

End of Year Test A*

Grammar

1 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 She is interested in ____ a musical instrument.
a learn **b** to learn **c** learning
- 2 ____ in a dishwasher?
a The dishes washed
b Do the dishes wash
c Are the dishes washed
- 3 Henry ____ his granddaughter fishing yesterday.
a took **b** has taken
c used to take
- 4 The theatre ____ by a huge fire last year.
a was destroying **b** destroyed
c was destroyed
- 5 She ____ angry if you'd told her the truth.
a won't be **b** wouldn't be
c wasn't
- 6 I ____ to bed at eight when I was in primary school.
a used to go **b** was going
c have been going
- 7 The train ____ at five, so we must be at the station fifteen minutes before.
a will leave **b** is going to leave
c leaves
- 8 Who ____ you that? It was a secret!
a told **b** did tell **c** tell
- 9 They ____ to wear a uniform at their school. It's one of the rules.
a must **b** have **c** should
- 10 If he ____ you, he would have said hello.
a saw **b** had seen
c would have seen
- 11 While we ____ a film on TV, Jane called.
a watched **b** were watching
c watching
- 12 I think I ____ go to bed early tonight. I've got a headache.
a 'm going **b** go **c** 'll go
- 13 I can't play tennis with you. I ____ my homework yet.
a 'm not doing **b** didn't do
c haven't done
- 14 ____ a real tiger?
a Did you ever see
b Have you ever seen
c You have ever seen
- 15 All the children ____ to the party.
a invite **b** were invited
c are inviting
- 16 My sister asked me ____ play my music so loud.
a not to **b** to not **c** don't
- 17 His parents were happy ____ how well he was doing at school.
a to see **b** see **c** seen
- 18 If I ____ some free time, I'll visit my grandmother this weekend.
a have **b** had **c** 'll have
- 19 I stayed up late ____ my homework.
a finish **b** to finish
c for finishing
- 20 My family and I ____ in London for three years. We love it here.
a live **b** are living **c** have lived
- 21 Mum and Dad ____ breakfast by the time I woke up.
a had **b** have had **c** had had
- 22 ____ you ride a bike when you were five?
a Can **b** Could **c** Have to
- 23 She said that she ____ to Spain for her holiday the following week.
a is going **b** will go
c was going
- 24 I ____ buy a new computer, but I'm not sure.
a will **b** might **c** can
- 25 I ____ Mr Brown if I could do my project on North America.
a asked **b** said **c** told

____/25 marks

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

¹ _____ (you / ever / stay up) all night to look at the galaxies, stars and planets? If not, you should try it. I
² _____ (watch) the night sky for many years – since I was a child. Of course, the British weather is not ideal for star-gazing because it's often cloudy or wet. But yesterday was a lovely clear night, so my dad and I
³ _____ (go) outside and
⁴ _____ (set up) our telescope. I
⁵ _____ (look) at the Pleiades, a group of stars near the constellation of Taurus, when Dad suddenly
⁶ _____ (shout), 'Look at those lights! They're like a UFO!' By the time I
⁷ _____ (move) the telescope to look at them, the lights
⁸ _____ (disappear). I was very disappointed. When I was a child, I often
⁹ _____ (look for) UFOs. I don't think I
¹⁰ _____ (ever / see) one, of course, but it
¹¹ _____ (be) cool if I did!

_____/11 marks

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The skiers were ____ by an avalanche.
a starved **b** drowned
c buried
- 2 I asked the ____ of the building to change the light bulb.
a caretaker **b** businessperson
c babysitter
- 3 The Moon's ____ around the Earth takes 28 days.
a comet **b** orbit **c** system
- 4 That vase is nearly 3,000 years old; it's ____.
a ancient **b** narrow
c temporary
- 5 The man ____ that he had stolen the money.
a admitted **b** offered **c** refused
- 6 We haven't got any black pens – we must order some ____.
a spreadsheets **b** enquiries
c stationery
- 7 Can you find ____ some information about this subject?
a after **b** out **c** for
- 8 There's a ____ on the coast; it warns ships about the dangerous rocks.
a windmill **b** skyscraper
c lighthouse
- 9 I can't see my neighbour's garden; the wall between us is too ____.
a low **b** high **c** shallow
- 10 I ____ these comic books in the attic yesterday.
a broke down **b** got through
c came across
- 11 Janet is ____, so she won't make any mistakes.
a accurate **b** organised
c practical
- 12 They ____ the match because of the bad weather.
a hired **b** cancelled
c mentioned
- 13 Use margarine instead of butter to make the cake; it won't ____ any difference.
a have **b** make **c** do
- 14 He moved to another town but ____ in touch with his friends.
a made **b** went **c** kept
- 15 Mum left home early because she had to ____ a meeting.
a attend **b** deal **c** give
- 16 It was cold and we ____ in the icy wind.
a shivered **b** sighed **c** sweated
- 17 Let's buy an ice cream from the ice cream ____.
a arcade **b** hut **c** kiosk
- 18 We're going to ____ a party for all our friends.
a throw **b** put **c** do
- 19 He's very shy and he ____ when people talk to him.
a gasps **b** blushes **c** yawns

- 20 The spy ____ into the flat and stole some documents.
a broke b took c tracked
- 21 ____ off your dirty shoes before you come into the living room!
a Put b Come c Take
- 22 Nobody recognised him because he was wearing a ____.
a deal b disguise c reception
- 23 They didn't have anything to eat, so they ____.
a starved b survived c destroyed
- 24 I ____ to the waiter that my food was cold.
a complained b offered c warned
- 25 The water is ____, so children can't drown in it.
a weak b shallow c deep

____/25 marks

4 Choose the correct options.

What job would you like to do? Do you want to make ¹ *beauty* / *beautiful* things? Perhaps you can be a(n) ² *art* / *artist*, but are you talented enough? Being an explorer is another fantastic job, but are you prepared for ³ *danger* / *dangerous*? Maybe ⁴ *wealth* / *wealthy* is important to you. Then think of going into business. However, not all businesspeople make money. Many are ⁵ *successful* / *unsuccessful*.

Most people do more ordinary jobs. Some go to university and become doctors, engineers or lawyers. Others become scientists and do important ⁶ *search* / *research*. If they work hard and if they have a lot of ⁷ *luck* / *lucky*, they may ⁸ *cover* / *discover* something important. Others find jobs in companies and if they show ⁹ *leader* / *leadership* qualities, they will have a great future.

____/9 marks

Speaking

5 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

believe fact fancy
going kidding saying
such swear up
watch

- Alex** Hi, Harry. You look happy. What's ¹ _____?
- Harry** You won't ² _____ it, but I've won a holiday for two in Costa Rica!
- Alex** You're ³ _____ me!
- Harry** I ⁴ _____ it's true. I'm going next summer. Do you ⁵ _____ coming with me?
- Alex** That's a great offer, Harry, but sorry, I'm ⁶ _____ to have to say no. I'm visiting my cousins in Wales this summer.
- Harry** I don't understand. Costa Rica is ⁷ _____ an amazing place! Are you ⁸ _____ that you'd prefer to spend your holiday in Wales?
- Alex** Yes. The ⁹ _____ is I always spend my holidays in Wales.
- Harry** I guess I'll ask Fred to come with me, then.
- Alex** I'm sure you'll have the time of your life. And ¹⁰ _____ out for mosquitoes and poisonous snakes!

____/10 marks

Total: ____/80 marks