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**до зовнішнього незалежного оцінювання слухачів**

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## ВСТУП

Зовнішнє незалежне оцінювання з англійської мови має перевірити ступінь підготовленості випускників загальноосвітніх навчальних закладів з англійської мови з метою конкурсного відбору для навчання у вищих навчальних закладах.

Успішне складання ЗНО залежить від якісної підготовки з англійської мови. Пропонована Збірка тестів з англійської граматики призначена для повторення і систематизації знань з граматики англійської мови, отриманих упродовж вивчення шкільного курсу, та підготовки до контролю граматичного аспекту іншомовної комунікації.

Збірка може також бути використана студентами, які мають певні проблеми з окремих положень англійської граматики і потребують матеріалу для практичних вправ, а також викладачам англійської мови як додатковий матеріал у роботі із студентами над відпрацюванням певних граматичних структур та розділів англійської граматики.

Збірка складається з таких розділів англійської граматики:

Іменник. Вживання іменників у множині, присвійному відмінку.

Артикль. Основні випадки вживання неозначеного, означеного, нульового артиклів.

Прикметник. Вживання прикметників у вищому і найвищому ступенях, утворених за правилами, а також найбільш поширені винятки.

Займенник. Особові, присвійні, питальні, об'єктні, вказівні, неозначені займенники, похідні від *some, any, no, every*.

Прислівник. Вищий та найвищий ступені порівняння прислівників.

Числівники. Кількісні, порядкові числівники.

Прийменники місця, напрями, часу.

Дієслово. Утворення і вживання дієслів у Present, Past, Future Simple (Indefinite) в активному та пасивному станях: Present, Past Progressive (Continuous) і Present, Past Perfect в активному стані; Future-in-the Past. Використання неособових форм дієслова: інфінітива, герундія, дієприслівника теперішнього та минулого часу. Модальні дієслова та їх еквіваленти (*can, could, may, might, must, should, have to, ought to, need, be able to*) в поєднанні з простою формою інфінітива.

Узгодження часів. Умовні речення I та II типів.

Синтаксис. Основні типи речень: стверджувальне, питальне, заперечне, спонукальне. Порядок слів у реченнях різних типів. Безособові речення. Складносурядні та складнопідрядні речення.

Матеріал тестів побудований на загальній розмовній широковживаній лексиці середньоосвітньої школи і розрахований на осіб, що володіють у певному обсязі англійською мовою, отже в слухачів не виникне потреба звертатися до словника в пошуках незнайомих слів, що полегшить їх роботу і заощадить час на вивчення основних граматичних форм і вироблення навичок їхнього застосування.

# 1 TENSE FORMS

## TEST 1.1

**Choose the correct variant.**

1 .When Mark arrived, the Johnsons\_\_\_\_\_dinner, but stopped in order to talk to him.

- a) were having
- b) had
- c) had been having
- d) was having

2. While Tom\_\_\_\_\_a book, Marhta\_\_\_\_\_TV.

- a) was reading, watched
- b) read, watched
- c) was reading, was watching
- d) read, was watching

3. The food that Ann is cooking in the kitchen\_\_\_\_\_delicious.

- a) is smelling
- b) smells
- c) smelt
- d) will smell

4. We called our friends in London yesterday to tell them about the reunion that we \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) will plan
- b) were planning
- c) plan
- d) have planned

5. Catherine is studying law at the university, and so\_\_\_\_\_Nick.

- a) is
- b) does
- c) was
- d) were

6. I feel terrible. I think I\_\_\_\_\_to be sick.

- a) will
- b) go
- c) am going
- d) will be going

7. My colleagues usually\_\_\_\_\_four days a week, and tills week hey\_\_\_\_\_fivedays.

- a) work, work
- b) are working, work
- c) are working, are working
- d) work, are working

8. It\_\_\_\_\_outside; I do not like to walk in such weather.

- a) rains
- b) is rain
- c) is raining
- d) is rained

9. I\_\_\_\_\_a very difficult day tomorrow. I need to prepare for the exam.

- a) will have
- b) am having
- c) have
- d) would have

10. At 10 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday Tom\_\_\_\_\_a delegation in the office.

- a) will receive
- b) is receiving
- c) will be receiving
- d) would receive

11. Although the sun was shining, it was still cold, because it \_\_\_\_\_hard for two hours.

- a) had been raining
- b) was raining
- c) had rained
- d) is raining

12. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the parcel long enough, before she \_\_\_\_\_ that it was for her brother.  
 a) had been looking, had understood  
 b) had been looking, understood  
 c) was looking, understood  
 d) was looking, had understood
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema but my friend persuaded me to stay.  
 a) am not going  
 b) was going  
 c) did not go  
 d) had been going
14. We were good friends, we \_\_\_\_\_ each other for years.  
 a) had known  
 b) had knowing  
 c) were knowing  
 d) know
15. We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We \_\_\_\_\_ for more than 24 hours.  
 a) had travelled  
 b) were travelling  
 c) had been travelling  
 d) travel
16. How long \_\_\_\_\_ this book? How many pages of this book \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) have you been reading, have you been reading  
 b) have you read, have you read  
 c) have you read, you read  
 d) have you been reading, have you read
17. We always go to Saint Petersburg for our holidays. We \_\_\_\_\_ there for years.  
 a) have been going  
 b) are going  
 c) go  
 d) were going
18. I have lost my key again. I \_\_\_\_\_ things. I lose things too often.  
 a) always lose  
 b) am always losing  
 c) have always lost  
 d) was always losing
19. The economic situation is already very bad and it \_\_\_\_\_ worse.  
 a) is getting  
 b) gets  
 c) got  
 d) would be getting
20. What time \_\_\_\_\_ your friend \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow?  
 a) will arrive  
 b) is arrived  
 c) will be arriving  
 d) will arriving

## TEST 1.2

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the top of Holborn Hill before I \_\_\_\_\_ that he was not smiling at all.  
 a) had got, knew  
 b) got, knew  
 c) were getting, knew  
 d) have got, have known
2. Turning from the Temple gate as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ the warning, I \_\_\_\_\_ my way to Fleet Street, and then \_\_\_\_\_ to Covent Garden.  
 a) was reading, made, drove

- b) have read, made, drove  
 c) had read, made, drove  
 d) read, made, drove
3. Seventy-seven detective novels and books of stories by Agatha Christie \_\_\_\_\_ into every major language, and her sales \_\_\_\_\_ in tens of millions.  
 a) are translated, are calculated  
 b) were translated, were calculated  
 c) have been translated, are calculated  
 d) had been translated, were calculated
4. In recent years, scientific and technological developments \_\_\_\_\_ human life on our planet, as well as our views both of ourselves as individuals in society and of the universe as a whole.  
 a) have drastically changed  
 b) drastically changed  
 c) are drastically changing  
 d) change drastically
5. Before we \_\_\_\_\_ from swimming in the river near the camp, someone \_\_\_\_\_ our clothes, and we had to walk back with our towels around us.  
 a) returned, stole  
 b) had returned, had stolen  
 c) were returning, stole  
 d) returned, had stolen
6. Our new neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ in Arizona for ten years before moving to their present house.  
 a) had been living  
 b) lived  
 c) have been living  
 d) were living
7. We went into the house by a side door and the first thing I \_\_\_\_\_ was that the passages \_\_\_\_\_ all dark, and that she \_\_\_\_\_ a candle burning there.  
 a) noticed, were, left  
 b) had noticed, had been, had left  
 c) noticed, were, had left  
 d) have noticed, were, had left
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ brightly all day on the roof of my attic, and the room was warm.  
 a) was shining  
 b) shone  
 c) has shone  
 d) had been shining
9. Although the period that we call "the Renaissance" \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy in the fourteenth century, this idea of rebirth in learning characterized other epochs in history in different parts of the world.  
 a) begins  
 b) had begun  
 c) began  
 d) will begin
10. Egyptians left no written accounts as to the execution of mummification, so the scientists \_\_\_\_\_ to examine mummies and establish their own theories.  
 a) had  
 b) have  
 c) are having  
 d) have had
11. In spite of the fact that it \_\_\_\_\_ all day long, the match \_\_\_\_\_ and the stands were full of spectators.  
 a) had been raining, was not cancelled  
 b) rained, was not cancelled  
 c) was raining, has not cancelled



20. A major problem in the construction of new buildings is that windows \_\_\_\_\_ while air conditioning systems
- a) have been eliminated, have not been perfected
  - b) were eliminated, were not perfected
  - c) had been eliminated, had not been perfected
  - d) eliminate, are not perfected

### TEST 1.3

Choose the correct variant.

1. - How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? - Since I was 17.
  - a) have been driving
  - b) have driven
  - c) did drive
  - d) do drive
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ in Moscow.
  - a) —, lives
  - b) has lived
  - c) has been living
  - d) has live
3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Kate?
  - a) did know
  - b) have been knowing
  - c) have known
  - d) do known
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ here all my life.
  - a) have lived
  - b) have living
  - c) am living
  - d) live
5. Kate has lost her passport again, it is the second time this
  - a) happens
  - b) has happened
  - c) happened
  - d) is happening
6. Kate has been working here \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) since two years
  - b) two years ago
  - c) for two years
  - d) two years
7. The boy sitting next to me on the plane was nervous because he \_\_\_\_\_ before.
  - a) has not flown
  - b) did not fly
  - c) had not flown
  - d) has not been flying
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot but I don't any more.
  - a) was used to eat
  - b) used to eat
  - c) was eating
  - d) used to eating
9. \_\_\_\_\_ next week, so we can go somewhere.
  - a) I'm not working
  - b) I won't work
  - c) I don't work
  - d) I shall not work
10. We are late. The film \_\_\_\_\_ by the time we get to the cinema.
  - a) will be already started
  - b) will already start
  - c) will already have started
  - d) already will start
11. Don't worry \_\_\_\_\_ late tonight.
  - a) if I'll be
  - c) when I'll be





- b) has been getting                      d) get
3. The first modern Olympics\_\_\_\_\_in Athens more than a hundred years ago.  
 a) were taking place                      c) have taken  
 b) took    d) had taken
4. We\_\_\_\_\_20 new buildings this year.  
 a) built    c) had built  
 b) were building                              d) have built
5. I\_\_\_\_\_always\_\_\_\_\_if the service is bad in restaurants.  
 a) -, complain                              c) will be complaining  
 b) am complaining                          d) will complain
6. I\_\_\_\_\_to the news on television at nine o'clock last night.  
 a) was listening                              c) have been listening  
 b) listened                                      d) had been listening
7. After they\_\_\_\_\_they cleared the table.  
 a) ate    c) have eaten  
 b) had eaten                                      d) were eating
8. I\_\_\_\_\_for a whole hour!  
 a) am waiting                                  c) have been waiting  
 b) was waiting                                  d) had been waiting
9. I\_\_\_\_\_John's mobile phone because I left mine at home.  
 a) use    c) used  
 b) was using                                      d) have been using
10. This juice\_\_\_\_\_good.  
 a) is tasting                                      c) has been tasting  
 b) tastes    d) is being tasted
11. Long ago they\_\_\_\_\_most houses out of wood.  
 a) built    c) were building  
 b) have built                                      d) had built
12. We still\_\_\_\_\_life on other planets.  
 a) didn't discover                              c) won't discover  
 b) hadn't discovered                          d) haven't discovered
13. I\_\_\_\_\_when my friend\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) slept, called  
 b) was sleeping, was calling  
 c) was sleeping, called  
 d) slept, was calling
14. Those potatoes\_\_\_\_\_for an hour.  
 a) have been boiling                          c) are boiling  
 b) were boiling                                  d) had been boiling
15. You\_\_\_\_\_always\_\_\_\_\_money!  
 a) —, borrow                                  c) will borrow  
 b) has been borrowing                      d) are borrowing
16. They\_\_\_\_\_for four hours before they\_\_\_\_\_the top of the mountain.  
 a) climbed, reached  
 b) had been climbing, reached

- c) was climbing, reached  
d) climbed, has been reaching
17. I think it \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult game.  
a) is going to be  
b) will be  
c) have been  
d) had been
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ to you ever again.  
a) don't speak  
b) am not going to speak  
c) hasn't spoken  
d) will have been spoken
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ him tomorrow, he is expecting my call.  
a) phone  
b) am phoning  
c) am going to phone  
d) will have phoned
20. The boat \_\_\_\_\_ the island on Friday.  
a) is leaving  
b) leave  
c) is going to leave  
d) leaves

## TEST 1.5

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. His grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ from his job a year ago.  
a) has retired  
b) was retiring  
c) retires  
d) retired
2. The backpacker knew there was a lake because they \_\_\_\_\_ it earlier in the day.  
a) have seen  
b) saw  
c) had seen  
d) hadn't seen
3. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ about the opera before?  
a) had spoken  
b) was speaking  
c) has spoken  
d) did speak
4. What time \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) did happen  
b) has happened  
c) had happened  
d) was happening
5. Tomorrow at five he \_\_\_\_\_ football.  
a) 'll play  
b) 'll be playing  
c) plays  
d) play
6. This time last year he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.  
a) lived  
b) was living  
c) 'll live  
d) has lived
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ for you for more than one hour.  
a) has waited  
b) have been waiting  
c) was waiting  
d) was waited
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ it for an hour before I came.  
a) have been doing  
b) had been done  
c) had been doing  
d) did







25. Peter\_\_\_\_\_up photography as a hobby.  
a) took  
b) was taken  
c) has taken  
d) takes

## TEST 1.7

### Choose the correct variant.

- Jack\_\_\_\_\_down on his sofa and\_\_\_\_\_about the day.What a busy day it\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sat, thought, had been  
b) was sitting, thought, had been  
c) sat, thought, was  
d) sat, was thinking, had been
- This was his first night in his own flat. He\_\_\_\_\_his entire life in his parents' home.  
a) lived  
b) was living  
c) has lived  
d) had lived
- No wonder he was tired. He \_\_\_\_\_ up since six o'clock in the morning.  
a) is  
b) has been  
c) had been  
d) was
- I was furious because I\_\_\_\_\_and missed the train.  
a) had overslept  
b) overslept  
c) have overslept  
d) haven't overslept
- She was nervous because she\_\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_\_before.  
a) has flown  
b) hasn't flown  
c) had flown  
d) hadn't flown
- Mary is disappointed because her son\_\_\_\_\_exams.  
a) failed  
b) has failed  
c) fails  
d) had failed
- I didn't know his name. But I was sure I\_\_\_\_\_him before.  
a) saw  
b) have seen  
c) haven't seen  
d) had seen
- Mike is a beggar now but he\_\_\_\_\_always\_\_\_\_\_poor.  
a) was not  
b) hadn't been  
c) hasn't been  
d) has been
- When I got home I was hungry. I\_\_\_\_\_anything to eat all day.  
a) haven't had  
b) hadn't had  
c) have had  
d) had had
- Jack wants a new job. He\_\_\_\_\_in the same job for three years.  
a) has been  
b) was  
c) is  
d) is being
- He is broke. He\_\_\_\_\_all his money on entertainment.  
a) spent  
b) had spent  
c) had spent









- b) may  
d) has to
2. You\_\_\_\_\_work hard at your English, if you want to know it.  
a) may  
c) should  
b) must  
d) are to
3. Mary\_\_\_\_\_be in this room. It is her voice.  
a) must  
c) have to  
b) should  
d) need
4. Everyone\_\_\_\_\_obey the law.  
a) should  
c) must  
b) may  
d) can
5. Mary\_\_\_\_\_have gone to bed earlier last night. She is very tired today.  
a) should  
c) have to  
b) could  
d) must
6. You\_\_\_\_\_worry about the party any more. I'll take care of it.  
a) don't need to  
c) needn't to  
b) do need to  
d) need to
7. You\_\_\_\_\_see a doctor.  
a) need  
c) have  
b) should  
d) may to
8. She has passed the exam. She\_\_\_\_\_all last night.  
a) can study  
c) must have studied  
b) may have studied  
d) could have studied
9. The boss said that I\_\_\_\_\_be at work at nine o'clock.  
a) had to  
c) can  
b) ought  
d) will be able to
10. Mary\_\_\_\_\_close the window; it is getting cold.  
a) had better to  
c) had better  
b) would better  
d) should to
11. Children\_\_\_\_\_play football in the streets.  
a) can't  
c) don't need  
b) have to  
d) are to
12. \_\_\_\_\_use the phone, please?  
a) Must I  
c) May I  
b) Have I to  
d) Am I to
13. Kate missed the film last night, because she\_\_\_\_\_work late.  
a) had to  
c) could  
b) can  
d) may
14. Michael\_\_\_\_\_drive without headlights, it is forbidden.  
a) mustn't  
c) shouldn't  
b) have to  
d) need to
15. It is only ten a.m. She\_\_\_\_\_at school now.  
a) must be  
c) could be  
b) should have been  
d) have be
16. Mary\_\_\_\_\_pass the English exam yesterday, because she fell ill with the flu.  
a) could  
c) didn't have to













- a) need, 'll phone  
b) 'll need, 'll phone
- c) 'll need, phone  
d) needed, 'll phone
7. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ before it \_\_\_\_\_ raining.
- a) to go out, starts  
b) go out, starts
- c) go out, 'll start  
d) going out, 'll start
8. I want to go shopping but if you \_\_\_\_\_ to come, you \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) want, need  
b) not want, needn't
- c) don't want, needn't  
d) do want, needn't
9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ on this tram it'll take you to the downtown.
- a) 'll get  
b) have got
- c) got  
d) get
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the country tomorrow if the weather is fine.
- a) go  
b) goes
- c) 'll go  
d) 'd go
11. You'll understand nothing unless you \_\_\_\_\_ the book yourself.
- a) read  
b) won't read
- c) don't read  
d) 'll read
12. You'll understand this rule after your teacher \_\_\_\_\_ it to you.
- a) 'll explain  
b) explain
- c) explains  
d) don't explain
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ the room till I see my brother.
- a) 'll leave  
b) shan't leave
- c) leave  
d) don't leave
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ at home till you \_\_\_\_\_ me up.
- a) am, 'll ring  
b) is, ring
- c) 'll be, ring  
d) 'll be, 'll ring
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ English fluently if you \_\_\_\_\_ hard.
- a) speak, work  
b) speak, 'll work
- c) 'll speak, work  
d) 'll speak, 'll work
16. He \_\_\_\_\_ for Moscow as soon as his father \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) 'll leave, arrive  
b) 'll leave, 'll arrive
- c) leave, 'll arrive  
d) 'll leave, arrives
17. If I \_\_\_\_\_ my exams, my mother \_\_\_\_\_ me go to a disco.
- a) don't pass, won't let  
b) won't pass, won't let
- c) won't pass, let  
d) won't pass, doesn't let
18. If he \_\_\_\_\_ well, he'll always be tired.
- a) sleeps  
b) doesn't sleep
- c) 'll sleep  
d) won't sleep
19. I'll feel really sorry for her if she \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ all the work without any help.
- a) has done  
b) did
- c) does  
d) has to do
20. He'll be fired if he \_\_\_\_\_ improve his work.
- a) doesn't  
b) will
- c) won't  
d) has to
21. When I \_\_\_\_\_ short of money I ask my parents for help.

