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### Starting test

The test will help you to find out which parts of the book you need to spend most time on. You don't have to do the whole test once-you could do numbers 2 to 22 first to test your knowledge of verbs. Choose the correct answer – a), b), c) or d).

Some of the questions are quite difficult, so don't worry if you get them wrong.

This book was written to help you get them right in future!

### Words and sentences

1. We gave \_\_\_\_\_ a meal.  
a) At the visitors b) for the visitors c) the visitors d) to the visitors

### Verbs

2. I'm busy at the moment. \_\_\_\_\_ - on the computer.  
a) I work b) I'm work c) I'm working d) I working
3. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ the answer to the question.  
a) is know b) know c) knowing d) knows
4. I think I'll buy these shoes. \_\_\_\_\_ really well.  
a) they fit b) They have fit c) They're fitting d) They were fitting
5. Where \_\_\_\_\_ the car?  
a) did you park b) did you parked c) parked you d) you parked
6. At nine o'clock yesterday morning we \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.  
a) wait b) waiting c) was waiting d) were waiting
7. When I looked round the door, the baby \_\_\_\_\_ quietly.  
a) is sleeping b) slept c) was sleeping d) were sleeping
8. Here's my report . \_\_\_\_\_ it at last.  
a) I finish b) I finished c) I'm finished d) I've finished
9. I've \_\_\_\_\_ made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.  
a) ever b) just c) never d) yet
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Ireland for our holidays last year.  
a) goes b) going c) have gone d) went
11. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ ill for three weeks. He's still in hospital.  
a) had been b) has been c) is d) was
12. My arms are aching now because \_\_\_\_\_ since two o'clock.  
a) I'm swimming b) I swam c) I swim d) I've been swimming
13. I'm very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ over four hundred miles today.  
a) I drive b) I'm driving c) I've been driving d) I've driven
14. When Martin \_\_\_\_\_ the car, he took it out for a drive.  
a) had repaired b) has repaired c) repaired d) was repairing
15. Janet was out of breath because \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) she'd been running b) she did run c) she's been running d) she's run
16. Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ be here to help you.  
a) not b) shall c) willn't d) won't
17. Our friends \_\_\_\_\_ meet us at the airport tonight.  
a) are b) are going to c) go to d) will be to
18. \_\_\_\_\_ a party next Saturday. We've sent out the invitations.  
a) We had b) We have c) We'll have d) We're having
19. I'll tell Anna all the news when \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
a) I'll see b) I'm going to see c) I see d) I shall see
20. At this time tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ over the Atlantic.  
a) we flying b) we'll be flying c) we'll fly d) we to fly
21. Where's Robert? \_\_\_\_\_ a shower?  
a) Does he have b) Has he c) Has he got d) Is he having
22. I \_\_\_\_\_ like that coat. It's really nice.  
a) am b) do c) very d) yes

### Questions, negatives and answers

23. What's the weather like in Canada? How often \_\_\_\_\_ there?  
a) does it snow b) does it snows c) snow it d) snows it
24. Which team \_\_\_\_\_ the game?  
a) did it win b) did they win c) won d) won it
25. What did you leave the meeting early \_\_\_\_\_? I didn't feel very well.  
a) away b) because c) for d) like
26. Unfortunately the driver \_\_\_\_\_ the red light.  
a) didn't saw b) didn't see c) no saw d) saw not
27. You haven't eaten your pudding. \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
a) Are you no want b) Do you no want c) Don't want you d) Don't you want
28. I really enjoyed the disco. It was great, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) is it b) isn't it c) was it d) wasn't it
29. Are we going the right way? I think \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) indeed b) it c) so d) yes

### Modal verbs

30. The chemist's was open, so luckily I \_\_\_\_\_ buy some aspirin.  
a) can b) can't c) did can d) was able to
31. Susan has to work very hard. I \_\_\_\_\_ do her job, I'm sure.  
a) can't b) couldn't c) don't d) shouldn't
32. We had a party last night. \_\_\_\_\_ spend all morning clearing up the mess.  
a) I must have b) I've been to c) I've had to d) I've must

