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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.

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 многовариантных 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 многовариантных 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 многовариантных 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 правильного определения и номинации. Данный вид работы позволяет систематизировать полученные лингвистические знания и навыки и укрепиться в системном видении грамматических структур.

Четвертый раздел (Section 4) включает в себя 200 многовариантных заданий на словообразование (Tests 66 – 75), также созданных впервые, в которых объектом тренировки и контроля становится образование производных существительных, прилагательных и глаголов посредством суффиксации и префиксации. Многовариантные тесты на словообразование содержат варианты суффиксов и префиксов для их выбора при подстановке к морфологической основе слов в данных предложениях. Тесты четвертого раздела предназначены для расширения лексического запаса и приобретения большей свободы лексических преобразований в ходе иноязычной коммуникативной деятельности.

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 лексических единиц. Каждый такой опыт дает возможность упрочить системные (семантические) связи на пути к свободному овладению иноязычными речевыми навыками, детализировать и идиоматизировать речь, обогатить ее новыми красками и нюансами, вплоть до перехода к максимальной семантической 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 тестовых заданий способствует реализации не только контролирующей, но и обучающей функции, что позволяет систематизировать полученные знания, обнаружить и устранить пробелы и недоработки, расширить лексический запас и, таким образом, повысить уровень языковой и коммуникативной компетенции перед предстоящими экзаменами.



**PART**



**GRAMMAR**  
**MULTIPLE-CHOICE TESTS**

## Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete sentences

➡ 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
- ➔ 12. The revolution in London's transport \_\_\_\_ on the 17th February 2003.  
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



- ## TEST 2

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- ➡ 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
- ➡ 24. A huge section of London's famous Camden Market \_\_\_\_\_ by fire recently.  
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



➡ 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) –







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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





- ➡ 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
- ➡ 19. Somalia \_\_\_\_\_ without a functioning central government since 1991.
- 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



- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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



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- ➡ 17. The police \_\_\_\_\_ to crack down people driving on drugs.
- a) are trying                      b) is trying  
c) will try                        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
- ➡ 27. Australian actor Heath Ledger \_\_\_\_\_ dead in bed at his Manhattan apartment on January 22, 2008.  
 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

## TEST 8

- ➡ 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



**➡** 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





- ➡ 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

➡ 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





- ➡ 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. \_\_\_\_ life in a hi-tech society has brought a return to ancient and natural forms of therapy.

a) a    b) the  
c) an                                        d) –






- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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) –



- ➡ 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





- ➡ 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





- ➔ 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
- ➡ 19. Children \_\_\_\_\_ respect those who work hard for others.
- 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

## TEST 16

- ➡ 1. The world is opening up to \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese: they are traveling more, they are buying international magazines.  
 a) a                      b) the  
 c) –                      d) an

b) the  
d) –



b) the  
d) –



b) at  
d) for



b) at  
d) with



b) at  
d) for



b) any  
d) anything



b) the other  
d) others



b) either  
d) also



- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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
- ➡ 26. According to Press Freedom Campaign Group, 149 journalists \_\_\_\_\_ in Iraq since 1992.  
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 Burrell, 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

## TEST 18

- ➡ 1. Urban ozone levels peak in \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon hours in large cities all over the world.  
 a) a                                b) the  
 c) –                                d) an
- ➡ 2. As \_\_\_\_\_ city, Liverpool is diverse, energetic and exciting.  
 a) a                                b) the  
 c) –                                d) an
- ➡ 3. The Haydock Park is the North West's high quality racecourse, situated \_\_\_\_\_ half way between Liverpool and Manchester.  
 a) a                                b) the  
 c) –                                d) an
- ➡ 4. Valentine's Day, \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas is great if your relationships are great.  
 a) as                                b) like  
 c) so as                            d) unlike
- ➡ 5. Treating online dating is no substitute \_\_\_\_\_ real life.  
 a) for                                b) of  
 c) in                                d) by

- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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
- ➡ 26. It \_\_\_\_\_ that married men live longer than single men.
- 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





- ➡ 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
- ➡ 20. Easter weekend in 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather, traffic jams and rail disruptions.  
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 centenaries \_\_\_\_\_ 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









- ➡ 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







- ➡ 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









- ➡ 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





- ➡ 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
- ➡ 27. Ten 'eco-towns' with zero carbon emissions \_\_\_\_\_ across Britain by 2020.  
 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











- ➡ 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





- ➡ 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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- ➡ 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 Bradshaw, you cannot expect \_\_\_\_\_ in a strange pair of shoes.
- a) taking seriously                      b) to take seriously  
c) to be taken seriously                d) took seriously

➡ 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 I 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

➡ 1. Common people make \_\_\_\_ multitude which is used by politicians in their fight for power.

