

## ***Straightforward Diagnostic Test 1***

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ obsessed with rock climbing at a young age.

A) becomes

B) became

C) has become

D) would become

2. He's not a stamp collector,

\_\_\_\_\_?

A) was he

B) wasn't he

C) is he

D) isn't he

3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you had this car?

A) did

B) do

C) have

D) were

4. \_\_\_\_\_ anyone get hurt?

A) did

B) were

C) have

D) had

5. He \_\_\_\_\_ about birds. It drives me mad!

A) forever talk

B) is forever talking

C) will forever be talking

D) has forever been talking

6. She keeps \_\_\_\_\_ her things all around the place which is so annoying.

A) to leave

B) leaves

C) leave

D) leaving

7. He \_\_\_\_\_ me to the first game when I was only 6.

A) used to take

B) would take

C) took

D) has taken

8. At first, I \_\_\_\_\_ starting work so early but this has changed.

A) didn't use to

B) wouldn't

C) didn't have to

D) wasn't used to

9. My new PC, \_\_\_\_\_ I bought last week, has already broken down.

A) that

B) which

C) whose

D) —

10. I'd like to see the photos \_\_\_\_\_ you took on holiday.

A) who

B) whose

C) where

D) —

11. People \_\_\_\_\_ from the illness find it difficult to relax.

A) suffered

B) suffering

C) who suffering

D) were suffering

12. You'd better take your coat  
\_\_\_\_\_ the weather gets  
worse.

A) in case

B) otherwise

C) so that

D) in order to

13. She did a course in  
confidence building \_\_\_\_\_  
overcome her phobia

A) so that

B) in order to

C) although

D) in case

14. He \_\_\_\_\_ a therapist for  
several years after he left  
school.

A) has seen

B) has been seeing

C) saw

D) used to seeing

15. She \_\_\_\_\_ much better  
since she left the hospital last  
week.

A) is feeling

B) feels

C) felt

D) has been feeling

16. He realized that he \_\_\_\_\_  
his car keys in the office.

A) left

B) has left

C) had left

D) was leaving

17. We couldn't fall asleep  
because our neighbours  
\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise.

A) made

B) had made

C) have made

D) were making

18. \_\_\_\_\_ plans you might  
have for the weekend, you'll  
have to change them.

A) Wherever

B) Whovever

C) Whatever

D) However

19. They \_\_\_\_\_ out for a few  
years before they decided to  
get married.

A) had gone

B) have been going

C) were going

D) had been going

20. You won't pass the exam  
\_\_\_\_\_ you start revising  
immediately.

A) as long as

B) provided

C) unless

D) if

21. We wouldn't have missed  
the bus if you \_\_\_\_\_ to chat  
with Mary!

A) didn't stop

B) hadn't stopped

C) don't stop

D) wouldn't have stopped

22. The party was so boring I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ there at all.

A) hadn't gone

B) wouldn't go

C) haven't gone

D) didn't go

23. If only you \_\_\_\_\_ more time to spend with the family.

A) would have

B) have had

C) had

D) have

24. Oh, you're busy? I \_\_\_\_\_ you later, OK?

A) am calling

B) call

C) have called

D) will call

25. By the time the guests arrive, we \_\_\_\_\_ everything for the party.

A) will be preparing

B) will have prepared

C) prepare

D) have prepared

26. During the next meeting we \_\_\_\_\_ about setting goals

A) are talking

B) will have talked

C) will be talking

D) talk

27. I can't find my keys. I \_\_\_\_\_ them.

A) may lose

B) must lost

C) might have lost

D) should have lost

28. The police stopped us and said we \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the building.

A) can't

B) couldn't

C) didn't allow

D) weren't allowed

29. Admission was free so we \_\_\_\_\_ any tickets.

A) needn't buy

B) mustn't buy

C) didn't need to buy

D) mustn't have bought

30. I'm not sure if you're aware \_\_\_\_\_ the risk.

A) of

B) to

C) at

D) in

31. The horror movie wasn't just frightening! It was \_\_\_\_\_ terrifying!

A) extremely

B) absolutely

C) very

D) fairly

32. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was horrible, we decided to go out for a short walk.

A) Even though

B) However

C) In spite of

D) Despite

33. We should remind \_\_\_\_\_  
to be thankful for all that we  
have.

- A) us
- B) \_
- C) ourselves
- D) we

34. His father asked Dan where  
\_\_\_\_\_ all day.

- A) had he been
- B) was he
- C) he had been
- D) he has been

35. She advised him \_\_\_\_\_  
sun cream.

- A) putting
- B) put on
- C) to putting on

D) to put on

36. She was only 19 when she  
sailed across \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) \_

37. Your leg could be broken so  
you must have \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) \_

38. The square was \_\_\_\_\_  
crowded we couldn't pass.

- A) so
- B) such
- C) very

D) as

39. Two climbers are reported to \_\_\_\_\_ during the storm last night.

A) die

B) have died

C) had died

D) died

40. I'll need to have the stairs \_\_\_\_\_.

A) renovate

B) renovating

C) to renovate

D) renovated

41. I only paid £20 for this jacket! It was a real \_\_\_\_\_.

A) buy

B) buy

C) bargain

D) sale

42. Jane is always poking her nose in other people's business. She's so \_\_\_\_\_!

A) inquisitive

B) obedient

C) obedient

D) unreliable

43. As far as I'm \_\_\_\_\_, I do not support the new government.

A) matter

B) referred

C) according

D) concerned

44. The window \_\_\_\_\_ was really imaginative.



A) exhibition

B) display

C) collection

D) vision

45. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sack last week and is now looking for a new job.

A) did

B) made

C) took

D) got

46. She doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ of my decision.

A) agree

B) approve

C) accept

D) support

47. During his stay in Indonesia he went \_\_\_\_\_ with malaria.

A) up

B) off

C) down

D) over

48. When the customs officers found some illegal goods hidden in the car, he was arrested for \_\_\_\_\_.

A) assault

B) mugging

C) hijacking

D) smuggling

49. I can't move the sofa. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a hand with it, please?

A) give

B) get

C) take

D) borrow

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50. I couldn't get in \_\_\_\_\_

with you all week! Where have  
you been?

A) contact

B) call

C) touch

D) talk



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