

## ***ENGLISH ENTRY TEST*** ***GRAMMAR***

**Choose the correct alternative and tick the corresponding box in the answer grid:**

1. You ... be on time every single day. I won't tell you again. Enough is enough!  
a) should                      b) may                      c) must                      d) could
2. It's the first time I ... so late at a performance.  
a) arrive                      b) arrived                      c) am arriving                      d) have arrived
3. Careful! You ... if you don't pay attention.  
a) will fall                      b) must fall                      c) are going to fall                      d) risk to fall
4. I'm very excited. My best friend Jenny ... tomorrow evening.  
a) comes                      b) is coming                      c) is going to come                      d) will be coming
5. Look at him! He ... out of coma!. He's moved an eye.  
a) will come                      b) has come                      c) is coming                      d) comes
6. I remember they regularly ... him "Silly Sod". Things are so different now.  
a) called                      b) have called                      c) used to call                      d) continued to call
7. If you've got a problem, tell me. I ... help you if I can.  
a) will                      b) am going                      c) may                      d) Ø
8. I was in the middle of nowhere and ... say a word as I felt so confused.  
a) couldn't                      b) wasn't able to                      c) can't                      d) was obliged to
9. It's high time you ... to settle down. At 30 years of age you should make an effort.  
a) decide                      b) have decided                      c) will decide                      d) decided
10. What are you doing? - I ... visit my friend next door.  
a) am going to                      b) will                      c) go to                      d) am preparing
11. The new computer system will be ... as of November 1.  
a) operated                      b) operated on                      c) operational                      d) operating
12. No one had ... seen such a surprising thing before.  
a) never                      b) not ... already                      c) ever                      d) not yet
13. When you phoned me I ... lunch.  
a) had                      b) have had                      c) ate                      d) was having
14. This train ... in 2 minutes. Will you board, Sir?  
a) is leaving                      b) will leave                      c) will start                      d) leaves
15. They quite often ... to their country cottage to get away from it all.  
a) are going                      b) depart                      c) go                      d) visit
16. He said he ... late if the weather conditions didn't change.  
a) was                      b) would be                      c) would have been                      d) will be

17. While you're out I ..... a long soak in the bath.  
 a) will have                      b) am going to have                      c) had                      d) am having
18. Oh, yes. I ... now. It's not so difficult after all.  
 a) understand                      b) am understanding                      c) understood                      d) must understand
19. He recently ... the reservation.  
 a) visited                      b) has visited                      c) may visit                      d) could visit
20. This time next week I ... in my school listening to a lesson.  
 a) will sit                      b) am sitting                      c) will be sitting                      d) will have sat
21. She'll probably be happy when the result ... .  
 a) arrives                      b) is arriving                      c) will arrive                      d) has arrive
22. I can't ... the sight of blood.  
 a) help                      b) mind                      c) stand                      d) see
23. I'm so happy to meet her. She ... so many good novels, you know.  
 a) has written                      b) wrote                      c) will write                      d) could write
24. I really didn't like ..... soup the other day.  
 a) the                      b) Ø                      c) any                      d) no
25. Students expect ... them as much as possible  
 a) their teachers to help    b) that their teachers help    c) some help from                      d) teachers may help
26. Which of them do you think ... arrive first?  
 a) is going to                      b) is arriving                      c) arrives                      d) will arrive
27. He ... president two weeks ago.  
 a) was appointed                      b) will be appointed                      c) has been appointed                      d) should be appointed
28. Oh, look. They ... to do it. Well done, lads!  
 a) managed                      b) will manage                      c) have managed                      d) could manage
29. He's done it again. Gosh! He ... when I'm out. No matter whether I've taken my keys. See, I'm locked out again.  
 a) never locks                      b) has always locked                      c) is always locking                      d) always locks
30. I wouldn't do that if I ..... in your position.  
 a) had been                      b) have been                      c) were                      d) was being
31. Not only ... his weapon but he also called the police . What a hero! I love him.  
 a) did he take                      b) he took                      c) has he taken                      d) he has taken
32. It's so easy. I can't understand why I ... the solution by myself..  
 a) haven't found                      b) should have found                      c) needed to find                      d) didn't find
33. Please, shut up! I ... to concentrate.  
 a) I try                      b) I continue                      c) I should                      d) am trying
34. The inspector said the hostage ... executed before they arrested the bandits.  
 a) had been                      b) was                      c) has been                      d) must be
35. If I had known I would have chosen the 4x4. It was ... but the other one was less expensive.  
 a) the better                      b) the best                      c) cheaper                      d) the cheapest
36. The exercise consisted in ... everyone what they had understood.  
 a) asking                      b) ask                      c) to ask                      d) with asking
37. Don't interrupt me any more, ... you!  
 a) do                      b) can                      c) could                      d) will
38. If that's all you have to say. I ... .  
 a) am going                      b) go                      c) will go                      d) am going to go

39. It's about time I ... this questionnaire. It's getting on my nerves!  
 a) am finishing                      b) have finished                      c) finished                      d) would finish
40. I don't mind ..... the train earlier tomorrow morning.  
 a) to take                      b) take                      c) taking                      d) have taken

**In the following sentences one underlined segment should be corrected or rewritten. Choose the wrong segment and tick the corresponding box in the answer grid:**

41. Most of the people attended the recent seminar on flight procedures were pilots and air-traffic controllers.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
42. To be success today a company must know its competition very thoroughly.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
43. Any staff member interested in attending the time management seminar should contact Ms Jackson the soonest possible.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
44. Please note that yesterday's planning session has been rescheduled at Friday.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
45. Mr Baites said that finding a qualified executive director would be a challenge for committee.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
46. New revised and updated, this famous book on urban planning is now available in a CD-ROM version.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
47. If you encounter any problems during your car rental, please forward to our representatives all relevant informations, together with a copy of the contract.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
48. Also available from our extensive collection of reference materials are a wide range of subjects that includes nature, science, technology, and travel.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
49. Longer and more detailed explanation of the innovative software is available into *The Technology Bulletin*, no.73.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
50. Wasteful could be greatly reduced by cutting down on the packaging that surrounds our products.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
51. Strong winds have disrupted shipping in Atlantic Ocean in the last two months.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
52. Mr Molson was asked to give Ms Courtney a complete update on investments at Friday.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
53. Anyone who has started a business knows how much effort takes to make it successful.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
54. A schedule changes or flight cancellation can cause air travellers great inconvenience.  
 a                      b                      c                      d
55. Sorensen's book about advertising techniques proved to be so popular that some people  
 a                      b                      c

found it hardly to obtain a copy.  
d

56. The painters are to be commended for doing such a good job in so few time.  
a b c d

57. For good seat selection, what is suggested that patrons arrive half an hour before the concert begins.  
a b c d

58. The hotel at what Mr Brown is staying is conveniently located in the city centre within easy reach of the financial district.  
a b c d

59. Under the telephone company's new system, subscribers can make unlimited long-distance calls in a flat monthly rate.  
a b c d

60. Executives in such a highly competitive industry is under constant pressure to increase sales.  
a b c d

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Writing:

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Oral:

ANSWER GRID

**SURNAME:** .....

**First name:** .....

**First Language:** English  German  Spanish  (Tick as appropriate)

**Second Language:** English  German  Spanish  Russian   
Italian

Which language do you wish to study as a second language next year? German   
Spanish

For each of the 60 sentences tick the appropriate box according to which alternative you think fits best.

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