a) a    b) the  
c) –                                         d) an





- ➡ 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



➡ 1. The 2007 EU treaty, signed in Brussels had been \_\_\_\_ success for Britain, the Prime Minister claimed.

a) a                                      b) an  
c) the                                    d) –

d) –



d) an



d) with



d) similar to



d) still



d) anybody



d) the other



d) rather



- ➡ 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

- ## TEST 30

- ➡ 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

- ## TEST 31

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- ➡ 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
- ➡ 19. The coldest Easter on record \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain in 2008, when Easter weekend fell between March 22 and March 24.  
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) –





- ➔ 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

### TEST 33

- ➡ 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) –

- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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

## TEST 34

- ➡ 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) –

- ➡ 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





- ➡ 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

➡ 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





- ➡ 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 |

## Section 2

### Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts

#### TEST 36

#### 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  
c) did  
b) has been  
d) had been
- ➞ 4. a) must  
c) should  
b) need  
d) might
- ➞ 5. a) is  
c) has been  
b) was  
d) had been
- ➞ 6. a) should not  
c) could not  
b) needn't  
d) cannot
- ➞ 7. a) million  
c) a million  
b) millions  
d) the millions
- ➞ 8. a) have watched  
c) watched  
b) had watched  
d) has watched
- ➞ 9. a) however  
c) moreover  
b) besides  
d) apparently
- ➞ 10. a) refused  
c) had refused  
b) has refused  
d) refuse
- ➞ 11. a) has been unveiled  
c) was being unveiled  
b) has unveiled  
d) had unveiled
- ➞ 12. a) yet  
c) but  
b) still  
d) just
- ➞ 13. a) face  
c) having faced  
b) facing  
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

## TEST 37

## 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'.

Many of Lennon's post-Beatles compositions – 'Imagine', 'Mind Games', 'Give Peace a Chance' – (18) \_\_\_\_\_ anthems (19) \_\_\_\_\_ by millions of people all over the world.

John Lennon (20) \_\_\_\_\_ for the voice and vision that powered also such Beatles classics as 'All You Need is Love' and 'Strawberry Fields Forever'.

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|-----------------|-------------|
| ➞ 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   |

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| ➡ 5. a) by<br>c) at                  | b) to<br>d) with                        |
| ➡ 6. a) more<br>c) the most          | b) most<br>d) much more                 |
| ➡ 7. a) the<br>c) a                  | b) –<br>d) an                           |
| ➡ 8. a) not less<br>c) not least     | b) no less<br>d) not the least          |
| ➡ 9. a) for<br>c) of                 | b) on<br>d) with                        |
| ➡ 10. a) either<br>c) nor            | b) neither<br>d) both                   |
| ➡ 11. a) to sound<br>c) sounding     | b) sound<br>d) were sounding            |
| ➡ 12. a) still<br>c) even            | b) yet<br>d) just                       |
| ➡ 13. a) compose<br>c) composing     | b) composed<br>d) have composed         |
| ➡ 14. a) calling<br>c) was called    | b) called<br>d) has called              |
| ➡ 15. a) followed<br>c) was followed | b) has followed<br>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

## 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 c) the	b) an d) –
➡ 5. a) on c) in	b) at d) for
➡ 6. a) if c) what	b) that d) while
➡ 7. a) something c) nothing	b) anything d) everything
➡ 8. a) since c) from	b) of d) in
➡ 9. a) like c) so	b) as d) so as
➡ 10. a) in c) at	b) on d) of
➡ 11. a) wrote c) are written	b) written d) were written
➡ 12. a) has been c) was	b) had been d) were
➡ 13. a) has been arrested c) was arrested	b) had been arrested d) arrested
➡ 14. a) to c) of	b) with d) for

- ➡ 15. a) spending                      b) spent  
         c) was spent                    d) was being spent
- ➡ 16. a) declared                      b) has declared  
         c) had declared                  d) was declared
- ➡ 17. a) him                              b) his  
         c) he                                 d) himself
- ➡ 18. a) moreover                    b) nevertheless  
         c) however                        d) actually
- ➡ 19. a) in                                b) on  
         c) at                                 d) of
- ➡ 20. a) needn't                        b) couldn't  
         c) shouldn't                       d) mightn't



## TEST 39

## Melting Clocks

A Dali-Universe, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in London in summer 2000, is a permanent exhibition of the works of Salvador Dali at a County Hall, part of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural hub along the South bank. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with Dali-inspired style and flair in a dreamlike labyrinth of galleries, the Dali Universe (4) \_\_\_\_\_ viewers in the heart of a surreal fantasyland. The exhibition unravels the master's mind (5) \_\_\_\_\_ precision and creativity. Melting clocks, Mae West's lips, space elephants, snails and angels are just (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the extraordinary works of Dali at the stunning 30,000 square foot exhibition centre.

