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ALCPT Grammar Practice Test PDF: 100 Questions with Answer Key

100 Multiple-Choice Questions + Separate Answer Key

Practice common grammar for the ALCPT reading section. Complete all questions before checking the answer key.

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Questions

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Grammar Topics

A-D

Answer Choices

Unofficial practice material. Not an official DLIELC ALCPT form.

Instructions

Choose the best answer for each question. Mark A, B, C, or D. Do not check the answer key until you finish Question 100.

Part 1: Basic Verbs and Present Tenses

1. Mary _____ a cook in the dining hall.
A) am B) are
C) is D) be
2. I _____ a student at DLIELC.
A) is B) be
C) are D) am
3. _____ they mechanics?
A) Am B) Is
C) Do D) Are
4. The students _____ lunch in the mess hall right now.
A) eats B) are eating
C) eaten D) eat
5. Sgt. Jones _____ coffee every morning.
A) drink B) drinks
C) is drink D) drinking
6. _____ he get up early every day?
A) Does B) Are
C) Do D) Is
7. They _____ shave at midnight.
A) aren't B) doesn't
C) don't D) isn't
8. _____ you studying for the test?
A) Have B) Is
C) Do D) Are
9. My father _____ dinner at 6:00 every evening.
A) eats B) eating
C) is eat D) eat
10. Who _____ writing on the board?
A) are B) be
C) is D) am

Part 2: Simple Past Tense

11. I _____ English all day yesterday.
A) study B) studies
C) studied D) studying
12. Did you _____ the movie last night?
A) saw B) see
C) seen D) seeing

- 13. We _____ to the BX two days ago.**
 A) going B) went
 C) go D) gone
- 14. The game _____ at 1:00 p.m.**
 A) starting B) start
 C) started D) starts
- 15. She _____ her homework before dinner.**
 A) finishing B) finish
 C) finishes D) finished
- 16. Col. Quest _____ to the base last Friday.**
 A) came B) come
 C) coming D) comes
- 17. I _____ some stamps at the post office this morning.**
 A) bought B) buys
 C) buy D) buying
- 18. The plane _____ from sight.**
 A) vanishing B) vanish
 C) vanishes D) vanished
- 19. They _____ not see the accident.**
 A) did B) do
 C) does D) were
- 20. _____ you clean your room yesterday?**
 A) Do B) Did
 C) Does D) Were

Part 3: Future Forms and Modals

- 21. I _____ visit my sister tomorrow.**
 A) did B) will
 C) have D) was
- 22. We _____ going to take a trip next summer.**
 A) will B) was
 C) were D) are
- 23. _____ you going to the party tonight?**
 A) Do B) Will
 C) Are D) Have
- 24. You _____ not smoke in the office.**
 A) will B) did
 C) are D) must
- 25. _____ I borrow your pen, please?**
 A) Must B) Should
 C) Could D) Do
- 26. We _____ study for the book quiz tonight.**
 A) are B) must
 C) were D) did

27. You _____ be more careful when you drive.

- A) might B) ought to
- C) are D) would

28. It _____ rain this afternoon.

- A) has to B) will be
- C) might D) is

29. _____ you help me move this desk?

- A) Do B) Are
- C) Could D) Must

30. Soldiers _____ follow lawful orders.

- A) must B) are
- C) would D) did

Part 4: Present Perfect and Past Perfect

31. I _____ in Texas for twenty years.

- A) has been B) am
- C) have been D) was

32. He _____ already finished his homework.

- A) have B) is
- C) was D) has

33. _____ you ever been to Europe?

- A) Have B) Has
- C) Did D) Were

34. They _____ lived here since last June.

- A) have B) has
- C) are D) were

35. I _____ not seen him yet.

- A) has B) am
- C) did D) have

36. By the time he arrived, we _____ already eaten.

- A) are B) had
- C) were D) have

37. She _____ been working there for ten years when she retired.

- A) is B) has
- C) had D) was

38. _____ the plane landed yet?

- A) Did B) Has
- C) Is D) Have

39. We _____ English since last year.

- A) have studied B) are studying
- C) studied D) study

40. Have you _____ worked at your uncle's company?

- A) yet B) still
- C) ever D) never

Part 5: Passive Voice

41. Rice _____ in many countries.
A) is grown B) are grown
C) is grow D) grows
42. The letters _____ by the secretary every morning.
A) type B) is typed
C) are typed D) typing
43. The vehicle _____ by the mechanic last week.
A) is fixed B) were fixed
C) was fixed D) fixed
44. The test scores _____ on the bulletin board tomorrow.
A) will be displayed B) are display
C) were displaying D) display
45. Our house _____ in the 1970s.
A) was build B) built
C) was built D) is built
46. The road _____ right now.
A) is being widened B) widens
C) is widening D) widened
47. Respect _____ through honest behavior.
A) is earn B) is earned
C) earns D) earning
48. The mission _____ tomorrow.
A) is completing B) completes
C) was complete D) will be completed
49. He _____ from his job yesterday.
A) was fired B) is firing
C) has fired D) fires
50. Seat belts _____ at all times.
A) have worn B) must be worn
C) are wearing D) must wear

Part 6: Adjective Clauses and Relative Words

51. That is the man _____ lost his wallet.
A) whose B) who
C) where D) which
52. This is the bus _____ goes downtown.
A) which B) when
C) whose D) who
53. I'm looking for an apartment _____ has two bedrooms.
A) where B) whose
C) who D) that

