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Grammar and Vocabulary
Unit 1-2 test

1. Ian ... a shower at the moment, so could you call back in about half an hour?

- A) takes B) **is taking** C) has taken
D) has been taking

2. ... to Ipswich before?

- A) Do you ever go B) are you ever going
C) **Have you ever been**
D) Have you ever been going

3. I ... to all the local newspapers and TV stations to complain.

- A) already write B) already writing
C) **have already written**
D) have already been writing

4. ... TV for the last four hours? Turn it off and get some exercise.

- A) Do you watch B) are you watching
C) Watched you D) **Have you been watching**

5. Edik, ... hockey competitively or just for fun?

- A) **do you usually play**
B) are you usually playing
C) have you usually played
D) have you usually been playing

6. That's the first time ... an answer right today!

- A) I get B) I am getting C) **I have got**
D) I have been getting

7. Jessica has ... left, I'm afraid.

- A) **already** B) yet C) still D) so far

8. Dan ... in the living room while we redecorate his bedroom.

- A) sleeps B) **is sleeping** C) has slept
D) does sleep

9. Unfortunately, Simone ... a day off very often.

- A) **doesn't get** B) isn't getting
C) hasn't got D) hasn't been getting

10. Actually, I ... a cup of tea first thing every morning, but then I switch to coffee.

- A) **do drink** B) am drinking C) have drunk
D) have been drinking

11. Have you ... dreamt of winning the lottery?

- A) since B) still C) yet D) **ever**

12. I haven't worked out how to set the timer on the video ...

- A) just B) still C) so D) **yet**

13. My dad's lived in the same house ... he was born.

- A) **since** B) so C) yet D) already

14. The film's only been on ... a couple of minutes.

- A) **for** B) rarely C) before D) since

15. Bruce has knocked three men out of the competition ... far.

- A) since B) just C) ever D) **so**

16. I ... get the chance to get any exercise – I'm just too busy.

- A) already B) **rarely** C) ever D) so

17. He's only ... got home.

- A) ever B) before C) **rarely** D) just

18. It's eleven o'clock and Todd ... hasn't come home. Where could he be?

- A) already B) yet C) **still** D) ever

19. I've never met Ruth What is she like? A) still B) rarely C) **before** D) for

20. Have you finished ... ? That was quick!

- A) still B) so C) just D) **already**

21. You need a passport to cross the ... between Mexico and the United States. A) edge B) line C) **border** D) rim

22. The hotel where we are ... is quite luxurious.

- A) living B) remaining C) existing
D) **staying**

23. When you ... your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.

- A) **arrive** B) get C) reach D) achieve

24. It can be quite busy here during the tourist ...

- A) **season** B) phase C) period D) stage

25. David ... me to the train station every morning.

A) goes B) takes C) has D) makes

26. I always enjoy our school to Ukraine.

A) excursion B) journey C) trip D) travel

27. Hurry up, or we'll ... the bus!

A) avoid B) miss C) drop D) lose

28. The brochure says that the hotel has a great ... of the sea.

A) appearance B) look C) sight D) view

29. I must remember to ... a souvenir back from Spain for my grandmother.

A) go B) take C) bring D) keep

30. The ... from London to Berlin is about 919 kilometres.

A) measure B) length C) gap
D) destination

31. Make sure you ... a hotel before you come to our island, especially in the summer.

A) book B) keep C) put D) take

32. I live in Barcelona, but my ... town is Madrid.

A) birth B) home C) native D) origin

33. I've always dreamt ... China.

A) to visit B) of visiting C) I visit D) visit

34. The travel agency is arranging for us ... at a really nice hotel.

A) stay B) of staying C) to stay D) staying

35. My dad says he always regrets ... more.

A) to not travel B) not travelling C) he not travel
D) of not travelling

36. John seems keen ... how to drive as soon as he can.

A) of learning B) he learn C) for learn
D) to learn

PART 2.

Choose the best option.

1. The great thing about our company is that all communication is solid/transparent. We can speak openly with one another.
2. We have found a cost-efficient/shortened method of hiring people that allows us to minimize our expenses.
3. We need to take into account/bring on board a few key details before we start on this project.
4. He got tired of working for other people and became a jack-of-all-trades/an entrepreneur.
5. We have finally finished our VC/MVP. You can download it on our website.
6. How are you going to qualify/compete with these people? They're all top-level professionals.
7. We have a set of core/annual strategies that allow us to make quick decisions when we need to pivot.
8. Ryan's explanations are always so scalable/concise. He always manages to give you the full picture of the situation in just a few sentences.
9. He doesn't have the expertise/stakeholder to tackle this issue himself.
10. It's going to be hard to explain the results of the meeting in charge/in a nutshell but I'm going to try my best.