

## BABEL: PAPER BASED TEST

**Time limit: 60 minutes.**

- 100 questions.
- Four parts of 25 questions.

Do not write on this paper. Write all your answers on the answer sheet

### PART ONE

1. *Where can you see this notice?*

Ask about our  
chef's specials

- a. in a restaurant
- b. in a library
- c. in a police station
- d. in a book

2. **This car is more \_\_\_\_\_ than that one.**

- a. fast
- b. cheap
- c. slow
- d. expensive

3. **Mohammed and Khaleel \_\_\_\_\_ doctors.**

- a. there
- b. they are
- c. are
- d. is

4. **The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket.**

- a. opposite
- b. near
- c. next
- d. in front

5. **What \_\_\_\_\_ on Thursday?**

- a. Abdullah usually does
- b. usually does Abdullah
- c. does Abdullah usually do
- d. does Abdullah usually

6. **“Can I get anything for you at the market?”**

**“Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ apples.”**

- a. bring some
- b. take any
- c. take a few
- d. bring a little

7. A \_\_\_\_\_ works in a garage.

- a. journalist
- b. nurse
- c. mechanic
- d. pilot

8. I've got three brothers. \_\_\_\_\_, but the other one is still at school.

- a. I am going to work
- b. I have no sister
- c. Two of them work
- d. They are at university

9. I arrived at work three hours \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. yesterday
- b. before
- c. since
- d. ago

10. Where can you see this notice?

**DO NOT DIVE**

- a. at a clinic
- b. at a school
- c. at a restaurant
- d. at a swimming pool

11. "What does Miriam do?"

"She's \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. an engineer
- b. a engineer
- c. do engineer
- d. engineer

12. "We want to buy a new house. Yesterday we saw a very nice house near here, \_\_\_\_\_ so we are not buying it."

- a. but it's not ours
- b. with a large garden
- c. but we don't have enough money
- d. and it's cheap too

13. I go home \_\_\_\_\_ 3 o'clock.

- a. on
- b. at
- c. in
- d. to

14. He plays football \_\_\_\_\_ than me.

- a. good
- b. better
- c. bad
- d. well



- a. When
- b. What
- c. Which
- d. Where

23. Which is the correct meaning for this notice?



- a. If you pay, your car can stay here.
- b. Your car can stay here for free.
- c. This car park is full.
- d. Only members' cars can stay here.

24. He's not right handed. He's \_\_\_\_\_ handed.

- a. back
- b. left
- c. wrong
- d. easy

25. He \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't believe it even though we've shown him the evidence.

- a. still
- b. already
- c. yet
- d. no longer

## PART TWO

### 1. Dear Henry,

Thanks for the invitation to your party. \_\_\_\_\_ See you there.

- a. I'm sorry I can't come.
- b. I'd love to come.
- c. Can you come too?
- d. I don't like parties.

### 2. There's a man \_\_\_\_\_ long legs.

- a. with some
- b. with
- c. with the
- d. with his

### 3. PTO stands \_\_\_\_\_ 'Please turn over' – the page of course.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. like
- d. as

### 4.

***The summersale is on! Don't missit! Bring the family! Everything for your homeand garden at bargain prices!***

***All items \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday and Sunday only.***

- a. for your car
- b. will cost more
- c. reduced to half price
- d. on sale for one week

### 5. Which one of these sentences is correct?

- a. Ali, look at my garden.
- b. Look my garden, Ali!
- c. Ali looks my garden.
- d. Look at my garden, Ali!

### 6. Doctors say that people who make exercise a part of their daily lives are happier and more relaxed than those who do not \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. take regular exercise
- b. enjoy their daily lives
- c. relax every day
- d. go to the doctor regularly

7.

**CUSTOMER PROTECTION**  
IF YOU ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH ONE  
OF OUR PRODUCTS, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE  
STORE WHERE IT WAS BOUGHT \_\_\_\_\_.  
IF YOU PREFER, SEND IT TO THE CUSTOMER  
RELATIONS MANAGER, STATING WHERE AND WHEN IT  
WAS BOUGHT.

- a. because you were disappointed                      b. and buy another one  
c. because it was faulty                                      d. and we will replace it

8. Last Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of people on the beach.

- a. there was    b. there were  
c. it was    d. they were

9. Is his \_\_\_\_\_ than mine?

- a. more short hair    b. hair shorter  
c. shorter hair    d. hair more short

10. Don't you remember that we \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema tonight?

- a. would go    b. will be gone  
c. were going    d. go

11. "Whose is this house?"