- a) was  
b) are
- c) is  
d) am
22. Don't trouble trouble until trouble \_\_\_\_\_you.  
a) 'll trouble  
b) won't trouble  
c) troubles  
d) trouble
23. You'll have to make a speech in case the chairman \_\_\_\_\_late.  
a) 'll be  
b) is  
c) isn't  
d) won't be
24. We'll make a good progress in English provided we \_\_\_\_\_hard.  
a) 'll study  
b) are studying  
c) study  
d) won't study
25. I don't know when they\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 'll come  
b) come  
c) came  
d) are coming

## TEST 3.2

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a million pounds, I\_\_\_\_\_it to the charity organization.  
a) won, would give  
b) won, would have given  
c) had won, would give  
d) had won, would have given
2. Would you mind if I\_\_\_\_\_your pen?  
a) use  
b) had used  
c) have used  
d) am using
3. They looked at me as I\_\_\_\_\_crazy.  
a) were  
b) was  
c) had been  
d) am
4. If I\_\_\_\_\_that you were busy, I\_\_\_\_\_interrupted you.  
a) knew, wouldn't have  
b) had known, wouldn't have  
c) know, wouldn't have  
d) has known, wouldn't have
5. I have just had a quarrel with my parents. What would you do if you\_\_\_\_\_me?  
a) are  
b) had been  
c) were  
d) would be
6. If it is sunny and warm tomorrow, we\_\_\_\_\_go to the beach.  
a) can  
b) could  
c) would  
d) will
7. I wish I\_\_\_\_\_so rude to her yesterday.  
a) wasn't  
b) weren't  
c) hasn't been  
d) hadn't been
8. She sounded as if she\_\_\_\_\_tired

- a) was c) is  
b) were d) had been
9. He talked to me as if nothing\_\_\_\_\_ happened.  
a) has c) didn't  
b) - d) had
10. I wish I\_\_\_\_\_ to work.  
a) hadn't have c) didn't have  
b) don't have d) hadn't had
11. If you\_\_\_\_\_ provoked the dog, it\_\_\_\_\_ attacked you.  
a) hadn't, wouldn't have c) hadn't, wouldn't  
b) didn't, wouldn't d) didn't, won't
12. If it had been warmer, we\_\_\_\_\_ swimming.  
a) might go c) could have gone  
b) could go d) might have gone
13. I am going to look for another job, unless the company \_\_\_\_\_ me more money.  
a) offers c) didn't offer  
b) doesn't offer d) offered
14. You\_\_\_\_\_ achieve anything unless you\_\_\_\_\_ hard.  
a) wouldn't, tried c) wouldn't, try  
b) won't, try d) won't, tried
15. Going to restaurants every day is convenient\_\_\_\_\_ you\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.  
a) providing, have c) providing, had  
b) as long as, has d) as long as, had
16. If he\_\_\_\_\_ looking where he was going, he\_\_\_\_\_ walked into the wall.  
a) has been, wouldn't have c) had been, wouldn't had  
b) were, wouldn't have d) had been, wouldn't have
17. I am feeling good. If I\_\_\_\_\_ tired, I would have gone home.  
a) had been c) were  
b) has been d) am
18. I wasn't tired last night. If I\_\_\_\_\_ tired, I would have gone home.  
a) has been c) had been  
b) were d) am
19. I wish you\_\_\_\_\_ with me at the sea.  
a) had been c) has been  
b) were d) would be
20. I wish she\_\_\_\_\_ me last night.  
a) called c) has called  
b) calls d) had called

### TEST 3.3

Choose the correct variant.

1. If it rains, we\_\_\_\_\_ at home.

- a) would stay c) stay  
 b) would have stayed d) will stay
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ harder, you will fail the exam.  
 a) would not try c) do not try  
 b) would not have tried d) will not try
3. If you behave yourself, you \_\_\_\_\_ with us to the concert.  
 a) would come c) can come  
 b) would have come d) will come
4. If you do not work, you \_\_\_\_\_ holidays next week.  
 a) would not have c) do not have  
 b) would not have had d) will not have
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ anything, ask me.  
 a) would need c) need  
 b) would have need d) will need
6. If we are leaving soon, I \_\_\_\_\_ my coat.  
 a) would get c) get  
 b) would have got d) will get
7. If I \_\_\_\_\_ the work by ten o'clock, I will be able to come.  
 a) would finished c) have finished  
 b) would have finished d) will finish
8. If you have finished your homework, you \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) would be able to go out c) can go out  
 b) would have gone out d) will go out
9. Eat less or you \_\_\_\_\_ fat.  
 a) would get c) get  
 b) would have got d) will get
10. If I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money, I would retire.  
 a) would have c) had  
 b) would have had d) will have
11. If I lost my job, I \_\_\_\_\_ abroad for a while.  
 a) would go c) will go  
 b) would have gone d) might go
12. If I lose my job, I \_\_\_\_\_ life very difficult.  
 a) would find c) find  
 b) would have found d) will find
13. If he were careful, he \_\_\_\_\_ things.  
 a) would not break c) did not break  
 b) would not have broken d) will not break
14. If she were slimmer, she \_\_\_\_\_ much more attractive.  
 a) would be c) was  
 b) would have been d) will be
15. If you \_\_\_\_\_ me more information, I will not be able to help you.  
 a) would not give c) do not give  
 b) would not have given d) will not give
16. They \_\_\_\_\_ their plane if they had not woken up late.

- a) would not missed                      c) did not missed  
 b) would not have missed                d) will not miss
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the party if I \_\_\_\_\_ about it.  
 a) might have gone, knew                c) might have gone, had known  
 b) went, had known                        d) might go, had known
18. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ taller, because I am not very tall.  
 a) were                                        c) would be  
 b) would have been                        d) will be
19. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday with you, but I am busy tomorrow.  
 a) would go                                  c) went  
 b) would have gone                        d) could go
20. I wish that the car \_\_\_\_\_ faster.  
 a) would go                                  c) went  
 b) would have gone                        d) will go
21. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ your advice that day.  
 a) would not taken                        c) took  
 b) would not have taken                d) had not taken
22. I wish she \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre with us last Friday.  
 a) would come                              c) came  
 b) could have come                        d) will come
23. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ everything to you yesterday.  
 a) could explain                            c) explained  
 b) could have explained                d) have explained
24. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ talking now.  
 a) to stop                                      c) will stop  
 b) stopped                                    d) would stop
25. I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ arguing because they make me nervous.  
 a) will stop                                  c) would stop  
 b) would have stopped                d) stop

## TEST 3.4

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. Jane is certain that if you \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
 a) will tell, believe                        c) tell, believe  
 b) tell, will believe                        d) told, believe
2. If Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the work by six o'clock, she will come to the party.  
 a) finishes                                  c) has finished  
 b) finished                                  d) is finishing
3. If Susan \_\_\_\_\_ to school yesterday, she \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
 a) had come, would have seen  
 b) has come, would have seen

- c) came, would see  
d) had come, would see
4. The manager wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ more enthusiastic with the project.  
a) has been  
b) had been  
c) were being  
d) were
5. I am late for my lesson. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ on time!  
a) can come  
b) was to come  
c) could come  
d) was coming
6. Mary went to the theatre last night. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ there. She didn't enjoy it.  
a) didn't go  
b) hadn't gone  
c) hasn't gone  
d) wasn't going
7. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach instead of preparing for exams.  
a) won't go  
b) wouldn't go  
c) didn't go  
d) hadn't gone
8. Very often people behave as though they \_\_\_\_\_ alone in the universe.  
a) are  
b) are being  
c) have been  
d) were
9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the result of the match, please call and tell me.  
a) know  
b) knew  
c) have known  
d) will know
10. Unless Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the projects on time, she \_\_\_\_\_ her job.  
a) does, loses  
b) will do, loses  
c) does, will lose  
d) did, loses
11. Provided you \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) don't worry, will succeed  
b) didn't worry, succeed  
c) don't worry, succeed  
d) worry, succeed
12. If I had the book you need, I \_\_\_\_\_ it to you. But I don't have it.  
a) will give  
b) would give  
c) give  
d) gave
13. If Jane \_\_\_\_\_ the money tomorrow, she \_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant with us.  
a) had, would go  
b) will have, will go  
c) has, will go  
d) has, goes
14. Many students wish they \_\_\_\_\_ to learn the lectures.  
a) don't have  
b) didn't have  
c) hasn't had  
d) hadn't have
15. If the scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the experiment properly, they \_\_\_\_\_ the results.  
a) arranged, will get  
b) had arranged, got  
c) had arranged, would have got  
d) arranged, would get
16. Sarah wished she \_\_\_\_\_ late for the meeting.  
a) weren't  
c) isn't

- b) hasn't been   d) hadn't been
17. I usually go to the museum when I \_\_\_\_\_ spare time.  
a) have   c) was having  
b) had   d) has had
18. \_\_\_\_\_ that you were busy with your composition, she\_\_\_\_\_ to see you.  
a) had she known, wouldn't have come  
b) she had known, wouldn't have come  
c) had she known, didn't come  
d) did she know, wouldn't have come
19. If you\_\_\_\_\_ me yesterday, I\_\_\_\_\_ here now.  
a) didn't phone, weren't  
b) hadn't phoned, wouldn't be  
c) hadn't phoned, weren't  
d) didn't phone, weren't
20. - We \_\_\_\_\_ more food in case it\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) buy, finishes   c) will buy, finishes  
b) will buy, will finish                                       d) buy, will finish

## TEST 3.5

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. It\_\_\_\_\_be useful for you if you\_\_\_\_\_this task a second time.  
a) would, did   c) would, had done  
b) will, 'll do   d) would, would do
2. You\_\_\_\_\_never say he was boring if you\_\_\_\_\_to him more.  
a) will, will talk   c) would, talked  
b) would, would talk                                       d) would, will talk
3. If you\_\_\_\_\_that she\_\_\_\_\_upset you\_\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_\_her about it.  
a) would realize, would be, would, have told  
b) had realized, will be, would, have told  
c) had realized, would be, would, have told  
d) had realized, would be, will, tell
4. If this novel\_\_\_\_\_more interesting, it\_\_\_\_\_published.  
a) will be, would be                                       c) would be, would be  
b) were, will be   d) were, would be
5. If my friend\_\_\_\_\_not away, he\_\_\_\_\_me round the city.  
a) won't be, could show                                   c) is, could have shown  
b) were, could show                                       d) will be, could show
6. If the weather\_\_\_\_\_fine tomorrow, I\_\_\_\_\_to the beach.  
a) were, would go   c) will be, would go  
b) would be, would go                                   d) were, 'll go
7. If she\_\_\_\_\_more working experience, she wouldn't have been fired.

- a) would have    b) had had  
c) had    d) has
8. If I had known that I \_\_\_\_\_ put off the trip.  
a) would    c) will  
b) would have    d) had
9. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would never give up.  
a) were    c) am  
b) were    d) have been
10. If my grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a chance to study, she'd have achieved a lot.  
a) has    c) had had  
b) had    d) would have
11. If he'd come two minutes later, we \_\_\_\_\_ the plane.  
a) had missed    c) will miss  
b) would miss    d) would have missed
12. If I had had more money on me yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ that lovely dress.  
a) could buy    c) 'll buy  
b) could have bought    d) bought
13. If I \_\_\_\_\_ she was in trouble I could have tried to help her.  
a) know    c) had known  
b) knew    d) 'll know
14. If you had studied harder last year, you \_\_\_\_\_ all exams.  
a) would have passed    c) passed  
b) would pass    d) had passed
15. If Ivanov were more attentive, he \_\_\_\_\_ better.  
a) had done    c) would do  
b) will do    d) did
16. He \_\_\_\_\_ angry if you didn't come to the party.  
a) is    c) will be  
b) would be    d) can be
17. What would you do if your friend \_\_\_\_\_ in trouble?  
a) are    c) is  
b) will be    d) were
18. If you had kept this fruit in a fridge, it \_\_\_\_\_ bad.  
a) wouldn't have gone    c) hadn't gone  
b) won't go    d) wouldn't go
19. If he were well-bred, he \_\_\_\_\_ like that.  
a) didn't behave    c) hasn't behaved  
b) wouldn't behave    d) hadn't behaved
20. What would you have done, if you \_\_\_\_\_ the exam?  
a) 'll fail    c) had failed  
b) fail    d) would fail
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ if he had not been held up.  
a) would have come    c) has come  
b) came    d) will come
22. How would you behave if you \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the matter?



- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| a) are     | c) would be |
| b) will be | d) were     |
23. It would have been a nice thing if you \_\_\_\_\_ our meeting yesterday.
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) attended     | c) would attend |
| b) had attended | d) could attend |
24. If I \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday now I would go to Spain with my friend.
- |              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| a) had been  | c) were |
| b) have been | d) am   |
25. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a diary I would forget my appointments.
- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| a) didn't keep | c) wouldn't keep |
| b) hadn't kept | d) kept          |

### TEST 3.6

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ biting your nails — it is really an unpleasant habit.
- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| a) would stop     | c) stopped      |
| b) would not stop | d) have stopped |
2. If you buy any more books we \_\_\_\_\_ any place to sleep.
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| a) do not have   | c) have not had |
| b) will not have | d) did not have |
3. If your teeth hurt, you \_\_\_\_\_ a dentist.
- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| a) ought to see | c) would see |
| b) should see   | d) will see  |
4. When you heat water it \_\_\_\_\_.
- |               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| a) has boiled | c) boils  |
| b) boiling    | d) boiled |
5. When you go abroad \_\_\_\_\_ very attentive.
- |            |         |
|------------|---------|
| a) are     | c) be   |
| b) will be | d) were |
6. He promised he would return the book as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| a) had read  | c) would read      |
| b) will read | d) would have read |
7. Unless they improve their attitude towards the work, they \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.
- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| a) would fail | c) fail    |
| b) will fail  | d) failing |
8. Whenever she goes, she \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- |             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| a) had made | c) made  |
| b) making   | d) makes |
9. Whichever attraction you decide to visit you \_\_\_\_\_ sure of an excellent day out.
- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| a) can be       | c) would be able |
| b) will be able | d) will be       |
10. If Tom got an invitation to the wedding, he \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday to attend this event.

- a) would have taken                      c) takes  
b) would take                                d) will take
11. If I had read all my notes, I \_\_\_\_\_ any problems at the xam,  
a) will not have had                      c) would not have had  
b) would not have                        d) would not have been had
12. If we received a letter of warning concerning a delay of payment in proper time,  
we \_\_\_\_\_ to your bank account 1000\$.  
a) would send                                c) will send  
b) would have sent                        d) will have sent
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the party if you invited them.  
a) would have come                      c) will come  
b) would come                                d) came
14. Kate promised that she \_\_\_\_\_ the story word for word.  
a) would have repeated                    c) will have repeated  
b) will repeat                                d) would repeat
15. In case it rains we \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
a) will stay                                    c) stayed  
b) will have stayed                        d) stay
16. If I \_\_\_\_\_ more patient, I would not have quarrelled with Diana.  
a) will be                                      c) were  
b) was                                         d) had been
17. I fell sick. I \_\_\_\_\_ so much.  
a) wish I had eaten                        c) wish I would eat  
b) wish I had not eaten                    d) wish I eat
18. If I lost my job, I \_\_\_\_\_ abroad for a while.  
a) might have gone                        c) might go  
b) may go                                      d) may have gone
19. If you had not invited me to the party, I \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
a) would not be                              c) will not be  
b) would not have been                    d) would not was
20. Nick would continue his education abroad, if he \_\_\_\_\_ money to pay for it.  
a) had    c) had had  
b) have had                                    d) has
21. If our case had not been tried so late, we \_\_\_\_\_ such large damages.  
a) will not lose                              c) did not lose  
b) would not have lost                    d) would not lose
22. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money I would buy a house at the seaside.  
a) will have                                    c) have  
b) had    d) had had
23. If I were you I \_\_\_\_\_ a contract with this firm.  
a) would not sign                            c) will not sign  
b) would not have signed                d) will not have signed
24. We could have gone out if the weather \_\_\_\_\_ so bad.  
a) were                                         c) did not be  
b) have not been                            d) had not been

## 4 PASSIVE VOICE

### TEST 4.1

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. English is the main foreign language which \_\_\_\_\_ within most school systems.  
a) teach  
b) is taught  
c) teaches  
d) is teaching
2. On festive occasions sweets \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of a meal.  
a) are served  
b) is served  
c) is being served  
d) served
3. If the vegetable we \_\_\_\_\_ is very soft a crunchy relish  
a) are serving, may be added  
b) are served, may be added  
c) is serving, may be added  
d) may be served, added
4. In India the right hand \_\_\_\_\_ for eating.  
a) used  
b) uses  
c) is used  
d) is being used
5. Needless to say, hands \_\_\_\_\_ before and after eating.  
a) must wash  
b) must be washing  
c) wash  
d) must be washed
6. Some of the rice \_\_\_\_\_ plain to enable us to eat it with other dishes.  
a) is left  
b) left  
c) is leaving  
d) is being left
7. I haven't got a large appetite and when I \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite food, I leave half of it on the plate.  
a) was given  
b) gave  
c) have given  
d) am given
8. My father \_\_\_\_\_ that roast meat is not healthy.  
a) persuaded  
b) has been persuaded  
c) has persuaded  
d) persuades
9. She stood in the shadows of the jungle, knowing that she \_\_\_\_\_ by the Indians.  
a) must follow  
b) must have followed  
c) must have been followed  
d) followed
10. She thought the arrow \_\_\_\_\_ poisoned.  
a) is  
b) may be  
c) can be  
d) could be
11. He knew the boys \_\_\_\_\_ rescued.  
a) would be  
b) have been  
c) are  
d) 'll be
12. Japan \_\_\_\_\_ up of a chain of more than one thousand islands.  
a) make  
c) is making

13. Japan\_\_\_\_\_from Korea by the Sea of Japan.  
a) is separated                      c) separated  
b) separates                         d) is separating
14. Japan has a large number of volcanoes, sixty-seven of which\_\_\_\_\_active.  
a) consider                          c) were considered  
b) considered                        d) are considered
15. Now girls are not embarrassed\_\_\_\_\_smoking.  
a) to see                              c) to be seen  
b) seeing                              d) have been seen
16. Research devoted to the differences between men and women\_\_\_\_\_discouraged by feminists for a long time.  
a) are                                  b) have been  
c) has been                          d) were
17. Feminists feared that such research\_\_\_\_\_to justify sex discrimination.  
a) may be used                      c) can be used  
b) might be used                    d) should be used
18. An area of rainforest the size of Austria\_\_\_\_\_every year.  
a) is being destroyed                c) destroyed  
b) destroys                            d) destroying
19. Who knows what as yet undiscovered weapons against cancer or AIDS \_\_\_\_\_ by the destruction of the rainforests?  
a) ruin                                 c) are ruined  
b) ruined                              d) are being ruined
20. Do you know how many paintings\_\_\_\_\_by vandals?  
a) are destroyed                      c) have been destroyed  
b) are being destroyed              d) are destroying
21. Suddenly he thought that something\_\_\_\_\_of him.  
a) expected                          c) is expected  
b) was expected                      d) has been expected
22. A lot of jazz festivals\_\_\_\_\_every year in America.  
a) are held                            c) are holding  
b) hold                                 d) held
23. Scotland \_\_\_\_\_ from London but in many ways it is a separate nation.  
a) governed                          c) is governing  
b) was governed                      d) is governed
24. The Highlands are home to many rare birds and animals, which\_\_\_\_\_nowhere else in Britain.  
a) are found                          c) weren't found  
b) aren't found                        d) cannot be found
25. A seat belt\_\_\_\_\_even if you are sitting in the back seat.  
a) must wear                         c) must be worn  
b) wore                                 d) must be wearing

## TEST 4.2

Choose the correct variant.