There are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ surrealist paintings in the world, but Dali is one of few whose works are able to convince that this (8) \_\_\_\_\_ world (9) \_\_\_\_\_ also be real. Salvador Dali was almost (10) \_\_\_\_\_ surreal character as he was an artist. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ he went, he stood out through clothing, coiffure and behaviour, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ a moustache that was (13) \_\_\_\_\_ a work of art. His interest (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the enigma of the mind brought him into contact with Sigmund Freud who (15) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ the third person, proclaiming 'Dali is immortal and will never die.' No doubt, he was right (17) \_\_\_\_\_ that in his extravagant manner. He is (18) \_\_\_\_\_ living in his immortal paintings, and (19) \_\_\_\_\_ our time is melting like his clocks, his art (20) \_\_\_\_\_, a mysterious message to new generations.

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| ➡ 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        |

- ➡ 4. a) place  
c) places  
b) placed  
d) was placed
- ➡ 5. a) by  
c) in  
b) with  
d) at
- ➡ 6. a) little  
c) a little  
b) few  
d) a few
- ➡ 7. a) quite a lot  
c) quite lot  
b) a quite lot  
d) quite lots
- ➡ 8. a) another  
c) other  
b) the other  
d) others
- ➡ 9. a) should  
c) ought  
b) could  
d) need
- ➡ 10. a) like  
c) as  
b) unlike  
d) not so
- ➡ 11. a) whatever  
c) whenever  
b) whoever  
d) wherever
- ➡ 12. a) support  
c) supporting  
b) supported  
d) are supported
- ➡ 13. a) himself  
c) themselves  
b) itself  
d) oneself
- ➡ 14. a) by  
c) in  
b) with  
d) at

- ➔ 15. a) pleased                      b) is pleased  
          c) has been pleased          d) was pleased
- ➔ 16. a) of                              b) in  
          c) at                                d) with
- ➔ 17. a) said                            b) say  
          c) saying                        d) is saying
- ➔ 18. a) yet                              b) still  
          c) else                            d) just
- ➔ 19. a) in spite of                    b) contrary to  
          c) besides                      d) although
- ➔ 20. a) remain                        b) has remained  
          c) remains                      d) would remain

## TEST 40

## 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) –



2. a) which

b) that

c) who

d) whose



3. a) on

b) at

c) in

d) for

- ➞ 4. a) tried                      b) trying  
         c) tries                      d) to try
- ➞ 5. a) so                         b) such  
         c) so as                      d) such as
- ➞ 6. a) the other                b) another  
         c) others                      d) other.
- ➞ 7. a) to be                      b) being  
         c) having been              d) was being
- ➞ 8. a) ever                      b) never  
         c) yet                         d) so far
- ➞ 9. a) on                         b) at  
         c) in                         d) with
- ➞ 10. a) had to                   b) was to  
         c) was due to               d) used to
- ➞ 11. a) with                    b) to  
         c) at                         d) up
- ➞ 12. a) adopting               b) adopted  
         c) being adopted            d) to adopt
- ➞ 13. a) youngest               b) the youngest  
         c) the younger               d) more younger
- ➞ 14. a) called                   b) to be called  
         c) was called                d) is called

- ➡ 15. a) like  
b) as  
c) so as  
d) such as

➡ 16. a) in  
b) at  
c) on  
d) of

➡ 17. a) killed  
b) were killed  
c) were being killed  
d) have been killed

➡ 18. a) to have  
b) to have had  
c) has had  
d) had had

➡ 19. a) in no way  
b) in some way  
c) in any way  
d) on any way

➡ 20. a) in 1920s  
b) in the 1920s  
c) at 1920s  
d) at the 1920s

## TEST 41

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_.



1. a) came

b) has come

c) had come

d) coming



2. a) on

b) at

c) in

d) within



3. a) described

b) describing

c) has described

d) was described

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| ➡ 4. a) a             | b) an                      |
| c) the                | d) –                       |
| ➡ 5. a) claims        | b) claimed                 |
| c) was claimed        | d) has claimed             |
| ➡ 6. a) on            | b) at                      |
| c) by                 | d) with                    |
| ➡ 7. a) on            | b) at                      |
| c) in                 | d) over                    |
| ➡ 8. a) encourage     | b) to encourage            |
| c) to have encouraged | d) to have been encouraged |
| ➡ 9. a) few           | b) a few                   |
| c) little             | d) a little                |
| ➡ 10. a) renew        | b) renewed                 |
| c) has renewed        | d) had renewed             |
| ➡ 11. a) nickname     | b) nicknaming              |
| c) to nickname        | d) to have nicknamed       |
| ➡ 12. a) so           | b) that                    |
| c) then               | d) for                     |
| ➡ 13. a) commits      | b) committed               |
| c) has committed      | d) had committed           |
| ➡ 14. a) in           | b) to                      |
| c) at                 | d) in                      |



