

1. Select the best word for the blank in the following sentence.
Not only the students but also the professor _____
stunned by the test results.
a. was
b. were
c. are
d. be
2. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
a. Walking home from class, the students watched the snow begin to fall.
b. Walking home from class, the snow began falling on the students.
c. Walking home from class, snow fell on the students.
d. Walking home from class, the students watched the snow fell.
3. Select the word or phrase that will make the sentence grammatically correct.
The professor had a huge _____ of tests to grade.
a. number
b. amount
c. aggregate
d. stacks
4. Select the word or phrase that will make the sentence grammatically correct.
Because I want to go to the movies later, I am going _____
my homework now.
a. to do
b. doing
c. be doing
d. to doing
5. Which word in the following sentence is grammatically incorrect?
Dr. Jones, who all of the patients like, plays the piano well.
a. who
b. well
c. plays
d. like
6. Select the word or phrase that makes this sentence grammatically correct.
The patient was _____ cold, so he asked the nurse for another blanket
a. too
b. not
c. to
d. so much
7. Select the correct word(s) for the blank in the following sentence.
The student thought the second test was _____ than the first test.
a. harder
b. more hard
c. hardest
d. most hardest
8. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
a. I wanted ice cream; he wanted cake.
b. I wanted ice cream he wanted cake.
c. I wanted ice cream, he wanted cake.
d. I wanted ice cream but he wanted cake.
9. Select the best words for the blanks in the following sentence.
The patient wanted to _____ down on the bed, but first she had to _____ her tray of food on the table.
a. lie, lay
b. lay, lie
c. lie, laid
d. lain, lying
10. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
a. She drove much farther than I did.
b. The campus is further up the road.
c. I will have to consider farther before making a decision.
d. The hospital was further away than he thought.
11. Select the word or phrase that makes this sentence grammatically correct.
The hospital is located at the top _____ the hill.
a. of
b. off
c. in
d. on
12. Select the sentence that is grammatically correct.
a. The nurse spoke to my sister and I about our mother's condition.
b. The nurse spoke to my sister and me about our mother's condition.
c. The nurse spoke to me and my sister about our mother's condition.
d. The nurse spoke to I and my sister about our mother's condition.
13. Select the word or phrase in the sentence that is not used correctly.
The data confirms that the patient is suffering from extreme anxiety, and a tranquilizing medication is immediately required.
a. extreme anxiety
b. confirms
c. is
d. immediately
14. Select the word or phrase that makes this sentence grammatically correct.
Every morning after a shower, I shave _____.
a. me
b. myself
c. mine
d. my

- 15 Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
 a. This semester I am taking classes in Spanish chemistry, and biology.
 b. This semester I am taking classes in Spanish, chemistry, and biology.
 c. This semester I am taking classes in Spanish chemistry and biology.
 d. This semester I am taking classes in Spanish, chemistry and biology
- 16 Select the word or phrase that will make the sentence grammatically correct.
 _____ thought the movie was very good.
 a. us
 b. we
 c. them
 d. ourselves
- 17 Which of the following sentences is grammatically incorrect?
 a. He performed well on the test.
 b. He performed good on the test.
 c. He performed poorly on the test.
 d. He performed adequately on the test.
- 18 Which word in the following sentence is a preposition?
 The university lost power during the storm.
 a. lost
 b. during
 c. power
 d. the
- 19 Select the best word for the blank in the following sentence.
 The student sang well, but she danced _____.
 a. bad
 b. badly
 c. poor
 d. poorer
- 20 Which word in the following sentence is a conjunction?
 The little girl wanted a cookie, but she didn't take one.
 a. little
 b. but
 c. take
 d. the
- 21 Select the best word for the blank in the following sentence.
 The college _____ he chose is in New York.
 a. which
 b. that
 c. who
 d. what
- 22 Select the correct word for the blank in the following sentence.
 The members of the group _____ to be seated together.
 a. wanting
 b. want
 c. wants
 d. waiting
- 23 Select the correct word for the blank in the following sentence.
 The dog wagged _____ tail when the food dish was filled
 a. the
 b. one's
 c. its
 d. it's
- 24 Select the word or phrase that makes this sentence grammatically correct.
 She has always been afraid of _____ to the doctor.
 a. go
 b. to go
 c. going
 d. have gone
- 25 Which word is used incorrectly in the following sentence?
 Will you learn me how to do origami?
 a. me
 b. will
 c. learn
 d. origami
- 26 Select the best word for the blank in the following sentence.
 The pack of wolves _____ running through the forest.
 a. are
 b. were
 c. is
 d. be
- 27 Which word in the following sentence is a direct object?
 The nurse helped the patient with the medication.
 a. helped
 b. nurse
 c. patient
 d. medication
- 28 Which word from the following sentence is a noun?
 The bird flew across the blue sky.
 a. across
 b. flew
 c. bird
 d. blue
- 29 In the following sentence, which is the dependent clause?
 We played a game while we waited, and then we had dinner.
 a. We played
 b. then we had dinner
 c. while we waited
 d. a game
- 30 Which word or phrase in the following sentence is the predicate?
 Everyone who attended the concert heard the conductor's announcement.
 a. the conductor's announcement
 b. everyone
 c. heard the conductor's announcement
 d. who attended

31. Select the best word or words for the blank in the following sentence.

The nurses, except for Henry, _____ in the conference room.

- a. waits
- b. is waiting
- c. are waiting
- d. was waiting

32. What word is best to substitute for the "The boy" in the following sentence?

The boy watched the lights in the house go off.

- a. him
- b. his
- c. they
- d. he

33. Select the best word for the blank in the following sentence.

He thought it was _____ than 3 miles to the hospital.

- a. further
- b. fewer
- c. bigger
- d. less

34. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

- a. The room was filled with the perfume of flowers (e.g., plant blossoms).
- b. The room was filled with the perfume (e.g., scent) of flowers.
- c. The room (e.g., enclosed space) was filled with the perfume of flowers.
- d. The room was filled with the perfume of flowers (e.g., roses, lilies, and irises).

35. Select the best word for the blank in the following sentence.

He was _____ by her kind words.

- a. affect
- b. effect
- c. effected
- d. affected

36. Select the word or phrase that makes this sentence grammatically correct:

He sat _____ Holly and Mary on the bus.

- a. though
- b. through
- c. among
- d. between

37. Which of the following sentences contains a predicate adjective?

- a. My classes are for smart students.
- b. Smart students are in my classes.
- c. My smart students are in these classes.
- d. The students in my classes are smart.

38. Which word or phrase in the following sentence is a subject?

The nurses went to the conference room.

- a. conference
- b. went to
- c. room
- d. nurses

39. Select the correct word for the blank in the following sentence.

The student completed the test _____.

- a. quite
- b. quick
- c. quitely
- d. quickly

40. The following sentence contains which type of phrase?

The patient was fit as a fiddle.

- A. sexist language
- b. profanity
- c. euphemism
- d. cliché