

Test 1

The Noun

Choose the correct variant.

1. Belarusian people like ____.
a) potatoes b) potatos c) potates d) potaties
2. These ____ are sharp.
a) knife b) knives c) knifs d) knives
3. The ____ are very fragile, please, wash them carefully.
a) glass b) glases c) glasses d) glassis
4. She cannot live without discos and ____.
a) partes b) partis c) parties d) partys
5. Children are not allowed to play with ____ .
a) match b) matchs c) matchis d) matches
6. A typical English scenery includes green slopes with ____ and a castle in the background.
a) sheep b) sheepes c) sheeps d) sheepps
7. I can't get home because I've lost my ____ .
a) keys b) keis c) keies d) keyes
8. His ____ ached so much that he had to go to the dentist immediately.
a) tooths b) teeth c) teeths d) toothes
9. Please, don't give me any ____, I have already decided what to do.
a) advicys b) advices c) advice d) advicies
10. I've earned much ____ this month.
a) moneys b) moneis c) monies d) money
11. I'm going to spend the night at ____.
a) my aunt' housennnnn b) my aunts' house c) my aunt's house d) my aunts house
12. These are ____.
a) children's books b) children' books c) childrens books d) childrens' books
13. What's ____?
a) the names' street b) the names street c) the name's street d) the name of this street
14. Your father has gone to ____ .
a) the butcher b) the butcher's c) the butchers d) the butcher'
15. Do you like ____?
a) Byron's poems b) Byrons' poems c) Byron poems d) Byron poem's
16. 1. There are many ____ in the street.
a) passers-by b) passer-bys c) passers-bies d) passer-bies
17. This is my ____ garden.
a) parents b) parents' c) parents's d) parent's
18. ____ newspaper is usually very interesting.
a) Sunday b) Sunday's c) Sundays d) Sundays'
19. We had not walked ____ distance when we saw the river.
a) a mile's b) mile's; c) miles d) miles'
20. Greg likes his ____ and often spends summers with them.
a) brother-in- laws b) brother's-in-laws c) brothers-in-law d) brother-in-law's

Test 2

The Article

Choose the correct variant.

1. Did you see that film on television or at ____ cinema?
a) the b) a c) an d) –
2. He was only six in the spring of 1865 when ____ Civil War ended.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
3. We wanted to look round ____ church but it was locked.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
4. Teddy explained that it was ____ scientific experiment, but nobody cared.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
5. Have you already had ____ breakfast?
a) the b) a c) – d) an
6. The two members of the gang were sent to ____ prison.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
7. ____ Most people in the refugee camp are from the suburbs around New Orleans.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
8. I spoke to several people at your birthday party. Was John ____ one with the red hair?
a) the b) a c) – d) an
9. Could you close ____ door please? It's really cold.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
10. The greatest invention of the 20th century is ____ computer.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
11. I saw ____ man going into the house. I don't know who the man was.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
12. When you're ready, I'll take you to ____ airport.
a) the b) a c) – d) an
13. ____ water is necessary for our life.
a) a b) an c) the d) –
14. Thank you for ____ breakfast you gave me last time.
a) a b) an c) the d) –
15. My favourite colour is ____ red. Do you like it?
a) a b) an c) the d) –
16. ____ Byron is ____ poet and ____ novelist.
a) an, a, the b) the, an, a c) –, a, a d) an, the, a
17. ____ Europe and ____ Asia make one continent.
a) an, the b) the, an c) a, a d) –, –
18. ____ British Isles include two big islands (Great Britain and Ireland) and nearly 6000 small islands.
a) a b) an c) the d)
19. ____ Vesuvius destroyed the Roman city of Pompeii in AD 79.
a) a b) an c) the d) –
20. ____ North Pole is the northernmost point on the Earth, which is located in the middle of the Arctic Ocean.
a) a b) an c) the d) –

Test 3

Pronouns

Choose the correct variant.

