

Grammar Practice

1. Arun said to his friend, "Why did you ignore my calls?"

- a) Arun asked his friend why did he ignore his calls.
- b) Arun asked his friend why he has ignored his calls.
- c) Arun asked his friend why he ignored his calls.
- d) Arun asked his friend why he had ignored his calls.

2. "Please do not reveal my secret," she said to him.

- a) She ordered him not to reveal her secret.
- b) She told him not to reveal her secret.
- c) She requested him not to reveal her secret.
- d) She begged him not to reveal her secret.

3. The teacher said, "Let the students submit the project tomorrow."

- a) The teacher said that the students must submit the project the next day.
- b) The teacher suggested that the students should submit the project the next day.
- c) The teacher ordered the students to submit the project tomorrow.
- d) The teacher wished the students would submit the project the next day.

4. He said, "How beautifully she sings!"

- a) He said that she sings beautifully.
- b) He exclaimed that she is singing beautifully.
- c) He exclaimed with joy that she sang beautifully.
- d) He exclaimed with admiration that she sang very beautifully.

5. Father said to me, "Did you close the gate?"

- a) Father asked me if I have closed the gate.
- b) Father asked me had I closed the gate.
- c) Father asked me whether had I closed the gate.

d) Father asked me if I had closed the gate.

6. If he had practised harder, he ____ won the championship.

a) should have

b) can have

c) will have

d) could have

7. You ____ obey the rules; it is compulsory.

a) may

b) ought to

c) must

d) should

8. I ____ speak French when I was five.

a) can

b) should

c) might

d) could

9. Visitors ____ touch the exhibit.

a) may not

b) shouldn't

c) mustn't

d) needn't

10. He practised daily so that he ____ improve.

a) can

b) might

c) may

d) should

11. There was hardly ____ milk left in the bottle.

a) many

b) little

c) any

d) a few

12. Only ___ of the information was reliable.

a) many

b) several

c) few

d) much

13. She has made ___ progress this year.

a) several

b) many

c) much

d) a little

14. ___ students who applied actually qualified.

a) Much

b) The few

c) A few

d) Several

15. You must solve ___ the questions, not just the easy ones.

a) most

b) many

c) some

d) all

16. He was exhausted. He continued working.

a) He was exhausted and he continued working.

b) Although he continued working, he was exhausted.

c) He was exhausted so he continued working.

d) He continued working although he was exhausted.

17. Finish the work. I will reward you.

a) Finish the work although I will reward you.

b) Finish the work but I will reward you.

c) Unless you finish the work, I will reward you.

d) If you finish the work, I will reward you.

18. She missed the bus. She reached school on time.

a) She missed the bus so she reached school on time.

b) She missed the bus but she reached school although.

c) Since she missed the bus, she reached school on time.

d) Although she missed the bus, she reached school on time.

19. You must hurry. You will miss the train.

a) You must hurry although you will miss the train.

b) You must hurry but you will miss the train.

c) You must hurry or you will miss the train.

d) You must hurry because you will miss the train.

20. He was not selected. He worked sincerely.

a) Although he worked sincerely but he was not selected.

b) He worked sincerely and he was not selected.

c) He worked sincerely because he was not selected.

d) He worked sincerely although he was not selected.

21. As soon as the bell rang, the students ran out. (Use No sooner... than)

a) No sooner the bell rang than the students ran out.

b) No sooner had the bell rung when the students ran out.

c) No sooner did the students run out than the bell rang.

d) No sooner did the bell ring than the students ran out.

22. Change to negative: "He always remembers his duties."

a) He seldom remembers his duties.

b) He does not remember his duties.

c) He hardly remembers his duties.

d) He never fails to remember his duties.

23. No other metal is as light as aluminium. (Comparative)

- a) Aluminium is the lightest metal.
- b) Aluminium is more light than any other metal.
- c) Aluminium is lighter than any other metal.
- d) Aluminium is lighter than every metal.

24. The tea is so hot that I cannot drink it. (Use too... to)

- a) The tea is too hot so I cannot drink.
- b) The tea is too hot that I cannot drink.
- c) The tea is so hot to drink.
- d) The tea is too hot for me to drink.

25. People speak Spanish in many countries. (Passive)

- a) Spanish has been spoken in many countries.
- b) Spanish was spoken in many countries.
- c) Spanish is being spoken in many countries.
- d) Spanish is spoken in many countries.

26. Choose the correct indirect speech:

He said, "I may arrive late."

- a) He said he might arrive late.
- b) He said he may arrive late.
- c) He told he might arrive late.
- d) He told that he may arrive late.

27. Choose the correct modal:

You ___ touch the wires; they are live.

- a) needn't
- b) shouldn't
- c) may not
- d) mustn't

28. Choose the correct quantifier:

Only ___ of the students understood the theorem.

- a) much
- b) a few
- c) a little
- d) several

29. Join using a suitable conjunction:

He forgot the key. He couldn't open the door.

- a) He forgot the key and he couldn't open the door.
- b) He forgot the key so he couldn't open the door.
- c) He couldn't open the door because he forgot the key.
- d) He forgot the key although he couldn't open the door.

30. Identify correct transformation (Assertive → Exclamatory):

"He is very talented."

- a) How talented he is!
- b) What talented he is!
- c) What a talented is he!
- d) How he is talented!