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- b) didn't  
11. How ... at college? You didn't say much about it in your last letter.  
a) do you get on  
b) are you get on  
12. When you ... in this city again? – In a month.  
a) arrive  
b) arrived  
13. Every time that I miss the bus, it means that I ... walk to work.  
a) has to  
b) have to  
14. Every time when I missed the bus, I ... to return home late.  
a) must  
b) had  
15. That was great! It was ... meal you have ever cooked.  
a) good  
b) better  
16. This exhibition is ... interesting than the previous one.  
a) little  
b) less  
17. We saw ... good film last night. The film was about the love of a girl to her cat and dog.  
a) a  
b) the  
18. Everybody agrees that ... happiness is very important in the life of people.  
a) –  
b) the  
19. In the past people lived in ... harmony with the environment.  
a) a  
b) an  
20. When they arrived ... the station, they rushed to the platform not to miss the train.  
a) to  
b) at
- d) knows  
c) will you get on  
d) are you getting on  
c) have you arrived  
d) will you arrive  
c) had to  
d) could  
c) can  
d) may  
c) best  
d) the best  
c) least  
d) the least  
c) –  
d) an  
c) a  
d) many  
c) the  
d) –  
c) in  
d) for



11. The house opposite our college ..., that's why we are using the back entrance at present.

- a) pulls down
- b) is pulled down
- c) is being pulled down
- d) pulled down

12. You ... an umbrella when you left the house, didn't you?

- a) have
- b) was having
- c) had had
- d) had

13. By the time we got to the cinema the film ... .

- a) will begin
- b) would begin
- c) had begun
- d) began

14. Is there anything I ... do to help you?

- a) can
- b) may
- c) am to
- d) as to

15. The last film I saw was ... frightening than this one.

- a) little
- b) less
- c) least
- d) the least

16. Someone is calling you. Will you answer ... phone?

- a) a
- b) the
- c) –
- d) these

17. To tell the truth I don't like ... pair of trousers that I bought last month.

- a) those
- b) this
- c) that
- d) a

18. Whose house is it? – It's ... .

- a) my
- b) mine
- c) her
- d) our

19. Today is ... cold than yesterday. So, I'm wearing my shorts.

- a) little
- b) less
- c) least
- d) the least

20. "Come home ... Christmas Day, we'll be waiting for you", my mother always says to me.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) –
- d) at







a) doesn't like

c) didn't like

b) won't like

d) likes

3. I saw you yesterday from the bus. Where ... you ... at that time?

a) was hurrying

c) had hurried

b) were hurrying

d) did hurry

4. I found that everything I said on the phone ... to the police.

a) report

c) was reported

b) is reported

d) had been reported

5. When I speak Italian, all the others in the class ... at me as I don't know the language well.

a) laughed

c) will laugh

b) was laughing

d) laugh

6. He ... in the Army for eighteen months. This is his last month.

a) serves

c) has been serving

b) is serving

d) have served

7. Don't make noise: the children ... to sleep.

a) try

c) will try

b) is trying

d) are trying

8. A new museum ... in the city. What a beautiful building it will be!

a) was being built

c) is built

b) is being built

d) builds

9. Two terrorists ... in New York some days ago.

a) are arrested

c) were arrested

b) have been arrested

d) will be arrested

10. I ... understand this letter. Will you translate it for me?

a) mustn't

c) may not

b) can't

d) shouldn't

11. Diana's parents don't let her go to late-night disco. She ... be at home at 9 o'clock in the evening.

a) must

c) may

b) can

d) have to

12. Henry ... apologize for his bad behaviour yesterday.

a) have to

c) had to

b) may

d) is to

13. The children studied hard, and as a result they passed the exams ... of all.

a) good

c) best















b) –

d) on

## Test 8

1 The train stopped at all the stations, and long before we got to London every seat ... and people were standing in the corridors.

a) has been taken                      c) had been taken

b) was taken                              d) is taken

2. Most of the young people left this village a long time ago and nobody ... yet.

a) returned                              c) had returned

b) has returned                         d) was returned

3. The police suspected that Bill himself had broken the window at his house because he wanted to make them think that a burglar ... his valuable stamp collection.

