Infosys English Grammar (for 2025 onwards) By — Mr. Durgesh StudyHub

English Grammar (Hard Level, 30 Questions)

Q1.

Choose the grammatically correct sentence:
a) Neither of the boys are intelligent.
b) Neither of the boys is intelligent.
c) Neither of the boy are intelligent.
d) Neither boys is intelligent.

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** "Neither" is singular → use "is".

Q2.

Identify the error:
He insisted **to go** there himself.
a) He
b) insisted
c) to go
d) himself

☑ **Answer:** c)
💡 **Explanation:** Correct form: "insisted on going".

Q3.

Select the correct form:
By next March, she _____ here for two years.

a) is working
b) will work
c) will have worked
d) has been working

☑ **Answer:** c)

💡 **Explanation:** Future perfect tense expresses action completed by a future time.

Q4.

Fill in the blank:
Hardly had I reached home _____ it started raining.
a) when
b) than
c) that
d) then

☑ **Answer:** a)

💡 **Explanation:** "Hardly...when" is the correct correlative pair.

Q5.

Choose the correct indirect speech:
She said, "I am reading now."
a) She said that she read then.
b) She said that she was reading then.
c) She said that she is reading now.
d) She told she was reading.

☑ **Answer:** b)

💡 **Explanation:** "Now" → "then"; present continuous → past continuous.

Q6.

Select the correct article usage:
He is ___ honest man.
a) a
b) an
c) the
d) no article

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** "Honest" begins with a vowel sound → "an".

Q7.

Choose the correct sentence:
a) The news are good.
b) The news is good.
c) The news were good.
d) The news be good.

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** "News" is uncountable → singular verb.

Q8.

Choose the correct tense:
He _____ for London two days ago.
a) left
b) has left
c) leaves
d) was leaving

☑ **Answer:** a)
💡 **Explanation:** Past definite time "two days ago" → simple past.

Q9.

Fill in the blank:
If I _____ you, I would apologize.
a) am
b) was
c) were
d) have been

☑ **Answer:** c)
💡 **Explanation:** Subjunctive mood → use "were".

Q10.

Identify the correct preposition:
They congratulated her ___ her success.
a) on
b) for
c) at
d) about

☑ **Answer:** a)
💡 **Explanation:** Fixed phrase: "congratulate someone on something."

Q11.

Choose the correct form:
She prefers tea _____ coffee.
a) over
b) to
c) than
d) on

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** Correct idiom: "prefer X to Y".

Q12.

Find the error:
He said that he will come tomorrow.
a) He said
b) that
c) he will
d) tomorrow

☑ **Answer:** c)
💡 **Explanation:** Past reporting verb → "would come".

Q13.

Choose the correct passive voice:
They are building a new bridge.

a) A new bridge is being built by them.
b) A new bridge was built by them.
c) A new bridge has been built by them.
d) A new bridge is built by them.

✓ **Answer:** a)

💡 **Explanation:** "Are building" → "is being built".

Q14.

Choose correct conditional:
If he had worked harder, he _____ passed.
a) will have
b) would have
c) would
d) had

✓ **Answer:** b)

💡 **Explanation:** Third conditional structure.

Q15.

Correct the error:
Each of the players have a unique number.
a) Each
b) of the players
c) have
d) a unique number

✓ **Answer:** c)

💡 **Explanation:** "Each" → singular verb "has".

Q16.

Select correct preposition:
He was accused ___ theft.
a) for
b) of
c) with
d) to

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** "Accused of" is the right phrase.

Q17.

Identify correct comparative form:
This book is ___ than that one.
a) more interesting
b) most interesting
c) interesting
d) interestingest

☑ **Answer:** a)
💡 **Explanation:** Two objects → comparative "more interesting".

Q18.

Find the error:
She is one of the best player in the team.
a) She
b) is
c) the best player
d) in the team

☑ **Answer:** c)
💡 **Explanation:** Plural needed → "best players".

Q19.

