

You can do this test before using the book to help you choose what to study. Choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, or **C**, for each question.

- 1 I that Dave's put his house up for sale.
A 'm seeing
B see
C 've been seeing
- 2 John me three times already this morning, and I've only been at work for an hour.
A had phoned
B phoned
C 's phoned
- 3 When I said I'd visit them in New Zealand, I how expensive the airfare would be.
A haven't realised
B hadn't realised
C hadn't been realising
- 4 If you give me your coat, I it up for you.
A 'll hang
B 'm going to hang
C 'm hanging
- 5 Give me a ring when you back home.
A get
B will get
C are getting
- 6 The peace talks today, but last weekend the meeting was postponed indefinitely.
A were to start
B are starting
C were to have started
- 7 Nixon fell off his bike early in the race but continue after receiving medical treatment.
A can
B could
C was able to
- 8 The blue whale grow up to 30 metres long.
A might
B can
C could
- 9 When the snow blocked the road, motorists abandon their cars and walk.
A have to
B must
C had to
- 10 Have you eaten all the cake? You have left some for me!
A might
B may
C can

- 11 My parents gave me the money for the car. I have afforded to buy it myself.
 A couldn't
 B can't
 C mustn't
- 12 I have listened to your advice and started out before the rush hour.
 A must
 B had better
 C ought to
- 13 Today's *Times* reporting that the number of people emigrating from the country risen to record levels.
 A is ... have
 B is ... has
 C are ... have
- 14 found that most people listen to the radio for longer than they watch television.
 A A recent research has
 B Recent research has
 C Recent researches have
- 15 Scientists are predicting that Britain will have as cold as Canada's within a hundred years unless global warming is brought under control.
 A the climate
 B climate
 C a climate
- 16 welcome the decision to turn street lights off at midnight.
 A Not all residents in the area
 B All residents in the area don't
 C Not any residents in the area
- 17 He had a neat beard and a small gold earring in ear.
 A every
 B each of
 C each
- 18 Although the villagers were very poor, they were always happy to share with us food they had.
 A the few
 B little
 C the little
- 19 The new magazine for teenagers is
 A weekly to be published
 B to be weekly published
 C to be published weekly
- 20 The conference has been a great success, and I'd like to thank all the
 A people involved
 B very involved people
 C involved people
- 21 I felt bad him with all the washing up after the meal, but I had to get back to work.
 A to leave
 B leaving
 C leave
- 22 It wasn't the holiday I've ever had, but it was certainly the
 A cheapest ... most relaxing
 B cheapest ... relaxingest
 C most cheap ... most relaxing

- 23 Some people in the factory were found to be earning a dollar a day.
A as little as
B as few as
C so little as
- 24 When I started to put up the shelves, I discovered that it wasn't I'd first thought.
A as easy job as
B as easy a job
C as easy a job as
- 25 If you, maybe I can help you solve it.
A explain me the problem
B explain the problem to me
C explain the problem for me
- 26 I've been doing lots of training in the gym to prepare the marathon.
A me for running
B myself to run
C myself for running
- 27 Considering that we don't have many interests in common, we get along quite well.
A with each another
B with each other
C for each other
- 28 After being away for so long, I'm really looking forward back home.
A to getting
B getting
C to get
- 29 I often don't have time to eat a proper lunch, so I just a banana.
A make to do with
B make do for
C make do with
- 30 I waited before going to work.
A for the post arriving
B for the post to arrive
C to the post to arrive
- 31 In 1927, Belgian-born Georges Lemaitre published his explanation of the creation of the universe became known as the Big Bang theory.
A which
B , which
C that
- 32 As warm air rises, it mixes with cooler air above and cools to a point it stops rising.
A where
B that
C which
- 33 The police held three men for questioning, all denied any part in the robbery.
A of whom
B whom
C of which
- 34 The office block now in the city centre will be the highest in the country.
A being built
B building
C built

- 35 The last person the room should switch off the lights.
 A left
 B leaves
 C to leave
- 36 I'm looking for a relatively cheap digital camera, and relatively cheap.
 A is easy to use
 B easy using
 C easy to use
- 37 I was just about to ring the bell the door opened.
 A as
 B when
 C while
- 38 Football is the most popular sport in the country more people pay to watch it than any other.
 A inasmuch as
 B inasmuch that
 C as much as
- 39 She avoided telling Alan what she thought of his painting offend him.
 A not
 B so not to
 C in order not to
- 40 If I more time, I'd like to learn to play a musical instrument.
 A will have
 B would have
 C had
- 41 Look at those clouds. It'll be amazing have heavy rain before long.
 A if don't we
 B if we don't
 C unless we
- 42 It's still hot in here the air-conditioning is turned up high.
 A even though
 B unless
 C even if
- 43 on a box, I was just able to see through the window.
 A Standing
 B I stood
 C Stood
- 44 in the fridge, fish should stay fresh for two or three days.
 A Keeping
 B Having kept
 C Kept
- 45 him playing football, you'd think he was a professional.
 A Saw
 B See
 C To see
- 46 Today's victory over United doesn't change the team has been playing poorly for most of the season.
 A the fact
 B the fact that
 C that

