

## TEST YOUR ENGLISH

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 Bob 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. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank to withdraw money twice this week.

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

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome 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 on 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 London 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Americans speak Chinese fluently.

- a. little                      b. less                      c. few

16. We have got \_\_\_\_\_ good news for you about the Smith 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. Smith's new car      b. the new car from Mr. Smith      c. the new car of Mr. Smith

**20. You can buy stamps at \_\_\_\_\_ post office.**

- a. some      b. all      c. any

**21. I hear they're planning \_\_\_\_\_ an office in Cairo.**

- 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. Jane 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 Hanover 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 London 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 Greek island.**

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

#### SCORE KEY

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. c
5. b
6. b
7. b
8. c
9. c
10. c
11. b
12. b
13. a
14. c
15. c
16. b
17. b
18. c
19. a
20. c
21. b
22. c
23. a
24. b

- 25. a
- 26. b
- 27. c
- 28. c
- 29. a
- 30. a
- 31. b
- 32. c
- 33. c
- 34. b
- 35. a
- 36. b
- 37. b
- 38. c
- 39. a
- 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.