

Practice Test - General English - 15

Time: 20 minutes

Marks: 40

Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

1. Stars —— in the sky .
(A) twinkled (B) twinkles (C) twinkle (D) twinkling
2. In spite of very tight security , the prisoner —— from the jail .
(A) jumped (B) escaped (C) went (D) ran
3. The minister called —— the records .
(A) for (B) on (C) at (D) off
4. The workers clamoured —— higher wages .
(A) with (B) of (C) at (D) for
5. He always clings —— his ideals .
(A) to (B) on (C) for (D) over
6. I am not concerned —— the affair .
(A) for (B) with (C) at (D) of
7. I am concerned —— my son's affair .
(A) about (B) at (C) of (D) off
8. The prisoner was condemned —— death .
(A) with (B) to (C) of (D) on
9. You must conform —— the rules of the game .
(A) to (B) about (C) of (D) off
10. Some people cry —— democracy .
(A) down (B) of (C) to (D) for
11. I have dispensed —— the services of that typist .
(A) with (B) for (C) to (D) at
12. The table is made —— wood .
(A) of (B) from (C) for (D) with

13. Raju is not free on the 27th, we will have to find an _____ date.
 (A) alternative (B) alternate (C) alter (D) none of these
14. He daren't face the enemy, _____?
 (A) do he (B) dare he (C) don't he (D) daren't he
15. We need work hard, _____ ?
 (A) needn't we (B) don't we (C) do we (D) need we
16. He ought to go now ____?
 (A)ought he (B)oughtn't he (C)oughtn't to he (D)didn't he
17. We needn't wait long _____ ?
 (A) do we (B) did we (C) need we (D) needn't we
18. We don't work hard _____ ?
 (A)does we (B) do we (C) didn't we (D) did we
19. There _____ a dozen eggs in that basket.
 (A) was (B) is (C) are (D) has
20. There _____ a pair of trousers in the wardrobe.
 (A) were (B) was (C) have been (D) are
21. _____ there many guests at the wedding?
 (A) Was (B) Were (C) Has (D) has been
22. This is the first time I _____ here.
 (A) am (B) was (C) have been (D) has been
23. I have told you all _____ I knew.
 (A) what (B) that (C) which (D) none of these
24. I am taking an umbrella in case it _____.
 (A) has rained (B) rained (C) rains (D) rain
25. You had better _____ a doctor.
 (A) to see (B) seeing (C) saw (D) see
26. It _____ rain this morning.
 (A) can (B) is (C) was (D) could
27. He has _____ money.
 (A) much (B) a lot of (C) a few (D) few
28. I looked at _____ in the mirror.
 (A) me (B) myself (C) I (D) none of these
29. The winter is bound to be harsh; it is _____ necessary to save fuel.
 (A) not (B) not at all (C) all the more (D) all the same
30. Everyone in my class _____ to learn computer programming.
 (A) wish (B) wishing (C) wishes (D) have wished
31. Computer literacy is just a skill like _____ other.
 (A) some (B) all (C) any (D) few
32. The elections are fast approaching, and it is time we set the ball _____.
 (A) to roll (B) moving (C) rolling (D) playing
33. Work hard lest you _____.
 (A) should fail in the test (B) will fail in the test (C) may fail in the test (D) failing in the test
34. _____ hay while the sun shines.
 (A) Wash (B) Burn (C) Make (D) Pluck

Spot the Error:

- 35. (A) Trees / (B) drop its / (C) leaves in autumn. / (D) no error
- 36. (A) I / (B) don' t / (C) know nothing . / (D) no error
- 37. (A) We intend / (B) to stay here / (C) a farther two weeks . / (D) no error
- 38. (A) Please don' t / (B) mention about / (C) the incident again . / (D) no error
- 39. (A) She / (B) told to me / (C) to read it . / (D) no error
- 40. (A) The person / (B) who is standing / (C) besides the door is my brother . / (D) no error

ANSWERS

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