

# Advanced: Test 1

Reading and Use of English 1 hour 30 minutes

## Part 1

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

→ Example:

0 A measure B consider C regard D notice

0	A	B	C	D
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## Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

People have been debating the principles of beauty for thousands of years, but it still seems impossible to (0) <sup>measure</sup> it objectively. German philosopher Immanuel Kant (1) ..... whether something can possess an objective property that makes it beautiful. He concluded that although everyone accepts that beauty exists, no one has ever (2) ..... on the precise criteria by which beauty may be (3) .....

Symmetry may have some significance. It has been proved to be attractive to the human (4) ....., in

general, so perhaps a face may seem beautiful because of the (5) ..... between its two sides. Studies have shown that babies spend more time looking at symmetrical faces than asymmetrical ones and symmetry has also been (6) ..... as more attractive by adults looking at a series of photos. So although there seems to be no universal consensus on what (7) ..... beauty, there is at least an understanding that facial symmetry is an important (8) .....

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 A argued      | B decided     | C disputed   | D questioned |
| 2 A concurred   | B agreed      | C debated    | D written    |
| 3 A judged      | B appreciated | C awarded    | D viewed     |
| 4 A appearance  | B sight       | C eye        | D vision     |
| 5 A equality    | B reflection  | C opposition | D similarity |
| 6 A voted       | B rated       | C selected   | D valued     |
| 7 A constitutes | B contains    | C involves   | D comprises  |
| 8 A reason      | B one         | C role       | D factor     |

Find the synonym of the following words written in capitals.

1. It was the voice of a born **ORATOR**.  
A) addressee      B) speaker      C) talker  
D) order      E) chatter box
2. Boxing was his **PROFESSION**, people came and paid money to see the fight.  
A) subject      B) wish      C) trade  
D) life      E) interest
3. There was something **CRUEL** in his voice.  
A) strange      B) severe      C) funny  
D) fresh      E) worry
4. One of the novels by Jack London was "Martin Eden", in which the writer **DESCRIBED** his life.  
A) printed      B) depicted      C) pointed out  
D) noticed      E) touched upon
5. The whole excursion took **APPROXIMATELY** ten hours  
A) exactly      B) about      C) precisely  
D) apparently      E) respectively
6. All the local residents spent that **AWFUL** night in a school.  
A) awkward      B) average      C) terrible  
D) insignificant      E) authentic
7. The man was staring at him, and the boy began to **TREMBLE**.  
A) find      B) move      C) shiver  
D) share      E) escape
8. The restaurant was **SUPERB**, and the prices were very low, we enjoyed our holidays.  
A) superficial      B) excellent      C) superior  
D) supersonic      E) expensive
9. Airline business is **INCREASING** nowadays.  
A) enlarging      B) consuming      C) ratifying  
D) consenting      E) investing
10. At last things began to **IMPROVE**.  
A) injure      B) get better      C) become worse  
D) collect      E) change
11. Everybody **PROTESTED** to be examined again.  
A) were for      B) were against      C) were after  
D) were before      E) were like
12. Small children sometimes **FEAR** the dark.  
A) are afraid of      B) are terrible      C) are angry  
D) are in love      E) are fond
13. She thought that he was **BRAVE**.  
A) coward      B) courageous      C) strong  
D) quiet      E) powerful
14. The great Russian poet Pushkin was a **REMARKABLE** man.  
A) careless      B) clever      C) hard  
D) kind      E) extraordinary
15. The time will come, no doubt, when a man will **BE ALLOWED** to be very angry only on special days.  
A) be passed      B) be settled      C) be permitted  
D) be taken      E) be given
16. I want you to accept the invitation of your English **DOCTOR** friend.  
A) boy      B) physician      C) physicist  
D) girl      E) doctrine
17. You've made 2 **BAD MISTAKES** in your test.  
A) wrong things      B) blunders      C) an error  
D) misprints      E) slips of the tongue
18. When I met my friend she **WAS VERY ANXIOUS** about something.  
A) took care of      B) was troubled      C) got angry  
D) looked for      E) was glad
19. She was **AWFULLY** sorry for her.  
A) respectfully      B) politely      C) terribly  
D) cordially      E) correctly
20. Don't paint **IN A HURRY**.  
A) exactly      B) irritably      C) hastily  
D) specially      E) really
21. An old man was their **CONSTANT** buyer.  
A) popular      B) capable      C) clever  
D) permanent      E) attentive
22. **GRADUALLY** that illness had broken me down.  
A) steps      B) inch by inch      C) now and then  
D) little by little      E) time after time
23. The achievements of science and technology of recent years have influenced the **CAREERS** of many people.  
A) marketing      B) trading      C) professions  
D) hands      E) works
24. Somebody **TAPPED ON** the door at night.  
A) knocked at      B) closed      C) looked through  
D) came up      E) took care of
25. When the police arrived the thieves **TOOK TO FLIGHT** leaving all the stolen things behind.  
A) ran away      B) take away      C) did away  
D) got up      E) climbed on
26. Please, you are so nervous, do try to **CONTAIN** your anger.  
A) hold back      B) consume      C) contact  
D) consult      E) come back
27. It's high time for the child **TO GO TO BYE-BYES**.  
A) to say good bye      B) to play with toys  
C) to go to sleep      D) to part with his parents  
E) to see his friends off
28. I wonder how many similar days I should **BE FORCED** to spend there.  
A) be heard      B) be sent      C) be made  
D) be continued      E) be rich
29. Shakespeare is sometimes called the **BARD**-of-the middle age.  
A) poet      B) writer      C) poem  
D) banner      E) song
30. After Columbus's first voyage in 1492, the news of his **DISCOVERY** spread across Europe.  
A) death      B) treason      C) exploration  
D) recovery      E) victory
31. The Endeavour **ANCHORED** in a wide bay to take water and food.  
A) sailed      B) started      C) was seen  
D) was on fire      E) attached
32. Columbus was **CONVINCED** that the earth was round.  
A) reluctant      B) happy      C) hesitant  
D) assured      E) told
33. The Greeks and other ancient Mediterranean people thought that the earth was **FLAT**.  
A) unlimited      B) oval      C) plane  
D) bumpy      E) round
34. Arbuthnot's work is **HARDLY** ever real today, but, J.Bull, whom he created, is very much alive.  
A) barely      B) always      C) constantly  
D) happily      E) cheerfully



