ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Self Study Guide – Diagnostic Test

21 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations: https://englishtestsonline.com/self-study-guide-diagnostic-test/

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1. _____ homeless are people who have nowhere to live.
A) A **B)** Those **C)** — **D)** The

2. – Whose car is that in the drive?

– I don't know – not _____.
A) our **B)** your **C)** ours **D)** its

3. Mary's _____ of the four girls.
A) tallest **B)** taller
C) the tallest **D)** the taller

4. Oh, I'll buy this carpet! How much _____ here?
A) it is costing **B)** is it costing
C) does it cost **D)** it costs

5. Sony Computer Science Laboratories in Japan _____ a little robot dog. What wonderful news!
A) develop **B)** has developed
C) developed **D)** has been developed

6. I _____ when the volcano erupted.
A) slept **B)** was sleeping
C) had slept **D)** used to sleep

7. I advised her to go on a diet as she _____ on weight.
A) had been putting **B)** were being put
C) put **D)** were getting

8. By 3 o'clock I _____ the shopping.
A) am doing **B)** will have done
C) will do **D)** do

9. He thinks I'll feel better if he _____ to buy me an expensive gift.
A) shall promise **B)** should promise
C) promises **D)** is promise

10. The father was singing to his three-week-old daughter _____ she fell asleep.
A) during **B)** when **C)** while **D)** at

11. In Shakespeare's famous drama, Macbeth takes the Scottish throne by murdering King Duncan and _____ by Macduff.
A) is then defeated and kill
B) then defeats and kills
C) is then defeat and killed
D) is then defeated and killed

12. 'Hamlet' _____ by Shakespeare.
A) supposes to write
B) supposes to be written
C) is supposed to write
D) is supposed to have been written

13. This picture reminds me of the Botticelli painting of Venus in Florence. Do you remember _____ it?
A) see **B)** seeing
C) to see **D)** on seeing

14. The car-spotter was really disappointed at failing to notice a white Jaguar _____.
A) to pass **B)** to by-pass
C) to passing **D)** passing

15. When we were kids, my mum used _____ us out on bikes all round the countryside.
A) take **B)** taking
C) to take **D)** to taking

16. You _____ knock before you come into my room.
A) may **B)** can **C)** ought **D)** must

17. Don't you know _____
A) what the latest news about the situation in India?
B) what's the latest news about the situation in India.
C) what is the latest news about the situation in India?
D) the latest news about the situation in India?

18. In this class, I was able to improve my results, _____ helped me feel better about myself.
A) what **B)** whose **C)** which **D)** who

19. Whose _____?
A) does the car belong to
B) the car is
C) the car isn't
D) car is this

20. Miss Parker, do me a big favour, _____?
A) shall we **B)** will you
C) shall you **D)** don't you

21. Look up in the newspaper if _____ a good film on tonight.
A) it is **B)** it's **C)** there is **D)** its