1. That is Mr. Smith. Can you see _____ well?
a) us b) him c) he d) it
2. My children are very nice guys. But sometimes ____ are so naughty.
a) they b) you c) she d) them
3. My pupils are so noisy, that I have to keep an eye on ____ .
a) your b) her c) them d) they
4. This information is top secret. So, naturally, everybody is interested in ____ .
a) him b) her c) it d) she
5. You may count on ____ any time.
a) she b) we c) us d) he
6. Call on our office and _____ will help you without any delay.
a) we b) her c) us d) them
7. This friend of _____ tells very funny stories.
a) mine b) my c) me d) our
8. I am in love with my car. _____ style is fantastic.
a) His b) Her c) Its d) It
9. _____ northern winters are so long and cold. But we got used to them.
a) Theirs b) Our c) Ours d) Its
10. Jack, are you listening to _____ ?
a) I b) me c) my d) mine
11. Let's send these flowers to _____. I'm sure, she will be pleased.
a) she b) her c) he d) our
12. ____ can answer this question.
a) Nothing b) Nobody c) Somewhere d) Something
13. My purse is ____ in the kitchen but I'm not quite sure where.
a) somewhere b) anywhere c) nowhere d) everywhere
14. There isn't ____ food left but there are ____ drinks.
a) any/ some b) some/some c) some/any d) any/any
15. Is there ____ else you want to tell me?
a) anything b) something c) any d) nothing
16. Unfortunately there are ____ Spanish dictionaries left in this bookshop.
a) little b) much c) a little d) few
17. I don't want to rent this room. There is ____ furniture here.
a) few b) many c) a few d) little
18. Don't spend too ____ time watching these stupid reality-shows!
a) little b) few c) many d) much
19. Help yourself! You can eat as ____ candies as you like!
a) much b) few c) many d) little
20. He looks happy. He has won very ____ money last week.
a) much b) many c) little d) few

Test 4

The Adjective and the Adverb

Choose the correct variant.

1. I think I won't swim today, because the water is ___ than usual.
a) colder b) the coldest c) coldest d) cold
2. His room was ___ than we expected.
a) tidier b) tidyer c) tider d) tidiest
3. This is ___ building I have ever seen.
a) high b) highest c) the highest d) higher
4. The path became ___ when we passed the lake.
a) narrower b) narrowest c) more narrower d) the narrower
5. This king was ___ of all in his time.
a) the noblest b) noblest c) nobler d) noblier
6. The roads in the countryside were ___ than in the city, so we had to drive slower.
a) wet b) wettest c) wetter d) weter
7. ___ way to cook chicken is to roast it.
a) The easesst b) The easy c) The easiest d) Easiest
8. This house is ___ of all we have seen today.
a) spacious b) the spaciosest c) most spacious d) the most spacious
9. Tom is ___ child in this group.
a) the clevest b) the clever c) the cleverest d) more clever
10. Kathy goes to the gym three times a week. Alice goes to the gym once a week. Alice is ___ than Kathy.
a) less active b) active c) more active d) less activer
11. The black skirt costs \$35, and the white one costs \$60. The white one is ___ than the black one.
a) the more expensive b) less expensive c) the less expensive d) more expensive
12. ___ advice I can give you is to tell her the truth.
a) The bestest b) The good c) The best d) The better
13. He is my elder brother, but he is not as ___ as I am.
a) smarter b) smart c) the smart d) the smartest
14. This month I've read two books: *The Lord of the Flies* and *Brave New World*. I liked *The Lord of the Flies* _____.
a) much more b) many more c) many d) much
15. This road is ___ than that one.
a) long b) the longest c) longer d) longest
16. She looks much ___ than she is.
a) younger b) more young c) youngest d) young
17. Sorry I am late. It took me ___ to get there than I had expected.
a) more long b) longest c) long d) longer
18. As the day went on, the weather got
a) badder b) the baddest c) worse d) worstest
19. He is ___ than me.
a) elder b) older c) more old d) the oldest
20. Last year it was ___ song.
a) most popular b) the most popular c) the popularest d) popularest

Test 5

Indefinite and Continuous Tenses

Choose the correct variant.