1. The famous actress\_\_\_\_\_now for the "HELLO" magazine.  
a) is interview    c) is being interviewed  
b) interview    d) was interviewed
2. All tickets\_\_\_\_\_before we got in the theatre.  
a) were sold    c) are sold  
b) have sold    d) had been sold
3. Students\_\_\_\_\_next Friday.  
a) will be examined                                    c) are examined  
b) will examine    d) have been examined
4. "A Farewell to Arms" \_\_\_\_\_in 1929.  
a) was published                                        c) published  
b) were published                                        d) has published
5. The dinner\_\_\_\_\_by five o'clock tomorrow.  
a) will be served                                        c) will have been served  
b) is served    d) will serve
6. He \_\_\_\_\_to tidy the garage.  
a) was helped    c) are helped  
b) were helped    d) have helped
7. She \_\_\_\_\_practicing the piano yesterday.  
a) is heard    c) hear  
b) was heard    d) hears
8. The jam sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_with white bread.  
a) made   c) are made  
b) makes    d) is made
9. Most children \_\_\_\_\_strongly \_\_\_\_\_their parents.  
a) are, influencing on                                  c) has, influence with  
b) are, influenced by                                    d) have, influenced by
10. All information \_\_\_\_\_to me, before I found her address.  
a) had given    c) was given  
b) had been given                                        d) is given
11. The Loch Ness monster \_\_\_\_\_to exist.  
a) is told    c) is said  
b) tells    d) says
12. About 50 people \_\_\_\_\_to the party yesterday.  
a) were invited    c) was invited  
b) invite   d) are invited
13. Trained dogs \_\_\_\_\_by the police to find drugs.  
a) use   c) used  
b) are using    d) are used
14. Lisa is at the beauty parlor. She is\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) having her nails painted

- b) had her nails  
 c) painting her nails  
 d) painted her nails
15. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ to clean his room.  
 a) was make  
 b) are made  
 c) was made  
 d) is being made
16. Oxford \_\_\_\_\_ by Manchester United in the Cup Final yesterday.  
 a) beaten  
 b) was beaten  
 c) has been beaten  
 d) was beaten
17. Fruit juice \_\_\_\_\_ by her over the white table cloth.  
 a) had spilt  
 b) spilled  
 c) had been spilled  
 d) has been spilt
18. The book \_\_\_\_\_ by the lecturer.  
 a) was referred  
 b) referred to  
 c) has referred  
 d) was referred to
19. Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ the letter \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) make, typed  
 b) have, typed  
 c) has, typed  
 d) is, typed
20. Such a dress \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) can sat down in  
 b) can sit down in  
 c) can't sit down in  
 d) can't be sat down in
21. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ to be homeless after the floods.  
 a) is reported  
 b) are reported  
 c) reported  
 d) report
22. Central heating \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ in Julia's house.  
 a) have been installed  
 b) has been installing  
 c) is installing  
 d) has been installed

### TEST 4.3

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. Much \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the term.  
 a) has learnt  
 b) have been learnt  
 c) had been learnt  
 d) was learning
2. The book \_\_\_\_\_ to me before it appeared on sale.  
 a) had been given  
 b) was given  
 c) has been given  
 d) is given
3. The library \_\_\_\_\_ this year.  
 a) builds  
 b) has been built  
 c) is building  
 d) was built
4. I suddenly remembered that the book \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
 a) had been left  
 b) was left  
 c) had left  
 d) has been left

5. The flat \_\_\_\_\_ into before you arrived.
  - a) had moved
  - b) hadn't been moved
  - c) isn't moved
  - d) was moved
6. The children \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early yesterday.
  - a) had been put
  - b) put
  - c) are put
  - d) were put
7. Many new houses \_\_\_\_\_ in our street by next year.
  - a) will build
  - b) have built
  - c) are building
  - d) '11 have been built
8. The questions \_\_\_\_\_ by the teacher now.
  - a) are asked
  - b) are asking
  - c) are being asked
  - d) have been asked
9. The novel "The Mother" by Gorky \_\_\_\_\_ into many languages.
  - a) has been translated
  - b) has translated
  - c) had been translated
  - d) hasn't translated
10. This monument \_\_\_\_\_ by the new year.
  - a) will erect
  - b) '11 be erected
  - c) will have erected
  - d) will have been erected
11. A large gold cup \_\_\_\_\_ to the athlete last year.
  - a) presented
  - b) was presented
  - c) is presented
  - d) presents
12. A lot of concerts \_\_\_\_\_ by amateur actors in this theatre.
  - a) was given
  - b) were given
  - c) gave
  - d) give
13. Reports at the conference \_\_\_\_\_ by all the students.
  - a) is made
  - b) made
  - c) were made
  - d) make
14. The plan of work \_\_\_\_\_ for four hours.
  - a) discussed
  - b) is discussed
  - c) have been discussed
  - d) has been discussed
15. The plan of work \_\_\_\_\_ by all the students at five tomorrow.
  - a) is discussing
  - b) will be discussed
  - c) is being discussed
  - d) will discuss
16. An experiment \_\_\_\_\_ next week on Monday.
  - a) will be made
  - b) will make
  - c) is made
  - d) is being made
17. The article \_\_\_\_\_ already discussed.
  - a) is being
  - b) has
  - c) has been
  - d) was
18. The key \_\_\_\_\_ for everywhere but it \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) was looked, hasn't found
  - b) has been looked, didn't find
  - c) is looked, hasn't been found
  - d) has been looked, hasn't been found

19. The work\_\_\_\_\_yet.  
 a) hasn't been finished                      c) hasn't finished  
 b) wasn't finished                              d) didn't finish
20. A lot of new English words\_\_\_\_\_this year.  
 a) had been learnt                              c) has been learnt  
 b) is learnt                                        d) have been learnt
21. The doctor\_\_\_\_\_for before you came.  
 a) is sent                                         c) was sent  
 b) had been sent                                d) has been sending
22. The letter\_\_\_\_\_two weeks ago.  
 a) wrote                                         c) was written  
 b) was writing                                    d) was being written
23. The news\_\_\_\_\_on the radio two hours ago.  
 a) were announced                              c) have been announced  
 b) was announced                                d) announced
24. When workers\_\_\_\_\_advertisement\_\_\_\_\_in newspapers.  
 a) want, is placed                                c) wanted, is placed  
 b) are wanted, places                            d) are wanted, is placed
25. Thousands of young men and girls\_\_\_\_\_to the universities every year.  
 a) are admitted                                 c) have been admitted  
 b) admit    d) admitted

## TEST 4.4

### Choose the correct variant.

1. The wonderful film\_\_\_\_\_on videotape, and it\_\_\_\_\_by the whole family.  
 a) was recorded, was watched  
 b) is recorded, was watched  
 c) recorded, is watched  
 d) was recorded, is watched
2. Nobody likes when he\_\_\_\_\_for the offence, which he did not commit.  
 a) blames                                         c) is blamed  
 b) was blamed                                    d) blamed
3. She\_\_\_\_\_if she had been wearing a seat-belt.  
 a) will not have injured  
 b) would not have been injured  
 c) would not injure  
 d) will not injure
4. Over 50 million students\_\_\_\_\_in American schools which range from kindergartens to high school.  
 a) were enrolled                                c) has enrolled  
 b) are enrolled                                 d) was enrolled



5. America's first college, Harvard, \_\_\_\_\_ in Massachusetts in the 17th century.  
 a) is being founded    c) was founded  
 b) had been founded    d) has been founded
6. The story of the first Thanksgiving feast \_\_\_\_\_ among the Americans.  
 a) is well-known  
 b) have been well-known  
 c) would have been well-known  
 d) was well-known
7. The students \_\_\_\_\_ on the topic "Industrial Revolution" at the end of the term.  
 a) will be tested    c) will have been tested  
 b) are being tested    d) were tested
8. Now London's councilmen \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the erection of a life-size statue of Charlie Chaplain in the costume that the British-born comedian made famous in his films.  
 a) being asked    c) are being asked  
 b) asked    d) was asked
9. Mr. S. was sure that prisoners of conscience \_\_\_\_\_ in at least 60 countries.  
 a) are being held     c) being held  
 b) were being held     d) hold
10. In more than 200 years the USA Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ 26 times.  
 a) is    c) has been amended  
 b) is being amended    d) was amended
11. The bridge \_\_\_\_\_ by tomorrow morning.  
 a) will have been reconstructed  
 b) is being reconstructed  
 c) will be reconstructed  
 d) was reconstructed
12. It was reported that the treaty \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks before.  
 a) would have been ratified  
 b) is ratified  
 c) had been ratified  
 d) was ratified
13. Sarah showed me the article, which \_\_\_\_\_ by her brother.  
 a) was translated    c) translated  
 b) had been translated    d) has been translated
14. At the police station he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of questions.  
 a) asked    c) had been asking  
 b) had been asked     d) was asked
15. The rent for the house \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.  
 a) was paid     c) paid  
 b) was paying    d) pays
16. This question \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting now.  
 a) has been discussed    c) was discussed  
 b) is discussing     d) is being discussed

17. This article\_\_\_\_\_recently.  
 a) has been translated                      c) translated  
 b) was translated                              d) had been translated
18. The Russian hockey team\_\_\_\_\_to win next Olympic Games.  
 a) was supposed                                c) will suppose  
 b) is supposed                                  d) supposes
19. Luke does not like\_\_\_\_\_on trifles.  
 a) examines                                      c) being examined  
 b) to be examined                                d) examined
20. They\_\_\_\_\_to get married very soon.  
 a) are expected                                 c) expects  
 b) is expected                                    d) will expect
21. I\_\_\_\_\_a big sum of money to buy the furniture for the office.  
 a) is given                                        c) am given  
 b) gave     d) was given
22. I remember my train\_\_\_\_\_during the journey.  
 a) to delay                                        c) delayed  
 b) being delayed                                 d) was delayed
23. The meeting\_\_\_\_\_by Mr. Brown yesterday.  
 a) is cancelled                                  c) has been cancelled  
 b) was cancelled                                 d) cancelled
24. Shilov's paintings\_\_\_\_\_at a gallery in Moscow.  
 a) are shown                                      c) showing  
 b) showed                                         d) shows

## 5 DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH. SECUENCE OF TENSES

### TEST 5.1

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. She said that she\_\_\_\_\_keen on drawing.  
 a) was    c) has been  
 b) is     d) were
2. I\_\_\_\_\_her that I\_\_\_\_\_time to play the piano.  
 a) told, have no                                 c) told, did not have  
 b) tells, did not have                            d) told to, had not have
3. Jane answered that she\_\_\_\_\_very early, so she\_\_\_\_\_ the news.  
 a) went to bed, hadn't seen  
 b) had gone to bed, hadn't seen  
 c) has gone to bed, hasn't seen  
 d) had gone to bed, didn't see

4. Mary told me that she\_\_\_\_\_to leave for London the next week.  
a) is going c) were going  
b) has gone d) was going
5. I replied that I \_\_\_\_\_ her when I \_\_\_\_\_ back.  
a) will phone, got  
b) would phone, got  
c) will have phoned, will have come  
d) is to phone, get
6. Mary said that Paris \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful in spring.  
a) is c) was  
b) has been d) were
7. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ a report on the Civil War.  
a) told Jane to make c) told Jane make  
b) tell to Jane to make d) told to Jane to make
8. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ worry about her health.  
a) ask to me not to c) asked me not to  
b) asked to not d) asked not
9. I said that I \_\_\_\_\_ if I \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
a) will go, have c) would go, have had  
b) would go, had d) will go, had
10. Mary answered that she \_\_\_\_\_ wake up early in the morning when she was young.  
a) did get used to c) gets used to  
b) is getting used to d) used
11. Jane told me \_\_\_\_\_ calm.  
a) to stay c) to have stayed  
b) stay d) staying
12. I am surprised to see you. Your mother said you \_\_\_\_\_ ill.  
a) were c) has been  
b) are d) had been
13. She said that Mary \_\_\_\_\_ into her flat because she \_\_\_\_\_ her key.  
a) cannot get, lost c) couldn't get, had lost  
b) couldn't get, has lost d) can't get, was losing
14. Jane told everybody that she \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) had, tomorrow  
b) was having, tomorrow  
c) will have, the next day  
d) was having, the next day
15. Mary told me that writing a test \_\_\_\_\_ her nervous.  
a) is making c) will make  
b) made d) make
16. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ in America for two years.  
a) lived c) had been living  
b) had lived d) lives

17. They said that we \_\_\_\_\_ when Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) would leave, came                      c) will leave, came  
b) would leave, comes                      d) would leave, had come
18. Jane told me that Africa \_\_\_\_\_ than America.
- a) was nicer                                      c) is being nicer  
b) has been nicer                              d) is nicer
19. I told everyone that I \_\_\_\_\_ to the party at ten, but \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.
- a) couldn't come, would arrive  
b) can't come, would arrive  
c) couldn't come, arrive  
d) can't come, will arrive
20. "How are your parents?" she asked. I answered that they \_\_\_\_\_ very well.
- a) were    c) have been  
b) are    d) were being
21. — The play is boring.  
— Is it? I thought you said it \_\_\_\_\_ exciting!
- a) is    c) was  
b) were    d) had been
22. Mary told me that she \_\_\_\_\_ Helen in the park and that she \_\_\_\_\_ fine.
- a) saw, had seemed                          c) had seen, seemed  
b) had seen, had seemed                      d) has seen, was seeming
23. He said that his car \_\_\_\_\_ a few days ago.
- a) was stolen                                      c) had been stolen  
b) has been stolen                              d) is stolen
24. Jane told me that I \_\_\_\_\_ at her house if I \_\_\_\_\_ ever in Paris.
- a) could stay, was                              c) can to stay, was  
b) can stay, am                                  d) could have stayed, was
25. Mary answered that she \_\_\_\_\_ the next month.
- a) is married                                      c) was marrying  
b) was getting married                        d) is marrying

## TEST 5.2

### Choose the correct variant.

1. Ellie exclaimed that she \_\_\_\_\_ that car since her farther gave it to her and that there had been no complaints.
- a) had driven                                      c) drove  
b) had been driving                              d) was driving
2. Villy said that they knew only what was in the papers, that they \_\_\_\_\_ for a call or a telegram since they heard of the accident.
- a) waited    c) had waited  
b) were waiting                                      d) had been waiting

3. Norma said that the old car had broken when they \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge.
  - a) has crossed
  - b) had been crossing
  - c) crossed
  - d) were crossing
4. She said she couldn't go in the water because she \_\_\_\_\_ her swimming suit.
  - a) had not brought
  - b) didn't bring
  - c) hasn't brought
  - d) will not bring
5. She said that my shoes were wet through and asked if I \_\_\_\_\_ all the way from the station in that rain.
  - a) has walked
  - b) had walked
  - c) walking
  - d) was walking
6. The old teacher advised me to speak slowly if I \_\_\_\_\_ them to understand me.
  - a) had wanted
  - b) want
  - c) wanted
  - d) would want
7. It was announced that the international treaty against the new warfare \_\_\_\_\_ and had gone into effect.
  - a) would have been ratified
  - b) is ratified
  - c) had been ratified
  - d) was ratified
8. The Navy officials said that the dolphins \_\_\_\_\_ in **salt** water holding tanks.
  - a) will be kept
  - b) would be kept
  - c) are kept
  - d) will kept
9. Nobody can explain why she decided to touch upon the matter yesterday night. She \_\_\_\_\_ that the whole subject was too dangerous to discuss at night.
  - a) ought to know
  - b) ought to have known
  - c) ought known
  - d) ought know
10. It has recently been announced that further supplies \_\_\_\_\_ soon be available.
  - a) will
  - b) would
  - c) were
  - d) are
11. She wondered if Stephen had found that the room was empty and if he \_\_\_\_\_ for her at the moment.
  - a) looked
  - b) had been looking
  - c) was looked
  - d) was looking
12. The receptionist told us that from our room we \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful view over the sea.
  - a) will have
  - b) were going to have
  - c) would have
  - d) were having
13. Miss Marple replied that she \_\_\_\_\_ surprised at seeing the doctor depart.
  - a) is not
  - b) won't be
  - c) has not been
  - d) would not be
14. The receptionist explained that breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ served between 7.00 and 9.00.
  - a) is
  - b) is being
  - c) was
  - d) was being
15. The guide reminded us that after lunch we \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing.
  - a) go
  - b) went



8. He showed me which exercises he\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) does c) had done  
b) has done d) 'll do.
9. He knows that Peter\_\_\_\_\_in Kiev now.
- a) was b) is  
c) 'll be d) has been
10. He knew why Peter\_\_\_\_\_to Kiev several times.
- a) was c) had been  
b) has been d) 'll be
11. I thought you\_\_\_\_\_do it tomorrow.
- a) 'd c) can  
b) 'll d) must
12. We were sure that you\_\_\_\_\_cope with the task.
- a) can c) could  
b) will d) are able to
13. The teacher asked what we\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) discuss c) are discussing  
b) discussed d) were discussing
14. He wanted to know when we\_\_\_\_\_there again.
- a) go c) 'll go  
b) were going d) are going
15. A man asked how\_\_\_\_\_to the Red Square.
- a) get c) getting  
b) to get d) 'd get
16. I forgot which exercises I\_\_\_\_\_do .
- a) must c) had to  
b) had d) 'd do
17. She told us that the weather\_\_\_\_\_change soon.
- a) would c) can  
b) will d) may
18. He asked me which street I\_\_\_\_\_in.
- a) am living c) 'll live  
b) live d) lived
19. He says that he\_\_\_\_\_in Kiev two years ago.
- a) lived c) lives  
b) had lived d) live
20. I've heard that he\_\_\_\_\_back to Moscow tomorrow.
- a) came c) come  
b) is coming d) has come
21. He asked us when we\_\_\_\_\_free.
- a) are c) would be  
b) 'll be d) have been
22. I knew I\_\_\_\_\_write the article if I\_\_\_\_\_time.
- a) can, had c) would, d' have  
b) would, had d) 'll, 'll have





