ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

# Phrasal Verbs and Idioms MCQ Exercise 2

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**1.** The new project will be left to John as he is the most senior executive.
**A)** given to **B)** taken from
**C)** be responsible for **D)** ordered by
**E)** considered to be

**2.** I always confused the name Janet with the name Janice.
**A)** mixed up **B)** don't know
**C)** know **D)** told apart
**E)** learn

**3.** My aunt devoted herself to her children after her husband died.
**A)** became dedicated **B)** watched
**C)** took care of **D)** fed
**E)** taught

**4.** The doctor says that he should be able to pull through the surgery without any problems.
**A)** help **B)** prefer
**C)** get over **D)** perform
**E)** watch

**5.** My sister asked me to keep an eye on my niece while she was out.
**A)** look for **B)** watch
**C)** give dinner to **D)** examine
**E)** remain

**6.** I've been looking forward to this vacation for a very long time.
**A)** waiting **B)** expecting
**C)** seeking **D)** anticipating
**E)** offering

**7.** Mary came up with a fantastic scheme.
**A)** thought for **B)** thought of
**C)** had **D)** come with
**E)** consider

**8.** The students really do seem to look up to their teacher.
**A)** admire **B)** find **C)** relate **D)** know
**E)** listen to

**9.** After getting that last electric bill, we decided to cut down on the unnecessary use of appliances.
**A)** allow **B)** reduce
**C)** expand **D)** increase
**E)** remove

**10.** I haven't been able to get through to him. He still doesn't see my point.
**A)** understand
**B)** listen to
**C)** examine
**D)** discover
**E)** make him understand

**11.** I plan to do away with all this old clothing.
**A)** get rid of **B)** kill
**C)** give out **D)** wear
**E)** keep

**12.** I'll let you in on it, but you have to promise not to tell anyone.
**A)** allow to enter **B)** teach
**C)** share a secret **D)** control
**E)** win

**13.** If I were you, I'd look out for her. You never know what she will do next.
**A)** agree with **B)** wait
**C)** work with **D)** be careful of
**E)** see to

**14.** One of the biggest problems in modern society is the need for everyone to keep up with their neighbours.
**A)** race with **B)** share with
**C)** be equal to **D)** be partners with
**E)** trust

**15.** When I look back on my youth, I'm astounded at the number of mistakes I made in my life.
**A)** turn to **B)** remember
**C)** return with **D)** picture
**E)** imagine

**16.** I think she is making the whole story up. Maybe she is just imagining it.
**A)** inventing **B)** correcting
**C)** retelling **D)** fixing
**E)** arranging

**17.** The doctor suggested that I think the matter over before deciding whether I really wanted to have the plastic surgery or not.
**A)** wait **B)** consider
**C)** hope for **D)** see to
**E)** learn about

**18.** The best thing to do is try out the new job and then decide if you should continue to work or not.
**A)** reject **B)** refuse
**C)** test **D)** obtain
**E)** work with

**19.** This matter must be cleared up immediately or we will not be able to continue with the meeting.
**A)** cleaned **B)** decided
**C)** ignored **D)** clarified
**E)** removed

**20.** You've put off going to the dentist so long that you are going to end up losing your tooth.
**A)** postponed **B)** rejected
**C)** refused **D)** started
**E)** trained

**21.** The new agreements have brought about the most unexpected reactions from the public.
**A)** waited **B)** came to
**C)** helped **D)** sustained
**E)** caused

**22.** I'm sorry that I'm going to have to call off the party this weekend, but I'm not feeling well.
**A)** reorganize **B)** cancel
**C)** invite **D)** delay
**E)** maintain

**23.** The officer pointed out that the speed limit in the city was only 30 and we had been going 40 miles per hour.
**A)** indicated **B)** asked
**C)** forgot **D)** warned
**E)** fined

**24.** If we talk over this problem with Mom, she may be able to help us.
**A)** meet **B)** discuss
**C)** suggest **D)** inform
**E)** question

**25.** Please make a point of putting your signature on the bottom of the page.
**A)** avoid **B)** repeat
**C)** show that **D)** be sure to
**E)** write

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