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TEST OF ENGLISH FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Practice Test 1

**LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE
QUESTION BOOKLET**

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.

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EXAMPLE:

A: Do you like tea? B: Yes, I ____.	a. like b. can c. have d. do
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The correct answer is **d**, so put a cross in the 'd' box:

Example Answer : **a** **b** **c** **d**

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| 1 | Larger cars are not very _____ to run these days. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. economic b. economy c. economical d. economically |
| 2 | Last year my father's company _____ to purchase more land to extend his factory. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. have b. has c. having d. had |
| 3 | Had Kenji checked his timetable last night, he _____ there's a lecture this morning. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. to b. up c. down d. away |
| 6 | If I _____ so busy I would have repaired my car by now. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. count b. mind c. care d. matter |
| 8 | A: Can I take you out to lunch tomorrow?
B: That _____ be lovely. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. would b. must c. can d. shall |
| 9 | Nothing _____ metal more quickly than a damp climate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. that b. for c. to d. of |

- 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

- 41** The existence of oil was known from earliest times but serious commercial use _____ until the late 19th century.
- 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.
- a. had been
b. have been
c. are being
d. were being
- 43** There are no more major frontier regions left to explore for new oil deposits _____ the earth's poles
- a. apart
b. other
c. although
d. besides
- 44** Oil prices reached yet _____ record high this week because of refining problems in the United States.
- a. another
b. more
c. further
d. extra
- 45** Scientists are barely even _____ to exploit the full potential of solar energy according to the latest research.
- a. began
b. beginning
c. begins
d. to begin
- 46** The _____ day world status of English is primarily the result of the rise of American economic power.
- a. current
b. existing
c. present
d. recent
- 47** Annie _____ she can complete her studies before the end of next year.
- a. desires
b. hopes
c. wishes
d. wants
- 48** Most students are looking forward _____ the new academic year.
- a. to starting
b. they start
c. start
d. to start
- 49** Historically, languages _____ or fallen economically or politically with the powers that have supported them.
- a. rose
b. were rising
c. have been risen
d. have risen
- 50** Multinational companies _____ to exploit economic globalisation are often advised to 'think global, act local'.
- a. seek
b. seeking
c. are seeking
d. have been seeking

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