11. She complained that no one \_\_\_\_\_ ever \_\_\_\_\_ to her.  
a) —, speaks c) had spoken  
b) — ,spoke d) has spoken
12. The manager explained that the exhibition \_\_\_\_\_ last week.  
a) finished c) is finished  
b) finishes d) had finished
13. He explained he \_\_\_\_\_ there two years before.  
a) had moved c) moves  
b) moved d) was moving
14. The boy exclaimed that their team \_\_\_\_\_ the match at last.  
a) had won c) won  
b) win d) has won
15. He remarked he \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ the film.  
a) —, saw c) had seen  
b) —, sees d) has seen
16. I had no doubt that you \_\_\_\_\_ succeed.  
a) will c) can  
b) would d) may
17. He admitted he always \_\_\_\_\_ bad mistakes.  
a) make c) made  
b) makes d) had made
18. I wondered why she \_\_\_\_\_ without saying a word.  
a) had left c) leaves  
b) is leaving d) has left
19. He said he would telephone you when he \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 'll return c) returned  
b) would return d) returns
20. She said she usually \_\_\_\_\_ at five in the morning.  
a) rises c) rose  
b) rise d) was rising
21. I wonder why he \_\_\_\_\_ late.  
a) was c) had been  
b) is d) would be
22. He asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ English difficult to learn.  
a) find c) has found  
b) have found d) found
23. He asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.  
a) waited c) have been waiting  
b) was waiting d) had been waiting
24. He asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ to take an exam in English.  
a) was going c) have  
b) am going d) must
25. He asked me when my mother usually \_\_\_\_\_ back.  
a) come c) came  
b) comes d) was coming

## TEST 5.5

### Choose the correct variant.

1. Tom said that he\_\_\_\_\_at five o'clock.  
a) had been working                      c) worked  
b) has been working                      d) was worked
2. Kate says that European hotel managers\_\_\_\_\_a very difficult job now.  
a) have had                                  c) have  
b) has    d) will have
3. When they came and found what\_\_\_\_\_by soldiers of Pharaoh they became angry.  
a) have been done                      c) had been done  
b) has been done                          d) were done
4. It was announced that the treaty\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) would have been ratified          c) is ratified  
b) had been ratified                      d) was ratified
5. Nick wondered how much further\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) they should ride                      c) shall they ride  
b) should they ride                      d) they shall ride
6. She asked\_\_\_\_\_back with further news.  
a) to phone                                  c) phoning  
b) being phoned                              d) to be phoned
7. The driver was requested\_\_\_\_\_so fast.  
a) do not drive                              c) not driving  
b) has not driven                          d) not to drive
8. Steve said that he\_\_\_\_\_for me since five o'clock.  
a) had wait                                  c) has been waiting  
b) had been waiting                      d) was waiting
9. At the meeting the people asked Stivenson\_\_\_\_\_about his contribution to the development of the company.  
a) to speak                                  c) has spoken  
b) speaking                                  d) speak
10. He said that he\_\_\_\_\_to study English in 1998.  
a) began                                      c) has began  
b) had begun                                  d) was beginning
11. He asked me when they\_\_\_\_\_us the magazine.  
a)send    c)sent  
b) would send                              d) will send
12. Mary suggested\_\_\_\_\_the meeting.  
a) us to postpone                          c) us postponing  
b) we should postponing                  d) we should postpone
13. Michael told his dad\_\_\_\_\_him up early.  
a) has woken                                  c) to wake  
b) wakes                                      d) waking

14. James asked us where\_\_\_\_\_the New Year.  
 a) were we going to celebrate  
 b) we was going to celebrate  
 c) we were going to celebrate  
 d) to celebrate we were going
15. The teacher told Sarah \_\_\_\_\_her exam.  
 a) not to miss  
 b) do not miss  
 c) not missing  
 d) did not miss
16. Mary and I decided that\_\_\_\_\_the methods of conducting the experiment.  
 a) we can change  
 b) we could change  
 c) we can have changed  
 d) we could have changed
17. Nick said he was very hungry as he\_\_\_\_\_since morning.  
 a) did not eat  
 b) had not eaten  
 c) has not eaten  
 d) had not been eating
18. Stan asked the new friend how long he\_\_\_\_\_English.  
 a) has been learning  
 b) was learning  
 c) had learnt  
 d) had been learning
19. My friend said that he\_\_\_\_\_to Canada in spring.  
 a) would go  
 b) will go  
 c) went  
 d) would have gone
20. Steven said that he\_\_\_\_\_to attend the seminar as he was going to see his grandmother.  
 a) will not be able  
 b) would not be able  
 c) was not be able  
 d) will have not been able
21. Laurel said that she had been playing tennis for two hours only and she\_\_\_\_\_yet.  
 a) was not tired  
 b) had not been tired  
 c) is not tired  
 d) has not been tired
22. Mary was sure she\_\_\_\_\_to the conference.  
 a) will be invited  
 b) was invited  
 c) would be invited  
 d) would have been invited
23. The doctor said I\_\_\_\_\_and could attend lectures.  
 a) had recovered  
 b) has recovered  
 c) recovered  
 d) was recovered
24. The mother asked her son \_\_\_\_\_the dog out for a walk.  
 a) taking  
 b) had taken  
 c) has taken  
 d) to take
25. The policeman told me\_\_\_\_\_my car near the office of the company.  
 a) not parking  
 b) do not park  
 c) did not park  
 d) not to park

## TEST 5.6

Choose the correct variant.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ does the word "phenomenon" come from?  
a) when c) where  
b) why d) what
2. \_\_\_\_\_ kind of weather do you like?  
a) what c) that  
b) which d) where
3. \_\_\_\_\_ country does the Thames flow through?  
a) what c) where  
b) which d) that
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first man to invent a printing machine?  
a) which c) that  
b) what d) who
5. \_\_\_\_\_ does MSU stand for?  
a) which c) who  
b) what d) where
6. \_\_\_\_\_ did Madonna marry?  
a) which c) that  
b) who d) what
7. \_\_\_\_\_ did Bush become the American president?  
a) what c) when  
b) where d) whom
8. \_\_\_\_\_ country did the Vikings invade in the eighth century?  
a) which c) that  
b) whose d) what
9. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ time it is?  
a) which b) what  
c) that d) when
10. I am always forgetting \_\_\_\_\_ I've put my glasses.  
a) where c) how  
b) when d) who
11. We haven't decided \_\_\_\_\_ we are going to do on holiday.  
a) who c) why  
b) when d) what
12. I can't remember \_\_\_\_\_ I congratulated you or not.  
a) what c) whether  
b) that d) why
13. I have no idea \_\_\_\_\_ books are lying on the table.  
a) whose c) whom  
b) that d) when
14. I am not sure \_\_\_\_\_ he is coming to the party or not.  
a) that c) why

- b) if  
15. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ my friend is?  
a) why  
b) when  
c) who  
d) where
- d) when  
16. I have no idea \_\_\_\_\_ roubles he spends a month.  
a) what  
b) how much  
c) when  
d) how many
- c) who  
17. I haven't a clue \_\_\_\_\_ money he has spent on buying a car.  
a) what  
b) how much  
c) that  
d) how many
- d) where  
18. I'd like to know \_\_\_\_\_ he gets all his money from.  
a) where  
b) how  
c) how much  
d) how many
- d) how many  
19. Nobody knows exactly \_\_\_\_\_ old she is.  
a) what  
b) how much  
c) how  
d) when
- c) that  
20. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ helped him to escape from prison.  
a) who  
b) whose  
c) that  
d) whom
- d) whom  
21. The headline doesn't say \_\_\_\_\_ participated in street clashes.  
a) what  
b) which  
c) who  
d) why
- d) where  
22. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ he is going to make a trip to.  
a) when  
b) why  
c) who  
d) where
- d) when  
23. I'd like to know \_\_\_\_\_ his car breaks down so often.  
a) what  
b) why  
c) how much  
d) when
- d) why  
24. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ the best place to go shopping is?  
a) where  
b) what  
c) which  
d) why
- d) how good  
25. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ the weather in the Crimea is like now.  
a) what  
b) that  
c) which  
d) how good

## TEST 5.7

Choose the correct variant.

1. Canada is a huge country, the second in size only to Russia, \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
a) isn't  
b) don't  
c) is  
d) does
2. In big cities you'll find restaurants, coffee shops and snack bars to suit every

- pocket, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) won't it                                      c) doesn't it  
b) won't you                                      d) do you
3. If you go camping, you will be able to see a lot of wild animals, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) won't you                                      c) don't you  
b) do you    d) should they
4. The polar bear can be found in the North, \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- a) is    c) does  
b) can't    d) can
5. Everything that's happened in this shop has almost happened by accident, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) does it    c) has it  
b) don't they                                      d) hasn't it
6. The flat they bought was very expensive, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) is it    c) wasn't it  
b) isn't it    d) was it
7. You don' like hamburgers, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) do you    c) aren't you  
b) are you    d) don't you
8. You are going to France next week, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) are you    c) aren't you  
b) will you    d) won't you
9. Last night we had a good time, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) had we    c) didn't we  
b) hadn't we                                      d) didn't you
10. It's not hot today, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) isn't it    c) wasn't  
b) is it    d) was it
11. You can't use a word processor, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) can I    c) can't you  
b) you can    d) can you
12. You won't tell anyone about it, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) won't you                                      c) do you  
b) will you    d) don't you
13. We don't have to go yet, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) do we    c) haven't we  
b) don't we    d) have you
14. I am so stupid, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) am I    c) aren't I  
b) is I    d) are I
15. You haven't met my mother, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) haven't you                                      c) are you  
b) have you    d) did you
16. They didn't like the play, \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) are they    c) didn't they  
b) don't they                                      d) did they

17. You want to go out tonight,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) do you  
 b) don't you  
 c) will you  
 d) aren't you
18. They had too much to drink,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) hadn't they  
 b) had they  
 c) did they  
 d) didn't they
19. That blouse is lovely,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) isn't it  
 b) was it  
 c) wasn't it  
 d) is it
20. You are not enjoying the party,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) do you  
 b) are you  
 c) aren't you  
 d) were you
21. That was superb,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) does it  
 b) was it  
 c) wasn't it  
 d) is it
22. Dick, you couldn't lend me five dollars,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) could you  
 b) couldn't you  
 c) could I  
 d) couldn't I
23. You don't know where my keys are,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) are you  
 b) do you  
 c) don't you  
 d) did you
24. Mary, you haven't got an English dictionary,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) do you  
 b) haven't you  
 c) is it  
 d) have you
25. Excuse me, you couldn't do me a favour,\_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) could you  
 b) could I  
 c) do you  
 d) don't you

## 6 NON-FINITE VERB FORMS

### TEST 6.1

Choose the correct variant.

1. My parents never let me\_\_\_\_\_in bed.  
 a) reading  
 b) to read  
 c) to reading  
 d) read
2. The teacher allowed us \_\_\_\_\_reference material while writing the report.  
 a) to use  
 b) using  
 c) use  
 d) used
3. They expected the meeting\_\_\_\_\_in a conference hall.  
 a) to hold  
 b) to be held  
 c) holding  
 d) to be holding

4. What makes him\_\_\_\_\_so jealous of his friends' success?  
 a) to be c) be  
 b) being d) to have been
5. I am thinking\_\_\_\_\_my country house.  
 a) selling c) to sell  
 b) of selling d) is selling
6. I would rather\_\_\_\_\_her the truth.  
 a) have told c) telling  
 b) to tell d) tell
7. You had better\_\_\_\_\_your studies more seriously.  
 a) take c) taking  
 b) to take d) are taking
8. I don't mind\_\_\_\_\_out.  
 a) against eating c) eating  
 b) eat d) to eat
9. I hope\_\_\_\_\_Moscow State University.  
 a) for entering c) of entering  
 b) to enter d) entering
10. I want my brother\_\_\_\_\_the work as soon as possible.  
 a) finishing c) finishes  
 b) to finish d) finish
11. Could you help me\_\_\_\_\_the work as soon as possible?  
 a) finishing c) with finishing  
 b) in finishing d) to finish
12. If you don't succeed\_\_\_\_\_your exams, I won't let you\_\_\_\_\_to a disco.  
 a) in taking, go c) in taking, to go  
 b) taking, go d) to take, go
13. The government intend\_\_\_\_\_social programmes.  
 a) at starting c) to start  
 b) starting d) start
14. I was made\_\_\_\_\_to play the piano.  
 a) learn c) learning  
 b) to learn d) in learning
15. My father makes me\_\_\_\_\_the piano three hours a day.  
 a) to play c) play  
 b) playing d) in playing
16. A passer-by asked me how\_\_\_\_\_to the railway station.  
 a) can get c) getting  
 b) get d) to get
17. The children were let\_\_\_\_\_in the river.  
 a) swim c) swimming  
 b) to swim d) swam
18. The tourists expected the hotel\_\_\_\_\_much better.  
 a) be c) of being  
 b) d) to be



19. I would like my daughter\_\_\_\_\_back home earlier.  
 a) come c) to come  
 b) coming d) to be coming
20. My father likes\_\_\_\_\_for long walks in the early morning.  
 a) go c) to go  
 b) going d) of going
21. Some parents enjoy\_\_\_\_\_their children what to do.  
 a) telling c) to tell  
 b) in telling d) tell
22. His aunt is a very fussy person who wants everything \_\_\_\_\_in its right place.  
 a) being c) be  
 b) to be d) to being
23. A thermometer is used\_\_\_\_\_the temperature.  
 a) take c) taking  
 b) for taking d) to take
24. Everyone hates\_\_\_\_\_extra hours for nothing.  
 a) work c) working  
 b) to work d) of working
25. We dislike\_\_\_\_\_in the city centre because of air pollution.  
 a) living c) to be living  
 b) live d) to live

## TEST 6.2

### Choose the correct variant.

1. He used\_\_\_\_\_a lot of "fantasy" books when a teenager.  
 a) read c) for reading  
 b) reading d) to read
2. He is not used\_\_\_\_\_soap operas on TV.  
 a) to watch c) to watching  
 b) for watching d) watch
3. Peter was never a good friend. If I were you I would try \_\_\_\_\_him.  
 a) to forget c) for forgetting  
 b) forgetting d) forget
4. If your clothes are very dirty, try\_\_\_\_\_them in a little bleach.  
 a) to wash c) wash  
 b) washing d) for washing
5. Please stop\_\_\_\_\_so loudly!  
 a) to speak c)speak  
 b) speaking d) to be speaking
6. After two hours we stopped\_\_\_\_\_a snack.  
 a) for having c) have

- b) having  
d) to have
7. My grandmother remembers\_\_\_\_\_this famous actor in many parts at the theatre.  
a) to see  
c) seeing  
b) of seeing  
d) see
8. Do you remember\_\_\_\_\_John and tell him that we can't meet today?  
a) to see  
c) seeing  
b) of seeing  
d) see
9. I started\_\_\_\_\_ at the age of two.  
a) to speak  
c) speak  
b) be speaking  
d) in speaking
10. Oh, look! It is starting\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) raining  
c) rain  
b) to rain  
d) having rained
11. He went on\_\_\_\_\_newspaper as if nothing had happened.  
a) to read  
c) reading  
b) read  
d) in reading
12. The lesson began very badly but the teacher went on \_\_\_\_\_the situation.  
a) change  
c) for change  
b) for the changing  
d) to change
13. I couldn't\_\_\_\_\_a cheap flat in the downtown.  
a) finding  
c) to find  
b) in finding  
d) find
14. The child was so nice that people couldn't help\_\_\_\_\_at him.  
a) smile  
c) smiling  
b) to smile  
d) from smiling
15. I like\_\_\_\_\_bills without delays.  
a) paying  
c) having paid  
b) to pay  
d) pay
16. Do you like\_\_\_\_\_cricket?  
a) playing  
c) play  
b) to play  
d) of playing
17. When we have a birthday party, my mother likes\_\_\_\_\_games with children.  
a) playing  
b) to play  
c) play  
d) be playing
18. I heard my mother\_\_\_\_\_up and\_\_\_\_\_on the radio.  
a) waking, turning  
c) waking, turn  
b) wake, turning  
d) wake, turn
19. When I woke up at four in the morning, I could hear my mother\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) to cough  
c) coughing  
b) cough  
d) coughed
20. When she looked out of the window she saw a stranger \_\_\_\_\_on the bench.  
a) to sit  
c) sitting  
b) sit  
d) be sitting
21. Can you hear two men\_\_\_\_\_an argument?  
a) have  
c) to have

- b) having  
d) are having
22. I've never seen anyone \_\_\_\_\_ as little as you do.  
a) eat  
c) in eating  
b) to eat  
d) eating
23. When he entered the office he watched the secretary \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.  
a) in talking  
c) talk  
b) to talk  
d) talking
24. It is clear that they haven't heard me \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
a) coming  
c) come  
b) to come  
d) on coming
25. When she saw me \_\_\_\_\_ along the street, she came up to me.  
a) go  
c) while going  
b) going  
d) to go

## TEST 6.3

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. He persuaded her \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.  
a) not to go  
c) going  
b) not go  
d) to going
2. She was delighted \_\_\_\_\_ that her son passed an exam.  
a) hear  
c) by hearing  
b) hearing  
d) to hear
3. Young people often fail \_\_\_\_\_ a well-paid job.  
a) finding  
c) find  
b) to find  
d) in finding
4. Before \_\_\_\_\_ the letter, he answered a telephone call.  
a) to read  
c) his reading  
b) read  
d) reading
5. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ you that your mother is seriously ill.  
a) tell  
c) after telling  
b) telling  
d) to tell
6. There is no point \_\_\_\_\_ this matter with her.  
a) to discuss  
c) in discussing  
b) discussing  
d) discuss
7. The firms are not interested \_\_\_\_\_ people over fifty.  
a) in employing  
c) employ  
b) to employ  
d) employing
8. Poor people can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ their children to expensive schools.  
a) sending  
c) sent  
b) to send  
d) send
9. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ the English course as soon as possible.