52. In cold climates people \_\_\_\_\_ sitting in the sun.  
A) like      B) likes      C) are liking      D) do like
53. I was doing the shopping while you \_\_\_\_\_ tennis.  
A) played      B) were playing  
C) have played      D) have been playing
54. We \_\_\_\_\_ television when a bird flew into the room.  
A) was watching      B) were watching  
C) looked at      D) saw
55. Do they often go to the beach? Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) do      B) go      C) do go      D) are going
56. Does Albert have any new magazines? No, he \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) does      B) doesn't      C) has      D) don't
57. He didn't understand me \_\_\_\_\_ I spoke to him slowly and clearly.  
A) although      B) however      C) since      D) because
58. \_\_\_\_\_ you open the window please?  
A) Could      B) Shall      C) Should      D) Must
59. She would rather read \_\_\_\_\_ listen to the radio.  
A) than      B) to      C) or      D) and
60. You look hungry. \_\_\_\_\_ you like a sandwich?  
A) Will      B) Would      C) Do      D) can
61. Professor Perkins \_\_\_\_\_ teach at your school.  
A) has      B) use to      C) is used to      D) used to
62. \_\_\_\_\_ to drive a bulldozer?  
A) Are you using      B) Did you use  
C) Do you use      D) Have you used
63. He \_\_\_\_\_ to go to college in his own hometown.  
A) uses      B) use      C) used      D) had used
64. Our suitcases \_\_\_\_\_ examined before anybody said anything.  
A) have been      B) is being      C) can't      D) had been
65. Let's drive \_\_\_\_\_, shall we?  
A) to downtown      B) at downtown  
C) up downtown      D) downtown
66. The theater is located \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) downtown      B) to downtown  
C) in downtown      D) into downtown
67. The guests are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) in upstairs      B) at door  
C) in the living-room      D) downstairs
68. You can find many stores \_\_\_\_\_ of town.  
A) in center      B) the center      C) in the center      D) center
69. The fish moved \_\_\_\_\_ and silently through the water.  
A) swimming      B) rapid      C) to swim      D) quickly
70. \_\_\_\_\_ countries waged a war against poverty  
A) Both of      B) Both      C) None of      D) None
71. The whale \_\_\_\_\_ as a fish, but it is actually a mammal.  
A) regards      B) is regarded  
C) regarded      D) which has been regarded
72. The Empire State Building is different \_\_\_\_\_ the Parliament Building in Brasilia.  
A) between      B) from      C) to      D) for
73. The American pyramids are in some ways similar \_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptian pyramids.  
A) between      B) from      C) to      D) for
74. He was \_\_\_\_\_ than I was at playing chess.  
A) good      B) better      C) the best      D) best
75. Martha has been watching television, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Ralph has too      B) Ralph hasn't either  
C) so does Palph      D) neither has Ralph
76. Jack finished the assignment quickly and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) correctly      B) correct      C) rapid      D) hardly
77. Frank likes singing and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) to dance      B) a dance      C) dance      D) dancing
78. Harvey's new story is both short \_\_\_\_\_ interesting.  
A) but      B) nor      C) and      D) it's
79. A: Why don't you call Rita?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ call her a few minutes ago, but her phone was busy.  
A) am      B) do      C) will      D) did
80. Neither Jake \_\_\_\_\_ Diana can speak Japanese.  
A) and      B) or      C) nor      D) if
81. Many adult students of English wish they \_\_\_\_\_ their language studies earlier.  
A) would start      B) started  
C) would have started      D) had started
82. Did they tell you whether or not they \_\_\_\_\_ there at 10 o'clock?  
A) would be      B) were gone      C) will go      D) can go
83. They'll work on the problem \_\_\_\_\_ they solve it.  
A) why      B) by      C) until      D) that
84. Have you ever thought \_\_\_\_\_ psychology?  
A) studied      B) to study      C) of studying      D) have studied
85. Tina was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ home by herself.  
A) gone      B) going      C) go\_      D) goes
86. I look forward \_\_\_\_\_ you soon.  
A) of visiting      B) to visiting      C) to visit      D) will visit
87. Before \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting, Harry was at his office.  
A) to come      B) comes      C) came      D) coming
88. Have you met the new secretary \_\_\_\_\_ last week?  
A) hired      B) she was hired  
C) was hired      D) when she was hired
89. \_\_\_\_\_ of the students gave their views on the subject.  
A) Each      B) Neither      C) All      D) One
90. Neither Nancy nor Loma remembered to bring \_\_\_\_\_ camera.  
A) their      B) neither      C) them      D) her
91. I fell and hurt \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) himself      B) myself      C) me      D) ourselves
92. You didn't damage car, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A) I hope      B) didn't it      C) you accident      D) did you
93. \_\_\_\_\_ of the students did well on their test.  
A) Each      B) Either      C) Neither      D) Most
94. Before I woke up, the burglars \_\_\_\_\_ most of my possessions.  
A) have taken      B) had taken      C) were taking      D) will take
95. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ his vacation for several months.  
A) planning      B) had been planning  
C) is planning      D) been planning for
96. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ bit me wasn't mad, fortunately.  
A) that      B) who      C) whom      D) \_
97. Tell me about the differences \_\_\_\_\_ this city and the one you come from.  
A) of      B) than      C) between      D) from
98. There are many differences \_\_\_\_\_ the styles of these two writers.  
A) between      B) from      C) to      D) for
99. It was nice \_\_\_\_\_ to remember my mother's birthday.  
A) don't forget      B) a present      C) for      D) of you
100. The child grew \_\_\_\_\_ when his father entered the room.  
A) silent      B) silently      C) happily      D) up

