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To the learner

How is your English? How well are you learning? You can read English now, so you can do these tests. Begin today. Begin at Test 1.

Every test has 35 questions. Every question has a number (1 – 35). Every test has three sections – Sections A, B and C. Always begin at Section A. Then do Sections B and C.

You must write your answers to the questions. But do not write the answers in the Tests book. Give the right number to every answer.

First, read the sentence or sentences. Read all the answers – A, B, C and D. Then find the right answer. There is only one correct answer. Write down the letter of the correct answer – A, B, C or D; or write the correct answer word.

Time You can do every test in about 45 minutes.

Section A – 20 minutes. Take one minute for every question.

Section B – 15 minutes. Take three minutes for every question.

Section C – 10 minutes.

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Test 1

Section A

Choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D. Give only one answer.

- 1 Ted ____ to work five days a week.
A go B goes C going D he going
- 2 He ____ on Saturday or Sunday.
A no work B not work C don't work D doesn't work
- 3 He often ____ football on Saturday afternoons.
A plays B play C playing D is play
- 4 But Ted ____ today because he is ill.
A is playing B no playing C isn't playing D not playing
- 5 He's in bed today, and he ____ at TV in his bedroom.
A look B looking C not looking D is looking
- 6 Joe hasn't any money, so he ____ buy the book.
A hasn't B wasn't C can't D mustn't
- 7 He wants to buy the book, so he ____ get some money.
A must B has C have D can
- 8 Paul has money. Perhaps he ____ help Joe.
A is B has C have D can
- 9 Joe says, "I want the book, but I ____ got any money."
A mustn't B haven't C can't D hasn't
- 10 They're in the bookshop now. Paul ____ the book for Joe.
A can buying B must buying C is buying D has buying
- 11 Don't shut the window. Please ____ it.
A put B change C do D open
- 12 Does she want this book or ____ one?
A the B that C these D those
- 13 That yellow pen isn't ____ . It's hers.
A of you B your C you're D yours
- 14 This coat is very long. Can I see a ____ one?
A good B red C short D tall
- 15 I can't ____ the boys, but I can hear them.
A say B see C tell D listen

Choose the correct answer from the numbered group below.

George: This ____ 16 ____ the car, Tom.

Tom: Is it? Is it ____ 17 ____ right car?

George: Yes, ____ 18 ____ .

Tom: Good. You can go now, George. You can go ____ 19 ____ London.

George: OK. But put up your hand, Tom, ____ 20 ____ the car.

- | | | | | |
|-------|------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 16 be | 17 a | 18 is it | 19 back to | 20 for stop |
| is | the | it's | back at | so stop |
| are | one | its | away | and stop |
| must | any | it is | out from | you stop |

Section B

Read the parts in *italic*. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C or D.

- 21 *He says good-bye to his mother and then he goes. Her eyes are wet but she says nothing.*
A He goes away, and his mother goes after him.
B His mother is happy, but she doesn't say good-bye.
C He goes away, and his mother is sad about it.
D His mother is washing her face and doesn't see him.
- 22 *Bill walks down High Street. He stops by a big door. It is the door of a bank. From here he can see down Reed Street.*
A Bill can see down Reed Street because the door is open.
B Bill is looking from High Street into Reed Street.
C Bill is looking from Reed Street into High Street.
D The bank is in Reed Street.
- 23 *An old friend came to dinner with Mr White. His name was Mr Morris.*
A The two men were still friends after many years.
B Mr White was young, but Mr Morris was an old man.
C Mr White's friends were all old people.
D Mr Morris hadn't many friends.
- 24 *This dog is very young – not a year old. But he's going to be a big dog.*
A The dog was one year old but not very big.
B The dog was nine or ten months old.
C He was a big dog but he wasn't old.
D He was two or three years old.
- 25 *Lady Fender liked to have her friends for the weekend.*
A Lady Fender liked to telephone her friends every weekend.
B Every weekend Lady Fender went away with her friends.
C Lady Fender's friends often came to her house at weekends.
D Lady Fender liked her friends at weekends but not at midweek.

Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

- Madlena said, "Sweki is a rich man. He has 26 land and 27 animals. 28 his animals have the letter 'S' on their backs. But look here. 29 animal here has an 'S' on its back. They 30 have the letter 'M' on their backs."
- "I cannot see 31," Raja answered. "My eyes 32 not good. But perhaps you are 33. Sweki wants 34 see you. Can you go to 35 house today?"
- 26 — 30
all all no
many much
31 — 35
right to
his are
them

Test 2

Section A

Choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D. Give only one answer.

