have

23. Have you ever dreamed of _____ James Bond’s Aston Martin or the Batmobile?
    a) drive  b) driving  c) drove  d) being driven

24. Unless your name is Carrie Bradshow, you cannot expect _____ in a strange pair of shoes.
    a) taking seriously  b) to take seriously  c) to be taken seriously  d) took seriously
25. Don’t let doubts about your future _____ you hedge your bets.
   a) make  
   b) making
   c) to make  
   d) will make

26. If parents point out the reality of life, children will grow _____ to separate real facts from fiction.
   a) to be able  
   b) being able
   c) not to be able  
   d) not being able

27. British government _______ single parent families for decades with housing benefits and child allowance.
   a) encourage  
   b) has encouraged
   c) has been encouraged  
   d) has been encouraging

28. Paul McCartney, a long time vegetarian said that he _____ everyone to think about being vegetarian ‘to help our precious environment’.
   a) would urge  
   b) will urge
   c) urged  
   d) had urged

29. There is an opinion that if Princess Diana _____ the same way in Britain she would have survived.
   a) were injured  
   b) had injured
   c) had been injured  
   d) was being injured

30. The Queen cancelled a party to mark her Diamond Wedding Anniversary in November 2008 because she felt it _____ ‘inappropriate’ to hold a celebration at a time of economic instability.
   a) is  
   b) were
   c) was  
   d) did

1. In _____ Middle Ages, ‘road’ or ‘way’ only meant the direction of travel.
   a) a  
   b) the
   c) –  
   d) an
2. ___ Spanish King Juan Carlos is a third cousin of Queen Elizabeth II.
   a) a   b) the
   c) –   d) an

3. Dr Lawrence Gonzi was appointed ___ Prime Minister of Malta on 23 March 2004, having served as Speaker between 1988 and 1996.
   a) a   b) an
   c) the   d) –

4. ______ ancient Chinese philosophy there are five basic emotions: anger, fear, grief, love and jealousy.
   a) due to   b) thanks to
   c) according to   d) because of

5. Princess Eugenie is seldom at Buckingham Palace, _____ for big occasions.
   a) besides   b) except
   c) among   d) in spite of

6. The Internet and new e-technologies provide people with information _____ environment.
   a) on   b) in
   c) of   d) for

7. Golfing in Hebrides is unlike anywhere _____ in Scotland.
   a) more   b) still
   c) else   d) yet

8. Theatre producers and directors often ascribe to Shakespeare a primary concern with one or _____ problem that preoccupies modern society.
   a) the other   b) another
   c) other   d) others

9. Shakespeare’s achievement was due not only to his genius, but _____ to the opportunities his age provided for him to realize it.
   a) also   b) too
   c) just   d) at least
10. Directing a movie ‘Dinner With Friends’ was _____ experience for Michael Montel, that he wanted a second helping.
   a) such pleasant
   b) a such pleasant
   c) such a pleasant
   d) the such pleasant

11. Is there _____ in the world where women are now completely free from male domination?
   a) somewhere
   b) anywhere
   c) nowhere
   d) anything

12. Life is so precious – so let’s live it in harmony, ____ ?
   a) shall we
   b) will we
   c) are we
   d) do we

13. ____ every English person rejoice and celebrate St George’s day and be proud to be English!
   a) shall
   b) may
   c) will
   d) would

14. Top managers pay 50% tax on their income, _____ the larger groups of skilled and unskilled workers pay 36% tax.
   a) when
   b) then
   c) while
   d) during

15. _____ is the one who knows what is enough.
   a) richer
   b) richest
   c) the richest
   d) the most rich

16. An award-winning cancer expert has concluded that mobile phones could kill _____ people than smoking.
   a) much
   b) much more
   c) more much
   d) more less

17. Children _____ ever tell strangers they meet online too much about themselves.
   a) shouldn’t
   b) needn’t
   c) cannot
   d) couldn’t
18. When Melanie Allen and her husband adopted a five-year old girl, they _____ believe their good fortune.
   a) shouldn’t  
   b) needn’t  
   c) cannot  
   d) couldn’t

19. Why _____ women’s clothes button from the left while men’s button from the right?
   a) is  
   b) are  
   c) do  
   d) does

20. The coins which show the Queen’s head on the reverse side, _____ into circulation in summer 2008.
   a) came  
   b) has come  
   c) have come  
   d) had come

21. While the Earth is over billions years old, intelligent life on it _____ recently.
   a) evolved  
   b) has evolved  
   c) was evolving  
   d) had evolved

22. The destruction of rainforests that makes a cooling band around the Earth’s equator _____ now as one of the main causes of climate change.
   a) is recognized  
   b) was recognized  
   c) is being recognized  
   d) has been recognized

23. The name Halloween derives from the Christian feast of All Saint’s Day, also _____ as All Hallows.
   a) knew  
   b) known  
   c) to know  
   d) is known

24. Under a new points-based system for immigrants, non-EU citizens will be unable _____ a job in Britain.
   a) getting  
   b) to get  
   c) not getting  
   d) not to get
25. The way a person speaks is important, because it immediately lets others _____ his level of education and intelligence.
   a) assess  
   b) assessing
   c) to assess  
   d) to have assessed

26. _____ flexible about the future is not a sign of weakness, but of strength.
   a) to be  
   b) be
   c) being  
   d) having been

27. Seven _____ a number of good fortune and perfection for a long time.
   a) is considered  
   b) has considered
   c) was considered  
   d) has been considered

28. If an average person were capable of working out his own finances to make sure he didn't borrow more than he could afford, then he ______ as much.
   a) will demand  
   b) won't demand
   c) would demand  
   d) wouldn't demand

29. In April 1978, a crowd of people who _____ from all over the country gathered in Victoria Park in London's East End to attend ‘Rock against Racism’ concert.
   a) came  
   b) has come
   c) had come  
   d) have come

30. Over 800 000 tones of soil _____ out from the Stadium side and then was re-used around the Olympic Stadium in London.
   a) were dug  
   b) had been dug
   c) has been dug  
   d) have been dug

TEST 28

1. Common people make ____ multitude which is used by politicians in their fight for power.
   a) a  
   b) the
   c) –  
   d) an
2. A man of genius, according to J. Joyce, makes no mistakes, his errors are the portals of _____ discovery.
   a) a  b) the  c) –  d) an

3. Admiral Nelson was _____ British naval commander, famous for his victories against the French during the Napoleonic Wars.
   a) a  b) the  c) –  d) an

4. Only five planets can be seen _____ the naked eye from the Earth: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.
   a) by  b) with  c) for  d) in

5. Any constitution doesn’t stand apart _____ moral principles.
   a) of  b) from  c) with  d) in

6. _____ genetic factors some people are ‘larks’, who get up early, and others are ‘owls’.
   a) because of  b) as for  c) due to  d) contrary to

7. For some people _____ demand on their time not for their own purpose, is inconvenient.
   a) no  b) some  c) any  d) too

8. If you want to turn a discussion in your favour, forget what _____ is telling you and try to find out what lies behind the argument.
   a) anyone  b) someone  c) no one  d) something

9. _____ of us has anything in common.
   a) neither  b) either  c) both  d) some
10. One should know and believe that he can achieve _____ he wants in his life.
   a) whichever  
   b) wherever  
   c) whenever  
   d) whatever

11. There exists quite a lot of things which people _____ don’t know for sure.
   a) yet  
   b) just  
   c) still  
   d) else

12. A Danish researcher believes that extra-terrestrials haven’t found our civilization _____, because they need more time to look for.
   a) yet  
   b) just  
   c) still  
   d) else

13. The West Coast line near Rugby was closed for engineering work in January but there could be _____ problems for passengers next summer.
   a) later  
   b) latest  
   c) further  
   d) furthest

14. Australia has _____ record in the world for conserving its beautiful and unusual wildlife.
   a) worse  
   b) worst  
   c) much worse  
   d) the worst

15. There is an opinion that only the people who have suffered _____ entirely understand life.
   a) should  
   b) need  
   c) may  
   d) shall

16. A quarter of the British population is pretending to be middle class, even though they _____ afford to sustain the lifestyle.
   a) can  
   b) cannot  
   c) should  
   d) shouldn’t
17. Physically children are not reaching puberty any younger nowadays, but mentally they ____.
   a) do       b) don’t
   c) are      d) aren’t

18. It is not easy sometimes to interpret what anybody ____.
   a) mean       b) means
   c) meaning    d) is meant

19. High mortgage costs and the rise in food and fuel ____ three in five adults to cancel spending plans.
   a) forced    b) have forced
   c) was forced d) has forced

20. Each country that is using GM crops ____ a catastrophic loss of bees.
    a) suffers    b) has suffered
    c) is suffering  d) has been suffering

21. It is believed that people won’t turn up on election day unless they ____ a decision for or against candidates.
    a) take       b) don’t take
    c) will take  d) won’t take

22. Every visa applicant around the world ____ now, before he reaches the UK.
    a) fingerprints      b) fingerprinting
    c) is fingerprinted  d) are fingerprinted

23. The number of birds ____ in British gardens has fallen sharply during the past four years as a result of warmer winters.
    a) seen       b) seeing
    c) to see     d) to be seen

24. It is worth ____ to the fact that personal experience is the best teacher.
    a) pay attention   b) paying attention
    c) to pay attention d) to be paying attention
25. A change of scene could make you ____ a close relationship from a new angle.
   a) seen  b) seeing  c) see  d) to see

26. Steve Jobs ______ that great things in business are never done by one person, they’re done by a team of people.
   a) used to say  b) would say  c) had to say  d) had said

27. Cloning _____ already in efforts to help to preserve endangered wildcats, ox and sheep.
   a) used  b) is used  c) has been used  d) has used

28. _____ a 50 per cent increase in the number of degrees and other identifiable student certificates in Texas by 2020.
   a) there is  b) there has been  c) there will be  d) there will have been

29. A report showed that religious people ____ better able to cope with disappointments of life than non-believers.
   a) are  b) were  c) have been  d) has been

30. The biggest change anyone could make in his life _____ to become vegetarian.
   a) is  b) was  c) will be  d) would be

1. The 2007 EU treaty, signed in Brussels had been ____ success for Britain, the Prime Minister claimed.
   a) a  b) an  c) the  d) –
2. For children of ___ sixties, life was much simpler than now.
   a) a   b) an   c) the   d) –

3. ___ parents like their children because they are their flesh and blood.
   a) a   b) the   c) –   d) an

4. Independent schools care _____ their reputation and wouldn’t tolerate bad teaching.
   a) for   b) of   c) from   d) with

5. The Oxford English Dictionary describes a job at McDonald’s ___ an unstimulating, low-paid job with no prospects.
   a) like   b) as   c) alike   d) similar to

6. A new study says that ____ there are expected to be social benefits for new technologies in future, there is also a need to predict their impact on the environment.
   a) if   b) whether   c) though   d) still

7. _____ man who keeps working is not a failure.
   a) some   b) any   c) no   d) anybody

8. To live selfishly is to be blind to the perspectives, needs and concerns of _____.
   a) other   b) another   c) others   d) the other

9. One may receive information _____ by post or e-mail about conferences in his interest area.
   a) both   b) either   c) neither   d) rather
10. As Albert Einstein put it, try not to become a man of success but ____ a man of value.
   a) rather  
   b) better  
   c) more  
   d) even

11. Try to do _____ in your own way, to leave this world a better place than when you arrived.
   a) anything  
   b) something  
   c) anywhere  
   d) everything

12. Everyone hopes to buy a house in ____ area.
   a) quite  
   b) quite nice  
   c) quite a nice  
   d) a quite nice

13. Films for children that _____ inspiring and adventurous seem to have lost their innocence.
   a) had to be  
   b) were to be  
   c) used to be  
   d) were used to be

14. A typical British professional writer earns ____ than the national average wage.
   a) 33% less  
   b) less 33%  
   c) 33% smaller  
   d) 33% least

15. In ____ hours of the soul people are all alone.
   a) darker  
   b) darkest  
   c) the darkest  
   d) most dark

   a) can  
   b) may  
   c) should  
   d) shouldn’t

17. There exist the people who ____ predict all kinds of rebellions, wars, catastrophes, and accidents.
   a) can  
   b) may  
   c) should  
   d) need
18. _____ you envious of other people’s success?
   a) do    b) have
   c) are   d) can

19. You _____ to look very far to see that natural tendency of life is to grow.
   a) haven’t    b) don’t
   c) haven’t got   d) don’t have

20. In early January 2014, more than 6 000 journalists from around the world _____ at Detroit Car Center for the annual Detroit Auto Show.
   a) have descended  b) had descended
   c) descended       d) had been descended

21. J.K. Rowling is regarded as a thoroughly decent woman whose novels _____ pleasure to millions of readers.
   a) provided   b) has provided
   c) have provided   d) had provided

22. About 100 thousand people _____ at the 2012 Olympic Games in London.
   a) are working  b) were working
   c) had been working   d) would be working

23. Humanity’s history _____ by constant movement, mass migration from continent to continent in search of a better way of life.
   a) marks   b) marked
   c) is marked   d) has marked

24. People enjoy watching plants _____ to the light of the rising sun.
   a) open   b) to open
   c) opening   d) to be opening

25. It’s sad to discover that the true meaning of St George’s Day seems _____ recently by so many people in Britain.
   a) losing   b) having lost
   c) to be lost   d) to have been lost
26. Scientists report that public holidays are economically harmful _____ traffic and airport jams.
   a) to create  
   b) create  
   c) creating  
   d) having created  

27. ‘No change, no chance,’ was the slogan _____ by John Redwood when he stood against John Major for the Tory leadership in 1995.
   a) to use  
   b) using  
   c) to be used  
   d) used  

28. Some years ago Britains were assured that global warming _____ them warmer, wetter winters but long, hot, dry summers.
   a) will give  
   b) would give  
   c) gave  
   d) has given  

29. Arthur Blessit, a traveling Christian preacher, _____ the world for about 40 years, since Christmas Day 1969.
   a) is wandering  
   b) has wandered  
   c) has been wondering  
   d) had been wondering  

30. What would you do if you _____ everything in your life?
   a) lose  
   b) will lose  
   c) have lost  
   d) lost  

1. Autumn is _____ time when the mysterious woodcock arrives on British shores from the continent.
   a) a  
   b) the  
   c) –  
   d) an  

2. _____ BBC may be the last bastion of the Queen’s English language.
   a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –  

3. People who possess a thankful nature are highly energetic and have ____ unstoppable ‘can do’ attitude.
   a) a  
   b) the  
   c) –  
   d) an

4. It is important to be in the right place ____ the right time to take advantage of the situation.
   a) in  
   b) on  
   c) at  
   d) for

5. Workers who leave Britain ____ a job overseas can get a 43 per cent pay rise, a report says.
   a) in  
   b) on  
   c) at  
   d) for

6. More and more people are forgoing holidays abroad in favour ____ British destinations, as the credit crisis worsens.
   a) on  
   b) of  
   c) for  
   d) in

7. There has been a decline in the number of dolphins since the 1940s in London, ____ they can often be seen on the Thames, especially in April and May.
   a) besides  
   b) nevertheless  
   c) moreover  
   d) on the contrary

8. As Ethel Andrus put it, we learn the inner secret of happiness when we learn to direct our interest and attention to something ____ ourselves.
   a) besides  
   b) in spite of  
   c) moreover  
   d) instead of

9. ____ if you’ve been to Cyprus before, there is always a new world to discover.
   a) still  
   b) just  
   c) even  
   d) yet
10. There are _______ 12 different hypotheses to explain how humans learned to walk.
   a) at last
   b) at least
   c) hardly
   d) finally

11. Eurostar trains have set _____ record – traveling from Brussels to London for one hour 43 minutes.
   a) other
   b) the other
   c) others
   d) another

12. There is a saying that no one can serve two masters, for ____ he will hate the one and love the other, or he'll be devoted to one and despise the other.
   a) neither
   b) either
   c) both
   d) rather

13. The first rule of nature is that one can’t get something for ____ .
   a) nothing
   b) anything
   c) something
   d) anybody

14. There isn’t _____ of starting any day than with fried eggs and bacon.
   a) a much better way
   b) a more better way
   c) a bit better way
   d) far better way

15. April Fools’ Day is one of _____ days of the year.
   a) more light-hearted
   b) the more light-hearted
   c) the most light-hearted
   d) most light-hearted

16. It has been proved that planets ____ influence human characters.
   a) should
   b) need
   c) shall
   d) may

17. To paraphrase Henry Higgins, why ____ a woman shop more like a man?
   a) can
   b) can’t
   c) should
   d) shouldn’t
18. The speech of Edinburgh reflects the city’s history as vividly as its architecture ______.
   a) is  b) do  
c) does  d) has

19. The more we carry, the more likely we _____ something sooner or later.
   a) drop  b) will drop  
c) would drop  d) has dropped

20. Born in 1969, Mathew McConaughey _____ in Texas, where his father owned a petrol station.
   a) grew up  b) has grown up  
c) has been grown up  d) had grown up

21. Movie stars of the past, such as Ginger Rogers and Paulette Goddard didn’t have children because they were scared that taking time out _____ their star status.
   a) ruined  b) has ruined  
c) will ruin  d) would ruin

22. Our conversational style and content _____ by immigrants, by imported films, as well as by TV shows and by fashion.
   a) influence  b) is influenced  
c) are influenced  d) has influenced

23. Butterflies _____ their worst year for more than a quarter of a century in Britain because of the wet summer 2007.
   a) suffered  b) have suffered  
c) had suffered  d) had been suffering

24. The third installment of the Toy Story films _____ now and has a full support of Tom Hanks who voices one of the main characters in the film.
   a) is prepared  b) is being prepared  
c) has been prepared  d) has prepared
25. When you work doing what you like, life is a joy and you look forward _____ each and every day.
   a) live  
b) to live
c) living  
d) to living

26. It’s nice to let people ____ that you are thankful to them.
   a) know  
b) to know
c) knowing  
d) to be known

27. Women spend three years of their life _____ to go out.
   a) dress up  
b) dressed up
c) dressing up  
d) having dressed up

28. Flu epidemics appear ______ by seasonal factors, such as winter or rainy seasons.
   a) driving  
b) drive
c) to drive  
d) to be driven

29. The Second World War started without _____.
   a) not announcing  
b) being announced
c) having been announced  
d) not having been announced

30. Von Bulow returned to London after his release because it was there where he _____ since the early days of the Second World War.
   a) has lived  
b) had lived
c) has been living  
d) had been living

1. It is said about weak people that their ‘spirit is willing but ___ flesh is weak’.
   a) a  
b) the
c) –  
d) an
2. Scientists say that eating fish twice ___ week is good for heart, brain and the entire body.
   a) a               b) an
   c) the            d) –

3. Animal experts in Croatia say a bear has learned how to trick people to let him in by knocking at ___ door.
   a) a               b) an
   c) the            d) –

4. There is an opinion that professionals don’t go on strike, they simply find a different employer if they are unhappy with their terms ___ employment.
   a) at              b) on
   c) of              d) for

5. Television and computers are all right ___ a certain extend, but they can never replace experiencing the countryside.
   a) at              b) to
   c) of              d) for

6. ___ golf has apparently become a boom sport in England, it is the second most popular ball sport in the country, played by just under a million and a half of the population.
   a) besides         b) although
   c) instead of      d) in spite of

7. ___ government research, the vast majority of faith schools are breaking the law when admitting pupils.
   a) due to          b) thanks to
   c) according to    d) in addition to

8. The increasing costs of food stuffs effect ___ except those who sit on top of the pile in industry, commerce and politics.
   a) no one          b) anyone
   c) everyone        d) someone
9. A record number of Americans will shortly be depending on food stamps just to feed _____ and their families.
   a) oneself   b) itself
   c) himself   d) themselves

10. A report says that one out of four women would buy _____ pair of shoes instead of paying bills.
    a) other       b) another
    c) the other   d) others

11. Listening and driving can be ____ dangerous as drinking and driving, a new research says.
    a) as          b) so
    c) such        d) such as

12. Some scientists consider that human language began with hand gestures _____ than sounds.
    a) either       b) rather
    c) whether      d) while

13. Before planting a tree, think _____ you need a stake to support the tree when growing.
    a) either       b) while
    c) whether      d) what

14. In computer science information is stored in bytes, ____ of which are composed of eight bites.
    a) more         b) the more
    c) most         d) the most

15. One _____ allow other people to stand in the way of his success.
    a) can’t        b) needn’t
    c) shouldn’t    d) mustn’t

16. To ‘enjoy life’ _____ have different meanings for different people.
    a) should       b) may
    c) need         d) ought
17. What _____ people argue?
   a) make       b) makes
   c) do         d) does

18. All people have problems from time to time, ____ ?
   a) isn’t it   b) aren’t they
   c) don’t they d) haven’t they

   a) were       b) was
   c) has been   d) had been

20. One out of three British men and women of working age _____ nothing for their pensions, figures have revealed.
   a) are saving b) have saved
   c) has saved  d) saved

21. If a child _____ to be respectful and polite at home, then usually he will be the same with teachers.
   a) teach      b) teaches
   c) taught     d) is taught

22. British experts consider that people should avoid ___ mobile phones wherever possible.
   a) using      b) use
   c) to use     d) to be used

23. _____ by the Spanish empire and traded everywhere, Spanish silver coin was the first world currency.
   a) producing  b) produced
   c) to produce d) have produced

24. Moral laws have the form of commands: they tell us what ____.
   a) is doing   b) to be done
   c) to do      d) to be doing
25. A New Zealand man is facing five years in prison after _____ of assaulting a boy with a hedgehog.
   a) being accused  
   b) having been accused  
   c) accusing  
   d) having accused

26. Overpopulation _____ the world’s main problem since the sixties, when anxiety about it was frequently voiced.
   a) is  
   b) was  
   c) has been  
   d) had been

27. It is reported _____ a significant population growth in the South of the USA by 2020.
   a) there will be  
   b) there would be  
   c) there will have been  
   d) there would have been

28. _____ no towns in Britain before the Romans conquered it.
   a) there was  
   b) there were  
   c) there have been  
   d) there had been

29. The Ancient Greeks thought that the world _____ of just four elements: earth, air, fire and water.
   a) is made up  
   b) was made up  
   c) has made up  
   d) has been made up

30. _____ you _____ a talk if you might be misunderstood?
   a) do … avoid  
   b) have … avoided  
   c) would … avoid  
   d) will … avoid

TEST 32

1. Camilla Parker Bowles became the most senior female member of the Royal Family after the Queen, when Prince Charles slipped _____ wedding ring onto her finger.
   a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –
2. You would be forgiven for thinking that ____ Jersey is a much bigger island because there is so much to see there.
   a) a  b) an  
c) the  d) –

3. ____ Hawaii is about 2550 miles away from the mainland in the Pacific Ocean.
   a) a  b) an  
c) the  d) –

4. Usually poets and writers draw inspiration ____ nature.
   a) with  b) by  
c) of  d) from

5. To commit a sin means to behave ____ the principles of morality.
   a) for  b) except  
c) against  d) opposite

6. So many parents spoil their children ____ always saying ‘yes’.
   a) for  b) of  
c) by  d) with

7. ____ his ex-wife Madonna, Guy Ritchie is not a skilful manager of his image.
   a) as  b) so as  
c) like  d) unlike

8. No man is an island and ____ is any child.
   a) no  b) not  
c) nor  d) none

9. Some people like to talk, _____ to listen.
   a) other  b) others  
c) the other  d) another

10. _____ of these people has anything in common.
    a) neither  b) either  
c) no  d) nor
11. Men use humour as a weapon to defeat other men and ____ attract women.
   a) so   b) then   c) that   d) thus

12. Does the US stock market matter _____?
   a) more   b) no more   c) any more   d) no longer

13. There is an opinion that the nuclear weapons _____ be not in Europe but anywhere else.
   a) would rather   b) had better
   c) would better   d) had rather

