

Test 1a

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

1. Where have you been? Why are you wearing shorts? _____ tennis?

☐ a) Did you use to play
☐ b) Did you play
☐ c) Have you been playing
☐ d) Have you played

2. Harry has travelled a lot. He _____ four or five different languages.

☐ a) is able to speaking
☐ b) knows speaking
☐ c) can speak
☐ d) knows to speak

3. I have to meet my wife in ten minutes. I _____ go now or I'll be late.

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

4. —Did you paint the house yourself?
 —No, I _____ by professionals.

☐ a) did it
☐ b) had it done
☐ c) made it
☐ d) had it made

5. Everyone thought the play was very funny except Mary. She just wasn't in the _____ for a comedy.

☐ a) disposition
☐ b) feeling
☐ c) mood
☐ d) humour

6. Your brother is the laziest person I've ever known. He has never done _____ in his life.

☐ a) a workday
☐ b) the work of a day
☐ c) a day's work
☐ d) a working day

7. I didn't know you were in hospital. If I _____, I would have come to visit you.

☐ a) knew
☐ b) would know
☐ c) would have known
☐ d) had known

8. —Don't you get lonely sometimes?
 —No, I'm _____ alone. In fact, I actually enjoy being on my own.

☐ a) use to living
☐ b) use to live
☐ c) used to living
☐ d) used to live

9. —Do you know where _____ gone?
 —No, sorry. I've no idea.

☐ a) has Frank
☐ b) is Frank
☐ c) Frank is
☐ d) Frank's

10. —You haven't got a light, _____?
 —Sorry, I don't smoke.

☐ a) haven't you
☐ b) have you
☐ c) do you
☐ d) don't you

11. I was just _____ of going home when the boss asked me to type an urgent letter.

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

12. I'd like _____ to tidy up the garage next Saturday. It's a terrible mess.

☐ a) you helping me
☐ b) you to help me
☐ c) that you help me
☐ d) that you'll help me

13. Don't phone between 7 and 8 o'clock. _____ dinner then and my wife doesn't like being disturbed when we're eating.

☐ a) We'll be having
☐ b) We'll have
☐ c) We'd have
☐ d) We'd be having

14. I've heard a lot about your son. He sounds like a very interesting person. I'm looking forward _____ him.

☐ a) to meet
☐ b) to meeting
☐ c) until meeting
☐ d) until I meet

15. The exam wasn't too difficult, but I couldn't answer _____.

☐ a) to question 4
☐ b) to the question 4
☐ c) question 4
☐ d) the question 4

16. She woke up in the middle of the night, frightened and confused. Then she recognised her room. Slowly she realised that she _____.

☐ a) had dreamed
☐ b) had been dreaming
☐ c) dreamed
☐ d) was dreaming

17. I'm going to a wedding in London next week. _____ is getting married and I've agreed to act as best man.

☐ a) A friend of mine's
☐ b) One friend of mine
☐ c) A friend of mine
☐ d) A friend of me

18. In my opinion the situation is extremely serious. Something _____ before it's too late.

☐ a) they must do
☐ b) must to be done
☐ c) must be done
☐ d) have to be done

19. There have been no changes. _____ the same as before.

☐ a) All is
☐ b) All things are
☐ c) Everything is
☐ d) Every things are

20. The government has decided to increase the tax on cigarettes _____ from 1st April.

☐ a) in effect
☐ b) with effect
☐ c) to part
☐ d) to commence

21. Sally wasn't very friendly. She _____ to me.

☐ a) spoke hardly
☐ b) hardly spoke
☐ c) spoke hard
☐ d) spoke with hardness

22. It's _____ you can't come to the party.

☐ a) what a pity
☐ b) such a pity
☐ c) a such pity
☐ d) a pain

23. If I hadn't been so tired, I _____ out.

☐ a) would have gone
☐ b) would go
☐ c) had gone
☐ d) was going

24. —I'm worried about Sue. We haven't heard from her for weeks.
 —Well, _____, as they say.

☐ a) no news is a good sign
☐ b) new news is bad news
☐ c) no news is a bad sign
☐ d) no news is good news

25. —The photocopier isn't working.
 —Try _____ the red button.

☐ a) pressing on
☐ b) to press on
☐ c) pressing
☐ d) to press

26. —Do you know the girl _____ to Jim?
 —No, I've never seen her before.

☐ a) talking
☐ b) is talking
☐ c) who talking
☐ d) whose talking