- 1 Mr Turner ____ in his garden.
A is B has C have D are
- 2 He ____ at the flowers in the garden.
A look B looking C is looking D are looking
- 3 He thinks: "These flowers ____ very well."
A haven't B isn't C don't D aren't
- 4 He says: "They ____ some water perhaps."
A wants B wanting C want D liking
- 5 So now Mr Turner ____ some water to the flowers.
A is giving B giving C want to give D give
- 6 We are now ____ Mrs Turner's house.
A to B on C in D out
- 7 Her two cats are sitting ____ fire.
A by the B by C down D down the
- 8 Her husband is sitting ____ chair and thinking.
A on B in C on to D in his
- 9 "What are you thinking ____ ?" Mrs Turner asks him.
A on B round C about D with
- 10 "The garden," he says. "I must put some more water ____ it."
A to B on C for D by
- 11 They haven't any money, so they are ____ people.
A good B poor C bad D old
- 12 The flowers want water — the ground is very ____
A dry B wet C cold D good
- 13 Mr Turner eats a lot of food, so he is a ____ man.
A bad B sad C fat D tall
- 14 You want some money, and I can ____ you some.
A put B take C have D give
- 15 Mrs Turner is washing the ____ of her sitting room.
A ground B floor C top D land

Choose the correct answer from the numbered group below.

Jan: I'm ready now. __ 16__ ?

Paul: No. __ 17__ ready. I must get my coat.

Jan: You __ 18__ a coat. It isn't cold today.

Paul: That's true. But perhaps it's __ 19__

Jan: No, it isn't. __ 20__ a lot of blue sky up there.

- | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 16 You come | 17 I'm not | 18 no want | 19 going to | 20 It's |
| Do you come | I not | don't want | rain | It has |
| When come | I aren't | not want | rain | There's |
| Are you | I don't | aren't want- | rains | There are |
| coming | | ing | want to rain | |

Section B

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C, or D.

21 *The man is standing at the door. Then the woman closes the door in his face*

- A The man goes away, so the woman closes the door.
- B The woman doesn't like the man, so she closes the door.
- C The woman takes the man into the house, then closes the door.
- D The woman closes the door and goes away with the man.

22 *Old women sometimes go wrong in the head.*

- A Old women sometimes do very wrong things.
- B Some old women cannot do any work.
- C Old women sometimes walk the wrong way.
- D Some old women cannot think well.

23 *She can't get a very good picture on her television. I want to have a look at it.*

- A She cannot see the television, so I want it.
- B Her TV is not right, but I can put it right for her.
- C Her TV is not good, but I still want to look at it.
- D I don't have a TV but she does.

24 *"Who is he?" the woman asked. "You MUST know him. You were on the telephone to him this morning."*

- A You telephoned him because you want to know him.
- B You want to know him because you love him.
- C You know him because you talked to him on the telephone.
- D You don't know him, but you must find his name.

25 *He's a friend of Mr Brown — or that's his story.*

- A The name of the story is 'A friend of Mr Brown'.
- B It's true — he is a friend of Mr Brown.
- C "I'm a friend of Mr Brown," he said, but perhaps it isn't true.
- D The two men liked the same story, so they must be friends.

Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

___ 26 ___ are going to see her ___ 27 ___ evening. ___ 28 ___ is a bus at half past five.

"Where is ___ 29 ___ telephone?" he asked.

"Telephone?" I said. "___ 30 ___ is on the table in my room."

___ 31 ___ men are working on ___ 32 ___ road in front of my house.

One of them does not do ___ 33 ___ work. He sits at his fire, and he makes tea for ___ 34 ___ the men four times ___ 35 ___ day.

26 — 30
the they
it this
there

31 — 35
a some
any all a

Test 3

Section A

Choose the correct answer from the numbered group below.

Jan: ___ 1 ___ that picture of the school?

Paul: Yes, ___ 2 ___. It's a good picture. ___ 3 ___ like it?

Jan: No, ___ 4 ___. That's because ___ 5 ___ school very much

- | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Like you | 2 like it | 3 Are you | 4 I don't | 5 I like not |
| You're liking | I do | Have you | I don't like | I'm not like |
| Are you liking | I like | Do you | I not like | I don't |
| Do you like | I'm liking | Can you | I not | I don't like |

___ 6 ___ half past five. ___ 7 ___ I stopped work and went home. ___ 8 ___ not much rain, ___ 9 ___ put on my raincoat. I walked home fast. I ___ 10 ___ go to the cinema after tea.

- | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| 6 It | 7 Because | 8 There was | 9 did I | 10 wanted |
| It has | After | It was | for I | wanted to |
| It was | So | It is | and | think |
| The time | Why | It had | but I | think of |

Jan: ___ 11 ___ are you writing?