a) stole                                    c) was stealing

b) had stolen                            d) has stolen

4. The police thought that he ... it because he needed money.

a) did                                      c) was doing

b) had done                              d) has done

5. If you work a bit harder, I'm sure you ... the exam.

a) pass                                    c) have passed

b) will pass                              d) would pass

6. Where are you going? I ... speaking with you yet.

a) not finished                         c) haven't finished

b) didn't finish                         d) don't finish

7. I didn't see where the bus stop was, so I ... the bus yesterday.

a) miss                                    c) has missed

b) missed                                 d) had missed

8. Last week a burglar broke into the house while we ... television.

a) watch                                 c) watched

b) have watched                        d) were watching

9. When are you going to finish this translation? – I ... this translation today.

a) finish                                 c) have finished

b) finished                                d) had finished

10. I felt really tired. We ... for two hours before we reached the nearest hotel.

- a) walked
- b) were walking
- c) have been walking
- d) had been walking

11. My father is sure that most people ... bicycles to work in twenty years' time.

- a) shall ride
- b) will be riding
- c) ride
- d) are riding

12. The plane ... take off after the fog had lifted.

- a) must
- b) was able to
- c) can
- d) may

13. Finally we ... stop: we were tired and it was dark.

- a) can
- b) may
- c) must
- d) had to

14. In the past most of the population lived in ... country.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) –
- d) this

15. The judge sent our neighbour to ... prison for a month.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) –
- d) an

16. ... English are proud of their country and that the English language is spoken all over the world.

- a) the
- b) –
- c) an
- d) few

17. Why have you done it? Oh, there are ... reasons for it.

- a) much
- b) little
- c) a little
- d) many

18. Sorry, but I can't hear ... of you properly.

- a) neither
- b) either
- c) nobody
- d) none

19. We were looking forward ... a quiet rest near the forest.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) on
- d) at

20. Our city is famous ... its beautiful ancient buildings.

- a) of
- b) for
- c) by
- d) with

## Test 9

1. My passport ... last month, and nobody has found it yet .  
a) lost  
b) was lost  
c) has been lost  
d) had been lost
2. There's going to be an interesting art exhibition. It ... a lot of visitors.  
a) attracts  
b) attract  
c) will attract  
d) would attract
3. Have you heard the news? He ... all his exams this week.  
a) passed  
b) has passed  
c) had passed  
d) pass
4. By the time we get to the cinema the film ... .  
a) will begin  
b) begins  
c) will have begun  
d) began
5. He says his train ... at 8 a.m. He's packing his things at the moment.  
a) leave  
b) leaves  
c) has left  
d) would leave
6. I was quite ... to see Ben behaving like that.  
a) shocked  
b) shocking  
c) being shocked  
d) shock
7. I ... on the phone when the postman knocked on the door and entered the room.  
a) speak  
b) am speaking  
c) was speaking  
d) have spoken
8. We first came to this town more than twenty years ago. Everything ... in the town since that time.  
a) change  
b) changed  
c) has changed  
d) is changed
9. We didn't know that Bill ... to Brazil the week before, and he was abroad when the burglary took place.  
a) flew  
b) had flown  
c) has flown  
d) would flow
10. I arrived in Prague in September last year. So I ... here for six months.  
a) live  
b) lived  
c) have lived  
d) will live

11. While I was wondering whether to buy the shoes or not, they ... by someone else.

- a) buy
- b) bought
- c) were bought
- d) had been bought

12. He was happy. He ... pass his driving test at the first attempt.

- a) should
- b) must
- c) had to
- d) was able to

13. At present I ... afford to go to the cinema twice a week.

- a) can't
- b) couldn't
- c) must not
- d) might not

14. We didn't think you were ... in ancient history.

- a) interested
- b) interesting
- c) not interesting
- d) less interesting

15. Every morning I listen to ... radio, but I don't like to watch TV so early.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) –
- d) these

16. ... English is the world language and the English language spoken in the USA or Australia differs from the English language spoken in Britain.

