

Graded examinations in spoken English

Pre-grading test

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Test 2

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Choose the right answer from the four options and cross through the correct letter on the right-hand side of the page.

Example: Good morning. How ... you?

A is **B** are **C** am **D** come **A** ~~**B**~~ **C** **D**

1. This is a boy. Show me ... mouth.

A his **B** my **C** your **D** her **A** **B** **C** **D**

2. What colour is the pig?

A It's blue **B** She's orange **C** He's purple **D** It's pink **A** **B** **C** **D**

3. What is the next number?

twelve thirteen fourteen ...
A seventeen **B** sixteen **C** fifteen **D** eleven **A** **B** **C** **D**

4. Does your friend ... animals?

A like **B** is like **C** likes **D** liking **A** **B** **C** **D**

5. Look at the baby. He ... a biscuit.

A is eating **B** eating **C** eats **D** eat **A** **B** **C** **D**

6. Have you got ... sisters?

A some **B** no **C** any **D** a **A** **B** **C** **D**

7. My sister's name is Jane. This room is ...

A he **B** my **C** his **D** hers **A** **B** **C** **D**

8. The kitchen is ... the living room.

A between **B** next to **C** in **D** on **A** **B** **C** **D**

9. There are three boys in my family. I am the ...

A two **B** three **C** third **D** one **A** **B** **C** **D**

10. Mary plays the piano and at the moment she ... the guitar.

A learn **B** learns **C** is learning **D** learning **A** **B** **C** **D**

11. It ... very hot yesterday.

A is **B** were **C** are **D** was **A** **B** **C** **D**

12. Go ... the hill. The school is at the top.

A from **B** up **C** behind **D** across **A** **B** **C** **D**

13. I ... to the shops with my friend last Saturday.
A go **B** am going **C** went **D** goes **A** **B** **C** **D**
14. James is playing tennis today but he ... plays football.
A last night **B** usually **C** yesterday **D** once a week **A** **B** **C** **D**
15. She lives in a small house and we live in a big one. Our house is ... than hers.
A big **B** more big **C** more bigger **D** bigger **A** **B** **C** **D**
16. For our next holiday, we ... Disneyland.
A are going to visit **B** is going to visit
C are going visit **D** going visit **A** **B** **C** **D**
17. Bill isn't here at the moment. He ... to America.
A have gone **B** haven't gone **C** is gone **D** has gone **A** **B** **C** **D**
18. They have known each other ... twenty years.
A since **B** in **C** for **D** ever **A** **B** **C** **D**
19. The weather man says ... this afternoon.
A it will rain **B** it rains **C** raining **D** will rain **A** **B** **C** **D**
20. They went to bed early ... they were very tired.
A so **B** then **C** but **D** because **A** **B** **C** **D**
21. You ... better if you take lots of exercise.
A have felt **B** will feel **C** feeling **D** felt **A** **B** **C** **D**
22. It's lucky that we ... do any homework this weekend.
A might **B** don't have to **C** must **D** have to **A** **B** **C** **D**
23. When we finally arrived at the airport, the plane ... to depart.
A will prepare **B** was preparing
C prepares **D** is preparing **A** **B** **C** **D**
24. Next weekend the class ... a fashion show at the town hall.
A have presented **B** presented
C is presenting **D** has presented **A** **B** **C** **D**
25. It ... better for the environment if we did more recycling in our city.
A would be **B** will be
C has been **D** would have been **A** **B** **C** **D**

26. The people here ... on the land but now they are all employed in factories.
A used to worked **B** are used to work
C used to work **D** used to be work **A** **B** **C** **D**
27. The village where we live ... in a valley surrounded by high mountains.
A are situated **B** situated **C** situates **D** is situated **A** **B** **C** **D**
28. You know that you ... work harder if you want to pass your examination.
A might **B** will **C** would **D** ought to **A** **B** **C** **D**
29. The President promised us that life ... if we were patient.
A had improved **B** would improve
C will improve **D** wouldn't improve **A** **B** **C** **D**
30. How long ... working in this particular job?
A you have been **B** are you
C you are **D** have you been **A** **B** **C** **D**
31. By the end of that day, we ... the whole job for our customers.
A have completed **B** have been completing
C had completed **D** were completing **A** **B** **C** **D**
32. We ... so rich if we hadn't inherited a lot of money from our parents.
A would have become **B** hadn't become
C wouldn't become **D** wouldn't have become **A** **B** **C** **D**
33. I wish I ... all that time going out with my friends instead of studying.
A wasted **B** would have wasted
C hadn't wasted **D** wouldn't have wasted **A** **B** **C** **D**
34. We think the building ... designed by Sir Christopher Wren but we're not absolutely sure.
A might have been **B** could be
C might be **D** must have being **A** **B** **C** **D**
35. We ... to save water before the drought reached its worst point.
A had advised **B** had been advised
C are being advised **D** could be advised **A** **B** **C** **D**
36. I always leave my keys on the hook by the front door so something ... me when I was going to hang them up last night.
A can't have distracted **B** should have distracted
C must have distracted **D** might be distracted **A** **B** **C** **D**

In this section, please circle the letter of the correct version.

37.

- A** In spite of never having been bullied as a child, he grew up to become a famous actor.
- B** Even though he had been bullied as a child, he grew up to become a famous actor.
- C** In spite of having been bullied as a child, he never became a famous actor.
- D** Even though he hadn't been bullied as a child, he grew up to become a famous actor.

38.

- A** If they hadn't discovered that amazing new drug, she might not have survived.
- B** She might have survived, had it not been for the discovery of that amazing new drug.
- C** If that amazing new drug had been discovered, she might not have survived.
- D** She might not have survived if they had discovered that amazing new drug.

39.

- A** After having been given a prize as the best student of her year, Maria unaccountably passed her final university exams.
- B** After having been given a prize as the best student of her year, Maria unaccountably failed her final university exams.
- C** After having given a prize as the best student of her year, Maria unaccountably failed her final university exams.
- D** Maria unaccountably passed her final university exams after having given a prize as the best student of her year.

40.

- A** Our first million sales would have been completed by the end of the year.
- B** By the end of the year, our first million sales will being completed.
- C** Our first million sales will have been completed by the end of the year.
- D** By the end of the year, our first million sales would not have been completed.