1. - What she (do)? - She is a secretary at our college.
A) is she doing B) she does C) does she do
2. - Tim has broken his leg and stays at home.
- Sorry to hear that. I (visit) him tomorrow
A) will visit B) am going to visit C) will visiting
3. It's Julia's birthday today. She's bought much food. She (cook) a lot.
A) will cook B) is going to cook C) cooks
4. They (go) swimming every weekend when they were young.
A) were going B) went C) use to go
5. First she (read) the text and then she (start) to type it.
A) read ... started B) reads ... started C) was reading ... was starting
6. Kate (drop) a plate when she (wash) the dishes.
A) was dropping ... was washing B) dropped ... was washing C) was dropping ... washed
7. Medical students often (study) in the anatomical museum.
A) study B) are studying C) studies
8. Yesterday, it (rain) all day long.
A) rained B) was raining C) were raining
9. It (snow) while they (wait) for a bus.
A) snowed ... waited B) was snowing ... were waiting C) were snowing ... were waiting
10. They (wake up) early tomorrow.
A) woke up B) will wake up C) will be waking up.
11. - Why have you brought your guitar? ... you (sing) at the party?
A) Will you sing B) Are you going to sing C) Will you going singing
12. When I (arrive) in Manchester next week, I (phone) you.
A) will arrive, will phone B) will arrive, phone C) arrive, will phone
13. If he (not / be) busy tomorrow morning, he probably (give) you a lift.
A) isn't busy, will probably give B) won't be, will probably give C) won't be, probably gives
14. Mrs. Clay (not go) shopping today until she (finish) her work.
A) not goes, will finish B) will not go, will finish C) will not go, finishes
15. Our next lesson (be) on Monday.
A) will be being B) will be C) is
16. The phone is ringing. I ... answer.
A) will B) am going to C) will be
17. I think I (do) it.
A) will do B) do C) am going to do
18. As Andy (drive) to his office, he (remember) that all the contracts were still at home.
A) was driving ... remembered B) drives ... remembered C) was driving ... was remembering
19. If they (want) your advice, they (get) in touch with you.
A) will want, will get B) want, will get C) want, get
20. Why you (sit) at my desk? Could you take your place, please?
A) Why are you sitting B) Why do you sit C) Why are you sitting

Test 6

Indefinite and Perfect Tenses

Choose the correct variant.

- 1) They _____ the company two years ago.
a) started b) have started
- 2) He _____ the Managing Director of the company since 1990.
a) was b) has been
- 3) We _____ the project yet.
a) didn't finish b) haven't finished
- 4) Our company _____ a big profit last year.
a) made b) have made
- 5) My car _____. I won't be able to drive to the countryside at the weekend.
a) broke down b) has broken down
- 6) I _____ of petrol. I must have my car filled.
a) ran out b) have run out
- 7) _____ you ever _____ to Africa?
a) Did ... travel b) Have ...travelled
- 8) I was late because I _____ in a jam.
a) stuck b) had stuck
- 9) We went out after it _____ raining.
a) stopped b) had stopped
- 10) The sergeant _____ about ten minutes later.
a) returned b) had returned
- 11) I remembered that I _____ the letter on the table.
a) left b) had left
- 12) But when I came back a few minutes later I _____ the letter.
a) didn't find b) hadn't found
- 13) The girl explained that she _____ from Bexhill on the 1 o'clock train.
a) came b) had come
- 14) _____ you _____ about Miss Carol's marriage?
a) Did ... hear b) Have ... heard
- 15) We'll _____ decorating the room before you get back.
a) finish b) have finished
- 16) Don't worry! I'll _____ the ring.
a) answer b) have answered
- 17) Imagine! Next year my Grandpa will _____ lectures at the University for 40 years already.
a) give b) have given
- 18) I hope they will _____ this unpleasant episode by the time they meet again.
a) forget b) have forgotten
- 19) Do you think people will _____ books in 50 years time?
a) read b) have read
- 20) I will _____ to him about your suggestion.
a) talk b) have talked

Test 7

The Revision of Tenses

Choose the correct variant.

