

TEST YOURSELF B

TEST 1

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

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| 1. a. generally | b. secondary | c. education | d. specialize |
| 2. a. particular | b. variety | c. certificate | d. supplementary |
| 3. a. equivalent | b. independent | c. university | d. entertainment |
| 4. a. intensive | b. requirement | c. usually | d. assessment |
| 5. a. common | b. exam | c. degree | d. prepare |

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

6. An 'A-level' in Mathematics or a/ an _____ qualification, is normally required.
a. equal b. same **c. equivalent** d. like
7. At the age of sixteen he _____ for a place. at the University of Harvard.
a. expected b. submitted c. required **d. qualified**
8. GCSEs are often a requirement for taking A-levels, a common type of university _____ requirement.
a. entrance b. enclose c. attendance d. assessment
9. GCSE courses are _____ in a variety of subjects, which are usually decided by the students themselves.
a. spent **b. taken** c. made d. looked
10. GCSEs are not compulsory, but they are the most common qualification taken by 14-16-year-old students.
a. specialized b. fulfilled **c. required** d. applied
11. Secondary education is the _____ of education following primary school.
a. stage b. step c. level d. standard
12. Then he'll know exactly what's required _____ him.
a. of b. in c. with d. for
13. That language center has a wide variety _____ subjects for you to choose.
a. at b. upon **c. of** d. about
14. I admired him for being so confident _____ his age.
a. for **b. at** c. In d. on
15. She is a slow student. She seems to be unable to concentrate on anything in _____.
a. particular b. particularly c. particularity d. particularize
16. You should find a job to live _____ from your parents.
a. dependence b. independence c. independent **d. independently**
17. Those who do well on the test clearly have the _____ fluency.
a. require b. requirement **c. requisite** d. requiring
18. Most _____ students in _____ UK prepare carefully for A-level exams.
a. the / Ø **b. Ø / the** c. Ø / an d. the / an
19. Where is Peter? - He is at _____ school.
a. a b. an c. the **d. Ø**
20. _____ with my previous job, I would have won a higher promotion and I _____ in this unfortunate position now.
a. Unless I had stayed / am not b. If I stayed / would not be
c. If had I stayed / will not be **d. Had I stayed / would not be**
21. If they _____ down that old opera house, we would not have any historical architecture left in the city.
a. tear **b. tore** c. torn d. were torn
22. I can't stand him. If he _____, I will quit.
a. is employed b. employed c. were employed d. had employed
23. Without my parents' support, I _____ my overseas study.
a. will not complete b. did not complete
c. had not completed **d. would not have completed**
24. _____ at home, I would enjoy my favourite show.
a. Suppose I am b. Unless were I **c. Were I** d. If were I
25. The man and his dogs _____ were buried in the demolished building after the earthquake have just been rescued safely.
a. which b. who **c. that** d. whom
26. Since the global industrialization, the number of animal species _____ have become extinct or nearly extinct has increased.
a. which b. when c. why d. whose
27. Of my students, Betty is the only one _____ has found a good job.
a. where **b. that** c. which d. whose
28. Have you ever visited New York harbor _____ the famous Statue of Liberty stands?
a. on where b. that c. on that **d. where**
29. Tell me the day _____ you want to leave.

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40. Advanced Extension Awards (AEAs) are for _____ students.

- a. poor b. foreign c. elderly **d. good**

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

Here are tips that help succeed in your job interview:

Always arrive early. If you do not know (41) _____ the organization is located, call for exact directions (42) _____ advance. Leave some extra time for any traffic, parking, or (43) _____ events. If you are running late, call right away and let someone know. The best time to arrive is approximately 5 - 10 minutes early. Give (44) _____ the time to read your resume one more time, to catch your breath, and to be ready for the interview. Once you are at the office, treat everyone you encounter with respect. Be (45) _____ to everyone as soon as you walk in the door. Wear a professional business suit. This point should be emphasized enough. First (46) _____ are extremely important in the interview process. Women should (47) _____ wearing too much jewelry or make up. Men should avoid flashy suits or wearing too much perfume. It is (48) _____ important that you feel comfortable. While a suit is the standard interview attire in a business environment, if you think it is (49) _____ informal environment, call before and ask. Regardless, you can never be overdressed (50) _____ you are wearing a tailored suit.

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| 41. a. why | b. when | c. where | d. that |
| 42. a. with | b. in | c. on | d. for |
| 43. a. expected | b. unexpected | c. unexpectedly | d. expectedly |
| 44. a. you | b. your | c. yours | d. yourself |
| 45. a. pleasant | b. happy | c. disappointed | d. excited |
| 46. a. attentions | b. attendances | c. impressions | d. pressures |
| 47. a. avoid | b. suggest | c. enjoy | d. mind |
| 48. a. too | b. also | c. either | d. so |
| 49. a. a | b. an | c. the | d. no article |
| 50. a. as if | b. why | c. unless | d. if |

TEST 2

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. a. requirements | b. <u>s</u> ubject | c. <u>s</u> econdary | d. levels |
| 2. a. specialize | b. variety | c. particular | d. wide |
| 3. a. <u>e</u> quivalent | b. technique | c. <u>q</u> uestion | d. <u>q</u> uite |
| 4. a. comp <u>o</u> und | b. course | c. a <u>r</u> ound | d. <u>h</u> our |
| 5. a. apply | b. carefully | c. entry | d. discovery |

