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1. Have you ever visited other countries? – Yes, I ... to Italy and France. a) was c) had been b) have been d) would be 2. I feel really tired. We ... to the party last night and have just returned home. a) went c) had seen d) was going b) has gone 3. At the beginning of the film I realized that I ... it before. a) see c) had seen b) saw d) have seen 4. When the bus stopped in the small square, Helen ... her magazine and didn't realized at first that she had arrived at her destination. c) was reading a) read d) had read b) reads 5. My sister's son ... in tomorrow's race, because he is too young. They do not allow riders under sixteen. c) wouldn't ride a) won't ride b) shan't ride d) doesn't ride 6. A beautiful bridge ... in our city. It will be finished next year. a) builds c) is being built d) has been built b) is built 7. It has been raining for two hours. I hope it ... raining soon. a) stops c) would stop b) shall stop d) stop 8. Television has many advantages. It keeps us informed about the latest news, and also ... entertainment at home. a) provide c) is provided d) provided b) provides 9. On the other hand television ... for the violent behaviour of some young people, and for encouraging children to sit indoors, instead of doing sports. a) blames c) is blamed d) would blame b) blamed 10. Some millionaires have lots of money and ... what to do with it. a) don't know c) won't know

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

Test 2

1. When you ... older, you'll change your mind about this. a) will grow c) have grown b) grow d) grew 2. By the time the police get there, the burglars a) vanish c) will have vanished b) will vanish d) vanished 3. As soon as the taxi arrives, I ... you know. a) let c) had let b) have let d) will let 4. My friend has been writing to me for years already, but he never ... a photo. a) sends c) will send d) sent b) has sent 5. Why are you busy packing? – My train ... in two hours, so we'll leave the house in an hour. a) is leaving c) leaves b) will be leaving d) left 6. When was this building finished? – They say it ... by the end of last year. a) had been finished c) will be finished b) was finished d) finishes 7. I thought that I ... my key and was very glad when I found it. a) lose c) had lost b) lost d) was losing 8. What's the matter? You look upset. Last week I lost my scarf and now I just ... my gloves. c) had lost a) lost d) lose b) have lost 9.1 ... for this bank for five years already but I have decided to change my job. a) am working c) have been working b) has worked d) worked 10. Martin said that he ... the tickets the next day. a) bought c) will buy b) had bought d) would buy

11. The house opposite our college ..., that's why we are using the back entrance at present. a) pulls down c) is being pulled down b) is pulled down d) pulled down 12. You ... an umbrella when you left the house, didn't you? a) have c) had had b) was having d) had 13. By the time we got to the cinema the film a) will begin c) had begun b) would begin d) began 14. Is there anything I ... do to help you? a) can c) am to b) may d) as to 15. The last film I saw was ... frightening than this one. c) least a) little b) less d) the least 16. Someone is calling you. Will you answer ... phone? c) – a) a b) the d) these 17. To tell the truth I don't like ... pair of trousers that I bought last month. a) those c) that b) this d) a 18. Whose house is it? – It's \dots a) my c) her d) our b) mine 19. Today is ... cold than yesterday. So, I'm wearing my shorts. c) least a) little d) the least b) less 20. "Come home ... Christmas Day, we'll be waiting for you", my mother always says to me. a) in c) – b) on d) at

Test 3

1. Excuse me, do you speak English? I ... for a hotel. a) look c) was looking d) have been looking b) am looking 2. Last summer we wanted a relaxing holiday, so we ... to stay on a small island. c) had chosen a) choose b) have chosen d) chose 3. Mathematics ... hard. I don't understand it. a) are c) was b) is d) were 4. While we ... for the train, it started to rain. c) was waiting a) waited d) were waiting b) are waiting 5. The police officer said that every house in that street ... already by the police. c) had been searched a) search b) were searched d) searched 6. There is going to be a big art exhibition. It... a lot of visitors. a) attracts c) has attracted b) will attract d) attracted 7. The result of his investigation ... in the newspaper soon. c) will be published a) publish d) is published b) be published 8. When they arrived home, their children ... outside the door waiting for them. a) sit c) was sitting d) were sitting b) are sitting 9. We ... a new computer not long ago. Now the job will be done much more quickly. a) had bought c) bought b) was bought d) have bought 10. He was sorry that he ... to me for so long. a) didn't write c) hadn't been writing b) haven't been writing d) hasn't been writing

11. The ring you found ... be returned to an old lady who had lost it.

a) can c) have to b) must d) are to 12. Everybody in our team played ... except the captain. a) bad c) worst b) badly d) the worst 13. You know much, but you know ... than your teacher. a) little c) least b) less d) much 14. Small shops are not as ... as supermarkets. a) more convenient c) most convenient b) convenient d) the most convenient 15. Sarah is a very good pianist. She plays ... piano very well. a) a c) the d) – b) an 16. We had five phone calls, but there were ... for you. c) either a) no d) neither b) none 17. I didn't have much time, but I ... visit a lot of places of interest in London. a) can c) must b) was able to d) had to 18. That's an easy question! ... knows the answer! a) All c) Each b) Everybody d) Every 19. The comic told silly jokes, but nobody laughed ... him. c) at a) on b) under d)about 20. We feel sorry ... Sam because he hasn't got any friends. a) for c) with b)about d) by

