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Целью пособия является проверить, насколько хорошо студенты овладели основами теоретических знаний о грамматическом строе современного английского языка. Тесты и упражнения пособия также проверяют сформированность у студентов умений правильного и адекватного оформления определенных типов высказывания, синтаксического анализа предложений.

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Тесты, предлагаемые в каждом разделе пособия, включают различные типы тестовых заданий: вопросы с выбором ответов (multiple-choice test) и задания с открытым ответом (cloze test). Тестовые задания первого типа (закрытые задания) включают задания с выбором одного правильного ответа, задания с выбором нескольких правильных ответов и задания на установление соответствия.

Материалы учебно-методического пособия "Practical English Grammar. Tests and exercises" могут быть использованы для аудиторной работы в качестве оценочного средства текущего контроля формирования компетенций, а также для самостоятельной работы студентов с целью самопроверки и подготовки к зачету и экзамену по дисциплине «Практическая грамматика первого иностранного языка (английский язык)».

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ACCIDENCE

The Noun

- 1. The notional part of speech is _____.
 - a) the article b) the particle c) the noun d) the preposition
- 2. The noun is a word expressing _____.

a) actions b) lifeless things c) substance d) states

3. Semantically all nouns fall into _____ groups.

a) 2 b) 3 c) 5 d) 4

4. The Moon, Waterloo Bridge, Sunday are _____ nouns.

a) common b) class c) proper d) collective

5) There are _____ groups of common nouns.

a) 3 b) 2 c) 4 d) 6

- Class nouns denote _____.
 - a) a thing belonging to a class b) a number of things as a single unit
 - c) material d) quality
- Class nouns are nouns which _____.
 - a) are countables b) are used without any article
 - c) have two numbers d) can be uncountables
- 8. Nouns of material are nouns which _____.
 - a) are not used in the plural b) are used with any article
 - c) are uncountables d) may turn into proper nouns
- 9. Abstract nouns may become _____ nouns.
 - a) collective b) proper c) class d) nouns of material
- 10. Correspondence between nouns and forms of verbs:
 - 1) news a) takes a plural verb
 - 2) the peasantry b) takes a singular verb
 - 3) goods c) takes either a singular verb or a plural verb
 - 4) chalk
 - 5) government
- 11. "A number of" usually agrees with _____.

a) a plural verb b) a singular verb c) either a singular or a plural verb

12. Common nouns are _____.

a) snow b) development c) London d) family

13. Correspondence between nouns and their kinds:

- 1) gentry a) an abstract noun
- 2) shop b) a class noun
- 3) paper c) a collective noun
- 4) sadness d) a noun of material

14. According to the morphological composition nouns can be divided into _____ groups.

a) 2 b) 4 c) 3 d) 5

15. Simple nouns are nouns which _____

a) have derivative elements b) have two or more stems

c) are indecomposable d) have a double stress

16. Pickpocket is a compound noun because

a) it has a double stress b) it has two stems c) it has prefixes d) is indecomposable

17. Define whether these suffixes are a) *productive* or b) *unproductive*.

1) -ist 2) -ty 3) -ance 4) -ess

18. Correspondence between nouns and their morphological composition:

- 1) cruelty a) simple
- 2) father-in-law b) derivative
- 3) fish c) compound
- 4) meaning d) composite

19. The opposition "man–woman" refers to the category of _____.

a) case b) number c) gender

20. Correspondence between words and their gender:

- 1) son a) masculine
- 2) hen b) feminine
- 3) bird c) neuter

21. "Friend" may be treated as _____.

a) masculine b) feminine c) neuter d) either masculine or feminine

22. When there is no need to make a distinction of sex, the _____ pronoun is used for these nouns.

a) masculine b) feminine c) neuter

23. Correspondence between words and their gender:

- 1) moon a) masculine
- 2) sun b) feminine
- 3) England c) neuter

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24. The opposition "singular-plural" illustrates the category of _____.
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a) case b) number c) gender

25. Choose the right variant of ending's pronunciation:

- 1) bees a) [z]
- 2) books b) [iz]
- 3) skies c) [s]
- 4) boxes d) [θs]
- 5) mouths f) [ðz]
- 26. Transcribe the following words:

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1) M.P.s 2) M.D.s Co.s
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- 27. Give the plural form of the abbreviations:
 - 1) p. (page) 2) Mr. (Mister)
- 28. Give the plural form of the following words:
 - 1) grouse
 - 2) fish
 - 3) Chinese
 - 4) species
- 29. The opposition "common–genitive" illustrates the category of _____.
 - a) number b) gender c) case
- 30. There are _____ case forms in English.
 - a) 3 b) 6 c) 4 d) 2
- 31. English nouns have _____.
 - a) the nominative case b) the common case
 - c) the possessive case d) the genitive case
- 32. An uninflected form is called _____.
 - a) the common case b) the genitive case
 - c) the nominative case d) the possessive case
- 33. The syntactical function of the genitive case is that of _____.
 - a) the subject b) a predicative c) an attribute d) an adverbial modifier of place
- 34. Transcribe the following words:
 - 1) apostrophe 2) anaphorically
- 35. The Absolute Genitive has the following meanings:

a) is used with the nouns it modifies b) is used without any noun

c) comes before the noun d) is separated from the noun it modifies

36. The Dependent Genitive has the following meanings:

a) has local meaning b) qualitative relations

c) set expressions d) the doer of an action

37. The minister's speech:

a) possession b) the doer of an action c) set expression d) a part of a whole 38. They were married at *St. Paul's*.

a) the genitive case b) the possessive case

c) the Dependent Genitive d) the Absolute Genitive

39. Correspondence between the following words and the categories they express:

1) poet – poetess a) the category of case

2) child – children b) the category of gender

3) Mary – Mary's c) the category of number

d) the category of person

40. The noun can serve as _____.

a) an adverbial modifier b) a predicative c) the predicate d) the subject

41. A noun can be modified by _____.

a) a pronoun b) a noun c) a preposition d) modal words

42. The noun "coal" can be classified as _____.

a) common / proper b) countable / uncountable

c) class / collective / abstract / noun of material

The Adjective

1. The adjective belongs to_____.

a) the structural parts of speech b) the notional parts of speech

c) the sentence-word d) the independent parts of speech

2. The adjective is a word expressing _____.

a) actions b) states c) qualities d) conditions

3. The adjective has the following grammatical category (categories) _____.

a) number b) case c) degrees of comparison d) conditions

4. There are <u>degrees of comparison</u>.

5. There are _____ ways of forming degrees of comparison.

6. The way by placing "more" and "most" before the adjective is called _____.

a) synthetical b) analytical c) suppletive d) irregular

- 7. "Fine finer finest" is the _____way of forming degrees of comparison.
 a) synthetical b) analytical c) suppletive d) irregular
- 8. Choose the adjective which forms the degrees of comparison in the synthetical way:a) tired b) clever c) bad d) upper
- 9. Correspondence between adjectives and ways of forming degrees of comparison:
 - 1) red a) suppletive
 - 2) nervous b) synthetical
 - 3) bad c) –
 - 4) major d) analytical
- 10. Late later latest

a) for time b) for order

11. Near – nearer – nearest

a) for distance b) for order c) for distance and order

12. Far – further – furthest

a) for distance b) from time c) for distance and time

- 13. Define the functions of adjectives in the following sentences:
 - She was terribly nervous.

2) My father, happy and tired, kissed me good night. b) predicative

- 3) He stood silent. c) part of a compound
- 4) They painted the door green. erbal predicate d) the objective predicative

a) attribute

- 14. According to the morphological composition adjectives are divided into _____ groups.
- 15. Simple adjectives _____.
 - a) have prefixes b) have suffixes
 - c) have neither prefixes nor suffixes d) are indecomposable
- 16. Foolish and hopeless are _____ adjectives.
 - a) complex b) compound c) derivative d) simple
- 17. The productive adjective-forming suffix(es) is / are _____.
 - a) -ent b) -ful c) -like d) -en
- 18. The unproductive adjective forming prefix(es) is / are _____.

a) un- b) pre- c) in- d) de-

- 19. *Rotary* is a _____ adjective.a) relative b) qualitative
- 20. Qualitative adjectives .

