

## LEXICAL-GRAMMAR TEST

Choose the correct variant.

1. **This time last week I \_\_\_\_\_ to Athens.**
  - A. Have driven
  - B. have drove
  - C. was driving
  - D. have been driving
  
2. **By the time the teacher arrived, the classroom was empty: the students \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. Left
  - B. had left
  - C. were leaving
  - D. have left
  
3. **The witness claimed he \_\_\_\_\_ the accused before.**
  - A. Did not see
  - B. hasn't seen
  - C. wasn't seeing
  - D. hadn't seen
  
4. **She's changed a lot \_\_\_\_\_ she left school.**
  - A. For
  - B. since
  - C. during
  - D. after
  
5. **This time tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach sunbathing.**
  - A. I'll lie
  - B. I'll lay
  - C. I'll be lying
  - D. I'll be laying
  
6. **If the strike's still on we'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ our trip till another time.**
  - A. Put off
  - B. call off
  - C. carry on
  - D. go through
  
7. **She \_\_\_\_\_ till the early hours listening to pop music.**
  - A. held me up
  - B. caught me up
  - C. kept me up
  - D. took me up

- 8. Things \_\_\_\_\_ have been worse – everything seemed to be going wrong at once.**
- A. Shouldn't
  - B. couldn't
  - C. mustn't
  - D. may
- 9. She got the job \_\_\_\_\_ she was the best candidate.**
- A. Owing to
  - B. due to
  - C. on account of
  - D. because
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ you are unable to accept the job, we have offered it to someone else.**
- A. Because of
  - B. As a result
  - C. Thanks to
  - D. Since
- 11. I locked the door \_\_\_\_\_ we could continue our discussion undisturbed.**
- A. In order to
  - B. in order
  - C. so that
  - D. for that
- 12. Ronald took \_\_\_\_\_ Julia from the first moment they met.**
- A. Up
  - B. to
  - C. over
  - D. out
- 13. They announced the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flight this morning.**
- A. Cancellation
  - B. abolition
  - C. communication
  - D. resignation
- 14. They'd rather go somewhere else, \_\_\_\_\_ they?**
- A. hadn't
  - B. didn't
  - C. wouldn't
  - D. would

- 15. They haven't got a computer and \_\_\_\_.**  
A. Neither have I  
B. neither I have  
C. Neither do I  
D. Neither I do
- 16. We got in the car and made \_\_\_\_ Chicago as fast as we could.**  
A. To  
B. at  
C. towards  
D. for
- 17. Under no \_\_\_\_ will I allow such a thing.**  
A. Situation  
B. Situations  
C. circumstances  
D. circumstance
- 18. The boys spent two hours at the lake but they only caught \_\_\_\_.**  
a) two fishes                                      b) the two fish  
c) the two fishes                                  d) two fish
- 19. Children need \_\_\_\_ sleep a night.**  
a) ten hours'                                      b) ten hours  
c) ten hour's                                      d) ten's hours'
- 20. My trip to Paris has been cancelled. I'm so \_\_\_\_ . I really wanted to go.**  
a) disappoint                                      b) disappointed  
c) disappointing                                  d) disappointly
- 21. \_\_\_\_ people took part in the demonstration to protest against water pollution.**  
a) Seven hundreds                              b) Seven hundred of  
c) Seven hundred                                d) Seven hundreds of
- 22. The swimmer was very tired but he \_\_\_\_ reach the shore before he collapsed.**  
a) could                                              b) can  
c) was able to                                      d) might
- 23. The owner \_\_\_\_ have asked a reasonable price for his house because they agreed to buy it.**  
a) must                                              b) may  
c) might                                              d) should
- 24. The criminal was seen \_\_\_\_ the street.**  
a) to cross                                          b) cross

c) will cross                      d) would cross

**25. We look forward \_\_\_\_\_ dinner with you when you are in town.**

- a) to have                      b) about having  
c) to having                      d) have

**26. East Anglia, to \_\_\_\_\_ north-east of London, is a comparatively rural area.**

- a) the                      b) a  
c) an                      d) –

**27. The prisoner was taken to \_\_\_\_\_ court to stand the trial.**

- a) the                      b) a  
c) an                      d) –

**28. I wonder what happened \_\_\_\_\_ the food. It is no longer in the refrigerator.**

- a) about                      b) on  
c) with                      d) to

**29. Don't forget to congratulate Paul \_\_\_\_\_ winning the first prize.**

- a) in                      b) on  
c) at                      d) with

**30. \_\_\_\_\_ the lessons are given in the evening, I won't be able to take any.**

- a) Until                      b) Unless  
c) So                      d) So that

**31. I try to \_\_\_\_\_ dealing with people who are always complaining.**

- a) escape                      b) avoid  
c) escort                      d) annoy

**32. You can \_\_\_\_\_ the book you need from our school library. It is always available there.**

- a) take                      b) lend  
c) fetch                      d) borrow

**33. Let's play hockey, \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) don't we?                      b) do we?  
c) shall we?                      d) shan't we?

**34. "Are you ready to take your driving test?" "No, I think I need \_\_\_\_\_ more lessons."**

- a) a few                      b) few  
c) a little                      d) little

**35. When he \_\_\_\_\_, he uses the local southern dialect.**

- a) talks                      b) says

c) speaks      d) tells