

LEXICAL-GRAMMAR TEST

1. **My friend _____ in the sun while I _____ for the exam.**
 - a) had laid, had revised
 - b) was laying, was revising
 - c) was lying, was revising
 - d) laid, revised

2. **The wind _____ stronger and the fisherman's boat _____ towards the open sea.**
 - a) had got, had slowly driving
 - b) was getting, had been slowly driven
 - c) was getting, was being slowly driven
 - d) got, had been slowly driving

3. **Many people _____ the concentration of butterflies in this area and a lot of suggestions _____ forward to explain the phenomenon.**
 - a) observed, had put
 - b) have observed, have been put
 - c) observe, are putting
 - d) observed, are put

4. **On condition that the holiday trade _____, thousands of tourists _____ Spain.**
 - a) -increases, will visit
 - b) -will increase, will visit
 - c) -will be increased, have visited
 - d) -increases, visited

5. **If you'd run faster, you _____ the bus.**
 - a) -should've caught
 - b) -wouldn't catch
 - c) -could've caught
 - d) -might catch

6. **Almost as soon as I had posted the letter, I _____ down the job.**
 - a) have regretted turning
 - b) had regretted to turn
 - c) regretted to turn
 - d) regretted turning

7. **He _____ the ball hard and this time it _____ into the back of the net.**
 - a) hitted, flew
 - b) hit, flew
 - c) hit, flowed
 - d) was hitted, flied

8. _____ you could visit another planet, would you go?

- a) Provided
- b) Suppose
- c) Whether
- d) Whenever

9. I was on the _____ of leaving when the phone rang.

- a) -moment
- b) -matter
- c) -point
- d) -edge

10. Sit down everyone. The film is _____ start.

- a) -on the verge of
- b) -coming to
- c) -ready for
- d) -about to

11. The President _____ address the nation on TV later.

- a) is able
- b) will be
- c) is to
- d) ought

12. _____ I suggest, I know he will disagree.

- a) No matter
- b) Whenever
- c) However
- d) Whatever

13. I'm sure Harry will be at home but why not give him a ring just _____ he's not there?

- a) in case
- b) in the case
- c) in the case of
- d) in case of

14. I want you to _____ my shop right now!

- a) get out from
- b) get out off
- c) get off
- d) get out of

15. We made her an excellent offer, but she _____ it.

- a) rejected
- b) turned
- c) accepted

d) denied

16. Jackie was furious _____ Gary for being late again.

- a) towards
- b) at
- c) for
- d) after

17. I felt so _____ when my parents turned up at John's party!

- a) shy of
- b) shameful
- c) shamed
- d) embarrassed

18. Your handwriting is completely illegible – you shouldn't be so _____ when you write.

- a) careless
- b) careful
- c) uncareful
- d) caring

19. Although she was told the operation would be _____, she still felt very nervous about it.

- a) painful
- b) unpainful
- c) painless
- d) paining

20. I didn't mean to upset you – perhaps you're just a little too _____.

- a) sensitive
- b) sensible
- c) insensitive
- d) insensible

21. He agreed to take part in the show but with great _____

- a) reluctancy
- b) reluctance
- c) reluctanty
- d) reluctation

22. If only I hadn't married so young – I was very _____ at the time.

- a) -inmature
- b) -immature
- c) -mature
- d) -unmature

23. Despite _____, she wouldn't take her coat off.

- a) the heat
- b) it was hot
- c) that it was hot

d) being heat

24. I am going to get this qualification, _____ long it takes.

- a) no matter
- b) however
- c) nevertheless
- d) while

25. If we're going to share the same office we'd better learn to get _____ .

- a) by
- b) around
- c) along
- d) off

26. They blamed him _____ the accident.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) of
- d) about

27. Flight 502 has been delayed _____ bad weather.

- a) as
- b) for
- c) due
- d) on account

28. I _____ the FCE last week, but I didn't do too well.

- a) sat for
- b) wrote
- c) passed
- d) obtained

29. Several serious _____ have been made against him by the police.

- a) -investigations
- b) -demonstrations
- c) -suggestions
- d) -accusations

30. She needs to be more careful, _____?

- a) -don't she
- b) -doesn't she
- c) -doesn't she need
- d) -needn't she

31. Let's go to the theatre tonight, _____?

- a) -will we
- b) -do we
- c) -won't we
- d) -shall we

32. They never go skiing and _____ .

- a) -I haven't too
- b) -I don't either
- c) -I do neither
- d) -I haven't either

33. After trying _____ her favourite dress, she realized that she had to let it _____ because she'd put _____ weight.

- a) -on, in, on
- b) -no preposition, off, on
- c) -on, out, on
- d) -no preposition, in, up

34. _____ was spacious and comfortably furnished.

- a) -Paul and Helen
- b) -Paul and Helen's
- c) -Paul's and Helen
- d) -Paul's and Helen's

35. Emma has booked a first-class ticket _____ she can travel in comfort.

- a) -so that
- b) -however
- c) -though
- d) -while