14. As a nation, the British are becoming more and more divorced from the land, and the more this happens _____ future generations will appreciate this wonderful asset.
   a) less   b) the less
   c) least   d) the least

15. _____ road in the world is the Pan-American Highway which stretches from Alaska to Argentina.
   a) longer   b) longest
   c) the longest   d) the most long

16. One _____ to get insurance when buying a freehold property funded by a mortgage.
   a) must   b) should
   c) had   d) will have

17. While money and material possessions _____ be an outward sign of success, they don’t define it.
   a) should   b) need
   c) can   d) shall

18. While low pressure areas which bring high wind and rain _____ deeper nowadays, the high pressure areas are getting stronger.
   a) get   b) are getting
   c) has got   d) will get
19. Any lender gets interest on a loan, and he knows that if a borrower _____, he will at least get his hands on a valuable property.
   a) will default    b) would default
   c) defaulted       d) defaults

20. The food program _____ in the USA 40 years ago when hunger was still a daily fact of life for many Americans.
   a) started        b) has started
   c) has been started d) had been started

21. Credit ____ too easily available in Britain, and this has let too many people get themselves into financial difficulties.
   a) became        b) has become
   c) had become     d) was becoming

22. The tips ____ long ____ a traditional way of saying thanks.
   a) are … being    b) were … being
   c) have … been    d) had … been

23. There is an opinion that the UK politicians just can’t help ____ lies.
   a) tell           b) telling
   c) to tell        d) being told

24. Of 461 people ____ with murder in Britain within 12 months before April 2015, 96 were foreigners.
   a) charge        b) charging
   c) charged       d) being charged

25. People go into marriage ____ that it’s a lifetime commitment, and most of them are deeply upset when it goes wrong.
   a) think         b) thinking
   c) to think      d) to have thought

26. A negotiation is more likely ____ a success if personal links are established.
   a) to have       b) having
   c) to be         d) being
27. The idea that drinking eight glasses of water a day is good for health ______ as a myth recently.
   a) is dismissed  b) was dismissed  
   c) has been dismissed  d) had been dismissed

28. As it was reported in March 2015, scientists ____ soon ____ the hydrogen-based fuel cell to power cars and houses.
   a) are … producing  b) will … produce
   c) will … be producing  d) would … produce

29. Charles and Camilla ____ first at a Windsor polo match, a year before the Prince joined the Royal Navy.
   a) have met  b) had met  
   c) met  d) were meeting

30. According to the last inquest evidence, Princess Diana would have still been alive if she ______ a seat belt.
   a) was wearing  b) were wearing
   c) has been wearing  d) had been wearing

1. The modern number 8, like ____ rest of the nine Arabic numerals, started life in first-century India.
   a) a  b) an  
   c) the  d) –

2. Judges sometimes waste days on cases that may be resolved in half ____ hour.
   a) a  b) an  
   c) the  d) –

3. ____ Lake Ontario, the 14th largest lake in the world, is the smallest of the Great Lakes in surface area.
   a) a  b) an  
   c) the  d) –
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4. People usually pay homage _____ their greatest writers and poets.
   a) for  b) of  c) to  d) on

5. It goes _____ saying that not every person can creep into his chief’s favour.
   a) with  b) without  c) for  d) in

6. Kind people do a lot out of compassion _____ others.
   a) with  b) to  c) for  d) of

7. _____ British Parliamentary Acts, every citizen of the country over the age of 18 is to take part in general elections.
   a) in accordance with  b) in connection with  c) in spite of  d) in case of

8. A united Ireland is supposed to be created _____ it is humanly possible.
   a) when  b) while  c) as soon as  d) unless

9. The _____ of migrants who have come to Britain in recent years have led to ‘new demands’ on policing, a review says.
   a) hundred of thousands  b) hundreds of thousand  c) hundred of thousand  d) hundreds of thousands

10. Not _____ in life comes from the supermarket that has to be paid in cash.
    a) something  b) anything  c) everything  d) nothing

11. The BBC and _____ sources have set their standards lower in a politically correct society in order to represent a cross section of the public.
    a) other  b) the other  c) others  d) another
12. Earnest Hemingway ____ say that his health was his main capital.
   a) had to                      b) was to
   c) was due to                  d) used to

13. Do you think there is ____ some mystery surrounding Diana’s death?
   a) yet                        b) still
   c) else                       d) just

14. Sincere people appreciate love and friendship ____ of all.
   a) most                      b) the most
   c) more                      d) much more

15. In English literature, ____ to Shakespeare is perhaps Dickens with his combination of seriousness and lusty humour.
   a) nearer                    b) nearest
   c) the nearest               d) the nearer

16. One ____ try to find a balance between listening what others say and listening to his own heart.
   a) need                      b) may
   c) can                       d) should

17. When one signs up to defend his country, he is supposed to know what the consequences ____ be.
   a) need                      b) may
   c) can                       d) should

18. Scientists sometimes make a meal of the obvious, ____ ?
   a) do they                   b) don’t they
   c) are they                  d) aren’t they

19. Contrary to popular belief, it ____ every day in England or in the rest of the UK.
   a) is not raining            b) doesn’t rain
   c) was not raining           d) hasn’t been raining
20. From the late 16th century, geese and turkeys ____ hundreds of miles from Norfolk to Leadenhall market in London each year.
   a) walked
   b) have walked
   c) had walked
   d) had been walking

21. The history of mankind is a motion, and that motion ____ in recent years.
   a) speeded up
   b) was speeded up
   c) has speeded up
   d) had speeded up

22. Every day the British ____ with offers to lend them money, and many take up these offers.
   a) is bombarded
   b) are bombarded
   c) have bombarded
   d) have been bombarded

23. There is an opinion that the English should celebrate St. George's Day by ____ a rose and a book to someone they love.
   a) give
   b) being given
   c) having given
   d) giving

24. Mysterious ways of spiritual life may let a person ____ himself to another one.
   a) to sacrifice
   b) sacrificed
   c) sacrifice
   d) to be sacrificing

25. There is enormous amount of information ____ the dangers of GM crops.
   a) concerning
   b) concerned
   c) to concern
   d) to be concerned

26. Annual influenza epidemics are thought ____ 5 – 15 per cent of the world population each year.
   a) infect
   b) infecting
   c) have infected
   d) to infect
27. The British Government _____ finally to make life more difficult for the rich after years of noninterference.
   a) started  
   b) has started  
   c) had started  
   d) has been started

28. After they ________ of danger, the tourists left Mowani Mountain Camp situated between the Ugab and the Huab rivers.
   a) warned  
   b) have warned  
   c) had been warned  
   d) have been warned

29. The Commons Culture, Media and Sport Committee reported that confidence in the 2012 London Olympic management ______ by the soaring budget.
   a) damaged  
   b) was damaged  
   c) has damaged  
   d) had been damaged

30. By 2030, the USA _____ almost half of the buildings in which Americans live, work and shop.
   a) are rebuilding  
   b) will rebuild  
   c) will have rebuilt  
   d) would have rebuilt

1. _____ Trent is Britain’s third longest river.
   a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –

2. In _____ fact, the universe is made of 92 elements.
   a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –

3. _____ Gulf Stream helps to keep the UK winters milder compared to other landlocked nations with a similar attitude.
   a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete sentences

4. President Obama underlined in his speech that it was very important not to let young soldiers die _____ vain.
   a) in  
   b) on  
   c) at  
   d) for

5. The US Senate congratulated the EU _____ its 50th Anniversary on March 26, 2007.
   a) in  
   b) on  
   c) at  
   d) for

6. Foreigners are reported to be responsible for one _____ five murders in Great Britain.
   a) out  
   b) of  
   c) out of  
   d) for

7. Experts blame parents for allowing children to stay up late playing computer games _____ enforcing strict bedtimes.
   a) in spite of  
   b) instead of  
   c) because of  
   d) due to

8. Tutors and course leaders work under conditions that are _____ stressful and unsustainable.
   a) either  
   b) neither  
   c) both  
   d) or

9. Mother’s Day is a unique holiday that is truly unlike _____ day of the year.
   a) no other  
   b) no others  
   c) some other  
   d) any other

10. Ask _____ man when he phoned his mother last time, and he will hardly answer this question.
    a) some  
    b) any  
    c) no  
    d) every

11. Women run a mile from a man who loves his mother _____ .
    a) too much  
    b) as much  
    c) much the same  
    d) much better
12. Psychologists claim that traditional family life doesn't exist in Britain _____.
   a) no longer  b) no more  
   c) any longer  d) longer

13. Children adopt information very quickly, _____ when they find it in the Internet.
   a) eagerly  b) specially  
   c) absolutely  d) especially

14. British nursery schools _____ a comforting place, but they aren't any more.
   a) had to be  b) used to be  
   c) due to be  d) had to be

15. Nowadays when children have _____ freedom for real adventures than before, it's sad they can't do it through the medium of film.
   a) far less  b) least  
   c) far fewer  d) fewest

16. There exists an opinion that there are only two kinds of people: the ones that make others feel better and the ones that make others feel _____.
   a) less  b) worse  
   c) much less  d) far worse

17. _____ mothers be paid to stay at home and look after their children?
   a) can  b) need  
   c) should  d) shall

18. Even though your life experience _____ always be desirable, you can still experience happiness and satisfaction.
   a) may  b) may not  
   c) shouldn't  d) needn’t

19. _____ you agree that many mothers would like not to work but they can't afford to do so?
   a) do  b) are  
   c) did  d) have
20. Why ____ men usually ashamed to be seen being kind to their mothers?
   a) do  b) are  c) did  d) have

21. A huge number of single mothers ______ children in Britain nowadays, where fathers take no part in their children’s lives.
   a) raise  b) have been raising  c) is raising  d) are raising

22. The Department for Children, Schools and Families reports that thousands of parents ______ to make a contribution before their child is admitted to school.
   a) ask  b) asks  c) are asked  d) are being asked

23. If one ______ by humans, is he completely human?
   a) has brought up  b) hasn’t brought up  c) has been brought up  d) hasn’t been brought up

24. Children need _____ into the adult world.
   a) integrate  b) integrated  c) to be integrated  d) to integrate

25. What children really want, is quality time _____ with their parents.
   a) spending  b) spend  c) spent  d) has spent

26. Tell a child something and he’ll forget it, show a child something and he’ll remember, let a child _____ something, and he will learn.
   a) discovering  b) discover  c) to discover  d) to be discovering

27. It is worth _____ children to write and send thank-you letters for all Christmas presents.
   a) to encourage  b) encourage  c) encourage  d) encouraging
28. It _____ good if there could be found some mechanisms to allow children to have full time mothers.
   a) will be       b) will have been
   c) would be     d) would have been

29. Children brought up by family friends even without _____ will be definitely thankful to these people for their love and care.
   a) to adopt    b) to be adopted
   c) being adopted    d) having been adopted

30. More than 500 thousand foreign students _____ in the UK by 2020, a report says.
   a) will study    b) will be studying
   c) will have been studying    d) would have been studying

TEST 35

1. _____ English when spoken correctly is a very beautiful language.
   a) a       b) an
   c) the     d) –

2. _____ English consider it important to celebrate St George’s Day on the 23rd of April.
   a) a       b) an
   c) the     d) –

3. Having _____ national anthem in every country is a sign of national identity.
   a) a       b) an
   c) the     d) –

4. Should parents protect children _____ the truth of life or should they use this truth to help them grow?
   a) of       b) from
   c) to       d) with
5. Eight out of ten young women in Britain worry that they will never find anyone to fall in love ____.
   a) of  
   b) from  
   c) to  
   d) with

6. ____ many people don’t realize it, England introduced a system for funding university undergrads in 2006, that is among the most progressive in the world.
   a) although  
   b) besides  
   c) in spite of  
   d) instead of

7. ____ enormously increasing population in London in the 16th century, acting companies began to settle down in one place and take up serious issues.
   a) according to  
   b) thanks to  
   c) in addition to  
   d) contrary to

8. Laughing at ____ doesn’t mean having a sense of humour.
   a) other  
   b) another  
   c) others  
   d) the other

9. When one has love in his heart, everything is beautiful and ____ really matters.
   a) anything more  
   b) anything else  
   c) nothing more  
   d) nothing else

10. Have you ____ seen something steal your heart away?
    a) ever  
    b) yet  
    c) still  
    d) else

11. The Moon is ____ extra-terrestrial body to have been visited by humans.
    a) only  
    b) one  
    c) the only  
    d) alone
12. Hollywood stars earn millions of dollars which buy them the right not to need to impress ____ at private.
   a) nobody  b) anybody
c) somebody  d) everybody

13. It’s a bad habit bothering people without ____ reason.
   a) no  b) some
c) any  d) every

14. Women being nicer than men ____ give than receive.
   a) would rather  b) had better
c) would better  d) had rather

15. It is suggested that the English feel ____ national pride than the Welsh, Irish and Scottish.
   a) less  b) worse
c) least  d) the least

16. ____ thing one can lose, is his reputation.
   a) less  b) worse
c) worst  d) the worst

17. In the words of the Beatles, money ____ buy you love.
   a) needn’t  b) shouldn’t
c) can’t  d) may

18. A report says that migrants ____ be coming to the UK to enjoy the support of sophisticated welfare system as well as to earn ‘decent money’.
   a) need  b) should
c) can’t  d) may

19. The good news ____ that people nowadays are more aware of definite risks to their health.
   a) are  b) is
c) do  d) does
20. How _____ shopping on Internet affect the way we live?
   a) is  
b) has  
c) do  
d) does

21. The feeling of delight you get when someone _____ a great joke, is an expression of attitude.
   a) made  
b) has made  
c) have made  
d) has been made

22. People who knew Steve Jobs in his late thirties said that underneath his hard outer shell, he _____ very sweet, sensitive and tender.
   a) is  
b) was  
c) did  
d) had been

23. John Lennon’s compositions _____ by numerous musicians all over the world nowadays.
   a) play  
b) are played  
c) have been played  
d) are being played

24. More than 2000 years ago, Pythagoras discovered that musical intervals _____ using simple ratios.
   a) can be described  
b) can describe  
c) could be described  
d) could have been described

25. Families are bricks that make up _____ walls of society.
   a) supporting  
b) supported  
c) to support  
d) to be supporting

26. Some people consider it natural _____ jealous of a person they love.
   a) feel  
b) felt  
c) to feel  
d) to have felt

27. Prince Charles and Camilla were careful _____ the British public by appearing together as a couple too soon after Diana’s death.
   a) not upsetting  
b) not to upset  
c) don’t upset  
d) don’t be upset
28. It’s possible to be proud of one’s country and its achievements without ______ racist, xenophobic, etc.
   a) be                        b) is being
   c) being                    d) having been

29. The first drafts of Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution, which ______ in public never before, are being published on line for the first time now.
   a) were seen                b) weren’t seen
   c) have been seen           d) haven’t been seen

30. If everyone were assertive, our level of justice, harmony, freedom and equality ______ much greater than it is now.
   a) were                        b) had been
   c) will be                    d) would be
The Show Must Go On

Local authorities didn’t allow a nine-foot monument to former Queen singer Freddie Mercury (1) ______ near his house in Kensington, London, where he (2) ______ for 20 years. The Kensington council said no, so (3) ______ the Covent Garden, every Royal park and the Imperial College.

This fact (4) ______ please those who thought it (5) ______ right to maintain strict criteria about who should be immortalized in sculpture in public places of London, but it (6) ______ please (7) ______ of fans.

When Freddie Mercury died, 600 million fans (8) ______ his memorial concert. (9) ______ London (10) ______ to find a place for his monument. Thus a giant statue of Freddie Mercury (11) ______ as a permanent memorial to the Queen singer not in his home town of London, (12) ______ in Switzerland. (13) ______ Lake Geneva, forever singing his songs of life, love, fight and hope, Freddie Mercury (14) ______ a living part of Montreux. Every day, fans (15) ______ around the world honour his memory by (16) ______ flowers (17) ______ the statue’s feet.

Queen (18) ______ all of their (19) ______ albums in Montreux, a town they truly loved, in the famous Mountain Studio. The cover of ‘Made in Heaven’ (20) ______ a lake view from Montreux.

1. a) to site b) site
c) to be sited d) was sited

2. a) has lived b) had lived
c) lived d) living
3. a) was  
   b) has been  
   c) did  
   d) had been  

4. a) must 
   b) need 
   c) should 
   d) might 

5. a) is 
   b) was 
   c) has been 
   d) had been 

6. a) should not 
   b) needn’t 
   c) could not 
   d) cannot 

7. a) million 
   b) millions 
   c) a million 
   d) the millions 

8. a) have watched 
   b) had watched 
   c) watched 
   d) has watched 

9. a) however 
   b) besides 
   c) moreover 
   d) apparently 

10. a) refused 
    b) has refused 
    c) had refused 
    d) refuse 

11. a) has been unveiled 
    b) has unveiled 
    c) was being unveiled 
    d) had unveiled 

12. a) yet 
    b) still 
    c) but 
    d) just 

13. a) face 
    b) facing 
    c) having faced 
    d) being faced
14. a) becomes  
   b) became  
   c) had become  
   d) has become  

15. a) of  
   b) from  
   c) at  
   d) for  

16. a) laying  
   b) lying  
   c) having laid  
   d) being lied  

17. a) on  
   b) at  
   c) for  
   d) to  

18. a) recorded  
   b) have recorded  
   c) has recorded  
   d) were recorded  

19. a) late  
   b) later  
   c) the latest  
   d) latest  

20. a) represent  
   b) represents  
   c) has represented  
   d) represented
Strawberry Fields Forever

John Lennon didn’t invent rock and roll, (1) _______ did he perform it (2) _______ brightly as Elvis Presley or Little Richard, but he did (3) than (4) _______ else to shake it up, move it forward and instill it (5) _______ conscience. As (6) _______ outspoken of the four Beatles, he helped to shape the agenda of (7) _______ sixties – socially and politically, (8) _______ than musically.

As a solo artist John Lennon was capable (9) _______ inspired, lyrical and almost confessional songwriting. But the extremes (10) _______ in his music and his life, made his songs (11) _______ fascinating.

(12) _______ during the height of Beatlemania, Lennon started (13) _______ songs outside of the group. In 1964, he published a collection of his writings (14) _______ ‘In His Own Write’, which (15) _______ in 1965 by ‘A Spaniard in the Work’. Those earlier albums (16) _______ in active competition with the Beatles, they appeared out of artistic recording sessions. His (17) _______ fully realized statement as a solo artist was 1970’s ‘John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band’.


John Lennon (20) _______ for the voice and vision that powered also such Beatles classics as ‘All You Need is Love’ and ‘Strawberry Fields Forever’.

1. a) not b) nor c) no d) none
2. a) as b) so c) like d) unlike
3. a) much b) most c) more d) the most
4. a) someone b) anyone c) everyone d) no one
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts

5. a) by  
   c) at  
   d) with

6. a) more  
    c) the most  
    d) much more

7. a) the  
    c) a  
    d) an

8. a) not less  
    c) not least  
    d) not the least

9. a) for  
    c) of  
    d) with

10. a) either  
    c) nor  
    d) both

11. a) to sound  
     c) sounding  
     d) were sounding

12. a) still  
     c) even  
     d) just

13. a) compose  
    c) composing  
    d) have composed

14. a) calling  
    c) was called  
    d) has called

15. a) followed  
    c) was followed  
    d) has been followed
16. a) were done  b) weren’t done
c) done  d) had been done
17. a) most  b) the most
c) much  d) more
18. a) become  b) became
c) have become  d) had become
19. a) know  b) known
c) to be known  d) knowing
20. a) loved  b) loving
c) is loved  d) will be loved
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts

TEST 38

A Professor of Aesthetics

(1) ________ for the secret of life, the 19th century Anglo-Irish poet, novelist and playwright Oscar Wilde found that the secret of life was in (2) ________ art. In late 1881, after (3) ________ his first book of poems, he began a lecture tour in (4) ________ United States as a ‘Professor of Aesthetics’. A well-known Wilde’s joke states that (5) ________ customs upon his entry to America, when asked (6) ________ he had (7) ________ to declare, he answered: ‘Nothing but my genius’.

The American tour, (8) ________ the east to the west coast, helped Oscar Wilde to establish himself (9) ________ an expert on ‘matters of art and taste’. Wilde’s sense (10) ________ humour soon became legendary, and stories about him spread through all social circles. His most familiar plays (11) ________ and successfully performed upon the London stages.

Oscar Wilde (12) ________ one of the most popular people in his country until he (13) ________ and sentenced (14) ________ two years of hard labour.

The time (15) ________ in jail was the beginning of the end for Wilde. He soon (16) ________ bankrupt, his sons were taken from him, his house and belongings were auctioned off, and most friends of (17) ________ left him. (18) ________, his wife took his children to Switzerland and changed their family name to ‘Holland’.

Oscar Wilde never returned to England, he died in Paris in November 1900, penniless in a cheap hotel room (19) ________ the age of 46. Yet he (20) ________ leave this world without the last dose of his characteristic wit, joking that ‘either the wallpaper in his room must go, or he must’.

1. a) to look b) look c) looking d) was looking

2. a) a b) an c) the d) –

3. a) publish b) to publish c) being published d) publishing
4. a) a  
   b) an  
   c) the  
   d) –  

5. a) on  
   b) at  
   c) in  
   d) for  

6. a) if  
   b) that  
   c) what  
   d) while  

7. a) something  
   b) anything  
   c) nothing  
   d) everything  

8. a) since  
   b) of  
   c) from  
   d) in  

9. a) like  
   b) as  
   c) so  
   d) so as  

10. a) in  
    b) on  
    c) at  
    d) of  

11. a) wrote  
    b) written  
    c) are written  
    d) were written  

12. a) has been  
    b) had been  
    c) was  
    d) were  

13. a) has been arrested  
    b) had been arrested  
    c) was arrested  
    d) arrested  

14. a) to  
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Melting Clocks

A Dali-Universe, (1) a) founded in London in summer 2000, is a permanent exhibition of the works of Salvador Dali at a County Hall, part of (2) c) was founded cultural hub along the South bank. (3) c) was presenting with Dali-inspired style and flair in a dreamlike labyrinth of galleries, the Dali Universe (4) c) was presenting viewers in the heart of a surreal fantasyland. The exhibition unravels the master's mind (5) d) has been founded precision and creativity. Melting clocks, Mae West's lips, space elephants, snails and angels are just (6) b) is presented of the extraordinary works of Dali at the stunning 30,000 square foot exhibition centre.

There are (7) c) was presenting surrealist paintings in the world, but Dali is one of few whose works are able to convince that this (8) c) was presenting world (9) d) has been founded also be real. Salvador Dali was almost (10) a) founded surreal character as he was an artist. (11) a) founded he went, he stood out through clothing, coiffure and behaviour, (12) a) founded a moustache that was (13) b) the London's a work of art. His interest (14) c) was presenting the enigma of the mind brought him into contact with Sigmund Freud who (15) d) has been founded to see an artist with one leg in this reality, and one leg in the other.

When once interviewed on an American television show, Dali referred to himself (16) c) was presenting the third person, proclaiming 'Dali is immortal and will never die.' No doubt, he was right (17) c) was presenting that in his extravagant manner. He is (18) a) founded living in his immortal paintings, and (19) d) has been founded our time is melting like his clocks, his art (20) a) founded , a mysterious message to new generations.