- 47 Mr Thomas is managing director and so he should take responsibility for to the company over the last few months.
 A has happened
 B what has happened
 C that has happened
- 48 A committee has been set up to decide or not the two colleges should merge.
 A whether
 B unless
 C if
- 49 Nick is always out playing football or cycling, his brother prefers to stay indoors reading or watching television.
 A in contrast
 B whereas
 C instead
- 50 She wasn't worried about having to sing in front of so many people., she seemed to be looking forward to it.
 A On the one hand
 B On the other hand
 C On the contrary
- 51 I hate going to the dentist I've never had to have any treatment on my teeth.
 A even so
 B even though
 C however
- 52 I remember to the zoo when I was very young.
 A was taken
 B being taken
 C to be taken
- 53 She was found on the floor of her kitchen, unconscious.
 A lying
 B to lie
 C lie
- 54 He after he sent an email around the office making fun of the manager.
 A got himself dismissed
 B dismissed himself
 C had himself dismissed
- 55 At first I didn't want to have a burglar alarm, but eventually he was a good idea.
 A persuaded that
 B persuaded me that it
 C persuaded it
- 56 She asked me why to work any more.
 A did I not walk
 B didn't I walk
 C I didn't walk
- 57 They recommended that a new bridge across the river in the city centre.
 A should build
 B to be built
 C be built
- 58 'Do you think Claire really wants to come with us?' 'I'
 A suspect not
 B suspect not so
 C don't suspect so

- 59 I didn't think I'd enjoy watching basketball much, but
 A I did
 B I did so
 C so I did
- 60 We won the game although we
 A deserved not
 B didn't deserve to
 C deserve
- 61 There was no public transport on the island so hire bikes and cycle to a different beach every day.
 A what we did
 B that we did was to
 C what we did was to
- 62 I helped Tim clean the house from top to bottom, but 'thank you'.
 A not he did once say
 B not once did he say
 C not once he did say
- 63, she would be the youngest ever leader of the Republic Party.
 A She were to be elected
 B Were she to be elected
 C Were to be elected
- 64 over the last year.
 A There has been a spectacularly rise in the price of sugar
 B The price of sugar has risen spectacular
 C There has been a spectacular rise in the price of sugar
- 65 I first tried to contact with Mr Rogers by phone, but when there was no answer I emailed him instead.
 A make
 B have
 C take
- 66 The government to prevent the press reporting stories about the Prime Minister's children.
 A took swift action
 B acted swift
 C made swift action
- 67 Tina rarely tidies up her bedroom. She just doesn't see important.
 A as
 B it as
 C it
- 68 Everyone was at the meeting, and by the time I got to the hall to sit.
 A there were nowhere
 B it was nowhere
 C there was nowhere
- 69 I don't think I'll get the job, but in an application.
 A it's no harm in putting
 B there's no harm in putting
 C there's no harm to put
- 70 He tricked expensive holiday insurance when it wasn't really necessary.
 A into buying
 B me into buying
 C me to buying

- 71 Just put all the paperwork on my desk and I'll sort later.
- A out
 - B out it
 - C it out
- 72 Let me help your coat.
- A you on with
 - B on with
 - C on you with
- 73 Protestors have handed a petition to the government with a demand on the levels of air pollution in the region.
- A for immediate action
 - B for immediate act
 - C to immediate action
- 74 He travelled everywhere by train because of his fear
- A to fly
 - B in flying
 - C of flying
- 75 I was really annoyed the rubbish that had been thrown into my garden.
- A with
 - B about
 - C at

Answers

- 1 B (➤ Unit 1)
- 2 C (➤ Unit 1)
- 3 B (➤ Unit 1)
- 4 A (➤ Unit 2)
- 5 A (➤ Unit 2)
- 6 C (➤ Unit 2)
- 7 C (➤ Unit 3)
- 8 B (➤ Unit 3)
- 9 C (➤ Unit 3)
- 10 A (➤ Unit 4)
- 11 A (➤ Unit 4)
- 12 C (➤ Unit 4)
- 13 B (➤ Unit 5)
- 14 B (➤ Unit 5)
- 15 C (➤ Unit 5)
- 16 A (➤ Unit 6)
- 17 C (➤ Unit 6)
- 18 C (➤ Unit 6)
- 19 C (➤ Unit 7)
- 20 A (➤ Unit 7)
- 21 B (➤ Unit 7)
- 22 A (➤ Unit 8)
- 23 A (➤ Unit 8)
- 24 C (➤ Unit 8)
- 25 B (➤ Unit 9)
- 26 C (➤ Unit 9)
- 27 B (➤ Unit 9)
- 28 A (➤ Unit 10)
- 29 C (➤ Unit 10)
- 30 B (➤ Unit 10)
- 31 B (➤ Unit 11)
- 32 A (➤ Unit 11)
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- 35 C (➤ Unit 12)
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- 37 B (➤ Unit 13)
- 38 A (➤ Unit 13)
- 39 C (➤ Unit 13)
- 40 C (➤ Unit 14)
- 41 B (➤ Unit 14)
- 42 A (➤ Unit 14)
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- 73 A (➤ Unit 25)
- 74 C (➤ Unit 25)
- 75 B (➤ Unit 25)