Paul: Letters. This one is ___ 12 ___ Mr Mason. Then I'm ___ 13 ___ write to my friend Jack.

Jan: ___ 14 ___ go out and play football?

Paul: Yes, but ___ 15 ___ write these letters now.

Jan: OK, but write fast, Paul!

- | | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 11 Where | 12 of | 13 must | 14 Can we | 15 I want |
| What | by | doing | We want | do I |
| How | to | going | Want we | must I |
| When | from | going to | Must | I must |

The man's shirt was ___ 16 ___, so his sister got a clean one for him.

Jimmy sits in front of Tom, so Tom sits ___ 17 ___ Jimmy.

"I love Peter," Jean said, "and Peter ___ 18 ___."

The old woman said, "Don't sit there. Come ___ 19 ___ and sit by me."

Mr Mason is ___ 20 ___ his old car and buy a new one.

- | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|---------|---------------|
| 16 bad | 17 back | 18 my love | 19 from | 20 sell |
| dirty | over | mine | to | going to sell |
| new | between | love me | here | want sell |
| small | behind | loves me | with | selling |

Section B

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C or D.

21 *After a month, the dog was one of the family.*

- A After a month there was a family of dogs.
- B After a month all the family liked the dog.
- C After a month a dog came to the family.
- D After a month one dog was alive but its family were dead.

22 *He is happy, because he is going to see her*

- A He saw her and then he was happy.
- B He is happy and so he is going to see her.
- C He saw her, and after that he was not happy.
- D He is going to see her, so he is happy.

23 *We can't do it in daylight. People mustn't see us.*

- A We mustn't do it at night. People can see us then.
- B People can't see us, so we mustn't do it in daytime.
- C We must do it at night. Then people can't see us.
- D We can't do it at night. People can't see us then.

24 *She is sitting in a hotel room. Through the window, she sees a fat man.*

- A She and the fat man are in a hotel room.
- B The fat man is looking in through the window.
- C The fat man wants to open the window and come in.
- D She looks through the window and sees the fat man.

25 *I am seventy-five and Lucy is seventy-three. We are going to be happy in our last years.*

- A We are old, but we were very happy last year.
- B We are old, and this year is going to be our last happy year.
- C We are old, but we are going to be happy from now on.
- D We are old, and we are never going to be happy in this world.

Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

___26___ old man sees ___27___ money on the ground. He stops and says, "I haven't ___28___ money, so I'm going to take this."
___29___ woman hears his words. She says, "Yes, take it and buy ___30___ food with it."

The old man takes the money to a ___31___. He buys five pens ___32___ it. Then he stands at the ___33___ of a school. After a time, he ___34___ all the pens to boys and girls. Now he has ___35___ money.

26 — 30
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a some
some
31 — 35
with door
more shop
sells

Test 4

Section A

Choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D. Give only one answer.

- 1 It's Saturday. Jack and his wife ____ to the shops.
A going B goes C is going D are going
- 2 Jack and his wife like ____ on Saturdays.
A go shops B shopping C are shopping D is shopping
- 3 They ____ food and drinks and sometimes clothes.
A buy B to buy C buying D buys
- 4 Jack's wife says, "I ____ any work in the house on Saturdays."
A don't do B not do C not doing D don't doing
- 5 At one o'clock they ____ dinner at a hotel.
A going to have B having C having to go D are going to have
- 6 Frank goes ____ at eleven o'clock.
A bed B on bed C to bed D in bed
- 7 He ____ at seven o'clock.
A gets off B gets up C gets out D gets out of
- 8 At ____ he is having his breakfast.
A seven and half B half of seven C half seven past D half past seven
- 9 Frank works ____ in the town of Didcot.
A in all day B all of the day C all day D from all day
- 10 And he comes ____ at six o'clock in the evening.
A home B to home C at home D his home
- 11 ____ likes to drive fast cars, not ____ cars.
A fast B good C slow D little
- 12 ____ an animal, and it can live in the sea or on ____.
A ground B the floor C the world D land
- 13 He said to me, "These dogs aren't fighting; they're ____."
A playing B running C jumping D liking
- 14 He wanted to sit in the front, not at ____.
A behind B the behind C the back D back
- 15 You must come ____ nine o'clock, not after nine o'clock.
A in front of B before C behind D begin

Choose the correct answer from the numbered group below.

Jean: We have __ 16 __ teacher at school.

Mary: Oh, yes? What __ 17 __ she teach?

Jean: She teaches us __ 18 __.

Mary: Tell me about her. What's she __ 19 __?

