

# Diagnostic test questions

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Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. Many young people find adventure holidays \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. punctual
  - b. valid
  - c. appealing
  - d. mandatory
  
2. Ostriches are birds but they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. are flying
  - b. fly
  - c. aren't flying
  - d. don't fly
  
3. The problem of pollution \_\_\_\_\_ worse and worse every day.
  - a. get
  - b. got
  - c. has got
  - d. is getting
  
4. We went for a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ stroll in the park on Sunday afternoon.
  - a. leisurely
  - b. specific
  - c. affordable
  - d. plain
  
5. I enjoy eating \_\_\_\_\_ bar of chocolate now and then.
  - a. a
  - b. ----
  - c. the
  - d. some

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6. I've \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for Monday at 9 a.m.; I hope you will all attend.
- placed
  - scheduled
  - put
  - submitted
7. Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ students participated in the fundraising event?
- a few
  - how much
  - how many
  - a lot of
8. \_\_\_\_\_ into computer systems is a large problem for organisations.
- Kidnapping
  - Theft
  - Hacking
  - Shoplifting
9. When Michael was a boy, he often \_\_\_\_\_ fishing with his father.
- had gone
  - has gone
  - went
  - was going
10. Fortunately, our trip was \_\_\_\_\_ than we thought it would be.
- as expensive
  - less expensive
  - more expensive
  - most expensive

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11. By the time Jason arrived at the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. had already left
  - b. is already leaving
  - c. has already left
  - d. already left
12. \_\_\_\_\_ does your brother look like?
- a. How
  - b. That
  - c. Which
  - d. What
13. Pollution in big cities is \_\_\_\_\_ to our health.
- a. responsible
  - b. efficient
  - c. harmful
  - d. incredible
14. George \_\_\_\_\_ attend the meeting, but his car broke down on the way.
- a. has gone to
  - b. is going to
  - c. used to
  - d. was going to
15. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ on your studies if you want to pass your exams.
- a. aim
  - b. focus
  - c. predict
  - d. commute

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16. Robert thinks his team \_\_\_\_\_ the match tonight.
- a. is winning
  - b. will win
  - c. will be winning
  - d. will have won
17. If you press that button, the machine \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. stopped
  - b. didn't stop
  - c. would have stopped
  - d. stops
18. The time of my flight is very \_\_\_\_\_ for me; how am I going to get to the airport by 3 a.m.?
- a. residential
  - b. alternative
  - c. radical
  - d. inconvenient
19. Be careful! You \_\_\_\_\_ into the tree.
- a. will crash
  - b. are going to crash
  - c. will be crashing
  - d. crash
20. Please \_\_\_\_\_ that you have locked up the building before you leave.
- a. ensure
  - b. affect
  - c. maintain
  - d. undergo

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- 21.** The scientists are using \_\_\_\_\_ technology to design new environmentally-friendly cars.
- a.** cutting edge
  - b.** eye-opening
  - c.** accessible
  - d.** major
- 22.** It is important for teachers to \_\_\_\_\_ their students.
- a.** donate
  - b.** boast
  - c.** rise
  - d.** encourage
- 23.** The man to \_\_\_\_\_ Andy was talking is his father.
- a.** whom
  - b.** which
  - c.** that
  - d.** who
- 24.** While \_\_\_\_\_ the attic, Jim came across some old photos.
- a.** cleaned
  - b.** to clean
  - c.** have cleaned
  - d.** cleaning
- 25.** I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ pair of shoes the other day; I really like them.
- a.** legendary
  - b.** fabulous
  - c.** normal
  - d.** commercial

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- 26.** Angela avoids \_\_\_\_\_ fatty foods now that she's on a diet.
- a. eat
  - b. eating
  - c. have eaten
  - d. to eat
- 27.** He can't find his glasses. He \_\_\_\_\_ have left them at the office.
- a. may
  - b. would
  - c. should
  - d. need
- 28.** The hurricane caused terrible \_\_\_\_\_ across the region; many homes were destroyed.
- a. disappointment
  - b. devastation
  - c. property
  - d. destination
- 29.** Please, can you \_\_\_\_\_ these books into fiction and non-fiction?
- a. turn
  - b. put
  - c. categorise
  - d. take
- 30.** His new novel is going to \_\_\_\_\_ next month.
- a. be published
  - b. publish
  - c. published
  - d. have published

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- 31.** Can you give me the \_\_\_\_\_ for this cake? It's delicious.
- a.** cookbook
  - b.** recipe
  - c.** instruction
  - d.** direction
- 32.** You must speak clearly \_\_\_\_\_ avoid any misunderstandings.
- a.** for
  - b.** not to
  - c.** so as to
  - d.** so that
- 33.** My \_\_\_\_\_ will make all the necessary travel arrangements.
- a.** correspondent
  - b.** applicant
  - c.** assistant
  - d.** consultant
- 34.** He is believed \_\_\_\_\_ the country.
- a.** leave
  - b.** left
  - c.** to have left
  - d.** leaving
- 35.** Do you think this bag goes \_\_\_\_\_ my outfit?
- a.** on
  - b.** through
  - c.** off
  - d.** with

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- 36.** The man could not give the police a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ description of the burglar.
- a. prior
  - b. accurate
  - c. capable
  - d. conscious
- 37.** You look very serious; a penny for your \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. thoughts
  - b. ideas
  - c. beliefs
  - d. hopes
- 38.** Tom is very \_\_\_\_\_ for his age; he has a lot of growing up to do.
- a. mature
  - b. immature
  - c. prior
  - d. old
- 39.** If only Mark \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish when he was younger.
- a. doesn't learn
  - b. learnt
  - c. had learnt
  - d. learns
- 40.** A possible \_\_\_\_\_ of this medication is tiredness and muscular aches and pains.
- a. side effect
  - b. circulatory system
  - c. emergency response
  - d. result