- a) have degrees of comparison b) do not form adverbs with the suffix -ly
- c) are used as predicatives d) have typical suffixes -ful, -less
- 21. Relative adjectives are used as attributes.

a) yes b) no

22. Choose the typical suffixes of relative adjectives:

a) -ent b) -an c) -ish d) -y

- 23. Choose the adjectives that have no degrees of comparison:
 - a) principal b) hard c) incurable d) unsuitable
- 24. *Silken (hair)* is a _____ adjective:

a) relative b) qualitative

- 25. There are _____ groups of substantivized adjectives.
- 26. Adjectives which have the plural form, the genitive case, articles are called _____.
- 27. *The good* is a _____ substantivized adjective.

a) wholly b) partially

- 28. *The English, the French* are _____ substantivized adjectives.a) wholly b) partially
- 29. Choose a partially substantivized adjective:
 - a) Russians b) the rich c) eatables d) a native
- 30. It's _____ interesting book, but don't take it too close to heart.
 - a) the most b) much c) the very d) a most

The Adverb

1. The adverb is a _____ part of speech.

a) structural b) notional c) syntactical d) independent

2. The adverb is a part of speech which expresses _____.

a) an action b) a quality c) a state d) a circumstance

- 3. The functions of the adverb in the sentence are _____.
 - a) an attribute b) a predicative c) an adverbial modifier

4. An adverb can modify _____.

a) verbals b) nouns c) modal words d) particles

- 5. An adverb can modify adverbs.
 - a) Right b) Wrong

6. _____ is a composite adverb.

a) because of b) at once c) in case d) as well as

7. *Long* is a _____ adverb.

a) derivative b) simple c) compound d) composite

8. Define the adverb-forming suffix:

a) -ty b) -wards c) -y d) -en

- 9. The opposition *"badly worse"* expresses the category of _____.
- 10. The following comparative *"fast faster fastest"* is formed _____.
 a) synthetically b) analytically c) suppletively
- 11. Define the adverb which forms the comparative by means of suppletive forms.a) wisely b) little c) hard d) sometimes
- 12. Adverbs of one syllable form the degrees of comparison with the help of _____.

a) analytical forms b) synthetical forms c) suppletive forms

13. Adverbs ending in -ly form the comparative _____.

a) analytically b) synthetically c) irregularly

- 14. Match the given adverbs to their meanings:
 - 1) *almost* a) manner
 - 2) *ever* b) repetition
 - 3) *half* c) cause
 - 4) *hard* d) degree
 - e) measure

15. Define the group of the adverb according to its meaning:

- 1) soon 4) accordingly
- 2) never 5) kindly
- 3) here 6) twice

16. Match the following adverbs to their meanings:

- 1) There was no reason <u>why</u> she should not read the book.
- 2) He wondered <u>why</u> he should look back.
- 3) Why did she look back?
- a) interrogative b) conjunctive c) relative

17. Put an adverb in a more likely position.

- 1) Susan a) ____ became b) ____ bored c) ____ with the new toys d) ____. (soon)
- 2) Being a) ____ alone b) ____ brought c) ____ her d) ____ a sense of peace. (usually)
- 3) We a) ____ had b) ____ been c) ____ given d) ____ three presents. (already)

The Pronoun

1. The pronoun is a part of speech which points out _____.

- 2. Correspondence between pronouns and their kinds:
 - 1) mine a) an indefinite pronoun
 - 2) anything b) a defining pronoun
 - 3) both c) a possessive pronoun
 - 4) each other d) a reciprocal pronoun

3. Correspondence between the opposition and the categories they express:

1) I – we a) the category of case

2) one another – one another's b) the category of number

- 3) himself herself c) the category of gender
- 4. The categories of person and gender exist only in _____.
 - a) relative pronouns b) possessive pronouns
 - c) conjunctive pronouns d) negative pronouns
- 5. Pronouns have _____ cases.
 - a) 3 b) 4 c) 2
- 6. The following pronouns have the nominative case: _____.
 - a) reciprocal pronouns b) relative pronouns
 - c) possessive pronouns d) negative pronouns
- 7. The following pronouns have the objective case: _____.
 - a) demonstrative pronouns b) possessive pronouns
 - c) personal pronouns d) defining pronouns
- 8. The following pronouns have the common case: _____.
 - a) personal pronouns b) indefinite pronouns
 - c) reciprocal pronouns d) negative pronouns
- 9. The genitive case is used with:
 - a) one b) nobody
 - c) the same d) which

10. Define the function of personal pronouns in the sentences:

- 1) He should pay the fine.
- 2) Tom did it on purpose.
- 3) Who is there? It's <u>me</u>.
- 11. Possessive pronouns have:
 - a) the category of person b) the category of gender
 - c) the category of number d) the category of case
- 12. *His* is a (an) _____ form of the pronoun.

- 13. *Yours* is a (an) _____ form of the pronoun.
- 14. The absolute form of the possessive pronouns is used _____.
 - a) when the possessive pronoun does not modify any noun
 - b) when it comes before the noun it modifies
 - c) when it is used as an attribute
 - d) when it is used as an adverbial modifier
- 15. Define the form and the function of the underlined pronoun:
- Who is that man? Is he a friend of <u>yours</u>?
- 16. In what case are possessive pronouns not translated into Russian?
- 17. What do reflexive pronouns indicate?
- 18. Reflexive pronouns refer to _____.
 - a) the verb b) the adjective c) the subject d) the attribute
- 19. Reflexive pronouns express _____.
 - a) the category of tense b) the category of case
 - c) the category of number d) the category of mood
- 20. Define the function of the reflexive pronouns in the sentences:
 - 1) Of course, I myself used to be very wealthy.
 - 2) He calmed himself with an effort.
 - 3) She knew herself.
 - 4) I found her talking to herself.
- 21. Reciprocal pronouns express _____.
- 22. Each other implies _____.

a) 1 b) 2 c) 3

- 23. *Each other* is the _____ case.
- 24. *Each other's feet* is the _____ case.
- 25. The _____ case of *each other* may be used as an attribute.
- 26. Define the function of the pronoun in the sentence:
- They stared at each other.
- 27. What is the difference between this and that?
- 28. Such, the same are _____ pronouns.
- 29. Define the function of the underlined pronouns in the sentences:
 - 1) I hate <u>that</u> man.
 - 2) I think <u>that</u> appeals to me.
 - 3) The features of young Jolyon were certainly <u>those</u> of a Forsyte.
- 30. Define the function of such in the sentences:

1) I don't like such books.

- 2) If such has the power I am here.
- 3) Her character was such that she couldn't do a thing with him.

31. The pronoun *same* is always used with _____.

32. Define the function of the underlined pronoun in the sentence:

He was <u>the same</u> as before.

33. _____ are interrogative pronouns.

34. *Whom* is _____ case.

35. Correspondence between the following words and their meanings:

- 1) *Who is he?* a) about the occupation of the person
- 2) What is he? b) about some particular person out of a definite
- 3) *Which is he?* group of people. c) about the name of the person
- 36. Define the function of the pronoun in the sentence:

What sort of a quarrel?

37. Transcribe the following words:

1) attributive 2) antecedent 3) parentage

- 38. What is antecedent?
- 39. The antecedent may be _____.
 - a) a verb b) an adjective c) a noun d) an adverb

40. As is used with _____.

a) the same b) such c) some d) any

41. Relative pronouns introduce _____.

- a) subject clauses b) object clauses
- c) attributive clauses d) predicative clauses
- 42. _____ are conjunctive pronouns.

43. Define the function of the underlined pronoun in the sentence: I don't know who he is.

44. All is a _____ pronoun which denotes _____.

45. Define the function of *all* in the following sentence:

I just suggested. That's all.

