

## Practice Test - General English - 10

Time: 20 minutes

Marks: 40

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### Spot the error:

1. (A) She called / (B) him / (C) as a fool. (D) no error
2. (A) He / (B) discussed / (C) about the matter. / (D) no error
3. (A) He / (B) requested / (C) for my help. (D) no error
4. (A) He / (B) entered in to / (C) the hall. (D) no error
5. (A) He / (B) entered into / (C) an argument. (D) no error
6. (A) He / (B) did not attend / (C) to the party. / (D) No error
7. (A) He / (B) has married / (C) with his classmate. / (D) no error
8. (A) He / (B) was married / (C) to his classmate. / (D) no error
9. (A) There are / (B) many deers / (C) in the zoo. (D) no error
10. (A) I / (B) have bought / (C) two dozens oranges. / (D) no error

### Provide suitable prepositions:

11. I congratulated my friend ——— his success.  
(A) for (B) in (C) on (D) about
12. You should abstain ——— violence.  
(A) of (B) from (C) at (D) to
13. Though poor, he keeps ——— appearance .  
(A) by (B) in (C) up (D) with
14. He met ——— an accident .  
(A) with (B) by (C) in (D) from
15. I don' t like to deal ——— him .  
(A) with (B) in (C) for (D) up
16. They deal ——— electrical goods .  
(A) at (B) for (C) in (D) with
17. He is always confined ——— his room .  
(A) to (B) with (C) in (D) for
18. I prefer coffee ——— tea.  
(A) on (B) with (C) to (D) for
19. Give me a chair to sit ——— .  
(A) on (B) in (C) with (D) of
20. Do you want to sit ——— an arm chair ?  
(A) on (B) in (C) at (D) for

### Rewrite as directed:

21. It was very heavy. He cannot lift it. (Combine these two sentences with “too ——— to”)  
(A) It was too heavy to lift it. (B) It too was heavy lift to lift.  
(C) It was too heavy for him to lift it. (D) He was too heavy to lift it.

22. He was too tired to walk. (Use “so — that “)
- (A) He was so tired that to walk. (B) He was so tired that he could not walk.  
 (C) He was so tired that he could walk. (D) He was so too tired that he could walk.
23. He is very strong. He can lift the trunk. (Use “enough”)
- (A) He is enough strong to lift the trunk. (B) He is enough strong lift the trunk.  
 (C) He is strong enough to lift the trunk. (D) He is strong enough lift the trunk.
24. To steal is wrong. (Begin the sentence with ‘it’)
- (A) It to steal is wrong. (B) It is to steal wrong. (C) It is wrong to steal. (D) It is wrong steal.
25. He was rude to say that. (Begin the sentence with ‘it’)
- (A) It was rude to say that. (B) It to say that is rude.  
 (C) It was rude of him to say that. (D) It say that was rude

**Fill up the blanks:**

26. Have you read any novels ———?
- (A) last (B) lastly (C) late (D) lately
27. Father comes ——— at five o’ clock.
- (A) to home (B) home (C) at home (D) none of these
28. ——— attention to what I am saying.
- (A) give (B) pay (C) bring (D) none of these
29. The sick person ——— on the bed.
- (A) lay (B) laid (C) lie (D) none of these
30. Of my three sons David is ———.
- (A) elder (B) the elder (C) eldest (D). the eldest
31. Much of the countryside ——— under water.
- (A) was (B) were (C) have been (D) none of these
32. Much of the furniture ——— old fashioned.
- (A) was (B) were (C) have been (D) none of these
33. More than one person ——— feared to be drowned .
- (A) are (B) has (C) have (D) is
34. Children ——— afraid of the dark .
- (A) were (B) are (C) am (D) is
35. I am too impatient , ——— ?
- (A) aren’t I (B) am n’ t I ? (C) isn’t I ? (D) do I ?
36. He is the person ——— saved the child .
- (A) which (B) whom (C) who (D) what
37. The synonym of ‘fire’ is:
- (A) tire (B) liar (C) praise (D) dismiss
38. Twelve inches make ———.
- (A) the foot (B) a foot (C) the feet (D) a feet
39. Please ask ———.
- (A) whether the train is likely to be late (B) whether is the train likely to be late  
 (C) whether the train was likely to be late (D) whether was the train likely to be late
40. The foreigner had ——— set foot on the street when he was knocked down by a car.
- (A) as soon as (B) almost (C) hardly (D) no sooner

## Answers

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| 1. C  | 2. C  | 3. C  | 4. B  | 5. D  | 6. C  | 7. C  |
| 8. D  | 9. B  | 10. C | 11. C | 12. B | 13. C | 14. A |
| 15. A | 16. C | 17. A | 18. C | 19. A | 20. B | 21. C |
| 22. B | 23. C | 24. C | 25. C | 26. D | 27. B | 28. B |
| 29. A | 30. D | 31. A | 32. A | 33. B | 34. B | 35. A |
| 36. C | 37. D | 38. B | 39. A | 40. C |       |       |