33. There was no one else at the box office. I \_\_\_\_\_ in a queue.  
 a) didn't need to wait b) mustn't wait c) needn't have waited d) needn't wait
34. \_\_\_\_\_ I carry that bag for you? Oh, thank you.  
 a) Do b) Shall c) Will d) Would
35. I've lost the key. I ought \_\_\_\_\_ it in a safe place.  
 a) that I put b) to be putting c) to have put d) to put

### The passive

36. We can't go along here because the road is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a) been repaired b) being repaired c) repair d) repaired
37. The story I've just read \_\_\_\_\_ Agatha Christie.  
 a) was written b) was written by c) was written from d) wrote
38. Some films stars \_\_\_\_\_ be difficult to work with.  
 a) are said b) are said to c) say d) say to
39. I'm going to go out and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a) have cut my hair b) have my hair cut c) let my hair cut d) my hair be cut

### The infinitive and the -ing form

40. The driver was arrested for failing \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.  
 a) of report b) report c) reporting d) to report
41. Someone suggested \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.  
 a) go b) going c) of going d) to go
42. I can remember \_\_\_\_\_ voices in the middle of the night.  
 a) hear b) heard c) hearing d) to hear
43. The police want \_\_\_\_\_ anything suspicious.  
 a) that we report b) us reporting c) us to report d) we report
44. We weren't sure \_\_\_\_\_ or just walk in.  
 a) should knock b) to knock c) whether knock d) whether to knock
45. It was too cold \_\_\_\_\_ outside.  
 a) the guests eating b) for the guests to eat c) that the guests should eat d) that the guests eat
46. Did you congratulate Tessa \_\_\_\_\_ her exam?  
 a) of passing b) on passing c) passing d) to pass
47. I didn't like it in the city at first. But now \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
 a) I got used to living b) I'm used to living c) I used to live d) I used to living
48. They raised the money simply \_\_\_\_\_ for it. It was easy.  
 A) asking b) by asking c) of asking d) with asking

49. As we walked past, we saw Nigel \_\_\_\_\_ his car.  
a) in washing b) to wash c) wash d) washing

### Nouns and articles ( a / an and the)

50. I need to buy \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) a bread b) a loaf bread c) a loaf of bread d) breads
51. My father is not only the town mayor, he runs \_\_\_\_\_, too.  
a) a business b) a piece of business c) business d) some business
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ produced at our factory in Scotland.  
a) good are b) good is c) goods are d) goods is
53. I'm looking for \_\_\_\_\_ to cut this string.  
a) a pair scissors b) a scissor c) a scissors d) some scissors
54. I was watching TV at home when suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ rang.  
a) a doorbell b) an doorbell c) doorbell d) the doorbell
55. I've always liked \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) Chinese food b) food of China c) some food of China d) the Chinese food
56. In England most children go \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of five.  
a) school b) to school c) to some schools d) to the school
57. We haven't had a holiday for \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
a) a so long b) so a long c) such a long d) such long
58. Our friends have a house in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) a West London b) the West London c) West London d) West of London

### This, my, some, a lot of, all, etc

59. It's so boring here. Nothing ever happens in \_\_\_\_\_ place.  
a) that b) these c) this d) those
60. Is that my key, or is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) the yours b) the your's c) your d) yours
61. Adrian takes no interest in clothes. He'll wear \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) a thing b) anything c) something d) thing
62. There's \_\_\_\_\_ use in complaining. They probably won't do anything about it.  
a) a few b) a little c) few d) little
63. I don't want to buy any of these books. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) all b) all them c) everything d) them all

