

Circle the correct answer (mock test)

1. In the 16th-18th centuries entire walls of grand palaces and churches \_\_\_\_\_ with this work, some of it very large.  
a) have covered    b) had covered    **c) were covered**    d) have been covered
2. In the 17th century green and yellow, blue and white were the colours \_\_\_\_\_ used, reflecting the influence of Italian majolica.  
**a) most often**    b) most oftener    c) more oftener    d) so often
3. Two centuries ago, Kant and Hegel \_\_\_\_\_ much of their lives thinking about art and aesthetics.  
**a) spent**    b) have spent    c) were spending    d) had spent
4. Such an approach may, in the short term, have encouraged some voters \_\_\_\_\_ measures to combat climate change.  
a) for support    b) support    c) to supporting    d) **to support**
5. She also recommended \_\_\_\_\_ dried fruit — apricots and raisins, for example — because it's a source of potassium and fiber.  
a. **packing**    b) for packing    c) to pack    d) being packed
6. "A lot of places have \_\_\_\_\_ prepared foods — stuff like bento boxes with vegetables and hummus," Ms. Anderson said.  
a. more healthier    b) most healthier    **c) healthier**    d) health
7. Dr. Taylor recommended trail mix as a relatively healthy, satisfying and convenient option — one \_\_\_\_\_ you can find just about everywhere.  
a. who    **b) that**    c) what    d) whom
8. She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ your own at home with an air popper, but said she also likes the Skinny Pop brand.  
a. for making    **b) making**    c) make    d) to make
9. Four people \_\_\_\_\_ spent three days off Earth in September 2021 experienced physical and mental changes that included modest declines in cognitive tests, stressed immune systems and genetic changes within their cells, scientists report.  
a. whose    b) whom    c) which    **d) who**
10. On the volcanic slopes of Hawaii's Big Island, hundreds of farmers in the Kona region produce one of the \_\_\_\_\_ coffees in the world.  
a. expensive    b) lots expensive    **c) most expensive**    B) much expensive
11. Kona coffee, known \_\_\_\_\_ its mellow and sweet notes, thrives in the mineral-rich soil.  
a. in    **b) for**    c) off    d) at
12. French fries, \_\_\_\_\_, don't have to be made in France, and Swiss cheese doesn't have to come from Switzerland.  
a. **for example**    b) despite    c) in spite    d) although

13. According \_\_\_\_\_ astrophysicists, one of the most exciting and fundamental events in the universe, known blandly as inflation, took only one-hundredth of a quetosecond.

- a. off    b) for    c) on    **d) to**

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as I get some news from the research team.

- a. **will call**    b) called    c) do call    d) has called

15. \_\_\_\_\_ you've got a doctor's note to say you've passed the medical, they won't allow you to go on the active holiday.

- a. If    b) As soon as    c) In case    **d) Unless**

16. We'll have a party here, \_\_\_\_\_ you also arrange refreshments.

- a. unless    b) if not    c) as soon as    **d) as long as**

17. The new version of Windows is not problem-free. \_\_\_\_\_, it is still an improvement on the previous one.

- a. **Nevertheless**    b) Although    c) Though    d) Moreover

18. During my training I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot less than some of my former classmates.

- a. had earned    **b) was earning**    c) have been earning    d) was earned

19. The customer \_\_\_\_\_ a refund when the manager had found out that the vacuum cleaner was faulty.

- a. offered    b) has been offered    **c) was offered**    B) had been offered

20. Ms Khan \_\_\_\_\_. She is in the boardroom waiting for the meeting to begin.

- a. arrived    b) have arrived    **c) has arrived**    d) was arrived

21. Their decision will depend \_\_\_\_\_ a number of factors.

- a. **on**    b) off    c) in    d) from

22. They \_\_\_\_\_ your offer after the meeting.

- a. shall consider    **b) will consider**    c) has considered    d) do consider

23. The majority of students passed the test \_\_\_\_\_ it was rather complicated.

- a. despite    b) however    **c) although**    d) whereas

24. \_\_\_\_\_ you require any assistant, do not hesitate to contact us.

- a. Do    b) Are    **c) Should**    d) Shall

25. None of the first year students, \_\_\_\_\_ applied for the vacancy, received the position.

who b) which c) whom B) whose