- a) to know  
b) know
- c) of knowing  
d) knew
25. She is proud \_\_\_\_\_ a scholarship.
- a) to award  
b) of being awarded
- c) of awarding  
d) with being awarded

## TEST 6.4

### Choose the correct variant.

1. Mary succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ finding a job.
- a) of  
b) about
- c) in  
d) —
2. George was looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ meeting Alice.
- a) to  
b) for
- c) in  
d) on
3. Bob was suspected \_\_\_\_\_ telling lies.
- a) for  
b) of
- c) about  
d) in
4. I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ going to the theatre.
- a) like  
b) adore
- c) good  
d) well
5. What prevented you \_\_\_\_\_ coming to the party?
- a) from  
b) of
- c) —  
d) against
6. He never liked \_\_\_\_\_ a military man.
- a) being  
b) to be
- c) was  
d) be
7. Helen enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
- a) —  
b) to be
- c) being  
d) having been
8. It's no good \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk. It's raining.
- a) of going  
b) about going
- c) going  
d) in going
9. There is no point \_\_\_\_\_ buying a car, you won't drive it anyway.
- a) of  
b) in
- c) on  
d) for
10. Do you think the show is \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) worth seeing  
b) worth to see
- c) worthy to see  
d) worthy seeing
11. I had difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ exams.
- a) in passing  
b) to pass
- c) of passing  
d) passing





16. Your money could \_\_\_\_\_ to good use instead of \_\_\_\_\_ idle in the bank.  
 a) be put, being left                      c) to put, being left  
 b) to be put, being left                    d) put, to be left
17. I have been talking to that man for an hour but then I preferred \_\_\_\_\_ to him because he is very difficult  
 a) to stop talk, to understand  
 b) to stop talking, to understand  
 c) stop talking, understanding  
 d) stop to talk, understanding
18. In my early years I used to \_\_\_\_\_ in for sport, but now I can't afford it because of the lack of time.  
 a) going    c) have gone  
 b) go    d) had gone
19. While I was going home I heard the bomb \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) exploding                                    c) explode  
 b) exploded                                    d) to explode
20. \_\_\_\_\_ to the hotel he hurried up the stairs to his room, sat down on the sofa, lit a cigarette and saw a letter \_\_\_\_\_ for him on the desk.  
 a) came, waiting                              c) coming, waited  
 b) having come, waited                      d) having come, waiting

## TEST 6.6

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. I like \_\_\_\_\_ after my sister's children.  
 a) looking                                      c) look  
 b) to look                                        d) looks
2. I tried \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, but I didn't manage to get through to you.  
 a) to ring                                        c) and rang  
 b) ringing                                        d) ring
3. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ your camera.  
 a) taking                                        c) about taking  
 b) to take                                        d) of taking
4. I remember \_\_\_\_\_ him at the party.  
 a) seeing                                        c) having seen  
 b) to see                                         d) see
5. If you can't sell your flat at this price, try \_\_\_\_\_ less for it.  
 a) to ask                                         c) asking  
 b) by asking                                    d) ask
6. I'd love \_\_\_\_\_ abroad this summer.  
 a) going                                         c) go  
 b) to go                                         d) going to



7. On the way to the station, I stopped\_\_\_\_\_a newspaper.  
 a) buying c) for buying  
 b) to buy d) buy
8. "Remember\_\_\_\_\_the dog before you leave," she said.  
 a) feeding c) to feed  
 b) about feeding d) feed
9. I couldn't stand\_\_\_\_\_him again.  
 a) see c) to see  
 b) seeing d) saw
10. I'd hate\_\_\_\_\_all my life in a one-horse town.  
 a) to spend c) to be spending  
 b) spending d) spend
11. Jenny stopped\_\_\_\_\_last year to have a baby.  
 a) to work c) to be working  
 b) working d) work
12. If you don't mind, I think I'd like\_\_\_\_\_home.  
 a) to go c) me going  
 b) going d) going
13. I met you at Claire's. Have you forgotten\_\_\_\_\_me?  
 a) to meet c) meeting  
 b) having met d) met
14. I can't bear\_\_\_\_\_stupid questions.  
 a) to be asked c) being asked  
 b) having been asked d) being ask
15. James looked hurt. Liz regretted\_\_\_\_\_so rude to him.  
 a) to be c) being  
 b) having been d) was
16. As a child Ted used\_\_\_\_\_his bicycle every day.  
 a) to ride c) riding  
 b) to riding d) rode
17. Tomorrow I've got to be at work at 7 a.m. but I'm not used\_\_\_\_\_so early.  
 a) to get up c) for getting up  
 b) to getting up d) get up
18. The doctor doesn't allow\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) him to smoke c) for him to smoke  
 b) his smoking d) him smoke
19. I regret\_\_\_\_\_that you've failed your exam.  
 a) having said c) to say  
 b) myself to say d) said
20. He doesn't recommend \_\_\_\_ in fast food restaurants.  
 a) to eat c) to be eating  
 b) eating d) to eating







21. The government must do something. The country can't continue\_\_\_\_\_like that.  
 a) living c) to be living  
 b) to live d) being living
22. Mary lay in the sun, \_\_\_\_\_ a cocktail and \_\_\_\_\_ a book.  
 a) drink, read c) drinking, reading  
 b) drinking, read d) being drinking, reading
23. \_\_\_\_\_a talented lawyer, Susan was able to start her own business.  
 a) being c) to be  
 b) have been d) be
24. After\_\_\_\_\_you should consult the dictionary.  
 a) read c) had read  
 b) reading d) having read
25. \_\_\_\_\_the troubles she would face, Jane refused to write a thesis.  
 a) imagined c) having imagined  
 b) have imagined d) had imagined

## 7 NOUNS. ARTICLES

### TEST 7.1

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. There is\_\_\_\_\_sand in my shoes.  
 a) — c) the  
 b) a d) an
2. The news was\_\_\_\_\_very depressing.  
 a) a c) —  
 b) the d) an
3. \_\_\_\_\_man and\_\_\_\_\_woman were sitting opposite me.  
 a) a, the c) a, a  
 b)the, a d) -, -
4. Paris is\_\_\_\_\_capital of France.  
 a) the c) an  
 b) a d) -
5. Chinese eat\_\_\_\_\_rice every day.  
 a) the c) a  
 b) - d) an
6. There were\_\_\_\_\_very few people in the shops today.  
 a) an c) —  
 b) a d) the
7. What is\_\_\_\_\_longest river in\_\_\_\_\_world?  
 a) a, a c) the, a  
 b) the, the d) a, the

8. Did you hear \_\_\_\_\_ noise just now?  
 a) the c) a  
 b) - d) an
9. What did you have for \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast?  
 a) - c) a  
 b) the d) an
10. Have you got these shoes in \_\_\_\_\_ size 43?  
 a) the c) an  
 b) a d) -
11. Ken's brother is in \_\_\_\_\_ prison now for robbery.  
 a) the c) a  
 b) - d) an
12. Bob is \_\_\_\_\_ seaman. He spends most of his time at \_\_\_\_\_ sea.  
 a) a, — c) an, the  
 b) the, - d) a, the
13. \_\_\_\_\_ children team a lot from playing.  
 a) the c) -  
 b) a d) an
14. \_\_\_\_\_ giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_ tallest of all animals.  
 a) the, the c) an, the  
 b) a, a d) -, -
15. We had \_\_\_\_\_ very nice lunch.  
 a) - c) the  
 b) a d) an
16. We visited \_\_\_\_\_ Canada and \_\_\_\_\_ United States.  
 a) a, a c) the, the  
 b) -, - d) -, the
17. Jill has gone to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to visit Jack.  
 a) the c) -  
 b) a d) an
18. We took \_\_\_\_\_ children to the Zoo.  
 a) - c) an  
 b) a d) the
19. It can be dangerous to swim in \_\_\_\_\_ sea.  
 a) - c) a  
 b) the d) an
20. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_\_ British Museum?  
 a) a c) the  
 b) - d) an









- b) the, -, the, the, -                          d) —, the, -, the, —
9. \_\_\_\_\_fourteenth century was disastrous for Britain as well as for\_\_\_\_\_most of Europe because of \_\_\_\_\_effect of \_\_\_\_\_wars.
- a) the, —, the, —                                  c) the, —, an, —  
b) the, the, the, -                                  d) the, -, the, the
10. England had \_\_\_\_\_burden of \_\_\_\_\_fighting\_\_\_\_\_Scots.
- a) a, -, the    c) the, the, the  
b) the, -, the    d) the, -, -
11. In \_\_\_\_\_twelfth century, \_\_\_\_\_practice of \_\_\_\_\_letting out farms had been \_\_\_\_\_way of increasing \_\_\_\_\_landlord's profits.
- a) the,-,-, a, —                                      c) the, the,-, a, the  
b) the, the, the, a, —                              d) —, the, -, a, the
12. \_\_\_\_\_most important of these changes was \_\_\_\_\_replacement of \_\_\_\_\_wool by \_\_\_\_\_finished cloth.
- a) the, the, —, the                                  c) the, a, —, —  
b) a, the, -, the                                      d) the, the, -, -
13. By the end of \_\_\_\_\_Middle Ages \_\_\_\_\_serf from \_\_\_\_\_countryside could work in \_\_\_\_\_town to become \_\_\_\_\_freeman in \_\_\_\_\_town he lived.
- a) —, a, the, a, a, the                              c) the, a, the, a, a, the  
b) the, the, the, a, a, the                           d) the, a, a, a, a, the
14. \_\_\_\_\_poor wore \_\_\_\_\_simple clothes of \_\_\_\_\_leather or \_\_\_\_\_wool.
- a) the, -, -, -    c) the, the, -, -  
b) -, -, -, -    d) the, -, the, the
15. \_\_\_\_\_poor children started \_\_\_\_\_work at \_\_\_\_\_age of six.
- a) the, —, the    c) —, —, the  
b) —, the, an    d) -, the, the
16. In \_\_\_\_\_return for money \_\_\_\_\_House of Commons demanded \_\_\_\_\_political power.
- a) the, the, -    c) —, the, the  
b) -, the, -    d) -, -, -
17. \_\_\_\_\_first signs of \_\_\_\_\_trouble between \_\_\_\_\_Crown and \_\_\_\_\_Parliament came in 1601.
- a) the, -, -, -    c) the, the, -, -  
b) -, -, the, the                                      d) the, -, -, the
18. Parliament was supported by \_\_\_\_\_Navy, by most of \_\_\_\_\_merchants and by \_\_\_\_\_population of London.
- a) —, the, the    c) the, the, —  
b) the, -, the    d) the, the, the
19. From 1649 to 1660 Britain was \_\_\_\_\_republic, but \_\_\_\_\_republic was not \_\_\_\_\_success.
- a) -, the, a    c) a, the, a  
b) the, the, a    d) a, a, the
20. \_\_\_\_\_English Parliament offered to remove \_\_\_\_\_trade limits, if \_\_\_\_\_Scots agreed to \_\_\_\_\_union with England.
- a) the, -, the, —                                      c) the, the, the, —



7. \_\_\_\_\_ Japan is \_\_\_\_\_ country of \_\_\_\_\_ eastern Asia in \_\_\_\_\_ north Pacific Ocean.
- a) the, a, -, the                          b) —, the, - , the  
c) — a, the, the                         d) — , a, —, the
8. \_\_\_\_\_ country is crossed from \_\_\_\_\_ north to \_\_\_\_\_ south-west by \_\_\_\_\_ mountain range.
- a) the, the, the, a                         c) the, the, —, a  
b) the, —, —, a                         d) the, the, the, the
9. Japan is \_\_\_\_\_ long country from \_\_\_\_\_ north to \_\_\_\_\_ south, so \_\_\_\_\_ weather varies widely.
- a) the, —, —, the                         c) a, the, the, the  
b) a, —, —, the                         d) —, the, the, —
10. Since \_\_\_\_\_ 1960s Japan has been one of \_\_\_\_\_ leading nations producing \_\_\_\_\_ electronic equipment and \_\_\_\_\_ cars.
- a) the, the, —, -                         c) the, -, —, —  
b) -, the, -, -                         d) the, the, the, the
11. In \_\_\_\_\_ south of \_\_\_\_\_ Sweden \_\_\_\_\_ Swedes grow \_\_\_\_\_ sugar beet and \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes.
- a) the, the, the, -, -                         c) the, —, the, —, —  
b) -, -, -, the, the                         d) -, -, -, -, -
12. I eat \_\_\_\_\_ fruit every day for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch: \_\_\_\_\_ orange and \_\_\_\_\_ banana.
- a) a, -, an, a                                 c) -, -, the, the  
b) -, the, an, a                                 d) —, —, an, a
13. \_\_\_\_\_ worst thing is that I drink \_\_\_\_\_ awful lot of \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
- a) the, an, -                                 c) the, a, -  
b) a, an, -                                 d) the, an, the
14. I usually wake up looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ day, but at \_\_\_\_\_ moment I don't because I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ girl I work with.
- a) a, the, the                                 c) the, a, the  
b) the, the, the                                 d) the, the, a
15. Even though he is \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian he doesn't drink \_\_\_\_\_ coffee, just \_\_\_\_\_ cup of \_\_\_\_\_ tea.
- a) a, -, the, -                                 c) -, -, a, -  
b) -, the, -, -                                 d) -, -, the, -
16. At \_\_\_\_\_ weekends I sometimes turn \_\_\_\_\_ television on in \_\_\_\_\_ morning.
- a) the, the, the                                 c) the, —, the  
b) -, the, the                                 d) the, the, -
17. Game playing is \_\_\_\_\_ human characteristic, appearing with \_\_\_\_\_ earliest civilizations in every part of \_\_\_\_\_ globe.
- a) -, the, the                                 c) a, -, the  
b) a, the, the                                 d) a, the, -
18. \_\_\_\_\_ children can visit \_\_\_\_\_ museums if they are accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ adult.
- a) the, —, an                                 c) -, -, the  
b) -, -, a                                 d) -, -, an

19. In \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese culture, writing is \_\_\_\_\_ most admired of all \_\_\_\_\_ arts.  
 a) a, the, the                                      c) —, the, the  
 b) -, -, the    d) -, the, -
20. My friend and I went out for \_\_\_\_\_ meal yesterday and \_\_\_\_\_ food was excellent especially \_\_\_\_\_ chicken.  
 a) the, the, the                                      c) a, the, a  
 b) a, —, the    d) a, the, the
21. We have bought \_\_\_\_\_ nice cottage in \_\_\_\_\_ country with \_\_\_\_\_ views of \_\_\_\_\_ mountains.  
 a) a, the, -, -                                        c) a, a, -, the  
 b) the, the, -, -                                      d) a, the, the, -
22. "Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ glass of \_\_\_\_\_ milk?" "No, thanks. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ milk."  
 a) the, -, -    c) a, -, -  
 b) a, the, -    d) a, -, the
23. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ poetry, but there is \_\_\_\_\_ poem I've really enjoyed.  
 a) the, a    c) -, the  
 b) —, a    d) a, a
24. \_\_\_\_\_ people who live \_\_\_\_\_ next door work in \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.  
 a) the, -, a    c) the, -, the  
 b) -, the, -    d) -, -, -
25. Would you like to read " \_\_\_\_\_ Times"? No, thanks. I I am short of \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
 a) --, --    c) -, the  
 b) the, the    d) The, -

## TEST 7.5

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. Let me give you \_\_\_\_\_ good advice.  
 a) some    c) one  
 b) a    d) any
2. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ who lives next door?  
 a) men    c) mans  
 b) man    d) mens
3. Old Mr. O'Hara told a story of the \_\_\_\_\_ movement in Ireland.  
 a) woman's                                         c) women  
 b) women's                                         d) woman
4. He was 19 and too young to know much about \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
 a) the     c) a  
 b) -    d) that

5. What \_\_\_\_\_ magnificent view!  
 a) the c) a  
 b) - d) an
6. How can we make sense of \_\_\_\_\_ story as this?  
 a) such c) a such  
 b) such a d) such the
7. My mother told me to buy two \_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the market.  
 a) dozen c) dozen of  
 b) dozens of d) dozens
8. There \_\_\_\_\_ always a lot of traffic in the rush-hour.  
 a) are c) it is  
 b) is d) was
9. There is a lot of reading in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
 a) the c) -  
 b) a d) an
10. "Have you met Peter's sisters?" "I have met one. I didn't know he had \_\_\_\_\_ sister."  
 a) other c) the other  
 b) another d) the another
11. He was in despair, he had \_\_\_\_\_ money to live on.  
 a) little c) a few  
 b) a little d) few
12. In half \_\_\_\_\_ words he explained the situations.  
 a) and dozen c) dozen  
 b) a dozen d) of dozen
13. What \_\_\_\_\_ urgent information!  
 a) — c) the  
 b) an d) a
14. It's difficult to say how John will react to \_\_\_\_\_ news as this.  
 a) such a c) a such  
 b) such d) the such
15. There are \_\_\_\_\_ cars in the city centre in the rush-hour.  
 a) quite a few c) much  
 b) many d) few
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ room looks very cosy.  
 a) children c) childrens  
 b) children's d) childrens's
17. Soon, they lost \_\_\_\_\_ patience and sent me to my parents in Dublin.  
 a) the c) -  
 b) a d) an
18. As usual, he had \_\_\_\_\_ big breakfast and went to work.  
 a) — c) a  
 b) the d) that
19. He is a very successful businessman even though he has \_\_\_\_\_ education.  
 a) very little c) quite a little

- b) a very little    d) the little  
 20. Unfortunately, I'm\_\_\_\_\_child in the family.  
 a) the only    c) only a  
 b) an only    d) the only a

**TEST 7.6**

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. We went to\_\_\_\_\_very nice restaurant last weekend.  
 a) the    c) a  
 b) -    d) an
2. I clean my teeth with\_\_\_\_\_toothpaste.  
 a) the    c) a  
 b) -    d) some
3. \_\_\_\_\_news was very depressing.  
 a) the    c) a  
 b) —    d) some
4. I've been walking for three hours. I've got\_\_\_\_\_sore feet.  
 a) -    c) the  
 b) a    d) an
5. When we were on holiday, we stayed at\_\_\_\_\_hotel.Sometimes we had our evening meal at\_\_\_\_\_hotel and sometimes we went to\_\_\_\_\_restaurant.  
 a) a, the, the    c) the, the, a  
 b) a, the, a    d) —, the, a
6. I hate going to\_\_\_\_\_dentist.  
 a) the    c) a  
 b) -    d) an
7. My best friend is\_\_\_\_\_doctor.  
 a) the    c) a  
 b) -    d) an
8. These two photographs are\_\_\_\_\_same.  
 a) the    c) a  
 b) -    d) an
9. Can you tell me where\_\_\_\_\_Room 138 is, please?  
 a) the    c) a  
 b) -    d) an
10. Ken's brother is in\_\_\_\_\_prison for robbery. Ken went to\_\_\_\_\_prison to see his brother.  
 a) the, the    c) —, a  
 b) a, the    d) -, the
11. We usually take\_\_\_\_\_children to\_\_\_\_\_zoo.  
 a) the,    c) —, a

- b) a, the  
d) -, the
12. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ rich should pay more taxes to help \_\_\_\_\_ poor?  
a) -, -  
b) the, the  
c) the, a  
d) a, a
13. We visited \_\_\_\_\_ Canada and \_\_\_\_\_ United States on our last journey.  
a) the, -  
b) the, the  
c) -, the  
d) -, -
14. \_\_\_\_\_ river Volga flows into \_\_\_\_\_ Caspian Sea.  
a) the, -  
b) the, the  
c) -, the  
d) -, -
15. It is expensive to buy apartments on \_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Avenue.  
a) —  
b) the  
c) a  
d) an
16. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_\_ British Museum?  
a) —  
b) the  
c) a  
d) an
17. \_\_\_\_\_ University of London gives almost the same education as \_\_\_\_\_ California University.  
a) -, -  
b) the, the  
c) -, the  
d) the, -
18. I don't feel fine today. I have \_\_\_\_\_ sore throat.  
a) the  
b) a  
c) —  
d) an
19. You better not go to \_\_\_\_\_ work tomorrow, you look very pale.  
a) a  
b) the  
c) —
20. I'd rather stay at \_\_\_\_\_ home and watch a football match on \_\_\_\_\_ TV.  
a) -, -  
b) the, the  
c) -, the  
d) a, -

## TEST 7.7

Choose the correct variant.