Test 4

1. If I ... some fish, will you cook it for me?

- a) will catch c) caught
- b) catch d) am catching
- 2. She said that she ... her present flat. She tried to find another one.

a) doesn't like c) didn't like b) won't like d) likes 3.1 saw you yesterday from the bus. Where ... you ... at that time? a) was hurrying c) had hurried b) were hurrying d) did hurry 4.1 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. c) has been serving a) serves b) is serving d) have served 7. Don't make noise: the children ... to sleep. c) will try a) try b) is trying d) are trying 8. A new museum ... in the city. What a beautiful building it will be! c) is built a) was being 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 10.1 ... 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 d) have to b) can 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) better d) the best 14. This is ... film I've ever seen. a) more interesting c) most interesting b) the most interesting d) not interesting 15. ... old, ... sick, ... unemployed need our special care. c) the a) – b) an d) everybody 16. Someone who saw ... robbery called the-police. a) – c) the d) those b) a 17. According to this song ... we need is love. a) all c) each b) every d) some 18. We wished the bride and groom happiness in ... new life together. c) theirs a) there b) their d) these 19. Excuse me, but does this umbrella belong ... you? a) to c) at b) for d) with 20. I listened to the radio every day to know the weather forecast but I can never rely ... it. a) at c) in

b) to d) on

Test 5

1.1 knew that I ... her somewhere before.

- a) saw c) would see
- b) had seen d) has seen

2. When I finally found the house, I knocked at the door but ... the answer.

- a) don't hear c) didn't hear
- b) hasn't heard d) heard

3. I went out into the garden to fetch my bike, but found that someone ... it.

- a) stole it c) has stolen
- b) would steal d) had stolen

4. When I... for the keys, I remembered that I had left them at home. c) had been looking a) looked b) was looking d) look 5.1 have been working for the bank for a year already, but I ... to change my job. a) decided c) has decided b) have decided d) decide 6. They spoke so quickly that I ... what they were speaking about. a) not understand c) didn't understand b) don't understand d) hadn't understood 7. Yesterday our flight ... because of the fog. a) cancelled c) had been cancelled b) was cancelled d) has been cancelled 8.1 couldn't open the office door because someone ... it. a) lock c) had locked b)locked d)would lock 9. As soon as you ... me, I will contact you. c) called a) calls b) will call d) call 10.1 ... him since he started working here. c) trusted a) have never trusted b) had never trusted d) trust 11. Mary will be ready soon. She ... coffee at the moment. c) was having a) has b) have d) is having 12. If we ... late for the class, our teacher will be angry with us. a) is c) will be d) are b) were 13. We ... in the sunshine for about half an hour when I suddenly felt sick. a) have been sitting c) sat d) had been sitting b) were sitting 14. We were disappointed as the film was ... than we expected. a) entertaining c) most entertaining b) less entertaining d) entertaining 15. We usually ask our teacher to explain ... difficult problems to us. a) the c) a

b) – d) this 16. Playing ... guitar is an interesting hobby. a) – c) the b) a d) mine 17. Our city is famous for ... beautiful ancient buildings. a) its c) it's b) it d) his 18. Her hair is long and fair. Everybody admires c) they a) them b) it d) its 19. You are very good ... dealing with people. a) in c) on d) about b) at 20. Last summer our neighbours decided to drive to Scotland ... a short holiday. a) at c) on

b) to d) for

Test 6

1. When the light ... I was sitting in the armchair reading a book.

- a) goes out c) go out
- b) had gone out d) went out

2. I thought I ... this film before, but I hadn't.

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

3. Why haven't you brought me the letters for signature? ... them yet?

a) Don't you type c) Haven't you typed

b) Didn't you type d) Will you type

- 4. She wasn't sure whether she ... the door of her flat.
- a) locked c) had locked
- b) has locked d) didn't lock

5.1... my homework all morning and haven't finished it yet.

- a) am doing c) have been doing
- b) do d) did

6. The inspector suspected that the thief ... a special key for opening this door.

a) uses c) had used b) has used d) will use 7. I was very tired. When I ... to bed, I fell asleep immediately. a) got c) had got d) will get b) has got 8. The Vikings ... to North America a thousand years ago. c) had sailed a) sail b) sailed d) have sailed 9. Thank you for your offer, but I ... not to accept it. a) decide c) have decided b) has decided d) decided 10. You ... through your old photograph album for half an hour already. c) have looked a) look d) have been looking b) are looking 11. Nobody knows where his picture is. Perhaps, it a) was stolen c) has been stolen d) stolen b) will be stolen 12. I agree. You ... apologize for not inviting him to your birthday party. c) shouldn't a) can't b) mustn't d) may not 13. Actually, today I feel ... than I did yesterday. a) bad c) worst b) worse d) the worst 14. ... people who are unemployed often feel depressed. a) The c) A b) – d) That 15. Who was the first astronaut who landed on ... Moon? a) the c) a b) – d) those 16. What happened at the end of the film? - I'm sorry to say, but I haven't seen ... film. a) a c) – d) those b) the 17. This is ... interesting exhibition I've ever visited. a) more c) less d) the most b) most 18. Would you mind waiting ... minutes?

