

Open Mind

MID-COURSE GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST A

INTERMEDIATE

Grammar

A For questions 1–5, choose the correct answer. (Choose A, B or C.)

- Sylvia:** Which shirt do you like best?
Lucas: I like _____ best.
A green one
B the green one
C a green one
- I was _____ by his brilliant performance.
A amazed
B amaze
C amazing
- She _____ us to the party if you hadn't been so rude.
A invited
B had invited
C would have invited
- I _____ to my parents about this yet.
A hadn't spoken
B didn't speak
C haven't spoken
- When I was younger, I _____ pop music.
A used to like
B used like
C use to like

B Complete the sentences. (Choose the correct words and phrases.)

I often think of my grandma – my mother's mother. I (6) am used to / used to love spending time with her when I was little. I always went to her place – a lovely cottage out in the country. She didn't (7) used / use to come and stay with us so much. She was such a kind woman. Sadly, she died last year and I really miss her. I (8) hope / wish I could go back in time and spend an hour or so with her. I think (9) the grandparents / grandparents are a great thing in a child's life. I (10) wish / hope one day I am as kind to my grandchildren.

C For questions 11–15, choose the correct answer. (Choose A, B or C.)

- Amir told me that he _____ to London the following week.
A is going
B will go
C was going
- Tatiana:** Have you been working all day?
Roberto: No, I _____.
A haven't
B didn't
C wasn't
- Going sailing with Paulo was very _____.
A excite
B exciting
C excited
- _____ how much the tickets cost?
A You know
B Know you
C Do you know
- I hope you _____ happy in your new job.
A would be
B will be
C will to be

D Choose the correct words to complete the conversation. There are four extra options.

yet was were have been just
packing already packed

Mother: Max, have you (16) _____ your bag (17) _____?

Max: Er, nearly.

Mother: Oh come on! You've been (18) _____ that bag all morning! You must have finished by now!

Max: I've (19) _____ busy, Mum. I've got lots of things to do before we go.

Mother: What (20) _____ you been busy with? I don't understand.

Max: I've got to finish this level in my game.

Mother: Max!

E For questions 21–25, choose the correct answer. **Choose A, B or C.**

- 21 He asked me what I _____ that morning.
 A bought
 B have bought
 C had bought
- 22 If I _____ my phone, we could have called Julie.
 A had brought
 B brought
 C have brought
- 23 Marco _____ to contact you.
 A has been try
 B has been trying
 C have been trying
- 24 By midday, they still _____.
 A haven't arrived
 B hadn't arrived
 C didn't arrive
- 25 I wish I _____ more time for reading.
 A had
 B have
 C am having

F Rewrite these sentences as reported speech and reported questions, using the prompts.

- 26 'Have you considered becoming a teacher?'
 He asked me _____

- 27 'I'm spending the summer in the US.'
 Mark told me _____

- 28 'Why did Rachel get so angry?'
 She wanted to know _____

- 29 'I haven't spoken to Phoebe.'
 My mother said _____

- 30 'We'll get the house painted in the spring.'
 They said _____

G For questions 31–35, choose the correct answer. **Choose A, B or C.**

- 31 She said she _____ meet me later.
 A will
 B would
 C was
- 32 My parents _____ my friends coming round.
 A didn't used to mind
 B didn't minded
 C didn't use to mind
- 33 You should _____ by a doctor.
 A see that cut
 B have that cut see
 C get that cut seen
- 34 I asked her what her job _____.
 A was
 B is
 C be
- 35 I already knew what he looked like because I _____ him before.
 A met
 B have met
 C had met

H Correct the sentences which have mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences. There is at least one correct sentence.

- 36 I already have told him.

- 37 She already left the party when we had arrived.

- 38 I'm having my hair to be coloured tomorrow.

- 39 Oh, I don't understand these instructions. I'm so confusing!

- 40 If I had known how unhappy Noah was, I would have spoken to him.

