

Entrance test in English - PhD study program (sample test)

I. Read the sentence and choose the write answer .

1. I haven't seen him.....last year.
 - A. for
 - B. since
 - C. from
 - D. -

2. You.....get up early tomorrow morning.
 - A. needn't
 - B. haven't need
 - C. needn't to
 - D. aren't in need

3. Houses in the center are.....as they are in the suburb.
 - A. twice the price
 - B. more than twice
 - C. more expensive
 - D. twice as expensive

4. I'm looking forwardyou when you come to Prague next month.
 - A. to see
 - B. seeing
 - C. to seeing
 - D. for seeing

5. Finally she was made.....that it was her fault.
 - A. to accept
 - B. accept
 - C. accepting
 - D. accepted

6. Jane was looking for her grammar book but the one she found wasn't.....
 - A. her
 - B. of her
 - C. herself
 - D. hers

7. There was a suitcase.....mine in the left-luggage office.
 - A. like
 - B. as
 - C. similar than
 - D. the same that

- 8.....at the moment, I' ll go to the shops.
 - A. As it doesn't rain
 - B. As it isn't raining
 - C. For it doesn't rain

D. It doesn't raining.

9. She looks.....

- A. pleasantly
- B. pleasant
- C. that she's pleasantly
- D. to be pleasant

10. I wish I.....suggest something more suitable, but this is all we have.

- A. should
- B. could
- C. can
- D. would

11. If I.....in your position, I would ask to be moved to a different class.

- A. were
- B. am
- C. had been
- D. was

12. You speak English,.....?

- A. can't you
- B. don't you
- C. can you
- D. haven't you

13. The reason.....his absence today is a death in the family.

- A. of
- B. for
- C. to
- D. with

14. Yesterday, the police arrested a man.....had just robbed a bank.

- A. which
- B. whom
- C. whose
- D. who

15. "Jurassic Park" was an.....movie.

- A. excite
- B. excited
- C. excitable
- D. exciting

16. The police.....been investigating that murder for 2 years.

- A. has
- B. are
- C. have
- D. was

17. He ishonest man. He has.....university degree.
A. a/the
B. some/two
C. any/an
D. an/a
18. When I was running up the stairs in the dark, I.....down.
A. fall
B. felt
C. fell
D. feel
19. Both the boy and his mother.....in the accident.
A. was injure
B. were injured
C. were injure
E. have injure
- 20.If my car.....,I would have been very angry.
A. had not been properly repaired
B. is not repaired properly
C. has not been repairing properly
C. is not being repair properly
21. Jim will never finish that job by tomorrow evening unless he.....some help.
A. will get
B. would get
C. gets
C. will have got
22. They.....the office when I arrived.
A. were leaving
B. have left
C. should leave
D. leave
23. Jill asked Joan where.....before she moved to San Antonio.
A. she would live
B. she had lived
C. had she lived
E. did she live
25. He thought he.....be there first.
A. would
B. will
C. is going to
D. was about to

26. Marge's children are used to.....after school every day. They don't have to walk home.
- A. picking up
 - B. being picked up
 - C. be picked up
 - C. pick up
27. I don't have enough money to pay for it. Could you.....me 100 dollars?
- A. borrow
 - B. lend
 - C. donate
 - D. borrow to
28. I don't know.....
- A. what is his favorite computer game
 - B. what his favorite computer game is
 - C. what computer game is favorite his
 - D. what favorite his is computer game
29. What CD.....to when I arrived?
- A. was you listening
 - B. did you listen
 - C. were you listening
 - D. had you listened
30. Although Lucy is nearly twenty, she.....abroad yet.
- A. hasn't being
 - B. hasn't been
 - C. wasn't
 - D. weren't
31. If the water is frozen, it is.....
- A. ice
 - B. hot
 - C. steam
 - D. boiling
32. You ought to volunteer for an assignment in Bosnia.
- A. should
 - B. have to
 - C. must
 - D. will
33. I have to go to buy a nice birthday gift for my mother.
- A. sell
 - B. wrap
 - C. receive
 - D. purchase

