

Good for You!

**80 Tests with Key of Grammar,
Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension
and Letter Writing**



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Tests of Grammar and Vocabulary Practise with Key

TEST 1



Choose the correct variant:

1. From the two oranges on the table he took
a) the biggest b) the bigger c) the bigger
2. Lucy ... the letter several times before she sent it.
a) had read b) has read c) reads
3. The last time she ... to her parents was two weeks ago.
a) has written b) will write c) wrote
4. My best friend ... so many mistakes recently.
a) has done b) has made c) made
5. Unless you ... crying, I won't say anything to you.
a) stopped b) stop c) will stop
6. I ... art at college.
a) hasn't studied b) studies c) didn't study
7. I consider the geography of ... as a kind of library.
a) towns b) the towns c) the town
8. I'm always told I favour ... in my art.
a) writting b) writing c) written
9. I need to make sure that it's a statement which is ... to people.
a) getting out b) getting away c) getting through

10. This aspect of their research proved

- a) fruitless b) fruitlessly c) fruity

11. They discovered that the cormorants spend most of the time ... on an icy cliff.

- a) sleepy b) asleep c) sleep

12. Cormorants can be seen diving anywhere from ... to the tropics.

- a) Arctic b) Arctics c) the Arctic

13. The researches ... the colony in March, when there was enough light to study the birds.

- a) are visiting b) will visit c) visited

14. Both these facts are relevant ... the debate in many parts of the world.

- a) to b) of c) on

15. The employees know their jobs as they have all ... completed initial training courses.

- a) successful b) successfully c) unsuccessfully

16. We had lots of clean-up campaigns, but they

- a) won't work b) didn't work c) have not worked

17. She blamed the mess on the thin bags ... free to shoppers.

- a) handed out b) handed for c) handed in

18. Plastic manufacturers and retailers have reacted to the plans ... predictable outrage.

- a) for b) of c) with

19. The brochure also provides an extremely useful set of guidelines about the ... and don'ts of behaviour in each of the countries concerned.

- a) dos b) does c) do's

20. A number of pages are devoted ... birdwatching safaris and excursions.

- a) with b) to c) for





Choose the correct variant:

1. She ... for the advertising industry for a couple of years.
a) works b) is working c) has been working
2. To join ... queue, you need to judge distance very accurately.
a) Ø b) the c) a
3. I look forward to ... from you.
a) hearing b) hear c) hearsay
4. I then asked if I ... one of the computer terminals to consult the club's internet site.
a) may use b) may have used c) might use
5. A zebra spends most of ... life eating.
a) eats b) it's c) its
6. The problem with many pop bands is that their members are ...
a) selfish-taught b) self-taught c) unself-taught
7. This company ... by two enterprising teachers who were looking for a career change.
a) was formed b) forms c) will form
8. While ... this idea, there remain some people, however, who are not so enthusiastic about the changes.
a) applauded b) applauding c) applaud
9. There's an irony in ...
a) all this b) all these c) all that
10. As a result, ice hockey ... more popular now than ever before.
a) is being b) is c) will be

11. A friend of mine ... a penniless student at university in 1985 when she started to go out with a man who lived in an oil-rich eastern state.

- a) was b) has been c) is

12. Mobile phones can be even more sinister than any of ... could have dreamt.

- a) our b) us c) ours

13. Jane never succeeds in

- a) putting her ideas across
b) putting her ideas off
c) putting her ideas up

14. My parents' car ... again. It won't start.

- a) is played up b) is playing up c) played up

15. The relationship between the British royal family and the popular press is curious, to say

- a) the least b) at least c) lest

16. It is ... likely that their plans will fail.

- a) much than b) most than c) more than

17. Clear results look ... certain.

- a) much and more b) more and more c) much more and more

18. The idea of a castle as being a kind of fortified home ... a concept introduced into England by the Normans.

- a) was b) will be c) has been

19. Adults should take physical exercise once a week

- a) at last b) at least c) lest

20. The new leisure centre doesn't quite come up ... my expectations.

- a) with b) on c) to





Choose the best variant:

1. While rowing across the lake I lost one
a) fan b) board c) oar
2. Our gym teacher makes us stop by blowing a
a) round b) whistle c) fan
3. Is it possible ... between a hobby and an interest?
a) to distinguish b) distinctive c) distinctiveness
4. Charles is known to be easily ... from his studies.
a) distract b) distracted c) distracting
5. "Divisive" means:
a) increasing
b) paying dividends
c) causing a lot of disagreement among people
6. "To be elated" is
a) to be extremely happy b) to be deeply sorry c) to be wrong
7. "To be on the dole" means:
a) to be unemployed
b) to give money to people
c) to be unemployed and to be receiving government money
8. "A dogsbody" is
a) someone who takes care of dogs
b) someone who has to do all the ordinary boring jobs in a place
c) someone who takes your dogs for a walk
9. "DJ" is an abbreviation for
a) disk jockey b) Daniel James c) disco jockey
10. To be an eloquent speaker is
a) to talk a lot
b) to announce things in public space
c) to be able to express your ideas clearly

11. "The tarmac" is...

