

Test 1b

Choose the correct answer — a, b, c or d — to complete the following texts. Only one answer is correct.

1. Look! Somebody _____ the upstairs window.
☐ a) had broken
☐ b) has broken
☐ c) has been breaking
☐ d) was breaking
2. I used to _____ on my head when I was younger, but I can't do it now. I'm too old, I suppose.
☐ a) can stand
☐ b) could stand
☐ c) be standing
☐ d) be able to stand
3. —Do you think I should take an umbrella?
 —Yes, you'd _____. The weather forecast said it might rain.
☐ a) better
☐ b) rather
☐ c) like
☐ d) prefer
4. I took my car to the garage _____.
☐ a) for having it serviced
☐ b) to have it serviced
☐ c) to service it
☐ d) for servicing it
5. The meeting will start at 3 o'clock _____, so don't be late.
☐ a) on the point
☐ b) in the point
☐ c) on the dot
☐ d) in the dot
6. We get a bonus at the end of the year, the equivalent of _____.
☐ a) a one-month salary
☐ b) a month's salary
☐ c) the salary of a month
☐ d) a months' salary

7. I didn't know your address. If I had known it, I _____ you a postcard.
☐ a) had sent
☐ b) would send
☐ c) sent
☐ d) would have sent
8. I wouldn't like to share an office. I _____ my own office. I work better when I'm alone.
☐ a) use to have
☐ b) used to share
☐ c) am used to having
☐ d) have used to have
9. She wanted to know what _____ in my spare time.
☐ a) I did
☐ b) did I
☐ c) did I do
☐ d) I did do
10. —Let's have breakfast in bed tomorrow, _____?
 —Great idea. Who's going to make it?
☐ a) will we
☐ b) shall we
☐ c) don't we
☐ d) won't we
11. She didn't have to help him. Nobody forced her. She did it _____ kindness.
☐ a) out of
☐ b) out from
☐ c) by
☐ d) for
12. The lawyer wanted _____ to the police before they found and arrested him.
☐ a) his client to surrender
☐ b) that his client surrender
☐ c) his client surrendering
☐ d) surrendering his client

13. —Can I see you tomorrow?
 —Yes, but not in the morning. _____.
☐ a) I'll work
☐ b) I'd work
☐ c) I'll be working
☐ d) I'd be working
14. The burglars got into the house _____ a window at the back.
☐ a) breaking
☐ b) to break
☐ c) in breaking
☐ d) by breaking
15. The next train to London leaves _____.
☐ a) platform 3
☐ b) the platform number 3
☐ c) from platform 3
☐ d) from the platform 3
16. She was sitting on the ground, breathing heavily. Obviously she _____.
☐ a) ran
☐ b) had been running
☐ c) had run
☐ d) was running
17. Last summer we went on holidays with some _____.
☐ a) friends our's
☐ b) friends of us
☐ c) friends of ours
☐ d) friends ours
18. I haven't received your letter. It might _____ delivered to the wrong address.
☐ a) be
☐ b) to be
☐ c) have been
☐ d) has been
19. He did _____ possible to help them.
☐ a) everything
☐ b) all
☐ c) all the
☐ d) every thing

20. _____ your letter of 26th June, I wish to clarify several points.
☐ a) With regards for
☐ b) As regards for
☐ c) As regards to
☐ d) With regard to
21. —What's Roy doing these days?
 —I don't know. He used to write to me regularly but I haven't heard from him at all _____.
☐ a) ultimate
☐ b) ultimately
☐ c) late
☐ d) lately
22. They're one of the richest families in the country. They've got _____ money that they don't know what to do with it.
☐ a) as much
☐ b) such lots of
☐ c) so much
☐ d) such much
23. The view was wonderful. If I _____ my camera with me, I could've taken some great photos.
☐ a) had
☐ b) would have
☐ c) have had
☐ d) had had
24. —We were just talking about you. Is it true that you've been fired?
 —Bad news _____, I see.
☐ a) travels fast
☐ b) arrives quickly
☐ c) is worse news
☐ d) flies fastest
25. I don't like Johnson and I never have, but, with all the problems he has had recently, I can't _____ sorry for him.
☐ a) prevent feeling
☐ b) prevent to feel
☐ c) help to feel
☐ d) help feeling
26. The boy _____ in the accident was taken to the nearest hospital.
☐ a) was injured
☐ b) injured
☐ c) who injured
☐ d) that injured