

**UNIVERSITY OF DEFENCE
LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRE
TEST A**

TASK A

For sentences 1-30 choose one correct option A, B, C, or D and mark it on your answer sheet as shown in the example. Do not write into the test booklet, please.

Example:

For many young people _____ in one of the school teams is very important.

- A) *having*
- B) *taking*
- C) *putting*
- D) *being*

A B C **(D)**

1. We are proud _____ our country.

- A) with
- B) on
- C) about
- D) of

2. Nobody has met him _____ last week.

- A) for
- B) about
- C) since
- D) during

3. Who did you give this present _____?

- A) by
- B) from
- C) to
- D) about

4. John starts his work at 6.00, but _____ workers don't.

- A) the other
- B) another
- C) others
- D) the others

5. He hasn't finished his studies yet, _____ is bad.

- A) what
- B) which
- C) that
- D) who

6. I asked two people the way to Buckingham Palace, but _____ of them knew.
- A) neither
 - B) both
 - C) anybody
 - D) nobody
7. He worked in summer, so he earned _____ money.
- A) a little
 - B) a few
 - C) many
 - D) lot of
8. The jeans were _____ expensive for me to buy.
- A) enough
 - B) such
 - C) much
 - D) too
9. The bus _____ arrive at 12:40 but it was almost twenty minutes late.
- A) supposed to
 - B) was supposed to
 - C) will be supposed to
 - D) has been supposed to
10. You _____ smoke inside the building because it is prohibited.
- A) must not
 - B) don't have to
 - C) need not
 - D) might not
11. Ann and Jane _____ for three hours before they left the restaurant.
- A) had been talking
 - B) are talking
 - C) talked
 - D) have talked
12. You are going to meet Jack in the evening, _____?
- A) do you
 - B) don't you
 - C) aren't you
 - D) are you
13. He came to _____.
- A) borrow me a pen
 - B) borrow a pen to me
 - C) lend me a pen
 - D) lend a pen me
14. Paul didn't know anybody there. _____.
- A) So did I.
 - B) Neither did I.
 - C) Neither didn't I.
 - D) So didn't I.

15. _____ it rained hard, the match was played.
- A) Nevertheless
 - B) Because
 - C) Although
 - D) However
16. I am _____ with waiting for her to phone me.
- A) get up
 - B) put up
 - C) give up
 - D) fed up
17. How do you _____ your boss?
- A) fall out with
 - B) get on with
 - C) grow up
 - D) look forward to
18. I don't _____ what I said.
- A) envy
 - B) complain
 - C) regret
 - D) receive
19. Ann was _____ with her test results. She studied so hard.
- A) interested
 - B) worried
 - C) prepared
 - D) disappointed
20. The electricity is out and I can't see anything. Can you hand me the _____, please, so that I could find my keys?
- A) torch
 - B) blanket
 - C) screwdriver
 - D) book
21. The painting is very old and delicate; handle it _____.
- A) roughly
 - B) quickly
 - C) carefully
 - D) badly
22. He's always dropping things; he's very _____.
- A) clumsy
 - B) late
 - C) tall
 - D) lazy

23. I can't get through because the number is _____.
- A) engaged
 - B) full
 - C) called
 - D) absent
24. Will you buy _____ beer?
- A) a piece of
 - B) a couple of
 - C) a pint of
 - D) a cup of
25. It is _____ that anyone survived the explosion.
- A) doubtful
 - B) sure
 - C) difficult
 - D) correct
26. The new car factory will be the largest _____ in the area.
- A) employee
 - B) employer
 - C) employed
 - D) employment
27. We spent _____ time writing our article.
- A) a deal of
 - B) a great deal
 - C) great deal of
 - D) a great deal of
28. The government wants to _____ football hooligans from travelling abroad.
- A) protect
 - B) send
 - C) prevent
 - D) show
29. We went for a one-day _____ to Prague.
- A) travel
 - B) journey
 - C) trip
 - D) way
30. I _____ this homework all by myself.
- A) did
 - B) answered
 - C) worked
 - D) made

TASK B

Read the following texts and choose one correct option A, B, C, or D. Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

31. About travelling

In the old days, people travelled very little because travelling was slow and difficult. It took two weeks to travel from London to Edinburgh by coach. Now the journey takes eight hours by a fast train. Columbus needed more than two months to cross the Atlantic Ocean. The ultra modern airliners flying at supersonic speed made the same trip in less than four hours. Today it is even possible to travel to the Moon and back within a week.

The text says that travelling is now _____.

- A) slow
- B) faster
- C) difficult
- D) stressful

32. An extract from the text

If you're travelling to the United States, you'll need to understand the common greeting, a handshake. Friends shake hands. In business, co-workers shake hands. Women, men and even children can shake hands. Shaking hands also seems simple, but there are some important things to remember. When you shake hands, you must make eye contact. In other words, look directly into the other person's eyes the whole time you're shaking hands.

Where could you find this kind of text?

- A) in a tourist guide
- B) in a detective story
- C) in an advertisement
- D) in a bed-time story

33. From a military magazine

Mines are perhaps the most terrible weapons of modern wars because they kill soldiers during wartime and because they can kill or injure innocent civilians in peacetime. When the war in Bosnia ended in 1996, people were happy but they knew that they were still in danger since there were about six million mines hidden in ex-Yugoslavia. Sometimes mines are found by chance by young children, who start playing with them as if they were toys. The consequences can be fatal.