| a) few | c) little | |
|---|-------------|--|
| b) a few | d) a little | |
| 19. I'm interested in languages than in mathematics. | | |
| a) much | c) little | |
| b) many | d) less | |
| 20. The students often translate English texts Russian. | | |
| a) to | c) into | |
| b)in | d) on | |

Test 7

1. My mother ... strawberries for years but she has never had such a good crop before.

- a) grow c) has been growing
- b) grew d) had grown

2. Helen got off the bus and walked into the bank when she realized that she ... her handbag on the bus.

a) left c) has left

b) had left d) leaves

3. You are a great cook! This cake ... wonderful as usual.

- a) taste c) will taste
- b) tasted d) tastes
- 4. I cut my finger when I ... the potatoes.
- a) am peeling c) was peeling
- b) have peeled d) will peel

5. The students ... not to be late for their classes.

a) ask c) are asked

b) asked d) are asking

6. Yesterday, while Jane ... she broke two cups.

- a) wash up c) was washing up
- b) washes up d) has washed up
- 7. Be attentive and more serious. You always ... something!
- a) lose c) have lost
- b) are losing d) have been loosing
- 8. What ... you ... when I phoned you last night?
- a) did do c) had done
- b) were doing d) had been doing

9. Our flat ... at the moment, so it doesn't look its best. c) is being painted a) paints b) is painted d) has been painted 10. My brother will be absent. He ... for his exam at this time tomorrow. a) will prepare c) will have prepared d) will have been preparing b) will be preparing 11. ... you give me some advice about the language courses? c) Should a) Have d) Could b) May 12. Why didn't you give me a call yesterday? We ... discuss everything together. a) can c) may d) could b) must 13. At college the work is harder than the work we did at school, but it is much ... interesting. a) more c) many d) a few b) most 14. A person with a good education usually gets ... better job. a) – c) the b) a d) an 15. ... poor people need help from the government. a) – c)A d) This b) The 16. The government should help ... poor. a) – c) a b) the d)that 17. You can do ... you want, but don't bother me now. a) anything c) some b) something d) any 18. The government is going to provide ... houses for homeless people. c) most a) much d) least b) more 19.1 think of coming to Moscow ... a few days to visit my sister. a) of c) for d)over b)on 20. I think we should ask ... some information about this case. c) for a) about

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

7.1 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 c) have been walking b) were walking d) had been walking 11. My father is sure that most people ... bicycles to work in twenty years' time. a) shall ride c) ride b) will be riding d) are riding 12. The plane ... take off after the fog had lifted. a) must c) can b) was able to d) may 13. Finally we ... stop: we were tired and it was dark. a) can c) must d) had to b) may 14. In the past most of the population lived in ... country. a) the c) – d) this b) a 15. The judge sent our neighbour to ... prison for a month. c) – a) the b) a d) an 16. ... English are proud of their country and that the English language is spoken all over the world. a) the c) an b) – d) few 17. Why have you done it? Oh, there are ... reasons for it. c) a little a) much b) little d) many 18. Sorry, but I can't hear ... of you properly. a) neither c) nobody b) either d) none 19. We were looking forward ... a quiet rest near the forest. a) for c) on b) to d) at 20. Our city is famous ... its beautiful ancient buildings. a) of c) by b) for d) with

Test 9

1. My passport ... last month, and nobody has found it yet. a) lost c) has been lost b) was lost d) had been lost 2. There's going to be an interesting art exhibition. It ... a lot of visitors. c) will attract a) attracts d) would attract b) attract 3. Have you head the news? He ... all his exams this week. a) passed c) had passed b) has passed d) pass 4. By the time we get to the cinema the film c) will have begun a) will begin b)begins d)began 5. He says his train ... at 8 a.m. He's packing his things at the moment. c) has left a) leave d) would leave b) leaves 6.1 was quite ... to see Ben behaving like that. c) being shocked a)shocked d)shock b)shocking 7. I ... on the phone when the postman knocked on the door and entered the room. a) speak c) was speaking b) am 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 c) has changed d) is changed b)changed 9. We didn't know that Bill ... to Brazil the week before, and he was abroad when the burglary took place. a) flew c) has flown b) had flown d) would flow 10. I arrived in Prague in September last year. So I ... here for six months. a) live c) have lived b) lived d) will live

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

c) were bought a) buy d) had been bought b) bought 12. He was happy. He ... pass his driving test at the first attempt. a) should c) had to d) was able to b) must 13. At present I ... afford to go to the cinema twice a week. a) can't c) must not b) couldn't d) might not 14. We didn't think you were ... in ancient history. c) not interesting a) interested d) less interesting b) interesting 15. Every morning I listen to ... radio, but I don't like to watch TV so early. a) the c) – d) these b) a 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 c) an b) – d)a 17. You are always quarreling! Stop it, ... of you! c) both a)everybody b) some d) every 18. Mr. Smith was accused of spying and put ... prison. a) in c) at b) of d) to 19. Our city succeeded ... collecting a large sum of money for charity. a) on c) with b) in d) at 20. I'm sorry ... your difficulties. Can I help? a)for c) about b) at d)on