Choose the correct tag:
He can drive a car, _____?
a) can't he
b) doesn't he
c) won't he
d) isn't he

☑ **Answer:** a)
💡 **Explanation:** Positive statement → negative tag with same modal.

Q20.

Fill in the blank:
I wish I _____ taller.
a) am
b) was
c) were
d) had been

☑ **Answer:** c)
💡 **Explanation:** Subjunctive → "I wish I were".

Q21.

Correct the sentence:
No sooner had he reached the station when the train left.
a) Replace "when" with "than".
b) Replace "had" with "have".
c) Replace "reached" with "reach".
d) Replace "left" with "leaves".

☑ **Answer:** a)
💡 **Explanation:** "No sooner…than" is correct correlative pair.

Q22.

Choose the correct tense:
I _____ my homework before dinner yesterday.
a) finish
b) had finished
c) have finished
d) finished

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** "Before another past action" → past perfect.

Q23.

Find correct usage:
She is good ____ dancing.

a) in
b) at
c) with
d) on

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** Fixed phrase: "good at".

Q24.

Choose correct word order:
a) Rarely I have seen such beauty.
b) Rarely have I seen such beauty.
c) I have rarely seen such beauty.
d) I rarely have seen such beauty.

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** "Rarely" at start → subject–verb inversion.

Q25.

Identify the correct sentence:
a) The committee have decided the issue.
b) The committee has decided the issue.
c) The committee were deciding the issue.
d) The committee decide the issue.

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** "Committee" (collective noun) → singular unless emphasizing members.

Q26.

Choose correct relative pronoun:
The man _____ wallet was stolen went to the police.
a) who
b) whom
c) whose
d) which

☑ **Answer:** c)
💡 **Explanation:** Possession → "whose".

Q27.

Select correct voice:
Do they sell flowers here?
a) Are flowers being sold here?
b) Are flowers sold here?
c) Were flowers sold here?
d) Have flowers been sold here?

☑ **Answer:** b)
💡 **Explanation:** Simple present → "Are flowers sold".

Q28.

Identify error:
Neither he nor I are responsible.
a) Neither
b) he
c) nor I
d) are

☑ **Answer:** d)
💡 **Explanation:** Verb agrees with nearer subject ("I") → "am".

Q29.

Select correct usage:
He has been ill _____ three days.
a) since
b) from
c) for
d) till

☑ **Answer:** c)
💡 **Explanation:** Duration → "for three days".

Q30.

Choose correct conjunction:
He is both honest _____ hardworking.
a) and
b) as
c) also
d) but

☑ **Answer:** a)
💡 **Explanation:** Correlative pair → "both...and".

Q1. Neither the teacher nor the students ____ present today.
a) was
b) were
c) is
d) be
☑ **Answer:** b) were
Explanation: When using "neither...nor," the verb agrees with the **nearest subject** (students → plural).

Q2. The jury ____ divided in their opinion.
a) was
b) were
c) is
d) be
☑ **Answer:** b) were
Explanation: Collective noun 'jury' takes plural verb when members act individually.

Q3. She spoke to me as if she ____ me for years.
a) knows
b) knew
c) has known
d) had known
☑ **Answer:** d) had known
Explanation: "As if" + past perfect is used to express unreal or imaginary situations.

Q4. Each of the boys ____ given a prize.
a) have
b) were

c) was
d) are
☑ **Answer:** c) was
Explanation: 'Each' is singular and takes singular verb.

Q5. Scarcely had I entered the hall ___ the lights went off.
a) when
b) than
c) that
d) then
☑ **Answer:** a) when
Explanation: Correct structure: "Scarcely had...when."

Q6. Neither of the answers ___ correct.
a) are
b) were
c) was
d) be
☑ **Answer:** c) was
Explanation: "Neither" is singular → singular verb.

Q7. No sooner had she arrived ___ she started complaining.
a) when
b) than
c) then
d) and
☑ **Answer:** b) than
Explanation: "No sooner...than" is the correct correlative pair.