- 46. Both points out _____.
- 47. Both may be used as _____.
 - a) predicative b) adverbial modifier
 - c) predicate d) prepositional indirect object

48. When you are thinking about the members as individuals you use _____.

a) each b) every

49. Choose the right form. *Each* _____ ...

a) feel b) feels

- 50. Define the function of *each* in the following sentence: *He paid a dollar each*.
- 51. Every is used as _____.

a) an object b) an attribute c) subject d) predicative

- 52. *Everybody's gaze* is the _____ case of the pronoun.
- 53. Define the function of the pronoun in the sentence:

Her fate is <u>everything</u> really.

54. *Either* has the following meaning (s) _____.

a) a different one b) each of the two c) one or the other d) an additional one

55. *Others* is the _____ form of the pronoun *other*.

56. Other has two cases:

a) the nominative case b) the common case

c) the objective case d) the genitive case

57. *One* is the _____ pronoun.

58. Some _____.

- a) is chiefly used in affirmative sentences
- b) has the meaning of indefinite quality
- c) is used in special and general questions, expressing request
- d) has the meaning of 'certain' before a noun in the plural

59. *Some, any* may be used as _____.

a) predicative b)subject c) object d) attribute

60. Define the case and the function of the underlined pronoun: *I was in <u>somebody's</u> arms.*

61. One is used in the meaning of _____.

- 62. Define the form of the pronoun: *one's book*
- 63. In the following sentence one is used as a _____. I have a red pencil and a black one.
- 64. *No* is used only before a _____ as its _____.
- 65. *None* can be used as _____.

a) attribute b) predicative c) subject d) adverbial modifier

- 66. The negative pronoun *nobody* may be used in the _____ case.
- 67. Define the function of the pronoun in the sentence:

Ann cared for nobody.

68. *Neither* is opposite to the defining pronouns _____.

69. Define the function of the pronouns in the sentences:

- 1) I like <u>neither</u> of them.
- 2) We approve <u>neither</u> plan.
- 3) Neither was wise ...

70. *Anybody, anyone* may be used with the meaning of _____.

The Modal Words

1. The modal words belong to a _____ part of speech.

a) structural b) notional c) syntactical d) independent

- 2. The modal words express the _____ of the speaker to the reality.a) action b) quality c) attitude d) emotions
- 3. The function of the modal words in the sentence is _____.

a) the subject b) an adverbial modifier c) parenthesis

4. There are _____ groups of modal words.

a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

5. Match the given modal words to their meaning:

1) apparently a) supposition

2) luckily b) (un)desirability

3) maybe c) certainty

6. Define the function of the modal word in the sentence:

Will you help me? Certainly.

Most modal words have developed from _____.

a) verbals b) adjectives c) adverbs d) prepositions

8. Define the modal word which is homonymous with the adverb.

a) assuredly b) fortunately c) certainly d) luckily

9. Define the modal word which has no homonyms with adverbs.

a) surely b) perhaps c) possibly d) certainly

10. Modal words differ from adverbs in _____.

a) forms b) meaning c) composition d) regulation

11. Perhaps is a modal word expressing _____.

a) certainty b) supposition c) doubt d) wish

12. Define the meaning of the modal words:

1) Surely she would find him.

2) Of course she is excited about it.

3) She was probably dissatisfied.

a) supposition b) certainty c) (un)desirability d) doubt

The Interjection

- 1. The interjection belongs to a (an) _____ part of speech.a) structural b) notional c) independent d) analytical
- 2. The interjection is a part of speech which expresses _____.a) actions b) emotions c) gualities d)processes

3. The function of the interjection is

a) the subject b) the predicate c) sentence-word d) an object

4. There are _____ groups of interjections.

a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5

The interjections which express the feelings of the speaker are called _____.

a) imperative b) derivative c) emotional d) declarative

6. Imperative interjections show the _____ of the speaker.

a) emotion b) desire c) will d) feeling

7. *Psha* is a (an) _____ interjection.

a) imperative b) emotional c) derived d) complex

8. *Sh-sh* is a (an) _____ interjection.

a) imperative b) emotional c) declarative d) desirable

9. Interjection may be primary and _____.

10. *Bravo* is a _____ interjection.

a) simple b) compound c) composite d) derivative

11. The interjections which are derived from other parts of speech are called ______.

a) primary b) secondary c) emotional d) imperative

12. Choose the secondary interjection:

a) gee-ho b) pooh c) come d) fie

13. *There* is a _____ interjection.

a) simple b) compound c) composite d) complex

14. Chose the composite interjection(s):

a) there b) holla-ho c) ah d) eh

15. Well is _____.

a) imperative, secondary, composite

b) emotional, primary, simple

c) imperative, secondary, simple

d) emotional, secondary, simple

16. *Good-bye* is an interjection.

a) Right b) Wrong

17. Nonsense is a _____.

a) sentence-word b) exclamation word c) derivative interjection

The Words of the Category of State

The words of the category of state denote the _____ state of persons or things.
 a) constant b) permanent c) temporary d) steady

2. The notional parts of speech is (are) _____.

a) the particle b) the preposition c) the words of the category of state

3. The words of the category of state have the prefix _____.

a) an- b) ar- c) as- d) a-

4. They are used in the function of _____.

a) a predicate b) the subject c) a predicative d) an object

5. As attribute they cannot be placed _____.

a) after verbs b) before the words they modify

c) in postposition d) after nouns

6. Define the words of the category of state:

a) anew b) afoot c) across d) aloud

7. They can be modified by _____.

a) adjectives b) adverbs c) verbs d) nouns

8. They can take _____.

a) pronouns b) prepositional indirect objects c) particles d) verbs

9. Define the functions of the words of the category of state:

1) Soon she <u>fell fast asleep</u>.

2) She sounded very high and afraid.

3) I'll <u>get him awake</u> in a minute.

4) No man <u>alive</u> could have done it!

a) attribute b) objective predicative c) part of a compound nominal predicate

The Conjunction

1. The conjunction belongs to _____ parts of speech.

a) the notional b) the structural c) the independent

- 2. The conjunction denotes _____ between objects and phenomena.a) meaning b) connection c) change
- 3. There are _____ groups of conjunctions according to their morphological structure. a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
- Some of the conjunctions are homonymous with _____.

a) nouns b) adverbs c) adjectives

5. Choose the derivative conjunction(s):

a) however b) as long as c) unless

6. As well as is a _____ conjunction.

a) simple b) compound c) composite d) derivative

7. As to their function conjunctions fall under _____ classes.

a) 3 b) 4 c) 2

8. _____ conjunctions may join homogeneous parts in a simple sentence.

- a) subordinating b) coordinating c) adversative
- 9. Subordinating conjunctions join _____.
 - a) independent sentences b) a dependent clause to a principal clause

c) clauses in a compound sentence

10. There are _____ different kinds of coordinating conjunctions.

a) 2 b) 3 c) 4

11. _____ conjunctions denote that one statement is added to another.a) subordinating b) copulative c) disjunctive

12. Choose the disjunctive conjunction(s).

a) but b) either...or c) for

13. While is a (an) _____ conjunction.

a) causative b) copulative c) adversative

14. *Both ... and* is used only in _____ sentences.

a) compound b) complex c) simple

15. Choose the polysemantic conjunction:

a) and b) but c) neither...nor

16. *If* introduces _____ clauses.

a) subject b) object c) predicative

17. The conjunction ______ expresses both coordination and subordination.

a) when b) where c) while

The Particle

1. The particle is a _____ part of speech.

a) structural b) notional c) independent d) analytical

- 2. The particle is a part of speech which expresses _____.
 - a) emotions b) emphasis c) processes d) actions

3. Particles are _____.

- a) variable b) invariable c) derivative
- 4. Right (a) or Wrong (b)
 - 1) Particles have no syntactical function in the sentence.
 - 2) Particles enter the phrases.
 - 3) Particles can join one part of the sentence to another.
- 5. There are _____ groups of particles.
- 6. Match the given particles to their meanings:
 - 1) barely a) intensifying
 - 2) yet b) negative
 - 3) also c) connecting
 - 4) not d) limiting
- 7. Define the intensifying particle:
 - a) alone b) only c) too d) solely
- 8. Which of these particles has two meanings?
 - a) merely b) but c) also d) no
- 9. Define the particle which is homonymous with other parts of speech:
 - a) not b) but c) solely
- 10. Choose the particle which has no homonyms:
 - a) all b) also c) else d) just
- 11. Define the part of speech in the following sentences:
 - 1) "You will be sure to come?" "Oh, certainly."
 - 2) She looked at him <u>simply</u>.
 - 3) They <u>just</u> came in.
 - a) particle b) adverb c) interjection d) modal word

The Preposition

1. The preposition is a part of speech which denotes the _____ between objects and phenomena.

a) attitude b) relations c) emphasis

2. Usually the preposition is _____.

a) stressed b) not stressed c) not changed

- 3. The preposition may be stressed _____.
 - a) at the beginning of the sentence b) at the middle of the sentence
 - c) at the end of the sentence
- 4. It may be weakly stressed before a _____.

a) noun b) verb c) pronoun.