- a) the
- b) –
- c) an
- d) a

17. You are always quarreling! Stop it, ... of you!

- a) everybody
- b) some
- c) both
- d) every

18. Mr. Smith was accused of spying and put ... prison.

- a) in
- b) of
- c) at
- d) to

19. Our city succeeded ... collecting a large sum of money for charity.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) with
- d) at

20. I'm sorry ... your difficulties. Can I help?

- a) for
- b) at
- c) about
- d) on

## Test 10

1. It's 11 o'clock so I ... to bed now.

- a) go
- b) am going
- c) will go
- d) have gone

2. The tickets to the football match usually ... and checked at the entrance.

- a) sell
- b) was sold
- c) are sold
- d) won't be sold

3. We ... to the party today.

- a) have been invited
- b) are invited
- c) have invited
- d) had been invited

4. The baby ... because it is hungry now.

- a) crying
- b) is crying
- c) cries
- d) cried

5. There ... a lot of people waiting in the station yesterday evening.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

6. Some people ... on the benches waiting for their trains.

- a) was sleeping
- b) were sleeping
- c) have slept
- d) had slept

7. By the time the train arrived, Susan ... to push her way to the front of the crowd.

- a) managed
- b) has managed
- c) had managed
- d) would manage

8. ... you ... my English book anywhere? I can find it nowhere.

- a) Did ... see
- b) Have ... seen
- c) Will ... see
- d) Had ... seen

9. He ... the text before I decided to help him.

- a) translated
- b) had translated
- c) has translated
- d) will translate

10. It ... in London this morning that the British Oil Corporation had discovered oil under the sea near the Welsh coast.

- a) announced
- b) would be announced
- c) had been announced
- d) was announced

11. If he ... when I come, I won't wake him up.

- a) sleep
- c) will sleep

- b) will be sleeping                      d) is sleeping
12. ... they leave before supper or have they time to stay until my friends come?
- a) must                                      c) might  
b) may                                      d) should
13. My ... brother studies at college.
- a) old                                        c) older  
b) elder                                      d) the eldest
14. This is ...film I have ever seen.
- a) good                                      c) worse  
b) the best                                d) better
15. ... Hyde Park is a very large park in central London.
- a) –                                            c) a  
b) the                                         d) an
16. My friends tell me that professors are people who think a lot, but say ... .
- a) little                                      c) a few  
b) few                                        d) some
17. These books cost ... than my friend wants to pay.
- a) more                                      c) most  
b) much                                      d) the most
18. He has earned so ... money that he has decided to help the poor.
- a) much                                      c) little  
b) many                                      d) few
19. They go to work by car and come home ... foot.
- a) by                                         c) with  
b) on                                         d) in
20. The bus from Glasgow arrives ... the Central bus station.
- a) at                                         c) in  
b) to                                         d) for

## Test 11

- 1.1 found my lost pen while I ... for my pencil sharpener.
- a) look                                      c) was looking  
b) looked                                    d) am looking
2. When my friend studied abroad, his parents ... him every week.

- a) phone  
b) was phoning
- c) had phoned  
d) phoned
3. When I got home I realized that I ... my wallet.
- a) lose  
b) lost
- c) had lost  
d) has lost
4. When you ... to the Chinese restaurant next time, what will you eat?
- a) go  
b) will go
- c) goes  
d) would go
5. The man ... by the police yesterday, but he denies robbing the bank.
- a) arrest  
b) was arrested
- c) is arrested  
d) had been arrested
6. It's raining, but if you take your umbrella, you ... wet.
- a) don't get  
b) didn't get
- c) won't get  
d) doesn't get
7. Last year Helen was staying with her brother while her house ... .
- a) repaired  
b) was being repaired
- c) was repaired  
d) had been repaired
8. Cars are fast and convenient. On the other hand they ... problems in cities.
- a) cause  
b) caused
- c) has caused  
d) will cause
9. When I ... up yesterday, I was told this good news.
- a) wake  
b) woke
- c) woken  
d) has woken
10. We ... come to your party, but it depends on our finding a babysitter.
- a) may  
b) couldn't
- c) has to  
d) mustn't
11. Our teacher is a reliable person, we ... trust everything to her.
- a) shouldn't  
b) can
- c) is able  
d) must
12. I'll feel ... when my exams are over.
- a) happy  
b) happily
- c) more happily  
d) happiest
13. I felt ... because I had fever.
- a) badly  
b) bad
- c) worse  
d) the worst
14. Have you ever seen a film at ... Embassy cinema?

