PROVERBS TEST

1. When might the proverb “When in Rome, do as the Romans do” be useful?
a) if you wake up early b) if you visit a new place c) if you are spending money

2. Complete the sentence: Some people learn math by doing practice exercises, but others prefer to be taught. The end result can be the same because_____.
a) all roads lead to Rome. b) when in Rome, do as the Romans do.

3. Complete the sentence: As long as you do your homework, I don't mind how much help you get -_____.
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4. Complete the sentence: Everyone is eating with chopsticks. We should try using them too. _____.
a) All roads lead to Rome. b) When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

5. The early bird catches the worm can mean that if you want to do better than someone at something, you should be the first one to take the opportunity.
a) True b) False

6. According to the article, what is someone who wakes up early often called?
a) an early bird b) an early worm

7. Complete the sentence: If you want to go to the market to get tomorrow, we should get up early morning. You know what they say, _____.
a) the early bird catches the worm. b) don't count your chickens before they hatch.

8. Complete the sentence: A: When I win the lottery I am going to buy a new car. B: _____.
a) The early bird catches the worm. b) Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

9. Actions speak louder than words can mean that it is better to talk about something before you do something about it.
a) True b) False

10. Actions speak louder than words can mean that just saying that you will do something doesn’t mean much.
a) True b) False

11. Good things come to those who wait has the same meaning as All good things.
a) True b) False

12. All things come to those who wait means patience brings rewards.
a) True b) False

13. The word “lead” could best be replaced by:

a) guide b) leap c) leave

14. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink means that you cannot force people to accept your help.

a) True b) False

15. According to the information above, why do people look in horses mouths?

a) to check its age and health b) to check if there is a gift there

16. Complete the sentence: A: I don’t like my birthday present. B: _____.

a) Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. b) You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink

17. Better late than never means that if you have missed a deadline, you shouldn’t bother doing the work.

a) True b) False

18. Complete the sentence: A: I'm sorry I'm late. B: _____, right?

a) Better late than never b) Bad news travels fast

19. The words trouble and misfortune have similar meanings.

a) True b) False

20. Complete the sentence: A: Hi. I'm sorry to hear you lost your job. B: How did you know about that? It only happened today. A: _____.

a) Better late than never b) Bad news travels fast

21. Complete the sentence: Organize your notes after every lesson. If you don’t, you will be busy at the end of the semester. _____.

a) More haste, less speed. b) A stitch in time saves nine.

22. Complete the sentence: A: You should fix that leak in your bathroom soon. It might damage your entire house. Remember that _____!

a) more haste, less speed b) a stitch a time saves nine

23. According to the proverb more haste, less speed, why should you not try to do things too quickly?

a) because if you do act too quickly you are likely to make careless mistakes b) because if you don’t, things will get worse and the problem will take longer to deal with

24. Complete the sentence: A: I don’t like that picture. It looks ugly. B: Really? I think it is very pretty. I guess _____.

a) beauty is in the eye of the beholder b) one man's trash is another man's treasure

25. According to the information above, what does beauty is in the eye of the beholder mean?

a) it means that each person has their own opinion about what or who is beautiful b) it means that something one person thinks is worthless may be considered valuable by someone else

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27. According to the information above, when is the proverb a day late and a dollar short used?

a) when someone is trying to save money b) when something is not good enough to be useful

28. Complete the sentence: The changes the government made were_____.

a) a day late and a dollar short b) a penny saved is a penny earned

29. Complete the sentence: A: Did you do your part-time job today? B: No, but I didn't go shopping. _____.

a) A day late and a dollar short I guess. b) A penny saved is a penny earned I guess.

30. According to information above, what does you can't judge a book by its cover mean?

a) books always have very different covers b) an old café is the best kind of café c) things are not always as they seem

31. Complete the sentence: There's no point waiting for the phone to ring._____.

a) A watched pot never boils b) You can't judge a book by its cover

32. Complete the sentence: A: I don't like my new teacher. He looks very scary. B: _____.

a) A watched pot never boils b) You can't judge a book by its cover

33. A watched pot never boils means that things can feel like they take a long time if you are waiting for them to happen.

a) True b) False

34. According to the information above, what does ask a silly question and you'll get a silly answer mean?

a) if you ask a stupid question, you will probably get a stupid answer b) if you ask a stupid question, you are likely to get a sensible answer

35. He left his car window open even though it was raining. The inside of his car is completely wet!

_____, isn't there?

a) There's one born every minute b) Ask a silly question and you'll get a silly answer

36. If your friend had done something very silly, what might you say to them?

a) There's one born every minute b) Ask a silly question and you'll get a silly answer