

Grammar Test I

Tenses

- 1) I'm busy at the moment. ~ on the computer.
a) I work b) I'm work ~~X~~ I'm working
d) I working
- 2) My friend ~ the answer to the question.
a) is know b) know c) knowing ~~X~~ knows
- 3) I think I'll buy these shoes. ~ really well.
~~X~~ They fit b) They have fit c) They're fitting
d) They were fitting
- 4) Where ~ the car?
~~X~~ did you park b) did you parked
c) parked you d) you parked
- 5) At nine o'clock yesterday morning we ~ for the bus.
a) wait b) waiting c) was waiting
~~X~~ were waiting
- 6) When I looked round the door, the baby ~ quietly.
a) is sleeping b) slept ~~X~~ was sleeping
d) were sleeping
- 7) Here's my report. ~ it at last.
a) I finish b) I finished c) I'm finished
~~X~~ I've finished
- 8) I've ~ made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.
a) ever ~~X~~ just c) never d) yet
- 9) We ~ to Ireland for our holidays last year.
a) goes b) going c) have gone ~~X~~ went
- 10) Robert ~ ill for three weeks. He's still in hospital.
a) had been ~~X~~ has been c) is d) was
- 11) My arms are aching now because ~ since two o'clock.
a) I'm swimming b) I swam c) I swim ~~X~~ I've been swimming
- 12) I'm very-tired. ~ over four hundred miles today.
a) I drive b) I'm driving c) I had been driving
~~X~~ I've driven
- 13) When Martin ~ the car, he took it out for a drive.
~~X~~ had repaired b) has repaired c) repaired d) was repairing
- 14) Janet was out of breath because ~
~~X~~ she'd been running b) she did run c) she's been running d) she's run
- 15) Don't worry. I ~ be here to help you.
a) not ~~X~~ will c) willn't d) won't
- 16) Our friends ~ meet us at the airport tonight.
a) are ~~X~~ are going to c) go to d) will be to
- 17) ~ a party next Saturday. We've sent out the invitations.
a) We had b) We have c) We'll have ~~X~~ We're having
- 18) I'll tell Anna all the news when ~ her.
a) I'll see b) I'm going to see ~~X~~ I see d) I shall see

- 19) At this time tomorrow ~ over the Atlantic.
a) we flying ~~X~~ we'll be flying c) we'll fly d) we to fly
- 20) Where's Robert? ~ a shower?
a) Does he have b) Has he c) Has he got ~~X~~ Is he having
- 21) I ~ like that coat. It's really nice.
a) am ~~X~~ do c) very d) yes

Questions, negatives and answers

- 22) What's the weather like in Canada? How often ~ there?
~~X~~ does it snow b) does it snows c) snow it
d) snows it
- 23) Which team ~ the game?
a) did it win b) did they win ~~X~~ won d) won it
- 24) Why did you leave the meeting early? -- ~ I didn't feel very well.
a) away ~~X~~ because c) for d) like
- 25) Unfortunately the driver ~ the red light.
a) didn't saw ~~X~~ didn't see c) no saw d) saw not
- 26) You haven't eaten your pudding. ~ it?
a) Are you no want b) Do you no want
c) Don't want you ~~X~~ Don't you want
- 27) I really enjoyed the disco. It was great, ~?
a) is it b) isn't it c) was it ~~X~~ wasn't it
- 28) Are we going the right way? -- I think ~
a) indeed b) it ~~X~~ so d) yes

Modal verbs

- 29) The chemist's was open, so luckily I ~ buy some aspirin.
a) can b) can't c) did can ~~X~~ was able to
- 30) Susan has to work very hard. I ~ do her job, I'm sure.
a) can't ~~X~~ couldn't c) don't d) shouldn't
- 31) We had a party last night. ~ spend all morning clearing up the mess.
a) I must have b) I've been to ~~X~~ I've had to
d) I've must
- 32) There was no one else at the box office. I ~ in a queue.
~~X~~ didn't need to wait b) mustn't wait
c) needn't have waited d) needn't wait
- 33) ~ I carry that bag for you? -- Oh, thank you.
a) Do ~~X~~ Shall c) Will d) Would
- 34) I've lost the key. I ought ~ it in a safe place.
a) that I put b) to be putting ~~X~~ to have put
d) to put