Score ____ / 40

Vocabulary

A For questions 1–5, choose the correct answer. **Choose A, B or C.**

- 1 The staff were very _____ and explained how to use the camera.
 - A helpful
 - B unprofessional
 - C high quality
- 2 I'd like to _____ this dress for a smaller size.
 - A replace
 - B exchange
 - C match
- 3 Our teacher often _____ jokes in class.
 - A tells
 - B says
 - C talks
- 4 If you want to be successful, you have to _____ risks sometimes.
 - A make
 - B do
 - C take
- 5 I can't think of his name. I have such a bad _____.
 - A remember
 - B memory
 - C mind

B Match the sentence halves.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6 I knew when Oscar left that job he was making _____ 7 He left the company to set up _____ 8 He didn't want his boss to know so he kept _____ 9 He asked if I could give _____ 10 He got a really nice company logo _____ | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a it secret. b a big mistake. c him some financial advice. d designed. e his own business. |
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C For questions 11–15, choose the correct answer. **Choose A, B or C.**

- 11 We produced a leaflet to _____ our products.
 - A advertise
 - B create
 - C research
- 12 I think the coffee maker's broken. When I press the switch, nothing _____.
 - A works
 - B turns on
 - C happens
- 13 Are you coming with us or not? You need to _____ up your mind.
 - A take
 - B make
 - C do
- 14 The president will be _____ a speech this afternoon.
 - A giving
 - B saying
 - C telling
- 15 Before you make a decision, you should _____ all the options carefully.
 - A confront
 - B take responsibility for
 - C weigh up

D Complete the sentences. **Choose the correct words and phrases.**

- 16 When you choose your university course, you're doing / taking / making a really important step.
- 17 This song really brings / gives / sends back memories for me.
- 18 I don't trust him, to be honest. I think he says / speaks / tells lies.
- 19 Could I request / ask / suggest you a question, Lily?
- 20 Sooner or later, we really need to make / do / form a decision.

E For questions 21–25, choose the correct answer. (Choose A, B or C.)

- 21 She had to _____ some time off work.
 A make
 B take
 C do
- 22 The smell of oranges _____ me of my time in Greece.
 A remembers
 B memorises
 C reminds
- 23 The company sends out a lot of _____ material.
 A promotional
 B website
 C business
- 24 When you choose a university, there are many factors to take into _____.
 A account
 B option
 C decision
- 25 Her parents often _____ about money.
 A discuss
 B tell
 C argue

F Complete the sentences with the correct form of the options from the box.

animal measure chat give up progress(v)
 extreme promise(v) popular warn comfort

- 26 I'd never been skiing before so I was really out of my _____ zone and needed lots of help.
- 27 Thomas has so many friends – he's such a _____ boy.
- 28 I thought I'd better _____ you that Daniel can be quite difficult. I want you to be prepared.
- 29 I've _____ Chloe I'll take her to the cinema tonight so I really have to go.
- 30 Come on, you've nearly finished the course! Keep going – don't _____!
- 31 Ethan's really into all those really scary _____ sports like mountain climbing and skydiving.

- 32 Milos is doing really well. His English is really _____.
- 33 Oscar is out with his friends most evenings. He's a real party _____.
- 34 Olivia and I were just _____ about our holidays over a cup of coffee.
- 35 Exams are the most effective way we have of _____ our progress.

G For questions 36–40, choose the correct answer. (Choose A, B or C.)

- 36 I was sure he had taken my money, and I decided to _____ him.
 A trust
 B confront
 C warn
- 37 I can't wear these trousers because they don't _____.
 A fit
 B work
 C repair
- 38 I write down how far I swim every day so that I can _____ my progress.
 A find
 B push
 C measure
- 39 She often refused to go to school – she was a real _____.
 A rebel
 B joker
 C academic
- 40 We plan to _____ our marketing strategy with an event in the town hall.
 A create
 B launch
 C set up

Score ____ / 40

Total score ____ / 80