**Homophones:** Words that have the same pronunciation, but different spelling and different meanings.

**Directions:** Choose the correct word.

**Example:** Please try not to (waste, waist) paper.



1. Can I go to the party (*to, too, two*)?
2. This is my favorite (*pare, pair, pear*) of jeans.
3. I (*sent, scent, cent*) a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.
4. The children got (*bored, board*) during the lecture.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez like to work in (*there, they're, their*) garden.
6. Alec is going to (*wear, ware*) his work boots today.
7. Do you think it is going to (*rein, rain, reign*) this afternoon?
8. I saw a restaurant just off the (*rode, road*) about a mile back.
9. David's brother is in a (*band, banned*) which plays Russian music.
10. Juana wants her socks because her (*tows, toes*) are cold.
11. The teacher walked down the (*aisle, isle*) between the rows of desks.
12. Hadil has a (*pane, pain*) in her shoulder.
13. The school (*principal, principle*) spoke to a group of parents.
14. The clerk wants to (*sell, cell*) as many TVs as possible.
15. I don't want to talk about the (*passed, past*) anymore.
16. Nobody (*knows, nose*) what you are thinking.
17. I have (*for, four, fore*) dollars in my pocket.
18. I need to take a (*break, brake*) from this exercise!
19. Humans have hands. Dogs have (*paws, pause*).
20. (He'll, Heel, Heal) be here in a few minutes.