

# Grammar Test I

## Tenses

- 1) I'm busy at the moment. ~ on the computer.  
a) I work b) I'm work c) I'm working  
d) I working
- 2) My friend ~ the answer to the question.  
a) is know b) know c) knowing d) knows
- 3) I think I'll buy these shoes. ~ really well.  
a) They fit b) They have fit c) They're fitting  
d) They were fitting
- 4) Where ~ the car?  
a) 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  
d) were waiting
- 6) When I looked round the door, the baby ~ quietly.  
a) is sleeping b) slept c) was sleeping  
d) were sleeping
- 7) Here's my report. ~ it at last.  
a) I finish b) I finished c) I'm finished  
d) I've finished
- 8) I've ~ made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.  
a) ever b) just c) never d) yet
- 9) We ~ to Ireland for our holidays last year.  
a) goes b) going c) have gone d) went
- 10) Robert ~ ill for three weeks. He's still in hospital.  
a) had been b) 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 d) 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  
d) I've driven
- 13) When Martin ~ the car, he took it out for a drive.  
a) had repaired b) has repaired c) repaired d) was repairing
- 14) Janet was out of breath because ~  
a) 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 b) will c) willn't d) won't
- 16) Our friends ~ meet us at the airport tonight.  
a) are b) 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 d) We're having
- 18) I'll tell Anna all the news when ~ her.  
a) I'll see b) I'm going to see c) I see d) I shall see

- 19) At this time tomorrow ~ over the Atlantic.  
a) we flying b) 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 d) Is he having
- 21) I ~ like that coat. It's really nice.  
a) am b) do c) very d) yes

## Questions, negatives and answers

- 22) What's the weather like in Canada? How often ~ there?  
a) 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 c) won d) won it
- 24) Why did you leave the meeting early? ~ I didn't feel very well.  
a) away b) because c) for d) like
- 25) Unfortunately the driver ~ the red light.  
a) didn't saw b) 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 d) Don't you want
- 27) I really enjoyed the disco. It was great, ~?  
a) is it b) isn't it c) was it d) wasn't it
- 28) Are we going the right way? ~ I think ~  
a) indeed b) it c) 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 d) was able to
- 30) Susan has to work very hard. I ~ do her job, I'm sure.  
a) can't b) 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 c) I've had to  
d) I've must
- 32) There was no one else at the box office. I ~ in a queue.  
a) 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 b) 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 c) to have put  
d) to put

## Passive

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

# Grammar Test II

- 36) The story I've just read ~ Agatha Christie.  
a) was written b) was written by  
c) was written from d) wrote
- 37) Some film stars ~ be difficult to work with.  
a) are said b) are said to c) say d) say to
- 38) I'm going to go out and ~.  
a) have cut my hair b) 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 d) to report
- 40) Someone suggested ~ for a walk.  
a) go b) going c) of going d) to go
- 41) I can remember ~ voices in the middle of the night.  
a) hear b) heard c) hearing d) to hear
- 42) The police want ~ anything suspicious.  
a) that we report b) us reporting  
c) us to report d) we report
- 43) We weren't sure ~ or just walk in.  
a) should knock b) to knock  
c) whether knock d) whether to knock
- 44) It was too cold ~ outside.  
a) for the guests eating b) 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 b) 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 b) 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 b) 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 d) washing

## Nouns and articles

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

- a) a doorbell b) an doorbell c) doorbell d) the doorbell
- 54) I've always liked ~.  
a) 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 b) 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 c) such a long d) such long
- 57) Our friends have a house in ~.  
a) a West London b) the West London c) West London d) West of London

## Miscellaneous

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

## Pronouns

- 63) Let's stop and have a coffee. ~ a café over there, look!  
a) Is b) It's c) Them d) There's
- 64) Everyone in the group shook hands with ~.  
a) 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 b) a new one c) new d) new one
- 66) All the guests were dancing. ~ having a good time.  
a) All were b) Every was c) Everyone was d) Someone were

## Adjectives and adverbs

- 67) The house was ~ building.  
a) 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 b) the poor c) the poors d) the poor ones

# Grammar Test III

- 69) The young man seems very ~.  
a) 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 d) nearly
- 71) This detailed map is ~ the atlas.  
a) more useful as b) 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 d) more and more
- 73) Yes, I have got the report. ~ it.  
a) I just am reading b) 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 c) still can't  
d) yet can't
- 75) We're really sorry. We regret what happened ~.  
a) a bit b) much c) very d) very much

## Prepositions

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

## Reported speech

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

- 86) Last week Justin said "I'll do it tomorrow." He said he would do it ~.  
a) 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 c) was d) would
- 88) The librarian asked us ~ so much noise.  
a) don't make b) not make c) not making  
d) not to make

## Relative clauses

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

## Conditional sentences and wishes

- 94) If I ~ my passport, I'll be in trouble.  
a) 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 b) 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  
d) would have caught
- 97) If only people ~ keep sending me bills!  
a) don't b) shouldn't c) weren't d) wouldn't

## Linking words

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