



1ST SEMESTER 1ST ROUND ENGLISH PRACTICE QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12

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SECTION ONE: GRAMMAR

DIRECTION: The following questions are incomplete sentences. Among the four alternatives given, chose the one that can best complete each sentence.

1. _____ you may go in the world, you can't find such a beautiful country like Turkey.
A. when B. Whenever C. Wherever D. Since
2. _____ you don't like seafood, I've cooked some chicken too.
A. Having known B. Knowing C. Known D. To know
3. There are a lot of interesting stories, _____ many of them are against the culture.
A. but B. however C. while D. despite
4. Had the film been released in the summer, it _____ so successful.
A. Would not be B. had been C. will be D. wouldn't have been
5. _____ the U.S. is the richest country in the world, it has one of the worst healthcare systems.
A. Even though B. Despite C. However D. whereas
6. He will be back tomorrow; I'll give him the message as soon as I _____ him.
A. Will see B. see C. would see D. saw
7. If only they _____ you for advice before they started the project. You're the expert!
A. had asked B. would ask C. asked D. ask
8. Daniel joined the English Drama Club _____ he wanted to improve his intonation.
A. although B. consequently C. due to D. because
9. _____ she hated cats, she was not happy when her husband bought three.
A. As B. Although C. Due to D. Because of
10. Did anybody come to see me _____ I was out?
A. since B. while C. after D. before
11. _____ Martin was acquitted by the jury, Jonathan was found guilty.
A. While B. Even if C. In spite of D. although
12. Who is that woman over there _____ to Steven?
A. talking B. having talked C. talked
13. We are having such a lovely time in Scotland. If only it _____ all the time, though!
A. hadn't rained B. had rained C. didn't rain D. wouldn't rain
14. She didn't do what she had promised; _____, she disappointed everyone around her.
A. as B. consequently C. so D. because
15. I'm not saying it again. I wish _____ when I'm talking.
A. you listen B. you'll listen C. you'd listen D. you'd listened
16. I have been very busy thinking of the event _____ you said it to me.
A. when B. since C. before D. until
17. I will not write you a letter anymore _____ I get one from you.
A. since B. as soon as C. after D. until
18. My mom prepared the sandwich for a picnic. She forgot the soda, _____.
A. though B. even though C. whereas D. but

19. Martin said that he handed his report in on time _____ the fact that he had been ill all day.
A. despite of B. even though C. although D. in spite of
20. _____ by the loud noise, the dog ran away.
A. Frightened B. Frightening C. to frighten D. To be frightened
21. I'm running a little late with the speech; _____, I expect to finish it by this afternoon.
A. although B. however C. whereas D. consequently
22. Gemene would be very sad if her parents _____ her to marry that old man.
A. obliged B. will oblige C. had obliged D. could oblige
23. A man _____ for shoplifting earlier today has been charged.
A. arrested B. arresting C. to arresting D. arrest
24. The traffic on the roads was terrible. I wish we _____ the train instead!
A. would catch B. caught C. had caught D. didn't catch
25. I wish she _____ her shoes there. I'm always falling over them.
A. wouldn't leave B. didn't leave C. hadn't left D. couldn't leave
26. By the time Julie turns 30, she _____ her doctorate degree.
A. will have finished B. will finish C. had finished D. finishes
27. By the time I _____ at the party, the guests had already eaten all the food.
A. Arrived B. arrives C. have arrived D. had arrived

SECTION TWO: Sentence Comprehension

For the following questions, choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the head sentences.

29. If I hadn't known the answer, I would have asked my teacher.
A. I know the answer, so I didn't ask my teacher.
B. I know, but assume I don't know the answer, I will ask my teacher.
C. Probably, I will not know the answer, so I can ask my teacher.
D. I didn't know the answer, so I asked my teacher.
30. If I didn't know the answer, I would ask my teacher.
A. I know the answer, so I didn't ask my teacher.
B. I know, but assume I don't know the answer, I will ask my teacher.
C. Probably, I will not know the answer, so I can ask my teacher.
D. I don't know the answer, so I ask my teacher.
31. If I don't know the answer, I will ask my teacher.
A. I know the answer, so I didn't ask my teacher.
B. I know, but assume I don't know the answer, I will ask my teacher.
C. Probably, I will not know the answer, so I can ask my teacher.
D. I will not know the answer, so I can ask my teacher.
32. John wishes his brother wasn't so busy.
A. John's brother is so busy.
B. John's brother was so busy.
C. John's brother always makes himself so busy.
D. John's so busy.
33. John wishes his brother hadn't been so busy.
A. John's brother is so busy. D. John's brother wasn't so busy.
B. John's brother was so busy.
C. John's brother always makes himself so busy.

