

Test 1d

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

1. I _____ the book you lent me, but I haven't finished it yet. It's very interesting.
☐ a) read
☐ b) have been reading
☐ c) have read
☐ d) had been reading
2. Roger was an excellent tennis player when he was young. He _____ anybody.
☐ a) was able to win
☐ b) could win
☐ c) knew to beat
☐ d) could beat
3. You have a very high temperature. I think you _____ go to work today.
☐ a) hadn't better
☐ b) had better not
☐ c) would better not
☐ d) wouldn't better
4. I have to go to a photographer to _____ for a new passport.
☐ a) get my photo out
☐ b) get my photo taken
☐ c) take my photo
☐ d) get pictured
5. —Why don't we get a takeaway from the Chinese restaurant?
 — No, I'm not _____ for Chinese food this evening.
☐ a) in the mood
☐ b) of the humour
☐ c) of a disposition
☐ d) having feelings
6. Although we're very busy at work, we intend to take a _____ in of August.
☐ a) fortnight holiday
☐ b) fortnights holiday
☐ c) fortnights' holiday
☐ d) fortnight's holiday

7. If the road hadn't been covered with ice, the accident _____.
☐ a) hadn't happened
☐ b) wouldn't happen
☐ c) would haven't happened
☐ d) wouldn't have happened
8. When we were kids, we _____ swimming in a river near our home.
☐ a) used to going
☐ b) used to go
☐ c) were used to go
☐ d) were use to go
9. Do you know how much _____ to park in the centre of the city every day?
☐ a) it costs
☐ b) does it cost
☐ c) is it costing
☐ d) will it cost
10. It's stupid of us to quarrel over silly things. Let's be friends again, _____?
☐ a) shall we
☐ b) will we
☐ c) don't we
☐ d) won't we
11. —Why did you go there?
 —I went _____ curiosity. I wanted to see what was happening.
☐ a) by
☐ b) for
☐ c) out of
☐ d) out from
12. They wanted _____ what he was doing in their garden at that time of night.
☐ a) the boy explaining
☐ b) the boy to explain
☐ c) that the boy explain
☐ d) that the boy explained

13. If you need to contact me, _____ at the Sheraton Hotel until Friday.
☐ a) I'd be staying
☐ b) I'd stay
☐ c) I'll be staying
☐ d) I'll stay
14. What did you do after _____ school?
☐ a) that you left
☐ b) of leaving
☐ c) to leave
☐ d) leaving
15. Here's your key, sir. You're in _____.
☐ a) room 504
☐ b) the room 504
☐ c) the number 504
☐ d) the room number 504
16. Mildred was angry with me. She said she _____ for me for three hours.
☐ a) waited
☐ b) had waited
☐ c) was waited
☐ d) had been waiting
17. I heard from _____ that the personnel manager is going to retire.
☐ a) a colleague of mine
☐ b) a colleague mine
☐ c) a colleague of me
☐ d) one colleague of mine
18. When we got to the stadium, we found that the game _____. What a disappointment!
☐ a) is cancelled
☐ b) had been cancelled
☐ c) they had cancelled
☐ d) had cancelled
19. I didn't have much money with me. _____ I had was £20.
☐ a) Everything
☐ b) Everything that
☐ c) All what
☐ d) All

20. _____ of these recent developments, we have decided to install security cameras.
☐ a) In view
☐ b) With a view
☐ c) In a view
☐ d) In the view
21. I haven't seen you in the gym _____.
☐ a) later
☐ b) lately
☐ c) ultimate
☐ d) ultimately
22. It was _____ book that I stayed awake all night to finish it.
☐ a) such an entertaining
☐ b) such an entertained
☐ c) a so entertaining
☐ d) a so entertained
23. If my parents _____ me the money, I couldn't have bought the car.
☐ a) didn't lend
☐ b) hadn't lent
☐ c) wouldn't lend
☐ d) wouldn't have lent
24. A bird in the hand is worth _____.
☐ a) a hundred flying
☐ b) two birds flying
☐ c) two in the bush
☐ d) two with one stone
25. I tried to keep a serious face, but it was no good. I just couldn't _____.
☐ a) help to laugh
☐ b) help laughing
☐ c) stop to laugh
☐ d) prevent me laughing
26. The police never found the money _____ in the robbery.
☐ a) got stolen
☐ b) who was stolen
☐ c) stolen
☐ d) was stolen