Test 10

1. It's 11 o'clock so I ... to bed now. c) will go a) go d) have gone b) am going 2. The tickets to the football match usually ... and checked at the entrance. c) are sold a) sell d) won't be sold b) was sold 3. We ... to the party today. a) have been invited c) have invited b) are invited d) had been invited 4. The baby ... because it is hungry now. c) cries a) crying d) cried b) is crying 5. There ... a lot of people waiting in the station yesterday evening. a) is c) was b) are d) were 6. Some people ... on the benches waiting for their trains. a) was sleeping c) have slept d) had slept b) were sleeping 7. By the time the train arrived, Susan ... to push her way to the front of the crowd. a) managed c) had managed b) has managed d) would manage 8. ... you ... my English book anywhere? I can find it nowhere. a) Did ... see c) Will ... see b) Have ... seen d) Had ... seen 9. He ... the text before I decided to help him. c) has translated a) translated d) will translate b) had translated 10. It ... in London this morning that the British Oil Corporation had discovered oil under the sea near the Welsh coast. a) announced c) had been announced b) would be announced d) was announced 11. If he ... when I come, I won't wake him up. c) will sleep a) 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 d) should b) may 13. My ... brother studies at college. c) older a) old 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 d) an b) the 16. My friends tell me that professors are people who think a lot, but say c) a few a) little b) few d) some 17. These books cost ... than my friend wants to pay. a) more c) most d) the most b) much 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. c) with a) by d) in b) on 20. The bus from Glasgow arrives ... the Central bus station. c) in a) at d) for b) to

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 c) had phoned b) was phoning d) phoned 3. When I got home I realized that I ... my wallet. c) had lost a) lose d) has lost b) lost 4. When you ... to the Chinese restaurant next time, what will you eat? a) go c) goes b) will go d) would go 5. The man ... by the police yesterday, but he denies robbing the bank. a) arrest c) is arrested b) was arrested d) had been arrested 6. It's raining, but if you take your umbrella, you ... wet. c) won't get a) don't get b) didn't get d) doesn't get 7. Last year Helen was staying with her brother while her house a) repaired c) was repaired b) was being repaired d) had been repaired 8. Cars are fast and convenient. On the other hand they ... problems in cities. c) has caused a) cause d) will cause b) caused 9. When I ... up yesterday, I was told this good news. a) wake c) woken b) woke d) has woken 10. We ... come to your party, but it depends on our finding a babysitter. c) has to a) may b) couldn't d) mustn't 11. Our teacher is a reliable person, we ... trust everything to her. c) is able a) shouldn't b) can d) must 12. I'll feel ... when my exams are over. c) more happily a) happy b) happily d) happiest 13. I felt ... because I had fever. a) badly c) worse d) the worst b) bad 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 c) nothing a) something 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. c) for a) to b) in d) on 20. My cat catches a lot of c) the mice a) mouse 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.

a) will use c) will have been used b) will be used d) will be using 6. The first person who ... the finishing line is the winner. c)crossed a) crosses d) will cross b) cross 7. My trousers ... ironing. Have you got an iron? c) will need a) needs d) had b) need 8. What happens in your class? ... lectures every day? a) Had the teachers read c) Do the teachers read b) Did the teachers read d) Are the teachers reading 9. If you ... me a song, I will sing it at the concert. a) write c) has written b) will write d) had written 10.1 disapprove of people who ... all sorts of promises which they have no intention of keeping. c) have made a) made b) makes d) make 11. When the burglar ran out of the house he ... by a policeman. c) had been arrested a) arrested d) would be arrested b) was arrested 12. I think you ... practise driving every day to become a safe driver. a) can't c) should b) might d) has to 13. You ... have my car if you like. I shan't be using it tomorrow. a) had to c) may b) are to d) must 14. ... war between these two countries was the longest in history. a) – c) a b) the d) those 15. On my way home I saw a terrible fire. Luckily the fire brigade soon came and put out ... fire. a) a c) – b) the d) such 16. There are ... things that money can't buy. a) any c) some b) much d) something

17. Helen had to pay extra at the airport because she had too ... luggage.

a) much c) little

b) many d) few

18. There is a newspaper shop ... the end of the street.

a) at c) on

b) in d) by

19. ... we get to the theatre, the play will have started.

- a) until c) as soon as
- b) by the time d) whenever

20. Nowadays there are many good reasons for using bicycles ... cars to travel in city centers.

- a) instead of c) except for
- b) but d) such as

Test 13

1. An Englishman very seldom ... on the Underground. He prefers to read newspapers.

a) talk c) is talking

b) talks d) has talked

2. If you ... with the traffic regulations, you will get into trouble with the police.

a) aren't complied c) don't comply

b) won't comply d) wouldn't comply

3.1 ... whether you are telling the truth or not and if you are telling a lie, I will never believe you again.

