

TEST 1

1. Mary in ... haste and repent at ... leisure.
 - a) .../...
 - b) a/a
 - c) the/the
 - d) a/the
2. He nearly died of ... pneumonia last year.
 - a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the
 - d) ...
3. You must have heard of ... atrocious crimes.
 - a) Jack's the Ripper
 - b) Jack the Ripper's
 - c) Jack's the Ripper's
 - d) Jack the Rippers'
4. In summer they hunt ... and in winter they shoot wild ...
 - a) deer/duck
 - b) deers/ducks
 - c) deer's/duck's
 - d) deers/duck
5. There wasn't ... news in his letter.
 - a) a great many
 - b) hardly any
 - c) a great deal of
 - d) a large number of
6. The teacher has given us ...
 - a) too many homeworks
 - b) too much homework
 - c) a too great homework
 - d) a too large homework
7. "The Virgin Group", ... is owned by R.B., is said to be successful.
 - a) who
 - b) which
 - c) whose
 - d) that
8. I never expected ...
 - a) so sad ending
 - b) an so sad ending
 - c) so sad an ending
 - d) ending so sad
9. I wish I had ... people at my disposal.
 - a) a few more
 - b) few more
 - c) more a few
 - d) more few

10. Over lunch he asked ... about his investments.
- for my advices
 - my advice
 - my advices
 - on my advice
11. To celebrate Kim's birthday, drinks are ... tonight.
- on the run
 - on the loose
 - on the level
 - on the house
12. She came back ... home ... Saturday evening.
- to/at
 - .../on
 - in/at
 - .../in
13. We must ... today, because the doctor won't be here tomorrow.
- have examined him
 - have had him examined
 - have been examined him
 - have him examined
14. the Workers demanded ... from work at once.
- to dismiss Mary
 - Mary to dismiss
 - that Mary be dismissed
 - Mary's been dismissed
15. It's getting very dangerous here. I wish you ... some precautions.
- have taken
 - will take
 - take
 - would take
16. If he ... into his father's business when he left school, he ... comfortably well off now.
- went/would be
 - had gone/would have been
 - went/would have been
 - would have gone/would have been
17. ... told you that cannot have been serious.
- Whatever
 - Whoever
 - However
 - Whenever
18. No sooner ... for the car, than he realized he'd made a mistake.
- he payed
 - he paid
 - had he paid
 - had he payed
19. X: "Can I go by bus?"
Y: "I would prefer ... by taxi."
- if you go

- b) you going
 - c) you to go
 - d) you go
20. My mother believes I am not capable ... my own living, but I mean ... her wrong.
- a) to earn/proving
 - b) to earn/prove
 - c) for earning/proving
 - d) of earning/to prove
21. The trouble is that we are just not used ... work with such people.
- a) to have to
 - b) to having to
 - c) have to
 - d) having to
22. We ... this morning, but because of the fog the flight was cancelled.
- a) should leave
 - b) should have left
 - c) should had left
 - d) should had been left
23. ... the crime, she was not expected to give evidence in court.
- a) Witnessing not
 - b) Not witnessing
 - c) Having not witnessed
 - d) Not having witnessed
24. That judge has always been considered to ... a fair and just man.
- a) being
 - b) having been
 - c) be
 - d) having being
25. She ... great popularity ever since her first record was released.
- a) has enjoy in
 - b) has enjoyed
 - c) had enjoyed in
 - d) enjoyed
26. By the time I recovered from the shock, the thief ... round the corner.
- a) had disappeared
 - b) disappeared
 - c) will have disappeared
 - d) will have been disappeared
27. She is bound to be furious when she ... about it.
- a) will find out
 - b) finds out
 - c) is going to find out
 - d) would find out
28. ... suspicious you are, you must be patient.
- a) Although
 - b) Even though
 - c) No matter
 - d) However

29. What ... you fall in love with such men was a mystery to me.
- a) did make
 - b) made
 - c) does make
 - d) is making
30. They calculated that when he reached Shanghai next month, he ... 10,000 miles.
- a) covered
 - b) would be covering
 - c) would have covered
 - d) had covered
31. He asked me if I ... be back for the meeting, and I replied that I ...
- a) have to /do not have to
 - b) had to /needn't
 - c) must/must not
 - d) had to /do not have to
32. She said that she ... another night.
- a) rang the boss and told him she stayed
 - b) would ring the boss and tell him she would stay
 - c) had rang the boss and told him she had stayed
 - d) has rung the boss and told him she has stayed
33. I'm sure that we ...
- a) are being spied
 - b) are spied
 - c) are being spied on
 - d) are been spied at
34. Never ... a beautiful woman.
- a) I have refused to take out
 - b) I have refused taking out
 - c) have I refused to take out
 - d) have I refused taking out
35. X: "I can't sing."
Y: "..."
- a) Nor can I
 - b) Neither I can
 - c) I can't, neither
 - d) Either can I
36. He ... the table and ... down
- a) set/sat
 - b) set/set
 - c) sat/sat
 - d) sat/set
37. I must say your story does not sound very ...
- a) probable
 - b) probably
 - c) improbably
 - d) a probability
38. Did you come ... my old blue coat while cleaning the attic?
- a) on

- b) to
- c) across
- d) at

39. I'm no good at First Aid because I cannot ... the sight of blood.

- a) see
- b) look
- c) bear
- d) resist

40. He does not take much exercise ... from walking the dog.

- a) besides
- b) beside
- c) except
- d) apart