What is the main topic of the article?

- A) children in ex-Yugoslavia
- B) peace operations
- C) danger of mines
- D) war in Bosnia

34. From a biography

Agatha Christie was probably the most successful writer in history. She wrote 78 crime novels, six other novels, 150 short stories, four non-fiction books and 19 plays. That represents two billion books sold: more than William Shakespeare! Christie loved travelling. When she became rich, she could go all over the world. She used the travels in her writing. Agatha Christie died in 1976, but her stories are still immensely popular. Many have been adapted for film or television.

Which is true about Agatha Christie?

- A) She wrote fewer books than Shakespeare.
- B) She spent a lot of time abroad.
- C) She only wrote detective stories.
- D) She acted in a few films.

35. Reporting to police

At 11:35 p.m. on January 12, 2010, Ms. Jane Smith called the local police station to report a criminal offence. At 11:45 a police car pulled up in front of her house, a small bungalow on a very quiet street, and two policemen got out of the car. Ms. Smith was waiting for them next to her car, in a warm coat to protect herself against cold. She pointed out to the house next door, on her right, and accompanied the policemen to the front door of this house.

According to the text, something has probably happened to _____.

- A) Ms. Smith herself
- B) Ms. Smith's house
- C) Ms. Smith's car
- D) Ms. Smith's neighbour

36. Fire in Kent

Firefighters had a hard time putting out a big fire near Margate, Kent. It took them a long time to control the fire. It was very windy. One firefighter said that the winds can blow the fire out of the area very easily. The fire destroyed 65 homes. During the worst part of the fire, all people were asked to leave their homes. Police were worried that somebody could steal from the empty houses, so they checked every car going in and out of the fire area.

During the fire _____.

- A) it was very windy and rainy
- B) 65 people had to leave their homes
- C) firefighters had a lot of work
- D) police helped to check the homes

37. From a students' magazine

Hi! I'm Paul. As a freshman in college, I take many different classes. I major in English. My roommate comes from Chicago, and we like our room in the dorm. He is a nice guy. We spend a lot of time studying, but we enjoy going out! Our friends live nearby in a big house. They organize a lot of parties. Life in college is fun!

According to the text, Paul _____.

- A) is staying alone
- B) shares a room
- C) organizes parties
- D) is from Chicago

38. Flying lovers

Peter Rogerson missed his girlfriend, Amy Black, so much that he flew back to Britain from Australia to propose to her. The problem is she did the same in the opposite direction. He and Amy even managed to miss each other when they sat in the same airport lounge in Singapore at the same time waiting for connecting flights.

The lovers _____.

- A) met in Britain
- B) met in Singapore
- C) met in Australia
- D) did not meet

39. A message

My dearest George,

I am leaving you this note to tell you that the most incredible week of our marriage is about to begin. I'm taking you away on the vacation to Bora Bora which we have always dreamed about. We are leaving tomorrow early morning from Heathrow Airport. I have arranged everything. Don't worry about a thing. Happy anniversary, sweetheart.

Alice

The text says that Alice _____.

- A) prepared a surprise for George
- B) thinks her marriage is incredible
- C) went on vacation to Bora Bora
- D) decided to leave George

40. Instructions for ordering a meal

Please find a vacant table and note the table number.

Place your order at the food counter, giving your table number.

Please pay for food when you order.

Our staff will then bring your order to your table.

Please purchase drinks at the bar.

To show that your table is occupied, simply turn this card over.

According to the text, which of these instructions is true?

- A) Pay after finishing your meal.
- B) Bring your order to your table.
- C) Drinks are ordered at the bar.
- D) The staff will find a table for you.

TASK C

Choose one of the options A, B, C, or D, which best suits the text. Mark your choice on your answer sheet. An example has been done for you.

An extract from a novel

It was a windy autumn evening two weeks ago. In a small house in the middle of nowhere, an alarm clock went off. Susan got up, went to the bathroom, put 41. her expensive silk dress, made herself a cup of hot tea and 42. into the cosy living room. It was already 9 o'clock. Jim was late. She took her favourite book, sat down and started 43.. She was just half way through the detective story, when the doorbell 44..

"That's Jim," she thought, and went to open 45. door. On the mat outside the door there was a large envelope. "Who can it be 46.?" she wondered.

Susan was very scared. She 47. around carefully, then put the envelope nervously in her pocket. She 48. got into her car and tried to start the engine. It didn't start! She cried desperately for help. When she saw Jim coming, she ran towards him as fast 49. she could. She was still scared, but she was happy. She knew 50. could hurt her now.

	A	B	C	D
Example	<i>before</i>	<i>ago</i>	<i>ahead</i>	<i>in front</i>
41.	out	down	up	on
42.	had gone	has gone	went	go
43.	reading	the reading	read	reads
44.	ring	rung	was ringing	rang
45.	the	a	some	any
46.	here	from	there	of
47.	viewed	watched	saw	looked
48.	slowly	loudly	quickly	lazily
49.	then	as	than	like
50.	anybody	nobody	everybody	somebody