

## GRAMMAR TEST 2 (INTERMEDIATE)

1. The world's population is rising ---- food production cannot keep pace with it.

- A) so fast that                      B) fast enough to  
C) too fast to                      D) faster than  
E) the fastest

2. My parents ---- me, so they were very happy when they saw me.

- A) weren't expecting  
B) haven't expected  
C) hadn't been expected  
D) aren't expecting  
E) don't expect

3. The economy's resilience during the pandemic ---- many experts.

- A) is surprising  
B) as surprised as  
C) are surprised  
D) surprised  
E) so surprising that

4. You look tired. How long ---- you ----?

- A) were / work  
B) are / work  
C) are / working  
D) had / worked  
E) have / been working

5. Some people think that people who are over 70 drive ---- younger drivers.

- A) so dangerously that  
B) as dangerous as  
C) the most dangerously  
D) more dangerously than  
E) too dangerous to

6. All visitors ---- the first nuclear power plant in our country must comply ---- the safety rules.

- A) in / for                      B) to / with  
C) for / in                      D) from / on  
E) of / to

7. Today, it is vital ---- renewable energy sources to replace fossil fuels.

- A) developing                      B) develop  
C) to develop                      D) to be developed  
E) developed

8. In the 1960s, there ---- a lot of protests against the war.

- A) was                      B) are  
C) must be                      D) used to be  
E) have been

9. You ---- your phone on a plane during the journey.

- A) must turn off
- B) will be turned off
- C) were turned off
- D) are turned off
- E) need to be turned off

10. You wouldn't take it away without asking for my permission, ----?

- A) would I
- B) you would
- C) would you
- D) wouldn't you
- E) did you

11. You should always read the instructions before you ---- a new machine.

- A) will start
- B) start
- C) must be started
- D) started
- E) are starting

12. The Statue of Liberty is a famous landmark ---- is only accessible by ferry.

- A) when
- B) which
- C) why
- D) who
- E) what

13. He had been driving for over eight hours, so he ---- stop and have a rest.

- A) can
- B) should have
- C) had to
- D) was able to
- E) needs to

14. ---- shirt I bought on ---- internet was not big enough for me.

- A) A / the
- B) A / an
- C) - / -
- D) The / an
- E) The / the

15. I ---- dive into the water, because it was too cold.

- A) shouldn't have
- B) wasn't able to
- C) am not able to
- D) haven't been able to
- E) mustn't

16. What is the main thing that ---- to stop climate change?

- A) is doing
- B) are done
- C) has to do
- D) must be done
- E) can do

17. It is really important ---- a foreign language today.

- A) know
- B) to be known
- C) to know
- D) knew
- E) knowing

18. ---- he is overweight; he can run quite fast.

- A) Although
- B) Because
- C) If
- D) Even
- E) That's why

**19. If you came to the party, you ---- it.**

- A) would enjoy                      B) enjoyed  
C) will enjoy                         D) had enjoyed  
E) enjoy

**20. Ann's gone on holiday. She ---- away for three weeks.**

- A) was                                      B) have been  
C) is going to be                      D) does  
E) had been

**21. I'm thinking of going to Australia this year ---- the USA.**

- A) unless                                  B) instead of  
C) although                              D) in case  
E) so that

**22. David says he's been robbed. He can't find his wallet ----.**

- A) everywhere                         B) nowhere  
C) wherever                              D) somewhere  
E) anywhere

**23. He went to the post office ---- some stamps.**

- A) buy                                      B) to buy  
C) for buying                          D) buying  
E) bought

**24. The chef always ---- the food before it is served.**

- A) taste                                      B) is tasting  
C) tasted                                  D) will be tasted  
E) tastes

**25. I cut my finger while I ---- onions.**

- A) had been chopping  
B) had chopped  
C) have chopped  
D) have been chopping  
E) was chopping

**GRAMMAR TEST 2  
(INTERMEDIATE)  
ANSWER KEY**

1. A 2. A 3. D 4. E 5. D 6. B 7. C 8. D 9. A 10. C  
11. B 12. B 13. C 14. E 15. B 16. D 17. C 18. A 19. A 20. C  
21. B 22. E 23. B 24. E 25. E