- I wonder who you ____ to for such a long time.
a) have been speaking b) have been spoken c) were speaking d) have spoken
- "Have you seen this film already?" "Yes, I ____ it by the time I went to Paris."
a) have seen b) have been seeing c) had seen d) saw
- My little brother ____ so naughty! We always quarrel.
a) is b) being c) have been d) is being
- I think he ____ to this proposal.
a) will agree b) agree c) will be agree d) is agree
- Jane and Tom were playing chess while their friends ____ the game.
a) watched b) were watching c) had been watched d) had watched
- They haven't been to the theater since they ____ front their trip.
a) have returned b) returns c) had returned d) returned
- I ____ my doctor tomorrow at 9 a.m. I have talked to him about my appointment.
a) am seeing b) sees c) will see d) am going see
- More wild animals ____ extinct now.
a) become b) is becoming c) are becoming d) will become
- "Do you play the guitar?" "Not now, but I ____ when I was a student".
a) use to b) am used to c) was used to d) used to
- We have bought tickets and we ____ for Egypt on Friday night.
a) will leave b) will leaving c) leave d) are leaving
- I'll be back by six, and I hope you ____ a good sleep by that time.
a) have b) are having c) will have had d) will have
- We saw that an artist ____ caricatures of us.
a) drew b) has been drawing c) is drawing d) was drawing
- When the temperature drops below zero, water ____.
a) freezes b) is freezing c) froze d) freeze
- I ____ you three times this week that she is arriving next Monday.
a) had told b) have told c) tell d) will tell
- Ellen ____ breakfast and then went out to walk with the dog.
a) had b) have had c) had had d) would have
- Look at the dark clouds in the sky! It ____.
a) is going to snow b) will snow c) would snow d) is snowing
- "Have you spoken to the headmaster?" "Yes, I ____ to him three days ago."
a) spoke b) have spoken c) have speaking d) have been spoken
- Mrs. Jones ____ at the same school for twenty-five years by the time she retires.
a) will work b) will be working c) works d) will have been working
- By the time the group of astronauts ____, they will have been in space for a month.
a) will come back b) come back c) have come back d) would come back
- When the boys came back from the beach, they were red from the sun. They ____ in the sun too long.
a) had laid b) had been lying c) had been laying d) had lain

Test 8

The Passive Voice

Choose the correct variant.

1. An old woman ___ while she was living with her children.
A) is being looked after B) was being looked after C) will be looked after
2. That house ___ a long time ago.
A) has been sold B) was sold C) is sold
3. All the banks ___ on Sundays.
A) are closed B) had been closed C) are been closed
4. One of the theatres in our city ___ now.
A) is being reconstructed B) was being reconstructed C) will be reconstructed
5. The documents ___ by 5 p.m.
A) will be signed B) are signed C) will have been signed
6. My sister ___ to hospital tomorrow.
A) is being taken B) will be taken C) was taken
7. Jin said the room ____.
A) will have already been cleaned B) will be cleaned C) had already been cleaned
8. The cake smells so nice. It ____.
A) will just be baked B) has just been baked C) is just baked
9. The conference room ___ at the moment.
A) was being used B) had been used C) is being used
10. We ___ on our way home yesterday.
A) were being followed B) are being followed C) have been followed
11. The floors in the office ___ every day.
A) are swept B) will have been swept C) were being swept
12. When we arrived at the airport, we found that the flight ____.
A) had been cancelled B) is being cancelled C) has been cancelled
13. What's the matter? My car ____.
A) was just stolen B) has just been stolen C) is just stolen
14. America ___ several centuries ago.
A) had been discovered B) was discovered C) will be discovered
15. The flowers in the flowerbeds ___ by this evening.
A) are being watered B) were watered C) will have been watered
16. For the past few days I ___ in Jack's office, as my own ... (decorate).
A) have been working/ is being decorated B) worked/ decorated C) am worked/ is being decorated.
17. Professor ... ___ another lecture at the same time next week.
A) will have been given B) will be given C) will give
18. Is your car still for sale? – No. It ____ .
A) has already been sold B) had already been sold C) was already sold
19. Where is your friend Bob? – I don't know. He ___ recently.
A) hasn't seen B) didn't see C) hasn't been seen
20. Sometimes mistakes ____.
A) are made B) are being made. C) have been made

Test 9

Modal Verbs

Choose the correct variant.