- ➞ 15. a) divorced                      b) have divorced  
          c) had divorced                d) have been divorced
- ➞ 16. a) forced                         b) has forced  
          c) was forced                    d) has been forced
- ➞ 17. a) little                            b) less  
          c) least                            d) the least
- ➞ 18. a) besides                        b) though  
          c) however                       d) thus
- ➞ 19. a) first time                      b) the first time  
          c) at the first time            d) for the first time
- ➞ 20. a) to marry                        b) to be married  
          c) marry                            d) have married

## 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.

- ➡ 1. a) witness                      b) witnessed  
c) has witnessed                d) had witnessed
- ➡ 2. a) a                                b) an  
c) the                                d) –
- ➡ 3. a) a                                b) an  
c) the                                d) –

- ➞ 4. a) to watch                      b) watch  
c) have watched                  d) watching
- ➞ 5. a) following                      b) followed  
c) were following                  d) were followed
- ➞ 6. a) for                              b) from  
c) of                                      d) at
- ➞ 7. a) on                                b) in  
c) for                                      d) of
- ➞ 8. a) by                                b) on  
c) in                                      d) at
- ➞ 9. a) for                                b) from  
c) of                                      d) by
- ➞ 10. a) 'dancing a jig'              b) having 'danced a jig'  
c) to have 'danced a jig'          d) being 'danced a jig'
- ➞ 11. a) congratulate                  b) congratulating  
c) was congratulating              d) to be congratulating
- ➞ 12. a) such highly                      b) so highly  
competitive                              competitive  
c) such a highly                      d) a such highly  
competitive                              competitive
- ➞ 13. a) being                              b) to be  
c) is    d) is being

- ➡ 14. a) most busy                      b) the most busy  
         c) busiest                         d) the busiest
- ➡ 15. a) more                            b) most  
         c) the most                        d) much more
- ➡ 16. a) died down                    b) are dying down  
         c) had died down                d) have died down
- ➡ 17. a) will be a surprise            b) would be a surprise  
         c) be a surprise                   d) to be a surprise
- ➡ 18. a) at                                b) in  
         c) on                                d) from
- ➡ 19. a) is located                      b) was located  
         c) has been located              d) had been located
- ➡ 20. a) to be converted              b) is converted  
         c) was converted                  d) would be converted

## TEST 43

## Chelsea

Chelsea Football Club also (1) \_\_\_\_\_ as the Blues (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ September, 2, 1905. They (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the game 1–0. The first home match was against Liverpool (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a friendly, and Chelsea won it 4–0. In 1915 Chelsea reached (6) \_\_\_\_\_ FA Cup final.

It is Stamford Bridge, where Chelsea (7) \_\_\_\_\_ since foundation. During the inter-war years Chelsea made (8) \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the English Game. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ for the League Cup in 1965. But the early 1970s saw a great Chelsea team which is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ fondly remembered.

But there was no (12) \_\_\_\_\_ success in that decade, as star players (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Chelsea's First Division comeback in the 1990-91 season was their best league campaign (14) \_\_\_\_\_ 1970. Ruud Gullit who was appointed (15) \_\_\_\_\_ player-manager for the 1996-97 seasons added several top class players to the side, and thus guided them (16) \_\_\_\_\_ FA Cup glory. In June 2003 Chelsea was sold to Roman Abramovich – thus (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the biggest-ever sale of (18) \_\_\_\_\_ English football club.

2005 was Chelsea's centenary year, and they celebrated it in style by (19) \_\_\_\_\_ Premiership champions and League Cup winners. (20) \_\_\_\_\_ 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

- ➡ 4. a) has lost                      b) have lost  
         c) had lost                    d) lost
- ➡ 5. a) on                              b) in  
         c) at                              d) with
- ➡ 6. a) a                                b) an  
         c) the                            d) —
- ➡ 7. a) played                        b) were playing  
         c) has been playing            d) have been playing
- ➡ 8. a) little                         b) a little  
         c) few                            d) a few
- ➡ 9. a) rather                        b) ever  
         c) even                          d) still
- ➡ 10. a) except                       b) besides  
         c) contrary                      d) though
- ➡ 11. a) yet                            b) still  
         c) else                            d) just
- ➡ 12. a) longer                       b) later  
         c) further                        d) wider
- ➡ 13. a) sold                          b) have sold  
         c) have been sold               d) were sold
- ➡ 14. a) from                         b) since  
         c) in                                d) on