- a) a cake b) the surface of a road c) a stone

12. A "tarpaulin" is ...

- a) a piece of cloth b) a piece of cake c) a tax on goods

13. If I ... in your place, I would send for the doctor.

- a) was b) were c) have been

14. I wish my sister ... the exams she trained so hard for.

- a) passes b) had passed c) will pass

15. I promise to look after the baby while you ...

- a) will be sleeping b) are sleeping c) sleep

16. I advise you to ... your lawyer before signing those forms.

- a) consult b) speak c) counsel

17. If only I ... so angry with my neighbour last time we met.

- a) don't get b) didn't get c) hadn't got

18. I'm afraid I can't afford ... abroad.

- a) to travelling b) travelling c) travel

19. Our teacher suggested that we ... more if we want to pass our exams.

- a) should study b) studied c) can study

20. They begged us ...

- a) not to be late for the debate
b) not be late for the debate
c) to not be late for the debate





Choose the correct variant:

1. This pub ... be very good as it's always full of clients.
a) should b) must c) can't

2. It's high time you ... work.
a) will start b) start c) started

3. I wish I ... to England for my best friend's wedding.
a) can go b) could have gone c) could go

4. This is hardly the wisest thing to do, ... ?
a) is it b) isn't it c) won't it

5. We usually have ... at 8 am.
a) the breakfasts b) breakfast c) a breakfast

6. As soon as I ... home, I called him to tell the great piece of news.
a) have reached b) would reach c) had reached

7. They wanted to know how long we ... each other.
a) know b) had known c) have known

8. Our principal asked us what faculty we ... to enrol at.
a) are going b) will be going c) were going

9. "Rough" means
a) not gentle
b) having a fat round body
c) not done in the shortest or most direct way

10. "RSVP" is an abbreviation that is written on invitation to ask someone
a) to be present b) to offer a gift c) to reply

11. A "ruddy" face looks

- a) pale and rosy b) pink and healthy c) green with envy

12. "A rudder" is a flat part at the back of

- a) a boat or plane b) a room c) a church

13. "To bend/stretch the rule" means

- a) to disobey a rule
b) to have the official power to control a country
c) to allow something to happen even if it is against the rules

14. He is just jealous ... me because I got better grades.

- a) of b) with c) on

15. "To be jittery" means

- a) to be worried and nervous
b) to feel great
c) to feel embarrassed

16. A "long-winded" speech is

- a) a speech that is boring
b) a speech that doesn't take too long
c) a speech that makes someone famous

17. Even after the Constitution was ratified, many Americans felt ... an essential element.

- a) it lacks b) it would lack c) it lacked

18. "To be in jeopardy" means to be likely

- a) to be promoted
b) to fall ill
c) to be lost, destroyed, or ended because of something

19. When we remove the skin of a fruit or vegetable we ... it.

- a) squeeze b) peel c) slice

20. "To be a lone wolf" is

- a) to prefer to act alone
b) to work hours on end
c) to be very hungry





Choose the correct variant:

1. It's a long time since we last
a) have met b) met c) will meet
2. "A longan" is
a) an edible juicy fruit from a plant related to the lychee
b) a cake
c) a sort of medicine
3. When they say you are a percipient interpreter of the public mood they say you are
a) in a bad mood b) perceptive c) ready to help people
4. The plural for "peritus" is
a) peritas b) periti c) peritae
5. Our teacher of English proposed that the article
a) be revised b) will be revised c) is revised
6. He had solved ... problems than I.
a) several b) many c) more
7. As I am very busy, I can't wait ... longer.
a) no b) Ø c) any
8. There are certain exceptions ... this grammar rule.
a) to b) with c) from
9. It was ... autumn when I decided to move to London.
a) lately b) a late c) late
10. I don't know ... time it will take us to go to the railway station on foot.
a) how many b) how much c) how long
11. This great lord, ... name was Munodi, ordered me an appointment in his own house.
a) who's b) whom c) whose

12. One says that "something is ... than nothing".

- a) worse b) worst c) better

13. Se anunță că delegația română a sosit la timp.

- a) The Romanian delegation is reported to have arrived in time.
b) The Romanian delegation is reported to arrive in time.
c) The Romanian delegation is reported to have just arrived.

14. I accept all this ... all my heart.

- a) with b) from c) out

15. She has just told me that my room looks ... the street.

- a) out of b) on c) for

16. He strongly objected ... our plans.

- a) to b) at c) Ø

17. My brother-in-law ... to us the other day.

- a) comes b) will come c) came

18. Our teacher gave everybody ... chance.

- a) Ø b) a c) the

19. Match the nouns with their definitions to speak about people and their good or bad behaviour.

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. a glutton | a) someone who has no experience |
| 2. a bear | b) someone who is merry |
| 3. a cat | c) someone who is quiet |
| 4. a bookworm | d) someone who is stupid/silly |
| 5. a donkey | e) someone who is morose |
| 6. a lion | f) someone who studies very much |
| 7. a monkey | g) a very important person |
| 8. an oyster | h) a child that is disobedient |
| 9. a calf or a colt | i) someone who eats too much |
| 10. a gay dog | j) a revengeful woman |

20. Match the following adjectives with their contrasts:

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. western | a) clear |
| 2. joyful | b) dear |
| 3. northern | c) southern |
| 4. misty | d) slow |
| 5. swift | e) eastern |
| 6. terrible | f) fearful |