a) shall know c) should know

b)know d)knew

4. Whose horse you ... when I saw you yesterday?

- a) were riding c) was riding
- b) did ride d) rode

5. Do you know the time? It ... to me it's about two o'clock.

- a) seem c) seemed
- b) seems d) will seem

6. Tom met me at lunch time and said, "I ... you at the bus stop this morning".

a) haven't seen c) didn't see

b) not seen d) hadn't seen 7. Since my first visit to this city many new houses ... here and it has become very noisy. a) are built c) had been built d) have been built b) were built 8. My doctor says, "A week in the country ... you feel better". I want to follow his advice. a) made c) will make b) has made d) is making 9.1 don't like that she always ... with you. a) arguing c) had argued b) argue d) is arguing 10.1 noticed that it ... all night and everything was wet. a) was raining c) rained b) had been raining d) has been raining 11. She ... him your message as soon as she sees him. a) give c) will give d) gave b) gives 12. Yesterday I was going home on foot and all the time I had an impression that I a) am followed c) followed d) was being followed b) was followed 13. ... you remember what you were doing at this time yesterday? a) can c) must d) should b) may 14. We moved last week and now we have a much ... flat. a) good c) best b) better d) the best 15. The Mediterranean is not as ... as the Pacific Ocean. a) larger c) largest d) the largest b) large 16. I didn't expect to see him there. He was ... last person I wanted to see. a) the c) a b) – d) one 17. I didn't know ... answer to that question, so I left it out. a)the c) an

b) d) no
18.1 don't go swimming very ... nowadays.
a) many
b) much
c) few
b) much
d) a little
19. Excuse me, there is ... I'd like to ask you.
a) anything
c) something
b) everything
d) none
20. A combination of the use of bicycles ... cheap public transport solves the problem of traffic jams in large cities.

a) with c) of b) by d) in

Test 14

1. There ... several groups of people in Britain that try to protect the environment.

a) is c) was

b) are d) were

2. Money ... the root of all evil in our life.

a) are c) have been

b) were d) is

3. This time next week I ... on a beach in the Crimea.

a) shall lie c) will be lying

b) lie d) was lying 4.1 just ... some soup. Would

you like some?

a) have made c) had made

b) made d) had to

5. Jim told me that he ... in the school basketball team.

a) plays c) will play

b) had played d) is playing

6. Some birds, such as parrots, ... alive and sold as pets.

- a) catch c) will be caught
- b) caught d) are caught

7. He is used to working late at the office. He ... it every day.

a) do c) did

b) does d) will do

8. The boy ... a bicycle along the motorway when he was hit by the car.

a) ride c) has been riding b) rode d) was riding 9. The boy ... to hospital by the driver of the car. c) had been taken a) was taken d) will take b) took 10. As soon as the traffic ... the children ran across the road. c) stopped a) stop b) had stopped d) will stop 11. How long you ... for me? – For half an hour. c) do wait a) are waiting b) did wait d) have been waiting 12. People ... prevent pollution of the rivers before it gets worse. a) could c) must b) need d) had to 13. If you are spoiled as a child you ... have a lot of problems in adult life. c) could a) must d) should b) may 14. The more you work the ... you'll pass your exams. a) good c) best d) the best b) better 15. In Britain you officially become ... adult on your eighteenth birthday. a) the c) – d) a b) an 16. What plant does your father work at? - He works at ... plant down the road. c) – a) a d) those b) the 17. Shall we have ... dinner today? – Don't worry, at the end of the conference they will serve a dinner. a) – c) the b) a d) an 18. Whose spectacles are these? $- \dots$ are on the table, and these are my spectacles. a) your c) our b) yours d) their

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

a) to c) in

b) at d) on

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

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

Test 15

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

- a) get c) will get
- b) gets d) is getting
- 2. When he lived in London, he ... a lot of time in the muse ums.

a) spend c)spent

- b) had spent d) was spending
- 3. I ... by the door for a long time until someone opened it.
- a) wait c) waited
- b) am waiting d) had been waiting
- 4. It's raining. I hope you ... your car outside.
- a) won't repair c) didn't repair
- b) don't repair d) were not repaired
- 5. In two years' time my parents ... for twenty-five years.
- a) will be married c) are married
- b) will have been married d) have been married

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

- a) won't pay c) didn't pay
- b) don't pay d) not pay
- 7. When I ... her, I waved her, but she didn't noticed me.
- a) had seen c) see
- b) saw d) have seen

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

- a) was repairing c) had been repairing
- b) repaired d) had repaired
- 9. My sister will not finish medical training until she ... twenty-three.

a) will be c) have been b) is d) are 10. Do you know what you ... in your life by the year 2025? c) will have achieved a) will achieve b) achieve d) will be achieved 11 What a surprise! There ... a fall in the cost of living lately. c) will be a) has been b) had been d) was 12.1 decided to have some English lessons so that I ... practise when I come to the US. a) can c) may b) must d) should 13. If you telephone early next week, the secretary ... give you your exam results. a) must c) may d) will be able to b) can 14. The man said to me, "Just don't park your car ... my gate again. O.K.?" a) far c) behind d) in front of b) nearly 15. ... young nowadays have a very cynical attitude to the police. a) the c) an b) a d) – 16. ... old people sometimes feel lonely. a) – c) an b) the d) this 17. The government is going to provide ... houses for homeless people. a) most c) few b) much d) more 18. ... is wrong with the car, and it won't start. c) nothing a) anything d) everything b) something 19. Prices go up and up. Everything gets ... expensive. a) most c) more b) least d) less 20.1 won't do the job ... being paid for it. c) without a) with

