

Entry test

You can do this test before using the book to help you choose what to study. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, for each question. When you have finished, check your answers on page 223. The key tells you which units are most important for you.

- 1 Most university students on campus in their first year.
A lives
B live
C are living
- 2 From this graph we can see that the economy at the moment.
A improves
B improve
C is improving
- 3 They personal computers when my father was a student.
A hadn't
B didn't have
C weren't having
- 4 I want to be a practising doctor but now I'm more interested in research.
A was used to
B used to
C would
- 5 The teacher us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.
A showed
B shown
C was showing
- 6 I finished my essay yesterday but it in to the tutor yet.
A I've given
B I haven't given
C I didn't give
- 7 the experiment three times now with different results each time!
A We've done
B We did
C We've been doing
- 8 When I arrived the lecture so I didn't find it easy to follow.
A started
B had started
C had been starting
- 9 She well at school but that changed when she became friends with a different group of girls.
A did
B had done
C had been doing
- 10 the doctor at 2.00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
A I'm seeing
B I see
C I will see
- 11 My sister economics and politics when she goes to university.
A is going to study
B studies
C will study
- 12 While we're working on the project our boss on a beach in Greece!
A will sit
B will have sat
C will be sitting

13 If the trend continues, the average income by 107% by 2020.

- A will increase
- B will have increased
- C will be increasing

14 You can base your geography assignment on country – it doesn't matter which.

- A a
- B some
- C any

15 There aren't places left on the course so you'd better apply soon.

- A much
- B many
- C lots of

16 I don't know whether to accept the job offer. It's

- A a difficult decision
- B the difficult decision
- C difficult decision

17 For those of you new to the company, this leaflet is full of

- A a valuable information
- B the valuable information
- C valuable information

18 The manager interviewed candidates in turn.

- A each of the
- B each
- C every

19 I know it's not much of a present but I made it

- A me
- B myself
- C by myself

20 You should visit Bath. It's city.

- A a historical and interesting
- B a historical interesting
- C an interesting historical

21 The government has released some data showing how schools are not providing an adequate education to our children.

- A shocking
- B shock
- C shocked

22 You really should go to Namibia. The scenery is stunning and the people are very friendly.

- A very
- B fairly
- C absolutely

23 This factory produces some of cameras in the world.

- A best
- B the best
- C the most best

24 people live in the countryside than 100 years ago.

- A Less
- B Few
- C Fewer

25 The bookshop the end of the road is excellent.

- A at
- B on
- C in

- 26 There were millions of people around the world the football match live on television.
 A watched
 B watching
 C were watching
- 27 Scientists finally find a cure for the disease after years of research.
 A managed to
 B can
 C could
- 28 She got a terrible mark in the exam so she very hard at all.
 A mustn't have worked
 B can't have worked
 C didn't work
- 29 What in order to get a permit to work in your country?
 A do I need to do
 B must I do
 C ought I do
- 30 When you write your essays you copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.
 A mustn't
 B don't have to
 C have to
- 31 Doctors have us to cut down on salt in our diets if we want to reduce the risk of getting heart disease.
 A insisted
 B suggested
 C advised
- 32 this newspaper report, more women smoke than men nowadays.
 A Apparently
 B According to
 C Supposedly
- 33 My parents encouraged this course.
 A me to do
 B me doing
 C me do
- 34 What will you do if
 A you don't get a good IELTS score?
 B you didn't get a good IELTS score?
 C you won't get a good IELTS score?
- 35 A recent government report has warned that we act immediately to reduce pollution, there will be serious consequences for the planet.
 A provided that
 B in case
 C unless
- 36 If I didn't have to work tonight,
 A I'd be able to relax now.
 B I'm able to relax now.
 C I'll be able to relax now.
- 37 I wish that man tapping his fingers on the table. It's really annoying me.
 A stopped
 B had stopped
 C would stop
- 38 I'm aiming a band 7 in IELTS.
 A on
 B for
 C to

39 Do you have any knowledge
how our education system works?

A of

B on

C for

40 The minister is responsible
for education has just resigned.

A which

B who

C what

41 The University of St Andrews
is the oldest university in Scotland.

A which was founded in 1413

B , which was founded in 1413,

C , that was founded in 1413,

42 Many children these days do not have a
healthy diet. is possible that
this is because less healthy foods are
cheaper than healthy ones.

A What

B That

C It

43 The charity is trying to find ways to
save and the world's
endangered animal species.

A the charity is trying to find ways to
protect

B to find ways to protect

C protect

44 In the past we threw a lot of our
kitchen waste away, but today many
items such as plastic bottles and
newspapers

A are recycled

B recycle

C need recycling

45 I can't pick you up from the station on
Wednesday because on that
day.

A I'm fixing my car

B I'm having my car fixed

C I need my car fixed

46 These drugs are the best medicine
available as a treatment at the moment,
..... they are expensive,
unfortunately.

A although

B because

C so

47 Learning a foreign language is important
because it helps you to understand other
cultures better. it can be a
useful skill in many areas of work.

A However,

B Despite this,

C In addition,

48 I can't go to the conference as
I've got to go to Sydney on business.

A Frankly

B Unfortunately

C Personally

49 I think it's useful to write an
outline of your essay before you start to
write the first draft.

A Interestingly,

B Definitely,

C Personally,

50 The of dark red spots is one
of the first signs of the disease.

A appearance

B appearing

C appear