

GRAMMAR TEST

Choose a word or phrase which best completes each sentence. (Questions 1–15)

Question 1.

Michael and Ruth say they won't get married before they ready.

- a) are b) will be c) were d) should be

Question 2.

..... the surgeons efforts, he did not survive the accident.

- a) But for b) Although c) However d) In spite of

Question 3.

Everyone says Maria looks just her mother.

- a) as b) the same c) like d) as if

Question 4.

Stay healthy: eat animal fat as you can.

- a) as little b) as less c) the less d) the least

Question 5.

Peaches and melons are my fruit.

- a) preferred b) favoured c) favourite d) most enjoyable

Question 6.

If you take this medicine you should be feeling better a few days.

- a) by b) in c) for d) during

Question 7.

The map is older than I originally thought.

- a) approximately b) considerably c) greatly d) sufficiently

Question 8.

No thank you, I'm not used so much.

- a) to drink b) to drinking c) to drinks d) to be drinking

Question 9.

Mary's husband never votes — he's not interested in

- a) policy b) policies c) police d) politics

Question 10.

I to be short-sighted; that's why I couldn't see very well.

- a) chance b) happen c) result d) turn out

Question 11.

When she began work, Anna's colleagues treated her she were still a schoolgirl.

- a) like b) though c) as d) as if

Question 12.

The bank is closed because the staff on strike since May.

- a) are b) have been c) will be d) were

Question 13.

If you me a different cheese, I'll try and eat it.

- a) offer b) offered c) would offer d) had offered

Question 14.

I to the editor if I thought he would publish the letter.

- a) write b) am writing c) would write d) had written

Question 15.

Most of Shakespeare's plays are masterpieces, but for many people "Hamlet" is

- a) the great b) greater c) the greater d) the greatest