54. The person _____ I spoke to was very helpful.
 A) whose B) whom
 C) which D) where
55. This is the town _____ I was born.
 A) whose B) who
 C) when D) where
56. I remember the day _____ we first met.
 A) whose B) when
 C) who D) where
57. He is the student _____ book is on the table.
 A) that B) whose
 C) who D) which
58. The building _____ has 25 floors is the new hotel.
 A) that B) where
 C) whose D) who
59. The teacher _____ teaches math is my favorite.
 A) which B) who
 C) when D) whose
60. Do you know the name of the officer _____ wrote this message?
 A) who B) whose
 C) what D) which

Part 7: Conditionals

61. If it rains, I _____ stay at home.
 A) will B) had
 C) was D) would
62. If I _____ enough money, I would buy a new car.
 A) will have B) have
 C) had D) would have
63. If he _____ hard, he will pass the test.
 A) study B) studied
 C) will study D) studies
64. If I _____ you, I would go to the doctor.
 A) have been B) were
 C) will be D) am
65. Water _____ when the temperature reaches 0°C.
 A) frozen B) will froze
 C) freeze D) freezes
66. If I _____ the answer, I would tell you.
 A) knew B) known
 C) will know D) know
67. If she _____ to the party, she will have fun.
 A) go B) goes
 C) went D) will go

68. If they _____ on time, we could have started the meeting.

- A) would arrive B) arrive
- C) had arrived D) arrived

69. I _____ have come if you had invited me.

- A) will B) can
- C) would D) am

70. Unless you _____, you won't pass the exam.

- A) studies B) studied
- C) will study D) study

Part 8: Gerunds and Infinitives

71. I enjoy _____ television in the evening.

- A) watch B) watches
- C) to watch D) watching

72. He decided _____ to college next year.

- A) going B) goes
- C) to go D) go

73. My goal is _____ a doctor.

- A) became B) becoming
- C) become D) to become

74. She avoids _____ in front of large crowds.

- A) speak B) speaking
- C) to speak D) speaks

75. I look forward to _____ you again.

- A) meeting B) meet
- C) to meet D) met

76. He is interested in _____ computer science.

- A) studying B) study
- C) to study D) studies

77. It's important _____ your homework every day.

- A) done B) do
- C) to do D) doing

78. They practice _____ English every day.

- A) speak B) speaking
- C) speaks D) to speak

79. I would like _____ a new car.

- A) to buy B) buying
- C) bought D) buy

80. He refused _____ the unsafe task.

- A) to do B) do
- C) doing D) does

Part 9: Reported Speech and Embedded Questions

81. He said that he _____ a new car.
A) will need B) needed
C) need D) needs
82. She asked me if I _____ single.
A) be B) am
C) will be D) was
83. Do you know where the post office _____?
A) is B) does
C) is it D) it does
84. I asked him what he _____ doing.
A) is B) was
C) does D) did
85. Could you tell me what time the flight _____?
A) arrive B) arriving
C) does arrive D) arrives
86. He told me that they _____ to the party that evening.
A) go B) are going
C) will go D) were going
87. I wonder _____ it will rain tomorrow.
A) if B) what
C) where D) which
88. My friend asked me where I _____.
A) living B) do live
C) lived D) will live
89. He said he _____ be back soon.
A) will B) can
C) is D) would
90. I do not know how _____ this machine.
A) to operate B) operate
C) operated D) operating

Part 10: Tag Questions and Mixed Grammar

91. You're ready, _____?
A) don't you B) are you
C) aren't you D) do you
92. He has to attend, _____?
A) hasn't he B) isn't he
C) won't he D) doesn't he
93. Nothing happened yesterday, _____?
A) doesn't it B) didn't it
C) did it D) was it

94. She can speak French, _____?

- A) isn't she B) can she
- C) can't she D) doesn't she

95. It's hot today, _____?

- A) wasn't it B) doesn't it
- C) is it D) isn't it

96. I am late, _____?

- A) don't I B) am I
- C) not I D) aren't I

97. The child speaks as if he _____ the answer, but he does not.

- A) know B) knew
- C) knows D) has known

98. I prefer coffee _____ tea.

- A) rather B) to
- C) than D) from

99. Neither the doctor nor the nurses _____ there.

- A) am B) is
- C) were D) was

100. It _____ me that you passed the test!

- A) amazing B) amaze
- C) have amazed D) amazes

Answer Key

Check your answers after you complete all 100 questions.

1 C	2 D	3 D	4 B	5 B	6 A	7 C	8 D	9 A	10 C
11 C	12 B	13 B	14 C	15 D	16 A	17 A	18 D	19 A	20 B
21 B	22 D	23 C	24 D	25 C	26 B	27 B	28 C	29 C	30 A
31 C	32 D	33 A	34 A	35 D	36 B	37 C	38 B	39 A	40 C
41 A	42 C	43 C	44 A	45 C	46 A	47 B	48 D	49 A	50 B
51 B	52 A	53 D	54 B	55 D	56 B	57 B	58 A	59 B	60 A
61 A	62 C	63 D	64 B	65 D	66 A	67 B	68 C	69 C	70 D
71 D	72 C	73 D	74 B	75 A	76 A	77 C	78 B	79 A	80 A
81 B	82 D	83 A	84 B	85 D	86 D	87 A	88 C	89 D	90 A
91 C	92 D	93 C	94 C	95 D	96 D	97 B	98 B	99 C	100 D

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