Passive

- 35) We can't go along here because the road is ~.
a) been repaired ~~X~~ being repaired c) repair
d) repaired

Grammar Test II

- 36) The story I've just read ~ Agatha Christie.
a) was written ~~X~~ was written by
c) was written from d) wrote
- 37) Some film stars ~ be difficult to work with.
a) are said ~~X~~ are said to c) say d) say to
- 38) I'm going to go out and ~.
a) have cut my hair ~~X~~ have my hair cut
c) let my hair cut d) my hair be cut

Infinitive and Gerund

- 39) The driver was arrested for failing ~ an accident.
a) of report b) report c) reporting ~~X~~ to report
- 40) Someone suggested ~ for a walk.
a) go ~~X~~ going c) of going d) to go
- 41) I can remember ~ voices in the middle of the night.
a) hear b) heard ~~X~~ hearing d) to hear
- 42) The police want ~ anything suspicious.
a) that we report b) us reporting
~~X~~ us to report d) we report
- 43) We weren't sure ~ or just walk in.
a) should knock b) to knock
c) whether knock ~~X~~ whether to knock
- 44) It was too cold ~ outside.
a) for the guests eating ~~X~~ for the guests to eat
c) that the guests should eat d) that the guests eat
- 45) Did you congratulate Tessa ~ her exam?
a) of passing ~~X~~ on passing c) passing d) to pass
- 46) I didn't like it in the city at first. But now ~ here.
a) I got used to living ~~X~~ I'm used to living c) I used to live d) I used to living
- 47) They raised the money simply ~ for it. It was easy.
a) asking ~~X~~ by asking c) of asking d) with asking
- 48) As we walked past, we saw Nigel ~ his car.
a) in washing b) to wash c) wash ~~X~~ washing

Nouns and articles

- 49) I need to buy ~.
a) a bread b) a loaf bread ~~X~~ a loaf of bread d) breads
- 50) My father is not only the town mayor, he runs ~ too.
~~X~~ a business b) a piece of business c) business d) some business
- 51) The ~ produced at our factory in Scotland.
a) good are b) good is ~~X~~ goods are d) goods is
- 52) I'm looking for ~ to cut this string.
a) a pair scissors b) a scissor c) a scissors
~~X~~ some scissors
- 53) I was watching TV at home when suddenly ~ rang.

- a) a doorbell b) an doorbell c) doorbell
~~X~~ the doorbell
- 54) I've always liked ~.
~~X~~ Chinese food b) food of China c) some food of China d) the Chinese food
- 55) In England most children go ~ at the age of five.
a) school ~~X~~ to school c) to some schools d) to the school
- 56) We haven't had a holiday for ~ time.
a) a so long b) so a long ~~X~~ such a long d) such long
- 57) Our friends have a house in ~.
a) a West London b) the West London ~~X~~ West London d) West of London

Miscellaneous

- 58) It's so boring here. Nothing ever happens in ~ place.
a) that b) these ~~X~~ this d) those
- 59) Is that my key, or is it ~?
a) the yours b) the your's c) your ~~X~~ yours
- 60) Adrian takes no interest in clothes. He'll wear ~.
a) a thing ~~X~~ anything c) something d) thing
- 61) There's ~ use in complaining. They probably won't do anything about it.
a) a few b) a little c) few ~~X~~ little
- 62) I don't want to buy any of these books. I've got ~.
a) all b) all them c) everything ~~X~~ them all