"It's \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. our one    b. ours one  
c. ours    d. our

12. We went out to dinner before \_\_\_\_\_ to the football match.

- a. going    b. we were going  
c. go    d. to go

13. Assam \_\_\_\_\_ the plates and some of them broke.

- a. dropped    b. let  
c. let fall    d. fell

14.

**How to order**

Our customer service staff are ready to take your order: Monday to Friday 8 am – 8 pm and Saturday 9 am – 3 pm. Please have the product name and code, credit card number and shipping address ready. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Please call us for our office hours.
- b. This will help us to process your order quickly
- c. All items must be collected within three days
- d. Many of our customers find the fax a convenient way to order

15. **“Have you ever been to Muscat?”**

- a. “Not yet”
- b. “Not ever”
- c. “Not still”
- d. “Not already”

16. *Which is the correct meaning for this poster?*



**DANGER!**  
**KEEP OUT**

- a. You may not enter here.
- b. You must wear safety helmets.
- c. Chemical gas is stored here.
- d. You can come here once only.

17. **Maria was so \_\_\_\_\_ she forgot her books.**

- a. excited that
- b. excited than
- c. excited as
- d. most excited

18. **My youngest daughter \_\_\_\_\_ late for school.**

- a. is never coming
- b. has never been
- c. comes never
- d. never is coming

19. **Tomorrow will be dry but cloudy in the morning. In the afternoon, it will be quite cold , but \_\_\_\_\_ because there will be less wind.**

- a. not as cold as today
- b. colder than yesterday
- c. as cold as today
- d. colder than today

20. *Where can you see this notice?*

## canned goods

- a. Outside a museum.
- b. In a supermarket.
- c. At a petrol station.
- d. In a bank.

21. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't pass the test, I'll do better next time.

- a. deceived
- b. disillusioned
- c. disappointed
- d. despaired

22. Ahmet is behind Osman. Osman is \_\_\_\_\_ Ahmed.

- a. between
- b. next
- c. in front of
- d. beside

23.

### SKYTRAIN

Skytrain – the longest, fully automatic, driverless rapid transport system in north America - \_\_\_\_\_ on 3rd January, 1986. On 6 March 2002, skytrain carried its 100 millionth passenger.

- a. was a complete failure
- b. began taking passengers
- c. cost great deal of money
- d. was finally closed down

24. I was so tired that I would have slept \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. in whatever place
- b. anywhere
- c. somewhere
- d. however

25. He broke the world \_\_\_\_\_ for the long jump.

- a. mark
- b. standard
- c. level
- d. record

### PART THREE

1. Every old house has \_\_\_\_\_ strange stories.

- a. its
- b. his
- c. their
- d. the

2. The baby is crying! Will you \_\_\_\_\_ while I prepare his milk?

- a. make him up
- b. care him
- c. tear him up
- d. look after him

3.

*Red Crescent collection*

*Thank you very much to everybody who very kindly helped to collect money for the Red Crescent \_\_\_\_\_ . I have been notified that between us we raised \$200. The money will be put towards a new ambulance.*

- a. in September this year
- b. because it was easy
- c. when I needed it
- d. which took a long time

4. That's the camel \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. we've been looking after
- b. we've been after looking
- c. what we've been looking
- d. after which we've been looking

5. Would you like some more coffee? There's still \_\_\_\_\_ left.

- a. little
- b. few
- c. a few
- d. a little

6. Hamad works in a factory and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. that Ali too does
- b. so does Ali
- c. so Ali too does
- d. that does Ali

7. Before \_\_\_\_\_ hope, let's try this one.

- a. to give up
- b. taking up
- c. giving up
- d. to take up

8. I met him \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs as I was coming up.

- a. on
- b. for
- c. in
- d. along

9.

**How to make an International 'phone call from Wales**

1. First, dial 010.
2. Then dial the code for your country \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Dial the code for the town or city you want. Eg. Madrid 1, Stockholm 8.
4. Finally, dial the number of the person you want to speak to.

- a. find out the number you want
- b. it's quite easy
- c. e.g. London 01
- d. e.g. France 33, Japan 81, Turkey 90

10. He \_\_\_\_\_ someone I knew in the army.

- a. reminds me of
- b. remembers
- c. remembers me to
- d. reminds me

11. "You realise you were driving at more than 180, don't you?"

"But I \_\_\_\_\_! This car can't do more than 140."