1. Many different combinations of \_\_\_\_\_ can give us \_\_\_\_\_ essentials we need for \_\_\_\_\_ adequate diet.  
a) food, —, —  
b) foods, —, the  
c) foods, the, an  
d) foods, —, an
2. My \_\_\_\_\_ cars are in the garage.  
a) son's-in-law's  
b) sons'-in-laws  
c) sons-in-law's  
d) sons'-in-law
3. Don't bother, I won't listen to your \_\_\_\_\_ will do me no good.  
a) advice, it  
b) advise, it  
c) advices, they  
d) advises, they



4. For 30 years now I have been studying my\_\_\_\_\_. I don't know very much about them.

- a) fellow-mens
- b) fellow-men
- c) fellows-man
- d) fellows-men

5. The doctor's car is outside\_\_\_\_\_house. Someone must have fallen ill there.

- a) the Browns
- b) the Browns'
- c) Browns'
- d) The Browns' family

6. Travellers saw two\_\_\_\_\_in a distance.

- a) oases
- b) oasis
- c) oasises
- d) oaseses

7. After\_\_\_\_\_period of drought it started raining every day.

- a) six month
- b) a six months'
- c) a six month's
- d) the six month

8. If the\_\_\_\_\_is left open, the optics will burn out.

- a) machine's lid
- b) lid of machine
- c) lid of the machine
- d) lid of a machine

9. I need\_\_\_\_\_before I make a decision.

- a) more informations
- b) a few more information
- c) further information
- d) many information

10. Though she was quite\_\_\_\_\_credulous woman she didn't believe all the\_\_\_\_\_she heard about Arnold.

- a) the, gossips
- b) a, gossip
- c) -, gossip
- d) a, gossips

11. Before the game each\_\_\_\_\_name is written on a card. The\_\_\_\_\_select a card and keep the name secret.

- a) child, child
- b) child's, children
- c) children's, childs
- d) child's, children's

12. \_\_\_\_\_law is one of the basic laws in physics.

- a) Archimedes
- b) Archimede's
- c) Archimedes'
- d) Archimede

13. Money\_\_\_\_\_so scarce that\_\_\_\_\_could fairly be said not to exist at all.

- a) are, they
- b) were, it
- c) is, they
- d) is, it

14. The news\_\_\_\_\_so unexpected at the moment. We don't know what to do about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) is, it
- b) are, them
- c) was, these
- d) were, it

15. \_\_\_\_\_Hyde Park is\_\_\_\_\_very beautiful and large park in\_\_\_\_\_central London.

- a) -, a, -
- b) the, the, the
- c) -, the, -
- d) the, a, the

16. Since my childhood I have been keen on travelling and adventurous life, in my dreams I often see myself climb ing \_\_\_\_\_ Mont Blanc, exploring \_\_\_\_\_ Azores, swimming in\_\_\_\_\_Pacific Ocean.

- a) -, the, the
- b) the, -, -
- c) the, -, -
- d) -, the, the

- b) the, -, the                                      d) -, the, -
17. \_\_\_\_\_ life is very difficult for \_\_\_\_\_ unemployed these days.  
 a) the, the    c) -, the  
 b) -, -    d) the, -
18. That magnificent \_\_\_\_\_ temple was constructed by \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.  
 a) eight-centuries-old, the  
 b) old-eight-centuries, —  
 c) eight-century's-old, a  
 d) eight-century-old, the
19. His advice \_\_\_\_\_ bad. \_\_\_\_\_ never helped me.  
 a) is, it has    c) was, they have  
 b) are, they have                                      d) were, it has
20. \_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_ election was widely forecast by the polls.  
 a) the, Clinton    c) -, Clintons  
 b) - , Clinton's    d) the, Clinton's

## 8 PRONOUNS

### TEST 8.1

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. We saw a lot of pictures at the art shop, but \_\_\_\_\_ was good enough to buy for our museum.  
 a) none of them    c) not some of them  
 b) no of them    d) only any of them
2. If there are \_\_\_\_\_ calls for me, can you ask to leave a message?  
 a) some    c) any  
 b) none    d) no
3. While peeling potatoes my small brother cut \_\_\_\_\_ with a *sharp* knife.  
 a) oneself    c) his  
 b) him    d) himself
4. There are many good hotels in the town. You can stay at \_\_\_\_\_ of them.  
 a) no    c) any  
 b) some    d) all
5. I've been trying to phone her all day but \_\_\_\_\_ I phone her the line is engaged.  
 a) every time    c) the every time  
 b) all the time    d) the whole time
6. He is invited to lots of parties and he goes to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) everyone    c) every one  
 b) everything    d) each
7. These are \_\_\_\_\_ organizations operating in our market and even \_\_\_\_\_ we would consider real competitors.

- a) a few, many                      b) little, some  
 c) some, fewer                      d) few, fewer
8. You are not the only one who failed to hear the news. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) neither                              c) either  
 b) both                                  d) also
9. If we hadn't taken the same plane, we might have never met \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) ours                                  c) each other  
 b) ourselves                          d) both of us
10. \_\_\_\_\_ food, clothes and some \_\_\_\_\_ goods have become more expensive nowadays.  
 a) much, others                      c) many, the others  
 b) many, others                      d) much, other
11. I'm going to the wedding on Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_ is getting married.  
 a) a friend of me                      c) mine friend  
 b) a friend of mine                    d) a friend of my
12. During the terrible road accident one car bumped into \_\_\_\_\_ one. One driver was heavily injured and \_\_\_\_\_ died.  
 a) another, other                      c) other, the other  
 b) another, the other                  d) the other, other
13. — Did you hear about the party at Kate's last night? - No, I didn't. \_\_\_\_\_ of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ there.  
 a) none, was                          c) nobody, were  
 b) nobody, was                        d) no, were
14. "The system of education is not superb," she said. "Too \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ usually taught at school."  
 a) many, are                          c) much, are  
 b) much, is                              d) many, is
15. \_\_\_\_\_ should be present at the meeting. A very serious question will be discussed.  
 a) someone                            c) everyone  
 b) any one                              d) anyone
16. We've got too \_\_\_\_\_ petrol. We must have the car filled at the nearest service station.  
 a) a little                              c) much  
 b) little                                  d) many
17. When the train arrived at the railway station \_\_\_\_\_ passengers got their suitcases. So we picked up \_\_\_\_\_ too.  
 a) other, our                            c) some, ours  
 b) others, our                          d) another, ours
18. There are \_\_\_\_\_ evenings when I do not want to go to bed. But there are \_\_\_\_\_ evenings when nothing could keep me from going to bed.  
 a) some, other                        c) several, others  
 b) some, the others                    d) some, the other
19. I don't really enjoy going to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_. I'd rather have \_\_\_\_\_ to go with me.

- a) by my own, no one
- b) by myself, someone
- c) on myself, someone
- d) by my own, anyone

20. I have been talking to that strange man for an hour but I still can't understand if he is \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Portuguese.

- a) either, or
- b) neither, or
- c) neither, nor
- d) either, nor

## TEST 8.2

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. It is not his fault. You cannot blame \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) his
  - b) himself
  - c) him
  - d) he
2. Tom and Ann stood in front of the mirror and looked at
  - a) each other
  - b) themselves
  - c) one another
  - d) them
3. Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ luggage? Let me help you.
  - a) any
  - b) -
  - c) some
  - d) a
4. "Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ to eat?" asked Tom.
  - a) —
  - b) something
  - c) anything
  - d) some
5. If there are \_\_\_\_\_ letters for me?
  - a) any
  - b) -
  - c) some
  - d) the
6. "What do you want to eat?" " \_\_\_\_\_. I'm so hungry."
  - a) nothing
  - b) anything
  - c) something
  - d) any
7. \_\_\_\_\_ came to visit him while he was in hospital.
  - a) nobody
  - b) none
  - c) any one
  - d) some
8. I cannot talk to you now. I \_\_\_\_\_ time.
  - a) have got no
  - b) have got none
  - c) have got any
  - d) have got no any
9. All the tickets have been sold. There is \_\_\_\_\_ left.
  - a) no of them
  - b) not any
  - c) nothing
  - d) none
10. When we travelled we spent \_\_\_\_\_ money.
  - a) few
  - b) a lot of
  - c) plenty
  - d) many
11. He enjoyed his life there. He had \_\_\_\_\_ friends and they met quite often.
  - a) few
  - b) not much



4. \_\_\_\_\_people give money to charity.
- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| a) a lot | c) little |
| b) many  | d) much   |
5. There is a tiny bit of butter. There is\_\_\_\_\_butter.
- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| a) a little | c) few    |
| b) much     | d) little |
6. He keeps trying although there is\_\_\_\_\_chance of success.
- |         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| a) much | c) a few  |
| b) few  | d) little |
7. There are many clocks in the office but\_\_\_\_\_of them work properly.
- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a) little | c) much     |
| b) few    | d) a little |
8. She wasn't very hungry. She has just had\_\_\_\_\_soup.
- |          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| a) few   | c) a little |
| b) a few | d) little   |
9. There aren't\_\_\_\_\_jobs for young people.
- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| a) much  | c) little |
| b) a few | d) many   |
10. There aren't\_\_\_\_\_lessons today.
- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| a) much | c) a lot |
| b) many | d) few   |
11. I couldn't obtain\_\_\_\_\_information from an office manager.
- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| a) many | c) a lot |
| b) much | d) some  |
12. When my parents moved into a new flat they had very \_\_\_\_\_furniture, just \_\_\_\_\_chairs.
- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| a) a little, a few | c) little, a little |
| b) little, a few   | d) little, little   |
13. There aren't\_\_\_\_\_flats to rent in Moscow because there is \_\_\_\_\_accommodation.
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) much, little | c) much, a few  |
| b) a lot, few   | d) many, little |
14. I haven't got\_\_\_\_\_suitcases. I have got\_\_\_\_\_luggage.
- |                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| a) many, a few | c) a lot of, little |
| b) many, few   | d) much, little     |
15. I had\_\_\_\_\_time left, so I spent\_\_\_\_\_minutes in a bookshop.
- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| a) a little, a few | c) a few, a few |
| b) little, a few   | d) many, much   |
16. Very\_\_\_\_\_research will be done in this field.
- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a) many   | c) few      |
| b) little | d) a little |
17. It's very quiet in my area. There is\_\_\_\_\_traffic.
- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a) little | c) a lot of |
| b) much   | d) few      |

18. Usually men don't do \_\_\_\_\_ house work.  
 a) a lot c) a little  
 b) little d) much
19. Now my father smokes \_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes than he used to.  
 a) a few c) fewer  
 b) less d) few
20. There is too \_\_\_\_\_ violence on TV.  
 a) many c) a little  
 b) much d) few
21. There are too \_\_\_\_\_ violent films on TV.  
 a) many c) little  
 b) much d) a little
22. How \_\_\_\_\_ money is in your wallet? Oh, you've spent only \_\_\_\_\_ roubles, there are \_\_\_\_\_ left.  
 a) many, a few, many c) much, a little, many  
 b) much, a few, much d) much, a few, many
23. I think there are \_\_\_\_\_ Russian soap operas on the television. There are \_\_\_\_\_ more Brazilian ones.  
 a) little, many c) few, much  
 b) few, many d) a little, many
24. \_\_\_\_\_ paper is needed to publish \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
 a) many, a few c) much, a few  
 b) much, few d) much, little
25. There are \_\_\_\_\_ important papers on the desk.  
 a) a little c) a lot of  
 b) a lot d) much

## **9 ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS**

### **TEST 9.1**

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. The exam was quite easy — \_\_\_\_\_ we expected.  
 a) more easy that c) easier than  
 b) more easy than d) easier as
2. The more electricity you use, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) your bill will be higher  
 b) will be higher your bill  
 c) the higher your bill will be  
 d) higher will be your bill
3. He's a fast runner. I can't run as \_\_\_\_\_ as he.  
 a) fast c) faster





- b) most interesting  
 19. These shoes are\_\_\_\_\_of all.  
 a) less expensive  
 b) the least expensive  
 20. He drives\_\_\_\_\_than Bob.  
 a) more cautiously  
 b) cautiouslier
- d) the more interesting  
 c) the less expensive  
 d) least expensive  
 c) the most cautiousliet  
 d) more cautious

## TEST 9.2

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. Honesty is\_\_\_\_\_policy.  
 a) the best  
 b) better  
 c) more better  
 d) the better
2. \_\_\_\_\_men declare war. But it is the youth that fight and die.  
 a) oldest  
 b) elder  
 c) eldest  
 d) older
3. Of two evils choose\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) less  
 b) little  
 c) the least  
 d) smaller
4. What's the\_\_\_\_\_news of today?  
 a) later  
 b) last  
 c) lately  
 d) latest
5. If you are interested in\_\_\_\_\_details ask the head of the office.  
 a) further  
 b) farther  
 c) furthest  
 d) farthest
6. Actions speak\_\_\_\_\_than words.  
 a) more louder  
 b) the loudest  
 c) louder  
 d) loudly
7. Hotels are becoming\_\_\_\_\_nowadays.  
 a) more expensive  
 b) the most expensive  
 c) expensiver  
 d) the more expensive
8. The damage to the car could be\_\_\_\_\_than we expected.  
 a) bad  
 b) worse  
 c) the worst  
 d) the worse
9. That was\_\_\_\_\_case in his practice.  
 a) the least difficult  
 b) the less difficult  
 c) the less difficulter  
 d) difficulter
10. The sea is\_\_\_\_\_unknown part of our planet.  
 a) the most large  
 b) the largest  
 c) the most largest  
 d) the larger
11. This cake is\_\_\_\_\_the one you made last night.  
 a) sweeter than  
 c) sweet as

- b) sweetest  
d) more sweeter than
12. That was \_\_\_\_\_ question in the exam.  
a) least difficult  
c) little difficult  
d) the less difficult  
d) the least difficult
13. This was the \_\_\_\_\_ test I've ever done.  
a) easiest  
c) easier  
b) easy  
d) most easiest
14. That was the \_\_\_\_\_ performance I've ever seen.  
a) worst  
c) worse  
b) bad  
d) worser
15. Those shoes cost \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
a) much as  
c) more as  
b) as much as  
d) as more
16. You live even \_\_\_\_\_ from the centre than they.  
a) farther  
c) furthest  
b) far  
d) more far
17. I like Jane less than Tom, but I like Sam \_\_\_\_\_ of all.  
a) less  
c) little  
b) lesser  
d) least
18. It took Kate \_\_\_\_\_ to do this work.  
a) long  
b) as long  
c) the longest  
d) much longer
19. The smaller a garden is \_\_\_\_\_ it is to look after.  
a) the easier  
c) easier  
b) more easy  
d) most easy
20. My left arm is \_\_\_\_\_ than my right one.  
a) stronger  
c) most strong  
b) more stronger  
d) strongest
21. The people who arrive \_\_\_\_\_ get the best seats.  
a) more earlier  
c) the earliest  
b) most early  
d) much early
22. It's becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job.  
a) hard and hard  
c) hardly and hard  
b) harder and harder  
d) the hardest and the hardest
23. \_\_\_\_\_ we leave, \_\_\_\_\_ we will arrive.  
a) the earlier, the sooner  
c) the earliest, the soon  
b) the early, sooner  
d) the earlier, sooner
24. Could you speak \_\_\_\_\_, please?  
a) distinct  
c) less distinctly  
b) most distinct  
d) more distinctly

## TEST 9.3

### Choose the correct variant.

- Kevin continued to study\_\_\_\_\_in a well-organized private school and he \_\_\_\_\_ found a common language with his new school fellows.  
a) serious, quick                      c) seriously, quick  
b) seriously, quickly                  d) serious, quickly
- The scene was\_\_\_\_\_. Can you imagine John running so \_\_\_\_\_9  
a) quite amazing, fast                  c) such amazing, fast  
b) rather amazing, fastly              d) so amazed, fast
- Will you give me\_\_\_\_\_information on delivery arrangements?  
a) farther                                      c) more further  
b) further                                      d) much far
- The benefit was\_\_\_\_\_great a success that the promoters decided to repeat it.  
a) so    c) as  
b) such    d) like
- John is\_\_\_\_\_a wonderful person: he is very friendly, gay,he has much talent.  
a) so    c) quite  
b) rather                                        d) such
- Mark was sure to get acknowledged as he worked\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) hardly                                        c) too hardly  
b) hardly enough                          d) hard enough
- The teacher was giving her a test after a test in geography and she was doing \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) more and more bad                      c) more and more worsen  
b) worsen and worsen                      d) worse and worse
- She became\_\_\_\_\_as she was growing up.  
a) much and much beautifully  
b) more and more beautiful  
c) more and more beautifully  
d) most and most beautiful
- You may dive safely here, the lake is\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) enough deep                              c) deep enough  
b) deeply enough                            d) quite deeply
- Her face had relaxed, the tension had gone. It looked \_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) more younger, more beauty  
b) more young, more beautiful  
c) younger, beautifully  
d) younger, more beautiful
- I found it difficult to answer him. I was\_\_\_\_\_to be able to think clearly.  
a) enough confused                        c) very confusing  
b) confusing too                            d) too confused
- We slept in a double-bedded room, which was\_\_\_\_\_that the little country inn could do for us.