Pronouns

- 63) Let's stop and have a coffee. ~ a café over there, look!
a) Is b) It's c) Them ~~X~~ There's
- 64) Everyone in the group shook hands with ~.
~~X~~ each other b) one other c) one the other d) themselves
- 65) The washing-machine has broken down again. I think we should get ~.
a) a new ~~X~~ a new one c) new d) new one
- 66) All the guests were dancing. ~ having a good time.
a) All were b) Every was ~~X~~ Everyone was d) Someone were

Adjectives and adverbs

- 67) The house was ~ building.
~~X~~ a nice old stone b) a nice stone old c) a stone old nice d) an old nice stone
- 68) The government is doing nothing to help ~.
a) poor ~~X~~ the poor c) the poors d) the poor ones

Grammar Test III

- 69) The young man seems very ~.
 sensible b) sensibly c) sensibly
d) sensibly
- 70) I ~ missed the bus. I was only just in time to catch it.
a) mostly b) near c) nearest nearly
- 71) This detailed map is ~ the atlas.
a) more useful as more useful than
c) usefuller as d) usefuller than
- 72) This place gets ~ crowded with tourists every summer.
a) always more b) crowded and more
c) from more to more more and more
- 73) Yes, I have got the report. ~ it.
a) I just am reading I'm just reading
c) I'm reading just d) Just I'm reading
- 74) I've read this paragraph three times, and I ~ understand it.
a) can't still b) can't yet still can't
d) yet can't
- 75) We're really sorry. We regret what happened ~.
a) a bit b) much c) very very much

Prepositions

- 76) The village is ~ Sheffield. It's only six miles away.
a) along b) by near d) next
- 77) You can see the details ~ the computer screen.
a) at b) by c) in on
- 78) I've got a meeting ~ Thursday afternoon.
a) at b) in on d) to
- 79) We've lived in this flat ~ five years.
a) ago b) already for d) since
- 80) This car is ~ if you're interested in buying it.
 for sale b) in sale c) on sale d) to sell
- 81) Polly wants to cycle round the world. She's really keen ~ the idea.
a) about b) for on d) with
- 82) I prefer dogs ~ cats. I hate cats.
a) from b) before c) than to
- 83) My father used the money he won to set ~ his own company.
a) forward b) on c) out up
- 84) Don't go too fast. I can't keep ~ you.
a) on to b) on with c) up to up with

Reported speech

- 85) Someone ~ the tickets are free.
a) said me b) said me that told me d) told to me

- 86) Last week Justin said "I'll do it tomorrow." He said he would do it ~.
 the following day b) the previous day
c) tomorrow d) yesterday
- 87) I don't know why Nancy didn't go to the meeting. She said she ~ definitely going.
a) be b) is was d) would
- 88) The librarian asked us ~ so much noise.
a) don't make b) not make c) not making
 not to make

Relative clauses

- 89) What's the name of the man ~ gave us a lift?
a) he b) what c) which who
- 90) What was that notice ~?
a) at that you were looking you were looking at c) you were looking at it d) which you were looking
- 91) Susan is the woman ~ husband is in hospital.
a) her b) hers the whose d) whose the
- 92) York, ~ last year, is a nice old city.
a) I visited b) that I visited which I visited
d) whom I visited
- 93) The accident was seen by some people ~ at a bus stop.
a) waited waiting c) were waiting
d) who waiting

Conditional sentences and wishes

- 94) If I ~ my passport, I'll be in trouble.
 lose b) will lose c) lost d) would lose
- 95) I haven't got a ticket. If ~ one, I could get in.
a) I'd have I had c) I have d) I've got
- 96) If the bus to the airport hadn't been so late, we ~ the plane.
a) caught b) had caught c) would catch
 would have caught
- 97) If only people ~ keep sending me bills!
a) don't b) shouldn't c) weren't wouldn't

Linking words

- 98) I just had to take the dog out ~ of the awful weather.
a) although b) despite c) even though in spite
- 99) Anna put the electric fire on ~ warm.
a) for getting b) in order get c) so she gets
 to get
- 100) ~ I didn't feel well, I went to school.
a) Because b) Nevertheless c) And
 Although