**Preliminary Test**

**Multiple Choice**

**Choose the best answer to fill the gap in each of the following sentences:**

1. Despite… a little arrogant, he is actually extremely shy.

a) he seems b) of seeming c) seeming d) to seem

2. I was feeling very tired… I made up my mind not to go to the party.

a) although b) as c) because d) so

3. I won’t be able to come to the party … someone can give me a lift.

a) if b) unless c) provided d) as long as

4. Who built a monument … the memory of his wife?

a) to b) for c) in d) at

5. That man next to me on the bus must have been a … . My wallet has gone.

a) shoplifter b) pickpocket c) hijacker d) kidnapper

6. My mother used to make … letters to all our relatives in Canada.

a) me write b) me writing c) that I wrote d) me wrote

7. This morning I … a letter but I … it yet.

a) have received/ didn’t read b) received/ don’t read c) received/haven’t read d) receive/ have read

8. All mobile phones must … during the flight. That’s the law.

a) switch off b) have switched off c) be switched off d) have been switched off

9. I had no idea of the time because my watch… .

a) was being repaired b) was repaired c) was repairing d) is being repaired

10. They suggested us … to the cinema that evening.

a) go b) to go c) going d) went

11. What is your brother like?

a) he is a waiter b) he is friendly c) he likes swimming d) he looks like a banker

12. There’s a … wine left but no beer.

a) much b) few c) many d) little

13. She saw a man … the street.

a) crossed b) crossing c) to cross d) has crossed

14. He would like to … judo this year.

a) play b) go c) do d) train

15. You have to make it … to her exactly how you feel.

a) sure b) straight c) clean d) clear

16. I think this name sounds much … in my language than in English.

a) nice b) more nice c) nicer d) more nicer

17. Are you keen … art of tea ceremony?

a) on b) at c) of d) in

18. My sister has decided to get married … an American.

a) - b) in c) to d) at

19. If she … a bit more cooperative she’d be much easier to work with.

a) is b) were c) would be d) would have been

20. I would like coffee with milk and a … of sugar.

a) piece b) bunch c) loaf d) lump

21.This time next month I … on the beach in Greece.

a) ’ll lie b) am lying c) ’ll be lying d) lie

22. You … be hungry again. We’ve just had lunch!

a) can’t b) mightn’t c) mustn’t d) shouldn’t

23. You … better stay at home. It’s very late to go out.

a) would b) do c) have d) had

24. If I …. you, I’d revise the script.

a) were b) would be c) have been d) am

25. Would you mind … the window a bit?

a) to open b) opened c) opening d) open

26. We stopped … some fruit on the way home.

a) buy b) for buying c) buying d) to buy

27. I have never met … person in my life.

a) such a rude b) so rude c) such rude d) rude

28. I … a bath when the doorbell rang.

a) had b) was having c) had had d) have had

29. I look forward … from you soon.

a) hearing b) to hear c) to hearing d) hear

30. They used to do extreme sports, … ?

a) didn’t they b) don’t they c) use not they d) used not they

31. I dare you … into the sea.

a) dive b) diving c) to dive d) dived

32. According to the programme, the show … at 9 o’clock prompt.

a) is going to start b) starts c) will start d) is starting

33. I prefer to go out rather than … at home.

a) stay b) staying c) I stay d) to stay

34. Let’s go to the cinema, …?

a) let us b) will we c) do we d) shall we

35. He … for hours, so he was completely exhausted.

a) was working b) had been working c) worked d) had been worked

36. You have … money, you shouldn’t waste it on such silly things.

a) few b) much c) many d) little

37. What are you responsible …?

a) of b) at c) in d) for

38. I wish I … harder but it’s too late now.

a) had studied b) studied c) would study d) study

39. Who … this book?

a) wrote b) write c) did write d) does write

40. He asked where they … the next day.

a) go b) will go c) would go d) were going