

# **Graded examinations in spoken English**

## **Pre-grading test**

Part 2: to be completed by the learner

### 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.