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. c) are driving a) drove d) were driving b) drive 12. Many species of animals are threatened, and ... easily become extinct if people do not make an effort to protect them. c) might a) can d) have to b) must 13. Last week we ... write an essay about the causes of the French Revolution. a) must c) may b) could d) had to 14.1 think the film was terrible! It was ... film I have ever seen. a) terrible c) most terrible b) more terrible d) the most terrible 15. Nobody in our group knows ... about England than Peter does. a) much c) most d) the most b) more 16. My mother wants me to play ... piano, but I want to buy a guitar. c) – a) the b) a d) mine 17. I had ... wonderful dream last night. I wish it would come true. a) a c) – b) the d) such 18. They say that in future the officials will demand a fine if ... breaks the law. a) everyone c) someone b) everybody d) all 19. When we arrived ... the station, we ate a sandwich, drank a cup of coffee and waited for the train. a) to c) in d) for b) at 20. If the weather is fine tomorrow, I'll go ... a cycle ride. a) at c) by d) for b) on

Test 17

1. I'm sure I ... the door of my house. c) have locked a) lock d) had locked b) locked 2. The inspector suspects that the thief ... a special key for opening this safe. a) will use c) had used b) has used d) use 3. When are you going to finish this translation? - I... it by tomorrow. a) will finish c) will have finished b) will be finishing d) would finish 4. Have you heard the news? I ... my last exam yesterday. a) passed c) had passed b) have passed d) was passing 5. He says that he doesn't know where he ... after graduating from university. a) work c) had worked b) will work d) would work 6. When you ... older, you will understand everything. c) will grow a) grow b) grows d) have grown 7. As a rule the most important news ... broadcast on this channel. a) are c) is d) had been b) were 8. There ... hardly any furniture in his room. He hasn't even a chair to sit on. a) is c) were d) have been b) are 9. The rich collection of Hermitage regularly ... millions of people. c) have attracted a) attract d) would attract b) attracts 10. When my mother returns home she ... at once that we have redecorated our flat. a) will see c) has seen d) saw b) sees 11. He ... the car for many hours before he came to the crossroads.

c) had been driving a) drives b) was driving d) has driven 12. We ... along the forest road when it started raining. a) were walking c) walked b) had been walking d) had walked 13. Sorry, I ... stay any longer, but I really must go home. a) mustn't c) cannot b) couldn't d) may not 14. This is ... problem I've ever had in my life. a) difficult c) most difficult b) more difficult d) the most difficult 15. When ... "Titanic" was crossing the Atlantic she struck an iceberg. a) – c) the d) an b) a 16. The weather is fine today, but I don't like ... hot weather. c) a a) – b) the d) an 17. Some women tint their hair when ... goes grey. c) its a) they b) it d) them 18. Your news ... very important to us. a) are c) aren't b) is d) were 19.1 think it's important ... young people to get a good education. a) for c) about b) by d) among 20. They left ... Moscow some years ago and live there now. a) to c) for b) in d) at

Test 18

- 1. Before I came to the office the manager already ... the documents.
- a) signed c) was signing
- b) had signed d) will sign
- 2. Peter ... his TV-set when I came to see him yesterday.
- a) repaired c) was repairing

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. c) are working a) work b) will work d) have worked 5.1 ... him for three years. I wonder where he is. c) don't a) didn't see b) haven't seen d) hadn't 6. My mother ... in this school for twenty-five years. c) has been teaching a) is teaching b) taught d) teaches 7.1 want to post this letter, but I ... to go out in the rain. c) hadn't wanted a) don't want d) not want b) didn't 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 c) had been broken a) break b) broken d) has been broken 11. Yesterday 1 ... finish the work because I was very tired. a) could c) can't d) mustn't b) couldn'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 d) the best b) better 14. Be quiet! I don't want to discuss the matter any

c) the most a) more b) most d) much more 15. ... people cannot live without water and air. a) the c) a b) – d) this 16. Before her marriage she lived in London, where she worked for ... National Gallery. a) – c) a b) the d) that 17. Haven't you read ... by Shakespeare? a) something c) nothing b) anything d) none 18. Something is wrong with my umbrella. May I take ...? a) yours c) her d) their b) your 19. Have you ever been ... England? a) in c) into b) for d)to 20. Tom has had to give ... playing football since he broke his leg. a) in c) at b) on d) up

Test 19

- 1. The Statue of Liberty ... by Gustave Eiffel.
- a) design c) was designed
- b) designed d) have been designed

2. Where are your brothers? – They ... a swimming–pool in our garden.

- a) are digging c) were digging
- b) dig d) have been digging

3. How do your parents like their new house? – My mother likes it, but my father ... our old one.

- a) miss c) missed
- b) misses d) doesn't miss
- 4. I didn't believe that you ... short of money.
- a) are c) were
- b) is d) have been