1. ___ you speak any foreign languages?
a) May b) Can c) Have d) Should
2. A driver ___ to take the test in English.
a) hasn't b) needn't c) doesn't have d) mustn't
3. Sir Carmichael ___ meet his brother on Monday.
a) would b) must c) was to d) could
4. I'm sorry, but I ___ come to the party.
a) will can't b) won't can c) won't be able to d) will be able to
5. Jack ___ go to hospital yesterday.
a) must b) had to c) should b) can
6. You look tired. You ___ go to bed.
a) should b) ought c) are to d) can
7. You ___ to tell lies.
a) oughtn't b) mustn't c) can't d) shouldn't
8. ___ you find your way to the hotel? Yes, I___.
a) May, can b) Can, may c) Can, can d) Must, can
9. You will ___ speak Spanish in another few months.
a) can b) have c) be able to d) ought
10. The government ___ take care of old people.
a) should to b) ought c) must d) may
11. I ___ get up early on Mondays.
a) am able b) have to c) must d) may
12. My dentist says I ___ eat so many sweets.
a) can't; b) ought not; c) shouldn't; d) mustn't.
13. George can't come out with us this evening. He ___ work late.
a) should b) can c) may d) has to
14. You ___ walk on the grass!
a) can't b) mustn't c) mayn't d) have not
15. When the ship entered the harbor, we ___ see the Statue of Liberty.
a) could b) can c) may d) must
16. You ___ to help your parents.
a) must b) should c) may d) ought
17. They had fish hooks, so they ___ catch fish.
a) can b) may c) could d) must
18. They won't ___ to drive a car until they are eighteen.
a) may b) be able to c) be allowed to d) can
19. ___ you wait a few minutes?
a) can b) must c) should d) ought
20. Here you ___ read some curious facts about the history of the city.
a) should b) can c) had to d) allow to

Test 10

Reported Speech

Choose the correct variant.

- Jane said, "I think you should buy new shoes."
A) Jane told that I should buy these shoes.
B) Jane advised me to buy new shoes.
C) Jane advised that I buying new shoes.
- He said, "Where is Jill going?"
A) He asked where was Jill going. B) He asked where Jill went. C) He asked where Jill was going.
- Sally said, "I will buy it."
A) Sally said that she would buy it. B) Sally said she will buy it. C) Sally said that she buy it.
- Robin asked, "Bobby, do you know "Old Barn"? It's on the Shrewsbury Road".
A) Robin asked Bobby if he knew "Old Barn" that was on the Shrewsbury Road.
B) Robin asked Bobby did he know "Old Barn"; it was on Shrewsbury Road.
C) Robin asked Bobby where "Old Barn" was.
- The doctor asked, "How do you feel?"
A) The doctor asked how did I feel. B) The doctor asked how I felt. C) The doctor asked how I had felt.
- "Will you be free tomorrow?" Colin asked Richard.
A) Richard asked would Colin be free the next day. B) Colin asked Richard if he would be free the following day.
C) Colin asked if Richard will be free tomorrow.
- "Don't answer the phone," said her parents.
A) Her parents said to her not to answer the phone. B) Her parents told her not to answer the phone.
C) Her parents told her don't answer the phone.
- "Why hasn't he locked the car door?" the policeman said.
A) The policeman asked why he hadn't locked the car door. B) The policeman asked why hadn't he locked the car door. C) The policeman asked why he didn't lock the car door.
- "I can't leave the office," said the girl.
A) The girl said that she can't leave the office. B) The girl said she couldn't left the office.
C) The girl said that she couldn't leave the office.
- "Let's invite the Browns to dinner", his wife said.
A) His wife said let's invite the Browns to dinner.
B) His wife suggested inviting the Browns to dinner.
C) His wife suggested to invite the Browns to dinner.
- I knew that Mercury (be) the closest planet to the sun.
A) was B) is C) had been
- Mike hoped that his friend (help) him with his car.
A) would help B) will help C) helped
- We didn't know the score, but we were sure their team (lose) the game.
A) has lost B) had lost C) lost
- Yesterday Tom heard that his aunt (be ill) for five days.
A) was ill B) has been ill C) had been ill
- We were told that Andrew (go) to enter that college.
A is going B went C was going
- The police found out that Bob Slant (live) in London's suburbs.
A) is living B) lives C) lived
- My parents decided that we (celebrate) my birthday on Saturday.
A) would celebrate B) will celebrate C) celebrated
- I knew he (wait) for the journey for three weeks.
A) had been waiting B) waited C) has been waiting
- Ann hasn't been informed that the lecture (not / take place) on Friday.
A) hasn't taken place B) wouldn't take place C) won't take place
- I decided not to invite Mike to the theatre. I remembered he (not like) opera.
A) didn't like B) doesn't like C) didn't liked

