

Test

Section 1

Answer as many questions as you can.

A. Grammar

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

EXAMPLE. I _____ in London.

- studying
- studies
- to study
- study

The correct answer is: 'study'.

1. There are three _____ in the library.

- book's rows
- rows books
- rows of book
- rows of books

2.

- Is this your luggage?
- Are these your luggages?
- Is your luggage this one?
- Are these your luggages?

3. How often do you go to the bank?

- Once the week.
- All weeks.
- Every week.
- Each week one time.

4. _____ are lecturers.

- My both parents
- My parents both of them
- Both my parents
- Both of my parents

5. I haven't got _____ news from home.

- a few
- many
- no
- much

6. John's _____ the three students.

- the more intelligent from
- the most intelligent of
- most intelligent than
- more intelligent as

7. English is the subject _____ best.

- that I like
- what I like
- which I like it
- who I like

8. How many _____ ?

- are in this library books
- in this library are there of books
- books is it in this library
- books are there in this library

9. Why _____ ?

- you didn't study
- didn't you study
- you not studied
- didn't you studied

10. Put the word 'usually' in the right place in the sentence.

He starts class at nine o'clock.

11. Bill's classroom is _____ him.

- in front from
- front of
- at front of
- in front of

12. Talk _____.

- your lecturer about it
- with your lecturer for it
- it with your lecturer
- to your lecturer about it

13. Please don't listen _____ him.

- on
- for
- to
-

14. Our exam started _____ 3 o'clock.

- to
- about
- on
- with

15. He spends his money _____ food and cigarettes.

- on
- for
- in
- by

B. Vocabulary

Each pair of words is related. Look at the completed pair and then choose the word which completes the other pair.

EXAMPLE.	sun	day
	moon	_____

- night
- evening

light

earth

The correct answer is: 'night'. The 'sun' shines during the 'day'; the 'moon' shines at 'night'.

16.

ear	hear
eye	_____

see

read

glasses

head

17.

soap	dirty
food	_____

eat

hungry

meal

dinner

18.

mother	father
wife	_____

man

lady

bride

husband

19.

heavy	weight
hot	_____

summer

depth

temperature

size

20.

aunt	uncle
niece	_____

- nephew
- grandson
- cousin
- daughter

Section 2

A. Grammar

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

EXAMPLE. John _____ not here today.

- are
- be
- is
- am

The correct answer is: 'is'.

1. _____ any wine left? ...

- Is it
- Is there
- Has there
- Is

2. ... No, _____ gone.

- its all
- all it's
- all of it's
- it's all

3. I don't like tea; can I have _____

- something else?
- something other?
- something either?
- other thing?

4. It was a long film: _____

- it bored.
- I was bored.
- I was boring.
- it was bored.

5. I've just bought _____ table.

- a big old square
- an old big square
- a big square old
- a square big old

6. Please speak a little more _____.

- slow.
- slowly.
- slower.
- slowlier.

7. How big is your family?

- We are seven.
- It is seven people.
- There are seven of us.
- We have seven people.

8. I _____.

- was there last night.
- have been there last night.
- was last night there.
- have been there last night.

9. I love cheese.

- Me not.
- I don't.
- I don't either.
- So I don't.

**10. What time do you have lunch?
_____ at one thirty.**

- Hardly
- Usual
- Exact
- Generally

11. He lives there _____ his own.

- for
- by
- on
- at

12. The newsagent's is _____ the church.

- across
- over
- in face of
- opposite

13. My mother is too old to look _____ herself.

- after
- for
- to
- on

14. We went _____ church.

- into the
- into
- in
- in the

15. Are you fond _____ cats?

- in
- for
- from
- of

B. Vocabulary

Which class do the words belong to?

EXAMPLE: England, Switzerland and Qatar are:

- cities countries regions capitals

The correct answer is: 'countries'.