## TEST 44

## 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 Palo 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



2. a) have

b) has had

c) had

d) having



3. a) can

b) could

c) should

d) need



- ➞ 4. a) someone                      b) anyone  
c) everyone                      d) no one
- ➞ 5. a) to use                      b) use  
c) using                      d) have used
- ➞ 6. a) convincing                      b) convinced  
c) to convince                      d) were convinced
- ➞ 7. a) other                      b) others  
c) the other                      d) another
- ➞ 8. a) should                      b) need  
c) ought                      d) must
- ➞ 9. a) most                      b) the most  
c) much                      d) more
- ➞ 10. a) to                      b) from  
c) with                      d) by
- ➞ 11. a) use                      b) to use  
c) used                      d) used to
- ➞ 12. a) registered                      b) was registered  
c) has been registered                      d) had been registered
- ➞ 13. a) at                      b) on  
c) into                      d) by
- ➞ 14. a) at                      b) to  
c) of                      d) for

- ➡ 15. a) with  
c) not with  
b) without  
d) not without

➡ 16. a) regard  
c) regarding  
b) regarded  
d) was regarded

➡ 17. a) indexed  
c) has indexed  
b) was indexed  
d) had indexed

➡ 18. a) in  
c) at  
b) on  
d) by

➡ 19. a) has grown  
c) was grown  
b) had grown  
d) grew

➡ 20. a) has come  
c) coming  
b) had come  
d) were coming

## TEST 45

## Victorian Style

Although Victorian style is named (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the reign of Queen Victoria (1837-1901), it was her husband Prince Albert (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was the actual promoter of taste. The Victorian age was the time (3) \_\_\_\_\_ eclectic mode (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the revival of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ styles, often in new combinations. Every style (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Gothic to Rococo was revived, with excessive ornamentation and heavily upholstered furniture.

Dark wood, heavy ornately carved and embossed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ were prominent in Victorian homes. The Victorians also liked to display furniture (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the shelves and mantles.

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ the later end of the period, photography became available to the masses and families visited studios or (12) \_\_\_\_\_ portraits (12) \_\_\_\_\_ at home that they then displayed in their parlours.

The Victorians didn't skimp (13) \_\_\_\_\_ their window dressings. In towns, there were blind lace curtains and heavy velvet drapes in many houses. Rich dark colours (14) \_\_\_\_\_ ruby reds and forest greens were typical. The Victorian style of window dressing is probably one of (15) \_\_\_\_\_ looks to copy in the modern house. One (16) \_\_\_\_\_ only bear (17) \_\_\_\_\_ mind that the Victorians kept their houses dark, partly (18) \_\_\_\_\_ relying (19) \_\_\_\_\_ gas lamps and candles (20) \_\_\_\_\_ light.

- [illegible]

- ➡ 4. a) based                      b) basing  
         c) is based                d) was basing
- ➡ 5. a) elder                      b) older  
         c) eldest                    d) oldest
- ➡ 6. a) since                      b) for  
         c) from                      d) by
- ➡ 7. a) furniture                b) the furniture  
         c) piece of furniture        d) pieces of furniture
- ➡ 8. a) collecting                b) having collected  
         c) collected                d) to be collected
- ➡ 9. a) to be                      b) being  
         c) was                        d) were
- ➡ 10. a) to display              b) displaying  
         c) has displayed            d) have been displayed
- ➡ 11. a) in                        b) on  
         c) at                         d) for
- ➡ 12. a) were ... taken        b) have ... taken  
         c) had ... taken            d) will ... be taken
- ➡ 13. a) at                        b) on  
         c) in                         d) for
- ➡ 14. a) such                      b) so  
         c) so as                      d) such as

- ➞ 15. a) the most easy                      b) most easy  
          c) the easiest                         d) easiest
- ➞ 16. a) should                                b) may  
          c) can                                    d) need
- ➞ 17. a) on                                        b) in  
          c) to                                      d) for
- ➞ 18. a) by means of                         b) for the sake of  
          c) due to                                 d) contrary to
- ➞ 19. a) on                                        b) in  
          c) to                                      d) for
- ➞ 20. a) on                                        b) in  
          c) to                                      d) for

## TEST 46

## 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  
c) like                                  d) so as

- ➞ 4. a) however                      b) besides  
          c) probably                     d) apparently
- ➞ 5. a) expanded                    b) has expanded  
          c) had expanded               d) is expanding
- ➞ 6. a) opened                        b) has opened  
          c) is opening                   d) opening
- ➞ 7. a) over                            b) across  
          c) behind                       d) above
- ➞ 8. a) younger                       b) the younger  
          c) youngest                     d) the youngest
- ➞ 9. a) a                                b) an  
          c) the                            d) –
- ➞ 10. a) nothing                      b) anything  
          c) something                    d) everything
- ➞ 11. a) at                              b) in  
          c) of                              d) by
- ➞ 12. a) become                      b) to become  
          c) becoming                    d) having become
- ➞ 13. a) older                         b) elder  
          c) oldest                         d) eldest
- ➞ 14. a) decided                      b) has decided  
          c) had decided                 d) was deciding