34. John wishes he his brother wouldn't be so busy.
- A. John's brother is so busy.
 - B. John's brother was so busy.
 - C. John's brother always makes himself so busy.
 - D. John is always so busy.

SECTION THREE: WRITING

1. LETTER WRITING

35. "I am writing in response to your advertisement of 23 April 2014 in the post of project ..." Which part of a letter does this line go in?
- A. salutation
 - B. B. introduction
 - C. body
 - D. closing
36. I am keenly waiting to hear of your decision. This is most likely taken from?
- A. the body of a letter
 - B. the closing of a letter
 - C. the salutation part of a letter
 - D. the beginning of letter
37. The most appropriate closing to a letter you send to a manager whom you know his name would be:
- A. Yours faithfully,
 - B. Truly yours,
 - C. Sincerely yours,
 - D. Good bye,

2. PARAGRAPH WRITING

Read the following sentences and answer the questions below.

- A. Dogs are the best choice as a pet because they are loyal, fun and provide security.
 - B. Dogs make better companion than cats.
 - C. They show this by being respectful showing affections to their masters.
 - D. The main reason why people prefer doges to cats is their loyalty.
 - E. Cats, on the other hand, cannot be trained and treat their owners in difference.
 - F. In addition, dogs are more fun to spend time with.
 - G. Furthermore, dogs make your home more secure, but cat stay silent and let anyone enter your home.
 - H. You can take your dog running, swimming at the beach and even play Frisbee.
38. Which sentence expresses the main idea of the paragraph?
- A. Sentence A
 - B. Sentence B
 - C. Sentence H
 - D. Sentence D
39. Which sentence repeats the main idea and summarizes the supporting sentences?
- A. Sentence A
 - B. Sentence B
 - C. Sentence H
 - D. Sentence D
40. What is the correct order of the sentences to make a coherent paragraph?
- A. B D C E F H G A
 - B. B A E H D F G C
 - C. A B E H D F G C
 - D. D F G A B E H C

SECTION FOUR: Vocabulary

DIRECTION: The following questions contain words we discussed in unit 1 to unit 4. Match them to their meanings given below each box.

UNIT 1

demise	feasible	comprehensive	Seizing	stagnate
intensified	prototype	revitalizing	Synergy	consistent

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| 41. practicable, reasonable | 46. made more stronger and amplified |
| 42. The end of something | 47. energizing |
| 43. Making no progress | 48. holding the move back |
| 44. The first or test version of a new product | 49. combined or cooperative action/ force |
| 45. broader in content and scope | 50. reliable, holding steadily to the principles |

UNIT 2

Prioritize	Deadline
Procrastination	Due date

51. Status established in order of importance or urgency
52. Delaying an action to a later time
53. The point in time at which something must be completed
54. the date by which something has to be done or paid

UNIT 3

determinant	fleet	lane	prevalence
infrastructure	pedestrians	Occupant	fatality
constitute	halve	threshold	

55. foot-traveler, footslogger
56. a part of a main road left for cyclists
57. One who occupies a particular place(in a room, vehicle, bed etc.)
58. the power of causing death or disaster
59. be the components or elements
60. divide into two approximately equal parts
61. the fundamental facilities and systems serving a country
62. a factor, circumstance, etc, that influences or determines
63. beginning of an important new event
64. dominance or frequency
65. organized group of

UNIT 4

Integration	Marginal	Conservation	Welfare	Integrity
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| 66. Incorporation | 69. Wholeness |
| 67. Prosperity | 70. Peripheral |
| 68. Preservation | |