1. a) founded b) is founded c) was founded d) has been founded
2. a) London b) the London c) London's d) the London's
3. a) presenting b) is presenting c) was presenting d) presented
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts

4. a) place  
   b) placed
   c) places  
   d) was placed

5. a) by  
   b) with
   c) in  
   d) at

6. a) little  
   b) few
   c) a little  
   d) a few

7. a) quite a lot  
   b) a quite lot
   c) quite lot  
   d) quite lots

8. a) another  
   b) the other
   c) other  
   d) others

9. a) should  
   b) could
   c) ought  
   d) need

10. a) like  
    b) unlike
   c) as  
    d) not so

11. a) whatever  
    b) whoever
   c) whenever  
    d) wherever

12. a) support  
    b) supported
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13. a) himself  
    b) itself
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    d) oneself

14. a) by  
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b) is pleased  
d) was pleased

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b) in  
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17. a) said  
   c) saying
b) say  
d) is saying

18. a) yet  
   c) else
b) still  
d) just

19. a) in spite of  
   c) besides
b) contrary to  
d) although

20. a) remain  
   c) remains
b) has remained  
d) would remain
Alice Liddell

Alice Pleasance Liddell (1852-1934) was (1) ________ middle of three daughters of Dr Henry Liddell, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford. One summer day, an Oxford Mathematics Lecturer Charles Dodgson, (2) ________ literary name was Lewis Carroll, took three little girls, Alice and her two sisters, (3) ________ a boating trip. (4) ________ to amuse them he told a delightful tale involving Alice and White Rabbit. Later he presented his book ‘Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland’ to Alice Liddell who was the heroine of the stories which also had a range of extraordinary characters, (5) ________ the Queen of Hearts, the Cheshire Cat and (6) ________.

There is a rumour that Alice Liddell always seemed (7) ________ rather a strange girl. She (8) ________ quite felt that she belonged in this world. (9) ________ her imagination, she (10) ________ follow talking rabbits down their holes, meet strange and magical beings and talk (11) ________ semi invisible cats. Later she turned to the occult, (12) ________ modern day goth antics and practices. One story tells that Alice became a romantic interest of Prince Leopold, (13) ________ son of Queen Victoria. It is true that Leopold’s first daughter (14) ________ Alice and that he acted (15) ________ godfather to Alice’s son.

(16) ________ September 15, 1880, Alice married Reginald Hargreaves in Westminster Abbey. They had three sons: Alan and Leopold (both (17) ________ in action in World War I) and Caryl, who survived (18) ________ a daughter of his own. Alice denied that the name Caryl was (19) ________ associated with Charles Dodgson’s pseudonym. (20) ________ Alice’s husband inherited a considerable fortune, and she became a noted society hostess.

1. a) a b) an c) the d) –
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3. a) on b) at c) in d) for
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Charles and Camilla

The young Camilla Shand, who (1) ______ as a debutante in 1965, first met Prince Charles (2) ______ a polo match in 1970. She (3) ______ by a friend as then a ‘very fanciable’ slim blonde, with an earthy sense of humour. (4) ______ year later, it (5) ______ that she told Charles: ‘My great-grandmother was your great-great-grandfather’s mistress, so how about it?’ But after Charles’ decision to concentrate (6) ______ a naval career, Camilla married her long-standing admirer, Major Andrew Parker Bowles, in 1973.

But she stayed (7) ______ contact with Prince Charles and they became close again by the end of the 1970s. In 1981 Charles married Diana Spencer, a union said (8) ______ by Camilla Bowles. But marriage did (9) ______ to quell their passion, and two years after the birth of Prince Harry in 1984 their relationship (10) ______.

A jealous Diana, Princess of Wales, was said (11) ______ Mrs Parker Bowles ‘The Rottweiler’. Famously in a television interview she said: ‘There were three in the marriage, (12) ______ it was a bit crowded.’ Finally, in 1994 the Prince admitted in a TV documentary that he (13) ______ adultery.

The ‘other woman’ became a national hate figure - women threw bread rolls (14) ______ her in a supermarket. In 1995 Camilla and Andrew Parker Bowles (15) ______, and she became a regular at the prince’s Highgrove home. After Diana’s death in a Paris car crash in August 1997, Camilla (16) ______ to take a (17) ______ high profile position. (18) ______ in 1999 Mrs Parker Bowles met Princes William and Harry and in 2000 she met the Queen. In June 2004, she appeared (19) ______ in the prince’s official accounts, and on 9th April 2005 the world saw them (20) ______.

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2. a) on b) at c) in d) within
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17. a) little  
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18. a) besides  
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19. a) first time  
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20. a) to marry  
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TEST 42

The 2012 London Olympic Games

Wednesday 6th July 2005 (1) ________ scenes of jubilation in (2) ________ Trafalgar Square as London won the contest to host (3) ________ Olympic Games in 2012. Thousands gathered under big screens in order (4) ________ the announcement. As International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge revealed London’s victory, there was a collective intake of breath (5) ________ by shouts (6) ________ shock and elation. The voting went (7) ________ London’s favour (8) only 54 to 50 votes. Victory was snatched (9) ________ Paris after a very strong final presentation in Singapore, backed by Prime Minister Tony Blair. Mr Blair was said (10) ________ at the result.

Her Majesty the Queen sent a message (11) ________ the organizing committee, commenting ‘it is a really outstanding achievement to beat (12) ________ field:’ London deserved the Games, (13) ________ the most multi-cultural city in the world. The wealth of culture in this city is extraordinary, and it certainly feels like (14) ________, most vibrant capital in Europe.

The greatest show on the Earth came to its (15) ________ exciting city. Once the celebrations (16) ________, the capital began preparations on a massive scale. London 2012 turned out (17) ________, but it was gorgeous.

(18) ________ the heart of the campaign there was the new Olympic stadium and village in Stratford, East London. The Olympic village (19) ________ at Mill Meads and accommodated almost 20,000 people for the 17-day period. This meant a housing project on the scale of a small town, which (20) ________ successfully into low-cost housing.

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Chelsea

Chelsea Football Club also (1) **was known** as the Blues (2) **known** on March 14, 1905 at the Rising Sun pub opposite today’s main entrance to the ground on the Fulham Road. Chelsea’s first match took place at Stockport County (3) **in** September, 2, 1905. They (4) **played** the game 1–0. The first home match was against Liverpool (5) **as** a friendly, and Chelsea won it 4–0. In 1915 Chelsea reached (6) **reached** FA Cup final.

It is Stamford Bridge, where Chelsea (7) **is known** since foundation. During the inter-war years Chelsea made (8) **had** impact on the English Game. (9) **Playing** with former Arsenal and England centre-forward Ted Drake as a manager, they didn’t achieve much in the European Cup.

A ‘60s Chelsea didn’t even win any domestic titles (10) **as** a League Cup in 1965. But the early 1970s saw a great Chelsea team which is (11) **fondly remembered**.

But there was no (12) **no** success in that decade, as star players (13) **were**. Chelsea’s First Division comeback in the 1990-91 season was their best league campaign (14) **in** 1970. Ruud Gullit who was appointed (15) **as** player-manager for the 1996-97 seasons added several top class players to the side, and thus guided them (16) **guide** FA Cup glory. In June 2003 Chelsea was sold to Roman Abramovich – thus (17) **was sold** the biggest-ever sale of (18) **was sold** English football club.

2005 was Chelsea’s centenary year, and they celebrated it in style by (19) **as** Premiership champions and League Cup winners. (20) **in** following year Chelsea became League champions again.

1. a) was known b) known
   c) to be known d) knowing

2. a) was founded b) has been founded
   c) had been founded d) founded

3. a) in b) at
   c) on d) from
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    c) had lost
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    b) in
    c) at
    d) with

3. 6. a) a
    b) an
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4. 7. a) played
    b) were playing
    c) has been playing
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5. 8. a) little
    b) a little
    c) few
    d) a few

6. 9. a) rather
    b) ever
    c) even
    d) still

7. 10. a) except
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    d) though

8. 11. a) yet
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    d) just

9. 12. a) longer
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The Start of Google’s Empire

The Google history looks (1) ______ a fiction. It started in 1995 when two PhD students of Stanford University, California, found that they (2) ______ a common vision for the development of a system which (3) ______ make it accessible to (4) ______ in the world to gain information in organized and easy (5) ______ way.

(6) ______ that the pages with the most links to them from (7) ______ highly relevant web pages (8) ______ be (9) ______ relevant pages associated (10) ______ the search, young scientists tested their thesis, and laid the foundation for their search engine.

Originally, the search engine (11) ______ the Stanford University website with the domain google.stanford.edu.

The domain google.com (12) ______ on September 15, 1997, and the company was incorporated as Google Inc. in September 1998 at a friend’s garage in Menlo Park, California. In March 1999, the company moved (13) ______ offices in Paulo Alto, home (14) ______ several other noted Silicon Valley technology startups.

The company’s unofficial slogan became ‘Don’t be evil’. However Google is (15) ______ controversy related to its business practices: there are concerns (16) ______ the privacy of personal information, copyright and censorship.

By the end of 2003 the company (17) ______ 3 billion documents (18) ______ the Internet. The figure (19) ______ already over 25 billion at present. With innovations (20) ______ to the front such as Froogle, map search, Gmail, photo editing, sitemap and others, Google is becoming the most important player on the Internet.

1. a) as  b) like  c) similar  d) so

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**Victorian Style**

Although Victorian style is named (1) **after** the reign of Queen Victoria (1837-1901), it was her husband Prince Albert (2) **who** was the actual promoter of taste. The Victorian age was the time (3) **for** eclectic mode (4) **of** on the revival of (5) **of** styles, often in new combinations. Every style (6) **by** Gothic to Rococo was revived, with excessive ornamentation and heavily upholstered furniture.

Dark wood, heavy ornately carved and embossed (7) **by** were prominent in Victorian homes. The Victorians also liked to display furniture (8) **for** on their travels. Oriental and African influences were prevalent in their homes – with tribal masks, animal skin rugs, ebonized furniture and chinoiserie, for example, (9) **by** extremely popular. The Victorians also liked knick-knacks: ornaments, taxidermy, curiosities, trinkets from foreign lands, browse junk and antique shops for small items (10) **on** on the shelves and mantles.

(11) **at** the later end of the period, photography became available to the masses and families visited studious or (12) **who** portraits (12) **by** at home that they then displayed in their parlours.

The Victorians didn’t skimp (13) **of** their window dressings. In towns, there were blind lace curtains and heavy velvet drapes in many houses. Rich dark colours (14) **of** ruby reds and forest greens were typical. The Victorian style of window dressing is probably one of (15) **who** looks to copy in the modern house. One (16) **by** only bear (17) **of** mind that the Victorians kept their houses dark, partly (18) **for** relying (19) **of** gas lamps and candles (20) **by** light.
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b) basing  
c) is based  
d) was basing

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b) older  
c) eldest  
d) oldest

6. a) since  
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c) from  
d) by

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c) piece of furniture  
d) pieces of furniture

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b) on  
c) in  
d) for

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b) so  
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   d) easiest

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   b) for the sake of  
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A ‘Bad Boy’ Of Fashion

(1) ________ his shock tactics, Alexander McQueen (2) ________ roundly as a highly innovative designer with superb tailoring skills. With his shaved head and tattoos, he didn’t look (3) ________ a successful promoter of extra fashion industry projects. (4) ________, by 2008 Alexander McQueen (5) ________ his empire vastly, (6) ________ boutiques (7) ________ the globe in such fashion capitals as New York, London and Milan as well as in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Rome, Cannes, Athens, Tokyo, Moscow, Seoul, etc.

(8) ________ of six children Lee McQueen, who later found fame as fashion designer Alexander McQueen, was born in the heart of (9) ________ East End of London in 1970. His father was a taxi driver, and his future didn’t promise him (10) ________ prominent. But (11) ________ a young age he announced his intention of (12) ________ a fashion designer and started making dresses for his (13) sisters.

By the time he was sixteen, McQueen (14) ________ to devote himself entirely (15) ________ fashion. He graduated (16) ________ Central St Martins College of Art & Design in 1991, with a display of such flair and innovation that he (17) ________ an apprenticeship with Savile Row tailors Anderson & Sheppard.

In October 1996, Alexander McQueen was named Best British Designer of the year (18) ________. He won this award also in 1997 and 2001. Soon after (19) ________ his own label, Alexander McQueen’s design (20) ________ as the best thing to hit the London fashion industry.

In 1998, McQueen made the ‘Titanic’ Oscar dress for Kate Winslet, he also created the star’s gown for her bangers ‘n’ mash wedding.

1. a) instead of  b) in spite of
c) contrary to  d) for the sake of

2. a) recognizes  b) recognized
c) will be recognized  d) was recognized

3. a) as  b) as well as
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5. a) expanded  
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9. a) a  
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   c) the  
   d) –

10. a) nothing  
    b) anything  
    c) something  
    d) everything

11. a) at  
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    d) by

12. a) become  
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Lady Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is one of the most recognized symbols of American freedom. Standing tall on Liberty Island in the middle of the Hudson River in New York City Harbor, the Statue of Liberty went to US by France in 1886. French presented it to the United States as a token of friendship.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, the creator of the Eiffel Tower, designed the interior structure, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi was the sculptor. of copper, the statue depicts Lady Liberty tall with the torch of freedom raised with her right arm. Her left hand holds a stone tablet close to her. The tablet contains the date July 4, 1776, which acknowledges and commemorates the American Declaration of Independence.

The Statue of Liberty is and is made pure copper on a steel framework. Lady Liberty's thorny crown has seven points the seven seas. The torch represents a burning passion freedom and contains a flame that in gold leaf. The broken shackles the base of Lady Liberty's feet represent freedom oppression.

The Statue of Liberty remains the main symbol of American freedom that people from the US and abroad are eager. As one of the most symbolic gestures of all times, the Statue of Liberty represents freedom, liberty, justice, as well as friendship of foreign nations who that believe freedom and fair and equal treatment all.

1. a) somewhere b) nowhere c) anywhere d) elsewhere

2. a) a b) an c) the d) –

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A Land of Kiwis

New Zealand’s first settlers, (1) ________ Maori, named the Kiwi bird for the sound of its chirp: kiwi, kiwi, kiwi! The flightless bird, about the size of a domestic hen, has an extremely long beak and plumage more like hair (2) ________ feathers. New Zealanders (3) ________ this nocturnal, flightless and endearing creature (4) ________ their national emblem.

(5) ________ to New Zealanders as Kiwis probably dates back to (6) ________ First World War, when New Zealand soldiers acquired this nickname. So the First New Zealanders (7) ________ as Kiwis were the military. (8) ________ Oxford English Dictionary gives the first use of the ‘Kiwi’ (9) ________ ‘New Zealander’ in 1918, in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Chronicles. The nickname ‘Kiwis’ for New Zealand servicemen eventually became common usage in all war theatres.

Following (10) ________ World War II, the term was gradually attributed to all New Zealanders and today, throughout the world they (11) ________ to as Kiwis, as well as often referring to (12) ________ that way.

Kiwis are good-humoured, relaxed, easy (13) ________ with, and hospitable. They take time to talk to one (14) ________ – and to visitors. With a global labour market, many Kiwis spend a considerable time (15) ________ overseas.

(16) ________ the international financial markets, the New Zealand dollar, the basic currency unit, is also frequently called the Kiwi. The dollar coin (17) ________ a kiwi bird on one side.

Perhaps the best-known kiwi is the delicious kiwifruit (18) ________ in New Zealand domestic gardens (19) ________ decades that (20) ________ worldwide fame.

1. a) a  b) an  c) the  d) –

2. a) then  b) than  c) that  d) what

3. a) adopted  b) were adopting  c) have adopted  d) had adopted
4. a) as  
   c) so as  
   d) such as  

5. a) refer  
   c) referring  
   d) refers  

6. a) a  
   c) –  
   d) the  

7. a) to know  
   c) to be known  
   d) knew  

8. a) a  
   c) an  
   d) –  

9. a) mean  
   c) have meant  
   d) meaning  

10. a) a  
    c) –  
    d) the  

11. a) refer  
    c) referred  
    d) were referred  

12. a) itself  
    c) yourselves  
    d) themselves  

13. a) got along  
    c) to get along  
    d) to have got along  

14. a) other  
    c) the other  
    d) others
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15. a) in  
   c) by  
   b) at  
   d) –  

16. a) in  
   c) by  
   b) at  
   d) on  

17. a) features  
   c) to feature  
   b) featured  
   d) featuring  

18. a) grow  
   c) grown  
   b) to grow  
   d) grew  

19. a) in  
   c) since  
   b) at  
   d) for  

20. a) was achieved  
   c) had achieved  
   b) has achieved  
   d) has been achieved
Signs Of Environmental Change

Our world, our climate (1) ________. But what is really causing it? What (2) ________ the future hold? Are we too far (3) ________ that future? (4) ________ the effect of human activity on the global climate is hotly debated, physical signs of environmental change are all around us.

Scientists say that average global temperatures (5) ________ by less than one degree since the dawn of human civilization, although they fluctuated (6) ________ before that. They predict a global rise of between 1.4 °C and 5.8 °C (7) ________ the year 2100, especially in northern polar regions, India, Africa and parts of South America. Rising temperatures are thought (8) ________ sea levels to rise as the oceans expand and polar ice melts. The scientists claim that sea levels rose between 10 and 20 cm worldwide (9) ________ the 20th century. It predicts a (10) ________ rise of between 9 cm and 88 cm by 2100.

(11) ________ the latest data, North Pole sea-ice (12) ________ by 40% in recent decades in summer and autumn. Global snow cover (13) ________ by 10% since the 1960s and mountain glaciers also (14) ________.

(15) ________ all these factors together, scientists come up with the stark conclusion that if we (16) ________ to stem climate change, there could be a permanent reduction in consumption per head of 20%. In (17) ________ words, everyone in the world would be a fifth poorer than they could otherwise have been. Anyway people (18) ________ prepare for a whole series of shocks from the effects of climate change that are already unavoidable. There will probably be (19) ________ more droughts and more floods. An increased incidence of devastating storms as well (20) ________.

1. a) changing b) is changing c) has been changing d) is being changed

2. a) do b) is c) does d) did

3. a) to change b) changed c) is changing d) have changed
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts

4. a) when  
b) while  
c) during  
d) from

5. a) varied  
b) were varied  
c) have varied  
d) will be varied

6. a) more much  
b) much more  
c) most much  
d) much most

7. a) in  
b) at  
c) by  
d) from

8. a) cause  
b) to cause  
c) causing  
d) being caused

9. a) during  
b) since  
c) from  
d) while

10. a) later  
b) further  
c) newer  
d) sooner

11. a) contrary to  
b) due to  
c) instead of  
d) according to

12. a) was thinned  
b) has thinned  
c) had thinned  
d) was thinning

13. a) shrinks  
b) shrunk  
c) has shrunk  
d) had shrunk

14. a) have retreated  
b) were retreating  
c) retreated  
d) were being retreated
15. a) have put  
   b) were put  
   c) putting  
   d) were being put

16. a) will do anything  
   b) will do nothing  
   c) do anything  
   d) do nothing

17. a) another  
   b) other  
   c) the other  
   d) others

18. a) can  
   b) need  
   c) should  
   d) may

19. a) either  
   b) neither  
   c) both  
   d) rather

20. a) expected  
   b) is expected  
   c) has expected  
   d) had expected
Creating a natural, (1) ________ environment is important for our own health and for animals. People have a profound influence (2) ________ the environment, and many of our actions are having a negative impact. We are seeing the result of this with pollution, animal and plant extinction and disease. Urban parks in this context began (3) ________ as important wildlife sanctuaries. Their value (4) ________ through the idea that nature in urban parks could be encouraged.

Public parks are actually a British invention. Amazingly, perhaps, (5) ________ Victorian parks are (6) ________ intact. When first created, parks (7) ________ very poor replacements (8) ________ natural countryside. They owed (9) ________ to the model (10) ________ the palace garden than true wilderness areas. The passage of time (11) ________ the sharpest edges and has given urban parks maturity. Now many of them are self-evidently ‘urban forests’, topped by a canopy of majestic trees and (12) ________ a sheltered habitat (13) ________ people — and wildlife. Anyone who wants to listen to a tawny owl or a song thrush (14) ________ dawn, needs usually to look (15) ________ than their local park. And if the wildlife is (16) ________ than people would like, there’s every chance that they could help to make amends.

Most park lakes, however, are disappointing. The unhealthy pollution turned them (17) ________ lifeless wet deserts. (18) ________ the numbers of damaging wildfowl is the first essential task. When balance (19) ________ it will be easier to colonize shallow margins with wetland wildflowers such as flowering rush, marsh marigold and water forget-me-not. Then, the dragonflies and damselflies will move in. Frogs and fish will have safe habitat for spawning and the character of the lake will change from sterile reservoir (20) ________ living wetland.

1. a) free chemical  b) chemical free
c) the free chemical  d) the chemical free

2. a) at  b) in
c) on  d) for
3. a) identify  b) to identify
c) be identified  d) to be identified

4. a) may arise  b) may have arisen
c) should arise  d) should have arisen

5. a) more  b) most
c) more than  d) most of

6. a) still  b) yet
c) else  d) even

7. a) should have seemed  b) can’t have seemed
c) must have seemed  d) are likely to seem

8. a) at  b) on
c) from  d) for

9. a) much  b) more
c) most  d) the most

10. a) for  b) with
c) of  d) except

11. a) soften  b) to soften
c) has softened  d) was softened

12. a) offer  b) offering
c) offered  d) to offer

13. a) for  b) of
c) from  d) with
14. a) in  
c) on  
b) at  
d) by

15. a) no further  
c) not later  
b) no longer  
d) not far

16. a) a little plentiful  
c) least plentiful  
b) less plentiful  
d) the least plentiful

17. a) at  
c) into  
b) up  
d) out

18. a) reducing  
c) reduce  
b) having reduced  
d) being reduced

19. a) has restored  
c) is restored  
b) will restore  
d) will be restored

20. a) till  
c) by  
b) into  
d) to
Celtic Symbols

(1) ________ centuries, Celtic symbols and signs held incredible power for the ancient Celts in every way of life. Today, we can learn about this power and utilize it by (2) ________ the language of Celtic symbols. In Art, symbols take the form of images which stand for intangibles, (3) ________ as higher levels of experience, consciousness or thought.

Celtic Art (4) ________ in the 7th century (5) ________ the Druid people who lived in Britain and Ireland. Their Art had a depth of design and symbolism that made it one of (6) ________ forms of religious Art (7) ________ handed down to the peoples of the world. It is highly stylized and intricate, abstract yet based (8) ________ reality, technical yet creative, powerful, and on the verge of perfection. Celtic artists were interested (9) ________ portraying images that were important to them such as plants, insects, fish, reptiles, birds, animals and humans. All of these images (10) ________ in a very special way. They (11) ________ in very detailed and interlaced patterns that also form spirals, knotwork, and key patterns.

A profound understanding of the way Celtic used their symbols, comes from conjecture and supposition (12) ________ authorities and historians of ancient Celtic culture. On (13) ________ hand, Celtic symbols allow (14) ________ to tap (15) ________ their mystery, following hearts, and opening up (16) ________ intuition. A single spiral, (17) ________ is believed (18) ________ the travel from the inner life to the outer soul or higher spirit forms. Celtic crosses symbolize the bridge between heaven and earth. The Celtic knot symbol is referred to (19) ________ the mystic knot or the endless knot. The first and the third of three pictured rays represent male and female energy, (20) ________ the middle ray represents the balance of both energies.

1. a) in  b) for  c) from  d) since
2. a) learn  b) learnt  c) learning  d) to be learnt
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts

3. a) such  
   c) like  
   d) unlike

4. a) appearing  
   c) has appeared

5. a) between  
   b) inside  
   d) among

6. a) richer  
   c) the richest

7. a) ever  
   c) so far

8. a) in  
   c) on

9. a) in  
   c) on

10. a) depict  
    c) have depicted

11. a) interweave  
    c) are interwoven

12. a) to  
    c) for

13. a) other  
    c) others
| 14.   | a) someone | b) anyone |
|       | c) no one  | d) nobody  |
| 15.   | a) into    | b) with   |
|       | c) by      | d) within |
| 16.   | a) in      | b) on     |
|       | c) to      | d) with   |
| 17.   | a) although| b) however|
|       | c) for instance | d) probably |
| 18.   | a) represent | b) to represent |
|       | c) representing | d) represented |
| 19.   | a) as      | b) so     |
|       | c) such    | d) like   |
| 20.   | a) when    | b) thus   |
|       | c) while   | d) therefore |
Classmates.com

Classmates.com is actually a great ‘lost and found’ site for connecting and keeping (1) _______ touch with friends and acquaintances from kindergarten (2) _______ college. With a free membership one can create a profile and search for (3) _______ classmates. It is (4) _______ just about high school – it’s also about college, military and workplaces. So anyone who you’ve ever connected with, who you (5) _______ touch with, potentially (6) _______ at Classmates.com. It’s an opportunity for everyone (7) _______ the Internet to put their names (8) _______ some form of past organizational affiliation, give some indication of what they’re currently doing, and reconnect with friends.