## TEST 47

## Lady Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is one of the most recognized symbols of American freedom (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Standing tall on (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Island in the middle of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Hudson River in New York City Harbor, the Statue of Liberty (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ US by (6) \_\_\_\_\_ France in 1886. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ 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, (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Frederic Auguste Bartholdi was the sculptor. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of copper, the statue depicts Lady Liberty (10) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and is made (12) \_\_\_\_\_ pure copper on a steel framework. Lady Liberty's thorny crown has seven points (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the seven seas. The torch represents a burning passion (14) \_\_\_\_\_ freedom and contains a flame that (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in gold leaf. The broken shackles (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the base of Lady Liberty's feet represent freedom (17) \_\_\_\_\_ oppression.

The Statue of Liberty remains the main symbol of American freedom that people from the US and abroad are eager (18) \_\_\_\_\_. 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 (19) \_\_\_\_\_ freedom and fair and equal treatment (20) \_\_\_\_\_ all.



1. a) somewhere  
c) anywhere

- b) nowhere  
d) elsewhere



2. a) a  
c) the

- b) an  
d) –



3. a) a  
c) the

- b) an  
d) –

- ➡ 4. a) presented                      b) has presented  
   c) was presented                      d) has been presented
- ➡ 5. a) a                                      b) the  
   c) an                                      d) –
- ➡ 6. a) a                                      b) an  
   c) the                                      d) –
- ➡ 7. a) a                                      b) an  
   c) the                                      d) –
- ➡ 8. a) when                                  b) while  
   c) during                                  d) which
- ➡ 9. a) made                                  b) has made  
   c) was made                                  d) making
- ➡ 10. a) stood                                  b) is standing  
   c) standing                                  d) having stood
- ➡ 11. a) tall 151 feet                      b) 151 feet tall  
   c) the 151 feet tall                      d) tall the 151 feet
- ➡ 12. a) out                                      b) from  
   c) of                                      d) in
- ➡ 13. a) represented                      b) representing  
   c) represent                                  d) having represented
- ➡ 14. a) of                                      b) for  
   c) from                                      d) with

- ➡ 15. a) coats  
c) is coated  
b) coated  
d) has coated
- ➡ 16. a) at  
c) over  
b) on  
d) below
- ➡ 17. a) for  
c) of  
b) from  
d) with
- ➡ 18. a) visiting  
c) to visit  
b) having visited  
d) is visited
- ➡ 19. a) for  
c) in  
b) from  
d) –
- ➡ 20. a) for  
c) in  
b) of  
d) –

## TEST 48

## 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   |





## TEST 49

## 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

- ➡ 4. a) when  
c) during  
b) while  
d) from
- ➡ 5. a) varied  
c) have varied  
b) were varied  
d) will be varied
- ➡ 6. a) more much  
c) most much  
b) much more  
d) much most
- ➡ 7. a) in  
c) by  
b) at  
d) from
- ➡ 8. a) cause  
c) causing  
b) to cause  
d) being caused
- ➡ 9. a) during  
c) from  
b) since  
d) while
- ➡ 10. a) later  
c) newer  
b) further  
d) sooner
- ➡ 11. a) contrary to  
c) instead of  
b) due to  
d) according to
- ➡ 12. a) was thinned  
c) had thinned  
b) has thinned  
d) was thinning
- ➡ 13. a) shrinks  
c) has shrunk  
b) shrunk  
d) had shrunk
- ➡ 14. a) have retreated  
c) retreated  
b) were retreating  
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

## TEST 50

## Back To Nature

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



## TEST 51

## 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  
c) from

- b) for  
d) since



2. a) learn  
c) learning

- b) learnt  
d) to be learnt

- |       |                                    |  |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| ➡ 3.  | a) such<br>c) like                 | b) so<br>d) unlike                       |
| ➡ 4.  | a) appearing<br>c) has appeared    | b) appeared<br>d) was appearing          |
| ➡ 5.  | a) between<br>c) within            | b) inside<br>d) among                    |
| ➡ 6.  | a) richer<br>c) the richest        | b) richest<br>d) the most rich           |
| ➡ 7.  | a) ever<br>c) so far               | b) just<br>d) already                    |
| ➡ 8.  | a) in<br>c) on                     | b) at<br>d) with                         |
| ➡ 9.  | a) in<br>c) on                     | b) at<br>d) with                         |
| ➡ 10. | a) depict<br>c) have depicted      | b) depicted<br>d) are depicted           |
| ➡ 11. | a) interweave<br>c) are interwoven | b) interwoven<br>d) have been interwoven |
| ➡ 12. | a) to<br>c) for                    | b) from<br>d) at                         |
| ➡ 13. | a) other<br>c) others              | b) another<br>d) the other               |

