

GRAMMAR REVIEW 1**A) TENSES**

- 1) Why was John late to work?
He may _____ in the traffic
a. have caught b. have been caught c. had been caught d. had caught
- 2) Which color appeals to you most?
Either one _____ fine.
a. are b. do c. be d. is
- 3) Why don't they take a plane?
They _____ before and so they're afraid.
a. flew b. never fly c. are never flying d. have never flown
- 4) How much tax do I have to pay?
That depends on how much money _____ .
a. you earn b. do you earn c. are you earning d. you earning
- 5) Have you finished your report yet?
No, I was _____ it by now, but I've been sick for a month.
a. being finished b. to have finished c. finishing d. finished
- 6) What did Sue ask Paul?
She asked _____ another day.
a. if he stays b. he will stay c. his staying d. if he was staying
- 7) Can you meet me for lunch today?
Yes I _____ time to finish my housework by noon.
a. have had b. will have had c. had d. will be having
- 8) Has Steve had his lunch yet?
Not yet, he usually _____ lunch after class.
a. eats b. is eating c. is eaten d. had eaten
- 9) Do you blame me for being rude to Harry?
No, in your position I probably _____ the same thing.
a. did b. have done c. would have done d. must have done
- 10) Does Brian want this book?
No, he doesn't, or _____ taken it with him when he left.
a. he'd had b. he'd have c. he had d. he would
- 11) Are Karen and Wanda good friends?
Yes, they _____ each other for years.
a. are knowing b. have known c. have been knowing d. know
- 12) What musical instruments do you play?
I studied violin when I was a child, but now _____ almost everything.
a. have forgotten b. do forget c. forget d. am forgetting
- 13) Are you going to drive?
No, driving takes more time than it _____ to walk.
a. is b. does c. take d. doing
- 14) When does John's plane leave?
It will be _____ at 3:15 p.m.
a. depart b. departed c. departing d. departure
- 15) Did Larry give you his paper?
No, he _____ it.
a. must forget b. must have forgotten c. should have forgotten d. should be forgetting
- 16) Do you take the bus to work everyday?
Not since my father _____ me a new car last month.
a. bought b. has bought c. had bought d. was buying
- 17) Is everything packed in the car?
Yes! Let's _____ .
a. get to go b. to get to go c. get going d. get to going

- 18) What does your new car look like?
It _____ yours.
a. is alike b. likes c. is liking d. is like
- 19) What kind of car does Jill drive?
I can't remember what kind _____ when I last saw her.
a. she has b. she had c. has she d. did she have
- 20) They begin work on the building tomorrow.
How long _____ to do the roofing?
a. it will take b. it takes c. will it take d. is it taking
- 21) What would people today do without refrigerators?
Without them, we _____ to buy food every day.
a. had b. would have c. have been knowing d. were having
- 22) You should buy that shirt because it's on sale.
Yes, today it costs half what _____ yesterday.
a. it costed b. it has cost c. it cost d. had costed
- 23) Don't you think he can make the decision by himself?
Yes, but I'm sure he'll _____ by his parents.
a. have influence b. influence c. be influenced d. influenced
- 24) I found these old books. Do you need them?
Oh yes, those are the ones I _____ earlier.
a. was looking for them b. looking for c. am looking for d. was looking for
- 25) I haven't seen Jack and Jill lately.
They _____ all their time to study.
a. have devoted b. having devoted c. have been devoting d. have been devoted