- 5. *Outside* is a _____ preposition.a) simple b) compound c) complex
- 6. There are _____ groups of prepositions as to their morphological structure.

a) 2 b) 3 c) 4

7. *Below* is a _____ preposition.

a) simple b) derivative c) complex

8. Choose the composite preposition:

a) because of b) inside c) in

- 9. Define the polysemantic preposition:
 - a) with b) for c) in

10. What is the function of a preposition?

11. _____ is a part of a composite verb.

a) preposition b) postposition c) interposition

- 12. Do you really believe _____ ghosts?
- 13. What size are these boots? May I try them _____?
- 14. How is she getting _____ at school?
- 15. She has been absent _____ school since Monday.
- 16. Don't laugh _____ my sister.
- 17. Who has paid _____ the meal?
- 18. There is no point _____ arguing.

Test on notional and structural parts of speech

1. Correspondence between the following words and their categorial meaning:

1) the notional parts of speech 2) the structural parts of speech

- a) functions in the sentence
- b) relations between words
- c) meanings of words and sentences
- d) emotions

2. The notional parts of speech are:

- a) the numeral b) the article
- c) the word of the category of state d) the modal words

3. The structural parts of speech are:

a) the preposition b) the particle c) the interjection d) the conjunction

- 4. Correspondence between the parts of speech and their categorial meaning:
 - 1) preposition a) substance
 - 2) noun b) relations between objects and phenomena
 - 3) verb c) actions
 - 4) interjection d) emotions

5. The article is a _____ part of speech used with nouns.

- 6. The adjective is a word expressing _____ of a substance.
- 7. What is a pronoun?

8. _____ is a part of speech which indicates number of or the order of persons and things in a series.

9. The words of the category of state denote _____.

- 10. Correspondence between the parts of speech and their categorial meaning:
 - 1) adverbs a) emotional emphasis
 - 2) modal words b) connections between objects and phenomena
 - 3) conjunctions c) attitude of the speaker to the reality
 - 4) particles d) some circumstances
- 11. There are _____ parts of speech in the English language.

a) 9 b) 11 c) 13 d) 14

12. Semantically all nouns can be divided into two main groups: _____ and _____.

13. The opposition 'host – hostess' refers to the category of _____.

14. The opposition ' datum – data' refers to the category of _____.

15. The opposition ' *the child – the child's father*' refers to the category of _____.

16. English nouns may have _____ case forms. These are:

- a) the common case b) the nominative case
- c) the objective case d) the genitive case
- 17. *Cruelty* is a _____ noun.
 - a) simple b) derivative c) compound d) composite
- 18. Correspondence between nouns and their kinds:
 - 1) tea a) class noun
 - 2) dog b) a noun of material
 - 3) foliage c) an abstract noun
 - 4) fight d) a collective noun
- 19. The word 'crowd' may be classified as a _____ noun.
 - a) proper / common
 - b) class / collective / noun of material / abstract
 - c) countable / uncountable
- 20. She stayed at <u>Nick's</u> is an example of _____.
- 21. The Dependent Genitive has the following meanings:
 - a) possession b) qualitative relations c) local meaning d) a part of a whole
- 22. The word *'darkish'* may be classified as:
 - a) adverb / adjective / word of the category of state
 - b) qualitative / relative / descriptive / substantivized
 - c) simple / derivative / compound / composite
 - d) have / have no degrees of comparison
- 23. The 'unemployed' is _____.
- 24. Correspondence between pronouns and their kinds:
 - 1) either a) a relative pronoun
 - 2) as b) a defining pronoun
 - 3) one another c) a negative pronoun
 - 4) no one d) a reciprocal pronoun
- 25. Which of the interrogative pronouns has the objective case?
 - a) What b) Which c) Who d) Whose
- 26. Define the function of *who* in the following sentence:
- She didn't know who he was.
 - a) subject b) predicative c) predicate d) object
- 27. Define the function of *each* in the sentence:

He paid a dollar each.

- a) attribute b) predicative c) object d) subject
- 28. Another means:

a) each of the two b) one or the other c) an additional one

- 29. With nouns of material *some* and *any* have the meaning of _____ quantity.
- 30. _____ may have the meaning of 'certain' before a noun in the plural.

a) some b) any

- 31. The negative pronoun *no* is used only _____.
- 32. _____ may be used as subject, object and predicate.

a) each b) every

- 33. Neither is the opposite to the defining pronouns _____.
- 34. When used after other numerals *hundred, thousand* ______.
- 35. He was half asleep here the word of the category of state is modified by _____.
- 36. Correspondence between the oppositions and the categories they express:
 - 1) little less the least a) the category of gender
 - 2) one another one another's washing b) the category of number
 - 3) himself herself c) a degree of comparison
 - 4) datum data d) the category of case
- 37. An adverb may modify:

a) nouns b) modal words c) words of the category of state d) particle 38. Correspondence between the following words and their structures:

- 1) anyhowa) simple2) headlongb) composite3) wisec) derivative
- 4) at last d) complex
 - e) compound

39. The suppletive form of the degree of comparison of adverbs is _____.

- a) fast faster fastest b) wisely more wisely most wisely
- c) well better best
- 40. The adverbs which have the same forms as adjectives are _____.

a) fast b) bad c) straight d) early

- 41. The adverbs which have the same forms as prepositions are _____.
 - a) before b) at last c) after d) inside
- 42. Correspondence between the given adverbs and their types:

- 1) never a) cause and consequence
- 2) backward b) repetition
- 3) accordingly c) place and direction
- 4) nearly d) degree and measure
- 43. In the sentence modal words are used as _____.
- 44. Modal words which have the same forms as adverbs are _____.
 - a) apparently b) certainly c) surely d) happily
- 45. Such modal words as _____ have no corresponding homonymous adverbs.
- 46. The words of the category of state are characterized by:
 - a) the prefix a- b) the function of a predicative c) the meaning of "state"
 - d) the inflexion -ed e) the meaning of property
- 47. Interjections are used as _____.
- 48. The word *'bravo'* may be classified as:
 - a) emotional / imperative
 - b) primary / secondary
 - c) simple / composite / complex
- 49. Correspondence between the given interjections and the meanings they express:
 - 1) *Hurrah! We've done it!* a) contempt
 - 2) Good Lord! How beautiful she is! b) joy
 - 3) *Alas! You are mistaken.* c) indignation
 - 4) *Pshaw! What a disgusting thing to say!* d) surprise
 - e) sorrow
- 50. Correspondence between the following prepositions and their structures:
 - 1) in accordance with a) simple
 - 2) with b) derivative
 - 3) along c) compound
 - 4) outside d) composite
- 51. The prepositions _____ and _____ are homonymous with adverbs and conjunctions.
- 52. A postposition _____.
 - a) does not perform any function in a sentence
 - b) denotes the relation between objects and phenomena
 - c) is a part of a composite verb
 - d) is not stressed
 - e) bears the stress
- 53. Correspondence between the given conjunctions and their types:

- 1) nor a) adversative
- 2) or else b) copulative
- 3) but c) causative-consecutive
- 4) so d) disjunctive

54. There are two classes of conjunctions. These are _____.

55. Correspondence between the conjunctions and their structure:

- 1) where a) simple
- 2) unless b) composite
- 3) for the reason that c) compound
- 4) however d) derivative

56. Correspondence between the given particles and their grammatical homonyms:

- 1) simply a) a conjunction
- 2) only b) a pronoun
- 3) but c) an interjection
- 4) all d) an adverb
 - e) an adjective

The Article

Put a / an / the or zero article (–) in the spaces:

1. He gave her ____ cigarette and lighted it.

- 2. I think he is ____ stupid fellow.
- 3. ____ Browns arrived. They brought with them____ small child, ____ governess and ____

dog.

