

PRE-IB PLACEMENT TEST - Sample questions

I Choose the correct answer.

1. How long married?
a) have you been b) are you c) have you d) been
2. Susan hasn't played tennis since she the accident.
a) had b) has had c) has d) had had
3. This coffee tastes
a) badly b) lovely c) well d) normally
4. Kate knows that she to pay now.
a) had better b) needn't c) should d) ought
5. If my husband about it, I'm sure he'd help.
a) had known b) knew c) has known d) knows
6. Peter knows a lot about elephants, but she a live one.
a) doesn't ever see b) hasn't ever seen c) hasn't ever saw d) didn't ever see
7. Elisabeth has got two children, ?
a) hasn't she b) has she got c) has she d) doesn't she
8. The radio's too loud. Please,
a) it turn down b) turn it up c) turn it down d) turn down it
9. I made one or two mistakes, but of my answers were correct.
a) much b) most c) more d) few
10. If he hadn't drunk so much, he sick now.
a) didn't feel b) wouldn't feel c) hadn't felt d) hasn't felt
11. Somebody stole his wallet so he money from a friend.
a) lent b) earned c) borrowed d) lended
12. The house built in the 16th century.
a) might have been b) might be c) might have be d) might have
13. Paul prefers cycling running.
a) as b) to c) than d) from
14. I asked Brenda where
a) did she put my bag. b) she put my bag. c) had she put my bag. d) she had put my bag.

15. The blue one isn't I never wear blue jackets.
 a) my. b) me. c) mine. d) myself.
16. I can't make what she's saying.
 a) of b) up c) out d) away
17. I bring you another cup of coffee? Yes, please.
 a) Might b) Will c) Shall d) Would
18. I've met people..... never eat meat.
 a) which b) that c) what d) whose
19. My husband works too hard. I wish he his job.
 a) had loved b) loved c) would change d) change
20. Stop unruly, will you?
 a) to be b) being c) been d) be
21. Linda says she enjoys
 a) to be adored. b) to adore. c) adoring. d) being adored.
22. Let's go to the cinema,?
 a) won't we b) will we c) shall we d) shan't we
23. Only who have scored at least 50 points are to be admitted.
 a) those b) this c) they d) that
24. He hardly any work.
 a) doesn't do b) hasn't done c) does d) do
25. Young people talk very loudly,makes their parents mad.
 a) what b) that c) if d) which
26. Let's meet at 5.30, I work by then.
 a) will finish b) will have finished c) will be finishing d) am finishing
27. I haven't bought cigarettes.
 a) much b) some c) few d) many
28. Scott when I came to his office. I didn't even see him.
 a) had left b) was leaving c) left d) has left
29. Didn't you play football?
 a) used to b) get used to c) use to d) to use
30. I've never metnice people before.
 a) so b) such c) that d) a

II Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

1. For their own _____ the visitors of zoos are kept at a distance. **(SAFE)**
2. Jane has been suffering from headaches _____. **(LATE)**
3. There's a great _____ of houses in most major cities. **(SHORT)**
4. We nearly died of _____ when we went to see the new opera. It was so dreadful.
(BORING)
5. It is my _____ that we will fly to Mars some day. **(BELIEVE)**
6. Einstein sometimes came to the _____ that he was wrong about a few things.
(CONCLUDE)
7. I had an _____ at the dentist's so I had to call off everything else. **(APPOINT)**
8. Chris accepted the doctor's news, although it was very _____ to hear. **(PAIN)**
9. We had _____ in deciding who would be the best for the job. **(DIFFICULT)**
10. The book contains a _____ of anecdotes from the past decades. **(COLLECT)**

Key

I.

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. B
11. C
12. A
13. B
14. D
15. C
16. C
17. C
18. B
19. C
20. B
21. D
22. C
23. A

24. C

25. D

26. B

27. D

28. A

29. C

30. B

II.

1. Safety

2. Lately

3. Shortage

4. Boredom

5. Belief

6. Conclusion

7. Appointment

8. Painful

9. Difficulty

10. Collection.