APPENDICES

Appendix A: Proficiency test of grammar and vocabulary

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

1. Where is your husband from? He _____ From the United Kingdom.
   a) are            b) is            c) am            d) be

2) What do you like _____ in your free time?
   a) doing          b) to do         c) did           d) do

3) Alfered can’t come to the phone right now because he .......... a shower.
   a) took            b) take          c) is taking      d) was taking

4) Katrina always _____ the truth.
   a) told            b) tell           c) telling       d) tells

5) While I was doing my homework, my roommates _____ TV.
   a) Will watch      b) had watched   c) was watching  d) were watching

6  ____ to America, Walter? ‘Yes, ten years ago.”
   a) are you ever going       b) do you ever go
   c) have you ever been       d) did you ever going

7. Toronto is _____ city I’ve ever travelled to.
   a) the more big         b) the bigger
   c) the biggest          d) the most big

8) Most of the people _____ Live in Australia speak German.
   a) who                b) what           c) which         d) whose

9) _____ in the mornings.
   a) I take a shower never       b) I never take a shower
c) Never I take a shower  

d) I take never a shower

10) We _____ have dinner at the Italian restaurant tonight.

a) go to  

b) are  

c) going to  

d) are going to

11) I wish I _____ more friends!

a) have  

b) had  

c) was having  

d) will have

12) Will your brother send us a mail? Yes, _____

a) he would  

b) he will  

c) will he  

d) will not

13) My older brother lives _____ Tokyo.

a) in  

b) on  

c) at  

d) by

14) The police chased the robbers _____ the street.

a) along  

b) among  

c) for  

d) by

15) If you do not know what a word means, you can always look it _____ in a dictionary.

a) on  

b) by  

c) up  

d) over

16) Do your workers _____ a safety helmet at work?

a) has to wear  

b) have to wear  

c) had to wear  

d) will have to

17) Do you _____ a uniform at your school?

a) wear  

b) carry  

c) use  

d) hold

18) How was the food sir? Thank you, it was delicious. Can we have the _____ please!

a) invoice  

b) receipt  

c) ticket  

d) bill

19) How many pairs of _____ do you have?

a) cars  

b) socks  

c) bags  

d) friends

20) My mother and father came back from their holiday in Turkey looking really _____

a) tanned  

b) darkened  

c) colored  

d) colorful

21) I wonder _____ give me some information about places to visit in the area?
A) you would  b) you can  c) if you could  d) if could you

22) They are ____ in Chinese food.
a) wanted  b) like  c) interested  d) eat

23) He likes ____ his evenings in front of the television.
a) to spend  b) spend  c) spent  d) is spending

24) I ____ my father’s Mercedes when the plane crashed into the hillside.
a) was driving  b) drove  c) had driven  d) has been driving

25) If you ____ your mind about coming tonight, just give me a call.
a) changed  b) changing  c) change  d) are changing

26. If she ____ her brother in law, she would have told him about the robbery wouldn’t she?
a) saw  b) had seen  c) have seen  d) would have seen

27) Our mother doesn’t let us ____ lunch in our room; we have to eat in the kitchen.
a) eating  b) to eat  c) ate  d) eat

28. Allen and Sheila must ____ late tonight. Their office lights are still on.
a) have worked  b) to work  c) be working  d) work

29) That book ____ is on the desk is mine.
a) which  b) who  c) where  d) whose

30) I talked to Tom last week. He is tired of taking the bus to work. He is ____ buy a bicycle.
a) going  b) going to  c) will  d) goes

31) I feel sorry about her. She has ____ friends.
a) few  b) a little  c) little  d) a few

32) The US government refused to _____ the new republic.
a) understand  b) accept  c) recognize  d) agree

33) May I borrow your English book? Sure, Alan is using it right now. If he _____ it back in time. I will lend it to you.
a) brought  b) would bring  c) had brought  d) brings

34) I feel very tired. I think I will go and _____ for a while.
a) lie down  b) lie low  c) lying down  d) lie ahead

35) My sister’s maid, Leila, _____ the cooking in her house.
a) take  b) makes  c) cooks  d) does

36) My little brother _____ a dreadful argument with his best friend yesterday.
a) took  b) take  c) had  d) have

37) All his friends were in _____ when they heard the tragic news about his death.
a) crying  b) tears  c) cries  d) tearful

38) She _____ that she hadn’t stolen the car, but no one believed her.
a) reassured  b) informed  c) insisted  d) persuaded

39) Could I _____ that book for an hour, please?
a) borrow  b) owe  c) lend  d) rent

40) Taha is _____ a lot of time in the library of school in the afternoons!
a) taking  b) spending  c) having  d) doing

41) The bank refused to _____ us any more money. We have reached the end of the road.
a) borrow  b) lend  c) owe  d) allow
42) I’ll call you when I ____ home.
   a) get  b)’ll get  c)’ll have got  d) ’m getting
43) If you ____ me, what would you do?
   a) was  b) would be  c) were  d) have been
44) I don’t know where ____ last night.
   a) did he go  b) he did go  c) went he  d) he went
45) John and Betty are coming to visit us tomorrow but I wish ____.
   a) they won’t  b) they hadn’t  c) they didn’t  d) they weren’t
46) I’m so hungry! If only Bill ____ all the food in the fridge!
   a) wasn’t eating  b) didn’t eat  c) hadn’t eaten  d) hasn’t eaten
47) I regret ____ harder in school.
   a) not studying  b) not to study  c) to not study  d) not have studied
48) Surely Sue ____ you if she was unhappy with your work.
   a) will tell  b) would have told  c) must have told  d) had told
49) I ______ a letter and some money from my parents last week.
   a) obtained  b) achieved  c) received  d) attained
50) We had expected that they ____ fluent English, but in fact they didn’t.
   a) were speaking  b) would speak  c) had spoken  d) spoke
51) Would you like a beer or vodka, sir? I would rather ____ a beer.
   a) had  b) have  c) having  d) has
52) My husband has a very warm personality; moreover, he is so smart and well-informed. He can talk about ____ subject that comes up.
   a) whatever  b) whoever  c) wherever  d) whenever
53) I always ____ milk in my coffee.
a) have b) drink c) mix d) make

54) The car turned over, but luckily it didn't suffer serious _____
   A) damage B) injury C) wound D) injuries

55) Can you give me a _____ with my bag?
   a) leg b) back c) hand d) head

56) Please keep in _____ that you must run very fast without stopping.
   a) idea b) question c) mind d) opinion

57) We are paying for our new house in 45 monthly _____.
   a) parts b) pieces c) separate d) installments

58) I had to keep my daughter home from school today because she had a _____ of 38.
   a) fever b) temperature c) headache d) stomach ache

59) I only paid 20 dollars for this shirt. It was a real _____.
   a) sale b) expensive c) cheap d) bargain

60) She does not have a job. She is _____.
   a) unemployed b) unused c) employer d) employee