

**9 Quick Test**

**GRAMMAR**

**Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.**

Example: We had \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful weather for our trip last weekend.

A some  B the  C a

- 1 We all got a good night's sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ there were mosquitoes around.  
A despite  B in spite of  C even though
- 2 The company is opening overseas offices \_\_\_\_\_ it can access the global market.  
A for  B so that  C in order
- 3 Calum sells \_\_\_\_\_ he makes at the local market.  
A the furniture  B furnitures  C the furnitures
- 4 Melanie came into college at nine o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting with her tutor.  
A for  B so as to  C to
- 5 Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ advice on what kind of bike I should buy?  
A an  B some  C some pieces of
- 6 I need to buy \_\_\_\_\_ to go with this jacket.  
A a new trousers  B a new trouser  C some new trousers
- 7 The items in this factory are produced \_\_\_\_\_ the international market.  
A for  B so that  C in order to
- 8 A member of staff \_\_\_\_\_ going to phone you shortly.  
A is  B are  C will
- 9 I like living in the city, \_\_\_\_\_ I sometimes find it noisy.  
A in spite of  B though  C despite
- 10 I went to the Tourist Information Office \_\_\_\_\_ ask for a map.  
A for  B to  C in order
- 11 Despite \_\_\_\_\_ a relatively young architect, Jonas has won several awards for his eco-city designs.  
A being  B been  C he is
- 12 The company is expanding \_\_\_\_\_ increase its market share.  
A for  B so that  C in order to
- 13 The service was a bit disappointing, but the food \_\_\_\_\_ very good.  
A are  B were  C was
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ it being pretty cold, we decided to have a picnic on the beach!  
A In spite of  B Although  C Even though
- 15 I booked the tickets online \_\_\_\_\_ I could get a cheaper price.  
A so as  B so that  C for
- 16 I read the news online these days so I rarely buy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A some papers  B paper  C a paper
- 17 I'll have to get \_\_\_\_\_ for my interview – I haven't got anything suitable.  
A a new cloth  B a new clothing  C some new clothes
- 18 Ana left work slightly early \_\_\_\_\_ miss the start of the talk.  
A to not  B so as not to  C in order not
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm not keen on ice-skating, I quite enjoyed myself!  
A Despite the fact  B Although  C Even though
- 20 There were two \_\_\_\_\_ left on the baggage reclaim, but neither of them was mine.  
A luggage  B luggages  C pieces of luggage

### VOCABULARY

#### a Tick (✓) the correct word, A, B, or C.

Example: the main office of a company

A first office  B head office  C top office

- 1 when two or more companies join to form one larger company  
A set up  B launch  C merge
- 2 the group of people that work for a company  
A directors  B staff  C customers
- 3 a person you work with in the same company or department  
A employer  B client  C colleague
- 4 a number of shops in different locations owned by the same company  
A chain  B branch  C multinational
- 5 sell something using advertising  
A launch  B export  C market
- 6 to give people the wrong idea and make them believe something that's not true  
A mislead  B airbrush  C retouch
- 7 a business agreement between two people or companies  
A decision  B profit  C deal
- 8 someone who receives a professional service  
A owner  B client  C colleague
- 9 an office or shop that is part of a larger organization  
A branch  B chain  C firm
- 10 to buy materials / products from other countries  
A import  B expand  C manufacture

#### b Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I think you've \_\_\_\_\_ us – we had four coffees, not three.

A overcharged  B underpaid  C undercharged

- 11 I'm feeling a bit \_\_\_\_\_-social at the moment so I don't go out much.  
A auto  B anti  C semi
- 12 If you are \_\_\_\_\_ student, you can go on to study for a PhD or a master's degree.  
A a postgraduate  B an undergraduate  C an ex-graduate
- 13 I like the fact that this area is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A multicultural  B overcultural  C megacultural
- 14 Despite its \_\_\_\_\_, the building is actually very beautiful inside!  
A ugliness  B ugliment  C ugliness
- 15 The society's meetings are \_\_\_\_\_, i.e. we hold them twice a year.  
A biannual  B monoannual  C subannual
- 16 The \_\_\_\_\_ meals from this supermarket are surprisingly good.  
A overcooked  B pre-cooked  C undercooked
- 17 Eric's \_\_\_\_\_ amazes me sometimes – he knows so little about the world!  
A ignorism  B ignorance  C ignorement
- 18 I sometimes think my attempts to improve my tennis are \_\_\_\_\_. I just can't seem to do it!  
A hopeful  B hopeproof  C hopeless
- 19 I've got a really good \_\_\_\_\_ coat so I don't mind if it rains.  
A waterproof  B waterless  C anti-water

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- 20 I was surprised by Antoni's \_\_\_\_\_ – he doesn't have very big muscles.  
A strength  B strongness  C strength

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**PRONUNCIATION**

**a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.**

Example: A export  B office  C colleague

- 1 A manufacture  B abundant  C transport   
 2 A company  B client  C office   
 3 A business  B profit  C financial   
 4 A produce  B money  C company   
 5 A logo  B overcrowded  C anti-social

**b Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.**

Example: A connection  B connection  C connection

- 6 A unemployment  B unemployment  C unemployment   
 7 A redundant  B redundant  C redundant   
 8 A convenience  B convenience  C convenience   
 9 A overcrowded  B overcrowded  C overcrowded   
 10 A manufacture  B manufacture  C manufacture

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