

1. Why are you turning on the television ? I _____ the news.

- a. will watch b. watch c. I am going to watch

2. Do you happen to know where Ram is ?

- a. Yes, he has been to China. b. Yes, he has gone to China. c. Yes, he goes to China.

3. I am going to the post office _____ you want me to post anything for you. I would be glad to.

- a. if b. when c. unless

4. Seetha _____ to the bank to withdraw money twice this week.

- a. was going b. has been c. has been going

5. I _____ to Delhi on holiday many times.

- a. am b. have been c. was

6. When the telephone rang, the secretary _____ a letter.

- a. typed b. was typing c. has typed

7. They often work late on Thursdays, but last week they _____ as long as usual.

- a. didn't worked b. didn't work c. don't work

8. If he _____ time, he'll come by the house for coffee.

- a. had b. will have c. has

9. We have been doing business with that country _____ many years.

- a. since b. during c. for

10. I would have arrived at the meeting on time if I _____ home earlier.

- a. would have left b. left c. had left

11. They started working one the project at 8 a.m. It is 10 a.m., so they _____ for two hours now.

- a. are working b. have been working c. work

12. We _____ live in Chennai when we were young.

- a. were used to b. used to c. use to

13. I won't go to the cinema with you tonight because I _____ that film last week.

- a. have seen b. saw c. have saw

14. Who _____ the book A Passion for Excellence ?

- a. writes b. has written c. wrote

15. Very _____ Indians speak Chinese fluently.

- a. little b. less c. few

16. We have got _____ good news for you about the Ravi contract.

- a. any b. some c. a

17. Since my promotion I have _____ office.

- a. an own b. my own c. the own

18. I can't go to the movies because I have _____ time this evening.

- a. neither b. very little c. very less

19. Look at this! It's _____.

- a. Mr. Raja's new car b. the new car from Mr. Raja c. the new car of Mr. Raja

20. You can buy stamps at _____ post office.

- a. some b. all c. any

21. I hear they're planning _____ an office in Bombay.

- a. opening b. to open c. that they open

22. We look forward _____ a long lasting business relationship.

- a. to establishing b. that we establish c. to establish

23. I didn't book the flight myself, I _____.

- a. had the travel agent book it b. had book it the travel agent c. the travel agent had book it

24. Please don't be late for the meeting. We want to begin _____.

- a. in time b. on time c. at time

25. Seetha likes her job. She is very _____ in her work.

- a. interested b. interesting c. interest

26. The report must be finished _____ Thursday.

- a. until b. by c. up until

27. Have you heard _____ the company since we sent them a reply to their inquiry ?

- a. of b. about c. from

28. They plan to go to the Chennai Trade Fair _____ September.

- a. at b. on c. in

29. I don't really care _____ any coffee right now, thank you.

- a. for b. about c. of

30. Would you mind _____ ? The connection is bad and I can't hear you very well.

- a. speaking up b. speaking on c. to speak up

31. We want to avoid _____ the meeting if at all possible.

- a. that we postpone b. postponing c. to postpone

32. I want to learn English _____ in my career.

- a. for to advance b. for advancing c. to advance

33. You have an appointment in 30 minutes. You _____ leave now.

- a. better b. would better c. had better

34. The bank discovered that the _____ was counterfeit.

- a. ten's pound note b. ten-pound note c. ten-pounds note

35. I disagree with you ! I found the restaurant very reasonable and the food was excellent. It was _____ overpriced _____ overrated.

- a. neither...nor b. not...either c. either...or

36. Taking the minutes at the meeting was _____ than I thought.

- a. easier b. more easy c. as easy

37. After his trip to Bangalore he sounded _____ he were English.

- a. such like b. as if c. like that

38. Next autumn it would've been 10 years.

- a. How long are you working for that company ?
b. During how long have you been working for that company ?
c. How long did you work for that company ?

39. The fire spread through the building very quickly but everyone _____ escape.

- a. was able to b. could c. could be able to

40. _____ that he is living on a Andaman island.

- a. One says b. It is said c. The news are

SCORE KEY

1. c	21. b
2. b	22. c
3. a	23. a
4. c	24. b
5. b	25. a
6. b	26. b
7. b	27. c
8. c	28. c
9. c	29. a
10. c	30. a
11. b	31. b
12. b	32. c
13. a	33. c
14. c	34. b
15. c	35. a
16. b	36. b
17. b	37. b
18. c	38. c
19. a	39. a
20. c	40. b

If your scores are between **10** and **15** you are able to understand and make yourself understood in everyday situations such as asking and giving directions, setting up appointments, leaving messages and making simple travel arrangements. You can relate a sequence of events in the present and the past, and produce short written messages on familiar topics.

If your scores are between **16** and **30** you are able to understand and converse comfortably in everyday situations. You can handle most of the major structures of the language and many common idiomatic phrases. You can follow the general sense of a conversation between native speakers. You can write and respond to simple texts and personal messages. You can comprehend reading passages on familiar topics.

If your scores are more than **31** you can converse easily on general topics and you can participate comfortably in discussions of a social or professional nature. You can play host to business presentations. You are relatively at ease on the telephone and have sufficient command of the language to read for pleasure. You can construct letters and short reports, with supervision.