The great thing about Classmates.com is that it didn’t need (9) _______ a new business model. It’s an old business model (10) _______ a subscription. Internet customers (11) _______ train any new form of behavior. The task was to make it (12) _______ to do what people (13) _______ for a long time. It’s a great use of technology for (14) _______ that is already a basic human need.

By the end of 2015 (15) _______ 70 million members in the Classmates.com database. And the growth rate is about 1 million new members (16) _______ month, about 50,000 new members per day. There come to Classmates hundreds and hundreds emails from their members daily, (17) _______ for connecting them with one person or (18) _______. People realize that they are only a few seconds apart in Internet time, and (19) _______ they’re able to reestablish their connection – and they often get married, or (20) _______ establish a very strong friendship, from that point forward.

1. a) on b) by c) in d) with
2. a) till b) to c) through d) since
3. a) other b) the other c) others d) another
4. a) no further  
   b) no more  
   c) no longer  
   d) any more

5. a) lost  
   b) have lost  
   c) was lost  
   d) had lost

6. a) should find  
   b) should be found  
   c) can find  
   d) can be found

7. a) in  
   b) at  
   c) on  
   d) by

8. a) at  
   b) on  
   c) in  
   d) into

9. a) creating  
   b) created  
   c) have created  
   d) was created

10. a) calling  
    b) called  
    c) has called  
    d) is calling

11. a) didn’t have  
    b) didn’t have to  
    c) hadn’t  
    d) hadn’t to

12. a) easier  
    b) more easy  
    c) the easiest  
    d) the most easy

13. a) were doing  
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14. a) anything  
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    c) nothing  
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Being a Manager

Managers are not born overnight, you rarely meet a manager fresh out of school or college or even university. One gain a certain degree of life and work experience before he become a successful manager. Some people come out of university and get a management role but they will usually be called a management trainee and on a graduate training scheme.

To get into a management role is to work hard and take note of a senior manager does and remember what previous managers before. A manager needs to manage his staff, this doesn’t mean to order them around and expect them all the work. A successful manager never asks his staff to do tasks they would never do or they are not capable of. If he doesn’t know to do anything himself, how will his subordinates be capable of doing this task?

People don’t just thrive on a decent salary and earning bonuses. We all like we’ve done something well, to give a sense of pride in our accomplishments. Any manager would also like to hear from his superiors that he a project well or that he has had good feedback from his team about his leadership skills.

Some people get to management level and have difficulties tasks which can be easily carried out by their subordinates. One needs to learn to let and trust his staff to complete the work he himself. Type of manager is someone who hands in an idea to the board and pretends it was his idea when it was.

1. a) because b) that’s why c) for d) since
2. a) should b) may c) can d) need
3. a) should b) may c) can d) need
Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts

4. a) should  b) may
c) can  d) need

5. a) at  b) in
c) into  d) out

6. a) are  b) were
c) will  d) will be

7. a) best way  b) a best way
c) the best way  d) in the best way

8. a) that  b) what
c) which  d) how

9. a) done  b) did
c) were done  d) have done

10. a) do  b) doing
c) to do  d) have done

11. a) do  b) doing
c) to do  d) have done

12. a) that  b) what
c) which  d) how

13. a) paying  b) being paid
c) having paid  d) having been paid

14. a) to tell  b) to be told
c) telling  d) having told
15.  a) manage  b) managing
c) has managed  d) had managed

16.  a) delegate  b) delegating
c) delegated  d) has delegated

17.  a) go  b) going
c) to go  d) gone

18.  a) used  b) used doing
c) used to do  d) has used

19.  a) worse  b) worst
c) the worse  d) the worst

20.  a) someone’s else  b) someone else’s
c) anyone’s else  d) anyone else’s
A Way to Success

Often people consider that they need to follow the pattern that (1) ________ do. We go to schools, get degrees and look (2) ________ a job. We have families, and then (3) ________ a certain moment in the future we have financial, health, relationship problems like other people (4) ________. Do we need to be like that? Then why do we choose to be that way? This is, as psychologists report, because to follow the norm is (5) ________ than to resist it. People want some certainty (6) ________ referring to the present status of other people. Transient stability for (7) ________ of people is better than life-long engagement.

In a recent research done in the US, it was found out that 95 per cent of people there reach the age of sixty (8) ________ financial problems. Why do only 5 per cent of people in one of the richest societies in this world can enjoy what they need in life? What are the ingredients that make these people (9) ________ more successful? The answer is that they know they (10) ________ follow the crowds in order to be a success. They know that if they (11) ________ in the different direction compared to where the majority of the people go, their chances will be better.

The major element (12) ________ is taking a decision, what one wants in his life and what he wants to be. Most people (13) ________ decide what they really want and (14) ________ they follow a plan of (15) ________. The sad thing is that in such plans, there is (16) ________ for personal development. So we need to plan exclusively for ourselves to survive in this world.

The second element to success is to know how to visualize (17) ________ as a successful person. The third element of (18) ________ is planning. When you plan anything, it becomes possible. This is a ticket (19) ________ what you want. The last element is action, and don’t let anything or anyone (20) ________ you.

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14. a) therefore  b) because  c) for  d) while

15. a) someone  b) anyone  c) someone else  d) no one else

16. a) not many  b) not much  c) not more  d) no more

17. a) himself  b) itself  c) oneself  d) ourselves

18. a) succeed  b) being a success  c) to succeed  d) having succeeded

19. a) to  b) for  c) into  d) of

20. a) to stop  b) stopping  c) stop  d) having stopped
Communication and Fantasy

Communication is not only the process of (1) ________ information. Communication processes are in (2) ________ cases sign-mediated interactions. (3) ________ communication is a kind of social interaction, where (4) ________ two interacting agents share a common set of signs and a common set of semiotic rules. In a simplistic form information (5) ________ from a sender or encoder (6) ________ a receiver or decoder. (7) ________ a more complex form feedback links a sender to a receiver, which requires a symbolic activity.

People are able to communicate in heavily abstract ways. What started out as art and realistic representation, through history, (8) ________ intensely abstract communication systems. (9) ________ some point in history it became (10) ________ to be able (11) ________ in abstract forms.

Abstract thought allows us (12) ________ things to extremes. We can feel love for people who we never (13) ________, based (14) ________ their personality and communication alone. The communication medium is irrelevant. (15) ________ our increasing capacity for empathy, we feel that others love us (16) ________ return. This is based on the feelings we have towards them and on our own abstract thought, that is between what is real and what is abstract.

This distinction between outer and inner usually (17) ________ to the distinction between behaviour and experience. In (18) ________ words this is a distinction between different modalities of experience – perception (as outer) (19) ________ contrast to fantasy and imagination (as inner). Therefore fantasy and imagination are simply different modalities of experience, which are open (20) ________ the communication process.

1. a) share  b) sharing  c) shared  d) having shared
2. a) more  b) the more  c) most  d) the most
3. a) therefore  b) although  c) according to  d) due to
**Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts**

1. **4.**  
   a) at last  
   c) at latest  
   b) at least  
   d) at most

2. **5.**  
   a) sending  
   c) is sent  
   b) send  
   d) has sent

3. **6.**  
   a) by  
   c) for  
   b) with  
   d) to

4. **7.**  
   a) at  
   c) by  
   b) in  
   d) for

5. **8.**  
   a) has become  
   c) had become  
   b) became  
   d) becoming

6. **9.**  
   a) by  
   c) at  
   b) to  
   d) for

7. **10.**  
   a) such social advantage  
   c) such a social advantage  
   b) so social advantage  
   d) a such social advantage

8. **11.**  
   a) communicate  
   c) communicating  
   b) to communicate  
   d) having communicated

9. **12.**  
   a) taking  
   c) to take  
   b) take  
   d) to have taken

10. **13.**  
    a) have seen  
    c) to see  
    b) saw  
    d) to have seen

11. **14.**  
    a) at  
    c) in  
    b) for  
    d) on
15. a) contrary to  
   b) due to  
   c) for the sake of  
   d) however  

16. a) on  
   b) at  
   c) in  
   d) by  

17. a) refers  
   b) refer  
   c) referring  
   d) are referred  

18. a) another  
   b) the other  
   c) other  
   d) others  

19. a) on  
   b) in  
   c) by  
   d) with  

20. a) at  
   b) with  
   c) to  
   d) by
1. Manchester United and Chelsea have the biggest contingents of top English players of any of the clubs in the Premier League.
   a) Present Indefinite
   b) Present Continuous
   c) Present Perfect
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

2. There is an opinion that pop’s musical progression ended at some point in the early 1990s.
   a) Past Indefinite
   b) Past Continuous
   c) Past Perfect
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

3. Emma Watson, the Harry Potter films star, will play the part of Belle in a 2017 live-action adaptation of Beauty and the Beast.
   a) Future Indefinite
   b) Future Continuous
   c) Future Perfect
   d) Future Perfect Continuous

4. Today’s pop stars are stealing their style from the stars of the past, a report says.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)*
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

* (A) — Active Voice (действительный залог).
5. When Stella McCartney was designing for Chloé, the Chloé look was based around her snake-hipped black trousers.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Continuous (A)
   c) Past Indefinite Passive
   d) Past Continuous Passive

6. English football clubs are being bought by wealthy foreign owners who don’t care about fans.
   a) Present Continuous (A)
   b) Perfect Continuous
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

7. In the early nineties Internet was almost exceptionally used by academic research scientists and the military.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Continuous (A)
   c) Past Indefinite Passive
   d) Past Continuous Passive

8. José Mourinho has described leaving Chelsea as the most painful moment of his career.
   a) Present Continuous (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

9. Madonna has been criticized for tapping into long established pop production field rather than mining new ground.
   a) Present Continuous (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous
10. It is reported that KnowledgePlex Company will be sharing information and its plans with its subscribers in the coming months.

   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Passive

11. In his interview to Oprah Winfrey Tom Cruise said that definitely some things in his life had been misunderstood.

   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Past Indefinite (A)
   c) Past Perfect (A)
   d) Past Perfect Passive

12. Kidman and Cruise who divorced in 2001 after being married for 10 years, have two adopted children, Connor and Isabella.

   a) Participle I
   b) Participle II
   c) Gerund
   d) Infinitive

13. British EasyJet airlines company is reported to be considering up an alliance with German budget airlines Germanwings and Turfly.

   a) Participle I
   b) Gerund
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive
   d) Continuous Infinitive

14. Having entered a new relationship, Mathew McConaughey understood that he met a girl of his dream.

   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle I Perfect
   c) Indefinite Gerund
   d) Perfect Gerund
15. A TV character William Bailey may have attended Mellon University for people saw him wear a Carnegie Mellon shirt while jogging at Camp David.
   a) Participle II  
b) Gerund  
c) Infinitive (Complex Object)  
d) Infinite (Complex Subject)

16. A few years ago, one of McCartney’s friends commented that Paul had always had a rather simplistic Madonna view of women.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)  
b) Past Indefinite Passive  
c) Past Perfect (A)  
d) Past Perfect Passive

17. Cartoon-like portrayal of current outer policy may make people feel warm, but it is unlikely to give them a realistic sense of what has been happening in the world.
   a) Present Perfect (A)  
b) Present Perfect Passive  
c) Present Continuous Passive  
d) Present Perfect Continuous

18. By 2020, about three million jobs will have been sent overseas from the US, according to Forrester Research.
   a) Future Indefinite  
b) Future Perfect  
c) Future Perfect Passive  
d) Future Perfect Continuous

19. The British wish they took part in elections based on understanding and good humour irrespective of what side of the political spectrum one stands.
   a) Past Indefinite  
b) Indefinite Subjunctive I  
c) Indefinite Subjunctive II  
d) Perfect Subjunctive II
20. It was supposed that Growing Gardens company would be participating in the Village Green at the Red Rocks concert.
   a) Future Indefinite in the Past
   b) Future Continuous in the Past
   c) Future Perfect in the Past
   d) Future Perfect Continuous in the Past

TEST 57

1. Rising temperatures in the Arctic cause more meltwater lakes to form on the top of the Greenland ice sheet.
   a) Present Continuous
   b) Present Indefinite
   c) Present Perfect
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

2. It’s clear the climate is changing and man is a contributory factor.
   a) Present Continuous (A)
   b) Present Continuous Passive
   c) Present Indefinite
   d) Participle I Indefinite

3. Population growth is known as one of the driving forces behind environmental problems.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous Passive
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Participle II

4. The oak was believed to be a gateway between worlds in Celtic mythology.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Indefinite Passive
   c) Past Continuous
   d) Past Continuous Passive
5. Rising seas **will** soon **make** 70 thousand people homeless.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Passive

6. Human interference with the environment, **causes** problems which **will be getting** more and more serious in future.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Passive

7. The obliteration of Lochava Island in India’s part of the Sundarbans marks the moment, when one of the most apocalyptic predictions of environmentalists **has started** coming true.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Present Perfect Passive
   c) Past Indefinite
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

8. It is known that there **have already been** rhythmic warmings and coolings of the climate on the Earth.
   a) Present Perfect Passive
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

9. Thirty years ago the British **were being told** to rush out and buy thermal underwear for the coming New Ice Age.
   a) Past Indefinite Passive
   b) Past Continuous (A)
   c) Past Continuous Passive
   d) Past Perfect Continuous
10. It is expected that Africa’s last remaining tropical glacier, on Kenya’s mountain Kilimanjaro will have vanished by 2020.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Perfect (A)
   d) Future Perfect Passive

11. British scientists claimed that global warming would have stopped by 2025 because of natural variations in the climate.
   a) Future Indefinite in the Past
   b) Future Perfect in the Past
   c) Future Continuous in the Past
   d) Future Perfect Continuous in the Past

12. The health benefits of quitting smoking occur for all smokers regardless of age and length of time they have been smoking.
   a) Present Perfect Passive
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

13. A change in the world’s climate, persisting for an extended period of time occurs as a result of natural conditions.
   a) Participle I
   b) Participle II
   c) Gerund
   d) Infinitive

14. Talking about global warming, some people ask what’s terrible of having more oceans, no winters and air-round sun tans.
   a) Participle I
   b) Participle II
   c) Gerund
   d) Infinitive
15. Water pollution is detected in laboratories where analyzed samples of water show different contaminants.
   a) Participle I
   b) Participle II
   c) Gerund
   d) Infinitive

16. The average temperature of the sea around North America is expected to cool slightly over the decade while tropical Pacific remains unchanged.
   a) Participle II
   b) Gerund
   c) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   d) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)

17. The rise and evolution of insects is supposed to have been an important contributor to the demise of dinosaurs.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   c) Perfect Infinitive Active (Complex Subject)
   d) Perfect Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)

18. Astronauts who had returned recently from a space shuttle mission said that it was expected that alien life would be discovered.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Indefinite Passive
   c) Future Indefinite (A) in the Past
   d) Future Indefinite Passive in the Past

19. If science were British national pastime, it would lead to congressional investigation.
   a) Future Indefinite in the Past
   b) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive II
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II
Structure multiple-choice questions

20. What would the South of the US look like if the southerners had won the Civil war.
   a) Perfect Subjunctive I
   b) Perfect Subjunctive II
   c) Past Perfect
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

TEST 58

1. Traditionally, film stars who want to gain recognition as ‘serious actors’ are waiting for roles with plenty of tears, snot and drool.
   a) Present Perfect
   b) Present Continuous
   c) Present Indefinite
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

2. Pedro Almodovar and Penélope Cruz are teaming up again following their acclaimed collaboration on a new film.
   a) Present Perfect
   b) Present Continuous
   c) Present Indefinite
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

3. Diaz and Timberlake were seen together attending a photocall for their latest film.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Continuous (A)
   c) Past Indefinite Passive
   d) Past Continuous Passive

4. Brigitte Bardot has been charged with insisting racial hatred over remarks in a letter to the French President Nicholas Sarkozy.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Present Perfect Passive
   c) Past Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous
5. Who do you think gave the most desirable film performance of the last year?
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Indefinite Passive
   c) Past Continuous Passive
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

6. Scientists claim that the next generation of students will be learning R, Python or Clojure, which make data easier to manipulate.
   a) Future Indefinite
   b) Future Continuous
   c) Future Continuous in the Past
   d) Future Perfect Continuous in the Past

7. A massive mosque that holds 40,000 worshippers has been built beside the Olympic complex.
   a) Past Continuous (A)
   b) Present Perfect Continuous
   c) Present Continuous Passive
   d) Present Perfect Passive

8. Queen Elizabeth II has always been a much-loved member of the Royal Family.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Present Perfect Passive
   c) Present Perfect Continuous
   d) Past Perfect

9. The jury at the Diana inquest has been shown images of Diana’s final moments – taken by photographers who followed the car carrying her and Dodi Al Fayed into Paris tunnel.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Present Perfect Passive
   c) Present Perfect Continuous
   d) Past Perfect
10. The Daily Telegraph noticed that some young members of the Royal family had come under criticism for becoming what older generation describe as the Heat magazine generation.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Present Perfect Passive
   c) Past Perfect
   d) Past Perfect Passive

11. For more than seven years British scientists have been analyzing an advertising policy in strategic issues concerning the potential of interactive TV for increasing learning opportunities.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Present Perfect Passive
   c) Past Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

12. It is supposed that there will have been found ways of dealing with air pollution and gas emission by 2100.
   a) Future Perfect
   b) Future Perfect Passive
   c) Future Perfect in the Past
   d) Future Perfect Continuous

13. Popular beaches of Mediterranean may be packed with tourists in summer, but still there are places waiting to be discovered.
   a) Participle II
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (A)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive
   d) Continuous Infinitive

14. After a holiday romance which started when Bin Laden’s son saw Jane Felix-Brown ride a horse near the Great Pyramid in Egypt, they soon got married.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Perfect Infinitive
   d) Gerund
15. Prince Harry is reported to have been presented with a campaign medal for his service in Afghanistan by his aunt, the Princess Royal.

a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
c) Perfect Infinitive (Complex Subject)
d) Perfect Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)

16. There is an opinion that being a public person is far worse than being in jail.

a) Participle I Indefinite (A)
b) Participle I Indefinite Passive
c) Gerund
d) Participle II

17. Britishness demands hard facts, justified predictions and forecasts against which it can be judged.

a) Participle I Indefinite (A)
b) Participle I Indefinite Passive
c) Gerund
d) Participle II


a) Participle I Indefinite (A)
b) Participle I Perfect (A)
c) Participle I Perfect Passive
d) Gerund

19. This Prime Minister treats foreign affairs as if they were an extension of the initiatives he took when at treasure.

a) Past Indefinite (A)
b) Past Indefinite Passive
c) Indefinite Subjunctive I
d) Indefinite Subjunctive II
20. If Franklin Roosevelt had lost at 1928 elections he *would have* never *become* the US President.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   c) Perfect Subjunctive I
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II

**TEST 59**

1. British boys *are suffering* from a lack of masculine role models who would exhibit old-fashion values of bravery and resourcefulness, according to the historian Neil Oliver.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Continuous Passive
   d) Present Indefinite Passive

2. Good manners *are rated* as very important as well as a good sense of humour is.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Continuous Passive
   d) Present Indefinite Passive

3. In the 'Wars of Roses', between 1455 and 1485 the great noble families from York and Plantagenet *decimated* each other in their struggle for the throne.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Indefinite Passive
   c) Past Continuous Passive
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

4. 999 *was chosen* as the emergency number in Britain, because it was easy to remember and to dial and because phone boxes could easily be adopted to allow free calls on it.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
5. Most of the Gresham Hotel visitors say they will be using it again, when staying in London.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Indefinite Passive
   c) Future Continuous (A)
   d) Future Perfect Continuous

6. Britain has always been a magpie nation drawing on ingredients from around the world to add its culinary traditions.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

7. The family tree of mankind has been redrawn by a new computer analysis that attempts to sum up what it means to be human.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

8. A multi-millionaire Colin Pester is being treated in hospital after being shot on his doorstep.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

9. Investigating the case, the police were considering all options to understand why the victim had been shot.
   a) Past Indefinite Passive
   b) Past Perfect Passive
   c) Past Perfect (A)
   d) Past Perfect Continuous
10. The US Federal Reserve policymakers claimed that he was keeping an open mind about the further course of monetary policy and the economy.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Indefinite Passive
   c) Past Continuous Passive
   d) Past Continuous (A)

11. It is supposed that the spread of HV and malaria all over the world will have stopped by 2020.
   a) Future Perfect (A)
   b) Future Perfect Passive
   c) Future Perfect in the Past
   d) Future Perfect Continuous

12. It was reported last week that disparities in health status between developed and undeveloped countries would persist and widen.
   a) Future Indefinite
   b) Future Indefinite Passive
   c) Future Indefinite in the Past
   d) Future Indefinite Passive in the Past

13. American troops have been retaining Iranians in Iraq in increasing numbers over recent months.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

14. Britain was involved into the war in spite of being warned that invading Iraq would make terrorism threat to the West even worse.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle I Indefinite Passive
   c) Indefinite Gerund
   d) Indefinite Gerund Passive
15. With global demand for oil, Iran finds itself **sitting** atop a strategic and material prize.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle I Indefinite Passive
   c) Participle II
   d) Indefinite Gerund

16. Two leading Kashmiri militant groups denied their **having committed** Bombay’s biggest terrorist atrocity in more than a decade.
   a) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   b) Participle I Perfect (A)
   c) Perfect Gerund (A)
   d) Indefinite Gerund (A)

17. **Carried out** at airports, a new language test will assess would-be emigrants’ attitude towards studying English.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle I Indefinite Passive
   c) Participle II
   d) Indefinite Gerund

18. Nine US Army soldiers are reported **to have been brought** to justice and convicted of crimes committed at Abu Ghraib prison.
   a) Participle II
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Perfect Infinitive
   d) Perfect Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)

19. The BTC pipeline company has been warned that they would face court if the pipeline **leaked**.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Indefinite Subjunctive
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive II
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II
Structure multiple-choice questions

20. If the financial establishment hadn’t acted together they would have unleashed national and global financial crisis.
   a) Past Perfect (A)
   b) Perfect Subjunctive I
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive II
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II

TEST 60

1. Scientists claim that people take different decisions depending on the way and even the order, in which alternatives are put to them.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

2. A level of income or success never exceeds a level of personal development.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Indefinite (A)
   d) Present Indefinite Passive

3. Young women today are starting to expect far more from men.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

4. Every parent hopes that their baby will attract admiring glances.
   a) Future Indefinite
   b) Future Continuous
   c) Future Indefinite in the Past
   d) Future Perfect Continuous in the Past

5. There is an opinion that if men have dominated the family tree for a millennium, it’s just a women’s turn now.
a) Present Indefinite (A)
b) Present Perfect (A)
c) Present Perfect Passive
d) Past Perfect Continuous

6. Peter Phillips, the Queen’s eldest grandson has been paid half a million pounds by Hello! magazine for exclusive eve-of-wedding.
a) Present Indefinite (A)
b) Present Perfect (A)
c) Present Perfect Passive
d) Past Perfect Continuous

7. Nobody regrets doing something that has never been done before.
a) Present Perfect (A)
b) Present Perfect Passive
c) Present Perfect Continuous
d) Past Perfect Continuous

