ENGLISH LEVEL TESTS

ESL B1 Level MCQ Test With Answers INTERMEDIATE TEST 2

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1. B1 – MOCK EXAMINATION SECTION 1

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

In general, he _____ about personal matters with strangers.
A) isn't speak **B)** doesn't speak
C) isn't speaking **D)** wasn't spoken

2. We _____ the gates to open at 7:00 yesterday but the concert was cancelled at the last moment.
A) expect **B)** were expected
C) would expect **D)** were expecting

3. He decided to leave the company because he _____ with his boss.
A) hadn't been getting on
B) didn't got on
C) has been got on
D) did get on

4. It's hard to work nights when you _____ during the day.
A) used sleep
B) aren't used to sleep
C) aren't used to sleeping
D) have been slept

5. I don't mind _____ on the condition that you do the washing up!
A) to cook **B)** cooking
C) cook **D)** to be cooked

6. SECTION 2

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

When you meet the Queen, you _____ certain types of protocol.
A) should to observe **B)** must be observed
C) were observing **D)** have to observe

7. It's relatively safe to visit that city. _____, you should avoid large crowds.
A) Despite **B)** In case
C) Though **D)** However

8. He asked me what time _____ because he had a train to catch.
A) does the lesson finish
B) the lesson is finished
C) the lesson would finish
D) was the lesson finishing

9. I'm sure that if you _____ hard, you'll see the results in one year.
A) practise **B)** will practise
C) practised **D)** would practise

10. Things seem _____ more expensive with each passing week!
A) getting **B)** have got
C) to get **D)** to be got

11. SECTION 3

Choose the correct alternative to complete the second sentence so that the meaning remains the same as the first.

Somebody will explain your absence to the manager when he comes in on Monday. Your absence _____ to the manager when he comes in on Monday.
A) has been explained **B)** explains
C) is explained **D)** will be explained

12. The police will investigate the crime. The police will _____ the crime.
A) give up **B)** look into
C) turn down **D)** get into

13. I wasn't expecting him to arrive unexpectedly like that. I wasn't expecting him to _____ like that.
A) come on **B)** go in
C) turn up **D)** get over

14. "Do you want to go to the cinema with me?" he asked her. He asked her whether _____ to the cinema with him.
A) she want to go **B)** did she want to go
C) does she want to go **D)** she wanted to go

15. "No! Not me! I didn't take your money," he told his colleague. He denied _____ his colleague's money.
A) to take **B)** taking
C) of having took **D)** being taken

16. My computer stopped working at the moment when I needed it most.

My computer _____ at the moment when I needed it most.
A) closed down **B)** put down
C) broke down **D)** knocked down

17. There have been many changes made to the musical arrangement.

They _____ many changes to the musical arrangement.

A) have made **B)** made
C) had been making **D)** are going to make

18. They started to go to the Health Spa in 2003. They _____ 2003.

A) have gone to the Health Spa for
B) have been starting to go to the Health Spa in
C) have been going to the Health Spa since
D) went to the Health Spa since

19. I hope you don't mind taking care of my dog while I'm away.

I hope you don't mind _____ my dog while I'm away.

A) taking after **B)** letting down
C) looking after **D)** growing up

20. They played the match in spite of the rain.

They played the match _____.

A) despite it was raining
B) however it rains
C) even though it was raining
D) if it rained

SECTION 5

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, which is available solely before the first question. Remember, it may be helpful to refer back to the reading text while answering the questions to ensure accuracy.)

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each question.

Have you ever thought that within a single afternoon, you could lose your sense of security? That happened to me, and I'm still paying for the consequences of somebody else's action. The feeling of security and serenity, which everyone should have, is often brutally taken away for just a few dollars. Unfortunately, this happens again and again all over the world, and it is hard for the victims of criminal actions to find their serenity again.

It was just a day like any other. My best friend and I were in her shop. I had been out shopping that day and I'd decided to go and see her. It was the middle of the afternoon and we were both happy and making plans for the weekend.

Suddenly a man entered the shop. There was something about him that was strange. He didn't look like one of her usual customers. However, my friend welcomed him politely and asked if she could help him. He had something in his hand in his pocket. We couldn't see what it was. He ordered us to go to the back of the shop and he pulled his hand out of his pocket. We were shocked to see he had a gun!

