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SAMPLE FINAL EXAM
SESSION III / PART B - LANGUAGE USE (20 pts.)



TASK I: GAP FILL (16x0,5=8 pts.)

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences in questions 11-26.

11. Now, I _____ that teamwork is essential for success at work. When everyone _____ together, we can accomplish our goals more effectively and efficiently.

- a) am agreeing / is working
- b) agree / works
- c) agreed / has worked
- d) have agreed / will work

12. I tried _____ the project on time at work. So, they cannot deny _____ help from me during the project.

- a) completing / getting
- b) to complete / to get
- c) completing / to get
- d) to complete / getting

13. Miranda was able to save only _____ money this year; thus, she doesn't have _____ cash to buy both the summer house and the car.

- a) too much / any
- b) a little / enough
- c) some / a few
- d) plenty of / no

14. Although he goes through many himself, Jake never tells us if there is a problem, _____?

- a) doesn't he
- b) isn't there
- c) is there
- d) does he

15. When I _____ at school, I realized I _____ my homework on the kitchen table.

- a) arrive / have forgotten
- b) arrived / had forgotten
- c) had arrived / forgot
- d) have arrived / would forget

16. A lot of cakes, including rich chocolate cakes and cheesecakes, _____ daily in this bakery and they _____ customers from all over the town.

- a) sell / are attracted
- b) have sold / have attracted
- c) are sold / attract
- d) were sold / were attracted

17. When he asked me if I _____ a horror film before, I told him that it _____ the first time.

- a) have watched / would be
- b) had watched / was
- c) watched / has been
- d) watch / is

18. Artificial intelligence is revolutionizing various industries, and it is becoming increasingly common in our daily lives. As a result, it _____ the key to solve many complex problems in the future.

- a) can't be
- b) used to be
- c) might be
- d) may not be

19. Our university, _____ is famous for its excellent academic programs and diverse student communities, has won a lot of awards. Therefore, I strongly encourage you to apply to our university _____ there are many opportunities to learn and socialize.

- a) that / that
- b) which / where
- c) where / which
- d) whose / that

20. It is almost the end of my first year at university. If I _____ harder in high school, I _____ into my dream university.

- a) study / can get
- b) studied / could get
- c) had studied / would have got
- d) have studied / might have got

21. Julia _____ Jim in town earlier today as he flew to Mexico yesterday. It _____ someone else that looks exactly like Jim.

- a) can't have seen / must have been
- b) must have seen / can't have been
- c) could have seen / may not have been
- d) should have seen / might have been

22. Recent surveys suggest that _____ average, over half of the society are _____ serious debt because of the economic situation.

- a) for / from b) as / with c) on / in d) in / by

23. We can't help but notice that charities contribute highly _____ helping those in need. It is obvious that a significant number of families can't survive _____ they receive regular assistance from charities.

- a) to / unless
b) on / until
c) for / if
d) with / even if

24. _____ latest survey was expected to help future plans to revise the current education programme, _____ very few students took the time to answer it.

- a) The / yet b) A / although c) X / just d) That / so

25. The couple is suffering from huge relationship problems _____ economic difficulties that they are facing, but those issues can't be overcome _____ they are willing to come to an agreement on common grounds.

- a) in spite of / before
b) despite / as soon as
c) due to / when
d) because of / until

26. _____ being prejudiced about Greeks and their idea of our shared history, Jack has never regretted _____ to work in Greece.

- a) In addition to / have decided
b) Apart from / to decide
c) Despite / deciding
d) Just as / had decided

TASK II: Sentence Completion (4x1:4 pts.)

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences in questions 27-30.

27. _____ before you get a visa to study in the United States.

- a) You will need to demonstrate your ability to follow lectures in English
b) It might be an extremely expensive proposal in many ways
c) The university you have finished would recommend you
d) You had to get a much better mark on the TOEFL examination

28. _____ if all nations, whether developed or not, cooperate closely.

- a) They wouldn't have been in such a difficult position
- b) The threat to the environment can only be overcome
- c) There would be a steady improvement in international relations
- d) Underdeveloped countries must spend a lot more money on education

29. The construction of the Toshka Canal in Egypt has been carefully planned _____.

- a) if the early preparations start at a point 8 km from north of the bay
- b) as the mistakes that were made in earlier ones had been too costly
- c) unless some of the wealthy investors are easily found in the region
- d) whereas the idea that the desert could become green again seems possible

30. The students in the science club wanted to know _____.

- a) whether they could use real chemicals in the experiment
- b) if there was a chance to do the experiment without a teacher
- c) how the experiment affects the results of their project
- d) when the results of the experiment will be announced

TASK III: DIALOGUE COMPLETION (2x0,5=1 pt.)

Choose the correct option to complete the dialogues in questions 31-32.

31. **Mike:** Hey, I noticed you've been uncertain about the project. _____

Sarah: Honestly, I feel like we're rushing into it without considering all our options.

Mike: I understand your concerns. What is your suggestion?

Sarah: I think we should do more research to ensure we're making the best decision for the project's success.

Mike: Thanks for sharing. I appreciate your input.

- a) It's obvious that you liked my decision.
- b) I will make sure you get the result.
- c) I'd like to know what you really think.
- d) I wonder if you really want to work here.

32. **Alice:** Hi, I need to speak to Mr. Smith. Is he available?

Secretary: I'm sorry, but he's in a meeting at the moment.

Alice: I need to speak to him urgently about the project deadline.

Secretary: I understand. _____ Unfortunately, the line's busy. Can I take a message?

Alice: Could you let him know that I stopped by?

- a) You could try calling his cell another time.
- b) Let me see if I can interrupt his meeting for you.
- c) You aren't late for the appointment at all.
- d) Sometimes, I don't want to be at my desk either.

TASK IV: ERROR DETECTION

In questions 33-39, there are four CAPITALISED words/phrases. One of them contains a grammatical mistake. Choose the option that shows the mistake.

33. The a) **APPROXIMATE** time of arrival for the last flight from New York b) **IS** usually 9 pm, but c) **AS** there is a strong wind today, it d) **MIGHT** delayed.

34. I think it was not a) **JUST** a coincidence that his aunt's painting b) **WAS AWARDED** the first prize. Probably, he made c) **ANOTHER** members of the jury d) **VOTE** for it.

35. My mother was busy a) **COOKING** in the kitchen when we b) **WERE DRIVING** out of the garage. c) **THUS**, we didn't say goodbye and neither d) **SHE DID**.

36. My husband and I a) **BOTH** like gardening. However, our garden is b) **A LOT** smaller than my c) **PARENTS'**, but it certainly **LOOKS** better than d) **THEIR**.

37. a) **IN ORDER** to be the winner of the reality cooking competitions, all the chefs b) **SHOULD HAVE ACTED** really fast. I am afraid my favorite competitor c) **WON'T** win the prize unless he d) **STARTS** acting quickly enough.

38. After several tests, the doctor a) **WAS DIOGNOSED** the illness and told John that his headaches were caused by problems b) **WITH** his eyesight. These are the kind of problems which, fortunately, c) **CAN BE** corrected as a result of some operations d) **THAT** will be carried out in a period of two years.

39. As a child, I was a) **SO** fond of my father that I b) **WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED** him c) **WHEREVER** he went, but sometimes I had a lot of difficulty d) **KEEPING** up with him as he walked really fast.

This is the end of the FINAL EXAM.