8. Anyone who has been passing through Hollywood, even for an hour by bus, knows the place is more down at hill than Kilburn High Road.
a) Present Indefinite (A)
b) Present Perfect (A)
c) Present Perfect Passive
d) Present Perfect Continuous

9. Every Infinity model will have gone through some 300 to 500 changes by the end of the year to be presented at the European Market.
a) Future Indefinite
b) Future Continuous
c) Future Perfect
d) Future Perfect Continuous

10. The Queen at over 90 years of age has a schedule that would exhaust lots of people.
a) Future Indefinite in the Past
b) Indefinite Subjunctive I
c) Indefinite Subjunctive II
d) Future Continuous in the Past
Structure multiple-choice questions

11. When discussing their finances the British usually speak in terms of how much they earn.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle I Indefinite Passive
   c) Participle II
   d) Indefinite Gerund

12. In any film, if you see a man listening to his mother’s advice, it is probably a comedy.
   a) Participle II
   b) Participle I (Complex Object)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive
   d) Indefinite Gerund

13. Being funny is like being kind: it is recognized as an unalloyed human virtue.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle I Indefinite Passive
   c) Participle II
   d) Indefinite Gerund

14. Young men are too selfish to be influenced by advertisements showing horrifying consequences of drink-driving, a study has shown.
   a) Participle II
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (A)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive
   d) Perfect Infinitive

15. Today’s girls are said to value beauty above and beyond brain.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   c) Continuous Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   d) Continuous Infinitive Passive

16. Children above all need parents prepared to be parents.
   a) Participle II
   b) Participle I Indefinite
   c) Indefinite Infinitive
   d) Indefinite Gerund
17. If parents don’t have enough wealth to establish comparable account for younger children, they may regret **having made** the eldest child so wealthy.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle I Perfect
   c) Indefinite Gerund
   d) Perfect Gerund

18. It was supposed that all students of the University of Portsmouth **would be studying** a number of law options: Company Law, Family Law, Intellectual Property, Industrial Law, etc.
   a) Future Indefinite
   b) Future Continuous
   c) Future Indefinite in the Past
   d) Future Continuous in the Past

19. More than 60 per cent of women said that it **would contribute** to a less pleasurable experience if men refused to pay bills at a first date.
   a) Future Indefinite in the Past
   b) Indefinite Subjunctive II
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   d) Perfect Subjunctive I

20. If you **knew** someone were an atheist, would you still tell him what was waiting for him in heaven?
   a) Past Indefinite
   b) Indefinite Subjunctive II
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   d) Perfect Subjunctive I

TEST 61

1. Nine islands of Tuvalu **make up** the fifth smallest independent nation.
   a) Present Continuous (A)
   b) Present Indefinite (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive
2. The BBC films are raising a storm with their portrayal of black people as the worst enemies, a report says.
   a) Present Continuous (A)
   b) Present Indefinite (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

3. Any elected local council is still controlled indirectly from the center.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

4. The first letter boxes in the British Isles were set up about 200 years ago in Jersey, thanks to novelist Anthony Trollope.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Continuous (A)
   c) Past Continuous Passive
   d) Past Indefinite Passive

5. The Civil Aviation Authority reports that there has been an increase in light aircraft crashes in recent months.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

6. The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) group confirmed the other day that it was holding 14 police officers and threatened to kill them in three days.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Indefinite Passive
   c) Past Continuous (A)
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

7. A new Mercedes-Benz C-Class has been awarded five stars as one of the safest cars available at the car market.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
c) Present Perfect Continuous  
d) Present Perfect Passive

8. Malta population is being encouraged to participate in the ongoing consultation process regarding the government’s project of regeneration Grand Harbour.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)  
   b) Present Continuous (A)  
   c) Present Continuous Passive  
   d) Present Indefinite Passive

9. In developed countries, major inroads against a variety of maladies will have been achieved by 2020 as a result of generous health spending and major medical advances.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)  
   b) Future Perfect (A)  
   c) Future Indefinite Passive  
   d) Future Perfect Passive

10. In future, the biggest cities in the world will be found mainly in developing countries.
    a) Future Indefinite (A)  
    b) Future Perfect (A)  
    c) Future Indefinite Passive  
    d) Future Perfect Passive

11. There are several businesses that have been running into trouble for the last years in Britain.
    a) Present Perfect Continuous  
    b) Present Perfect (A)  
    c) Present Perfect Passive  
    d) Present Continuous Passive

12. Many Americans believe that Donald Trump is lying about playing golf with Samuel L. Jackson.
    a) Participle I Indefinite  
    b) Participle I Perfect  
    c) Indefinite Gerund  
    d) Perfect Gerund
13. Rising food prices and environmental anxiety have touched a public nerve.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle II
   c) Indefinite Gerund
   d) Perfect Gerund

14. The UK’s inflation rate as measured by the Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at a level of 0,3% during spring 2016.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle II
   c) Indefinite Gerund
   d) Infinitive

15. In his comment on election results Gordon Brown made a few remarks without having been planned or written in advance.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle I Perfect
   c) Perfect Gerund (A)
   d) Perfect Gerund Passive

16. Young British mothers are reported to be returning to values of their grandparents teaching children old-fashioned manners.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Continuous Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   d) Perfect Infinitive (Complex Subject)

17. The British try to make their Christmas trees look like a picture.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Continuous Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   d) Perfect Infinitive (Complex Subject)
18. Looking forward to the end of the 21st century, David Manners wondered if the early 2000s would be a milestone in technical development.
   a) Future Indefinite
   b) Future Indefinite in the Past
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   d) Future Continuous in the Past

19. Conrad Black, a newspaper baron from Toronto, charged with money laundering, said in his interview that if he were guilty, he would plead quietly.
   a) Future Indefinite
   b) Future Indefinite in the Past
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   d) Future Continuous in the Past

20. Roger Federer confessed that if the doctors had found something serious in his physical state, they would have told him not to play.
   a) Present Perfect
   b) Past Perfect
   c) Perfect Subjunctive I
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II

1. Fashion designers are using their skill for a moment of beauty, mystery and charm.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

2. Younger women put themselves at risk of heart disease by drinking, smoking and overeating, a report says.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive
3. Women of a certain age are told to forget plastic surgery and make the most of natural beauty.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

4. Channel 4 is planning to open a speech-based radio station which will have a mix of news, discussion, drama and documentary.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Perfect (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Passive

5. In an attempt to reduce the number of emigrants entering the country from outside the EU, British Foreign Office has introduced a new language test.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Continuous
   d) Present Perfect Passive

6. James Shelby, a Deputy Commissioner for the City of Atlanta Department, became interested in planning when he was studying architecture.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Continuous (A)
   c) Past Indefinite Passive
   d) Past Continuous Passive

7. If you have been invited to a formal dinner, then you will need to get something that won’t cause you to overshadow the hostess that is seen as very rude.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Past Perfect
   d) Present Perfect Passive
8. A formal dress at wedding is a huge event especially if you haven’t seen what the bride will be wearing.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Continuous

9. John Lennon said once that he had been always dreaming of writing something like ‘Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland’.
   a) Past Perfect (A)
   b) Past Perfect Passive
   c) Present Perfect Continuous
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

10. British scientists consider that human beings were created instantaneously, along with all other kinds of organisms, about 7000 years ago.
    a) Past Indefinite (A)
    b) Past Continuous (A)
    c) Past Indefinite Passive
    d) Indefinite Subjunctive II

11. The Government confirms that a new British defense training academy will be based at St Athan and it will be bigger than the entire London Olympic bid.
    a) Future Indefinite (A)
    b) Future Continuous (A)
    c) Future Indefinite Passive
    d) Future Perfect Continuous

12. Paying attention to popular trends improves an ability to converse with new friends.
    a) Participle I Indefinite
    b) Participle I Perfect
    c) Indefinite Gerund
    d) Perfect Gerund
13. **Not being able** to express their feelings to a partner, some women feel hurt and disappointed.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle II
   c) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   d) Indefinite Gerund Passive

14. **Loved** for its tasty nuts, the hazel is native to almost all countries in Europe.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle II
   c) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   d) Participle I Perfect

15. Vegetarians choose **not to eat** meat for various reasons such as health, environmental or ethical concerns.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (A)
   b) Continuous Infinitive (A)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive
   d) Indefinite Continuous Passive

16. Almost instantly, Internet users around the world started **loading down** copies, first a few, then a torrent.
   a) Participle I Indefinite
   b) Participle II
   c) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   d) Participle I Perfect

17. Do you let anybody **interfere** in your private affairs?
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Continuous Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   d) Perfect Infinitive (Complex Subject)

18. **Disney studio** is reported **to be launching** Disneynature, a special unit that will make cinematic nature documentaries.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
c) Continuous Infinitive (Complex Subject)
d) Perfect Infinitive (Complex Subject)

19. British scientists reported that it would be relatively easy to introduce a basic gene construct into potatoes that would make them resistant to light.
   a) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   b) Indefinite Subjunctive II
   c) Future Indefinite Passive in the Past
   d) Future Indefinite (A) in the Past

20. If the great grassland belt of Africa had been united in the Middle Ages, an avenue of cultural exchange would have spanned the continent.
   a) Past Perfect Passive
   b) Perfect Subjunctive I
   c) Perfect Subjunctive II
   d) Indefinite Subjunctive I

TEST 63

1. In the world where we are witnessing a mounting clash between food security, energy security and environmental security, it’s obvious that the forest will take the hit.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

2. Marathon chocolates will return to British shops almost three decades after they were re-branded as Snickers.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Continuous
3. As it was reported in October 2015, new sanctions against Iran were **being discussed** at the US State Department.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Continuous (A)
   c) Past Indefinite Passive
   d) Past Continuous Passive

4. Prisons **have become** so comfortable in Britain, that some offenders prefer to stay on the inside rather than face life outside.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

5. The prisoners, according to the law, **will not be harmed** until they are found guilty.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Continuous

6. Michael Weston’s original business **had been** successfully **running** for 11 years when his son re-branded the company.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Perfect (A)
   c) Past Perfect Passive
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

7. More than 1 million pages of historical government documents – a stack taller than US Capitol – **have been removed** far from public view since the September 2001 terror attacks.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Present Perfect Passive
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous
8. The US _had seen_ a sharp downturn in share prices by the beginning of 2008.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Perfect (A)
   c) Past Indefinite Passive
   d) Past Perfect Passive

9. A certain group of people in the USA _have been looking_ for a way to get into an oil field for a long time.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

10. British scientists claim they _will be working_ hard to create new types of telescopes in the nearest future.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Continuous

11. By the end of the year, proposals _will have been submitted_ to the Home Office for the reorganization and amalgamation of police forces in Britain.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Perfect (A)
   c) Future Perfect Continuous
   d) Future Perfect Passive

12. _Having been created_ in Mediaeval times, Essex, Yorkshire, Fife and other counties became bedrocks of history, culture and geography of Britain.
   a) Perfect Gerund (A)
   b) Perfect Gerund Passive
   c) Participle I Perfect Passive
   d) Participle I Perfect (A)
13. The names and areas of the historic counties stay **fixed** throughout the frequent changes to those of local government units.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   c) Participle II
   d) Indefinite Subjunctive II

14. There is a saying, that even a fool **keeping** silence is reckoned wise.
   a) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   b) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   c) Participle II
   d) Present Continuous (A)

15. Women’s natural talents need **being used** to transform politics.
   a) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   b) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   c) Indefinite Gerund Passive
   d) Participle I Indefinite Passive

16. Great minds have tried **to work out** what is better: to do what is right, and be fair, or to do what is good and what is approved by people.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (A)
   b) Continuous Infinitive (A)
   c) Perfect Infinitive (A)
   d) Perfect Continuous Infinitive

17. Have our high-tech, high-speed lives made us **lose** contact with our bodies’ natural rhythms?
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive
   d) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)

18. British defence secretary Geoff Hoon claimed that British troops  **would be moving** to a part of Iraq, controlled by the US.
   a) Future Indefinite in the Past
   b) Future Continuous in the Past
c) Future Indefinite Passive in the Past  
 d) Indefinite Subjunctive I

19. Alec Baldwin insists he never said he would leave the US, if George Bush were elected President.  
 a) Future Indefinite in the Past  
 b) Future Perfect in the Past  
 c) Indefinite Subjunctive I  
 d) Indefinite Subjunctive II

20. If the US had completely ignored the 9/11 attack – just shrugged and rebuilt the twin towers – it would have been better than the real course of history.  
 a) Future Perfect in the Past  
 b) Perfect Subjunctive I  
 c) Indefinite Subjunctive I  
 d) Indefinite Subjunctive II

TEST 64

1. There is a saying that one swallow doesn’t make a summer.  
 a) Present Indefinite (A)  
 b) Present Continuous (A)  
 c) Present Indefinite Passive  
 d) Present Continuous Passive

2. Americans are spending more money nowadays than they are earning.  
 a) Present Indefinite (A)  
 b) Present Continuous (A)  
 c) Present Indefinite Passive  
 d) Present Continuous Passive

3. The Mayans and Aztecs were known to make a drink from the beans of the cocoa tree.  
 a) Past Indefinite (A)  
 b) Past Continuous (A)  
 c) Past Continuous Passive  
 d) Past Indefinite Passive
4. Human memory will work more like Google one day, scientists report.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Perfect Continuous

5. In accordance with a new project British children will be required to stay at school training until the age of 18.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
   c) Future Indefinite Passive
   d) Future Continuous Passive

6. Exams are not intended to be stress-free: they are usually demanding and slightly unpredictable.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Continuous Passive
   d) Present Indefinite Passive

7. The Department for education and skills has confirmed plans to raise the school leaving age in England by 2020.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

8. ‘Farm Sanctuary’ is a New York organization that takes care of animals that have been mistreated.
   a) Present Indefinite Passive
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Present Perfect Passive
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

9. Many Americans said last year that they would not be celebrating the next Independence Day.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Continuous (A)
c) Future Indefinite (A) in the Past

d) Future Continuous (A) in the Past

10. Leaders of five Olympic host boroughs had been discussing what legacy the 2012 Olympic Games should have.
   a) Present Perfect Passive
   b) Present Continuous Passive
   c) Past Perfect Continuous
   d) Present Perfect Continuous

11. After Iran had been declared a member of an ‘axis of evil’ by the US government, it was considered right to launch ‘pre-emptive wars at will’.
   a) Past Perfect (A)
   b) Past Perfect Passive
   c) Present Perfect Continuous
   d) Past Perfect Continuous

12. Northern Ireland’s Consumer Council claimed that gas prices would definitely have increased by 2020.
   a) Future Indefinite (A) in the Past
   b) Future Perfect (A) in the Past
   c) Future Perfect Continuous in the Past
   d) Future Perfect Passive in the Past

13. Spending a lazy Saturday afternoon at a local farmers’ market can be interesting and enjoyable.
   a) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   b) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   c) Participle II
   d) Present Continuous (A)

14. Farmers’ markets are considered to be a success because they are not directly competing against big supermarkets.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive
   d) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)
15. British churches are beautiful historic buildings offering peace and sometimes hope to so many people.
   a) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   b) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   c) Participle II
   d) Present Continuous (A)

16. Britain’s places of worship need to be saved for the sake of future generations.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (A)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (A)
   c) Continuous Infinitive (A)
   d) Continuous Infinitive Passive

17. The Turner Prize established in 1984 is awarded annually to a British artist or an artist from another country working in Britain, for an outstanding presentation of their works in the previous six months.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   c) Participle II
   d) Past Continuous (A)

18. In 1991, during the first Gulf War, people heard Dick Cheney, then secretary of US Defense, say the US would never invade Baghdad.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)
   d) Perfect Infinitive Passive (Complex Object)

19. If German troops had seized Gibraltar in the early 1940s, the British forces in the Mediterranean would have been cut off.
   a) Future Perfect (A) in the Past
   b) Future Perfect Passive in the Past
   c) Perfect Subjunctive I
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II
20. The mankind would have lost a lot if Socrates had died before his philosophy was written down by Plato.
   a) Past Perfect
   b) Perfect Subjunctive I
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II

TEST 65

1. Music doesn’t have to mean anything – but there are artists searching new ways of linking their work to religion and literature.
   a) Present Continuous (A)
   b) Present Indefinite (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

2. When the Beatles emerged in the sixties, they cut their teeth playing cover versions of mainly black American hits.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Participle II
   d) Indefinite Subjunctive II

3. The idea that Hollywood film industry is threatened by the popularity of computer games is not new nowadays.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive

4. Is the Royal Family cheapening itself by making money from media deals?
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Continuous (A)
   c) Present Indefinite Passive
   d) Present Continuous Passive
5. One of the most innovative studio wizards, Timberland has been responsible for some genius musical productions.

   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Indefinite Passive
   c) Present Perfect (A)
   d) Present Perfect Passive

6. Kurt Cobain was labeled a ‘spokesman for Generation X’.

   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Continuous (A)
   c) Past Continuous Passive
   d) Past Indefinite Passive

7. The dance music scene which had grown from disco, thrillingly changed every other month in the late 1990s.

   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Past Perfect (A)
   c) Past Perfect Passive
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II

8. It’s clear that Rudolf Nuriev’s dancing will never be forgotten, nevertheless he wanted a Dance Foundation to be created after his death.

   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)
   d) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (Complex Object)

9. Hollywood star Uma Turman told a New York Court that the man who had been following her for two years, turned her life in a nightmare.

   a) Past Perfect (A)
   b) Past Perfect Continuous
   c) Past Perfect Passive
   d) Past Continuous Passive

10. From the opening live episode of a Hollywood film ‘Goodnight Gracie’ to its final, one will be laughing and crying.

    a) Future Indefinite (A)
    b) Future Continuous (A)
11. Colin Trevorrow confirmed, that he would direct some parts of Star Wars: Episode IX in space using IMAX technology.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Indefinite (A) in the Past
   c) Future Indefinite Passive in the Past
   d) Indefinite Subjunctive I

12. Paul McCartney once confessed that being in love with Heather Mills made him want to write songs.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Subject)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive (Complex Object)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)
   d) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (Complex Object)

13. Catherine Zeta-Jones has been long praised for having one of the world’s most beautiful faces by filmgoers and cosmetic industry.
   a) Present Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Indefinite Passive
   c) Present Perfect (A)
   d) Present Perfect Passive

14. In one of his films Tom Cruise has recreated the Nazi generals’ plot to blow up Adolf Hitler.
   a) Indefinite Infinitive (A)
   b) Indefinite Infinitive Active (Complex Object)
   c) Indefinite Infinitive Passive
   d) Indefinite Infinitive Passive (Complex Subject)

15. John Travolta fears he would lose many of his adoring female fans if they really knew what he was like away from the cameras.
   a) Past Indefinite (A)
   b) Present Perfect (A)
   c) Indefinite Subjunctive I
   d) Indefinite Subjunctive II
16. If Adele were a blogger, she **would have diverted** her energy and negative thoughts.
   a) Future Indefinite in the Past
   b) Future Perfect in the Past
   c) Perfect Subjunctive I
   d) Perfect Subjunctive II

17. In her recent interview, country singer Taylor Swift said that her next album **would have appeared** not earlier than by 2020.
   a) Future Indefinite (A)
   b) Future Perfect (A)
   c) Future Perfect Passive
   d) Future Perfect in the Past

18. Urban music has a very progressive production aesthetics, **driven** by intense competition to break new sonic ground.
   a) Present Perfect (A)
   b) Participle I Perfect Passive
   c) Past Perfect (A)
   d) Participle II

19. John Lennon believed in himself and in Yoko and realized that he could stand on his own two feet and that the world could go on without him **being** a Beatle.
   a) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   b) Participle I Indefinite Passive (A)
   c) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   d) Participle II

20. It’s a very British view looking over the Parliament, with the Union Jack **flying**.
   a) Participle I Indefinite (A)
   b) Participle I Indefinite Passive (A)
   c) Indefinite Gerund (A)
   d) Participle II
Section 4
Word-formation multiple-choice tests

TEST 66

1. People are more empathetic and help-_____ towards those similar to them.
   a) -al          b) -able
   c) -ful          d) -ous

2. As Oscar Wilde put it, serious-_____ is the last refuge of the shallow.
   a) -hood          b) -dom
   c) -ment          d) -ness

3. The universe came into exist-_____ at a point in the distant past.
   a) -ence          b) -ance
   c) -ion          d) -ment

4. All children in the UK are offered vaccinations against key diseases as part of the national child-_____ immunization schedule.
   a) -hood          b) -dom
   c) -ance          d) -ment

5. To win an argu-_____ with an authority figure one should use a couple of strategies.
   a) -hood          b) -dom
   c) -ship          d) -ment

6. Joint owner-_____ of property is quite simple where more than one person owns property with another.
   a) -ance          b) -ship
   c) -hood          d) -dom
7. The **eat-** parts of the plants are the leaf blades with smaller veins.
   a) -al  
   b) -able  
   c) -ant  
   d) -ment

8. First iPhone cameras used to generate a **green-** tint while others not.
   a) -al  
   b) -able  
   c) -ish  
   d) -ic

9. Business shouldn’t have objects in the public domain or of political, religious or **patriot-** nature.
   a) -al  
   b) -able  
   c) -ish  
   d) -ic

10. There are quite a lot of people working in healing profession but not each of them really becomes a **heal-**.
    a) -ant  
    b) -er  
    c) -ent  
    d) -ist

11. In psychology, scientists describe **betray-** as breaking of social contract.
    a) -al  
    b) -ance  
    c) -ant  
    d) -ment

12. The location of South Wales port can be **advantage-** in terms of reducing sea-freight cost to and from many destinations.
    a) -ful  
    b) -ous  
    c) -ive  
    d) -able

13. To reduce airport costs there has been designed and implemented a **depart-** control system in Britain.
    a) -ance  
    b) -al  
    c) -ure  
    d) -ent

14. Globalization is considered to **wid-** a gap between the rich and the poor.
    a) -ary  
    b) -en  
    c) -fy  
    d) -ize
15. The **Chin**-_____ lunar New Year is the longest chronological record in history dating from 2600 BC.
   a) -al          b) -ist
   c) -ant         d) -ese

16. An **-moral** person or thing has low or corrupt moral standards, an amoral person or thing has no morals standards at all.
   a) ir-          b) in-
   c) il-          d) im-

17. It is easy to **-interpret** someone’s e-mail if its author has poor grammar skills.
   a) dis-         b) un-
   c) mis-         d) under-

18. There is always an opportunity for British students to **-take** supervised revision before the exam period.
   a) dis-         b) un-
   c) mis-         d) under-

19. British banks are making an attempt to **-freeze** the short-term money markets.
   a) dis-         b) un-
   c) mis-         d) under-

20. Bad weather often **-pleases** people.
   a) dis-         b) un-
   c) mis-         d) under-

TEST 67

1. **Popular**-____ isn’t something that comes overnight.
   a) -ship          b) -ist
   c) -ity           d) -ance

2. Kierkegaard described **bore**-____ as ‘the root of all evil’.
   a) -ship          b) -dom
   c) -ant           d) -ment
3. The types of incident-____ computer usage include personal use of e-mail, surfing the web or storing personal data files or pictures.
   a) -al  b) -able  
   c) -less  d) -ful

4. Capital punish-____ is also known as the death penalty.
   a) -dom  b) -ship  
   c) -ance  d) -ment

5. Since ancient times people have believed that predict-____ for the future is possible.
   a) -ion  b) -hood  
   c) -ant  d) -ment

6. There is a diversity of beaches, snow-____ volcanoes and tropical forests in Ecuador.
   a) -ful  b) -ly  
   c) -less  d) -y

7. A person living in any town is called a town-____.
   a) -ee  b) -ly  
   c) -ish  d) -y

8. There are the authors who write in a friend-____ and accessible manner, so that their texts can be easily understood by readers.
   a) -full  b) -ly  
   c) -ish  d) -y

