

Penguin Readers Placement Test 6B

1. He just failed to win the race, his great effort.

A) despite
B) although
C) nevertheless
D) however

2. Hurry up! I wouldn't like the start of the film.

A) that we miss
B) to miss
C) that we lose
D) to lose

3. How many candidates have for the job?

A) appointed
B) applied
C) presented
D) undertaken

4. They arrived in the neighbourhood days

A) few ... since
B) a few ... since
C) few ... ago
D) a few ... ago

5. She was dark glasses because she didn't want to be recognised.

A) carrying
B) holding
C) bearing
D) wearing

6. The shop rang that your new dress is ready.

A) for saying
B) to say
C) for telling
D) to tell

7. Hello! I you before now but I've been very busy.

A) should have rung
B) must have rung
C) had to ring
D) ought to ring

8. I'd like to take of this opportunity to thank you for your help.

A) profit
B) benefit
C) advantage
D) occasion

9. He always looks brave on the screen but I wonder in real life.

A) what he is like
B) what is he like
C) how he is
D) how is he

10. She's recovered from her illness and is playing well as

A) as ... never
B) as ... ever
C) so ... never
D) so ... ever



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11. It looks as if the lift is out of so we'll have to walk up the stairs.
- A)** practice
B) order
C) running
D) work
12. One flight across the ocean is very like
- A)** other
B) each other
C) another
D) one other
13. We're late. By the time we get there, the film started.
- A)** shall have
B) will have
C) has
D) must have
14. She's very nice. I wish I her as a teacher when I was at school.
- A)** would have had
B) have had
C) had
D) had had
15. I to him for the error.
- A)** excused
B) forgave
C) pardoned
D) apologised
16. I can't find my umbrella. I it on the train.
- A)** had to leave
B) could leave
C) must have left
D) can have left
17. I don't believe in ghosts - or, at I've never seen one.
- A)** least
B) last
C) first
D) once
18. She the letter carefully and put it in an envelope.
- A)** folded
B) bent
C) twisted
D) curved
19. Very few people make this journey for the of pleasure.
- A)** reason
B) cause
C) desire
D) sake
20. They keep the bird in a cage to it from flying away.
- A)** avoid
B) prevent
C) contain
D) resist



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21. There's ice on the road so you better drive carefully.

- A)** should
- B)** would
- C)** had
- D)** ought

22. He looked round to make sure that was following him.

- A)** none
- B)** no-one
- C)** anyone
- D)** any one

23. I expecting trouble some time now.

- A)** am ... for
- B)** am ... during
- C)** have been ... for
- D)** have been ... during

24. If he hadn't eaten so much, he sick.

- A)** hasn't felt
- B)** didn't feel
- C)** hadn't felt
- D)** wouldn't feel

25. He has some very habits. He has a bath with his clothes on!

- A)** odd
- B)** decayed
- C)** rare
- D)** wicked

26. down a mountain at this speed very dangerous.

- A)** Skiing ... is
- B)** The skiing ... is
- C)** Skiing ... it is
- D)** The skiing ... it is

27. He out of the window for a moment and then went on working.

- A)** glanced
- B)** viewed
- C)** saw
- D)** regarded

28. He's been from the company because he wasn't doing his job.

- A)** rejected
- B)** retired
- C)** resigned
- D)** sacked

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29. We're short of petrol but be a garage near here.

- A)** there may
- B)** it may
- C)** there can
- D)** it can

30. They're carrying out repairs to the building

- A)** school old
- B)** school's old
- C)** old school
- D)** old school's

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Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: A | 16: C |
| 2: B | 17: A |
| 3: B | 18: A |
| 4: D | 19: D |
| 5: D | 20: B |
| 6: B | 21: C |
| 7: A | 22: B |
| 8: C | 23: C |
| 9: A | 24: D |
| 10: B | 25: A |
| 11: B | 26: A |
| 12: C | 27: A |
| 13: B | 28: D |
| 14: D | 29: A |
| 15: D | 30: C |

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