

**Osh State University**  
**Faculty of World Languages and Cultures**  
**Chair of English Phonetics and Grammar**

**Diagnostic Test**

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Score \_\_\_\_\_/50 points

**Choose the appropriate variant. (1 point for each correct answer)**

1. Tom ..... coffee. He doesn't like it.  
A isn't drinking                      B not drinks                      C doesn't drink
2. He..... tennis when he broke his wrist.  
A was playing                      B played                      C plays
3. 'Were there any letters today?' 'No, the postman..... yet.'  
A doesn't come                      B wasn't come                      C hasn't come
4. You look really hot. ....  
A Are you running?                      B Did you run?                      C Have you been running?
5. 'How long has Sarah been living in Germany?' '..... five years.'  
A Since                      B For                      C During
6. When I arrived at the airport, the plane .....  
A has already left                      B already left                      C had already left
7. I ..... in the country, but I had to move to the city for my new job.  
A used to live                      B used to living                      C wasn't used to living
8. She sings \_\_\_\_\_ than her brother.  
A good                      B more good                      C better .
9. What do you think you ..... this time next year?  
A 'll be doing                      B 're going to do                      C do
10. I ..... be a doctor. I'd hate it.  
A couldn't have                      B can't                      C couldn't
11. If I were in Susie's position, I ..... leave and get another job.  
A may                      B might                      C must
12. They ..... worried. There really was no danger.  
A needn't                      B don't have to                      C needn't have
13. You ..... that letter – it's not addressed to you!  
A shouldn't to read                      B shouldn't read                      C. have to
14. If I see Sam, ..... him to call you.  
A I'll tell                      B I'd tell                      C I tell
15. If they ..... by car, it would have been a lot quicker.  
A had gone                      B would go                      C would have gone
16. Jane's passport ..... while she was on holiday.  
A is stolen                      B was stolen                      C stole
17. 'Where ..... ?' 'I always go to Snips.'  
A do you cut your hair                      B do you have your hair cut                      C have you cut your hair
18. Anne ..... in hospital.  
A told that her mum was                      B said me her mum was                      C told me her mum was
19. Do you know ..... ?  
A where John lives                      B where lives John                      C where does John live
20. 'Rick's been to China before, .....?'  
A didn't he                      B hadn't he                      C hasn't he
21. My father doesn't allow me ..... his car.  
A driving                      B drive                      C to drive
22. .... phone me again.  
A I'd rather you didn't                      B I'd prefer you not                      C I'd rather you don't
23. Bad weather prevented the match ..... going ahead.  
A to                      B from                      C of
24. Helen never travels by plane because she's .....  
A afraid from flying                      B afraid to flying                      C afraid of flying
25. .... a car, I usually take the bus.  
A Not have                      B Not to have                      C Not having

26. I took ..... really nice photos on holiday.  
**A** few                      **B** much                      **C** some
27. Small children often don't like eating .....  
**A** vegetables                      **B** the vegetables                      **C** a vegetables
28. I want to buy.....  
**A** some new jeans      **B** a new jean                      **C** a new jeans
29. .... is Charlie.  
**A** My dogs name      **B** My dog's name                      **C** My dogs' name
30. Don't work in pairs. Everyone has to do the exercise by .....  
**A** ourselves                      **B** yourself                      **C** themselves
31. ' ..... someone knocking at the door.' 'I'll go and see who it is.'  
**A** There's                      **B** It's                      **C** There're
32. I was really nervous and I couldn't eat ..... all day.  
**A** something                      **B** nothing                      **C** anything
33. Most of the students got a B grade but ..... got an A.  
**A** few                      **B** a few                      **C** little
34. Ben and Danny are very similar. .... is good at football but they both love watching it on TV.  
**A** Either of them      **B** Both of them                      **C** Neither of them
35. The computer ..... I bought wasn't very expensive.  
**A** who                      **B** what                      **C** that
36. The room ..... the beach was too small.  
**A** overlooked                      **B** overlooking                      **C** overlook
37. There's ..... food in the house. Let's go out to eat.  
**A** hardly                      **B** hardly any                      **C** hardly anything
38. My new car is ..... my old one.  
**A** more fast that      **B** more fast than                      **C** faster than
39. They got lots of presents when they got married and they ..... any 'thank you' letters.  
**A** didn't even send      **B** even sent                      **C** not even sent
40. .... school very young, he is very successful.  
**A** In spite of he left      **B** Although leaving                      **C** In spite of leaving
41. ....hard, Martha should do very well at university.  
**A** As long as she works      **B** Unless she works                      **C** In case she works
42. I woke up several times ..... the night with a bad cough.  
**A** while                      **B** during                      **C** for
43. I think I'll be able to finish reading this book ..... few hours.  
**A** on a                      **B** in a                      **C** at the
44. It was raining at first, but ..... the sun came out.  
**A** in the end                      **B** at the end                      **C** by the time
45. When we finally arrived ....., we were exhausted.  
**A** to home                      **B** at home                      **C** home
46. William is very excited ..... starting his new job.  
**A** with                      **B** by                      **C** about
47. What happens ..... the hero at the end of the film?  
**A** into                      **B** on                      **C** to
48. We're really ..... our trip to New York next week.  
**A** looking forward                      **B** looking forward to                      **C** looking forward at
49. People who look after another person's child means.....  
**A** nanny                      **B** foster parents                      **C** nurse
50. Legally end the marriage means.....  
**A** get divorced                      **B** divorce                      **C** apart

### Grading Criteria

0- 19 - *beginners*

20- 44 -*elementary*

45 - 50- *pre-intermediate*

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1C 2A 3C 4C 5B 6C 7A 8 C 9A 10C  
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