- ➞ 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

## TEST 52

## 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  
c) in

- b) by  
d) with



2. a) till  
c) through

- b) to  
d) since



3. a) other  
c) others

- b) the other  
d) another





- ➡ 15. a) there are                      b) there were  
      c) there have been              d) there had been
- ➡ 16. a) a                                b) an  
      c) the                                d) –
- ➡ 17. a) thank                          b) thanked  
      c) having thanked                d) thanking
- ➡ 18. a) the other                      b) another  
      c) other                              d) others
- ➡ 19. a) because                      b) for  
      c) therefore                        d) since
- ➡ 20. a) at least                        b) at last  
      c) finally                            d) ultimately

## TEST 53

## Being a Manager

Managers are not born overnight, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you rarely meet a manager fresh out of school or college or even university. One (2) \_\_\_\_\_ gain a certain degree of life and work experience before he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ become a successful manager. Some people (4) \_\_\_\_\_ come out of university and get (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a management role but they will usually be called a management trainee and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on a graduate training scheme.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ to get into a management role is to work hard and take note of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a senior manager does and remember what previous managers (9) \_\_\_\_\_ before. A manager needs to manage his staff, this doesn't mean to order them around and expect them (10) \_\_\_\_\_ all the work. A successful manager never asks his staff to do tasks they would never do or they are not capable of (11) \_\_\_\_\_. If he doesn't know (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to do anything himself, how will his subordinates be capable of doing this task?

People don't just thrive on (13) \_\_\_\_\_ a decent salary and earning bonuses. We all like (14) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16) \_\_\_\_\_ tasks which can be easily carried out by their subordinates. One needs to learn to let (17) \_\_\_\_\_ and trust his staff to complete the work he (18) \_\_\_\_\_ himself. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ type of manager is someone who hands in an idea to the board and pretends it was his idea when it was (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| ➡ 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       |

- ➡ 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

## TEST 54

## 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.



1. a) the other  
c) other

- b) others  
d) another



2. a) at  
c) for

- b) after  
d) up



**Grammar multiple-choice questions to incomplete texts**

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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



## TEST 55

## 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

- ➡ 4. a) at last  
c) at latest  
b) at least  
d) at most
- ➡ 5. a) sending  
c) is sent  
b) send  
d) has sent
- ➡ 6. a) by  
c) for  
b) with  
d) to
- ➡ 7. a) at  
c) by  
b) in  
d) for
- ➡ 8. a) has become  
c) had become  
b) became  
d) becoming
- ➡ 9. a) by  
c) at  
b) to  
d) for
- ➡ 10. a) such social  
advantage  
c) such a social  
advantage  
b) so social  
advantage  
d) a such social  
advantage
- ➡ 11. a) communicate  
c) communicating  
b) to communicate  
d) having communicated
- ➡ 12. a) taking  
c) to take  
b) take  
d) to have taken
- ➡ 13. a) have seen  
c) to see  
b) saw  
d) to have seen
- ➡ 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

## Section 3

### Structure multiple-choice questions

#### TEST 56

- ➡ 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

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\* (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

- ➡ 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
- ➞ 18. **Having composed** pieces for the choir, Richard McVeigh gave a serious thoughtful performance at Beverley Minster.
- 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)



- b) Past Indefinite Passive
  - c) Past Continuous Passive
  - d) Past Perfect Continuous
- ➔ 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 policymaker 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 HIV 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

- ➡ 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

- ➡ 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

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- ➡ 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

## TEST 62

- ➞ 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

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- ➡ 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 Nuriyev'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 Thurman 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)



- c) Future Indefinite Passive  
d) Future Perfect Passive
- ➡ 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

## Structure multiple-choice questions

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- ➡ 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

**PART**

**II**

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**LEXICAL  
MULTIPLE-CHOICE TESTS**

## 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



- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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-



- TEST 68

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- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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  |



- ➡ 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

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# 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

➡ 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







➤ 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





## 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





## Section 5

## Synonym multiple-choice tests

- ➡ 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

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- ➡ 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

➔ 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

➔ 1. In most of their 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



### Synonym multiple-choice tests

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- ➡ 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



- ➡ 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

# TEST 82

- ➡ 1. Cardinal Arinze remembers that his parents didn't object when he took on his Catholic name and faith.
- a) to protest                                      b) to agree  
c) to conceal                                      d) to doubt

- ➡ 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 outweigh 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



- ➡ 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 loses 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



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- ➔ 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.a; 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.c; 26.b; 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**

1.b; 2.a; 3.c; 4.b; 5.c; 6.b; 7.d; 8.b; 9.a; 10.c; 11.b; 12.c; 13.b; 14.a; 15.d; 16.a; 17.b;  
18.c; 19.a; 20.c; 21.b; 22.d; 23.c; 24.b; 25.d; 26.c; 27.d; 28.b; 29.d; 30.c.