B) PASSIVE VOICE

- 1) When should I take this medicine?
It should _____ after every meal.
a. have taken b. be taking c. take d. be taken
- 2) Why don't you like that politician?
Many questions _____ about his honesty.
a. have been raised b. have been raising c. have raised d. had raised
- 3) This report says smoking cigarettes is good for you.
That's because of _____ written by the Tobacco Industry.
a. it's having b. it had been c. its had been d. its having been
- 4) What happened?
The house _____ by the wind.
a. blew down b. was blown down c. was to blow down d. was blown down to
- 5) Where is George going this afternoon?
He is being _____ to see the Statue of Liberty.
a. taken b. to take c. taking d. take
- 6) Fred seems very clever.
Yes, in fact his ideas led to _____ a pay rise.
a. his being awarded b. him to be awarded c. his awarded d. him to award
- 7) Jim is a dangerous driver.
Yes, and his reckless driving led to _____ a ticket.
a. him to give b. his being given c. him to be given d. his giving
- 8) My goal is to learn Japanese.
That can only _____ through hard work.
a. achieve b. be achieved c. to achieve d. to be achieved
- 9) I have to go to the rest room.
Don't go now, dinner _____ .
a. is serving b. is being served c. will served d. will be serving
- 10) What will happen if she gets worse?
That might lead to _____ in a hospital.
a. her being put b. her putting c. put her d. her put
- 11) We want to sit at the table near the window.
I am sorry, but _____ already.
a. it took b. it takes c. it has been taken d. it is taking

- 11) Why is John so late?
He had _____ a phone call.
a. to stop to make b. stopping to make c. to stop making d. stopping making
- 12) Dr Jones wants you in his office immediately.
Why _____ him?
a. have I to see b. I have to see c. I must see d. must I see
- 13) That's not the best way to do that.
Hw else _____ ?
a. it can be done b. can it be done c. it can be doing d. can it be doing
- 14) What happened to the dishes?
Some of them were broken and _____ away.
a. must throw b. had to be thrown c. had to throw d. must thrown
- 15) Did Harry give you this paper?
No, he _____ it.
a. must forget b. must have forgotten c. should have forgotten d. should be forgetting
- 16) Do you mind if we schedule the meeting for 2 o'clock?
Well, actually, I _____ earlier.
a. should prefer it will be b. am preferring it to be c. will prefer it d. would prefer it to be
- 17) Why do you like John?
Because he can always _____ my day with his wonderful stories.
a. brighter b. brighten c. brightens d. brights
- 18) The neighbors will not let their son play with Johnny.
What could Johnny _____ to deserve it?
a. did b. be done c. have done d. to do
- 19) Where is Tim?
He's still sleeping. He _____ to go to class.
a. must b. should have c. ought to have d. may
- 20) Did he need a car?
Yes, he _____ one or he couldn't get to work on time.
a. had have b. had to have c. had had d. have to had

D) GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

- 1) How will you spend your birthday money?
I was thinking _____ a new studio.
a. to buy b. to buying c. of buy d. of buying
- 2) Is Mrs. Doolittle happy now?
Jack's _____ the book pleased her very much.
a. to return b. returned c. return d. returning
- 3) Where are you going?
To the zoo. Jack insists upon _____ the new baby club.
a. our to see b. me seeing c. our seeing d. us to see
- 4) Groceries are certainly expensive.
Yes, each time I go shopping, I seem _____ more.
a. spending b. to be spending c. be spending d. to spending
- 5) What is your job at the factory?
My job is _____ all the doors at the end of the day.
a. locking b. to be locking c. locks d. locked
- 6) We've finished washing the walls.
Now is the time _____ them.
a. for paint b. paint c. to paint d. painting
- 7) Did John think he would pass the test?
No, he was very lucky _____ .
a. that passed b. to pass c. that he pass d. for passing
- 8) What is the most useful modern invention?
Can you imagine _____ without electricity.
a. to live b. live c. living d. yourself to live
- 9) Mr Thatch is a bad teacher.
Yes, his poor work led to _____ dismissed from the last school.
a. his b. he was c. his being d. him to be

- 10) Did you get John to participate in the strike?
No, when he makes up his mind, he's a hard man _____ .
a. by convincing b. to convince him c. of convincing d. to convince
- 11) John can't teach the class today.
What do you think of _____ it for him.
a. me that I teach b. my teaching c. me teach d. that I teach
- 12) Did you approve of his appointments?
No, I was against _____ Smith as Minister of Conservation.
a. he appointed b. to appoint c. appointed d. his appointing
- 13) Should I call the repair man?
Yes, we have a problem with the roof _____ .
a. is leaking b. leak c. leaking d. leaks
- 14) Have you finished your report yet?
No, I was _____ it by now, but I've been sick for a month.
a. being finished b. to have finished c. finishing d. finished
- 15) Is John here yet?
I think that's him _____ now.
a. coming b. to come c. has come d. is coming
- 16) The Smiths were worried when their little girl was lost.
They finally found _____ in bed.
a. her slept b. her sleeping c. she sleeping d. her was sleeping
- 17) Where were you last night? We waited for over an hour for you!
I would like to apologize for _____ so late.
a. having being b. have been c. I have been d. having been
- 18) Have you ever been to Hawaii?
No, but I've thought about _____ there.
a. going b. go c. will go d. to go
- 19) Jerry isn't working here anymore.
_____ was probably a mistake.
a. His quitting b. For him quit c. He has quit d. Him to quit
- 20) Was there a revolution after King Olaf died?
Yes, the disorder _____ spread to the whole kingdom.
a. resulted b. which resulted his c. resulting from his d. of his resulting death.