Q8. If he ___ harder, he would have succeeded.
a) works
b) worked
c) had worked
d) would work
☑ **Answer:** c) had worked
Explanation: Past unreal condition → "If + past perfect, would have + V3."

Q9. The number of students ___ increasing day by day.
a) are

b) were
c) is
d) be
☑ **Answer:** c) is
Explanation: "The number of" → singular meaning → singular verb.

Q10. A bouquet of roses ___ lying on the table.
a) are
b) were
c) is
d) have been
☑ **Answer:** c) is
Explanation: Subject = "bouquet" (singular collective noun).

Q11. Not only the students but also the teacher ___ present.
a) were
b) was
c) are
d) have been
☑ **Answer:** b) was
Explanation: Verb agrees with the **nearest subject** (teacher → singular).

Q12. He insisted that he ___ innocent.
a) is
b) was
c) be
d) were
☑ **Answer:** c) be
Explanation: In reported speech of insistence, base form of verb (subjunctive) is used.

Q13. Either Ramesh or his brothers ___ to blame.
a) is
b) are
c) was
d) has
☑ **Answer:** b) are
Explanation: Verb agrees with the nearest noun ("brothers").

Q14. I wish I ___ the answer.
a) know
b) knew
c) have known
d) was knowing
☑ **Answer:** b) knew
Explanation: Unreal wish → use past tense ("knew").

Q15. No less than five students ___ failed.
a) have
b) has
c) is
d) was
☑ **Answer:** a) have
Explanation: "No less than" is plural in sense here.

Q16. The committee ___ agreed on the plan.
a) has
b) have
c) are
d) were
☑ **Answer:** a) has
Explanation: Collective noun acting together → singular verb.

Q17. Neither of them ___ finished the task.
a) have
b) has
c) are
d) were
☑ **Answer:** b) has
Explanation: "Neither" → singular → "has."

Q18. Had I known her address, I ___ her.
a) visit
b) visited
c) would visit
d) would have visited
☑ **Answer:** d) would have visited
Explanation: Past unreal condition uses "had + V3" with "would have + V3."

Q19. Much noise ___ made by the crowd.
a) was
b) were
c) has
d) are
☑ **Answer:** a) was
Explanation: "Noise" is singular uncountable.

Q20. The book, as well as the notes, ___ missing.
a) are
b) were
c) is
d) have been
☑ **Answer:** c) is
Explanation: "As well as" doesn't make the subject plural → main subject = book.

Q21. Neither of the two girls ___ completed the work.
a) has
b) have
c) were
d) are
☑ **Answer:** a) has
Explanation: "Neither" → singular → "has."

Q22. Many a man ___ tried and failed.
a) have
b) has
c) were
d) are
☑ **Answer:** b) has
Explanation: "Many a" is always singular.

Q23. Five years ___ a long time to wait.
a) is
b) are
c) have
d) were
☑ **Answer:** a) is
Explanation: Time, money, distance as a unit → singular verb.

Q24. It's high time we ___ home.
a) go
b) went
c) gone
d) have gone
☑ **Answer:** b) went
Explanation: "It's high time" is followed by **past tense** to indicate urgency.

Q25. Hardly had he finished his work ___ he went out.
a) than
b) when
c) that
d) because
☑ **Answer:** b) when
Explanation: "Hardly...when" is correct pair.

Q26. None of the information ___ correct.
a) is
b) are
c) were
d) have been
☑ **Answer:** a) is
Explanation: "Information" is uncountable → singular.

Q27. One of the boys ___ late today.
a) were
b) are
c) was
d) have been
☑ **Answer:** c) was
Explanation: "One of" + plural noun → singular verb.

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a) are
b) were
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☑ **Answer:** c) is
Explanation: Verb agrees with the nearest subject ("teacher").

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a) knows
b) knew
c) has known
d) is knowing
☑ **Answer:** b) knew
Explanation: "As though/as if" for unreal → past tense form.

Q30. Each of the players ____ awarded a medal.
a) were
b) was
c) are
d) be
☑ **Answer:** b) was
Explanation: "Each" → singular subject → singular verb.