34. My brother is still in critical condition.
- A. ordinary
 - B. deadly
 - C. serious
 - D. unimportant
35. He has trouble explaining his ideas in class.
- A. putting out
 - B. getting across
 - C. getting out
 - D. doing over
36. I'm tired of listening to this music. I'm.....
- A. pleased
 - B. satisfied
 - C. amused
 - D. bored
37. What is your primary goal in life.
- A. ailment
 - B. aim
 - C. belief
 - D. salary
38. My former teacher was Ms Nichols.
- A. next
 - B. favorite
 - C. meanest
 - D. previous
39. If he is a reckless driver, he is.....
- A. careful
 - B. safe
 - C. patient
 - D. careless
40. He lost his family's wealth by gambling.
- A. respect
 - B. money
 - C. bearing
 - D. groove
41. I'm famished.
- A. I'm starving.
 - B. I'm happy.
 - C. I'm angry.
 - D. I'm friendly.

42. The plane crashed into the peak of a mountain.
- A. side
 - B. top
 - C. base
 - D. foothill
43. He fell and broke his jaw. Where would he probably feel the most pain?
- A. his mouth
 - B. his legs
 - C. his arms
 - D. his shin
44. My brother works at a big chemical factory.
- A. office
 - B. warehouse
 - C. plant
 - D. silo
45. The fumes are making me sick.
- A. vapors
 - B. noises
 - C. flavors
 - D. prices
46. Can a horse live on nothing but water?
- A. enjoy
 - B. drink
 - C. survive on
 - D. do without
47. Joe is yawning. He must be.....
- A. happy
 - B. excited
 - C. early
 - D. sleepy
48. I think I left out a couple of sentences.
- A. omitted
 - B. included
 - C. wrote
 - D. read
49. Which of the following is an organ of the human body?
- A. a kidney
 - B. a rivet
 - C. a hull
 - D. a glance

50. I ripped my pants when I stooped down.

- A. washed
- B. bought
- C. ironed
- D. tore

II. Read the paragraphs and answer the questions below.

Japanese urged to sell eyes to pay debts

The phone calls from the debt collector got increasingly more threatening. First, the standard pressure: "You have to come up with the money. Sell your house quickly...sell your clothes and all your belongings if necessary." But then: „Sell a kidney. You have two, don't you? Many of our borrowers only have one. You can get \$28,000 for a kidney. You can get \$9,500 for an eyeball," said the debt collector, on tape recordings of the calls.

These „shoko loan“ firms lend money to small businesses who are experiencing financial difficulties and who cannot raise money in other ways. Their methods give a whole new meaning to the idiomatic expression, „It'll cost you an arm and a leg!“ Aggressive debt collection has always been an unpleasant aspect of the business world but this new development has caused anger. The sale of body organs in Japan, where people are often unwilling to even allow the donation of an organ after death for medical purposes.

Japanese believe that their bodies are sacred and they would never allow anyone to take anything away from their body – dead or alive. In western world it is different. The United States, for example, outnumbers organ donation in Japan by 20 to 1.

1. Who was appointed to collect money from borrowers?
2. What could borrowers sell to pay their debts?
3. The debt collector gave prices for certain organs. Which organs were concerned and what was their value?
4. Which idiomatic expression in the article means „very expensive“?
5. According to the article, why are there so few organ donors in Japan?

KEY

I. (1B, 2A, 3D, 4C, 5A, 6D, 7A, 8B, 9B, 10B, 11A, 12C, 13B, 14D, 15D, 16C, 17D, 18C, 20A, 21C, 22A, 23B, 24B, 25A, 26B, 27B, 28B, 29C, 30B, 31A, 32A, 33D, 34C, 35B, 36D, 37B, 38D, 39D, 40B, 41A, 42B, 43A, 44C, 45A, 46C, 47D, 48A, 49A, 50D)

II. (1. a debt collector; 2. a house, clothes, belongings, a kidney, an eyeball; 3. a kidney for \$28,000, an eyeball \$9,500; 4. It'll cost you an arm and a leg; 5. Japanese believe that their bodies are sacred.)