### Pronouns

64. Let's stop and have a coffee. \_\_\_\_\_ a café over there, look.

a) Is b) It's c) There d) There's

65. Everyone in the group shook hands with\_\_\_\_\_.

a) each other b) one other c) one the other d) themselves

66. The washing-machine has broken down again. I think we should get\_\_\_\_\_.

a) a new b) a new one c) new d) new one

67. All the guests were dancing. \_\_\_\_\_having a good time.

a) All were b) Every was c) Everyone was d) Someone were

### Adjectives and adverbs

68. The house was\_\_\_\_\_ building.

a) a nice old stone b) a nice stone old c) a stone old nice d) an old nice stone

69. The government is doing nothing to help\_\_\_\_\_.

a) poor b) the poor c) the poors d) the poor ones

70. The young man seems very\_\_\_\_\_.

a) sensible b) sensibly c) sensibley d) sensibly

71. I \_\_\_\_\_missed the bus. I was only just in time to catch it.

a) mostly b) near c) nearest d) nearly

72. This detailed map is\_\_\_\_\_ the atlas.

a) more useful as b) more useful than c) usefuller as d) usefuller than

73. This place gets\_\_\_\_\_crowded with tourists every summer.

a) always more b) crowded and more c) from more to more d) more and more

74. Yes, I have got the report. \_\_\_\_\_ it.

a) I just am reading b) I'm just reading c) I'm reading just d) Just I'm reading

75. I've read this paragraph three times, and I \_\_\_\_\_ understand it.

a) can't still b) can't yet c) still can't d) yet can't

76. We're really sorry. We regret what happened\_\_\_\_\_.

a) a bit b) much c) very d) very much

### Prepositions

77. The village is\_\_\_\_\_Sheffield. It's only six mile away.

a) along b) by c) near d) next

78. You can see the details\_\_\_\_\_the computer screen.

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

79. I've got a meeting\_\_\_\_\_Thursday afternoon.

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

80. We've lived in this flat \_\_\_\_\_ five years.  
a) ago b) already c) for d) since
81. This car is \_\_\_\_\_, if you're interested in buying it.  
a) for sale b) in sale c) at sale d) to sell
82. Polly wants to cycle round the world. She's really keen \_\_\_\_\_ the idea.  
a) about b) for c) on d) with

### Verbs with prepositions and verbs

83. I prefer dogs \_\_\_\_\_ cats. I hate cats.  
a) from b) over c) than d) to
84. My father used the money he won to set \_\_\_\_\_ his own company.  
a) forward b) on c) out d) up
85. Don't go too fast. I can't keep \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
a) on to b) on with c) up to d) up with

### Reported speech

86. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets are free.  
a) said me b) said me that c) told me d) told to me
87. Last week Justin said "I'll do it tomorrow". He said he would do it \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) the following day b) the previous day c) tomorrow d) yesterday
88. I don't know why Nancy didn't go to the meeting. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ definitely going.  
a) be b) is c) was d) would
89. The librarian asked us \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise.  
a) don't make b) not make c) not making d) not to make

### Relative clauses

90. What's the name of the man \_\_\_\_\_ gave us a lift?  
a) he b) what c) which d) who
91. What was that notice \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) at that you are looking b) you were looking at c) you were looking at it d) which you were looking
92. Susan is the woman \_\_\_\_\_ husband is in hospital.  
a) her b) hers the c) whose d) whose the
93. York, \_\_\_\_\_ last year, is a nice old city.  
a) I visited b) that I visited c) which I visited d) whom I visited
94. The accident was seen by some people \_\_\_\_\_ at a bus stop.  
a) waited b) waiting c) were waiting d) who waiting

### Conditionals and wish

95. If \_\_\_\_\_ my passport, I'll be in trouble.

- a) I lose b) I'll lose c) I lost d) I would lose

96. I haven't got a ticket. If \_\_\_\_\_ one, I could get in.

- a) I'd have b) I had c) I have d) I've got

97. If the bus to the airport hadn't been so late, we \_\_\_\_\_ the plane.

- a) caught b) had caught c) would catch d) would have caught

98. If only people \_\_\_\_\_ keep sending me bills!

- a) don't b) shouldn't c) weren't d) wouldn't

### Linking words

99. I just had to take the dog out \_\_\_\_\_ of the awful weather.

- a) although b) despite c) even though d) in spite

100. Anna put the electric fire on \_\_\_\_\_ warm.

- a) for getting b) in order get c) so she gets d) to get