

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST

This test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. The conversion chart below has been designed to indicate the level.

Total score	Level
0 – 35	Upper Intermediate (FCE)
36 – 50	Advanced (CAE)

## Grammar

- The town \_\_\_\_ an important industrial centre in the 1950s
  - becomes
  - became
  - has become
  - would become
- The decision \_\_\_\_ before we arrived at the meeting.
  - has been made
  - was making
  - had been made
  - had made
- How long \_\_\_\_ you had this car?
  - did
  - do
  - have
  - were
- What time \_\_\_\_ they call you last night?
  - did
  - were
  - have
  - had
- He \_\_\_\_ about football which drives me mad!
  - forever talk
  - is forever talking
  - will forever be talking
  - has forever been talking
- She keeps \_\_\_\_ her things all around the place which is so annoying.
  - to leave
  - leaves
  - leave
  - leaving
- He \_\_\_\_ me to the first game when I was only 6.
  - used to take
  - would take
  - took
  - has taken
- At first I \_\_\_\_ starting work so early but this has changed.
  - didn't use to
  - wouldn't
  - didn't have to
  - wasn't used to
- My new PC, \_\_\_\_ I bought last week, has already broken down.
  - that

- b which  
c whose  
d —
- 10 I'd like to see the photos \_\_\_\_ you took on holiday.  
a who  
b whose  
c where  
d —
- 11 I don't agree with the article about public transport \_\_\_\_ in last week's Evening Echo. **Unit 3C**  
a which published  
b published  
c was published  
d that was publishing
- 12 You'd better take your coat \_\_\_\_ the weather gets worse.  
a in case  
b otherwise  
c so that  
d in order to
- 13 She did a course in touch-typing \_\_\_\_ improve her qualifications.  
a so that  
b in order to  
c although  
d in case
- 14 He \_\_\_\_ in Italy for several years after the war.  
a has lived  
b has been living  
c lived  
d used to living
- 15 She \_\_\_\_ much better since she left the hospital last week.  
a is feeling  
b feels  
c felt  
d has been feeling
- 16 He realized that he \_\_\_\_ his car keys in the office.  
a left  
b has left  
c had left  
d was leaving
- 17 We couldn't fall asleep because our neighbours \_\_\_\_ a lot of noise.  
a made  
b had made  
c have made  
d were making
- 18 \_\_\_\_ plans you might have for the weekend, you'll have to change them.  
a Wherever  
b Whovever  
c Whatever  
d However
- 19 They \_\_\_\_ out for a few years before they decided to get married.  
a had gone  
b have been going  
c were going  
d had been going
- 20 You won't pass the exam \_\_\_\_ you start revising immediately.  
a as long as  
b provided  
c unless  
d if
- 21 We wouldn't have missed the bus if you \_\_\_\_ to chat with Mary!

- a didn't stop  
b hadn't stopped  
c don't stop  
d wouldn't have stopped
- 22 The party was so boring I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ there at all.  
a hadn't gone  
b wouldn't go  
c haven't gone  
d didn't go
- 23 If only you \_\_\_\_\_ more time to spend with the family.  
a would have  
b have had  
c had  
d have
- 24 Oh, you're busy? I \_\_\_\_\_ you later, OK?  
a am calling  
b call  
c have called  
d will call
- 25 By the time the guests arrive, we \_\_\_\_\_ everything for the party.  
a will be preparing  
b will have prepared  
c prepare  
d have prepared
- 26 During the next meeting we \_\_\_\_\_ about the problem of drugs.  
a are talking  
b will have talked  
c will be talking  
d talk
- 27 I can't find my keys. I \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
a may lose  
b must lost  
c might have lost  
d should have lost
- 28 The police stopped us and said we \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the building.  
a can't  
b couldn't  
c didn't allow  
d weren't allowed
- 29 Admission was free so we \_\_\_\_\_ any tickets.  
a needn't buy  
b mustn't buy  
c didn't need to buy  
d mustn't have bought
- 30 I'm not sure if you're aware \_\_\_\_\_ the risk.  
a of  
b to  
c at  
d in
- 31 The view wasn't just nice! It was \_\_\_\_\_ astonishing!  
a extremely  
b absolutely  
c very  
d fairly
- 32 \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was horrible, we decided to go out for a short walk.  
a Even though  
b However  
c In spite of  
d Despite
- 33 Whenever I want to reach for a cigarette, I have to remind \_\_\_\_\_ that I've given up.

- a me
  - b —
  - c myself
  - d my
- 34 His father asked Dan where \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
- a had he been
  - b was he
  - c he had been
  - d he has been
- 35 She \_\_\_\_\_ him of having an affair.
- a blamed
  - b threatened
  - c admitted
  - d accused
- 36 She was only 19 when she sailed across \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic.
- a a
  - b an
  - c the
  - d —
- 37 Your leg could be broken so you must have \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray.
- a a
  - b an
  - c the
  - d —
- 38 The square was \_\_\_\_\_ crowded we couldn't pass.
- a so
  - b such
  - c very
  - d as
- 39 Two climbers are reported to \_\_\_\_\_ during the storm last night.
- a die
  - b have died
  - c had died
  - d died
- 40 I'll need to have the stairs \_\_\_\_\_.
- a renovate
  - b renovating
  - c to renovate
  - d renovated

## ***Vocabulary***

- 41 I only paid £20 for this jacket! It was a real \_\_\_\_\_.
- a buy
  - b price
  - c bargain
  - d sale
- 42 Jane is always poking her nose in other people's business. She's so \_\_\_\_\_!
- a inquisitive
  - b obedient
  - c playful
  - d unreliable
- 43 As far as I'm \_\_\_\_\_, I do not support the new government.
- a matter
  - b referred
  - c according
  - d concerned
- 44 The firework \_\_\_\_\_ was really amazing.
- a exhibition
  - b display
  - c collection

- d vision
- 45 Her boss \_\_\_\_\_ her the sack last week.
- a did
  - b made
  - c took
  - d gave
- 46 She doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ of my decision.
- a agree
  - b approve
  - c accept
  - d support
- 47 During his stay in Indonesia he went \_\_\_\_\_ with malaria.
- a up
  - b off
  - c down
  - d over
- 48 When the customs officers found some illegal goods hidden in the car, he was arrested for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a assault
  - b mugging
  - c hijacking
  - d smuggling
- 49 I can't move the sofa. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a hand with it, please?
- a give
  - b get
  - c take
  - d borrow
- 50 I couldn't get in \_\_\_\_\_ with you all week! Where have you been?
- a contact
  - b call
  - c touch
  - d talk