- a) good  
b) better
- c) the best  
d) worse
13. \_\_\_\_\_ sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate but to be indifferent to them.
- a) the worst  
b) worse
- c) bad  
d) worst
14. Because the first pair of shoes didn't fit\_\_\_\_\_, he asked for another one.
- a) more proper  
b) most properly
- c) proper  
d) properly
15. I've got too little time and my\_\_\_\_\_care will be to find\_\_\_\_\_way to the village because the school I'm going to is at\_\_\_\_\_end.
- a) next, the nearest, the fartherest  
b) nearest, nearest, furtherest  
c) near, next, farther  
d) next, next, further
16. During the Middle Ages London grew twice\_\_\_\_\_it was in size and wealth.
- a) as large as  
b) larger than
- c) as larger as  
d) as larger than
17. The professor looked\_\_\_\_\_at the student's paper and then began to speak. His voice sounded\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) quick, terrible  
b) quickly, terrible
- c) quickly, terribly  
d) quick, terribly
18. John said that no other car could go\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) as fast as his  
b) so fast like his car
- c) as fast as the car of him  
d) as fast like his car
19. Even though she looks very young, she is twice\_\_\_\_\_my twenty-year-old sister.
- a) older  
b) as old than
- c) as old as  
d) older than
20. Of the two landscapes that you have shown me this one is
- a) more picturesque  
b) the more picturesque
- c) most picturesque  
d) the most picturesque

## TEST 9.4

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. Susan's job is.\_\_\_\_\_She is not\_\_\_\_\_with it.
- a) boring, satisfied  
b) bored, satisfied
- c) boring, satisfying  
d) a bore, satisfying
2. Near the window there was a\_\_\_\_\_table.
- a) beautiful round large wooden  
b) large wooden beautiful round  
c) beautiful large round wooden

- d) wooden beautiful large round
3. Drive\_\_\_\_\_! You drive too fast.  
 a) careful c) with care  
 b) carefully d) in care
4. This dish tastes a bit\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) strange c) strangely  
 b) strangely d) stranger
5. Give me this\_\_\_\_\_box please.  
 a) metal small black c) black small metal  
 b) small metal black d) small black metal
6. Please, speak\_\_\_\_\_. The exam is on.  
 a) most quiet c) quiet  
 b) quietly d) more quiet
7. Mary was\_\_\_\_\_injured in the car accident.  
 a) bad c) badly  
 b) hard d) hardly
8. You shouldn't go to the laboratory with us. It is not\_\_\_\_\_at all.  
 a) necessarily c) necessity  
 b) necessary d) a necessity
9. There was a great traffic. We\_\_\_\_\_came in time.  
 a) hardly c) in hard  
 b) hard d) harder
10. Jane is a\_\_\_\_\_worker that is why she has the highest scores in the group.  
 a) hardly c) hard  
 b) hardship d) harder
11. Don't even talk to him. He is\_\_\_\_\_impolite!  
 a)so c)such  
 b) so a d) such an
12. It was\_\_\_\_\_difficult exam, that we fell asleep immediately after it.  
 a) such c) so  
 b)such a d)so a
13. I enjoyed my trip to Paris. It was\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) such relaxing c) so relaxing  
 b) such relaxed d) so a relax
14. This is\_\_\_\_\_book that I can't stop reading it.  
 a) so interesting c) such an interesting  
 b) such interesting d) so an interesting
15. We must figure out income tax returns\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) accuracy c) accurately  
 b) accurate d) accuratively
16. Susan appeared so\_\_\_\_\_that I couldn't help making her a compliment.  
 a) beautifully c) beauty  
 b) beautiful d) more beautiful
17. Jane feels\_\_\_\_\_about having a big party.  
 a) enthusiastic c) in enthusiasm

- b) enthusiastically                                  d) with enthusiasm  
18. Mary draws as \_\_\_\_\_ as her sister.  
a) good    c) nicely  
b) well    d) well like
19. Our villa is as \_\_\_\_\_ as yours.  
a) expensively    c) expensive  
b) expense    d) expensive like
20. The song sounded too \_\_\_\_\_ to be worth listening to.  
a) noisy    c) in noise  
b) noisily    d) much noise
21. The doctor felt the leg \_\_\_\_\_ to see if there were any broken bones.  
a) careful    c) carefully  
b) in carefulness                                      d) care
22. This lake is the same \_\_\_\_\_ as that one.  
a) deep    c) deeply  
b) depth    d) more deep
23. Caroline goes to the swimming pool less \_\_\_\_\_ than Mary does.  
a) frequent    c) frequency  
b) frequently     d) more frequent
24. Elisa dances \_\_\_\_\_ than her sister.  
a) more gracefully                                    c) most graceful  
b) more graceful                                        d) more grace
25. Jane has as \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to go in for sport as I.  
a) little    c) small  
b) few    d) fewer

## 10 PREPOSITIONS AND CONJUNCTIONS

### TEST 10.1

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. She was jealous \_\_\_\_\_ her friend because she had a better dress.  
a) at    c) of  
b) on    d) to
2. The waste paper bin is full \_\_\_\_\_ crumpled sheets of paper.  
a) with    c) to  
b) for    d) of
3. The computer is capable \_\_\_\_\_ producing graphics.  
a) to    c) for  
b) of    d) in
4. Moscow is especially famous \_\_\_\_\_ its elegant architecture.  
a) for    c) with

- b) of  
5. I felt very ashamed\_\_\_\_\_making such a stupid mistake.  
a) of c) at  
b) for d) to
6. Could you add this up for me? I'm not very quick\_\_\_\_\_calculating.  
a) with c) at  
b) in d) on
7. After days of preparation the hall is ready\_\_\_\_\_the grand opening.  
a) on c) at  
b) to d) for
8. Who is responsible\_\_\_\_\_making such a mess?  
a) for c) with  
b) of d) at
9. She was very proud\_\_\_\_\_his achievements.  
a) for c) with  
b) of d) at
10. It took some time to get accustomed\_\_\_\_\_driving on he left.  
a) at c) to  
b) with d) for
11. We always eat food typical\_\_\_\_\_the region we are travelling in.  
a) for c) at  
b) on d) of
12. Are you aware\_\_\_\_\_any reason why he is late?  
a) with c) for  
b) about d) of
13. She went out to work not to be dependent\_\_\_\_\_her husband.  
a) on c) with  
b) at d) for
14. She never goes out at night because she is afraid\_\_\_\_\_the dark.  
a) at c) of  
b) to d) for
15. Because of the flu many teachers were absent\_\_\_\_\_work.  
a) of c) for  
b) from d) at
16. I feel really sorry\_\_\_\_\_her because she has fallen ill.  
a) about c) of  
b) with d) for
17. She isn't satisfied\_\_\_\_\_her progress in English.  
a) of c) from  
b) with d) at
18. My sister is better\_\_\_\_\_sport than me.  
a) at c) of  
b) in d) with
19. I must hurry or I'll be late\_\_\_\_\_school.  
a) at c) for

- b) in d) to  
20. He was found guilty\_\_\_\_\_robbing the bank.  
a) of c) with  
b) for d) at  
21. I am short\_\_\_\_\_money at the moment.  
a) for c) in  
b) with d) of  
22. This incident is very similar\_\_\_\_\_what happened yesterday.  
a) with c) in  
b) to d) of  
23. The teacher got tired\_\_\_\_\_hearing the same old excuses.  
a) of c) at  
b) from d) with  
24. I am suspicious\_\_\_\_\_those people who always ask questions.  
a) in c) from  
b) of d) at  
25. My sister is very keen\_\_\_\_\_fashion.  
a) of c) on  
b) with d) at

## TEST 10.2

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. It was very nice\_\_\_\_\_you to do my shopping for me.  
a) on c) for  
b) about d) of  
2. I'm sorry\_\_\_\_\_the smell of paint in this room.  
a) by c) about  
b) for d) at  
3. We always have the same food every day. I'm fed up\_\_\_\_\_it.  
a) with c) by  
b) in d) to  
4. I was shocked\_\_\_\_\_what I saw. I'd never seen anything like that before.  
a) on c) at  
b) of d) with  
5. Susan is married\_\_\_\_\_two children.  
a) to c) with  
b) for d) -  
6. Tom has no money of his own. So he's totally dependent \_\_\_\_\_his parents.  
a) at c) to  
b) on d) of



7. She apologized\_\_\_\_\_me\_\_\_\_\_her behaviour.  
a) to, with c) on, for  
b) at, to d) to, for
8. I'm sorry\_\_\_\_\_being rude with you.  
a) for c) on  
b) - d) at
9. I'm afraid there is no solution\_\_\_\_\_the problem.  
a) to c) from  
b) for d) on
10. He showed me a photograph\_\_\_\_\_the house where he lived as a child.  
a) of c) at  
b) in d) for
11. The police believe that there is no connection\_\_\_\_\_the two crimes.  
a) between c) with  
b) for d) at
12. We called the doctor because Linda was complaining \_\_\_\_\_a pain in her back.  
a) about c) on  
b) of d) in
13. We'd better phone\_\_\_\_\_the restaurant to reserve a table.  
a) to c) -  
b) for d) in
14. Thank you for the invitation\_\_\_\_\_your party next week.  
a) on c) to  
b) by d) at
15. He accused his wife\_\_\_\_\_being jealous.  
a) at c) in  
b) about d) of
16. I've received a cheque\_\_\_\_\_ \$200.  
a) on c) with  
b) by d) for
17. Did you know the cause\_\_\_\_\_the fire?  
a) of c) from  
b) to d) at
18. The children were excited\_\_\_\_\_going to the circus next day.  
a) for c) about  
b) of d) to
19. \_\_\_\_\_my opinion you shouldn't go to Kate's party tomorrow.  
a) on c) in  
b) from d) by
20. I nearly forgot that it was Jack's birthday. Fortunately I remembered\_\_\_\_\_time.  
a) in c) on  
b) for d) at

## TEST 10.3

### Choose the correct variant.

1. Our house is similar \_\_\_\_\_ theirs. I think ours is a bit lager.  
a) of c) for  
b) to d) with
2. Do you belong \_\_\_\_\_ a political party?  
a) to c) on  
b) of d) about
3. It is terrible that some people are dying \_\_\_\_\_ hunger hile others eat too much.  
a) with c) to  
b) for d) of
4. Ann loves complaining. She complains \_\_\_\_\_ everything  
a) of c) for  
b) about d) to
5. He decided to give up sport in order to concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ his studies.  
a) on c) about  
b) in d) of
6. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay \_\_\_\_\_ the damage.  
a) on c) of  
b) to d) for
7. Did you hear \_\_\_\_\_ the fight in the club on Saturday night?  
a) of c) about  
b) for d) -
8. Have you heard \_\_\_\_\_ a company called "Smith Electrics"?  
a) after c) about  
b) of d) for
9. I have lost my keys. Can you help me to look \_\_\_\_\_ them?  
a) of c) for  
b) after d) to
10. Who looked \_\_\_\_\_ you when you were ill?  
a) after c) at  
b) for d) to
11. Please don't shout \_\_\_\_\_ me! Be nice to me.  
a) to c) of  
b) for d) at
12. We passed Tom as we were driving along. I shouted \_\_\_\_\_ him but he didn't hear.  
a) for c) to  
b) of d) at
13. I've thought \_\_\_\_\_ what you said and I've decided to take your advice.  
a) of c) at  
b) about d) to
14. I don't know what to get Ann for her birthday. Can you think \_\_\_\_\_ anything?  
a) of c) at

- b) about  
d) to
15. When I saw Mike, I congratulated him \_\_\_\_\_ passing his driving test.  
a) for  
b) of  
c) to  
d) on
16. It's not very pleasant when you are accused \_\_\_\_\_ something you didn't do.  
a) for  
b) to  
c) of  
d) in
17. I didn't have any money, I had to borrow some \_\_\_\_\_ a friend of mine.  
a) of  
b) from  
c) after  
d) over
18. I am not going out yet. I am waiting \_\_\_\_\_ the rain to stop.  
a) to  
b) -  
c) about  
d) for
19. The roof of the house is in a very bad condition. I think we ought to do something \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a) of  
b) about  
c) with  
d) after
20. Do you see that girl over there? Does she remind you \_\_\_\_\_ anyone you know?  
a) of  
b) about  
c) -  
d) to

## TEST 10.4

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. One can learn to play the guitar \_\_\_\_\_ two months.  
a) in  
b) at  
c) for  
d) after
2. Jane remembered the dates only \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
a) in  
b) on  
c) at  
d) to
3. There is a comfortable chair \_\_\_\_\_ the corner of room.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on  
d) into
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the corner of the street you will see a gift shop.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on  
d) into
5. Susan looks very beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ this photograph.  
a) on  
b) at  
c) from  
d) in
6. Many people pay huge sums of money to see our team's play \_\_\_\_\_ football match.  
a) in  
b) on  
c) at  
d) to

7. Call your relatives when you arrive\_\_\_\_\_London.  
 a) at c) in  
 b) on d) for
8. Mary wanted to arrive\_\_\_\_\_work\_\_\_\_\_time, but her car broke and she was late.  
 a) at, in c) in, in  
 b) at, on d) in, on
9. The murderer was sent\_\_\_\_\_prison although his advocate did his best to defend him.  
 a) to c) into  
 b) in d) at
10. — Have you ever been to Indonesia?  
 — Yes, last year I went there\_\_\_\_\_business.  
 a) for c) on  
 b) in d) at
11. The shop assistant asked Jane to pay\_\_\_\_\_cash.  
 a) in c) with  
 b) by d) for
12. In most shops you can pay\_\_\_\_\_credit card.  
 a) in c) with  
 b) by d) for
13. Susan was afraid of travelling\_\_\_\_\_sea, so we had to go\_\_\_\_\_my car.  
 a) on, by c) by, in  
 b) at, in d) in, by
14. Can you see any disadvantages\_\_\_\_\_living in the city?  
 a) at c) in  
 b) for d) to
15. The behaviour of the aggressive fans caused serious damage \_\_\_\_\_the city centre.  
 a) of c) to  
 b) for d) in
16. Jane showed me her wonderful drawings\_\_\_\_\_the sea.I think she has a great talent.  
 a) at c) for  
 b) of d) in
17. Mary feels deeply sorry\_\_\_\_\_homeless pets.  
 a) for b) with  
 c) about d) of
18. Many people are shocked\_\_\_\_\_the truth they hear about themselves.  
 a) with c) in  
 b) by d) about
19. It was generous\_\_\_\_\_the headmaster to give us expensive presents.  
 a) for c) of  
 b) to d) about
20. Although Jane was very nervous\_\_\_\_\_the exam, she was able to concentrate.  
 a) about c) at

- b) for  
21. There is a terrible car accident. One car collided\_\_\_\_\_another one.  
a) to c) with  
b) in d) into
22. Mary is suspected\_\_\_\_\_telling lies.  
a) in c) for  
b) of d) at
23. Nowadays many people still suffer\_\_\_\_\_cancer.  
a) of c) in  
b) from d) because of
24. My grandmother usually looks\_\_\_\_\_me when my parents are\_\_\_\_\_holiday.  
a) after, on c) after, in  
b) for, on d) for, at
25. It is difficult to blame the defeat\_\_\_\_\_the team. They did their best.  
a) for c) at  
b) on d) in

## TEST 10.5

Choose the correct variant.

1. I can't open this door. Have you got a key\_\_\_\_\_the other one?  
a) for c) from  
b) to d) out of
2. The train was late but nobody knew the reason\_\_\_\_\_the delay.  
a) for c) to  
b) of d) on
3. I was surprised at her reaction\_\_\_\_\_my suggestion.  
a) to c) about  
b) towards d) for
4. Do you think we will find a solution\_\_\_\_\_the problem?  
a) of c) to  
b) for d) on
5. Why are you always jealous\_\_\_\_\_other people?  
a) about c) to  
b) of d) towards
6. She is married\_\_\_\_\_an American, but lives in England.  
a) with c) for  
b) to d) on
7. I am sure you are capable\_\_\_\_\_passing the examination.  
a) of c) to  
b) at d) for

8. The letter he wrote is full\_\_\_\_\_mistakes.  
a) of c) in  
b) with d) for
9. This cup is filled\_\_\_\_\_tea.  
a) with c) in  
b) of d) on
10. I am a bit short\_\_\_\_\_money. Can you lend me some?  
a) in c) with  
b) of d) off
11. She depends\_\_\_\_\_her parents for money.  
a) on c) from  
b) in d) out of
12. Some people are still dying\_\_\_\_\_pneumonia even in developed countries.  
a) from c) of  
b) at d) off
13. I have searched\_\_\_\_\_my keys but I can't find them.  
a) in c) of  
b) for d) after
14. She accused me\_\_\_\_\_being selfish.  
a) of c) at  
b) for d) in
15. Everybody blamed me\_\_\_\_\_the accident.  
a) of c) for  
b) about d) on
16. The book is divided\_\_\_\_\_three parts.  
a) in c) on  
b) into d) on to
17. Don't point that knife\_\_\_\_\_me. It's dangerous.  
a) at c) in  
b) on d) for
18. The school provided all its students\_\_\_\_\_books.  
a) on c) on  
b) with d) for
19. Everybody blamed the accident\_\_\_\_\_me.  
a) for c) on  
b) with d) after
20. What is this medicine\_\_\_\_\_?  
a) from c) at  
b) for d) against

## TEST 10.6

### Choose the correct variant.

- \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic was bad, I arrived on time.  
a) although  
b) in spite of  
c) despite  
d) because of
- Kate might phone tonight. I don't want to go out \_\_\_\_\_ she phones.  
a) because  
b) because of  
c) in case  
d) if
- A dog ran out in front of the car \_\_\_\_\_ we were driving along the road.  
a) in case  
b) as  
c) if  
d) when
- \_\_\_\_\_ they are with an adult, children are not allowed to use the swimming pool.  
a) unless  
b) if  
c) providing  
d) provided
- I drew a map for her in case she \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
a) can't find  
b) couldn't find  
c) won't find  
d) don't find
- I'll give you my phone number \_\_\_\_\_ you need to contact me.  
a) because  
b) because of  
c) in case  
d) if
- I used to live near the sea \_\_\_\_\_ I was a child.  
a) as  
b) while  
c) when  
d) during
- The doorbell rang \_\_\_\_\_ we were asleep.  
a) as  
b) just as  
c) when  
d) while
- After the interruption, the speaker went on talking \_\_\_\_\_ nothing had happened.  
a) as  
b) as if  
c) like  
d) without
- We usually go out at weekends, but we don't often go out \_\_\_\_\_ the week.  
a) while  
b) for  
c) unless  
d) during
- Please, don't interrupt me \_\_\_\_\_ I'm speaking.  
a) while  
b) until  
c) till  
d) during
- I felt really ill last week. I could hardly eat anything \_\_\_\_\_ three days.  
a) white  
b) for  
c) unless  
d) during
- We'll buy some more food in case he \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) come  
b) comes  
c) will come  
d) came
- When we asked Kate to help us, she agreed immediately, \_\_\_\_\_ I knew she would.