9. The Spartans considered arrows wimpy and woman-____ weapon, because they killed from a distance.
   a) -ive  b) -ly  
   c) -ish  d) -y

10. A care-____ person is someone who doesn’t take very much care over what he is doing.
    a) -full  b) -able  
    c) -less  d) -ant
11. Psychologists have found that women show a strong prefer-____ for healthy looking men.
   a) -ence  b) -ship  c) -ance  d) -ness

12. The telephone us-____ report from Apps Communications displays the number of hours each employee has been on the phone.
   a) -ion  b) -ant  c) -age  d) -ure

13. The entire industry is expected to computer-____ by the end of the next year.
   a) -ation  b) -fy  c) -ary  d) -ize

14. The University of Mary’s Leadership Academy is developing a cooperative plan including events and ideas to activ-____ the students.
   a) -ation  b) -ate  c) -ize  d) -fy

15. The World Econom-____ Forum’s Annual Meeting in Davos has brought together a highly influential group of political leaders.
   a) -al  b) -y  c) -ic  d) -ly

16. There has been a lot of news recently regarding creditors’ ____-responsible lending.
   a) ir-  b) in-  c) il-  d) im-

17. All sports stadiums and arenas are inherently places of wonder and worship because they host the events that ____-rich our lives.
   a) re-  b) over-  c) en-  d) under-
18. Trevor Phillips, the head of the new Human Rights and Equality Commission, is sure that scientists should **write** British history to make it more inclusive.

a) re-  b) over-

c) en-  d) under-

19. British homeowners **pay** on home insurance by an average 1.7 billion pounds a year, according to new figures released by Barclays Insurance.

a) dis-  b) un-

c) mis-  d) over-

20. There is a question how investors can recover money, lost due **suitable** recommendations and bad advice by stockbrokers?

a) dis-  b) un-

c) mis-  d) en-

1. Dental treatment is mostly not **pain-** nowadays.

a) -less  b) -ful

c) -ous  d) -y

2. There is an opinion that political language is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder **respect-**.

a) -ance  b) -al

c) -able  d) -ment

3. Mark Twain used to say that **frank-** is a jewel and only the young can afford it.

a) -ism  b) -ness

c) -ure  d) -ment
4. One of the most famous statements in American film- came from Jack Nicholson playing a corrupt general.
   a) -ance  b) -ship
   c) -hood  d) -dom

5. Creativity and imagination are considered to be end- .
   a) -ful  b) -able
   c) -less  d) -al

6. Comedy is a dramatic work that is light and often humor- or satirical in tone.
   a) -ful  b) -ous
   c) -less  d) -able

7. A strong loving relation- helps us to feel secure and thrive in a busy exciting world.
   a) -al  b) -ness
   c) -ship  d) -hood

8. If someone has interest in any creat- activities, there is a vast majority of possibilities to develop skills.
   a) -able  b) -ive
   c) -al  d) -ish

9. Elevation to icon- status demands hard work and tremendous efforts.
   a) -al  b) -y
   c) -ic  d) -ful

10. Whichever airport is your destination point, you need to go through arriv- formalities.
    a) -al  b) -ment
    c) -ic  d) -ance

11. Sigmund Freud’s study has received a name of Freud- .
    a) -al  b) -ship
    c) -ism  d) -ment
12. There is a saying that the pleasures of ignor-____ are as great, in their way, as the pleasures of knowledge.
   a) -age  
b) -ance
c) -ism  
d) -ness

13. Do solar panels work in winter producing electricity on cloud-____ days?
   a) -al  
b) -y
c) -ous  
d) -ful

14. Globally, 80 to 100 tropical cyclones can cause consider-____ damage to property and lots of lifes each year.
   a) -ful  
b) -al
c) -less  
d) -able

15. Little bugs which feed on the sap of the plant usually weak-____ it and reduce its rate of growth.
   a) -ary  
b) -ize
c) -en  
d) -fy

16. Some problems of composition in architecture are connected with developing new techniques to cope with ____-match in assembled parts.
   a) dis-  
b) un-
c) mis-  
d) under-

17. A new study shows that people tend to ____-estimate the calories in fast-food items that they consider relatively healthy.
   a) dis-  
b) un-
c) mis-  
d) under-

18. Psychologists say that if you throw your clothes all over the house, you are a friendly life-of-the-party type, you never ____-dress the same way twice.
   a) dis-  
b) un-
c) over-  
d) under-
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19. Education may ___-large one’s view of the world.
   a) en-         b) in-
   c) over-       d) re-

20. Lady Gaga has been described by a handwriting expert as an ___-logical, needy and attention-seeking person.
   a) ir-         b) in-
   c) il-         d) im-

TEST 69

1. Altruist-____ actions are those performed for the sake of others.
   a) -al         b) -ic
   c) -ant        d) -ous

2. Learning a music-____ instrument is a gift for life.
   a) -al         b) -ant
   c) -ian        d) -ous

3. Short ropes are use-____ on tall ships which require ropes to be long.
   a) -ful        b) -able
   c) -less       d) -al

4. Every lion-____ develops specific skills for the role in hunting techniques.
   a) -ess        b) -er
   c) -ist        d) -ese

5. Disney’s Magic King-____ is one of the favourite places of children all over the world.
   a) -ance       b) -ship
   c) -hood       d) -dom

6. Teaching citizen-____ at British schools is both an exciting and challenging prospect.
   a) -ance       b) -ship
   c) -hood       d) -dom
7. Empirically supported and well developed understanding of curious-____ will help to improve conditions of work and learning.
   a) -al  
   b) -ity  
   c) -ness  
   d) -ment

8. A whit-____ lupine is a perennial lupine to 10 dm tall.
   a) -al  
   b) -able  
   c) -ish  
   d) -ic

9. Britain has become twice as storm-____ in the past 50 years as climate change has forced the deep depressions that used to hit Iceland further south.
   a) -ly  
   b) -able  
   c) -ish  
   d) -y

10. BBC weather charts show the weather fronts and press-____ centers, marked with ‘high’ and ‘low’.
    a) -ion  
    b) -able  
    c) -ure  
    d) -ese

11. Every suggest-____ must offer a specific improvement or a state of workable solution.
    a) -al  
    b) -ant  
    c) -ion  
    d) -ment

12. Rufa Mace Quinto and her colleagues special-____ in bikini’s custom swimming suit styles.
    a) -fy  
    b) -ize  
    c) -en  
    d) -ary

13. Gestalt psychologists sincere-____ believe that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.
    a) -al  
    b) -able  
    c) -ly  
    d) -ous

14. Smoking has harm-____ effects on the stomach, the organ that helps in the digestion of food.
    a) -ful  
    b) -able  
    c) -less  
    d) -al
15. Due to technical and technological development, a dramatic rise in the volume of electrical and electronical waste is expect-____ in the future.
   a) -ful  b) -able  c) -less  d) -al

16. The Nigerian Carnival in the UK is an attempt to educate and ____-lighten people about Nigerians.
   a) in-  b) un-  c) en-  d) over-

17. An Egyptian court has jailed three police officers for beating a prisoner and forcing him to parade wearing women’s ____-clothes.
   a) en-  b) over-  c) un-  d) under-

18. Village Service Trust is the UK charity working to ____-come poverty, injustice and poor health in the South Indian state of Tanu Nadu.
   a) en-  b) over-  c) un-  d) under-

19. The UK Children’s Society provides help to those forgotten children who are ____-able to find the support they need anywhere else.
   a) en-  b) dis-  c) un-  d) mis-

20. Mountains can be ____-hospitable and dangerous places for ill prepared people.
   a) ir-  b) in-  c) il-  d) im-

TEST 70

1. Success-____ gardening brings people everything they need.
   a) -less  b) -able  c) -ful  d) -dom
2. It is the duty of educational authorities in Scotland to give extra help at schools to all children with **addition**-ful support need.

   a) -al  b) -ous  c) -ese  d) -ful

3. In many African countries the **rain**-ic and dry seasons make it difficult to produce and maintain top quality cricket pitches.

   a) -al  b) -y  c) -ous  d) -ic

4. The terrain of England is diversified: the northern and western portions are generally **mountain**-ous.

   a) -al  b) -y  c) -ous  d) -ic

5. Having entered his **poet**-ive maturity W.B.Yeats developed symbolism to mediate between the demands of art and life.

   a) -al  b) -ive  c) -ous  d) -ic

6. A **mass**-ive comet or asteroid is considered to have ended the era of dinosaurs.

   a) -al  b) -ive  c) -ish  d) -ic

7. The package documentary comment should contain a short, **read**-able description of facilities provided by the package.

   a) -ing  b) -ant  c) -age  d) -able

8. The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply offers 7 types of **member**-ship to cater for a wide range of professional and educational requirements.

   a) -ship  b) -ance  c) -ence  d) -ness

9. Some people consider yoga to be the way to **perfect**-ment.

   a) -ship  b) -dom  c) -ion  d) -ment
10. Sport can contribute to economic develop-____ by creating additional sources of income.
   a) -ship  b) -dom  c) -ness  d) -ment

11. Scientific studies on prolong-____ of human life are considered quite optimistic.
   a) -tion  b) -ance  c) -ation  d) -ment

12. Do you know a high school student who hasn’t been to any happen-____?
   a) -ance  b) -age  c) -ing  d) -ation

13. We love and trust people who are like us in some way, so we seek similar-____ in some way in beliefs, values, ways of thinking attitudes, etc.
   a) -ship  b) -ity  c) -ness  d) -y

14. Working open-____, businesses cultivate relationships to be ready for opportunities as they come.
   a) -ous  b) -able  c) -ly  d) -y

15. Carefully selected developmental wood-____ toys are very popular in Britain nowadays.
   a) -en  b) -ic  c) -able  d) -y

16. The mark of the -mature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of the mature man is that he wants to live humbly for others.
   a) ir-  b) in-  c) il-  d) im-

17. Jason Burke, a world expert on international terrorism, says that those leading the war against the bombers understand the true nature of ISIS.
   a) dis-  b) un-  c) mis-  d) under-
18. Authorities need to understand that **-respect** is a serious issue even if the amount of harm or loss is not involved.

a) dis-  
b) un-  
c) mis-  
d) under-

19. Do you think that if someone breaks the law he should **-sign** from his job?

a) en-  
b) un-  
c) re-  
d) dis-

20. There is no doubt that **-equal** justice is no justice at all.

a) dis-  
b) un-  
c) mis-  
d) under-

TEST 71

1. **Person-** information is unique to an individual, it can be used to allow access to goods, services, locations or benefits.

a) -able  
b) -al  
c) -ant  
d) -ish

2. To many people in the world ‘manager’ means an **old-** man about fifty-five, wearing a suit and sitting at a large desk.

a) -al  
b) -able  
c) -ish  
d) -ic

3. The man who would become known as Number 6, the **prison-** , was once a secret agent for an unspecified agency.

a) -al  
b) -ant  
c) -ist  
d) -er

4. Medical substances are considered **harm-** under prescribed conditions of use.

a) -less  
b) -ant  
c) -ful  
d) -able
5. Ice compression band-____ provides relief and fast recover for sprains, strains and other minor sports related injuries.
   a) -ion  b) -age  c) -ance  d) -er

6. Going private to obtain medical treat-____ may not be as expensive as people think.
   a) -hood  b) -ness  c) -ship  d) -ment

7. There can’t be such a thing as clos-____ for people who have lost their families in an accident.
   a) -ion  b) -ness  c) -ure  d) -dom

8. For the cook’s purposes the main differ-____ between table salt and sea salt is in their texture.
   a) -ence  b) -age  c) -ance  d) -ation

9. Ital-____ cooking is among the world’s richest and most varied, with dishes up to any taste.
   a) -ese  b) -ish  c) -ian  d) -ous

10. A coat-____ is a short jacket worn open.
    a) -ance  b) -ee  c) -ence  d) -ure

11. Grazia is Britain’s first week-____ glossy magazine giving a chance to keep up with a fast changing world.
    a) -al  b) -y  c) -ish  d) -ly

12. Reflect-____ of light occurs when the wave encounter a surface or another boundary which doesn’t absorb the energy of radiation.
    a) -ance  b) -ion  c) -ment  d) -ation
13. Wearing contact lenses one should avoid wind-____ conditions, smoke, chlorinated pools and anything else that irritates eyes.
   a) -al       b) -able
   c) -y        d) -ant

14. In order to fast-____ ropes a large number of knots have been invented for various usage.
   a) -ary      b) -en
   c) -ize      d) -fy

15. A movement to national-____ oil industry is obvious in a number of countries.
   a) -ary      b) -en
   c) -ize      d) -fy

16. Claims that one in five pupils in Britain leave primary school ___-literate are considered misleading.
   a) ir-       b) in-
   c) il-       d) im-

17. To enter a college one should fill in an application form and ___-close a birth certificate.
   a) in-       b) en-
   c) im-       d) un-

18. Knowing when to ___-line a title in academic writing can be a bit confusing, but it is important.
   a) in-       b) un-
   c) en-       d) under-

19. When you ___-pack a tar file, its contents are written to the current directory.
   a) en-       b) un-
   c) re-       d) under-

20. Virus Burst is an aggressive rogue spywear application: most great programs don’t ___-move it.
   a) en-       b) un-
   c) re-       d) under-
TEST 72

1. **Use-** contracts, addresses, websites and phone numbers should be at hand at any office.
   a) -less  
   b) -ful  
   c) -al  
   d) -age

2. The factors leading to **egoist-** suicide can be social currents such as depression.
   a) -al  
   b) -able  
   c) -ant  
   d) -ic

3. **Introvert-** qualities make people keep far from being sincere.
   a) -al  
   b) -ish  
   c) -ian  
   d) -ous

4. Certain experiences tend to occur in **adult-**, including marriage, having children, the middle age crisis, aging, etc.
   a) -ship  
   b) -hood  
   c) -ness  
   d) -dom

5. **Equal-** in the society is about making sure people are treated fairly and given fair chances.
   a) -ness  
   b) -hood  
   c) -ity  
   d) -th

6. Some punctuation rules are flexible, but most of the time, commas are put in very **predict-** places.
   a) -al  
   b) -able  
   c) -ant  
   d) -ive

7. **Imagin-** numbers were finally accepted after Gauss had produced a picture of these numbers.
   a) -ize  
   b) -able  
   c) -ary  
   d) -ive
8. International Medical University in Malaysia has a unique partner-____ with more than 25 prestigious medical schools.
   a) -ness
   b) -dom
   c) -ment
   d) -ship

9. People would find greater joy in their lives if they raised the serv-____ aspects of their leadership.
   a) -al
   b) -ent
   c) -ish
   d) -ant

10. A gold-____ retriever is considered to be a powerful active dog displaying a good character.
    a) -al
    b) -en
    c) -ian
    d) -ic

11. The Japan-____ offer a great variety of dishes and regional specialties.
    a) -al
    b) -ous
    c) -ish
    d) -ese

12. A motor vehicle deal-____ license, the most commonly used license, allows to sell retail or wholesale motor vehicles.
    a) -or
    b) -ance
    c) -er
    d) -ence

13. If one is interested in histor-____ buildings and old world sights, London is an absolutely fantastic place to go sightseeing.
    a) -al
    b) -able
    c) -ish
    d) -ic

14. Breast milk is the ideal food for a baby promoting close-____ between a mother and a child.
    a) -ness
    b) -ship
    c) -ure
    d) -ment

15. Usually people need stor-____ space for their belongings at home.
    a) -ation
    b) -age
    c) -ant
    d) -ance
16. In **-religious** societies there is no reason left for anyone to feel respect, love or compassion for anyone else.
   a) ir-  b) in-
   c) il-  d) im-

17. Why do the majority of corporate governance practice groups make fundamental mistakes and **-advise** their clients?
   a) dis-  b) un-
   c) mis-  d) under-

18. For small business owners charging out their personal services there is a common tendency to **-charge** them.
   a) dis-  b) over-
   c) mis-  d) under-

19. Prosecutors are likely to **-try** the former leaders of a Muslim charity after the US Government’s biggest terror-financing case since September 11, ended with mistrial.
   a) dis-  b) re-
   c) mis-  d) en-

20. Estimating Barak Obama’s handling the economy, 18 per cent of respondents approved it, and 80 per cent **-approved** it.
   a) dis-  b) un-
   c) mis-  d) under-

TEST 73

1. The best way to avoid accident-____ copying is to read a passage and then to express it in your own words.
   a) -ant  b) -able
   c) -al  d) -ful

2. Modernism exerts powerful influence on artist-____ styles.
   a) -al  b) -able
   c) -ant  d) -ic
3. A contract is not enforceable under the British law unless it is met with consider-____.
   a) -ion  b) -tion  c) -ation  d) -ance

4. One can make any appoint-____ on the phone, online or in person.
   a) -hood  b) -ment  c) -ence  d) -ance

5. The policemen who know the neighbour-____ they work in, are eager to work with a range of partners to provide safety and security of people.
   a) -hood  b) -ship  c) -ness  d) -ance

6. Natural disturb-____ can take any forms, almost any ecological interaction can be considered as a kind of it.
   a) -ation  b) -ence  c) -al  d) -ance

7. A lot of people are looking for gorge-____ examples of Mercedes-Benz and other classic cars.
   a) -al  b) -able  c) -ous  d) -ic

8. Bad news sad-____ people.
   a) -en  b) -ary  c) -ize  d) -fy

9. Special programs and services to help home-____ people in the USA haven’t fulfilled expectations.
   a) -ful  b) -less  c) -ish  d) -able

10. Narcotic drugs can make a person depend-____ on them.
    a) -full  b) -able  c) -ous  d) -ent
11. Contrary to what people might think, masculine qualities may help men to recover, so being man-____ is good for men.
   a) -ous  b) -ly  c) -able  d) -ent

12. Before being allowed to vote, each vot-____ shall exhibit to an election official one form of identification.
   a) -or  b) -ist  c) -er  d) -ance

13. The linguistic relationship shows that the original Hungar-____ people come from Asia.
   a) -ese  b) -ian  c) -ic  d) -ish

14. Glass-ceramic materials are formed like glass, and then they are brought to crystal-____ partly by heat treatment.
   a) -en  b) -ary  c) -ize  d) -fy

15. The right of public-____ is largely protected by state common law in the USA.
   a) -ity  b) -ist  c) -ism  d) -ance

16. Rural areas are ____-attractive for potential telecommunication investments because of high expenditures and low revenues.
   a) ir-  b) in-  c) il-  d) im-

17. If a firm is trying to sell an ____-liquid option, there is a good chance it will be selling it at a discount.
   a) ir-  b) in-  c) il-  d) im-
18. If you wear an ___-modest bathing suit because it’s ‘the style,’ it sends a message that modesty is not important.
   a) ir-  b) in-
   c) il-  d) im-

19. If you ___-boil the water making tea, it will de-oxygenate the water and affect the flavour of the tea.
   a) dis-  b) over-
   c) mis-  d) under-

20. London has become the center for high quality dining, attracting both local and foreign clients, one ___-developed territory however remains: city kosher dining.
   a) in-  b) mis-
   c) un-  d) under-

TEST 74

1. Being truth-____ sometimes works against people.
   a) -ful  b) -able
   c) -ant  d) -ment

2. Five new directors have been chosen for the nation-____ board of American Security of Media Photographers.
   a) -ful  b) -al
   c) -ant  d) -able

3. British colleges have no suit-____ accommodation for family couples who need to make their own arrangements.
   a) -ant  b) -al
   c) -able  d) -ish

4. Imitation is often thought of as a low-level, relatively child-____ or even mindless phenomenon.
   a) -ish  b) -ful
   c) -less  d) -ous
5. Writing **object-** statements can be one of the most challenging parts of creating an effective resume.
   a) -ish   b) -ful
   c) -ive   d) -ese

6. **Nervous-** is a state of emotional tension and agitation.
   a) -hood   b) -ship
   c) -ment   d) -ness

7. As a part of celebration its Centenary in 2002, a historical record of **fellow-** was produced at the British Scientific Academy.
   a) -hood   b) -ship
   c) -ance   d) -ence

8. A language **accept-** is generally an accepted meaning of the world.
   a) -ion   b) -ness
   c) -ation   d) -ment

9. A **return-** is someone who comes back or returns, especially to his own country or region.
   a) -er   b) -ence
   c) -ese   d) -ee

10. Sharing a personal diary with a virtual **assist-** is becoming more and more popular nowadays.
    a) -er   b) -ant
    c) -ese   d) -ent

11. Using English as a de facto world language has brought many minds to understanding of the unity of **human-**.
    a) -ship   b) -ist
    c) -ity   d) -ance

12. The Earth’s **magnet-** field changes in strength and position.
    a) -al   b) -ish
    c) -ive   d) -ic
13. A serious, grave or mort-____ sin is the willful violation of God’s law in a serious matter.
   a) -ous  
   b) -al  
   c) -ful  
   d) -en

14. Increasing global demand for champagne means that there could soon be a worldwide short-____ of it.
   a) -ness  
   b) -ance  
   c) -age  
   d) -ence

15. A regress-____ tax is generally a tax that is applied uniformly.
   a) -ive  
   b) -able  
   c) -ous  
   d) -ance

16. It is ____-polite to start eating before anyone has been served unless your host says that you don’t need to wait.
   a) ir-  
   b) in-  
   c) il-  
   d) im-

17. It is important not to ____-spell any words in a letter of introduction addressed to the president of a company.
   a) dis-  
   b) un-  
   c) mis-  
   d) under-

18. Paracetamol brings down a high temperature, but one should take a correct dose for an ____-dose may be dangerous.
   a) dis-  
   b) over-  
   c) un-  
   d) under-

19. Psychologists say that in case of a road accident, a person may be asked to ____-fix the view point from which the traumatic point is regarded.
   a) en-  
   b) dis-  
   c) un-  
   d) mis-

20. People who are mentally ____-capable of handling their own finances are unable to look after their own welfare.
   a) en-  
   b) in-  
   c) un-  
   d) dis-
TEST 75

1. Specific word instruction or teaching individual words can deep-____ students’ knowledge of word meanings.
   a) -ize  b) -en
c) -er  d) -ary

2. The Health-____ People 2016 Toolkit provides resources to help the US states to plan tools that can be easily adapted to local needs.
   a) -al  b) -able
c) -ous  d) -y

3. Fitness clubs provide an energetic and enjoy-____ fitness experience that consistently helps members to achieve their goals.
   a) -al  b) -able
c) -ous  d) -ful

4. Spaceflights are accompanied by several disadvantage-____ effects on various physiological systems.
   a) -al  b) -able
c) -ous  d) -ful

5. A person is said to be heart-____ and unfeeling when he looks at things with self-possession and acts according to his permanent purposes.
   a) -ful  b) -able
c) -y  d) -less

6. It is said in the Bible that ‘fools despise wis-____ and instruction’.
   a) -hood  b) -ity
c) -dom  d) -ness

7. Antioch University, Seattle, gives students opportunities to individual-____ their studies – to focus on learning which reflects their goals and values.
   a) -ation  b) -ize
c) -fy  d) -ary
8. Cool-____ is a fluid that absorbs heat from the engine and then dissipates it through the radiator.
   a) -ant  b) -ance  c) -th  d) -ity

9. Forty years since the first Bank of England banknotes were issued, cash remains the most common pay-____ method.
   a) -ance  b) -ship  c) -ant  d) -ment

10. Distribution of the Baobab tree and its peculiar appear-____ and features have made it emblematic of the tropical African landscape.
    a) -ance  b) -ship  c) -ence  d) -ment

11. Hand knotted wool-____ carpets have long been a feature of the Asian region.
    a) -er  b) -en  c) -ese  d) -ian

12. Portugu-____ is the mother tongue of more than 200 million people in four continents.
    a) -al  b) -en  c) -ese  d) -ian

13. In the law of the US, an object-____ is a formal protest raised in court during a trial.
    a) -ship  b) -dom  c) -ment  d) -ion

