

Practice Test - General English - 13

Time: 20 minutes

Marks: 40

Pick up from the answer choices one which complete the sentence correctly:

1. They don't work hard ——— ?
(A) do they (B) don't they (C) are they (D) aren't they
2. Tomorrow is a holiday, ——— ?
(A) is it (B) isn't it (C) does it (D) doesn't it
3. The boys have been playing ——— a long time.
(A) since (B) about (C) for (D) in
4. It ——— heavily when I woke up yesterday.
(A) is raining (B) was raining (C) has been raining (D) had been raining
5. If the driver ——— the brake, the car would have hit the man.
(A) did not apply (B) has not applied (C) had applied (D) had not applied
6. It was with great difficulty he gained entry to the auditorium, but he made a sudden ———.
(A) exit (B) departure (C) arrival (D) passage
7. I ——— him the truth, if I were you.
(A) will tell (B) would tell (C) told (D) shall tell
8. Would you mind ——— the door?
(A) to shut (B) to have shut (C) shut (D) shutting
9. I wish he ——— settle the issue soon.
(A) will (B) would (C) shall (D) may
10. Mahatma Gandhi appealed to the people to ——— the cruelties of the British Authorities.
(A) put out (B) put up with (C) put off (D) put down
11. ——— is he up to?
(A) who (B) how (C) which (D) what
12. ——— exciting the journey was!
(A) Which (B) How (C) What (D) Where
13. When the teacher came to the class, the students ———.
(A) stand up (B) stood up (C) have stood up (D) are standing up
14. I ——— run fast when I was young.
(A) may (B) would (C) could (D) might
15. Lions and tigers are flesh-eating animals.
(A) Misanthropists (B) Utopians (C) Unanimous (D) Carnivorous
16. Brutus is ——— honourable man.
(A) an (B) a (C) the (D) that
17. Let us not confuse liberty ——— license.
(A) with (B) for (C) from (D) of

18. The rain was ————— heavy.
 (A) quiet (B) qiute (C) quite (D) queit
19. I have ————— a mistake.
 (A) done (B) did (C) make (D) made
20. I gave ————— my address.
 (A) to her (B) her (C) with her (D) in her

Spot the Error:

21. (A) No less than fifteen / (B)students / (C)were absent. / (D)no error
22. (A) The rose / (B) smells / (C) sweetly. / (D) no error
23. (A) He said that / (B) he will attend / (C) the function. (D) no error
24. (A) Work hard / (B) lest / (C) you would fail. / (D) no error
25. (A) The mother / (B) forbade her daughter / (C) not to go there. / (D) no error
26. (A) One of my friends / (B) are / (C) a doctor. / (D) no error
27. (A) He / (B) is / (C) the most unique man. / (D) no error
28. (A) One of my brothers / (B) who is working in a bank / (C) is junior than me. / (D) no error
29. (A) He / (B) is only / (C) a six years old child. / (D) no error
30. (A) I / (B) have / (C) two sister - in - laws. / (D) no error

Use suitable prepositions

31. Everyone is liable ————— make mistakes .
 (A) to (B) with (C) in (D) for
32. The workers are prejudiced ——— the new manager.
 (A)in (B)with (C)for (D) against
33. We substitute tea ————— coffee .
 (A) for (B) with (C) in (D) to
34. Coffee was replaced ————— tea .
 (A) with (B) for (C) at (D) in
35. His character is devoid ————— vices .
 (A) in (B) with (C) of (D) by
36. The chief guest gave ————— the prizes .
 (A) away (B) for (C) to (D) in
37. He gave ————— his habit of smoking .
 (A) in (B) up (C) away (D) by
38. That book abounds ————— mistakes .
 (A) in (B) of (C) on (D) for
39. I cannot accede ————— your request .
 (A) for (B) in (C) by (D) to
40. They ascribed the spread of cholera ————— impure water.
 (A)to (B)in (C)by (D) with

ANSWERS

1. A	2. B	3. C	4. B	5. D	6. A	7. B
8. D	9. B	10. B	11. D	12. B	13. B	14. C
15. D	16. A	17. A	18. C	19. D	20. B	21. A
22. C	23. B	24. C	25. C	26. B	27. C	28. C
29. C	30. C	31. A	32. D	33. A	34. A	35. C
36. A	37. B	38. A	39. D	40. A		