E) PHRASAL VERBS / PREPOSITIONS / IDIOMS

- 1) did you like the movie last night?
No. did you like _____ it?
a. any of b. any from c. any the d. any
- 2) May Charles come along with us?
I don't object _____ us if he pays his share of the expenses.
a. for him to join b. to him to join c. to his joining d. for him joining
- 3) What happened to the thief who stole Mrs. Pritchard's jewels?
He finally confessed _____ committed the crime.
a. to being b. to his having c. to have been d. him to have
- 4) Some day there will be no more sickness in the world.
It's not possible _____ .
a. that to happen b. to happen that c. for that happens d. for that to happen
- 5) When will you go to China?
I plan _____ going in five years.
a. on b. to c. of d. by
- 6) How do you select the person to receive the award?
It is done by _____ this contest.
a. means b. means to c. means of d. the means of
- 7) What does Max do?
He works _____ the Government.
a. by b. at c. to d. for
- 8) Are you angry _____ me?
No. What you said is true.
a. of b. for c. at d. on

- 9) Aren't you going to study for the test?
What _____ studying more?
a. is the use in b. 's the use c. the use is in d. 's in the use
- 10) Will he come to class tomorrow?
It's not possible _____ .
a. for him to come b. him to come c. that he comes d. for to come
- 11) Did Betty and Donna sell many tickets?
Yes, _____ the two of them, they sold nearly one hundred.
a. by b. besides c. between d. for
- 12) Let's take the elevator to the 25th floor.
Never! Elevators are something _____ .
a. which I'm afraid of it b. which I'm afraid of them c. I'm afraid of d. which I'm afraid
- 13) Do you always believe Donald?
Yes, I have complete trust _____ whatever he says.
a. to being b. on c. in d. at
- 14) What did you think when you met Robert's mother?
I was very impressed _____ her friendliness.
a. by b. on c. of d. at
- 15) Why don't you paint your room blue?
Oh I never thought _____ that.
a. to do b. of doing c. to be done d. to have done
- 16) Was the concert held last night?
No, it was called _____ because of the rain.
a. off b. down c. out d. over
- 17) Would you like some tea?
No, thank you. I don't care _____ it.
a. for b. to c. of d. about
- 18) Are we having a meeting tomorrow?
No, it has been called _____ .
a. back b. over c. off d. away
- 19) Whom did they speak to?
The older _____ the two children.
a. as b. of c. than d. from
- 20) How will you spend your birthday money?
I was thinking _____ a new stereo.
a. to buy b. to buying c. of buy d. of buying
- 21) What can you tell me about Braxton?
It's a city _____ on the auto industry.
a. which depends its economy b. whose economy depends
c. which its economy d. depends its economy
- 22) I hear Janet finally paid you.
Yes. It's _____ time she paid me.
a. on b. over c. about d. in
- 23) Is this a safe place to live?
Yes, the crime rate here is low _____ the rest of the state.
a. comparing with b. comparison with c. compared to d. as comparing to
- 24) I thought you were buying the same kind of car.
No, my new car's _____ the old one.
a. more different than b. more different from c. different of d. different from
- 25) Why should we hire him?
He is an expert _____ population control.
a. of b. for c. in d. by
- 26) Who sent you the letter?
The university I graduated _____ last Spring.
a. of b. by c. at d. from
- 27) Is John sorry that he stole the money?
No, he is only sorry _____ caught.
a. to have b. that he c. about being d. being