14. What is the difference between liberal and progress-____ ideas?
    a) -ous  b) -ive  c) -er  d) -ful

15. Employers with one or more employees are required to carry workers compensation cover-____.
    a) -ness  b) -ship  c) -age  d) -ment
16. The UK’s immigration enforcement measures are clearly **-adequate** and need overhauling to take into account a completely changed landscape, MPs say.

   a) un-  
   b) in-  
   c) en-  
   d) im-

17. **-easy** relations between King Henry IV and his father persisted until Henry IV’s death in London on 20 March 1413.

   a) in-  
   b) dis-  
   c) un-  
   d) mis-

18. When E.R. Dodds chose to **-title** his 1949 Lectures ‘The Greeks and the Irrational’, his intention was doubtless to present a paradox.

   a) in-  
   b) en-  
   c) un-  
   d) under-

19. With discovering of genetic links to disease and personality announced every week, one could easily **-believe** that identity is written in the language of DNA.

   a) dis-  
   b) en-  
   c) mis-  
   d) un-

20. The Irish Government left the Commonwealth on becoming a republic in 1949, nowadays it faces further calls to **-join** the Commonwealth.

   a) dis-  
   b) re-  
   c) mis-  
   d) en-
1. Manchester United players are praised by their fans all over Britain.
   a) to approve  b) to underestimate
c) to amuse  d) to blame

2. In 1994 Microsoft.com launched its public Internet Web domain with a home page.
   a) to carry  b) to send
c) to start  d) to stop

3. A new computer model that predicts how panicking crowds behave is supposed to be used for designing safer stadiums and transport systems.
   a) to prompt  b) to advise
c) to describe  d) to foretell

4. In 2004 Google has signed up to help children track Santa before Christmas.
   a) to follow  b) to meet
c) to greet  d) to wait

5. If some people put on headphones when they just relax, no one knows for sure whether it is right to disturb them or not.
   a) to interfere  b) to encourage
c) to turn  d) to bother

6. Scottish entrepreneur Charan Gill is reported to run a growing property business.
   a) to move  b) to manage
c) to carry  d) to drive
7. Specialists in recruitment fulfil their tasks by using a psychometric approach to staff.
   a) to accomplish  b) to deal
   c) to provide  d) to commence

8. The theatrical release of Martin Scorsese’s concert documentary about the Rolling Stones had been postponed by seven months.
   a) to record  b) to retreat
   c) to maintain  d) to delay

9. Comedian Catherine Tate cheered up Kylie Minogue, when the popular singer was receiving treatment for breast cancer.
   a) to entertain  b) to encourage
   c) to join  d) to appreciate

10. It was reported that Reese Witherspoon refused to shoot a doubtful scene with Vince Vaughn after the pair had clashed on the set of their new movie.
    a) to prevent  b) to decline
    c) to obstruct  d) to sustain

11. Once being asked about the acting challenge of the role, Audrey Hepburn replied that her being an introvert was an advantage.
    a) to react  b) to respond
    c) to reject  d) to reveal

12. A British film director Mike Newell has been linked with the fourth Harry Potter movie, ‘The Goblet of Fire’.
    a) to sustain  b) to connect
    c) to retrieve  d) to reject

13. Nicole Kidman is reported to believe that salary stories are intrusive, because people don’t ask even their neighbours how much they earn.
    a) account  b) income
    c) wage  d) investment
14. There are many people on Internet **cautious** about what rumours say, for their source is often described only vaguely.
   a) daring       b) discreet
   c) doubtless    d) confident

15. With the advent of the Internet and the **convenient** and fast way that people can communicate by e-mail, it has become the greatest news service of the world.
   a) notable     b) suitable
   c) exclusive   d) useless

16. According to Aldous Huxley, ‘habit converts **luxurious** enjoyments into dull and daily necessities’.
   a) wasteful    b) common
   c) lavish      d) generous

17. Idle people always work with **reluctance**, but success comes to those industrious.
   a) eagerness   b) unwillingness
   c) industriousness   d) willingness

18. If one lets **urgent** matters consume his time, he will never make progress in anything important.
   a) significant  b) unnecessary
   c) pressing     d) trivial

19. Albert Einstein considered that imagination is more **important** than knowledge.
   a) substantial  b) worthless
   c) powerful     d) despicable

20. With an estimated 7,8 million British people logging on to dating sites last year, internet romance has become **common** and even socially acceptable, particularly for the over-thirties.
   a) noticeable    b) habitual
   c) unusual      d) extraordinary
1. According to the Greek legend, red roses **arose** from blood of Adonis who was killed by a wild boar on a hunt.
   a) to create  
   b) to appear  
   c) to withstand  
   d) to complete

2. Light is a form of energy: it **glitters**, flashes and illuminates.
   a) to shine  
   b) to extend  
   c) to exceed  
   d) to influence

3. Meteorites **vary** in size from a fraction of a millimeter to bigger than a football pitch.
   a) to compare  
   b) to embarrass  
   c) to differ  
   d) to exchange

4. The last vestiges of the lost Spanish city known as Colonia Astigi – one of the great cities of the Roman world – **have been destroyed** recently to build an underground municipal car park.
   a) to build  
   b) to ruin  
   c) to establish  
   d) to conserve

5. Situated on the banks of the Arnos river, the Medieval Pisa **spread** its power out to Corsica isle.
   a) to flourish  
   b) to extend  
   c) to determine  
   d) to lend

6. The University of Edinburgh **was established** by a Royal Charter in 1582.
   a) to settle  
   b) to abolish  
   c) to expand  
   d) to shrink

7. A professional clockmaker **repaired** the antique clock that had been left to rust in the building since the 1960’s.
   a) to invent  
   b) to design  
   c) to convey  
   d) to fix
8. Herbert Hoover understood that history was to be discovered not just in official documents but in the little details of the past.
   a) to approach  
   b) to appreciate  
   c) to react  
   d) to realize

9. In response to consumer concerns over bank current account charges, the Office of Fair Trading has announced an in-depth study of retail bank pricing.
   a) to declare  
   b) to predict  
   c) to appoint  
   d) to achieve

10. Colorado’s Sangre de Christo mountains offer Sweetwater River Ranch guests endless opportunities to recreate and appreciate nature’s beauty.
    a) to treat  
    b) to relax  
    c) to maintain  
    d) to enjoy

11. Doctor Joseph Mercola, an osteopathic physician, recommends to avoid trans fats and soy products.
    a) to confirm  
    b) to accept  
    c) to advise  
    d) to admit

12. Fox Atomic have officially ceased production of its remake of ‘Revenge of the Nerds’ movie.
    a) to diminish  
    b) to minimize  
    c) to stop  
    d) to refuse

13. Massachusetts senator John Kerry had to apologize for his ‘poorly stated joke’ on election campaign.
    a) to complain  
    b) to regret  
    c) to accuse  
    d) to excuse

14. ‘1984’ by George Orwell is a powerful book depicting the direction the world is going where the truth is shunted and lies are promoted by all the mainstream media.
    a) to avoid  
    b) to conceal  
    c) to prohibit  
    d) to reveal
15. History knows rather a lot of cases when people were brought to prison for their political **views**.
   a) trust  
   b) outlook  
   c) suspicion  
   d) doubt

16. People in prison usually suffer from **humiliation** and disgrace.
   a) abasement  
   b) obsession  
   c) hazard  
   d) compulsion

17. Everybody feels **fear** of death but not everybody accepts fear of God.
   a) fright  
   b) anxiety  
   c) dread  
   d) adoration

18. A person who commits a crime and is sent to prison brings **disgrace** on himself and his family.
   a) esteem  
   b) respect  
   c) shame  
   d) confusion

19. **Malice** may change one’s face so much that it would be hardly recognizable.
   a) sympathy  
   b) shallowness  
   c) generosity  
   d) hatred

20. Shallowness makes people not realize what they are doing, and by means of that not to be able to see their **faults**.
   a) advantage  
   b) flaw  
   c) favour  
   d) gain

**TEST 78**

1. As Francis Bacon put it, friendship **increases** in visiting friends, but in visiting them seldom.
   a) to continue  
   b) to prolong  
   c) to develop  
   d) to reduce
2. There is an opinion that people **appreciate** the truth.
   a) to sympathize  b) to value  c) to accept  d) to trust

3. Psychologists suggest that **to avoid** making a first date the last one should be gracious and accepting.
   a) to assign  b) to evade  c) to boycott  d) to approve

4. One should make sure he doesn’t **confuse** people by putting too much negative in his speech.
   a) to empty  b) to astonish  c) to esteem  d) to embrace

5. Musicians are often sure that the quality **improves** in song after song.
   a) to boost  b) to exceed  c) to eliminate  d) to fail

6. Some Muslims believe that music **is prohibited** and sinful in Islam.
   a) to avoid  b) to accept  c) to deny  d) to forbid

7. As the year 2020 approaches, Protestant fundamentalists become more and more **persuaded** that the Lord’s Second Coming is close at hand.
   a) to assure  b) to convince  c) to propose  d) to suppose

8. In his publicity photos, Karl Jenkins, a Welsh composer, **stares** into the distance like a visionary.
   a) to spread  b) to thrive  c) to look  d) to breathe

9. Kurt Wenner, an international master artist and architect, is known **to interpret** Renaissance Art with a thoroughly singular voice.
   a) to complicate  b) to explain  c) to simplify  d) to inform
10. Having received ‘Golfweek’ issues with a noose depicted on its cover, some people were deeply **offended**.
   a) to compel         b) to dismiss
   c) to hurt           d) to attract

11. A suburban New York music owner **is accused of** selling knock-off Gibson Les Paul guitars.
   a) to suspect of     b) to charge with
   c) to seize          d) to cease

12. Governor of Michigan underwent surgery and had **to postpone** his investment mission to Kuwait.
   a) to renew          b) to cancel
   c) to delay          d) to accomplish

13. A new research says that a phenomenon of déjà vu seems **to happen** more often to people with lively, frequently stimulated imagination.
   a) to intend         b) to impress
   c) to occur          d) to influence

14. When goalkeeper Joe Hart blocks a kick, he **consumes** its soul and gains its power.
   a) to reveal         b) to abolish
   c) to expand         d) to possess

15. Charcuterie producer Fox Bucharest intends to invest 5 million euros in a new factory which is expected **to increase** the production capacity by 50 tonnes per day.
   a) to expand         b) to stretch
   c) to fortify        d) to enrich

16. Listeners of BBC Radio 4 can enjoy afternoon reading presenting short stories or **abridged** books by writers who are new to radio.
   a) to change         b) to increase
   c) to shorten        d) to reduce
17. Some economic theories say that people do certain things because doing so provides utility.
   a) benefit  b) uselessness  
   c) reward  d) disadvantage

18. Of all the magazine articles, research results and other data that are generated in the world, only certain stories are qualified as being passed from person to person.
   a) knowledge  b) information  
   c) intelligence  d) fiction

19. Any e-mail that says one is going to benefit financially by forwarding it to others is either a chain letter, which is virtually worthless and probably illegal, or it is a hoax.
   a) lead  b) disposition  
   c) truth  d) fraud

20. Before one can legally sell, publish or distribute someone else’s copyright work, he must obtain permission of the copyright owner.
   a) ban  b) prohibition  
   c) licence  d) support

1. In most of her interviews, Hillary Clinton persistently emphasized that she ‘never doubted Bill’s love’ as well as his commitment to their daughter.
   a) to distrust  b) to agitate  
   c) to surrender  d) to abolish

2. President Bush used to voice his great willingness to work with Democrats on Capitol Hill.
   a) to underline  b) to announce  
   c) to express  d) to declare
3. On February 2003, the American space shuttle Columbia exploded as it was attempting re-entry after a 16-day mission.
   a) to vanish       b) to burst
   c) to crush        d) to perish

4. Most of those who were wrongly allowed to enter the US were economic migrants who didn’t present a security risk.
   a) to refuse       b) to permit
   c) to resolve      d) to neglect

5. British officers took part in the US war game aimed at preparing for a possible invasion of Iran.
   a) to participate   b) to settle
   c) to start        d) to withdraw

6. The US Project Sponsorship approved by the Fundraising committee will be given an opportunity to sustain and sponsor specific foundation projects.
   a) to support       b) to prevent
   c) to approve       d) to surrender

7. The Office of National Statistics is expected to release figures showing that more than 2 million Britons emigrated within last 10 years.
   a) to appear        b) to conceal
   c) to issue         d) to hinder

8. During the reign of Edward II, all sturgeons caught in British seas had to be declared.
   a) to assault       b) to register
   c) to advance       d) to present

9. In April 2012, John Pilger addressed the Heyman Center for the Humanities at Columbia University, arguing that censorship by journalism is rife both in Britain and US.
   a) to contend       b) to prove
   c) to consider      d) to estimate
10. Having received MA and PhD at Harvard University, John Hope Franklin **bettered** his father’s achievements.
   a) to improve  
   b) to dismiss  
   c) to prove  
   d) to miss

11. Some scientists **suggest** that cloning should be combined with efforts to reconstruct the genetic code of the mammoth.
   a) to assume  
   b) to admit  
   c) to propose  
   d) to doubt

12. British author Doris Lessing is a happy owner of the gold medal which as well as the Nobel Prize for Literature, **was awarded** to her in 2007.
   a) to give  
   b) to deprive  
   c) to sentence  
   d) to denude

13. It was reported, that Sir Elton John **had dedicated** one of his songs to cystic fibrosis sufferer Jessica Sales.
   a) to assume  
   b) to inaugurate  
   c) to devote  
   d) to prescribe

14. In 1905 Dolly Shepherd **ascended** on a trapeze slung below a hot-air balloon to a height of 4000 feet before descending on a parachute.
   a) to float  
   b) to climb  
   c) to move  
   d) to run

15. A Chinese man **has pulled** a car for more than 200 metres – with his ears – while riding a motorbike.
   a) to draw  
   b) to distance  
   c) to push  
   d) to force

16. The arrival of exotic, sweet mangoes from India **heralds** the start of a new summer.
   a) to provoke  
   b) to preserve  
   c) to promote  
   d) to proclaim
17. Internet search engines help medium-sized and large businesses to jump-start their evolution with the power of the Web.
   a) destruction  b) spill
c) growth  d) downfall

18. Classical pilates, as a kind of fitness, helps to build strength, endurance, and flexibility.
   a) orderliness  b) plasticity
c) firmness  d) solidity

19. Tackling college as a grown-up can be a daunting task.
   a) youngster  b) baby
c) adult  d) teenager

20. Since the mid-18th century, Londoners have turned to the chop house for a hearty meal at a decent price.
   a) high  b) appropriate
c) low  d) attractive

TEST 80

1. As Jose Bergamin put it, as man is a question and woman is an answer, the mistake women make today is offering themselves as answers before being questioned.
   a) to suggest  b) to offer
c) to ask  d) to propose

2. When Woodham, a retired Hollywood stunt man, was asked about the motive of his crime by a police officer, he replied, ‘Life has wronged me, Sir’.
   a) to harm  b) to force
c) to sustain  d) to boost

3. After it had been found out that new married John and Vickie were twins separated at birth, their marriage was annulled.
   a) to withdraw  b) to avoid
c) to deny  d) to cancel
4. A lot of British couples choose February, 14th to fix their wedding.
   a) to accept  b) to appoint  c) to admit  d) to avoid

5. Lady Diana’s parents, who had married in 1954, parted in 1967 and their marriage was dissolved in 1969.
   a) to cancel  b) to conceal  c) to separate  d) to divorce

6. Modern fictional cinema rarely seems to break political silence.
   a) to bother  b) to confuse  c) to interrupt  d) to mix up

7. It’s hardly understandable that in the video game Hitman: Blood Money, a player can conceal a bomb in the hollow Bible.
   a) to appeal  b) to reveal  c) to store  d) to hide

8. Many children can’t fancy living without TV nowadays.
   a) to dream  b) to imagine  c) to fascinate  d) to realize

9. Children, particularly when they are little, require a lot of attention.
   a) to regard  b) to attract  c) to demand  d) to draw

10. Zoe Newlove, the daughter of a killed man, wept as she recalled the moments when she saw her father beaten to the ground during the attack.
   a) to cry  b) to shiver  c) to shout  d) to whisper

11. Lots of people are known to have perished in a Nazi prison in Tarnow.
   a) to starve  b) to suffer  c) to die  d) to weep

12. A Bronx family was in mourning Thursday after a courageous soldier, who lived by the motto ‘go big or go home’, was killed in Iraq.
   a) timid  b) brave  c) shy  d) gentle
13. Rap star Snoop Dogg is reported to have been arrested by Stockholm police.
   a) to accuse b) to charge
   c) to detain d) to convict

14. A meat cutter Mark Olson came across the shiny object in a chicken gizzard and saw a name, an address and a phone number engraved on it.
   a) to imagine b) to find
   c) to watch d) to greet

15. The first Basic Instinct movie established bondage as dangerous and deviant – a walk on the dark side of desire.
   a) awful b) terrible
   c) hazardous d) inconvenient

16. People you meet can inspire you to try your hand at something new, or make you feel more confident about the outcome of recent problems.
   a) request b) require
   c) result d) remote

17. It was reported that a baying mob of drunk football fans attacked a school bus early in the morning.
   a) pile b) crowd
   c) bulk d) mass

18. It’s a lack of love that in most cases causes intolerance and aggression.
   a) multitude b) absence
   c) sufficiency d) influence

19. If you are sincere and prepared to listen to advice, you may see a more successful future.
   a) tricky b) dishonest
   c) false d) frank

20. Psychologists say that being utterly loved can sometimes be very difficult to bear.
   a) deeply b) completely
   c) crazy d) truly
Section 6
Antonym multiple-choice tests

TEST 81

1. Hillsborough police **blamed** football fans for the disaster in which 89 people were crushed to death at the stadium exit.
   a) to apologize
   b) to praise
   c) to complain
   d) to accuse

2. When players **lose** a game or two, they often indulge in a childish fight, with a bursting anger to blow off, alongside.
   a) to distrust
   b) to attract
   c) to win
   d) to defend

3. What people never tell others when they discuss how **to promote** one’s business is how much busy work there is.
   a) to advertise
   b) to sustain
   c) to obstruct
   d) to push

4. If you are more tired than usual, it’s better to turn to any activity which won’t **bore** you.
   a) to admire
   b) to involve
   c) to please
   d) to restrain

5. When it comes to financial well-being, one of the biggest problems that many people face is how **to save** money.
   a) to waste
   b) to gain
   c) to lose
   d) to keep

6. **To idle** away at the sands of time one may choose any of the world’s great unspoilt beaches.
   a) to relax
   b) to operate
   c) to toil
   d) to practice
7. If one is wondering how to simplify life, he should take an honest look at all relationships he actually has and decide which are worth maintaining.
   a) to esteem b) to clarify
c) to improve d) to complicate

8. All the federal and provincial employees, working at government departments, have been left with no judicial forum to agitate their grievance in service matters.
   a) to endure b) to calm
c) to enfold d) to irritate

9. Every particular case of medical treatment requires a different approach and a number of different experts.
   a) general b) exceptional
c) special d) following

10. After the fuel prices reached a record high level, Qantas Airways Ltd. has increased the fuel surcharge on its international flights.
    a) cosmopolitan b) domestic
c) rural d) foreign

11. Government finances are extremely complex and promises are vague enough that the media and public can rarely say for certain that the number do not add up.
    a) obscure b) formless
c) clear d) hazy

12. A conscious intention to do harm to anybody is called malice.
    a) damage b) malice
c) injure d) good

13. Oscar Wilde considered shallowness to be the supreme vice.
    a) simplicity b) depth
c) unintelligence d) width

14. One needs courage to defend his own ideas without fear.
    a) bravery b) heroism
c) cowardice d) valour
15. The most common type of personal injury claims are road traffic accidents, accidents at work and assault claims.
   a) wound  
   b) damage  
   c) abuse  
   d) benefit

16. Sometimes a news story can be so distressing that it is almost impossible to read to the end.
   a) sad  
   b) gloomy  
   c) joyous  
   d) sorrowful

17. Most people accept their fate without complaint.
   a) protest  
   b) regret  
   c) moan  
   d) approval

18. Wise women know how to indulge their ‘inner girl’, be it with laughter, love or lipstick.
   a) frank  
   b) sincere  
   c) silly  
   d) selfish

19. We all know that the vast majority of movies are either dreadful or boring.
   a) dull  
   b) foolish  
   c) amusing  
   d) empty

20. The Orange Tree is London’s permanent theatre, full of atmospheric vigour.
   a) liveliness  
   b) energy  
   c) weakness  
   d) spirit
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2. Thirty-five years old at the beginning of the story, Dante – the character opposed to the poet – has lead his way on the ‘true path’ of life; in other words, sin has **obstructed** his path to God.
   a) to hinder  b) to block  c) to reach  d) to free

3. The Emperor Diocletian did all he could to persuade St. George to give up his faith, but he refused and was finally **executed** on 23 April, 303.
   a) to warrant  b) to murder  c) to acquit  d) to discharge

4. According to Francis Bacon, nothing makes a man **suspect** much, and therefore men should remedy suspicion by procuring to know more.
   a) to foresee  b) to accuse  c) to consider  d) to trust

5. If you have decided to stay together with anyone, **forgive** his/her faults as you would forgive your own faults.
   a) to accuse  b) to release  c) to suffer  d) to excuse

6. There is an opinion that it is easier **to praise** a sunset than the Creator of the sunset in the same way.
   a) to neglect  b) to criticize  c) to admire  d) to adore

7. There is nothing **to justify** and no need to be justified if a person hasn’t done anything wrong.
   a) to deserve  b) to praise  c) to preserve  d) to blame

8. Knowing how **to concentrate** is a practical skill that everyone needs to have.
   a) to fix  b) to obscure  c) to relax  d) to reverse

9. It’s considered, that **misfortune** tests friends and detects enemies.
   a) annoyance  b) trouble  c) chance  d) luck
10. What makes false stories rather difficult to detect, is that some of them seem to include details.
   a) fantastic  b) true
   c) unreal  d) deceptive

11. It is considered that schoolchildren can be very cruel to each other.
   a) coarse  b) brutal
   c) intolerable  d) kind

12. The head of the biggest road transport organization in Honduras has been found innocent of the charges made against him.
   a) rough  b) guilty
   c) willful  d) greedy

13. Global warming is not to blame for the recent increase in hurricanes forming in the Atlantic.
   a) retreat  b) contradiction
   c) reduction  d) expansion

14. Any immoral habit or practice is known to be called vice.
   a) value  b) virtue
   c) advantage  d) disadvantage

15. Watching the latest news – war protests, doping scandals, numerous terror threats, one may feel that it is all very familiar.
   a) common  b) strange
   c) usual  d) new

16. It is widely known that the risk of nutritional imbalance posed by consuming raw meat would overweigh its benefits.
   a) callow  b) coarse
   c) rough  d) cooked

17. The Amateur Football Alliance was founded in 1907 to provide a safe environment for players, referees and volunteers.
   a) ambitious  b) professional
   c) amenable  d) profound
18. A new research can help physicians and other health care professionals to provide medical care based on preference held by the majority of patients under similar circumstances.
   a) different  b) identical
c) resembling  d) opposite

19. As D. de Girardin put it, men must stop being jealous of their power and generously allow freedom and responsibility to others.
   a) suspicious  b) trusting
c) fearful  d) dreamful

20. According to F. Lebowitz, humility is no substitute for a good personality.
   a) courage  b) wisdom
c) frankness  d) pride

TEST 83

1. The US and Britain have torn apart Iraq, and now they are reported to plan to divide Iran.
   a) to unite  b) to join
c) to share  d) to attach

2. New Orleans Mayor Ray Nadin said that President Bush had failed to live up to the promises he made to rebuild the city.
   a) to succeed  b) to award
c) to achieve  d) to approve

