

Choose the correct answer

- 1 Tom ..... coffee. He doesn't like it.  
A isn't drinking B not drinks C doesn't drink
- 2 He ..... tennis when he broke his wrist.  
A was playing B played C plays D has played
- 3 'Were there any letters today?'  
'No, the postman ..... yet.'  
A doesn't come B wasn't come C hasn't come D didn't come
- 4 You look really hot. ....  
A Are you running? B Did you run? C Have you been running?
- 5 'How long has Sarah been living in Germany?'  
'..... five years.'  
A Since B For C During D While
- 6 When I arrived at the airport, the plane .....  
A has already left B already left C had already left
- 7 I ..... in the country, but I had to move to the city for my new job.  
A used to live B used to living C wasn't used to living
- 8 I'm feeling tired. I don't think I ..... tonight.  
A go out B 'll go out C 'm going out
- 9 What do you think you ..... this time next year?  
A 'll be doing B 're going to do C do D 're doing
- 10 I ..... be a doctor. I'd hate it.  
A couldn't have B can't C couldn't D 'm not able to
- 11 If I were in Susie's position, I ..... leave and get another job.  
A may B might C must
- 12 They ..... worried. There really was no danger.  
A needn't B don't have to C mustn't D needn't have
- 13 You ..... that letter – it's not addressed to you!  
A shouldn't to read B shouldn't read D ought not to
- 14 If I see Sam, ..... him to call you.  
A I'll tell B I'd tell C I tell D I told
- 15 If they ..... by car, it would have been a lot quicker.  
A had gone B would go C would have gone D have gone
- 16 Jane's passport ..... while she was on holiday.  
A is stolen B was stolen C stole
- 17 'Where .....?' 'I always go to Snips.'  
A do you cut your hair B do you have your hair cut C have you cut your hair
- 18 Anne ..... in hospital.  
A told that her mum was B said me her mum was C told me her mum was
- 19 Do you know .....?  
A where John lives B where lives John C where does John live
- 20 'Rick's been to China before, .....?'  
A didn't he B hadn't he C wasn't he D hasn't he
- 21 My father doesn't allow me ..... his car.  
A driving B drive C to drive
- 22 ..... phone me again.  
A I'd rather you didn't B I'd prefer you not C I'd rather you don't
- 23 Bad weather prevented the match ..... going ahead.  
A to B from C of
- 24 Helen never travels by plane because she's .....  
A afraid from flying B afraid to flying C afraid of flying

- 25 ..... a car, I usually take the bus.  
A Not have B Not to have C Not having
- 26 I took ..... really nice photos on holiday.  
A few B much C any D some
- 27 Small children often don't like eating .....  
A vegetables B the vegetables
- 28 I want to buy .....  
A some new jeans B a new jean C a new jeans
- 29 ..... is Charlie.  
A My dogs name B My dog's name C My dogs' name D The name of my dog
- 30 Don't work in pairs. Everyone has to do the exercise by .....  
A ourselves B yourself C themselves
- 31 '..... someone knocking at the door.' 'I'll go and see who it is.'  
A There's B It's
- 32 I was really nervous and I couldn't eat ..... all day.  
A something B nothing C anything
- 33 Most of the students got a B grade but ..... got an A.  
A few B a few C little D plenty
- 34 Ben and Danny are very similar. .... is good at football but they both love watching it on TV.  
A Either of them B Both of them C Neither of them
- 35 The computer ..... I bought wasn't very expensive.  
A who B what C whom D that
- 36 The room ..... the beach was too small.  
A overlooked B overlooking
- 37 There's ..... food in the house. Let's go out to eat.  
A hardly B hardly any C hardly anything
- 38 My new car is ..... my old one.  
A more fast that B more fast than C faster than D faster as
- 39 They got lots of presents when they got married and they ..... any 'thank you' letters.  
A didn't even send B even sent C not even sent
- 40 ..... school very young, he is very successful.  
A In spite of he left B Although leaving C In spite of leaving
- 41 ..... hard, Martha should do very well at university.  
A As long as she works B Unless she works C In case she works D Providing she will work
- 42 I woke up several times ..... the night with a bad cough.  
A while B during C for
- 43 I think I'll be able to finish reading this book ..... few hours.  
A on a B in a C at the
- 44 It was raining at first, but ..... the sun came out.  
A in the end B at the end C by the time D by then
- 45 When we finally arrived ....., we were exhausted.  
A to home B at home C home
- 46 William is very excited ..... starting his new job.  
A with B by C for D about
- 47 What happens ..... the hero at the end of the film?  
A into B on C to
- 48 We're really ..... our trip to New York next week.  
A looking forward B looking forward to C looking forward at
- 49 I asked the mechanic to ..... how much the repairs will cost.  
A work out B get out C try out
- 50 She really ..... when she changed her mind about the job.  
A turned me down B put me up C let me down