Test 11

Prepositions

Choose the correct variant.

1. Nancy is good _____ Math.
A) in B) at C) of
2. Harry isn't interested _____ sports.
A) in B) at C) of
3. Are you afraid _____ spiders?
A) on B) with C) of
4. Kate is different _____ her sister.
A) with B) from C) of
5. It is very nice _____ you to help us. Thank you very much.
A) with B) about C) of
6. It was very kind _____ Mary to lend me some money.
A) with B) about C) of
7. I'm sorry _____ not listening to you.
A) on B) at C) for
8. I write letters _____ nobody.
A) — B) to C) with
9. We waited _____ him till night but he didn't come.
A) — B) for C) to
10. Why are you looking _____ me?
A) at B) — C) to
11. Everybody should take care _____ nature.
A) at B) of C) about
12. I won't go there. Everybody will laugh _____ me.
A) at B) with C) to
13. I don't have enough money to pay _____ the meal.
A) — B) to C) for
14. Hello, can I speak _____ Jane, please?
A) — B) to C) on
15. He got angry and shouted _____ me.
A) at B) with C) on
16. The children stopped talking when the teacher entered _____ the room.
A) at B) — C) to
17. Did they invite you _____ the party?
A) at B) — C) to
18. Cut the meat _____ small pieces before frying it.
A) at B) into C) for
19. You cannot start a car _____ kicking it.
A) by B) with C) —
20. They are leaving _____ London.
A) at B) in C) for

Test 12

The Gerund

Choose the correct variant.

1. Agatha, would you mind _____ this letter on your way home?
a) mailing b) being mailed
2. My big grey cat Fluffy is good at _____ mice.
a) being caught b) catching
3. Our teacher suggests _____ a test next week.
a) writing b) having been written
4. I really appreciate _____ this opportunity. I'll do my best.
a) being given b) giving
5. My jeans need _____ .
a) washing b) being washed
6. She strongly objected to our _____ a fire.
a) being made b) making
7. Do you remember _____ your exam? Was it hard?
a) taking b) having taken
8. Is there anything worth _____?
a) being bought b) buying
9. What about _____ to the cinema tomorrow?
a) having gone b) going
10. He is very proud of _____ all the exams.
a) having passed b) passing
11. After _____ the office he went to the nearest restaurant.
a) leaving b) having left
12. When Jack found his flat _____ he immediately called the police.
a) having been robbed b) being robbed
13. We are looking forward to _____ to the concert.
a) having gone b) going
14. She had no intention of _____ him again.
a) having been seen b) seeing
15. Ann had no objection to _____ as a child.
a) being treated b) treating
16. He mentioned _____ it in the paper two days ago.
a) reading b) having read
17. She complained of not _____ to the party.
a) having been invited b) inviting
18. He dislikes my _____ home late.
a) coming b) being come
19. The agency informed us of our house _____ .
a) having been sold b) having sold
20. He went away without _____ his address.
a) leaving b) being left

