Test 1

1. If he … a more sensitive person, he … her feelings like that last Saturday.

a. was/ would have hurt

b. were/ hadn’t hurt

c. had been/ wouldn’t hurt

d. were/wouldn’t have hurt

2. Don’t go too far from the house, …?

a. don’t you b. will you c. won’t you d. do you

3. She looks worn out. She had better … with her friends tonight.

a. not go out b. won’t go out c. not going out d. don’t go out

4. It … self-evident that only someone who … the novel … its plot.

a. is/ reads/ has known

b. was/ had read/ could have known

c. must be/ should read/ can know

d. was/ has read/ will have known

5. The news printed on the front cover … about a missing child.

a. were b. have been c. are d. was

6. When I … her if she … the remote control she promised she … that soon.

a. asked/ordered/would do

b. have asked/ has ordered/will do

c. asked/had ordered/would do

d. was asking/ ordered/ had done

7. She wishes her parents … her to study so that she … a teacher.

a. encouraged/ may have become

b. will encourage/ will become

c. encouraged/ became

d. had encouraged/ might have become

8. If I … your number, I … you last night … you of the storm.

a. hadn’t lost/ would have rung/ to warn b. didn’t lose/ would have rung/ warning

c. lost/ would ring/ to warn d. had lost/ wouldn’t ring/ to be warned

9. She believes the technology we are using is as old as the … but actually it’s state-of-the-….

a. pyramid/ world

b. hills/ art

c. internet/ computer

d. world/ universe

10. She has been caught …, shoplifting or pickpocketing, more than once.

a. offhanded b. red-handed c. red-hand d. handcuffed

11. I felt a … elation when he congratulated us … our promotion.

a. drunk/ for

b. drunken/ on

c. drinking/ because of

d. drank/ about

12. I am fond … both classical music and modern poetry.

a. in b. of c. on d. by

13. Those hills can be climbed either … foot or … horseback.

a. by/ on b. on/ by c. on/ on d. on/-

14. It’s no use … to make him change his mind. He is as stubborn as a mule.

a. to trying b. try c. to try d. trying

15. I ran … fuel one day and the engine simply quit running.

a. off b. out of c. away d. into

16. Everybody knows that measles … more common than mumps.

a. aren’t b. is c. are d. isn’t

17. She … on tip-toe so as … her baby who … for only a few minutes.

a. had walked/ didn’t disturb/ wasn’t sleeping

b. walked/ not to disturb/ had been sleeping

c. was walking/ to not disturb/ was falling asleep

d. had been walking/ shouldn’t disturb/ slept

18. By this time next Saturday, we … the knot.

a. will be tying

b. will have tied

c. would tie

d. will have been tied

19. She … you English in primary school. She doesn’t even speak the language.

a. should have taught b. mustn’t have teached

c. can’t have taught d. might have taught

20. The wife admitted to being … by her husband but denied ever having … by the dog.

a. bitten/ beaten b. beaten/ been bitten

c. beat/ beating d. biting/ been beat

21. We had better … such intolerable behaviour.

a. don’t put up with b. not to put up with c. not put up with d. shouldn’t put up with

22. Before we … your essay, we … to check it for plagiarism.

a. will grade/ will have b. grade/ will have

c. have graded/ should have d. will grade/ought

23. If only he… on his way to the cinema, he … the beginning of the film.

a. didn’t get lost/ didn’t miss

b. wouldn’t have got lost/ would’ve missed

c. hadn’t got lost/ wouldn’t have missed

d. shouldn’t have got lost/ had missed

24. Suppose someone … you to stay at home and do nothing all day, … happy?

a. paid/ would you be

b. would pay/ will you be

c. were to pay/ were you happy

d. pays/ are you

25. Try as I …, I … never break the record.

a. could/ did b. might/ could c. would/ will d. must/ should

26. They … that he … again.

a. should have suspected/ might let them down

b. must have suspected/ will have to let them down

c. would have suspected/ could let them down

d. might have suspected/ would let them down

27. Not until she sent the text message, … that … to sign it.

a. she realised/ she forgot

b. did she realise/ she had forgotten

c. she has noticed/ has she forgotten

d. has she noticed/ she forgot

28. I don’t think it’s worth … your soul for fame or fortune.

a. to sell b. selling c. for you selling d. to selling

29. The burglar sneaked cautiously into the house … he should wake the owners.

a. unless b. as long as c. if d. lest

30. She … for a while, then she … him what … and why ... .

a. pondered/ asked/ he wanted/ he had been crying

b. was pondering/ asked/ did he want/ he had cried

c. had been pondering/ asked/ he wanted/ he was crying

d. pondered/ asked/ he wanted/ had he been crying