- a) –                                          c) an  
 b)a                                              d)the
15. I don't like to have ... animals in my flat.  
 a)the                                          c) an  
 b) –                                              d) some
16. Excuse me, could you move. I can't see ... .  
 a) something                                  c) nothing  
 b) anything                                    d) none
17. ... is at home and no one knows where they are.  
 a) Anybody                                  c) Everybody  
 b) Somebody                                  d) Nobody
18. I'd like to thank everybody who has helped me ... this experiment.  
 a) in                                              c) at  
 b) on                                              d) with
19. He wanted to borrow my bike ... the weekend but I couldn't lend it to him.  
 a) to                                              c) for  
 b) in                                              d) on
20. My cat catches a lot of ... .  
 a) mouse                                        c) the mice  
 b) mice                                          d) a mouse

## Test 12

1. If I ... lots of money, I'll help the poor.  
 a) will have                                  c) had  
 b) have                                         d) would have
2. The trouble with you is that you always ... . I don't like it.  
 a) are complaining                          c) had complained  
 b) were complaining                        d) complain
3. I ... her a letter and sent it off immediately.  
 a) had written                                c) was writing  
 b) will write                                  d) wrote
4. I'm afraid my hands are a bit dirty. I ... in the garden since morning.  
 a) have been working                      c) work  
 b) was working                              d) worked
5. By the year 2100 most of the Earth's natural resources ... up.













19. Most visitors to Britain aren't used to driving ... the left and have a lot of problems.

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

20. Don't forget to thank Martin ... coming. He risked his life to get there.

- a) in
- b) by
- c) at
- d) for

### Test 15

1. My mother is ill. She will stay in bed until she ... better.

- a) get
- b) gets
- c) will get
- d) is getting

2. When he lived in London, he ... a lot of time in the museums.

- a) spend
- b) had spent
- c) spent
- d) was spending

3. I ... by the door for a long time until someone opened it.

- a) wait
- b) am waiting
- c) waited
- d) had been waiting

4. It's raining. I hope you ... your car outside.

- a) won't repair
- b) don't repair
- c) didn't repair
- d) were not repaired

5. In two years' time my parents ... for twenty-five years.

- a) will be married
- b) will have been married
- c) are married
- d) have been married

6. They said they would not work after 6 p.m. if you ... them overtime.

- a) won't pay
- b) don't pay
- c) didn't pay
- d) not pay

7. When I ... her, I waved her, but she didn't notice me.

- a) had seen
- b) saw
- c) see
- d) have seen

8. Where were you at about three yesterday afternoon? – Oh, I ... my car at that time.

- a) was repairing
- b) repaired
- c) had been repairing
- d) had repaired

9. My sister will not finish medical training until she ... twenty-three.



b) out

d) by

### Test 16

1. The passengers were tired because they ... all night.

a) didn't sleep

c) don't sleep

b) hadn't slept

d) won't sleep

2. Where is your umbrella? – Oh, it seems to me I ... it on the bus.

a) left

c) had left

b) have left

d) will leave

3. Bill said that he ... the tickets for the performance the day before.

a) had bought

c) was buying

b) bought

d) would buy

4. She said she didn't know where her friend ... .

a) is

c) has been

b) was

d) will be

5. When we reached the theatre, there ... any tickets left.

a) wasn't

c) hadn't been

b) were not

d) aren't

6. When I finally found the house and knocked at the door, I ... no answer.

a) heard

c) didn't hear

b) have heard

d) won't hear

7.1 don't know where Susan is. Maybe she ... in the garden reading a book.

a) sits

c) was sitting

b) is sitting

d) will be sitting

8. My brother ... when I use his computer without asking.

a) doesn't like

c) don't like

b) didn't like

d) like

9. You can have the book on Monday. I ... it by that time.

a) read

c) will be reading

b) will read

d) will have read

10. Unless we leave now, the film will have started when we ... there.

a) get

c) would get

b) will get

d) got



11. When we ... home last night we saw a lot of stars twinkling in the sky.

- a) drove
- b) drive
- c) are driving
- d) were driving

12. Many species of animals are threatened, and ... easily become extinct if people do not make an effort to protect them.