- 4. "Shut _____ door," he ordered.
- 5. ____ dull burning anger rose in his chest.
- 6. ____ car stopped. Paul got out and stretched himself.
- 7. ____ tiger has always had the reputation of being a man eater.

8. As we came out into ____ cold damp air, she shivered.

9. My mother gave me some pennies to buy _____ apples or _____ magazine.

- 10. ____ place smelled of ____ dust.
- 11. He shut the door behind his wife and handed me ____ cigar.
- 12. I didn't enjoy ____ cigar because it was damp.
- 13. ____ things aren't going very well at the firm.
- 14. Alice smiled to him and took ____ letter he held out to her.

- 15. His office was in _____ fine, gay, busy little street.
- 16. All ____ children like ____ ice-cream.
- 17. He never stayed ____ whole evening with us.
- 18. Your father is such ____ handsome man.
- 19. It just seems to be ____ wrong way to go about it.
- 20. She is as spoiled as if she were ____ only child.
- 21. My father had not read ____ last seven pages of the book.
- 22. During _____ second week in October she met him in Oxford Street.
- 23. My mother needed help more than ____ other members of the family.
- 24. I was thinking of ____ other people in the same position.
- 25. They lived in ____ newly painted house.
- 26. It was ____ very small room, overcrowded with furniture.
- 27. I adopted _____ tone used by my uncle Henry.
- 28. He turned and saw ____ crying boy.
- 29. He took ____ path leading to the lonely cottage.
- 30. I made <u>attempt to smile</u>.
- 31. I will not describe ____ pictures that Strickland showed me.
- 32. His pictures gave me ____ emotion I could not analyze.
- 33. She asked me ____question, which I didn't hear.
- 34. It is not _____ story I could tell anyone else.
- 35. ____ idea that he can be of use made him happy.
- 36. Is there ____ butcher's shop in the street?
- 37. Surely he had suffered everything that ____ man can endure.
- 38. ____ young are often intolerant.
- 39. The man had argued to serve as _____ witness.
- 40. ____ aunt Polly was in the garden.
- 41. I saw _____ widow Douglas in the shop.
- 42. He got the degree of ____ Master of Arts.
- 43. I thought what ____ unhappy man he must be!
- 44. After ____ long silence he began his story.
- 45. She spoke with ____ decision.
- 46. It is ____ pleasure to see you.
- 47. What _____ disappointment!
- 48. When in distress people look for _____ friendship.
- 49. He jumped at the abruptness of ____ question.

- 50. "Do you believe in _____ supernatural?" he asked.
- 51. He took off ____ coat and set to work.
- 52. Why are you standing there with <u>hands in</u> pockets.
- 53. At most meetings ____ people vote by raising ____ right hands.
- 54. The bullet struck him in ____ foot.
- 55. They tied ____ hands behind ____ back and locked him in ____ cellar.
- 56. He took _____ shoes off and entered on _____ tiptoe.
- 57. Someone threw ____ egg which struck the speaker on ____ shoulder.
- 58. I have ____ headache.
- 59. I have ____ pain in ____ shoulder.
- 60. The windscreen was smashed and the driver was cut in _____ face by broken glass.
- 61. He was ____ very tall man with ____ dark hair and ____ small beard. But I couldn't see eyes because he was wearing glasses.

62. Brother and sister were quite unlike each other. He had _____ fair wavy hair, her hair was dark and straight.

- 63. "Hands up!" said the masked man, and we all put ____ hands up.
- 64. Ask ____ woman in front of you to take off ____ hat.
- 65. He stroked ____ chin thoughtfully.

Correct the errors:

- 1. On this record twins play piano duet.
- 2. The halfway through meal we realized what waiter had said.
- 3. If the Mrs. Hillier phones, say I'm away on trip.
- 4. There is a wonderful scenery in eastern part of Turkey.
- 5. Cocker spaniel is one of popular pet dogs.
- 6. There is going to be fog and a cold weather all the next week.
- 7. I spent very interesting holiday at the lake Coniston in England.

Translate into English paying attention to the use of the articles:

- 1. Доктор Браун только что звонил.
- 2. Парк имени Горького самый большой в Москве.
- 3. Я говорю о полковнике Смите, который написал историю гражданской войны в США.
- 4. Мы встретились на улице Герцена.
- 5. Лондонский мост одна из достопримечательностей Лондона.
- 6. Рейсы из России прибывают в аэропорт Хитроу.

- 7. Как мне доехать до станции Тверская?
- 8. Журнал Тайм издается на многих языках мира.
- 9. Я люблю ходить в музей им. Пушкина.
- 10. Памятник Маяковскому находится на площади Маяковского.
- 11. Он путешествовал по Центральной Америке.
- 12. Южно-Африканская республика находится в Южной Африке.
- 13. Тихий океан отделяет Азию от Америки.
- 14. Миссисипи крупнейшая река в США.
- 15. Воркута город на севере Европейской части России.
- 16. Я никогда не был в театре на Таганке.
- 17. Мы остановились в гостинице «Россия».
- 18. Лето в Крыму жаркое.
- 19. Рейн начинается в Альпах.
- 20. Театр им. Станиславского находится на Тверской улице.

SYNTAX

The Simple Sentence

- 1. According to the purpose of utterance we distinguish _____ kinds of sentences.
 - a) 2 b) 4 c) 5 d) 3
- 2. In a declarative sentence _____.
 - a) the predicate precedes the subject
 - b) an auxiliary or modal verb precedes the subject
 - c) the subject precedes the predicate
 - d) the subject follows the predicate
- 3. _____ the predicate of a sentence can have only one negation.
 - a) Both in English and in Russian
 - b) Only in English
 - c) Only in Russian
- 4. Correspondence between interrogative sentences and kinds of questions:
 - 1) He does not go anywhere, does he? a) general question
 - b) special question
 - 3) Who lives here?

- c) alternative question
- 4) Do you live in town or in the country? d) disjunctive question
- 5. Add the question tags:
 - 1) I'm older than you, _____?

2) Haven't you seen him yet?

- 2) They used to work here, ____?
- 3) Please, help me, _____?
- 4) Let's play tennis, _____?
- 5) Don't do that again, ____?
- 6. The second part of a disjunctive question is spoken with a falling intonation _____.
 - a) to check one's information
 - b) to express surprise
 - c) with no real meaning as a request for agreement
- 7. Which kinds of questions require the answer yes / no?