- a) like   c) how  
b) as    d) as if
15. I'm moving into my new flat next week. I'm staying with my friend \_\_\_\_\_ then.  
a) by    c) before  
b) until                                        d) for
16. My mother once had a part-time job \_\_\_\_\_ a tourist guide.  
a) as    c) how  
b) like   d) the way
17. You can phone me at the hotel \_\_\_\_\_ you need to contact me.  
a) because                                     c) in case  
b) because of                                d) if
18. My feet are really cold. They're \_\_\_\_\_ blocks of ice.  
a) like   c) how  
b) as    d) as how
19. I don't watch TV \_\_\_\_\_ I've got nothing else to do.  
a) provided                                    c) as long as  
b) unless                                      d) so long as
20. Kate got married \_\_\_\_\_ she was 23.  
a) when                                        c) as  
b) during                                      d) just as
21. My father is a terrible driver. He drives \_\_\_\_\_ he were the only driver on the road.  
a) as    c) as if  
b) like   d) how
22. I'm playing tennis tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ it's raining.  
a) if    c) providing  
b) unless                                       d) provided
23. I didn't get the job \_\_\_\_\_ I had all the necessary qualifications.  
a) although                                    c) despite  
b) in spite of                                 d) because
24. We are going to have a picnic tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ it's no training.  
a) unless                                      c) in case  
b) providing                                 d) in spite of
25. I'll phone you tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ usual, OK?  
a) how   c) as  
b) like   d) for

## **TEST 10.7**

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the house is old, it is still very warm.  
a) although                                    c) despite



- b) even  
d) no matter
2. I couldn't sleep\_\_\_\_\_very tired.  
a) although I was  
b) despite I be  
c) despite of being  
d) in spite of
3. In spite\_\_\_\_\_the heavy snow, we enjoyed our weekend.  
a) —  
b) of  
c) from  
d) being
4. You should insure your bicycle\_\_\_\_\_stolen.  
a) in case it will be  
b) if it will be  
c) in case it is  
d) if it is
5. She liked teaching in spite of\_\_\_\_\_it was badly paid.  
a) it was a fact  
b) the fact that  
c) —  
d) in fact
6. The club is for members only. You\_\_\_\_\_you're a member.  
a) can't go in if  
b) can go in only  
c) can't go in unless  
d) can go in unless
7. Even\_\_\_\_\_I was really tired, I couldn't sleep.  
a) -  
b)that  
c) if  
d)though
8. I'll give you my phone number\_\_\_\_\_you want to speak to me.  
a) in case ,  
b) if  
c) for  
d) providing
9. Kate has been married a long time. She got married \_\_\_\_\_she was 22 years old.  
a) when  
b) as  
c) while  
d) providing
10. Despite\_\_\_\_\_she wouldn't take her coat off.  
a) it was hot  
b) that it was  
c) being heat  
d) the heat
11. What a beautiful house! It's\_\_\_\_\_a palace.  
a) as  
b) like  
c) even  
d) however
12. Travelling by car is convenient\_\_\_\_\_you have somewhere to park.  
a) if not  
b) providing  
c) provided if  
d) in case
13. \_\_\_\_\_I got home, I had a bath.  
a) when  
b) as  
c) while  
d) if
14. They are very kind to me. They treat me\_\_\_\_\_their own son.  
a) like I am  
b) as if I am  
c) as if I were  
d) as if I be
15. I am going to get this qualification,\_\_\_\_\_long it takes.  
a) no matter  
b) however  
c) nevertheless  
d) while
16. I'll be in London next week. I hope to see Tom\_\_\_\_\_there.  
a) while I will be  
c) during my visit



5. The police wanted to question the man in connection \_\_\_\_\_ the robbery.  
 a) with c) to  
 b) of d) about
6. The police said that there was no connection \_\_\_\_\_ the two murders.  
 a) with c) in  
 b) of d) between
7. \_\_\_\_\_ his opinion she looked like a princess.  
 a) to c) on  
 b) in d) with
8. Don't worry. She is jealous \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
 a) to c) of  
 b) with d) for
9. Lisa has married \_\_\_\_\_ Harry.  
 a) with c) on  
 b) to d) -
10. When I realized that I had taken the wrong umbrella, I immediately apologized \_\_\_\_\_ my mistake.  
 a) for c) on  
 b) to d) about
11. I couldn't stop my car in time so I crashed \_\_\_\_\_ another car.  
 a) — c) in  
 b) into d) to
12. He loves complaining. He complains \_\_\_\_\_ everything.  
 a) of c) about  
 b) for d) on
13. I dreamt \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday.  
 a) of c) about  
 b) on d) at
14. I often dream \_\_\_\_\_ being rich.  
 a) of c) about  
 b) on d) at
15. When I heard that he had passed his exams, I phoned him to congratulate him \_\_\_\_\_ his success.  
 a) with c) about  
 b) for d) on
16. I'll visit you next Sunday and we'll go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ usual.  
 a) like c) as  
 b) how d) for
17. He wasn't feeling well, but \_\_\_\_\_ of this he answered all the questions of the examiner.  
 a) although c) despite  
 b) in spite d) because
18. I liked this room \_\_\_\_\_ it was, before we decorated it.  
 a) like c) how  
 b) as d) so



### 10.9.6

I left the house without saying thank you\_\_\_\_\_ (1) my hosts. I ran down the hill and stopped a passing car. I had a lot to tell the chief. I wondered how much he already knew. The car that picked me up stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (2) front of the police station; inside I was told the chief was away \_\_\_\_\_ (3) a few days. My tale would have to wait. I spent the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ (4) my desk trying to piece the story together. At five o'clock, I had finished my report and returned \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Mrs. Johnson's house.

### 10.9.7

She said she had been worried \_\_\_\_\_ (1) me \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I had been away and hadn't told her where I was. It was just like being home with my mother again. She handed me a letter that had been delivered \_\_\_\_\_ (3) hand \_\_\_\_\_ (4) the afternoon. The address was written \_\_\_\_\_ (5) a large, clear hand.

### 10.9.8

We always had such a quiet life \_\_\_\_\_ (1) the hill. When my father was alive, he never allowed visitors. Tom was the only person my father had confidence \_\_\_\_\_ (2). When he died \_\_\_\_\_ (3) a heart attack \_\_\_\_\_ (4) my marriage, I blamed myself and was overcome \_\_\_\_\_ (5) guilt.

### 10.9.9

It seemed that the only way to provide \_\_\_\_\_ (1) my daughter and husband and still stay close \_\_\_\_\_ (2) the land I loved was to "disappear". Small plane crashes are very convenient. It was a very difficult life \_\_\_\_\_ (3) both my husband and me. Fortunately I had the comfort \_\_\_\_\_ (4) the friends \_\_\_\_\_ (5) the village who sheltered me.

### 10.9.10

I went \_\_\_\_\_ (1) the back \_\_\_\_\_ (2) the house where I could sit \_\_\_\_\_ (3) a bench and look \_\_\_\_\_ (4) the property. Down in the valley I could see the main building \_\_\_\_\_ (5) the convent.

### 10.9.11

She never leaves this valley unless she goes up \_\_\_\_\_ (1) the air \_\_\_\_\_ (2) her plane. She never goes \_\_\_\_\_ (3) town with the rest \_\_\_\_\_ (4) them. She does come here and take care \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Sonia.

### 10.9.12

There has been nothing but trouble ever since she came \_\_\_\_\_ (1) this house. He got her to take care \_\_\_\_\_ (2) poor little Sonia, but she began to act as if she owned the house. Later, when Mr. Fitch married, she acted all sweet \_\_\_\_\_ (3) the new wife, but here \_\_\_\_\_ (4) the kitchen she would complain \_\_\_\_\_ (5) getting in the way.

### 10.9.13

None \_\_\_\_\_(1) them had anything to do \_\_\_\_\_(2) poor little Sonia. If it hadn't been \_\_\_\_\_(3) the nun who comes \_\_\_\_\_(4) the morning to give her lessons, no one would pay any attention \_\_\_\_\_(5) her, except me and Tom.

### 10.9.14

I was startled \_\_\_\_\_(1) the bitterness \_\_\_\_\_(2) her voice. "Look \_\_\_\_\_(3) this garden. To you it may not look beautiful. Other people tell me the colors \_\_\_\_\_(4) the flowers do not go well together, but they have only one sense. People trust their eyes too much. We must use other senses to appreciate a garden." I walked over \_\_\_\_\_(5) her and felt the soft leaf of a plant.

### 10.9.15

I looked \_\_\_\_\_(1) the garden. She was right. I did not think it was beautiful. The color of the flowers and the arrangement \_\_\_\_\_(2) the plants would not have been done \_\_\_\_\_(3) that manner \_\_\_\_\_(4) a professional gardener. "These are beautiful flowers," I said, hoping to express my interest \_\_\_\_\_(5) the garden.

### 10.9.16

"Do you have poisonous plants \_\_\_\_\_(1) your garden?" "Oh, I have lots \_\_\_\_\_(2) them." She pointed to a plant \_\_\_\_\_(3) her feet and bent over to pick it. "The juice \_\_\_\_\_(4) this plant is tasteless, but when added \_\_\_\_\_(5) tea or any drink, it becomes deadly."

### 10.9.17

From the porch, Ms. Ryan was calling for us to come \_\_\_\_\_(1) tea. Sonia reached her hand \_\_\_\_\_(2) her basket and held out some parsley she had just cut. "You are not afraid \_\_\_\_\_(3) parsley, are you?" She handed me a bit to eat. "You go have your tea \_\_\_\_\_(4) Ms. Ryan. And enjoy it." She then went back to the house. I followed slowly behind and reached the porch where Ms. Ryan was waiting \_\_\_\_\_(5) me.

### 10.9.18

I stared \_\_\_\_\_(1) him and wondered why he had bothered to talk \_\_\_\_\_(2) me. But I turned my attention back \_\_\_\_\_(3) the garden below. I followed the woman with the straw hat as she walked into the garden, \_\_\_\_\_(4) the gate, and \_\_\_\_\_(5) the main house.

### 10.9.19

Behind me I heard the woman coming from Sonia's room. I watched the woman with the straw hat come \_\_\_\_\_(1) the hill. As she approached the top, she refused to look \_\_\_\_\_(2) my direction. She concentrated \_\_\_\_\_(3) a piece \_\_\_\_\_(4) paper she was holding \_\_\_\_\_(5) both hands.

### 10.9.20

As she passed I said hello. She ignored me. I stood \_\_\_\_\_(1) and followed her. "Have you come to give Sonia her lesson \_\_\_\_\_(2) plants?" She still did not respond. "It was a pleasure meeting you ... Amelia. " She stopped \_\_\_\_\_(3) an instant and then continued (4) the house \_\_\_\_\_(5) looking back.

### 10.9.21

Ms. Ryan led me \_\_\_\_\_(1) the dark hall and \_\_\_\_\_(2) the steps \_\_\_\_\_(3) a large kitchen that was warm from the oven. "Detective Smith would like to talk \_\_\_\_\_(4) you before dinner. I hope he won't be \_\_\_\_\_(5) your way."

### 10.9.22

The old woman shot a nervous look in my direction and gave a slight nod in the direction \_\_\_\_\_(1) Ms. Ryan. Ms. Ryan turned \_\_\_\_\_(2) me and said she would see me \_\_\_\_\_(3) dinner and left. Mrs. Munsing made herself busy preparing the food. I saw \_\_\_\_\_(4) the table the basket \_\_\_\_\_(5) leaves and herbs that Sonia had collected. The parsley was spread out on the table.

### 10.9.23

Mrs. Munsing had still not turned around. I started the conversation \_\_\_\_\_(1) asking, "What do you think \_\_\_\_\_(2) Ms. Ryan?" It proved to be a good opener. "Oh, Mr. Smith, sir. She's an evil woman, that one. She acts all sweet and nice, but she's hard as nails. Don't trust her, Mr. Smith. She grabbed the knife \_\_\_\_\_(3) the table top and began to chop the tops \_\_\_\_\_(4) the carrots throwing them (5) the sink.

### 10.9.24

I followed Sara \_\_\_\_\_(1) the bedroom and watched her lay my niece \_\_\_\_\_(2) the middle of the old bed. I knew that the next time I saw my niece she would be walking and talking. My sister put a lightweight sheet over her and holding her fingers \_\_\_\_\_(3) her lips, she motioned \_\_\_\_\_(4) me to follow her back \_\_\_\_\_(5) the kitchen.

### 10.9.26

The story was interrupted by Sara's coming \_\_\_\_\_(1) the room \_\_\_\_\_(2) her little daughter Jeannie asleep \_\_\_\_\_(3) her arms. The entrance of the grandchild shifted the focus \_\_\_\_\_(4) me \_\_\_\_\_(5) her, and my mother immediately took charge of the child's welfare.

### 10.9.27

The sound \_\_\_\_\_(1) a small plane \_\_\_\_\_(2) my head interrupted my thoughts. The plane was very close \_\_\_\_\_(3) the earth. I took my binoculars \_\_\_\_\_(4) their case and focused on the plane below. It rolled to a stop next to one \_\_\_\_\_(5) the buildings.

### 10.9.28

There was a group \_\_\_\_\_(1) men sitting \_\_\_\_\_(2) a table waiting \_\_\_\_\_(3) someone or something. It looked very strange: five men sitting \_\_\_\_\_(4) a table with nothing \_\_\_\_\_(5) it but a record player.

### 10.9.29

I noticed some records \_\_\_\_\_(1) a shelf; all were religious songs, but one had no label. I picked it up out \_\_\_\_\_(2) curiosity. The second I picked it up, every nun lifted her finger \_\_\_\_\_(3) her lips to warn me to be silent. I imitated the gesture and put the record \_\_\_\_\_(4) the table. Now I was really curious to know what the record was. I wondered if this was a group \_\_\_\_\_(5) nuns that never spoke.

### 10.9.30

I have always been well taken care of. Since my father died \_\_\_\_\_(1) a heart attack, my two older sisters and my mother have been taking care \_\_\_\_\_(2) me, their little boy. When my sisters got married and moved out of the apartment, it was just Mama and I sitting alone \_\_\_\_\_(3) night listening \_\_\_\_\_(4) the neighbors fight \_\_\_\_\_(5) door.

### 10.9.31

When I finished college and went \_\_\_\_\_(1) the Police Academy, Mama was really proud. She thought that I would get a job in the city and be able to stay \_\_\_\_\_(2) her. But when recruiters came \_\_\_\_\_(3) Arizona, I was offered a job in Flagstaff. "Where is that girl?" Eleanor was looking out of the window \_\_\_\_\_(4) Sara. "She ought to have been here \_\_\_\_\_(5) now."

### 10.9.32

"Give her time. You're always after your sister. Let her alone." Mama got up \_\_\_\_\_(1) her chair and moved over to the sink and began putting away the dishes she had washed earlier. "She'll come when she can. She has that new baby \_\_\_\_\_(2) home, you know. You can't just get up and leave a new baby, you know. " "She can get a babysitter." My sister walked over to my mother to help put the dishes into the cabinet. "They make enough money to get a babysitter." "You can't trust just anyone to stay \_\_\_\_\_(3) your children. You'll find that out." Mama returned to her chair and began rearranging the things \_\_\_\_\_(4) the table. She avoided looking \_\_\_\_\_(5) me.

### 10.9.33

After dinner we all headed \_\_\_\_\_(1) our rooms. My room was \_\_\_\_\_(2) the top floor. Below me was Ms. Ryan. Across the hall was Sonia's room. Mr. Fitch slept \_\_\_\_\_(3) the second floor below Sonia's room. The first thing I saw when I came \_\_\_\_\_(4) the room was a bouquet \_\_\_\_\_(5) parsley on the bedside table.



### 10.9.34

"Mama, how can you say you're going to be all alone? Why, every child in this street is in and out\_\_\_\_\_ (1) your apartment all day long looking\_\_\_\_\_ (2) treats\_\_\_\_\_ (3) your cookie jar. And\_\_\_\_\_ (4) the evening you play cards and bingo\_\_\_\_\_ (5) the ladies in the street. How can you say you're going to be alone?"

### 10.9.35

My brother was not a good businessman, as my father had suspected. He began to lose our fortune, and we were faced \_\_\_\_\_ (1) selling the land I loved. We agreed\_\_\_\_\_ (2) his plan to marry a wealthy woman. That plan was helped along \_\_\_\_\_ (3) the efforts\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Ms. Ryan, a very capable woman who was my best friend\_\_\_\_\_ (5) school.

### 10.9.36

And that he could live here\_\_\_\_\_ (1) this land. She sat forward\_\_\_\_\_ (2) her chair and put a sweater\_\_\_\_\_ (3) her shoulders. "It's getting cold out here. Why don't you go on down\_\_\_\_\_ (4) the kitchen and talk\_\_\_\_\_ (5) Mrs. Munsing? It's warm down there, and after all, she's the one who started this investigation. I'm sure she'll have much to say."

## 11 WORD ORDER

### TEST 11.1

**Choose the correct variant.**

**Выберите правильный вариант.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the house when it started to rain.
  - a) Scarcely he had entered
  - b) Scarcely had he entered
  - c) He scarcely had entered
2. \_\_\_\_\_ at everyone who got off the plane.
  - a) Suspiciously he looked
  - b) He suspiciously looked
  - c) He looked suspiciously
3. \_\_\_\_\_ injured in the last match.
  - a) He badly was
  - b) Badly he was
  - c) He was badly
4. \_\_\_\_\_ than he fell ill.
  - a) No sooner he had arrived
  - b) No he had sooner arrived
  - c) No sooner had he arrived

5. Not only\_\_\_\_\_you, they smash everything too.  
a) they do rob  
b) do they rob  
c) they rob
6. How\_\_\_\_\_if I fall right through the earth and come out among the antipodes.  
a) it funny it will seem  
b) will seem funny  
c) it funny will seem
7. He was born\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) at two o'clock on April 12th in the morning in 1947  
b) in the morning at two o'clock on April 12th in 1947  
c) at two o'clock in the morning on April 12th in 1947
8. \_\_\_\_\_ all the exercises he had to do.  
a) He carefully wrote  
b) He wrote carefully  
c) Carefully he wrote
9. I \_\_\_\_\_after that.  
a) only saw him once  
b) saw him only once  
c) saw him once only
10. \_\_\_\_\_have not arrived.  
a) The ordered goods  
b) The goods ordered  
c) The goods which ordered
11. \_\_\_\_\_got to the station on time.  
a) Only I and my brother  
b) Only my brother and I  
c) My brother and I only
12. Last year we went\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) to Vienna by train at Easter  
b) at Easter to Vienna by train  
c) by train at Easter to Vienna
13. Where is your new car? Come on,\_\_\_\_\_!  
a) show us  
b) show us to it  
c) show to us
14. They have lived\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) for a long time peacefully in the same house  
b) for a long time in the same house peacefully  
c) peacefully in the same house for a long time
15. A\_\_\_\_\_man got up from the table and beckoned to them.  
a) pleasant looking and middle-aged  
b) middle-aged pleasant looking  
c) pleasant-looking middle aged
16. They arranged to meet\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) in a pub at the foot of College Road for a pre-lunch drink  
 b) for a pre-lunch drink in a pub at the foot of College Road  
 c) for a pre-lunch drink at the foot of College Road in a pub
17. I'd like you to get\_\_\_\_\_from the market.  
 a) for me some fruit  
 b) some fruit me  
 c) some fruit for me
18. Never before\_\_\_\_\_to accept a bribe.  
 a) I had been asked  
 b) had I been asked  
 c) had been I asked
19. The secretary typed\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) for Mr. Benson the document  
 b) Mr. Benson the document  
 c) the document/or Mr. Benson
20. A\_\_\_\_\_woman with brown hair was the only contralto.  
 a) small and bullied-looking  
 b) bullied-looking small  
 c) small bullied-looking

## 12 EXPRESSING AGREEMENT DISAGREEMENT

### TEST 12.1

**Choose the correct variant.**

1. I have seen the film.\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) I am to  
 b) So am I  
 c) Neither have I  
 d) So have I.
2. I haven't seen the film.\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Neither have I  
 b) So I have  
 c) So have I  
 d) Neither I have
3. I'm tired.\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) So do I  
 b) So am I  
 c) Neither I am  
 d) Neither am I
4. I am not tired.\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) So am I  
 b) Neither do I  
 c) Neither am I  
 d) Neither I am
5. I've been living in Kiev for ten years.\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) So do I  
 b) So am I  
 c) Neither have I  
 d) So have I
6. I haven't been living in Kiev for ten years.\_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) I haven't too  
 c) Neither was I









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