5. Actually it's a very friendly dog. If you ... it, it won't bite you. a) won't touch c) didn't touch b) haven't touched d) don't touch 6. The town of Kestwick, which ... at the heart of the Lake District, is the perfect place for a holiday. c) is lying a) laid d) lay b) lies 7. We ... forward to a concert in our town. It is next Sunday. c)are looking a) looks b) looked d) were looking 8. The picture, which ... lately, is worth thousands of pounds. c) has been damaged a) damage b) damaged d) was damaged 9. The scientist who ... a new planet has won the Nobel Prize. a) had discovered c) has been discovered b) discovered d) was discovering 10. ... we have something to eat? - Yes, but not here. a) will c) do b) would d) shall 11. My mother always moves my books around so I ... find them. c) wasn't able a) can't b) couldn't d) may not 12.1 don't like the cafes that don't have chairs and people ... eat standing up. a) can c) may b) could d) have to 13. There is a big hotel in the middle of ... park. a) a c) – b) the d) these 14. ... towns which attract tourists are usually crowded in summer. a) – c) a d) this b) the 15. Be sure to pick ... tomatoes before they get too ripe. c) much a) this d) these b) that 16. I suppose people are spending now ... money than they used to. c) fewer a) much

d) more 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. c) most a) many d) few b) much 18. Once I hated flying, but now I feel ... nervous about it. a) most c) less d) little b) least 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. c) might wear a) can wear d) need wear b) must wear 15. I think ... people look after their cars better than young people. c) elder a) elderly d) oldest b) older 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) the d) an 18. ... is a new one-way traffic system in the city center. It's very confusing.

- a) this c) it
- b) that d) there

19. ... of these magazines would you like? – This one, please.

- c) why a) what
- b) how much d) which
- 20. They will come ... the three o'clock train.
- a) on c) with d) by
- b) at

Test 21

- 1. Nick said that he ... up smoking the week before.
- a) gave c) was giving
- d) would give b) had given
- 2. Thanks for your letter. Your news ... very interesting.
- c) will be a) was
- d) have been b) were
- 3. I wanted to buy a new ring but I ... my credit card at home.
- a) left c) had left
- b) leave d) have left
- 4. My father ... more than my mother for the same work.
- a) pays c) is paid
- d) is being paid b) paid
- 5. The company ... some land, but it's going to sell it.
- a) has bought c) will buy
- b) had bought d) buys

6. I rang my friend in London yesterday and he said it ... heavily there.

- a) is raining c) has been raining
- d) had been raining b) was raining
- 7. No one told me that the goods ... the week before.
- a) would arrive c) had arrived
- b) arrived d) was arriving
- 8. A number of attempts ... to find the Loch Ness monster lately.
- a) have been made c) made

b) were made d) will make 9. He ... this trip for months. He is leaving on Sunday. c) has planned a) plans b) is planning d) has been planned 10. If you ... the music too loud, you'll wake up the neighbours. a) will play c) have played d) played b) play 11. You ... spend all your money as soon as you've earned it. c) couldn't a) can't d) shouldn't b) mustn't 12. This cheque ... be signed only by the manager of your company. a) can c) have to b) may d) must 13. Your new car looks very ..., I must say. a) nicely c) beautifully b) nice d) strangely 14. The book was ... than the film I saw last week. a) exciting c) the most exciting b) most exciting d) more exciting 15. How ... does this dress cost? — I don't know. It's a present. a) many c) money b) much d) a lof 16. You can apply for a ... job when you've had more experience. a) best c) worse b) better d) worst 17. People don't know what ... future will be. a) the c) a b) – d) these 18.1 went to ... British Museum several times when I was in London. a) the c) a b) – d) that 19. There is a problem ... our TV-set, it breaks very quickly. a) at c) over b) on d) with 20. Don't worry ... your job prospects. Everything will be all right. a) with c) about

b) for

d) over

Test 22

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

a) is c) has been

d) will be b) was

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.

c) has spoken a) speak

b) will speak d) spoke

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

- a) has broken c) has been broken
- d) break b) broke

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

- a) popular c) most popular
- d) the most popular b) more 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 d) for b) at

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.

c) a

a) the

b) – d) this 11. Belarus has always been rich in ... talented and gifted people. c) the a) an b) a d) – 12. Where ... my scissors? I can't find them. a) is c) was d) has been b) are 13. I don't believe in ghosts, so I'm not afraid ... them of course. a) of c) in b) at d) – 14. The two Prime Ministers ... discuss the current economic crisis tomorrow. a) can c) has to d) are to b) may 15.1 think he was lonely because he had ... friends and none of his neighbours ever spoke to him. a) few c) many d) much b) a few 16. The journey to Paris had taken much ... before they built the Channel Tunnel. a) longer c) long b) the longest d) longest 17. A small sum of money ... from the cash some days ago and nobody knows who did it. c) is stolen a) steal d) was stolen b) stole 18. Man ... first in East Africa. a) is discovered c) discover b) discovered d) was discovered 19. Why are you so dirty? -I ... in the garden. c) was digging a) dig d) have been digging b) dug 20. Next summer we ... here for 20 years. a) will live c) will be living b) will have been living d) are living

1. What are you looking for? – I'm afraid I ... my key. a) lose c) losing b) lost d) have lost 2. She took this decision after she ... to the manager. a) spoke c) had spoken b) was speaking d) would speak 3. I ... nervous since morning, but this feeling vanished as soon as I saw her. a) was feeling c) feel d) had been feeling b) have been feeling 4. The second prize ... to an unknown author from India at yesterday's celebration. a) awarded c) will be awarded b) was awarded d) is awarded 5. I'm going to see ... of this city. a) the sight c) a sight b) the sights d) sight 6. ... teachers have complained about his behaviour at school. a) much c) some b) the most d) any 7. It would be difficult to imagine life without ... telephone. a) – c) an b) a d) the 8. Nobody nowadays thinks that women ... just stay at home and look after the children. c) might a) are to d) should b) has to 9. When I was a teenager, I argued ... my brother and sister all the time. a) at c) on b) with d) by 10. I think that we are not making as ... profit as we should do. a) much c) little d) few b) many 11. "I ... a convincing explanation of your absence yet", the teacher said. c) haven't heard a) not hear