- a) can
- b) must
- c) might
- d) have to

13. Last week we ... write an essay about the causes of the French Revolution.

- a) must
- b) could
- c) may
- d) had to

14. I think the film was terrible! It was ... film I have ever seen.

- a) terrible
- b) more terrible
- c) most terrible
- d) the most terrible

15. Nobody in our group knows ... about England than Peter does.

- a) much
- b) more
- c) most
- d) the most

16. My mother wants me to play ... piano, but I want to buy a guitar.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) –
- d) mine

17. I had ... wonderful dream last night. I wish it would come true.

- a) a
- b) the
- c) –
- d) such

18. They say that in future the officials will demand a fine if ... breaks the law.

- a) everyone
- b) everybody
- c) someone
- d) all

19. When we arrived ... the station, we ate a sandwich, drank a cup of coffee and waited for the train.

- a) to
- b) at
- c) in
- d) for

20. If the weather is fine tomorrow, I'll go ... a cycle ride.

- a) at
- b) on
- c) by
- d) for





- b) had been repairing                      d) has repaired
- 3.1 hoped that my article ... in this magazine soon.
- a) will be published                      c) would have been published
- b) would be published                      d) would publish
4. If you ... hard, you will enter the university.
- a) work                                          c) are working
- b) will work                                      d) have worked
- 5.1 ... him for three years. I wonder where he is.
- a) didn't see                                      c) don't
- b) haven't seen                                      d) hadn't
6. My mother ... in this school for twenty–five years.
- a) is teaching                                      c) has been teaching
- b) taught                                              d) teaches
- 7.1 want to post this letter, but I ... to go out in the rain.
- a) don't want                                      c) hadn't wanted
- b) didn't want                                      d) not want
- 8.1 need the car to get to the match. I ... on Sunday.
- a) played                                              c) have played
- b) am playing                                      d) have been playing
9. My neighbour used to be such a hard worker, but now he ... interest in everything.
- a) lose                                                  c) has lost
- b) loses                                                  d) lost
10. I'm so sorry. The camera which you lend me ... .
- a) break                                                  c) had been broken
- b) broken                                                  d) has been broken
11. Yesterday I ... finish the work because I was very tired.
- a) could                                                  c) can't
- b) couldn't                                                  d) mustn't
12. Last week he said I ... use the car at the weekend but now he won't let me after all.
- a) can                                                  c) was able to
- b) could                                                  d) must
13. I'm afraid I can't do it ... than you.
- a) good                                                  c) best
- b) better                                                  d) the best
14. Be quiet! I don't want to discuss the matter any ... .





- b) many  
17. Was it exciting buying a car? – Well, it was a bit of a problem because I didn't have ... money to spend.  
a) many c) most  
b) much d) few
18. Once I hated flying, but now I feel ... nervous about it.  
a) most c) less  
b) least d) little
19. The trouble ... my father is that he never relaxes.  
a) of c) about  
b) with d) out
20. What did you buy this computer magazine ...? – To read about business software.  
a) at c) on  
b) in d) for

### Test 20

1. All my money ... on the way to the airport yesterday and I couldn't fly anywhere.  
a) were stolen c) has been stolen  
b) have been stolen d) was stolen
2. This company ... millions on computers but it doesn't seem to become more efficient.  
a) spent c) will spent  
b) had spent d) has spent
3. We had to wait until the light ... to green.  
a) change c) changes  
b) will change d) changed
4. I head the news on the radio while I ... home yesterday evening.  
a) drive c) had driven  
b) was driving d) drove
5. Before I left the house it ... to rain and I had to take my umbrella.  
a) started c) had started  
b) would start d) start
6. I was surprised that you ... the football match on television.  
a) hadn't watched c) don't watch