We were so afraid that we could hardly understand what was happening. Naturally, we obeyed him. The really terrifying thing was that he seemed so calm and so used to this kind of action. "Don't say a single word and do exactly as you are told," he said. He gave us precise orders and kept telling us that he could kill us at any time. He took the money from the cash desk, from our bags and then asked for our jewellery. We gave him everything he wanted. He was unemotional while he was bringing his "job" to a conclusion. Finally, after a few more interminable minutes, he left.

From the moment that man walked out of that shop, I have not been the same person. I do not feel safe. I often check to see if someone is following me and am careful not to have valuables with me when I'm out of my house. I now avoid certain parts of town where I went without problems before.

Perhaps I am being silly. After all, apart from being robbed, nothing happened to my friend and me. We were lucky. However, that man seemed ready to kill us as though we were insects if we didn't obey him. This possibility has stayed with me since that horrible day. Now I am sure only of one fact: I blame this man, not for having taken my jewellery, but for having taken away my innocence.

21. According to the text, _____.

A) there is a criminal who is robbing shops all over the world
B) it can be difficult to recover from the shock of a crime
C) most crimes take place in the afternoon
D) most criminals are never caught by the police

22. The woman _____.

A) was visiting her friend in her shop
B) was buying some jewellery
C) was visiting the city for the weekend
D) was a customer in the shop

23. Which statement is correct?

A) The shop owner knew the man who entered.
B) The man waited a long time to make his demands.
C) The man immediately seemed unusual to the speaker and her friend.
D) The shop owner immediately pushed an alarm button.

24. The speaker understood that the man had a gun when _____.

A) he pointed the gun at her friend
B) she saw the gun in his pocket
C) he shot at something
D) he took his hand out of his pocket

25. The speaker found it particularly frightening that _____.

A) the man seemed so agitated
B) the man seemed so calm
C) the man didn't seem to want money
D) the man made no effort to hide his appearance

26. The man did NOT take _____.
A) jewellery
B) money from the cash desk
C) the women's cash
D) objects from the shop

27. Until the end, the robber remained _____.
A) silent
B) calm and efficient
C) friendly and conversational
D) desperate and unsure

28. From the moment the man left the shop, the speaker believes _____.
A) her friend has become more violent
B) he has been following her
C) she has changed for the better
D) she has become more afraid

29. Which information is NOT in the text?
A) The speaker is helping the police to find the robber.
B) The speaker does not go to certain parts of town.
C) The speaker avoids wearing expensive things in public.
D) The speaker believes she was fortunate.

30. The speaker is angry with the robber because _____.
A) of what he did to her friend
B) he took valuable personal belongings from her
C) she lost her peace of mind because of his actions
D) the police have not captured him

31. SECTION 6

(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

Complete the conversation.

Kerry: Do you think the music that young people are so _____ on today is as good as the music we were listening to _____ in the 1970s?
A) worrying **B)** keen
C) back **D)** my
E) early twenties

32. Kerry: Do you think the music that young people are so _____ on today is as good as the music we were listening to _____ in the 1970s?
A) interesting **B)** keen
C) back **D)** excited
E) old-fashioned

33. Phil: It's rather a difficult question to answer. If I say "no", then someone in their _____ can accuse me of being another _____ person who can't see anything good in what's happening today.
A) early twenties **B)** argue
C) mass-produced **D)** middle-aged
E) despite

34. Phil: If I say "no", then someone in their _____ can accuse me of being another _____ person who can't see anything good in what's happening today.
A) worrying **B)** agree
C) personal **D)** middle-aged
E) liked

35. Phil: It's just my _____ opinion but no, I don't think the music is as good today as it was then.
A) middle-aged **B)** keen
C) interesting **D)** back
E) personal

36. Kerry: Yes, I have to _____ with you.
A) old-fashioned **B)** excited
C) argue **D)** liked
E) agree

37. Kerry: It just doesn't seem to be as catchy or vital and I think the most _____ thing is that it's here today and gone tomorrow.
A) mass-produced **B)** worrying
C) my **D)** liked
E) personal

38. Kerry: Most of it is so _____; there doesn't seem to be much originality in it!
A) middle-aged **B)** keen
C) interesting **D)** mass-produced
E) worrying

39. Phil: I think there's a lot of very _____ and unusual music to be found on the Internet but it's hard to find without a record company promoting it. Unfortunately, most of these artists never become famous.
A) early twenties **B)** old-fashioned
C) interesting **D)** excited
E) agree

40. Kerry: Well, I don't care if young people think Pink Floyd are _____. I love listening to them on my iPod!
A) old-fashioned **B)** personal
C) keen **D)** mass-produced
E) back