

Mid-Year Test (11 form)

Variant I

1. My mother came ... a beautiful antique vase at the bazaar.
a) into b) across c) with
2. Jane wasn't really hurt in the accident, she just ... her arm and her leg.
a) broke b) bruised c) fractured
3. Put these batteries in the recycling bin, they're not ... so we can't use them again.
a) disposable b) rechargeable c) biodegradable
4. He recommended ... a burglar alarm to protect the house against thieves.
a) to install b) installing c) to installing
5. The painter's amazing biography made quite an impression ... the art students.
a) on b) to c) for
6. Tommy has no respect ... elderly people, he talks to them as if they were his peers.
a) for b) about c) to
7. You shouldn't use Eric's computer without ... him first.
a) to ask b) you ask c) asking
8. I haven't seen Nathan since he ... the company.
a) has left b) had left c) left
9. I saw Oliver yesterday, but he ... to catch the bus, so I didn't have a chance to talk to him.
a) was running b) has been running c) had been running
10. William thinks he is the black ... of his family because he's the only one without a university degree.
a) sheep b) wolf c) dog
11. Be careful with that sharp knife! You ... yourself.
a) are to cut b) are going to cut c) are cutting
12. As a child, Debbie ... a lot, but now she speaks quite clearly.
a) stammered b) whispered c) groaned
13. The museum doesn't let visitors ... the exhibits.
a) photograph b) photographing c) to photograph
14. Their wedding invitation came as a surprise, we didn't even know they were ... !
a) engaged b) married c) divorced
15. Who is responsible ... organizing the school's music festival?
a) for b) about c) of
16. Cynthia ... living in the city center, but now she's grown tired of it.
a) Would like b) used to like c) was used to liking
17. It was ... terrible weather that there were hardly any people out in the streets.
a) such a b) such c) so
18. Albert's classmates often pick ... him because he has bright red hair.
a) at b) on c) of
19. Clever salesmen often trick people ... buying things they don't really need.
a) with b) against c) into
20. The police wanted to question James again because they suspected he had kept ... important information.
a) away b) down c) back
21. Joey always ... his fists when he's angry.
a) clenches b) folds c) taps

22. Nick ... on the project for hours. I'm sure he's exhausted.
a) has been working b) will be working c) had been working
23. The school ... team reaches the finals will enter the state championship.
a) whose b) that c) which
24. I'd better see a dentist/ I have this toothache that just won't go
a) away b) off c) out
25. When Sarah's sister is born, Sarah won't be a(n) ... child any more!
a) single b) foster c) only

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Variant II

1. This time next week we ... at Sydney's Bondi Beach.
a) are surfing b) will have surfed c) will be surfing
2. Henry never borrows money from anyone because he can't stand ... debts.
a) having b) to have c) of having
3. Take your umbrella with you because it ... like it's going to rain.
a) has looked b) looks c) is looking
4. Becky's teeth always start to ... when she stays out in the cold for too long.
a) shiver b) chatter c) mutter
5. She spend hours looking for her purse, but it
a) was disappeared b) was disappearing c) had disappeared
6. Ron felt a sharp pain in his knee, so he decided to ... by a doctor.
a) have checked it b) having it checked c) have it checked
7. How did you ... Stephen to help you with the housework?
a) make b) get c) have
8. Can you please stop complaining? It's really ... on my nerves.
a) getting b) going c) putting
9. The school ... team reaches the finals will enter the state championship.
a) whose b) that c) which
10. The mountaineers ... the summit by late afternoon.
a) have reached b) will reach c) will have reached
11. You can tell by his surname that Mr. Hoffmann is of German
a) origin b) tradition c) generation
12. Bill won't be attending the conference ... he is out of town.
a) because b) because of c) due to
13. David never stops boasting ... his high marks. It's so annoying!
a) for b) with c) about
14. The students are looking forward ... part in three-planting day.
a) taking b) to take c) to taking
15. Chloe was jogging in the park, but she stopped ... some rest for a few minutes.
a) taking b) to take c) take
16. I know you haven't received the email yet, but don't worry, it ... tonight.
a) will send b) will have it send c) will be send
17. It was ... bad book that I never finished reading it.
a) a such b) such a c) a so
18. A hidden camera inside the bank enabled the police to ... the criminals.
a) announce b) realize c) identify
19. Alan wanted to quit his studies, but his parents managed to ... him.
a) dissuade b) influence c) persuade
20. You shouldn't use Eric's computer without ... him first.
a) to ask b) you ask c) asking
21. This house is said ... in the 1930s.
a) to have built b) it was built c) to have been built
22. The ferry boat ... for the island an hour later at weekends.
a) is going to leave b) is leaving c) leaves

23. Jane wasn't really hurt in the accident. She just ... her arm and her leg.
a) broke b) bruised c) fractured
24. Tommy has no respect ... elderly people, he talks to them as if they were his peers.
a) for b) about c) to
25. I can't wait ... Matthew the good news.
a) telling b) I tell c) to tell

Answer keys

Variant I

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

Answer keys

Variant II

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