- b) haven't watched                      d) aren't watching
7. When Columbus landed on San Salvador, he ... where he was.
- a) knew                                      c) doesn't know
- b) didn't know                              d) hadn't known
8. At one time people believed that Columbus ... America.
- a) discovers                                c) had been discovered
- b) discovered                                d) had discovered
9. The talks ... in London next week to discuss some problems of terrorist activity.
- a) is held                                    c) would be held
- b) will be held                              d) hold
10. Didn't you ... this horror film last night? – No, I hate such films.
- a) saw                                        c) see
- b) seen                                        d) seeing
11. Who ... this ice-cream? – Oh, it's mine. I'm just going to eat it.
- a) didn't eat                                c) doesn't eat
- b) don't eat                                 d) hasn't eaten
12. The new building looks awful. – I agree. It ... very nice.
- a) didn't look                                c) hasn't looked
- b) doesn't look                                d) won't look
13. "You ... spend your free time on playing football", my mother used to say when I was a schoolboy.
- a) needn't                                    c) couldn't
- b) mustn't                                    d) can't
14. You needn't wear your best clothes. You ... what you like.
- a) can wear                                 c) might wear
- b) must wear                                d) need wear
15. I think ... people look after their cars better than young people.
- a) elderly                                    c) elder
- b) older                                        d) oldest
16. What are you going to do after you finish ... college, Rachel? — I want to travel.
- a) –                                            c) a
- b) the                                         d) an
17. There's been a lot of talk about ... 'spaceship' seen over our town on Sunday night.
- a) –                                            c) a







b) for

d) over

## Test 22

1. My sister ... interested in medicine ever since she was a child.

a) is

c) has been

b) was

d) will be

2. When I started working for this company, I ... an architect for six years already.

a) has been

c) was

b) had been

d) have been

3. I'll take the decision after I ... to the manager.

a) speak

c) has spoken

b) will speak

d) spoke

4. Look! That window just ... again!

a) has broken

c) has been broken

b) broke

d) break

5. This cafe used to be much ... before they opened the new one next door.

a) popular

c) most popular

b) more popular

d) the most popular

6. My company has treated me well, and given me ... chance to succeed.

a) every

c) each

b) all

d) either

7. There may be no need to go to school in the future, since everyone will have a computer ... home.

a) –

c) in

b) at

d) for

8. The pilot ... land the plane on only one engine.

a) could

c) must

b) was able to

d) need

9. ... marriages end in divorce these days.

a) many

c) few

b) much

d) a few

10. You have to learn to accept ... ups and downs of life.

a) the

c) a













- b) were going  
d) have been going
6. As you can see from the letter I ... my address and live in Oxford now.  
a) change  
b) changed  
c) have changed  
d) had changed
7. This time next week I ... on the beach in Spain.  
a) lie  
b) will lie  
c) will be lying  
d) will have been lying
8. Living in the country is ... than in a big city.  
a) less expensive  
b) most expensive  
c) the least expensive  
d) expensive
9. I would like to meet ... you and thank you for your help.  
a) with  
b) at  
c) by  
d) –
10. Every time I go to the supermarket I ask ... why I go shopping so often.  
a) my  
b) myself  
c) mine  
d) they
11. It rains every day. If you ... the television with you, you will have nothing to do there.  
a) not to take  
b) don't take  
c) won't take  
d) aren't taken
12. The British Queen is certainly one of ... women in the world.  
a) rich  
b) richer  
c) the richest  
d) not rich
13. In 1979 Margaret Thatcher became ... first woman Prime Minister, yet she never appointed a woman in her Cabinet.  
a) –  
b) the  
c) a  
d) an
14. A passer-by asked if it ... the right road for Hastings.  
a) is  
b) was  
c) has been  
d) will be
15. Excuse me, ... I borrow your newspaper, if you are not reading it?  
a) must  
b) can  
c) might  
d) should
16. Bill said that he ... for me outside when I got to the station.  
a) will be waiting  
c) is waiting

b) would be waiting                      d) waits

17. I need some time to think about ... offer you made me.

a) –                                              c) a

b) the                                            d) an

18. We can't go by train. The train–drivers are ... strike.

a) on                                              c) for

b) in                                                d) at

19. I think that he was lonely because he had few friends and ... of his neighbours ever spoke to him.

a) neither                                      c) none

b) either                                         d) no

20. After oil ... under the sea near the Welsh Coast, Britain has become self–sufficient in this energy source.

a) discovered                                c) will be discovered

b) was discovered                         d) is discovered