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- He has been learning hard to prepare _____ the coming final exam.
a. for b. with c. on d. over
- Assessment is commonly _____ form of written test.
a. on b. of c. at **d. in**
- _____ the end of the course, the students have to take an exam on four basic skills of the target language.
a. In **b. At** c. On d. For
- The position require a BA degree or something _____.
a. equivalent b. equivalently c. equivalence d. equivalences
- Statistics indicate that depressed patients are more likely to become ill than are _____ people.
a. normal b. normally c. normality d. normalize
- They are university professors who _____ in the history of the Russian empire.
a. special b. specially **c. specialize** d. specialization
- The purpose of secondary education is to give students common knowledge to _____ for either higher education or vocational education.
a. require **b. prepare** c. ask d. demand
- Secondary education in Hong Kong is largely based on the British education _____.
a. level b. work c. base **d. system**
- In New Zealand students _____ secondary school at the ages from about 13 to 18.
a. do b. assess c. take **d. attend**
- Secondary school in Pakistan begins from grade 9 and _____ for four years.
a. lasts b. spends c. requires d. prepare
- What is your major _____ at university? - I learn physics.
a. assessment b. evaluation **c. subject** d. purpose
- After _____ the relevant A Level qualifications the student can enter university.
a. assuming **b. attaining** c. meeting d. earning
- _____ school is very important for _____ country to develop.
a. The / a b. The / Ø c. Ø / Ø **d. Ø / a**
- What time would we get there _____ the subway?
a. we took b. if we take

- c. unless we take **d. provided that we took**
20. If it _____ an hour ago, we would have stayed inside.
a. rains b. rained **c. had rained** d. were raining
21. If I feel too excited to sleep, I _____ reading one of our reports.
a. will try b. try c. would try d. would have tried
22. If he _____ well on the training courses last year, he _____ offered the promotion now.
a. did / were b. did / would be
c. had done / would have been **d. had done / would be.**
23. _____ I had learned English when I was at high school.
a. If b. Provided c. Unless **d. If only**
24. _____ he gets here soon, we will have to start the meeting without him.
a. Unless b. If only c. Even if d. If
25. He took me to the university _____.
a. he used to study b. in that he used to study
c. where he used to study d. which he used to study
26. _____ gets the highest grade will be awarded a scholarship. .
a. Student b. Any student **c. Any student who** d. Any student when
27. He was the only American representative _____ at the conference.
a. when we met **b. we met** c. where we met d. we met whom
28. My favorite month is always February ____ we celebrate Valentine's Day.
a. that b. which c. in when **d. in which**
29. My father told me to tell him the reason _____ I had been home late.
a. why b. which c. for that d. for why
30. The Eiffel Tower _____ design was revolutionary at its time, is still a marvelous structure.
a. which b. that **c. whose** d. whom

Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the original one.

31. I did not come to your party due to the rain.
a. If it did not rained, I would come to your party.
b. It was the rain that prevented me from coming to your party.
c. Even though it rained, I came to your party.
d. Suppose it .did not rain, I would come to your party.
32. They got success since they took my advice.
a. They took my advice, and failed.
b. If they did not .take my advice, they would not get success.
c. But for taking my advice, they would not have got success.
d. My advice stopped them from getting success.
33. Unless you come on time, we will go without you.
a. Come on time or we will go without you.
b. Come on time, we will go without you.
c. Because of your punctuality, we will go without you.
d. Without jour coming on time, we will go.
34. Thanks to her high grades at university, she is offered the position.
a. If she had not got high grades at university, she would not be offered the position.
b. It was her high grades at university which offer her the position.
c. If she had not got high grades at university, she would not have been offered the position.
d. Without her high grades at university, she is not offered the position.
35. I am very interested in the book you lent me last week.
a. The book is interesting enough for you to lend me last week.
b. It was the interesting book which you lent me last week.
c. The book which you lent me last week is too interesting to read.
d. The book that you lent me last week interests me a lot.

Read the two passages carefully and choose the correct answer.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (or TOEFL for short) evaluates the potential success of an individual to use and understand Standard American English at a college level. It is required for non-native applicants at many English-speaking colleges and universities. Additionally, institutions such as government agencies, businesses, or scholarship programs may require this test. A TOEFL score is valid for two years and then is deleted from the official database. Colleges and universities usually consider only the most recent score. The TOEFL test is a registered trademark of Education Testing Service and is administered worldwide. The test was first administered in 1964 and has since been*taken by nearly 20 million students. Since its introduction in late 2005, the Internet-Based test (iBT) has progressively replaced both the computer-based (CBT)and paper-based (PBT) tests. The iBT has been introduced in with the United States, Canada, France, Germany, and Italy in 2005 and the rest of the world in 2006, with test centers added regularly. Although the demand for test seats was very high, and candidates had to wait for

36. TOEFL is required for all high school students in the US.

- Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.**

An interview gives the employer a (44) _____ to get to know you. While you do want to market yourself to the employer, answer each question with an honest (45) _____.

One of the best ways to show you are keen on a job is to demonstrate that you have researched the organization prior to the interview. You can also (48) _____ interest by asking questions about the job, the organization, and its services and products. The best way to impress an employer is to ask questions that build upon your interview discussion. This shows you are interested and (49) _____ close attention to the interviewer. It is a good idea to prepare a few questions in advance, but an insightful comment based on your conversation can make an even stronger statement. At the (50) _____ of an interview, it is appropriate for you to ask when you may expect to hear; from the employer.

41. a. pressures b. practices c. promotions **d. strengths**
42. a. hide **b. identify** c. express d. limit
43. a. sharply b. hardly **c. accurately** d. rightly
44. **a. chance** b. way c. change d. practice
45. a. expression b. respect **c. response** d. ability
46. **a. enthusiastic** b. enthusiast c. enthusiasm d. enthusiastically
47. a. on b. for c. with **d. in**