16. Shirts, trousers and skirts are:

- clothes dresses suits wardrobes

17. Bread, cake and potatoes are:

- vegetables meals cooking food

18. Football, chess and tennis are:

- matches games plays athletics

19. Arabic, Farsi and Japanese are:

- languages idioms dialects speech

20. Winter, spring and summer are:

- times stations seasons quarters

Section 3

A. Grammar

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

EXAMPLE. John _____ not here today.

- are
 be
 is
 am

The correct answer is: 'is'.

1. The house was locked, so _____ could get in.

- everybody
 anybody
 somebody
 nobody

2. I _____.

- stay often in bed late on Sundays
- often stay on Sundays late in bed
- often stay in bed late on Sundays
- stay often late in bed on Sundays

3. You look _____ a ghost.

- like you see
- like seeing
- as though to see
- as if you had seen

4. I don't think I'll come with you tomorrow.
OK, but let me know if you _____.

- move your opinion
- change your mind
- change idea
- alert your mind

5. _____ to see the new offices yet?

- Have you had a chance
- Did you get the possibility
- Have you got the occasion
- Do you get the opportunity

6. The bus has gone. Can you _____ home?

- make me a ride
- give me a lift
- ride me
- pick me up

7. The sky is black. It looks _____ rain.

- to
- for
- as
- like

8. I'd like to thank you _____ what you have done.

- by
-
- for
- on

9. I've forgotten _____ everything I was told.

- of
-
- from
- for

10. Will you _____ take a holiday this year?

- can
- be able to
- be capable to
- able to

11. PRIVATE KEEP OUT

You _____ go in there.

- mustn't
- don't have to
- needn't
- haven't got to

12. They made _____ them everything.

- that she told
- her telling
- her to tell
- her tell

13. Why _____ come with you?

- I am not able to
- I can't
- can't I
- am I not capable to

14. Ask him how _____ .

- it's work
- does it work
- it works
- it does work

15. I last saw John _____ .

- before about three months
- about three months ago
- it was about three months
- there was about three months

B. Phonology

In three of the four words, the underlined part is pronounced the same; in the fourth word, the underlined part is pronounced differently. Find the fourth word.

EXAMPLE.

- antique
- chemist
- king
- choose

The correct answer is: 'choose'.

16.

- guilty
- busy
- bury
- build

17.

- suit
- sew
- blue
- flew

18.

- many
- guess

- pleasant
- leading

19.

- thirst
- heard
- heart
- word

20.

- choose
- bought
- board
- normal

Section 4

A. Grammar

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

EXAMPLE. John _____ not here today.

- are
- be
- is
- am

The correct answer is: 'is'.

1. _____ say anything more.

- I'd rather not to
- I hadn't rather
- I rather didn't
- I'd rather not

2. If he _____ that to me, I'd have handed in my notice.

- would have said
- had said

- said
- was saying

3. Never forget _____ a soldier.

- you are
- you to be
- your being
- you're being

**4. Which sentence is closest in meaning to the sentence underlined?
You really must have this room redecorated.**

- I assume that you were obliged to redecorate this room.
- It is my view that this room needs to be redecorated.
- I assume that you redecorated this room yourself.
- Did you pay someone else to redecorate this room?

5. _____ I can tell, they are happily married.

- Until
- As
- So far as
- What

**6. Three of these verbs have the same form for past tense and past participle, like sit - sat - sat.
Which one does not?**

- show
- sweep
- kneel
- keep

7. How dare you accuse me _____ flirting with your secretary?

- by
- for
- of
- with

8. Guess who I happened to bump _____ the other day: our old teacher.

- across
- over

- against
- into

9. He told her _____ her face that she was a thief.

- in
- at
- before
- to

10. The ambulance arrived _____ minutes of the emergency call.

- within
- by
- after
- with

11. I _____ sight of her just as she disappeared into the bank.

- had
- caught
- took
- made

12. I know you're angry, but that's no reason to _____ it out on me.

- let
- put
- take
- throw

13. He never speaks well of anybody: he's always running people _____ .

- dow n
- out
- off
- up

14. 'Clear _____! This is private property!'