- a) general question
- b) special question
- c) alternative question
- d) disjunctive question
- 8. In special questions the word order is that of a statement when _____.
 - a) the interrogative word is the subject of the sentence
 - b) the interrogative word precedes the auxiliary verb
 - c) the interrogative word is an attribute to the subject of the sentence
 - d) the interrogative word follows the auxiliary verb
- 9. The imperative sentences are spoken with _____.
 - a) a rising intonation
 - b) a falling tone
 - c) either a rising intonation or a falling intonation
- 10. The exclamatory sentence often begins with _____ and is generally spoken with
 - a) the word "what"; rising intonation
 - b) the words "what" and "how"; falling intonation
 - c) the words "why" and "how"; rising intonation

11. According to their structure simple sentences are divided into _____.

- a) two-member sentences and elliptical sentences
- b) two-member sentences and one-member sentences
- c) complete sentences and extended sentences
- d) incomplete sentences and unextended sentences
- 12. In elliptical sentences _____.
 - a) one of the principal parts is missing
 - b) both principal parts are missing
 - c) one of the principal parts or both of them are missing
- 13. A one-member sentence can be _____.
 - a) complete or incomplete
 - b) extended and unextended
 - c) nominal
 - d) elliptical
- 14. A sentence consisting only of the principal parts is called _____.
 - a) complete b) extended c) incomplete d) unextended
- 15. An extended sentence is a sentence consisting of _____.

a) the subject and the predicate

b) the principal parts

c) the principal parts and one secondary part

d) the principal parts and one or more secondary parts

16. Define the type of the following sentences:

1) Dusk – of a summer night!	a) a two-member, unextended sentence
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2) *He could not help smiling*. b) a one-member, extended sentence

3) *Shut up!* c) a two-member, extended, elliptical

4) Birds fly. d) a two-member, complete, extended

5) (What were you doing?) - Sleeping peacefully. e) a one-member, unextended

The Principal Parts of the Sentence

1. There are _____ principal parts and _____ secondary parts.

a) 2 and 5 b) 2 and 3 c) 3 and 2 d) 3 and 3

2. The predicate is _____.

a) grammatically dependent on the subject

b) grammatically independent of the subject

c) grammatically dependent on the secondary parts of the sentence

d) grammatically independent but agrees with the subject in number and person

3. The subject in the sentence "*Theirs is not a very comfortable accommodation*" is expressed by a _____.

a) noun b) defining pronoun c) possessive pronoun d) personal pronoun

4. The subject in the sentence "That set me thinking of my plan of action" is expressed by

a _____.

a) numeral b) demonstrative pronoun c) noun d) indefinite pronoun

5. The subject in the sentence "One wants to live forever" is expressed by a/an _____.

a) numeral b) noun c) personal pronoun d) indefinite pronoun

6. The subject in the sentence "*The wounded were taken good care of*" is expressed by a/an _____.

a) adjective b) substantivized adjective

c) participle d) substantivized participle

7. The subject in the sentence *"To be a rich man, Lieutenant, is not always roses and beauty"* is expressed by a/an _____.

a) noun b) infinitive c) infinitive phrase d) infinitive construction

8. The subject in the sentence "Annette's being French might upset him a little" is expressed by a _____.

a) noun b) gerundial construction

c) participial phrase d) participial construction

9. The subject in the sentence "There is nothing on the table" is expressed by a/an _____.

- a) negative pronoun b) demonstrative pronoun
- c) adverb d) syntactically indivisible group

10. Point out the subject in the following sentence "*Perhaps this what's-his-name will provide the information*".

a) perhaps b) this c) name d) what's-his-name

11. When the pronoun *it* is used as the subject of a sentence and does not represent any living being or thing, then it is a (an) _____.

a) notional subject b) structural subject c) formal subject d) object

12. The pronoun *it* as a notional subject has the following grammatical meanings:

a) denotes time and distance b) stands for a definite thing or some abstract idea

- c) points out some person or thing expressed by a predicative noun
- d) refers to the thought contained in a preceding statement

13. Correspondence between *it* as a formal subject and its grammatical meanings:

- 1) impersonal it a) to denote time and distance
- 2) anticipatory it b) to denote natural phenomena (state of the weather)
- 3) emphatic it c) to give special importance to something in speech

d) to introduce the real subject

- 14. State the nature of *it* in the following sentences:
 - 1) How far is it from your office to the bank?
 - 2) If this is liberty, it isn't going to mean a thing.
 - 3) It was he who brought back George to Amelia.
 - 4) It is late.
 - 5) It was a large room with two windows.
 - 6) It was curious to observe that child.
 - a) personal it b) demonstrative it c) impersonal it
 - d) anticipatory it e) emphatic it
- 15. The predicate contains _____ which expresses grammatical categories of the verb.
 - a) a non-finite form of the verb b) a finite verb

c) an auxiliary verb d) a modal verb 16. According to the structure we distinguish _____ main types. a) 3 b) 2 c) 4 d) 5 17. State the type of the predicate in the following sentence: "He soon fell fast asleep". a) simple b) compound nominal c) compound verbal modal d) compound verbal aspect 18. State the type of the predicate in the following sentence: "He tried to open the tin with a pocket knife". a) simple b) compound nominal c) compound verbal modal d) compound verbal aspect 19. State the type of the predicate in the following sentence: "4,000 port workers are believed to be on strike". b) compound nominal a) simple c) compound verbal modal d) compound verbal aspect 20. State the type of the predicate in the following sentence: "He kept glancing at her through the rest of the play". a) simple b) compound nominal c) compound verbal modal d) compound verbal aspect 21. State the type of the predicate in the following sentence: "The dinner smells delicious". a) simple b) compound nominal c) compound verbal modal d) compound verbal aspect 22. State the type of the predicate in the following sentence: "Then she suddenly changed her mind." a) simple b) compound nominal d) compound verbal aspect c) compound verbal modal 23. State the type of the predicate in the following sentence: "When Mary was brought

in he took her temperature first".

a) simple b) compound nominal

c) compound verbal modal d) compound verbal aspect

24. The _____ consists of a link verb and a predicative.

a) simple predicate b) compound nominal predicate

c) compound verbal modal predicate d) compound verbal aspect predicate

25. State whether the verb in the following sentences is ...

a) a link verb b) a verb of complete predication

1) The poor woman *sat* amazed.

2) The sun *was* full of promise.

3) He blushed and *looked* away.

4) And yet at moments he *felt* very close to her.

5) No one *was* there to meet him.

26. The predicative in the sentence "What is he?" is expressed by a/an _____.

a) personal pronoun b) question word c) interrogative pronoun d) link verb

27. The predicative in the sentence "Her voice sounded shrill" is expressed by a/an _____.

a) verb b) adverb c) word of the category of state d) adjective

28. The predicative in the sentence *"The point of their disagreement was Jane's going on holiday in July"* is expressed by a _____.

a) gerundial phrase b) gerund c) gerundial construction d) participle

29. The predicative in the sentence "*His first act was to bolt the door on the inside*" is expressed by a/an _____.

a) infinitive phrase b) infinitive c) verb d) infinitive construction

30. State the mixed types predicates in the following sentences:

1) Don't think I mean to be unkind.

2) I begin to feel rather hungry.

3) I had to begin living all over again.

a) compound modal aspect predicate

b) compound aspect nominal predicate

c) compound modal nominal predicate

Agreement of the Predicate with the Subject

1. In the English language the predicate agrees with the subject in _____.

a) case b) number c) gender d) person

2. In Modern English agreement of the predicate with the subject is restricted to the present tense apart from the verb _____.

a) to have b) to be c) was d) to do

3. The predicate is used in _____ when there are two or more homogeneous subjects (which are not expressed by infinitives).

a) the singular b) the plural c) either in the singular or plural

 When there are two or more homogeneous subjects expressed by infinitives, we use a ______verb.
a) singular b) plural c) either a singular or plural

5. In the sentence "Andrew and I were alone" the predicate agrees with the subject which is expressed by _____.

a) a noun and a pronoun (two homogeneous subjects)

b) a noun and a pronoun (a syntactic word-group)

c) a noun and a conjunction

6. Complete the sentence "*Over the last few years there* _____ *been many improvements in car safety*" with an appropriate form of the verb.

a) has b) is c) have

7. When two homogeneous subjects (of different number and person) are connected with the conjunction *either ...or*, the predicate agrees with _____.

a) the one next to it b) the subject that stands first c) the subject in the singular

8. Complete the sentence *"The president or his representatives _____ to attend the meeting"* with an appropriate form of the verb.

a) is b) has c) are

9. In the sentence "*Classical and light music have both their admirers*" the predicate is in the plural because _____.

a) the subject is expressed by a noun modified by two attributes

b) the subject expressed by a noun is modified by two attributes denoting two different things

c) the subject expressed by a noun is modified by two different attributes

10. The predicate is in the singular if the subject is expressed by a _____pronoun(s).

a) defining b) demonstrative c) indefinite d) negative

11. If the subject is expressed by an interrogative pronoun, the predicate is _____.

a) always in the plural b) usually in the singular c) may be used in the plural

12. Transcribe the word "antecedent".

13. If the subject is expressed by a/an _____ pronoun the predicate agrees with its antecedent.

a) personal b) interrogative c) indefinite d) relative

14. The predicate is used in the plural if the subject is expressed by a noun of multitude. This group includes the following nouns _____.