- a. may not have been
- b. didn't need to be
- c. couldn't have been
- d. needn't have been

12. Which one of these sentences is correct?

- a. Elshad had been given some money.
- b. Some money Elshad had been given.
- c. To Elshad some money had been given.
- d. They had been given some money to Elshad.

13. I didn't realise you wanted to keep the letter. I've \_\_\_\_\_ it up.

- a. torn
- b. rip
- c. broken
- d. smashed

14. He waited for the sound that had woken him to\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. be repeated
- b. reproduce
- c. revise
- d. recurred

15. He is normally \_\_\_\_\_ in any emergency.

- a. calm enough
- b. so calmly
- c. enough calm
- d. just calmly

16. Which is the correct meaning for this notice?

**DELAYS  
ARE  
POSSIBLE**

- a. You may be late.
- b. You can service you car here.
- c. You can buy now and pay later.
- d. You cannot drive here.

17. Nuria was very generous \_\_\_\_\_ her efforts to save.

- a. although
- b. nevertheless
- c. in spite of
- d. however

18. Where can you see this notice?

**Non-  
Smoking  
Section**

- a. in a restaurant
- b. in a travel brochure
- c. in a park
- d. in a school

19. There are lots of mistakes in this exercise. I'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ it again with you.

- a. come through
- b. instruct
- c. go over
- d. repass

20. Şövkət would have spoken if the teacher had not \_\_\_\_\_ his hand for silence.

- a. rose
- b. got up
- c. risen
- d. raised

**21. His opinion is always the same \_\_\_\_\_ his father's.**

- a. like
- b. as
- c. that
- d. than

**22. \_\_\_\_\_ I need is a drink of cold water.**

- a. What
- b. That
- c. The things that
- d. The which

**23. He broke a \_\_\_\_\_ while he was washing the dishes.**

- a. cup tea
- b. tea cup
- c. cup of tea
- d. cup for tea

**24. His brother will arrive at eight o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. this afternoon
- b. in this afternoon
- c. this evening
- d. in this evening

**25. He looked up at the house as if he \_\_\_\_\_ how to get in.**

- a. was wondering
- b. was wandering
- c. would wander
- d. would wonder

## PART FOUR

1. Which is the correct meaning for this notice?



- a. You must not go in here.
- b. You cannot sleep here.
- c. This is a private home.
- d. The owners are away on holiday.

2. The shepherd trained the dog to look after his \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep.

- a. flock
- b. collection
- c. pack
- d. herd

3. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ about it before we set out.

- a. knew
- b. have known
- c. had known
- d. would have known

4. The meeting \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight and we all went home.

- a. stopped off
- b. stopped up
- c. broke up
- d. broke through

5. What time \_\_\_\_\_ dinner?

- a. does Saleh has
- b. do Saleh
- c. do Saleh have
- d. does Saleh have

6. He \_\_\_\_\_ his engagement before the wedding.

- a. broke off
- b. broke out of
- c. broke away from
- d. broke up

7. “Do you dance or sing ? “

“Yes sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.”

- a. I dancing and singing
- b. I can dance and singing
- c. I dance and sing
- d. I’m dancing and singing



17. \_\_\_\_\_ in the room.

- a. There wasn't much furniture
- b. It wasn't much furniture
- c. They weren't many furniture
- d. There weren't many furniture

18. I'm taking maths and science for my degree \_\_\_\_\_ and I enjoy them too.

- a. because I like them
- b. because it's easy
- c. but not English
- d. because I'm good at them

19. The soldier aimed his gun \_\_\_\_\_ the target.

- a. to
- b. at
- c. in
- d. on

20. \_\_\_\_\_ to get rich.

- a. Not every young man try
- b. Not every young man tries
- c. No every young man try
- d. No every young man tries

21. "I missed the bus home last night."

"So \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. I did
- b. I have
- c. did I
- d. have I

22. \_\_\_\_\_ a pity I didn't see you.

- a. It's
- b. That's
- c. There's
- d. What's

23. If you \_\_\_\_\_ such a long time to get ready, we'd have arrived by now.

- a. haven't taken
- b. hadn't taken
- c. wouldn't have taken
- d. wouldn't take

24. I enjoyed the meal very much. Would you mind giving me the \_\_\_\_\_ for it?

- a. prescription
- b. recipe
- c. menu
- d. receipt

25. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of deciding anything for himself.

- a. unable
- b. incapable
- c. incompetent
- d. ineffective