Test 23

b) don't hear d) hasn't heard 12. She thinks she ... more forgetful as she grows older. c) would get a) get b) gets d) is getting 13. This is the first time I ... late for my English lesson. c) has been a) am d) have been b) was 14. It seems that they already ... everything without consulting us. a) have decided c) decided b) had decided d) decide 15.1 don't think you ... to show your passport there. a) ask c) will be asked b) will ask d) asking 16. Happiness is not ... inevitable result of having money. a) – c) the b) a d) an 17.1 am afraid there are ... vacancies in the company at present. c) neither a) not d) no b) none 18.1 ... give you permission for going there, I'm afraid. a) doesn't have to c) might b) can't d) am not to 19. The tourists were not aware ... the danger of bandits in the hills. a) in c) under b) of d) during 20. She has ... smile I have ever seen. That's what attracts people to her. a) beautiful c) the most beautiful d) less beautiful b) more beautiful

Test 24

- 1. He ... for several hours and needed a rest.
- a) was driving c) had been driving
- b) drove d) had driven
- 2. Somebody is at the door. $-I \dots$ to see who it is.
- a) go c) will be going
- b) will go d) will have gone

3. The boy is going to be a scientist when he ... up. a) grow c) will grow d) will have grown b) grows 4. By the time she qualifies, she ... law for 5 years. a) will study c) will have been studying b) will be studying d) study 5. This old house on the corner ... down in two weeks. a) will knock c) will have been knocked b) will be knocked d) knocked 6. It was a film about ... life of a polar explorer. a) – c) an b) a d) the 7. They met in May and it was then ... he fell in love with her. a) that c) there b) than d) this 8. I don't agree that the unemployed ... receive more help from the state. a) can c) should d) has to b) may 9. Being a nurse is not as ... as being a doctor. a) more interesting c) less interesting d) most interesting b) interesting 10. We arrived ... England at Gatwick Airport. a) to c) in b) for d) at 11. Don't worry, the sun ... our clothes by the time we get home. c) will be drying a) will dry b) will have dried d) dry 12. Traditional English afternoon tea ... rare nowadays, although the English are ready for a cup of tea at any time of the day. a) is c) has been b) was d) will be 13. My father who ... recently spends all day reading the newspapers. a) retired c) retires b) has retired d) will retire 14. Much that has just been said ... soon. a) forget c) will have been forgotten b) will forget d) will be forgotten

15. There ... interesting news in today's newspaper. a) are c) have been b) is d) were 16.1 saw two films yesterday, but I didn't like ... of them. a) neither c) none d) either b) no 17. The judge sent him to ... prison for ten years. a) – c) the d) an b) a 18. ... you tell me if this bus goes to Heathrow Airport? a) must c) may d) could b) should 19. Last year I stayed for a few days in an old house in Scotland which was famous ... its ghosts. c) about a) by d) for b) at 20. Your car costs ... than mine but it is more beautiful. c) the least a) little b) less d) fewer

Test 25

- 1. ... you still ... or have you found a job already?
- a) are studied c) have studied
- b) are studying d) have been studying
- 2. Any advice that the Queen may offer the Prime Minister ... secret.

c) are paid

- a) keep c) is kept
- b) are kept d) was kept

3. Members of British Parliament ... salaries since 1911.

- a) paid
- b) have been paid d) were paid

4. I decided to change from central London to the suburbs because it ... so expensive to live there.

- a) become c) will become
- b) have become d) has become

5. The teacher asked her pupils where they ... to spend their holidays.

a) are going c) will be going

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 c) have changed b) changed d) had changed 7. This time next week I ... on the beach in Spain. a) lie c) will be lying b) will lie d) will have been lying 8. Living in the country is ... than in a big city. c) the least expensive a) less expensive b) most expensive d) expensive 9.1 would like to meet ... you and thank you for your help. a) with c) by d) – b) at 10. Every time I go to the supermarket I ask ... why I go shopping so often. c) mine a) my b) myself d) they 11. It rains every day. If you ... the television with you, you will have nothing to do there. a) not to take c) won't take b) don't take d) aren't taken 12. The British Queen is certainly one of ... women in the world. a) rich c) the richest d) not rich b) richer 13. In 1979 Margaret Thatcher became ... first woman Prime Minister, yet she never appointed a woman in her Cabinet. a) – c) a b) the d) an 14. A passer–by asked if it ... the right road for Hastings. a) is c) has been d) will be b) was 15. Excuse me, ... I borrow your newspaper, if you are not reading it? a) must c) might b) can d) should 16. Bill said that he ... for me outside when I got to the station. c) is waiting a) will be waiting

b) would be waiting d) waits

17.1 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

19.1 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 discovere

b) was discovered d) is discovered