### Present and past

- 1.1 At first I didn't like my job, but ..... to enjoy it now.  
A I'm beginning    B I begin
- 1.2 I don't understand this sentence. What ..... ?  
A does mean this word    B does this word mean    C means this word
- 1.3 Robert ..... away two or three times a year.  
A is going usually    B is usually going    C usually goes    D goes usually
- 1.4 How ..... now? Better than before?  
A you are feeling    B do you feel    C are you feeling
- 1.5 It was a boring weekend. .... anything.  
A I didn't    B I don't do    C I didn't do
- 1.6 Matt ..... while we were having dinner.  
A phoned    B was phoning    C has phoned

### Present perfect and past

- 2.1 Jim is on holiday. He ..... to Italy.  
A is gone    B has gone    C has been
- 2.2 Everything is going well. We ..... any problems so far.  
A didn't have    B don't have    C haven't had
- 2.3 Sarah has lost her passport again. It's the second time this .....  
A has happened    B happens    C happened    D is happening
- 2.4 You're out of breath. .... ?  
A Are you running    B Have you run    C Have you been running
- 2.5 Where's the book I gave you? What ..... with it?  
A have you done    B have you been doing    C are you doing
- 2.6 '..... each other for a long time?' 'Yes, since we were at school.'  
A Do you know    B Have you known    C Have you been knowing
- 2.7 Sally has been working here .....  
A for six months    B since six months    C six months ago
- 2.8 It's two years ..... Joe.  
A that I don't see    B that I haven't seen    C since I didn't see  
D since I last saw
- 2.9 It ..... raining for a while, but now it's raining again.  
A stopped    B has stopped    C was stopped
- 2.10 My mother ..... in Scotland.  
A grew up    B has grown up    C had grown up
- 2.11 ..... a lot of sweets when you were a child?  
A Have you eaten    B Had you eaten    C Did you eat
- 2.12 Ian ..... in Scotland for ten years. Now he lives in London.  
A lived    B has lived    C has been living
- 2.13 The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He ..... before.  
A hasn't flown    B didn't fly    C hadn't flown    D wasn't flying
- 2.14 Cathy was sitting in an armchair resting. She was tired because ..... very hard.  
A she was working    B she's been working    C she'd been working

- 2.15 ..... a car when you were living in London?  
 A Had you    B Were you having    C Have you had    D Did you have
- 2.16 I ..... tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.  
 A was playing    B was used to play    C used to play

### Future

- 3.1 I'm tired. .... to bed now. Goodnight.  
 A I go    B I'm going
- 3.2 ..... tomorrow, so we can go out somewhere.  
 A I'm not working    B I don't work    C I won't work
- 3.3 That bag looks heavy. .... you with it.  
 A I'm helping    B I help    C I'll help
- 3.4 I think the weather ..... be nice this afternoon.  
 A will    B shall    C is going to
- 3.5 'Ann is in hospital.' 'Yes, I know. .... her this evening.'  
 A I visit    B I'm going to visit    C I'll visit
- 3.6 We're late. The film ..... by the time we get to the cinema.  
 A will already start    B will be already started    C will already have started
- 3.7 Don't worry ..... late tonight.  
 A if I'm    B when I'm    C when I'll be    D if I'll be

### Modals

- 4.1 The fire spread through the building very quickly, but fortunately everybody .....  
 A was able to escape    B managed to escape    C could escape
- 4.2 I'm so tired I ..... for a week.  
 A can sleep    B could sleep    B could have slept
- 4.3 The story ..... be true, but I don't think it is.  
 A might    B can    C could    D may
- 4.4 Why did you stay at a hotel when you were in Paris? You ..... with Julia.  
 A can stay    B could stay    C could have stayed
- 4.5 'I've lost one of my gloves.' 'You ..... it somewhere.'  
 A must drop    B must have dropped    C must be dropping  
 D must have been dropping
- 4.6 'I was surprised that Kate wasn't at the meeting yesterday.' 'She ..... about it.'  
 A might not know    B may not know    C might not have known  
 D may not have known
- 4.7 What was the problem? Why ..... leave early?  
 A had you to    B did you have to    C must you    D you had to
- 4.8 We've got plenty of time. We ..... hurry.  
 A don't need to    B mustn't    C needn't
- 4.9 You missed a great party last night. You ....., Why didn't you?  
 A must have come    B should have come    C ought to have come  
 D had to come
- 4.10 Jane ..... a car with the money I'd won in the lottery.  
 A suggested that I buy    B suggested that I should buy  
 C suggested me to buy    D suggested that I bought