a) police b) humanity c) infantry d) clergy

15. With the following collective nouns _____ the predicate is either in the singular or in the plural.

a) government b) company c) cattle d) committee

16. Complete the sentence "A number of refugees _____ been turned back at the border" with an appropriate form of the verb.

a) have b) has c) are

17. Complete the sentence *"The number of books in the library _____ been risen to over five million"* with an appropriate form of the verb.

a) have b) has c) is

18. Complete the sentence "*At this time of the year the Netherlands* _____ *one hour ahead of the UK*" with an appropriate form of the verb.

a) has b) is c) are d) have

19. In the sentence *"The lorry, its cargo and passengers weighs 35 tonnes"* the predicate is used in the singular because _____.

a) it agrees with the noun lorry which is in the singular

b) there are three homogeneous subjects in the sentence

c) the subject is expressed by several nouns which represent a single item

20. Which sentence is wrong?

a) Only three metres separates the runners.

b) An inflation rate of only 2 % makes a difference to experts.

c) About 50% of houses needs major repairs.

The Secondary Parts of the Sentence

1. The _____ is a secondary part of the sentence which qualifies a noun, a pronoun or any other part of speech with nominal character.

a) adverbial modifier b) attribute c) object

2. The _____ is a secondary part of the sentence which completes or restricts the meaning of a verb or sometimes an adjective, a word denoting state, or a noun.

a) adverbial modifier b) attribute c) object

3. The _____ is a secondary part of the sentence which modifies a verb, an adjective or an adverb.

a) adverbial modifier b) attribute c) object

4. The object in the sentence "Who gave you that?" is expressed by a/an _____.

a) interrogative pronoun b) reflexive pronoun c) demonstrative pronoun

5. The object in the sentence "When he saw **someone come** toward them, he avoided him neatly" is expressed by a/an .

a) verb b) indefinite pronoun c) infinitive phrase d) infinitive construction

6. The object in the sentence "I remember **seeing you** at the opening of the club" is expressed by a _____.

a) gerundial phrase b) participial phrase c) participle d) gerund

7. The _____ object is used with intransitive verbs and it is expressed by a noun which is either of the same root as the verb or is similar to it in meaning.

a) indirect b) indirect prepositional c) cognate d) direct

8. The _____ object is used with transitive verbs and it denotes a living being or a thing to whom the action of the verb is directed.

a) direct b) indirect c) indirect prepositional d) cognate

9. The _____ object is used after transitive verbs and it denotes a person or thing directly affected by the action of the verb.

a) direct b) indirect c) complex d) indirect prepositional

10. The _____ object consists of two components, of which the second stands in predicate relation to the first.

a) direct b) indirect c) cognate d) complex

11. State the type of the object in the sentence "He painted the fence yesterday".

a) direct b) indirect c) indirect prepositional d) cognate

12. State the type of the object in the sentence "Don't forget to buy **him** a toy for his birthday".

a) direct b) indirect c) indirect prepositional d) complex

13. State the type of the object in the sentence "Write to me as often as you can".

a) direct b) indirect c) indirect prepositional d) cognate

14. State the type of the object in the sentence "I want to thank you for your kindness".a) direct b) indirect c) indirect prepositional d) complex

15. State the type of the object in the sentence "For the next four days he lived a simple and blameless life".

a) a) direct b) indirect c) indirect prepositional d) cognate

16. State the type of the object in the sentence "*His new duties had kept him occupied*".a) direct b) indirect c) indirect prepositional d) complex

17. When the indirect object precedes the direct object, the former is used .

a) with the preposition *to* b) with any preposition c) without a preposition

18. After a number of verbs such as *to explain, to dictate, to relate, to announce, to ascribe* and some other verbs the indirect object is used _____ even when it comes before the direct object.

a) without a preposition b) with any preposition c) with the preposition to

19. The attribute in the sentence "*He was pleased to show business instinct*" is expressed by a/an _____.

a) adjective b) participle c) gerund d) noun

20. The attribute in the sentence "The man there is my brother" is expressed by a/an

a) pronoun b) adverb c) adjective d) noun

21. The attribute in the sentence "*She hated the idea of borrowing and living on credit*" is expressed by a _____.

a) participle b) participial phrase c) prepositional phrase with a gerund

d) prepositional construction with a gerund

22. The attribute in the sentence "I'm busy, I've got work to do" is expressed by a/an

a) infinitive b) verb c) adjective d) noun

23. A (An) _____ is a special kind of attribute which characterizes the word modified by giving the person or thing another name.

a) detached attribute b) parenthesis c) apposition d) quotation

24. State the part of the sentence given in bold:

1) Dr. Brown, my predecessor, was a classmate of my father's.

2) It was a wide white building, one storey high.

3) **Professor** Sommerville practiced what he preached.

a) close apposition b) loose apposition c) parenthesis d) detached attribute

25. The adverbial modifier in the sentence "*Mary swims better than her sister*" is expressed by a/an _____.

a) prepositional phrase b) noun with a subordinating conjunction

c) adverb d) noun with a possessive pronoun

26. The adverbial modifier in the sentence "*Having decided to accept his sister's advice, he didn't hesitate anymore*" is expressed by a _____.

a) participle b) gerund c) participial phrase d) gerundial construction

27. The adverbial modifier in the sentence "*His father looked up without speaking*" is expressed by a _____.

a) participle b) gerund c) participial phrase d) gerundial phrase

28. Correspondence between adverbial modifiers in the following sentences and absolute constructions the adverbial modifiers are expressed by:

1) He turned and went, we, as before, following him.

2) Breakfast over, he went to his office.

3) She sat quite silent and still, with her eyes fixed on the ground.

4) He was there, writing busily at a distant table, with his back towards the door.

- a) the Prepositional Absolute Participial Construction
- b) the Nominative Absolute Participial Construction
- c) the Prepositional Absolute Construction
- d) the Nominative Absolute Construction

29. State the kind of the adverbial modifier in the sentence "*Their conversation was conducted with icy formality*".

a) attendant circumstances b) degree and measure c) comparison d) manner

30. State the kind of the adverbial modifier in the sentence "*He is too busy to help you now*".

a) concession b) attendant circumstances c) result d) cause

31. State the kind of the adverbial modifier in the sentence "*Though frightened* he kept on walking".

a) attendant circumstances b) cause c) comparison d) concession

32. State the kind of the adverbial modifier in the sentence "*He never would have been able to sort out these difficulties, but for the assistance of his colleagues*".

a) condition b) concession c) degree d) purpose

33. State the kind of the adverbial modifier in the sentence "*They opened the way* **for her to come to him**".

a) cause b) purpose c) result d) manner

34. State the part of the sentence given in bold:

1) He came in, with a large parcel under his arm.

2) A silver tray was brought, with German plums.

3) **Stout, middle-aged, full of energy,** she bustled backwards and forwards from the kitchen to the dining-room.

a) detached attribute b) detached object

c) detached adverbial modifier d) detached apposition

The Compound Sentence

1. A compound sentence is a sentence which consists of _____.

a) two or more independent parts

b) a principal clause and one or more subordinate clauses

c) two or more simple sentences

d) two or more clauses coordinated with each other

2. A clause is _____.

a) a part of a sentence which has a subject and a predicate of its own

b) a part of a simple sentence

c) a part of a simple sentence with principal and secondary parts

d) an independent part of a complex sentence

3. The clauses in a compound sentence may be connected syndetically, i.e. by means of

____·

a) coordinating conjunctions b) relative pronouns

c) conjunctive adverbs d) subordinating conjunctions

4. *Therefore* is an example of a _____.