3. Myanmar authorities were reported to reject help of foreign aid workers, left in danger of disease by Cyclone Nargis.
   a) to deny  b) to accept
c) to offer  d) to avoid

4. Turkey’s formal application to join the European Community was made on 14th of April, 1987.
   a) to part  b) to unite
c) to separate  d) to leave
5. The Chinese birth rate had already been declining rapidly – average number of children per family had dropped from 6.4 to 2.7.
   a) to lessen  
   b) to shrink
   c) to exchange  
   d) to increase

6. It is considered that so many Britons choose to emigrate because they are repelled by the life in their own land.
   a) to lure  
   b) to explore
   c) to oppose  
   d) to irritate

7. In his role as chaplain, Philip Briganti reached some of his lowest lows, whispering prayers to grief-stricken mothers burying their soldier sons.
   a) to murmur  
   b) to stammer
   c) to scream  
   d) to stumble

8. The Supreme Court of Connecticut came down squarely in favour of the patient’s right to refuse medical treatment as a right of medical self-determination.
   a) to accept  
   b) to deny
   c) to admit  
   d) to offer

9. Bill O’Reilly repeatedly claimed that Media Matters Company had personally attacked him 109 times, but he didn’t offer a single example of Media Matters’ alleged personal attacks.
   a) to approve  
   b) to fight
   c) to defend  
   d) to struggle

10. NatWest’s Graduate Loan lets people borrow from them at low interest rates to buy what is needed at the moment or to pay off other loans.
    a) to withdraw  
    b) to lend
    c) to carry  
    d) to invest

11. Quick Sale is an American company which helps people to get houses sold quickly.
    a) to invest  
    b) to buy
    c) to approach  
    d) to lend
12. On 12th April 2008, Mark Speight, the BBC star was reported to have vanished as if ‘into thin air’.
   a) to unveil   b) to disappear
   c) to appear   d) to reveal

13. The US Development Program strengthens community partnerships to conserve and promote the sustainable use of biodiversity in the equatorial areas.
   a) mountainous   b) tropical
   c) subtropical   d) polar

14. Men in civilian clothes ambush the U.S. soldiers on key bridges.
   a) national   b) theatrical
   c) military   d) evening

15. There are a lot of drop-in centers for people who are suffering or have suffered from mental health problems in the USA.
   a) psychological   b) physical
   c) moral   d) cognitive

16. A number of projects concerning modeling and designing urban places has shown that we live in a far more complex pattern of independent communities.
   a) municipal   b) scented
   c) rural   d) regional

17. Napoleon Bonaparte considered that four hostile newspapers were more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.
   a) dreadful   b) avid
   c) antagonistic   d) friendly

18. Generating a proper employment count is facilitated by ensuring that any Social Security number is counted no more than once.
   a) correct   b) unsuitable
   c) serious   d) naughty
19. According to Robert J. Furey, **kindness** is more than a philosophy of the mind – it is a philosophy of the spirit.

   a) perversity  
   b) faithfulness  
   c) cruelty  
   d) emptiness

20. It is considered, that the face is not a secondary billboard for our internal feelings – it is an **equal** partner in the emotional process.

   a) peer  
   b) similar  
   c) different  
   d) same

### TEST 84

1. After **having been boiled**, most vegetables lose their potential health benefits.

   a) to heat  
   b) to freeze  
   c) to warm  
   d) to cool

2. **To gain** weight, one should eat three times a day and have at least two snacks.

   a) to create  
   b) to lose  
   c) to restrain  
   d) to change

3. Kylie Minogue has hired people **to remind** her to eat, because she often looses her appetite.

   a) to remember  
   b) to forget  
   c) to memorize  
   d) to recollect

4. Millard Family company, located in Waldport, Oregon, on the Scenic Oregon Coast, **distributes** wild forest fungi to please the mushroom loving masses.

   a) to unite  
   b) to collect  
   c) to join  
   d) to gather

5. The origin of saying ‘**Bless** you’ when someone sneezes, stems from an ancient desire to safeguard the sneezer’s soul.

   a) to humiliate  
   b) to underestimate  
   c) to damn  
   d) to mistreat
6. An industrial tribunal has ruled that 79 employees of the Norwich motor Manufacture Scott & Electromotors were dismissed unfairly when the company entered administration last May.
   a) to discharge  
   b) to utilize  
   c) to remove  
   d) to employ

7. Teachers of languages can choose which words to include depending on the learning task.
   a) to involve  
   b) to consist  
   c) to omit  
   d) to compare

8. The Hobo-Dyer map is an equal area mirror projection – one side of it has the South on the top, the other has the North.
   a) peak  
   b) a middle  
   c) zenith  
   d) a bottom

9. However, a calm sea may show inner contentment and peace of mind.
   a) speedy  
   b) stormy  
   c) rapid  
   d) quiet

10. A liquid crystal may flow like a liquid, but have the molecules oriented in a crystal-like way.
    a) solid  
    b) fluidic  
    c) hard  
    d) soft

11. Artificial plants, trees and flowers are tailored to compliment every house, home office or business.
    a) genuine  
    b) false  
    c) sincere  
    d) natural

12. Women need to learn how to work with their curly hair so that they can wear it well.
    a) dull  
    b) soft  
    c) straight  
    d) dry

13. By following some easy tips and regular skin care routines women can preserve their smooth skin.
    a) flat  
    b) rough  
    c) firm  
    d) pacify
14. Doctors say, that wearing ties too **tight** can put men at increased risk of bronchial disease.
   a) loose  
   b) narrow  
   c) fixed  
   d) strong  

15. The difference between the taste of grapefruit and eggplant is that the former is **sour** and the latter is bitter.
   a) acid  
   b) sweet  
   c) caustic  
   d) harsh  

16. Psychologists consider that even if lifestyles of many young people look awesome on the outside, on the inside they are often filled with **despair**.
   a) malice  
   b) perversity  
   c) hope  
   d) careerism  

17. Physical **strength** which men possess, may either attract or disgust women.
   a) imperfection  
   b) perfection  
   c) weakness  
   d) enormousness  

18. Being **graceful** doesn’t mean that one has to dislike sports and walk on tiptoe.
   a) stout  
   b) awkward  
   c) rough  
   d) flexible  

19. Francis Galton found out, that the smaller average head size of women was a strong support for his idea that **intelligence** was connected with a head size.
   a) ignorance  
   b) awkwardness  
   c) kindness  
   d) smartness  

20. **Half** the money people spend on advertising is wasted, but it is impossible to find out which half.
   a) part  
   b) piece  
   c) bit  
   d) whole
TEST 85

1. Even when the imperial influences of Britain *shrunk* to a number of tiny South Atlantic and Caribbean island territories, the principle of sovereignty remained paramount.
   a) to expand  
   b) to diminish  
   c) to lessen  
   d) to remain

2. Ever since he arrived in the UK in the early 1970s, Mr. Al-Fayed *has* barely *concealed* his desire to be accepted into the establishment of his adopted country.
   a) to hinder  
   b) to hide  
   c) to reveal  
   d) to preserve

3. The head of Australia’s National E-Health Authority is reported *to have departed* after his resignation.
   a) to quit  
   b) to leave  
   c) to approach  
   d) to arrive

4. The Catatumbo *moist* forests are among the richest in floral diversity in humid areas of Venezuela.
   a) soft  
   b) dry  
   c) watery  
   d) solid

5. According to the latest figures, the number of pets *abandoned* by their owners in 2015 was 23 per cent higher than the previous year.
   a) to leave  
   b) to forsake  
   c) to keep  
   d) to quit

6. It has been reported in connection with the mortgage crisis that British banks will increasingly want *to lend* money to ‘better qualified’ Britons.
   a) to invest  
   b) to borrow  
   c) to loan  
   d) to draw

7. Experts say that it only seems easy *to earn* money on the web.
   a) to lose  
   b) to keep  
   c) to waste  
   d) to hold
8. A new research has claimed, that the working classes have lower IQs than those from wealthier backgrounds and should not be expected to **gain** places at top universities.
   a) to get
   b) to lose
   c) to purchase
   d) to earn

9. It is considered that programs that give a player an advantage over others are not something that should **be forbidden**.
   a) to prohibit
   b) to permit
   c) to admit
   d) to avoid

10. Lewis Hamilton, a Formula One driver, is reported to **have** courageously **struggled** to hold his rivals back.
   a) to beat
   b) to strike
   c) to move
   d) to give in

11. Barbra Streisand is known to have **earned** 30 million pounds for her post-retirement comeback tour.
   a) to lose
   b) to collect
   c) to spend
   d) to attain

12. The institution of **slavery** extends back beyond recorded history - references to it appear in the ancient Babylonian code of Hammurabi.
   a) predominance
   b) dependence
   c) humiliation
   d) independence

13. Secretary of Defense complained bitterly that ‘some very **thoughtless** person’ at the Pentagon leaked word about duty extensions for Army units in Afghanistan.
   a) insolent
   b) insane
   c) intelligent
   d) insipid

14. Twenty-five years ago Louis C. Gawthrop saw the failures of a pluralist political order in dealing with environmental turbulence and social **chaos**.
   a) confusion
   b) evolution
   c) disorder
   d) system
15. Cash pay – whether paid as a monthly salary or weekly wage – is the backbone of the **reward** and benefits package.
   a) a penalty  
   b) a gain  
   c) a surprise  
   d) a present

16. Hard Rock Festivals held in Europe once a month, are considered to be a truly **immortal** experience.
   a) eternal  
   b) perishable  
   c) undying  
   d) perpetual

17. At her show Oprah Winfrey asked designer Tommy Hilfiger if his statements about his **unwillingness** to design for Afro-Americans and Asians were true.
   a) reluctance  
   b) indisposition  
   c) desire  
   d) indifference

18. The highest-profile awards for **multicultural** achievement have been presented to David Beckham and Elton John.
   a) original  
   b) international  
   c) national  
   d) local

19. The late 1990s were a time of **personal** tragedy for Elton John, with the loss of his good friends, fashion designer Gianni Versace and Diana, Princess of Wales.
   a) private  
   b) particular  
   c) public  
   d) inferior

20. Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan announced, that they had given away 99 per cent of Facebook shares to charitable causes after the birth of their daughter Max in 2015 – isn’t it the best story of financial and romantic **success**?
   a) luck  
   b) failure  
   c) happiness  
   d) progress
KEY
Section 1
Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions to Incomplete Statements

Test 1
1. c; 2.b; 3.a; 4.c; 5.b; 6.d; 7.d; 8.b; 9.a; 10.c; 11.b; 12.c; 13.b; 14.a; 15.a; 16.c; 17.b; 18.c; 19.a; 20.b; 21.c; 22.d; 23.c; 24.b; 25.c; 26.c; 27.c; 28.d; 29.c; 30.b.

Test 2
1. c; 2.b; 3.c; 4.d; 5.b; 6.c; 7.b; 8.d; 9.b; 10.a; 11.c; 12.b; 13.d; 14.a; 15.d; 16.b; 17.c; 18.d; 19.c; 20.b; 21.a; 22.c; 23.b; 24.d; 25.c; 26.b; 27.d; 28.c; 29.b; 30.c.

Test 3
1. b; 2.d; 3.c; 4.d; 5.a; 6.b; 7.c; 8.b; 9.d; 10.c; 11.d; 12.a; 13.d; 14.b; 15.c; 16.b; 17.d; 18.a; 19.c; 20.d; 21.b; 22.c; 23.b; 24.b; 25.a; 26.c; 27.b; 28.a; 29.d; 30.c.

Test 4
1. d; 2.b; 3.a; 4.c; 5.b; 6.c; 7.b; 8.c; 9.b; 10.c; 11.b; 12.d; 13.a; 14.b; 15.c; 16.a; 17.b; 18.a; 19.c; 20.d; 21.b; 22.d; 23.d; 24.d; 25.b; 26.c; 27.d; 28.c; 29.a; 30.b.

Test 5
1. c; 2.a; 3.b; 4.d; 5.a; 6.c; 7.a; 8.b; 9.a; 10.b; 11.d; 12.b; 13.d; 14.b; 15.c; 16.b; 17.c; 18.b; 19.c; 20.b; 21.c; 22.a; 23.c; 24.c; 25.b; 26.a; 27.c; 28.b; 29.d; 30.c.

Test 6
1. c; 2.d; 3.a; 4.c; 5.b; 6.c; 7.b; 8.d; 9.c; 10.b; 11.a; 12.d; 13.b; 14.a; 15.b; 16.c; 17.b; 18.b; 19.b/d; 20.c; 21.b; 22.d; 23.a; 24.a; 25.c; 26.d; 27.b; 28.d; 29.b; 30.d.

Test 7
1. d; 2.c; 3.b; 4.c; 5.b; 6.d; 7.b; 8.c; 9.b; 10.d; 11.a; 12.b; 13.c; 14.b; 15.c; 16.b; 17.a; 18.c; 19.b; 20.d; 21.c; 22.d; 23.a; 24.b; 25.a; 26.d; 27.b; 28.c; 29.b; 30.c.

Test 8
1. c; 2.d; 3.b; 4.c; 5.d; 6.b; 7.c; 8.b; 9.a; 10.c; 11.d; 12.b; 13.d; 14.c; 15.d; 16.a; 17.b; 18.c; 19.b; 20.c; 21.d; 22.b; 23.c; 24.d; 25.b; 26.c; 27.d; 28.b; 29.c; 30.d.

Test 9
1. d; 2.b; 3.a; 4.b; 5.c; 6.c; 7.b; 8.c; 9.d; 10.b; 11.d; 12.b; 13.a; 14.c; 15.a; 16.b; 17.c; 18.d; 19.b; 20.c; 21.c; 22.b; 23.a; 24.b; 25.b; 26.d; 27.b; 28.d; 29.d; 30.b.
Test 10
1.d; 2.b; 3.d; 4.b; 5.c; 6.b; 7.c; 8.d; 9.c; 10.c; 11.d; 12.a; 13.d; 14.c; 15.a; 16.b; 17.c; 18.b; 19.a; 20.b/c; 21.d; 22.b; 23.c; 24.d; 25.c; 26.c; 27.d; 28.d; 29.c; 30.d.

Test 11
1.d; 2.a; 3.c; 4.d; 5.b; 6.a; 7.c; 8.b; 9.c; 10.b; 11.a; 12.d; 13.b; 14.a; 15.b; 16.d; 17.c; 18.d; 19.b; 20.d; 21.c; 22.a; 23.b; 24.c; 25.a; 26.b; 27.d; 28.c; 29.d; 30.b.

Test 12
1.d; 2.a; 3.b; 4.c; 5.b; 6.a; 7.c; 8.b; 9.c; 10.b; 11.d; 12.c; 13.a; 14.b; 15.c; 16.c; 17.d; 18.a; 19.b; 20.c; 21.b; 22.a; 23.b; 24.c; 25.b; 26.c; 27.d; 28.c; 29.b; 30.c.

Test 13
1.d; 2.a; 3.b; 4.c; 5.a; 6.b; 7.a; 8.b; 9.c; 10.d; 11.b; 12.c; 13.b; 14.d; 15.a; 16.c; 17.b; 18.c; 19.b; 20.d; 21.a; 22.c; 23.b; 24.b; 25.b; 26.c; 27.d; 28.a; 29.c; 30.b.

Test 14
1.d; 2.b; 3.c; 4.b; 5.c; 6.b; 7.c; 8.b; 9.d; 10.a; 11.d; 12.a/b; 13.c; 14.d; 15.b; 16.a; 17.c; 18.a; 19.c; 20.b; 21.d; 22.c; 23.b; 24.a; 25.b; 26.c; 27.c; 28.d; 29.c; 30.b.

Test 15
1.d; 2.b; 3.a; 4.c; 5.a; 6.b; 7.c; 8.b; 9.a; 10.b; 11.d; 12.c; 13.b; 14.a; 15.c; 16.d; 17.c; 18.d; 19.c; 20.b; 21.c; 22.b; 23.c; 24.d; 25.b; 26.a; 27.c; 28.b; 29.c; 30.d.

Test 16
1.b; 2.d; 3.a; 4.d; 5.a; 6.c; 7.b; 8.a; 9.b; 10.c; 11.b; 12.b; 13.c; 14.c; 15.d; 16.c; 17.d; 18.a; 19.c; 20.d; 21.b; 22.c; 23.c; 24.d; 25.c; 26.a; 27.b; 28.c; 29.d; 30.c.

Test 17
1.c; 2.b; 3.a; 4.c; 5.b; 6.a; 7.c; 8.d; 9.c; 10.d; 11.c; 12.b; 13.c; 14.a; 15.b; 16.a; 17.b; 18.c; 19.a; 20.b; 21.b; 22.c; 23.a; 24.d; 25.b; 26.b; 27.c; 28.b; 29.c; 30.b.

Test 18
1.b; 2.a; 3.c; 4.b; 5.a; 6.c; 7.d; 8.b; 9.c; 10.a; 11.b; 12.b; 13.c; 14.b; 15.d; 16.b; 17.c; 18.a; 19.b; 20.c; 21.c; 22.a; 23.c; 24.b; 25.c; 26.b; 27.c; 28.b; 29.d; 30.c.

Test 19
1.b; 2.b; 3.c; 4.b; 5.a; 6.c; 7.a; 8.c; 9.b; 10.d; 11.c; 12.c; 13.d; 14.b; 15.d; 16.c; 17.b; 18.c; 19.b; 20.a; 21.c; 22.c; 23.c; 24.b; 25.c; 26.c; 27.d; 28.b; 29.d; 30 c.
Test 20
1.b; 2.c; 3.a; 4.b; 5.b; 6.c; 7.a; 8.c; 9.b; 10.c; 11.b; 12.a; 13.c; 14.b; 15.c; 16.a; 17.c; 18.b; 19.c; 20.a; 21.b; 22.c; 23.a; 24.c; 25.a; 26.c; 27.c; 28.d; 29.c; 30.d.

Test 21
1.c; 2.b; 3.d; 4.c; 5.b; 6.d; 7.c; 8.c; 9.b; 10.c; 11.c; 12.a; 13.c; 14.b; 15.c; 16.b; 17.c; 18.b; 19.c; 20.c; 21.a; 22.d; 23.c; 24.c; 25.a; 26.d; 27.b; 28.a; 29.c; 30.b.

Test 22
1.b; 2.c; 3.a; 4.c; 5.b; 6.b; 7.d; 8.a; 9.d; 10.c; 11.a; 12.c; 13.b; 14.c; 15.a; 16.c; 17.d; 18.c; 19.b; 20.c; 21.b; 22.a; 23.b; 24.c; 25.a; 26.c; 27.b; 28.c; 29.b; 30.d.

Test 23
1.b; 2.c; 3.d; 4.c; 5.b; 6.a; 7.a; 8.c; 9.b; 10.c; 11.b; 12.c; 13.a; 14.b; 15.d; 16.b; 17.c; 18.d; 19.d; 20.c; 21.c; 22.b; 23.c; 24.b; 25.c; 26.d; 27.c; 28.d; 29.d; 30.c.

Test 24
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**Test 57**

1.b; 2.a; 3.c; 4.b; 5.a; 6.b; 7.a; 8.b; 9.c; 10.c; 11.b; 12.d; 13.a; 14.c; 15.b; 16.d; 17.c; 18.d; 19.b; 20.b.

**Test 58**

1.c; 2.b; 3.c; 4.b; 5.a; 6.b; 7.d; 8.a; 9.b; 10.c; 11.d; 12.b; 13.c; 14.b; 15.d; 16.c; 17.d; 18.b; 19.d; 20.d.

**Test 59**

1.b; 2.d; 3.a; 4.b; 5.c; 6.b; 7.c; 8.d; 9.b; 10.d; 11.a; 12.c; 13.d; 14.d; 15.a; 16.c; 17.c; 18.d; 19.c; 20.d.

**Test 60**

1.c; 2.a; 3.b; 4.a; 5.b; 6.c; 7.b; 8.d; 9.c; 10.b; 11.a; 12.b; 13.d; 14.c; 15.b; 16.a; 17.d; 18.d; 19.c; 20.b.

**Test 61**

1.b; 2.a; 3.c; 4.d; 5.b; 6.c; 7.d; 8.c; 9.d; 10.c; 11.a; 12.c; 13.a; 14.b; 15.d; 16.c; 17.d; 18.b; 19.c; 20.d.

**Test 62**

1.b; 2.a; 3.c; 4.a; 5.b; 6.b; 7.d; 8.b; 9.d; 10.c; 11.c; 12.c; 13.a; 14.b; 15.a; 16.c; 17.b; 18.c; 19.d; 20.c.

**Test 63**

1.b; 2.a; 3.d; 4.b; 5.c; 6.d; 7.b; 8.b; 9.d; 10.b; 11.d; 12.c; 13.c; 14.b; 15.c; 16.a; 17.b; 18.b; 19.c; 20.b.
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Test 64
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Test 67
1.c; 2.b; 3.a; 4.d; 5.a; 6.d; 7.a; 8.b; 9.b; 10.c; 11.a; 12.c; 13.d; 14.b; 15.c; 16.a; 17.c; 18.a; 19.d; 20.b.

Test 68
1.b; 2.c; 3.b; 4.d; 5.c; 6.b; 7.c; 8.b; 9.c; 10.a; 11.c; 12.b; 13.b; 14.d; 15.c; 16.c; 17.d; 18.b; 19.a; 20.c.

Test 69
1.b; 2.a; 3.c; 4.a; 5.d; 6.b; 7.b; 8.c; 9.d; 10.c; 11.c; 12.b; 13.c; 14.a; 15.b; 16.c; 17.d; 18.b; 19.c; 20.b.

Test 70
1.c; 2.a; 3.b; 4.c; 5.d; 6.b; 7.d; 8.a; 9.c; 10.d; 11.c; 12.b; 13.c; 14.c; 15.a; 16.d; 17.c; 18.a; 19.c; 20.b.

Test 71
1.b; 2.c; 3.d; 4.a; 5.b; 6.d; 7.c; 8.a; 9.c; 10.b; 11.d; 12.b; 13.c; 14.b; 15.c; 16.c; 17.b; 18.d; 19.b; 20.c.

Test 72
1.b; 2.d; 3.a; 4.b; 5.c; 6.b; 7.c; 8.d; 9.d; 10.b; 11.d; 12.c; 13.d; 14.a; 15.b; 16.a; 17.c; 18.d; 19.b; 20.a.
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Test 74
1.a; 2.b; 3.c; 4.a; 5.c; 6.d; 7.b; 8.c; 9.d; 10.b; 11.c; 12.d; 13.b; 14.c; 15.a; 16.d; 17.c; 18.b; 19.c; 20.b.

Test 75
1.b; 2.d; 3.b; 4.c; 5.d; 6.c; 7.b; 8.a; 9.d; 10.a; 11.b; 12.c; 13.d; 14.b; 15.c; 16.b; 17.c; 18.b; 19.a; 20.b.

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Test 78
1.c; 2.b; 3.b; 4.b; 5.a; 6.d; 7.b; 8.c; 9.b; 10.c; 11.b; 12.c; 13.c; 14.d; 15.a; 16.c; 17.a; 18.b; 19.d; 20.c.

Test 79
1.a; 2.c; 3.b; 4.b; 5.a; 6.a; 7.c; 8.b; 9.a; 10.a; 11.a; 12.a; 13.c; 14.b; 15.a; 16.d; 17.c; 18.b; 19.c; 20.b.

Test 80
1.c; 2.a; 3.d; 4.b; 5.c; 6.c; 7.d; 8.b; 9.c; 10.a; 11.c; 12.b; 13.c; 14.b; 15.c; 16.c; 17.b; 18.b; 19.d; 20.b.

Test 81
1.b; 2.c; 3.c; 4.c; 5.a; 6.c; 7.d; 8.b; 9.a; 10.b; 11.c; 12.d; 13.b; 14.c; 15.d; 16.c; 17.d; 18.c; 19.c; 20.c.
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Test 83
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