- away
- up

- along
- off

15. You need to shop _____ if you want to find bargains.

- about
- around
- along
- away

B. Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

EXAMPLE. I _____ a lovely holiday in Turkey last year.

- passed
- had
- brought
- made

The correct answer is: 'had'.

16. That hat completely _____ your appearance.

- amends
- adapts
- alters
- adjusts

17. He's a horrible man. I cannot stand the _____ of him.

- view
- appearance
- sight
- glimpse

18. You must make _____ for him: he's not very well.

- adjustment
- allowances
- accommodation
- amends

C. Phonology

Three of these words can be pronounced in two different ways with a change of meaning, e.g., the verb *reBEL* and the noun *REbel*. Find the word which can be pronounced in only one way.

19.

- advice
- desert
- survey
- refuse

20.

- insult
- perform
- convert
- perfect

Section 5

A. Grammar

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

EXAMPLE. John _____ not here today.

- are
- be
- is
- am

The correct answer is: 'is'.

1. If I hadn't _____ by an expert, it wouldn't look so nice.

- had it done
- done it
- have it done
- have done it

2. Mr Jones says you are all to _____ an extra day off.

- have given
- being given

- be given
- give

3. Which sentence is closest in meaning to the sentence underlined?

My daughter has married a ninety-year old man. It doesn't bear thinking about.

- It's difficult to think about it.
- I never thought of that.
- I don't want to think about it.
- Whatever made her decide to do that?

4. _____ popular opinion, many Welsh people do not speak Welsh.

- Despite
- Against
- Contrary to
- Opposite

5. Is it possible to be inoculated _____ the illness called love?

- for
- against
- in
- to

6. I should like to emphasize _____ the difference between hope and wish.

- on
- for
-
- to

7. Can I please have a room _____ my own when I grow up?

- for
- by
- to
- of

8. Payment of this invoice should be made _____ thirty days.

- within
- before

- by
- up to

9. They _____ lip service to the issue, but they won't do anything about it.

- show
- make
- pay
- do

10. Doctor, what's this lump on my head?

Let me _____ your mind at rest. It's nothing serious.

- turn
- bring
- make
- set

11. Was I asleep? I must have _____ off.

- slipped
- fallen
- dipped
- nodded

12. Please don't walk so quickly. I can hardly keep _____ you.

- next to
- up with
- aside of
- along with

13. The strikers refused to accept the management's offer, but decided instead to stick _____ better working conditions.

- out for
- on to
- up with
- back on

B. Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

EXAMPLE. How long did it _____ you to knit that scarf?

- take
- need
- bring
- make

The correct answer is: 'take'.

14. She divorced him on the _____ of cruelty.

- grounds
- basis
- reasons
- causes

15. Parks, swimming pools and libraries are all examples of public _____ .

- conveniences
- entertainments
- provisions
- amenities

16. It was supposed to be a social occasion, but my wife and her boss talked _____ all through the meal.

- shop
- through their hats
- off the cuff
- in turns

17. Nobody's seen him since the day he got up and walked out. He just vanished _____ .

- behind the scenes
- under the counter
- into thin air
- like a shot in the dark

C. Word building

Choose the correct ending which forms a noun related to the word given. Only one ending is correct.

EXAMPLE. 'explain'.

- expla- -inment
- expla- -nation
- expla- -inure
- expla- -nity

The correct answer is: 'explanation'.

18. Choose the ending which forms a noun related to the word 'revive'.

- reviv- -acity
- reviv- -ation
- reviv- -al
- reviv- -eliness

19. Three of these words make their opposite by adding the prefix im-, e.g. mutable=> immutable. Find the one which does not.

- plausible
- perceptible
- palatable
- passable

D. Phonology

20. Where does the stress fall in the word 'administrative'?

- ad min ist rat ive
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