- a) conjunctive adverb b) parenthesis c) coordinating conjunction d) particle
- 5. Which of the following words are coordinating conjunctions?

a) else b) otherwise c) while d) yet e) for

6. By which type of coordination a choice is offered between the statements expressed in two clauses?

- a) copulative coordination b) disjunctive coordination
- c) adversative coordination d) causative-consecutive coordination

7. Which type of coordination expresses the contrast between two clauses?

- a) copulative coordination b) disjunctive coordination
- c) adversative coordination d) causative-consecutive coordination

8. Match the coordinating conjunctions to the types of coordination:

- 1) whereas 2) neither...nor 3) for 4) either...or
- a) copulative coordination b) disjunctive coordination
- c) adversative coordination d) causative-consecutive coordination

9. Match the conjunctive adverbs to the types of coordination:

- 1) accordingly 2) otherwise 3) nevertheless 4) hence
- a) copulative coordination b) disjunctive coordination
- c) adversative coordination d) causative-consecutive coordination
- 10. Define the type of coordination in the following sentences:

1) I was not unhappy, not much afraid, yet I wept.

2) She was not helpless, for she had money of her own.

3) He didn't lift his eyes from his plate for about two minutes, nor did he speak.

4) You'll either sail this boat correctly or you'll never go out with me again.

a) copulative coordination b) disjunctive coordination

c) adversative coordination d) causative-consecutive coordination

The Complex Sentence

1. A complex sentence consists of _____.

a) two or more coordinated clauses

b) a principal clause and two or more independent clauses

c) a principal clause and a subordinate clause

d) a principal clause and one or two subordinate clauses

2. Clauses in a complex sentence may be connected syndetically, i.e. by means of ______.a) subordinating conjunctions b) coordinating conjunctions c) connectives

3. There is a difference between a conjunction and a connective.

1) A ______ serves as a connecting link and has at the same time a syntactic function in a subordinate clause, whereas

2) a _____ does not perform any syntactic function and only serves as a formal element connecting separate clauses.

a) subordinating conjunction b) coordinating conjunction c) connective

4. Different types of clauses may be connected by means of the following connectives

____·

a) relative pronouns b) relative adverbs c) interrogative pronouns

d) conjunctive pronouns e) conjunctive adverbs f) subordinating conjunctions

5. In the sentence "*His steps quickened as he set out for the hotel*" the subordinate clause _____ the principal clause.

a) precedes b) follows c) interrupts

6. In the sentence "I don't mind making the admission that there are certain forms of socalled humor, or, at least, fun, **which I'm quite unable to appreciate**" the clause in bold is a subordinate clause of the _____ degree of subordination.

a) first b) second c) third

7. In the English language we distinguish _____ kinds of clauses according to their grammatical function.

a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 6

8. Match the types of clauses with linking elements:

1) subject clause 2) predicative clause 3) object clause

4) attributive clause 5) adverbial clause

a) conjunctions b) conjunctive pronouns c) conjunctive adverbs

d) relative pronouns e) relative adverbs

9. Choose the appropriate group (conjunctions or connectives) for the following words where, whether, which, if, when, that, whoever, why.

a) conjunction b) conjunctive pronoun c) conjunctive adverb

10. Define the kind of a subordinate clause in the sentence "Whatever I can do for you will be nothing but paying a debt".

a) subject clause b) object clause c) predicative clause

11. Define the kind of a subordinate clause in the sentence "What happened then I do not know".

a) subject clause b) object clause c) predicative clause

12. Define the kind of a subordinate clause in the sentence "*It was unfortunate that the patient was brought in during the evening*".

a) subject clause b) object clause c) predicative clause

13. Define the kind of a subordinate clause in the sentence "*It seems as if all these years he's been living without true love*".

a) subject clause b) object clause c) predicative clause

14. Define the kind of a subordinate clause in the sentence "*She wondered if Brian and Margaret were really suited for one another*".

a) subject clause b) object clause c) predicative clause

15. Define the kind of a subordinate clause in the sentence "*The question was how was the matter to be kept quiet*".

a) subject clause b) object clause c) predicative clause

16. Match the sentence "*What we want to know is what the French are going to do*" to the scheme:

a) subject clause - principal clause - object clause

b) object clause – principal clause – subject clause

c) subject clause – predicative clause

d) subject clause – principal clause – predicative clause

17. In the sentence above (see question 16) the principal clause is _____.

a) "What we want to know" b) "What the French are going to do"

c) represented by the link verb

18. An _____ clause discloses the meaning of the antecedent, which is expressed by an abstract noun.

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a) attributive relative

b) attributive appositive

c) attributive relative restrictive d) attributive relative non-restrictive

19. An_____ clause gives some additional information about the antecedent. This clause can be left out without destroying the meaning of the sentence.

a) attributive relative b) attributive appositive

c) attributive relative restrictive d) attributive relative non-restrictive

20. An _____ clause qualifies the antecedent.

a) attributive relative b) attributive appositive

c) attributive relative restrictive d) attributive relative non-restrictive

21. An _____ clause is closely connected with the principal clause and cannot be removed without destroying the meaning of the sentence.

a) attributive relative b) attributive appositive

c) attributive relative restrictive d) attributive relative non-restrictive

22. Attributive relative restrictive and non-restrictive clauses are introduced by _____.

a) conjunctions b) relative pronouns c) relative adverbs d) asyndetically

23. Attributive appositive clauses are introduced by _____.

a) conjunctions b) relative pronouns c) relative adverbs d) asyndetically

24. Define the kind of the subordinate clause in the sentence "There was no reason why she should not read the book".

a) adverbial clause b) attributive relative restrictive

c) attributive appositive d) attributive relative non-restrictive

25. Define the kind of the subordinate clause in the sentence "And he now came to that stage of life where a man like him should enter into public affairs".

a) adverbial clause b) attributive relative restrictive

c) attributive appositive d) attributive relative non-restrictive

26. Define the kind of the subordinate clause in the sentence "*He stopped in the hope that she would speak*".

a) object clause b) attributive relative restrictive

c) attributive appositive d) attributive relative non-restrictive

27. Define the kind of the subordinate clause in the sentence "*He went in alone to the dining-room, where the table was laid for one*".

- a) adverbial clause b) attributive relative restrictive
- c) attributive appositive d) attributive relative non-restrictive
- 28. Choose a sentence where you can omit a relative pronoun:

a) The people whom we met there were not too interesting.

b) The boy who is playing the flute is an acquaintance of mine.

c) I absolutely reject the idea that my son could have been involved in that.

29. The relative pronoun can be omitted when it is _____ of the clause.

a) the subject b) not the subject c) not the object

30. Adverbial clauses are joined to the principal clause by means of _____.

a) subordinate conjunctions b) conjunctive pronouns c) conjunctive adverbs

31. Adverbial clauses are not joined to the principal clause asyndetically. The only exception can be adverbial clauses of _____.

a) concession b) manner c) comparison d) condition

32. Define the kind of the adverbial clause in the sentence "As dark night drew on, the sea roughened".

a) time b) comparison c) result d) manner

33. Define the kind of the adverbial clause in the sentence "Had she been an Englishwoman, he would have guessed her to be nearly fifty".

a) concession b) purpose c) condition d) cause

34. Define the kind of the adverbial clause in the sentence "*He is so weak physically that he can hardly move*".

a) comparison b) manner c) cause d) result

35. Define the kind of the adverbial clause in the sentence "*I enjoyed that day, though we traveled slowly, though it was cold, though it rained*".

a) condition b) manner c) concession d) place

36. State the type of clauses introduced by when:

1) There were moments when I felt all the misery of my friendlessness.

2) And people love their homes even when things are tough.

3) It's a grand thing when you see the working class in action.

4) He wondered when he would see her again.

5) The next thing to discover is when the paint was last seen without that smear.

a) subject clause b) object clause c) predicative clause

d) adverbial clause of time e) attributive relative clause

37. State the kind of adverbial clauses introduced by the conjunction as:

1) We were going up the road as fast as we could.

2) As he had a liking for the place, he seldom let a week pass without paying it a visit.

3) As he spoke there was a sharp ring at the bell.

4) She did exactly as he had told her.

a) time b) comparison c) manner d) cause

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