- 4.11 You're always at home. You ..... out more often.  
A should go    B had better go    C had better to go
- 4.12 It's late. It's time ..... home.  
A we go    B we must go    C we should go    D we went    E to go
- 4.13 ..... a bit longer, but I really have to go now.  
A I'd stay    B I'll stay    C I can stay    D I'd have stayed

#### If and wish

- 5.1 I'm not tired enough to go to bed. If I ..... to bed now,  
I wouldn't sleep.  
A go    B went    C had gone    D would go
- 5.2 If I were rich, ..... a yacht.  
A I'll have    B I can have    C I'd have    D I had
- 5.3 I wish I ..... have to work tomorrow, but unfortunately I do.  
A don't    B didn't    C wouldn't    D won't
- 5.4 The view was wonderful. If ..... a camera with me,  
I would have taken some photographs.  
A I had    B I would have    C I would have had    D I'd had
- 5.5 The weather is horrible. I wish it ..... raining.  
A would stop    B stopped    C stops    D will stop

#### Passive

- 6.1 We ..... by a loud noise during the night.  
A woke up    B are woken up    C were woken up    D were waking up
- 6.2 A new supermarket is going to ..... next year.  
A build    B be built    C be building    D building
- 6.3 There's somebody walking behind us. I think .....  
A we are following    B we are being following    C we are followed  
D we are being followed
- 6.4 'Where ..... ?' 'In London.'  
A were you born    B are you born    C have you been born  
D did you born
- 6.5 There was a fight at the party, but nobody .....  
A was hurt    B got hurt    C hurt
- 6.6 Jane ..... to phone me last night, but she didn't.  
A supposed    B is supposed    C was supposed
- 6.7 Where ..... ? Which hairdresser did you go to?  
A did you cut your hair    B have you cut your hair  
C did you have cut your hair    D did you have your hair cut

#### Reported speech

- 7.1 Paul left the room suddenly. He said he ..... to go.  
A had    B has    C have
- 7.2 Hello, Joe. I didn't expect to see you today. Sonia said you  
..... in hospital.  
A are    B were    C was    D should be
- 7.3 Ann ..... and left.  
A said goodbye to me    B said me goodbye    C told me goodbye

### Questions and auxiliary verbs

- 8.1 'What time .....?' 'At 8.30.'  
A begins the film    B does begin the film    C does the film begin
- 8.2 'Do you know where .....?' 'No, he didn't say.'  
A Tom has gone    B has Tom gone    C has gone Tom
- 8.3 The police officer stopped us and asked us where .....  
A were we going    B are we going    C we are going    D we were going

### -ing and the infinitive

- 9.1 You can't stop me ..... what I want.  
A doing    B do    B to do    C that I do
- 9.2 I must go now. I promised ..... late.  
A not being    B not to be    C to not be    D I wouldn't be
- 9.3 Do you want ..... with you or do you want to go alone?  
A me coming    B me to come    C that I come    D that I will come
- 9.4 I know I locked the door. I clearly remember ..... it.  
A locking    B to lock    C to have locked
- 9.5 She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help .....  
A laughing    B to laugh    C that she laughed    D laugh
- 9.6 Paul lives in Berlin now. He likes ..... there.  
A living    B to live
- 9.7 It's not my favourite job, but I like ..... the kitchen as often as possible.  
A cleaning    B clean    C to clean    D that I clean
- 9.8 I'm tired. I'd rather ..... out this evening, if you don't mind.  
A not going    B not to go    C don't go    D not go
- 9.9 'Shall I stay here?' 'I'd rather ..... with us.'  
A you come    B you to come    C you came    D you would come
- 9.10 Are you looking forward ..... on holiday?  
A going    B to go    C to going    D that you go
- 9.11 When Lisa came to Britain, she had to get used ..... on the left.  
A driving    B to driving    C to drive
- 9.12 I'm thinking ..... a house. Do you think that's a good idea?  
A to buy    B of to buy    C of buying
- 9.13 I had no ..... a place to live. In fact it was surprisingly easy.  
A difficulty to find    B difficulty finding    C trouble to find  
D trouble finding
- 9.14 A friend of mine phoned ..... me to a party.  
A for invite    B to invite    C for inviting    D for to invite
- 9.15 Jim doesn't speak very clearly. ....  
A It is difficult to understand him.    B He is difficult to understand.  
C He is difficult to understand him.