**Test 25**

1.c; 2.d; 3.b; 4.c; 5.d; 6.b; 7.d; 8.b; 9.c; 10.d; 11.a; 12.c; 13.b; 14.c; 15.d; 16.b; 17.a;  
18.d; 19.c; 20.a; 21.b; 22.a; 23.d; 24.c; 25.b; 26.c; 27.d; 28.b; 29.c; 30.b.

**Test 26**

1.b; 2.c; 3.d; 4.c; 5.b; 6.d; 7.c; 8.b; 9.c; 10.b; 11.a; 12.b; 13.c; 14.b; 15.c; 16.d; 17.a;  
18.c; 19.b; 20.c; 21.d; 22.c; 23.b; 24.c; 25.a; 26.b; 27.d; 28.a; 29.c; 30.c.

**Test 27**

1.b; 2.c; 3.d; 4.c; 5.b; 6.a; 7.c; 8.b; 9.a; 10.c; 11.b; 12.a; 13.b; 14.c; 15.c; 16.b; 17.a;  
18.d; 19.c; 20.a; 21.b; 22.c; 23.b; 24.b; 25.a; 26.c; 27.d; 28.d; 29.c; 30.d.

**Test 28**

1.b; 2.c; 3.a; 4.b; 5.b; 6.c; 7.c; 8.b; 9.a; 10.d; 11.c; 12.a; 13.c; 14.d; 15.c; 16.b; 17.c;  
18.b; 19.b; 20.c; 21.a; 22.c; 23.a; 24.b; 25.c; 26.a; 27.c; 28.d; 29.b; 30.d.

**Test 29**

1.a; 2.c; 3.c; 4.a; 5.b; 6.c; 7.b; 8.c; 9.b; 10.a; 11.d; 12.c/d; 13.c; 14.a; 15.c; 16.c; 17.a;  
18.c; 19.d; 20.c; 21.c; 22.c; 23.c; 24.a/c; 25.d; 26.c; 27.d; 28.b; 29.c; 30.d.

**Test 30**

1.b; 2.c; 3.d; 4.c; 5.d; 6.b; 7.b; 8.a; 9.c; 10.b; 11.d; 12.b; 13.a; 14.a; 15.c; 16.d; 17.b; 18.c; 19.b; 20.a; 21.d; 22.b; 23.b; 24.b; 25.d; 26.a; 27.c; 28.d; 29.c; 30.d.

**Test 31**

1.c; 2.a; 3.c; 4.c; 5.b; 6.b; 7.c; 8.c; 9.d; 10.b; 11.a; 12.b; 13.c; 14.c; 15.c; 16.b; 17.b; 18.c; 19.b; 20.c; 21.d; 22.a; 23.b; 24.c; 25.b; 26.c; 27.c; 28.d; 29.b; 30.c.

**Test 32**

1.a; 2.d; 3.c; 4.d; 5.c; 6.c; 7.d; 8.c; 9.b; 10.a; 11.d; 12.c; 13.b; 14.b; 15.c; 16.d; 17.c; 18.b; 19.d; 20.a; 21.b; 22.c; 23.b; 24.c; 25.b; 26.c; 27.c; 28.d; 29.b; 30.d.

**Test 33**

1.c; 2.b; 3.d; 4.c; 5.b; 6.b; 7.a; 8.c; 9.d; 10.c; 11.a; 12.d; 13.b; 14.a; 15.c; 16.d; 17.b; 18.b; 19.b; 20.a; 21.c; 22.b; 23.d; 24.c; 25.a; 26.d; 27.b; 28.c; 29.d; 30.c.

**Test 34**

1.c; 2.d; 3.c; 4.a; 5.b; 6.c; 7.b; 8.c; 9.d; 10.b; 11.a; 12.c; 13.d; 14.b; 15.a; 16.b; 17.c; 18.b; 19.a; 20.b; 21.d; 22.d; 23.d; 24.c; 25.c; 26.b; 27.d; 28.c; 29.d; 30.c.

**Test 35**

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**Section 2****Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions to Incomplete Texts****Test 36*****The Show Must Go On***

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