Jean: She's tall, and she has blue __ 20 __.

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|----------|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 16 new | 17 is | 18 English | 19 liking | 20 face |
| a new | are | an English | likes | hands |
| some new | do | the English | like | ears |
| new a | does | with English | like a | eyes |

Section B

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C or D.

21 *The boy is looking at a book. He wants to read the book. So he must go to school and learn.*

- A The boy is reading a book.
- B The boy is learning to read the book.
- C The boy cannot read the book.
- D The boy doesn't want to go to school.

22 *They drive down a small road. They come to some trees. They drive between the trees. Then they get out of the car.*

"People can't see the car here," says George.

- A They get out of the car, and they can see nothing.
- B People can't see them because it's a small road.
- C They drive the car away, and people don't see them.
- D There are trees round the car, so people can't see it.

23 *Under the tree was a bag of money.*

- A The tree was on the bag of money.
- B The bag of money was up in the tree.
- C There was a bag of money under the tree.
- D The bag of money was under the ground.

24 *Before night, they were dead.*

- A They died in the evening.
- B They died yesterday.
- C They died in the night.
- D They died the night before.

25 *She says to him, "Can I ask you a question?"*

He says to her, "Must you?"

- A He likes the question, and he's going to answer it.
- B He doesn't like questions, but he's going to listen.
- C She asks the question, but he doesn't know the answer.
- D She asks a question, but he says nothing.

Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

One day Bob was 26 his dog. They were 27 the side of the house. Bob's dad was at home. Then he came 28 the house. He said, "Come down 29 the river 30 me, Bob."

The river was a 31 way from the house. The road 32 very bad. But at midday the 33 of them came to the river. The 34 was over their heads, and it was 35 hot.

26 — 30

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31 — 35

sun three

very was long

Test 5

Section A

Choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D. Give only one answer.

- 1 That girl is sad ____ she is poor.
A but B so C because D with
- 2 The teacher asks questions about the story ____ about the pictures.
A too B and C but D for
- 3 This old man is rich ____ he isn't well.
A so B because C not D but
- 4 ____ afternoon, Mary was in her sitting room.
A In B The C One D An
- 5 ____ of her friends were with her.
A One B An C Any D Some
- 6 Poor Tom hasn't ____ money.
A any B some C a D many
- 7 I want to drink; please give me ____ water.
A any B some C a D many
- 8 There isn't ____ water in the bottle.
A many B the C much D a
- 9 It was ____ hot in the afternoon.
A much B like C very D many
- 10 It is hot, and I want ____ in the sea.
A go B going C to go D went
- 11 They like ____ games in the evening.
A to play B play C plays D played
- 12 These girls can ____ very well.
A to read B reading C read D reads
- 13 She asked ____ home at three o'clock.
A go B to go C going D goes
- 14 They played football yesterday, and they ____ to play tomorrow too.
A must B can C are going D going
- 15 That cat ____ speak!
A he B he is C can D is
- 16 Tom said, "I can't find my shoes. ____ are they?"
A What B Where C Why D How
- 17 Jean said, "I'm ready. ____ you ready?"
A Are B And C Do D When
- 18 I like you very much, but he ____ you.
A doesn't like B don't like C no like D not like
- 19 We're looking at TV, but she ____ a book.
A reading B is reading C want read D like reading
- 20 My friend ____ at school yesterday.
A not B not go C isn't D wasn't

Section B

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C or D

- 21 *She goes to the shops every Friday.*
A She goes every day to the shops but not on Friday.
B She always goes to the shops on Friday.
C It's not Friday, but she's going to the shops.
D She never goes to the shops on Friday
- 22 *He said, "It's a lot of money for a house near the town and we're not rich."*
A He has a lot of money in the bank.
B His house is near the town.
C Poor people can't buy houses near the town.
D Rich people don't live near the town.
- 23 *The car drives off with Tom in it. He isn't driving, but they are on their way to London.*
A There is one person, not more, in the car.
B Tom is driving the car to London, and they are on their way.
C There are two or more people in the car.
D The car goes away without Tom.
- 24 *Tom walks down a street. It is Bolland Street. There is a small shop at the end of the street. The shop sells old clothes. Tom goes into the shop.*
A Tom works at the shop, and he sells old clothes.
B The shop is not in Bolland Street.
C People can sell their old clothes to the shop.
D The shop sells clothes for old people.
- 25 *"Let me have him, Mr Mason," Bob said. "He knows me well, and we haven't got a dog."*
A The dog knows Bob and goes with him.
B The dog knows Bob and Bob wants the dog.
C Mr Mason knows Bob, so he gives him the dog.
D Bob wants the dog, but his family doesn't like dogs.

Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

Gopal lived ___ 26 ___ his mother, Nataki, in a small ___ 27 ___ near a river. They ___ 28 ___ very poor. Every day Gopal ___ 29 ___ to the river to get fish. Sometimes there were two ___ 30 ___ three fish. Then Gopal went ___ 31 ___ to Nataki and said, "We can ___ 32 ___ today." Sometimes there were no ___ 33 ___. Then Gopal and Nataki had ___ 34 ___ food. But Gopal was a happy boy. He was happy ___ 35 ___ he liked the river.

26 — 35
went eat
fish house
home with
or because
were no

Test 6

Section A

Choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D. Give only one answer.

- 1 Jack and Jim like ____ Mr Turner in his garden.
A help B helps C to help D to helping
- 2 Mr Turner says, " ____ that grass out of the ground, boys."
A Take B To take C Take it D Taking
- 3 "Yes," says Jim, "or ____ to kill some of your flowers."
A it going B it's going C he's going D is it going
- 4 Now Jack and Jim ____ the grass out of the ground.
A taking B are taking C going to take D takes
- 5 ____ to make a fire in the garden.
A They're going B They going C Now going D There are
- 6 Mrs Jackson ____ something at the door of her house.
A hear B hearing C hears D is hearing
- 7 " ____ is there?" she asks.
A Who B How C Whose D Where
- 8 " ____ me, your friend Mrs Brown. Can I come in?"
A She's B I'm C It D It's
- 9 Mrs Jackson is very old and ____ walk well.
A isn't B mustn't C can't D don't
- 10 "Yes, please ____," she says. "Please come in."
A can B do C must D in
- 11 He went to many places, far and ____
A along B between C near D behind
- 12 The two dogs were running up and ____ the garden.
A back B down C round D about
- 13 We look here and ____ for the money, but we can't find it.
A far B near C away D there
- 14 Look right and ____, and then you can go over the street.
A wrong B left C all D back
- 15 She puts up her hand again and ____, but the teacher doesn't see it.
A more B over C again D many

Choose the correct answer from the numbered group below.

Greta: Come and help me, Josef. I must have __ 16__ help.

Josef: How can I help you? Tell me __ 17__.

Greta: My land has many dogs on __ 18__.

Josef: All our lands are __ 19__. There are many dogs.

Greta: I want to kill them. Please help me.

Josef: You can kill some. You can't never kill __ 20__.

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|------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|
| 16 man | 17 that | 18 them | 19 like | 20 all them |
| a man | that's | there | the like | them all |
| a man's | that is | that | same | all it |
| a man's to | it | it | the same | it all |

Section B

Read the parts in italic. Then choose the true sentence — A, B, C or D.

21 *The girl says, "Mrs Potter doesn't want to see you. So go away!" The girl begins to shut the door.*

Bill puts his foot in the door. "I must speak to Mrs Potter," he says.

- A Bill puts his foot in the door, and the door shuts.
- B Bill puts his foot in the door, and the girl can't shut it.
- C Bill puts his foot in the door, and the girl opens it.
- D Bill puts his foot in the door, and the girl shuts it

22 *It's eleven o'clock, and Bill still isn't home.*

- A It's eleven o'clock, and Bill wants to go home.
- B Bill always comes home after eleven o'clock.
- C It's eleven o'clock, so Bill can't come home today.
- D Bill comes home before eleven, but he isn't here today

23 *"There's no word from him," she says*

- A He cannot talk now.
- B In all his life he never talked.
- C He doesn't telephone her or write a letter to her.
- D He cannot send a letter because he cannot write.

24 *Give me some time. I must think about this.*

- A I want time to think. Then I can answer.
- B I don't want to answer, because I can't think.
- C What time is it now? Please tell me.
- D Give me a clock, and then I can tell the time.

25 *Why doesn't Bill telephone me? It's not like him.*

- A He never likes to speak on a telephone, that's why.
- B He always telephones me, so there must be something wrong today.
- C The man on the telephone isn't like Bill.
- D I never telephone Bill, because he doesn't like it

Section C

Choose the correct word for each space from the group at the side.

There's a big old tree ___ 26 ___ my house. A blackbird ___ 27 ___ in the tree. Every day I ___ 28 ___ some food to the tree. The bird sees me and comes ___ 29 ___. The food is in my hand. The bird comes ___ 30 ___ my hand and eats the food. It eats ___ 31 ___ my hand. After ___ 32 ___ it goes back into the ___ 33 ___.

I give some food to this bird ___ 34 ___ day. And so the bird ___ 35 ___ me. We are very good friends

26 — 35
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tree take