

COMPREHENSIVE TESTS
(Prova Review Tests)

ADVANCED GRAMMAR TEST 1

Choose the best answer.

1. Nick ___ his vacation for several months.
a. planning b. is planning c. had been planning d. been planning for
2. Holman's Department Store ___ business in the same location for fifty years before it moved.
a. doing b. had been c. had been doing d. is doing
3. Julia ___ our visit.
a. hadn't been expecting b. hadn't been to expect
c. was very surprised d. had expected for
4. William hadn't ___ carefully when he had the accident.
a. very b. drove c. driving the car d. been driving
5. You didn't mind ___?
a. waiting b. you c. don't you d. did you
6. Susan wasn't in class today, ___? 
a. either b. was she c. weren't they d. very much
7. Helen and William were excited, ___?
a. were they b. yes c. weren't they d. very much
8. You didn't damage my car, ___?
a. I hope b. you accident c. didn't it d. did you
9. Roy enjoys hiking and _____.
a. to camp b. to climb mountains c. fishing d. a fish
10. Johnny finished the assignment quickly and _____.
a. correctly b. correct c. fast d. neat
11. Tom is expected to pick up the products and ___ them to customers.
a. he delivers b. to deliver c. then delivers d. delivering
12. The new system is more productive and _____.
a. cheap b. less expensive c. cheaper d. costing less
13. Loretta is leaving school and going on a ___ trip.

- a.travelling b.five-month c.five months d.five month's
14. Richard has ___ vacation.
a.three week's b.two week's c.three-weeks d.two weeks'
15. Nick ran in a ___ race.
a.twenty-kilometer b.twenty kilometer's
c.ten kilometer d.ten kilometer's
16. Have you heard ___ weather forecast?
a.yesterday b.todays c.tomorrow's d.next weeks'
17. Have you met the new teacher ___ last week?
a.hired b.was hired
c.she was hired d.when she was hired
18. "Happiness is an option" is a sentence ___ by Angie.
a.written b.was written c.it was written d.when it was written
- 19.Anyone ___ in seeing the film can leave now.
a.coming b.going c.interesting d.not interested
20. Helen receives all the complaints ___ to this company.
a.sent b.send for c.are sent d.sending
21. Many of the items ___ were given to the employees.
a.sell b.sale c.sold to d.not sold

Choose the words that mean the same as the words in italics.

22. Nick *looked up* the meaning of the word in the dictionary.
a.spelling b.etymology c.definition d.pronunciation
23. The *complete* set of books will cost sixty dollars.
a.entire b.common c.finish d.interesting
24. After the football game, the field was a scene of total *chaos*.
a.celebration b.sports c.comprehension d.confusion
- 25.Jenny was unable to provide an *acceptable* explanation.
a.simple b.additional c.alternative d.satisfactory
- 26.If the mechanic had done the work *properly*, you wouldn't have had trouble with the car.
a.on the engine b.easily c.completely d.correctly

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER.

27. Before the computer could be repaired, a special part had ___ from Japan.
a.to import b.to be imported c.a very long delivery d.to have been
28. After working on the same project for several months, Mr. William asked ___ a different assignment.
a.for a more interesting b.to be interesting for
c.to be given d. for giving him
29. Sue hoped ___ to Tom's party.
a.to be invited b.to have invitation
c.for being invited d.she will be invited
30. A new employee had ___ after Mr. Dayle fired John.
a.to have been working b.to be working
c.to be hired d.to be for the job
31. ___ the bus yesterday morning, Mr. Lake saw a terrible automobile accident.
a.on his way to work b.because it was crowded
c.waiting for d.missed
32. ___ two years ago, Rita's car cost five thousand dollars.
a. purchased less than b.to buy a car
c.expensive cars d.buying automobile
33. ___ her problem, Tom wrote Susan a letter.
a.because b.hearing about
c.write about d.what about
34. ___, Horace return to the house.
a.tired of waiting b.tiring of wait
c.of waiting tired d.after tired from waiting
35. Not ___ the directions, Mr. Bird wasn't able to find the house.
a.to remember b.very good
c.having been given d.able remember easily
36. There were twenty questions on the test, _____.
a.either were easy b.all of it difficult
c.all of which were difficult d.and both of them were hard
37. Juan has two brothers, _____.
a.both of whom play baseball b.who both play baseball
c.who don't play baseball d.one of both plays baseball
38. The students in the early class, ___, did very well on yesterday's English test.
a.they studied hard last week b.they work very hard all semester
c.most of them studied d.most of whom had studied

39. I have two cars, ____.

a. and so do I

c. all of them broken

b. both of which are old

d. and I do, too

40. Benedito, ____, is in my English class.

a. his brother is a pilot

c. who's his brother a pilot

b. whose brother is a pilot

d. whose not a pilot