PART ONE

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

You have 25 minutes to answer the questions.

There are 50 questions. You will need to work quickly.

Choose the best word or phrase to fill the gap in each question.

MARK ONE ANSWER (a, b, c or d) on the ANSWER PAPER.

EXAMPLE:

A: Do you like tea?
B: Yes, I ___.

The correct answer is d, so put a cross in the ‘d’ box:

Example Answer : ☐ ☐ ☐ ☑
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| 1 | Larger cars are not very ___________ to run these days. | a. economic  
b. economy  
c. economical  
d. economically |
| 2 | Last year my father’s company ___________ to purchase more land to extend his factory. | a. have  
b. has  
c. having  
d. had |
| 3 | Had Kenji checked his timetable last night, he ___________ there’s a lecture this morning. | a. can know  
b. have known  
c. shall know  
d. would know |
| 4 | The political situation ___________ even more unstable because of the rapid increase in unemployment. | a. is becoming  
b. becomes  
c. have become  
d. do become |
| 5 | The new research assistant forgot to back ___________ his files so lost everything when his computer crashed. | a. to  
b. up  
c. down  
d. away |
| 6 | If I ___________ so busy I would have repaired my car by now. | a. hadn’t been  
b. had been  
c. haven’t been  
d. have been |
| 7 | It doesn’t ___________ whether it’s raining or not I’m still going for a walk. | a. count  
b. mind  
c. care  
d. matter |
| 8 | A: Can I take you out to lunch tomorrow?  
B: That ___________ be lovely. | a. would  
b. must  
c. can  
d. shall |
| 9 | Nothing ___________ metal more quickly than a damp climate. | a. is eroding  
b. erodes  
c. is eroded  
d. do erode |
| 10 | The whole infrastructure of this country needs to be improved in order ___________ it to make greater progress. | a. that  
b. for  
c. to  
d. of |
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| 11 | The students are collecting money for a __________ cause: Help the Aged. | a. worthily  
b. wrong  
c. worthy  
d. worthless | |
| 12 | Chang Bo is __________ Medicine at the University of Cambridge. | a. learning  
b. studying  
c. working  
d. doctoring | |
| 13 | One passenger was __________ injured when the bus crashed. | a. slightly  
b. very  
c. unclearly  
d. mostly | |
| 14 | The bank manager __________ that he knew nothing about the missing funds. | a. lied  
b. told  
c. said  
d. spoke | |
| 15 | Lola is doing __________ she can to find accommodation for her parents, but it's not easy in London. | a. nothing  
b. something  
c. anyway  
d. everything | |
| 16 | Have you __________ to drive your wife's new car yet? | a. allowed  
b. being allowed  
c. been allowed  
d. had allowed | |
| 17 | Everyone but Sarah failed to __________ the test. | a. achieve  
b. pass  
c. gain  
d. succeed | |
| 18 | Two examples __________ by the writer to explain the advantages. | a. are using  
b. is used  
c. are used  
d. is using | |
| 19 | The advertising campaign __________ resulted in a huge increase in sales. | a. have  
b. is  
c. has  
d. having | |
| 20 | Both the people living in the mountains, __________ those living in the lowland, had to move after the earthquake. | a. or  
b. and  
c. with  
d. together | |
21. Brian has wanted _________ that camera ever since he tried out mine.
   a. to buy  b. buying  c. he buys  d. buy

22. Your new mobile phone was a lot more expensive than the last one you _________.
   a. owned  b. were owning  c. have owned  d. own

23. The university had to employ more academic staff ________ building the new Computer Science block.
   a. after  b. because  c. result of  d. due to

24. The equipment we bought to go in the new building ________ extremely expensive.
   a. were  b. is  c. are  d. was

25. Once I’ve finished this course, ________ here for more than five years.
   a. I have studied  b. I’ll have been studying  c. I had studied  d. I’d have been studying

26. I tried driving through London one day, but it was ________ that I eventually turned around and went home.
   a. very stressful  b. so stressed  c. very stressed  d. so stressful

27. Meat is high in protein, and _________ fat content makes it a rich source of energy.
   a. their  b. its  c. our  d. his

28. It is very important for students to keep ________ with assignments during a university course.
   a. on  b. up  c. in  d. out

29. A: I really don’t understand that new lecturer.
   B: _________, she speaks far too quickly.
   a. Neither do I  b. So do I  c. I don’t  d. Neither me

30. Millions of stone tools _________ from the Old Stone Age and indicate the skills of those ancient stone-workers.
   a. do survive  b. are surviving  c. have been surviving  d. have survived
31 I am feeling really ____________, I think I’ll take a walk down to the park.

a. bored  
b. boring  
c. tiresome  
d. tiring

32 Would it be possible for you to ______ me some money until Saturday?

a. offer  
b. borrow  
c. lend  
d. provide

33 The hostages have all been released and are _________ from danger.

a. sure  
b. lost  
c. away  
d. free

34 A university degree ____________ now not guarantee a better job in the future.

a. must  
b. could  
c. may  
d. shall

35 According to recent ____________, fear of spiders is the second most common phobia amongst British people.

a. researching  
b. researches  
c. researcher  
d. research

36 It’s essential for university students to buy the course books, or get hold ____________ them second-hand.

a. to  
b. over  
c. of  
d. up

37 Many countries in Africa ____________ faced with the problems of limited financial resources.

a. have  
b. are  
c. being  
d. to be

38 Much has changed ____________ the days when people could only get to the Far East by ship.

a. since  
b. until  
c. after  
d. while

39 Unfortunately, the stadium that was ____________ constructed has been damaged by the hurricane.

a. recently  
b. presently  
c. lately  
d. firstly

40 Finland is a country ____________ is looking east for foreign investment in countries like China and Japan.

a. whom  
b. what  
c. who  
d. which
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| 41 | a. was only begun  
b. did not begin  
c. had just begun  
d. would only begin |
| 42 | So far about 40 giant oilfields _____________ discovered, mostly in the Middle East. |
| 43 | a. had been  
b. have been  
c. are being  
d. were being |
| 44 | There are no more major frontier regions left to explore for new oil deposits _____________ the earth’s poles |
| 45 | a. apart  
b. other  
c. although  
d. besides |
| 46 | Oil prices reached yet _____________ record high this week because of refining problems in the United States. |
| 47 | a. another  
b. more  
c. further  
d. extra |
| 48 | Scientists are barely even _____________ to exploit the full potential of solar energy according to the latest research. |
| 49 | a. began  
b. beginning  
c. begins  
d. to begin |
| 50 | The _____________ day world status of English is primarily the result of the rise of American economic power. |
| 51 | a. current  
b. existing  
c. present  
d. recent |
| 52 | Annie _____ she can complete her studies before the end of next year. |
| 53 | a. desires  
b. hopes  
c. wishes  
d. wants |
| 54 | Most students are looking forward _____________ the new academic year. |
| 55 | a. to starting  
b. they start  
c. start  
d. to start |
| 56 | Historically, languages _____________ or fallen economically or politically with the powers that have supported them. |
| 57 | a. rose  
b. were rising  
c. have been risen  
d. have risen |
| 58 | Multinational companies _____________ to exploit economic globalisation are often advised to ‘think global, act local’. |
| 59 | a. seek  
b. seeking  
c. are seeking  
d. have been seeking |

END OF THE TEST