Test 13

The Infinitive

Choose the form of the infinitive that best suits the context

- 1) I saw his face _____.
a) change b) have changed
- 2) Inspector Crome asked _____ over the ground of Sir Carmichael's walk.
a) to take b) to be taken
- 3) The letter seemed _____ in a hurry.
a) to write b) to have been written
- 4) He didn't seem _____ the idea.
a) to get b) to have got
- 5) It was quite unpleasant _____ by the police.
a) to question b) to be questioned
- 6) It was foolish _____ him this question.
a) to ask b) to be asked
- 7) I saw him _____ the door of the dining-room.
a) close b) have closed
- 8) He is known _____ once a good doctor. But he is no longer practicing.
a) to be b) to have been
- 9) I don't like _____ this way.
a) to treat b) to be treated
- 10) They seemed _____ quite friendly.
a) to be talking b) to be talked
- 11) "Pleased _____ you," said Miss Greenshaw graciously.
a) to be seen b) to have seen
- 12) There was no book here which appeared _____.
a) to be read b) to have been read
- 13) He was disappointed _____ that Major Rich was out.
a) to find b) to have found
- 14) She seemed barely _____ the Inspector.
a) to notice b) to have noticed
- 15) The party proceeded. Everyone appeared _____ themselves.
a) to be enjoying b) to have enjoyed
- 16) The front door turned out _____.
a) to be locked b) to being locked
- 17) Let us _____ when you are coming.
a) to know b) know
- 18) He was supposed _____ on the 9 o'clock train.
a) to arrive b) to be arriving
- 19) I am glad _____ him before his departure.
a) to see b) to have seen
- 20) I heard someone _____ the guitar.
a) play b) to play

Test 14

The Participle

Choose the correct variant.

- 1) The person I met at the office was the general manager just _____.
a) going in b) having gone
- 2) We went for a bathe before breakfast; and, _____, Montmorency made an awful ass of himself.
a) coming back b) being come back
- 3) _____ for an honest man, he was trusted entirely.
a) Taking b) Being taken
- 4) I heard you _____ round the corner of the house.
a) coming b) having come
- 5) _____ everything, we began packing.
a) Being discussed b) Having discussed
- 6) He hurried on, his words _____ over each other.
a) stumbling b) being stumbled
- 7) The rain _____ down fast now, we were soon wet to the skin.
a) coming b) having come
- 8) _____ all hope, we decided to go round, knocking up cottages to know if they let apartments.
a) Giving up b) Having given up
- 9) The letter _____, nobody wanted to open it.
a) bringing b) being brought
- 10) The journey turned out to be extremely _____.
a) tiring b) tired
- 11) I'm terribly _____. Please, make me a cup of tea.
a) tiring b) tired
- 12) I was simply _____ to death.
a) boring b) bored
- 13) The conference was rather _____.
a) boring b) bored
- 14) I felt very _____ by this explanation.
a) confusing b) confused
- 15) Your suggestion is quite _____. We'll consider it.
a) interesting b) interested
- 16) We are _____ in opening a new market in this region.
a) interesting b) interested
- 17) His explanation was rather _____. We didn't understand anything.
a) confusing b) confused
- 18) We were a little bit _____ by his story.
a) amusing b) amused
- 19) The film was _____ but nothing special.
a) amusing b) amused
- 20) An _____ view! Who owns this castle?
a) amazing b) amazed

Test 15

Verbals

Choose the correct variant.

