

Test 1c

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

1. My uncle is an actor. He _____ in several films.

- ☐ a) has appeared
- ☐ b) has been appearing
- ☐ c) was appearing
- ☐ d) had appeared

2. A little boy fell into the river, but fortunately we _____ rescue him.

- ☐ a) could be able to
- ☐ b) could to
- ☐ c) could
- ☐ d) were able to

3. We _____ stop and get some petrol soon. The tank is almost empty.

- ☐ a) would better
- ☐ b) had better
- ☐ c) had rather
- ☐ d) would rather

4. —What are you doing this afternoon.
—I'm going to the barber's _____.

- ☐ a) to cut my hair
- ☐ b) for having my hair cut
- ☐ c) to have my hair cut
- ☐ d) for cutting my hair

5. You want to be a doctor? We were _____ the impression you wanted to be an engineer.

- ☐ a) in
- ☐ b) on
- ☐ c) over
- ☐ d) under

6. When I finish my studies, in _____, I want to go and live in the country.

- ☐ a) three year's time
- ☐ b) three years' time
- ☐ c) a three-year time
- ☐ d) the time of three years

7. I wasn't hungry. If I'd been hungry, I _____ something.

- ☐ a) would eat
- ☐ b) ate
- ☐ c) had eaten
- ☐ d) would've eaten

8. Pierre has lived in Britain for many years, so he _____ on the left.

- ☐ a) used to drive
- ☐ b) is used to driving
- ☐ c) is use to drive
- ☐ d) used to driving

9. Can you tell me _____ near here?

- ☐ a) where is a bank
- ☐ b) if there's a bank
- ☐ c) that there's a bank
- ☐ d) if a bank is

10. You wouldn't have gone into the bank if you'd known the police were watching it, _____?

- ☐ a) weren't you
- ☐ b) didn't you
- ☐ c) would you have
- ☐ d) would you

11. The detective saw that the girl was _____ of crying. He offered her his handkerchief.

- ☐ a) on the dot
- ☐ b) to the point
- ☐ c) on the point
- ☐ d) at the point

12. —Can you manage the luggage by yourself or would you like _____ you?
—I can manage, thank you.

- ☐ a) that I help
- ☐ b) that I helped
- ☐ c) me to help
- ☐ d) me helping

13. Do you think you'll _____ this job ten years from now?

- ☐ a) still be doing
- ☐ b) still do
- ☐ c) be doing still
- ☐ d) do still

14. This car runs on electricity. You start the engine _____ the button marked *Power*.

- ☐ a) pressing
- ☐ b) on pressing
- ☐ c) with pressing
- ☐ d) by pressing

15. Have you got these shoes in _____?

- ☐ a) number 42
- ☐ b) the number 42
- ☐ c) size 42
- ☐ d) the size 42

16. We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We _____ for more than 30 hours.

- ☐ a) had been travelling
- ☐ b) had travelled
- ☐ c) travelled
- ☐ d) were travelling

17. I met a friend _____ at the Picasso exhibition.

- ☐ a) of my wife's
- ☐ b) from my wife
- ☐ c) to my wife
- ☐ d) of my wives'

18. I think more money _____ on education.

- ☐ a) must spend
- ☐ b) they must spend
- ☐ c) should spend
- ☐ d) should be spent

19. Why are you always talking about money? Money isn't _____, you know.

- ☐ a) the everything
- ☐ b) everything
- ☐ c) it all
- ☐ d) the all

20. The new rules and regulations will replace the existing ones _____ from 1st January.

- ☐ a) to part
- ☐ b) with effect
- ☐ c) with effective
- ☐ d) in effect

21. I can't ask him that. I _____ the man.

- ☐ a) know hard
- ☐ b) never know
- ☐ c) know hardly
- ☐ d) hardly know

22. I haven't seen her for _____ that I've forgotten what she looks like.

- ☐ a) a such long time
- ☐ b) so long
- ☐ c) such a long
- ☐ d) a so long time

23. If I'd seen you, naturally I _____ hello.

- ☐ a) would say
- ☐ b) would have said
- ☐ c) had said
- ☐ d) was saying

24. There isn't enough cake for everyone, so it's _____.

- ☐ a) first come, first served
- ☐ b) first coming, first serving
- ☐ c) last come, not served
- ☐ d) last come, last served

25. I know I locked the door before I went to bed. I clearly remember _____ it.

- ☐ a) to have locked
- ☐ b) of locking
- ☐ c) locking
- ☐ d) to lock

26. Police _____ the robbery are looking for three men.

- ☐ a) are investigating
- ☐ b) investigating
- ☐ c) is investigating
- ☐ d) who they are investigating