

Practice Test - General English - 1

Time: 20 minutes

Marks: 40

Directions : Pick out the correct answer from the choices given.

1. He came late, didn't he? Give a positive answer.
(A) Yes, he came. (B) Yes, he did. (C) Yes, did he. (D) Yes, he does.
2. He won't help us, will he? Give a negative answer.
(A) No, he will. (B) No, he won't. (C) No, he would. (D) No, he wouldn't.
3. I am right, _____ ?
(A) amn't I (B) am I (C) are I (D) aren't I
4. Everyone was happy, _____ ?
(A) wasn't he (B) weren't they (C) was he (D) were they
5. Neither of them knew the answer, _____ ?
(A) didn't he (B) didn't they (C) did he (D) did they
6. Neither of them _____ hard working.
(A) are (B) is (C) were (D) have been
7. Each of us _____ given a prize.
(A) have (B) have been (C) has (D) were
8. The two girls like _____ very much.
(A) one another (B) each other (C) each (D) none of these
9. By this time next year she _____ her course.
(A) will complete (B) will be completing (C) will have completed (D) completed
10. She _____ three languages .Now she _____ a fourth.
(A) is knowing , learns (B) knows , is learning (C) knows , learns (D) is knowing , is learning
11. Before he _____ the station ,the train _____ .
(A) reached , left (B) had reached , had left (C) reached , had left (D) reaches , left
12. When he _____ the room , his son _____ in his chair.
(A) entered , slept (B) was entering , slept
(C) entered , was sleeping (D) had entered , had slept

Directions : Find out the error in the sentences given.

13. (A) One / (B) has to do / (C) his duty / (D) no error
14. (A) People believe that / (B) the God / (C) is omnipresent. / (D) no error
15. (A) Dog / (B) is / (C) a faithful animal. / (D) no error
16. (A) Man / (B) is / (C) mortal. / (D) no error
17. (A) The Platinum / (B) is / (C) a precious metal. / (D) no error

Directions: Use correct prepositions wherever necessary.

18. He was absent _____ the class .
(A) to (B) from (C) in (D) at
19. The proposal was acceptable _____ me .
(A) to (B) in (C) with (D) from
20. The minister was accompanied _____ his private secretary .
(A) to (B) by (C) with (D) at

21. The prisoner was acquitted _____ the charge .
 (A) of (B) at (C) in (D) by
22. She has great affection _____ the baby .
 (A) at (B) in (C) for (D) with
23. She takes _____ her father .
 (A) down (B) after (C) off (D) to
24. You should aim _____ a first class .
 (A) at (B) in (C) for (D) with
25. Don't be angry _____ me .
 (A) to (B) at (C) with (D) for
26. The teacher was angry _____ his behaviour .
 (A) with (B) at (C) to (D) in

Directions : Use the correct tense forms.

27. I would rather _____ a cup of tea.
 (A) liked (B) to like (C) has liked (D) like
28. I would rather you _____ home now.
 (A) go (B) to go (C) went (D) has gone
29. I am not accustomed to _____ personal information about myself to strangers.
 (A) giving (B) gave (C) has given (D) had given
30. He is accustomed to _____ her what he thinks.
 (A) tells (B) told (C) telling (D) in telling
31. That sofa needs _____ again.
 (A) to clean (B) cleaning (C) cleaned (D) had cleaned
32. The burglar _____ before the police arrived.
 (A) escaped (B) has escaped (C) have escaped (D) had escaped
33. Slow and steady _____ the race.
 (A) wins (B) is winning (C) win (D) are winning
34. He _____ very quickly when I met him yesterday.
 (A) was walking (B) walks (C) has walked (D) has been walking
35. You will pass your examination, if you _____ hard.
 (A) Worked (B) have worked (C) work (D) will have worked
36. I _____ here for almost half an hour.
 (A) am waiting (B) was waiting (C) have been waiting (D) waited

Directions: Provide Synonyms

37. Weak
 (A) feeble (B) strong (C) firm (D) obstinate
38. Holy
 (A) famous (B) sacred (C) worship (D) pray
39. Which of the following word is correctly spelt?
 (A) saporate (B) separate (C) seperete (D) seperats
40. Which of the following word is wrongly spelt?
 (A) formaly (B) format (C) forge (D) forfeit

Answers

1. B	2. B	3. D	4. B	5. D	6. B	7. C
8. B	9. C	10. B	11. C	12. C	13. C	14. B
15. A	16. D	17. A	18. B	19. A	20. B	21. A
22. C	23. B	24. A	25. C	26. B	27. D	28. C
29. A	30. C	31. B	32. D	33. A	34. A	35. C
36. C	37. A	38. B	39. B	40. A		