1. I thought I saw Professor Davis _____ in the library last night.
A) working B) to work C) worked D) works
2. Thank you for inviting us, but my husband is not really interested _____.
A) in going dancing B) for going dancing C) going dancing D) to go dancing
3. Will her mother let her _____ with us to the party?
A) go B) goes C) going D) to go
4. I enjoyed _____ her again after all this time.
A) seeing B) see C) to see D) it to see
5. She refused _____ the gift.
A) accepting B) accept C) to accepting D) to accept
6. My jeans need _____.
A) wash B) washing C) to wash D) washed
7. Jill felt something _____ her on the shoulder.
A) to touch B) touches C) to touching D) touch
8. Everybody expected her _____ Pete.
A) marry B) marrying C) to marry D) to marrying
9. Once I heard him _____ one of his relatives.
A) to mention B) mention C) mentioning D) mentioned
10. She persuaded him _____ a doctor.
A) saw B) seeing C) had seen D) to see
11. My bike deserves _____.
A) to repair B) repairing C) being repaired D) having repaired
12. I want him _____ to the party.
A) invite B) be invited C) inviting D) to be invited
13. If you don't make him _____ his homework, I will!
A) to do B) do C) doing D) to doing
14. He decided _____ his first trip.
A) to planning B) panning C) plan D) to plan
15. She agreed _____ her boyfriend.
A) marrying B) marry C) to be married D) to marry
16. Mary didn't succeed in _____ things easily.
A) taking B) taken C) having taken D) being taken
17. I'd like _____.
A) that you help me B) you helping me C) you help me D) you to help me
18. They suggested _____ back to Mike's house.
A) to go B) go C) to going D) going
19. She was not going _____ it.
A) to standing B) to stand C) standing D) stand
20. Thank you for _____ it for me.
A) to do B) having done C) doing D) done

Test 16

Word Order

Choose the correct variant.

- 1) are/ the/ kitchen /you/ in.
- 2) skates/ he/ always/ on/ Fridays.
- 3) a new/ laptop/ has/ my friend.
- 4) chatting/ are/ the/ girls.
- 5) after/ get/ up/ I/ my sister.
- 6) his/ the kitchen/ table /at/ does/ homework/ he.
- 7) usually/ at 9.30/ go/ they/ to/ bed.
- 8) always/ at /Walter/ afternoon/ on/ school/ is/ Wednesday.
- 9) in/ the afternoon/ my father /in the garden/ usually /is.
- 10) Andy/ seldom/ 9 pm/ before /home /comes.
- 11) at/ sometimes/ she/ has/ 6.40/ breakfast.
- 12) the bus/ we/ take/ always/to school.
- 13) take / photos / they / every Monday.
- 14) to the club / the girls / go / on Saturdays.
- 15) is making / he / at the moment / breakfast.
- 16) my/ on/ sister/ Saturdays/ cooking /does.
- 17) Tuesday / the boys / their bikes / ride / every.
- 18) are / questions / we / answering / the / now.
- 19) Simon / on Fridays / the dishes / washes.
- 20) Is, article, an, there, interesting, the, in, newspaper.

Test 17

Conditional Sentences

Open the brackets.

1. If he weren't such a book-worm, he (not to spend) so much time sitting in the library.
2. I should not have bought the car if my friend (not to lend) me money.
3. If he had warned me, I (to do) the work in time.
4. If my brother (to be) in trouble, I shall help him, of course.
5. If I don't manage to finish my report today, I (to stay) at home tomorrow.
6. If she were more careful about her diet, she (not to be) so stout.
7. You would not feel so bad if you (not to smoke) too much.
8. If you gave me a dictionary for a couple of days, I (to translate) this text.
9. If only you had let me know, I (to go) there immediately.
10. If he didn't ring me up, I (not to come).
11. If he (not to write) to me, I shouldn't have answered him.
12. We (to stay) at home if we had known he was coming.
13. If I (to be) you, I should have apologized to her.
14. You wouldn't have so many accidents if you (to drive) slowly.
15. If he were in, he (to answer) the phone.
16. If you (to pass) your examination, we should have a celebration.
17. I shouldn't have taken your umbrella if I (to know) that it was the only one you had.
18. If he had known it was dangerous, he (not to come).
19. I shouldn't have gone there if I (to be) you.
20. He would have been the best pupil in the class if he (to work) harder.