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Grammar

Answer the questions by circling a, b, c or d. Each question is worth 1 point

1. Where _____ usually go on vacation?

a) do you b) am you c) are you d) does you

2. That cat is my mother's. It is _____cat.

a) his b) their c) her d) my

3. An elephant is much _____a mouse.

a) big as b) biggest than c) bigger as d) bigger than

4. _____ too many people on the train.

a) There are b) Their is c) Is there d) There is

5. The coffee shop is _____the cinema.

a) on top b) in front c) next to d) between

6. I usually get to school _____9 am.

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

7. Carrie _____ a delicious meal last night!

a) cook b) cooking c) has cooked d) cooked

8. Your sister likes animals too. _____with us to the zoo?

a) She coming b) Is she come c) Is coming d) Is she coming

9. I wanted a purple bike but they only had....

a) A one green b) one green c) a green one d) a green

10. Do you have_____of furniture to move?

a) much b) many c) a lot d) some

11. I _____up very late this morning and didn't have time for breakfast.

a) wake b) woke c) waked d) woken

12. I love to read and buy a new book _____week.

a) once b) sometimes c) every d) often

13. My friend Stephen _____in Spain for seven years.

a) has living b) had living c) has lived d) lived for

14. I have wanted to be an artist_____I was a child.

a) since b) ever c) for d) during

15. What do you think _____at the football game tomorrow?

a) happen b) does happen c) will happen d) will happens

16. They _____for me in the cafeteria for an hour.

a) was waiting b) were waiting c) did waiting d) had waiting

17. I love the fashion world—it's so _____!

a) excited b) emotional c) interested d) exciting

18. _____you hurry, we'll never catch the bus!

a) Although b) Unless c) In spite of d) Regardless

19.I have to go to the bank.....some money

a) for getting b) to get c) to getting d) for to get

20.Has Mr. Brown arrived...?

a) already b) still c) now d) yet

21.My friend _____me that she was on TV the other day!

a) said b) told c) explained d) advised

22.I remember_____the door before I left the house.

a) to lock b) locking c) was locking d) had locked

23.Your mother _____spent all night cooking—this is delicious!

a) shall have b) must have c) would have d) should have

24."Those cases look heavy" "...carry one for you?" "That's very nice of you"

a) Will I b) Do I have c) Shall I d) Do it

25.Since I study all the time, _____spending long hours in the library.

a) I usually b) I'm used to c) I used to d) I'm accustomed

26.__bad weather conditions, the flight was cancelled.

a) Due to b) Because c) Due from d) As a result

27.If dogs _____wings, they would be able to fly.

a) has b) have c) had d) have had

28.He works at the theatre, ...?

a) doesn't he? b) does he? c) isn't he? d) didn't he?

29.He's looking forward.....that film

a) to see b) seeing c) see d) to seeing

30.That's the ... of my worries, it'll never happen.

a) fewer b) less c) last d) least

31._____ at the station than the train came.

a) No sooner had I arrived b) As soon as I arrived c) No sooner I arrived d) Because I had arrived

32. ____ "I'm going to get a puppy," Tony said. (In reported speech:)

a) Tony said he is going to get a puppy. b) Tony said he will going to get a puppy. c) Tony said he were going to get a puppy. d) Tony said I am going to get a puppy.

33.a) Ask her when will be ready the food b) Ask her when will be the food ready.

c) Ask her when the food will be ready d) Ask her when will the food ready be.

34.They _____for the exam since October.

a) have been study b) have studied c) have studying d) have been studying

35.a) That's a brown, attractive leather coat. b) That's a brown leather coat attractive

c) That's an attractive leather brown coat. d) That's an attractive brown leather coat.

36.My friends and I _____to the Hannah Montana concert on Friday.

a) is going b) go c) are going d) are goes

37. She climbed Mt. Everest _____.

a) 20 years ago b) it makes 20 years c) last 20 years d) ago 20 years

38. We were surprised when he _____at the train station.

a) showed down b) showed around c) showed up d) showed out

39. If you'd come to the theatre last night, you ... the play.

a) would enjoy b) had enjoyed c) would have enjoyed d) will enjoy

40. I _____your brother at the store yesterday.

a) coincided with b) ran into c) walked into d) ran away

Reading

What's so special about articles?

Articles, like letters, can be written in a formal or an informal style – it all depends who you are writing for. Writing an article, however, is in other ways rather different from writing a letter.

When you write a letter you usually know the person you are writing to and so you can feel confident about what you have to explain in your letter and about what there is no need to say. Moreover, you can be fairly sure that the person you send your letter to will be interested enough to read it to the end, regardless of how interesting or entertaining your letter may or may not be.

When you write an article, on the other hand, you may know roughly who you are writing for – you can guess something about the kinds of people likely to read any particular magazine or newspaper – but your potential readers will probably vary quite considerably one from the other in terms of their background experience and knowledge. You, therefore, have to write in such a way that your article is appropriate for a variety of people. Finally, you cannot be sure that your readers will finish your article. They may not even start reading it if the title or opening paragraph does not catch their eye. If they do not find it interesting or well-written, they will certainly not read it to the end.

Questions:

1. Who would you write an article for? (1 point)

a) Your mum b) your grandmother c) readers of a magazine.

2. Why should you feel confident when writing a letter? (1 point)

a) because you have perfect spelling b) because you are writing informally
c) because you usually know the person you are writing to

3. Articles are always written in an informal style. (1 point)

a) true b) false

4. An article has to be written in such a way making it... (1 point)

a) appropriate for a variety of people b) boring to read
c) easy to guess who its potential readers will be

5. Should the title be eye catching? (1 point)

a) yes b) no c) don't know

6. Explain the meaning of "catch their eye" (5 points)

7. In your own words, what is the difference between an article and a letter? (10 points)

Writing

How many letters have you written? Do you think letters are very different to email? Explain further including examples in your answer. (20 points)