

Test of English 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

I. Choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the blank spaces. (5 pts)

1. If you work for us, you'll get somewhere to live \_\_\_\_\_ free.  
a. for            b. of            c. at            d. out .
2. They took pride \_\_\_\_\_ being the best players of the school.  
a. of            b. in            c. on            d. at
3. She still remembered how he had broken down and cried \_\_\_\_\_ a baby.  
a. as if            b. as            c. like            d. same as
4. - I'm sorry about that! - Well, \_\_\_\_\_  
a. you're welcome    b. of course    c. thank you    d. it's OK
5. Pam, what would you \_\_\_\_\_ do tomorrow morning?  
a. like            b. rather            c. better            d. ought to
6. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ there yesterday afternoon !  
a. was            b. were            c. had been            d. would have been
7. She saw me, but she didn't bother \_\_\_\_\_ hello to me.  
a. to have said            b. say            c. saying            d. to say
8. She'd prefer to go out \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
a. than to stay            b. than staying            c. rather than staying            d. rather than to stay
9. We could not use fire fighting equipment because the water pipes \_\_\_\_\_  
a. would burst            b. used to burst            c. have burst            d. had burst
10. It's no use \_\_\_\_\_ him really. He had to do what he had been told to  
a. to blame            b. for blaming            c. you blame            d. blaming
11. Have you got a car \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. of your own            b. of yourself            c. of you            d. of your
12. I am not accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ in public.  
a. to speak            b. to speaking            c. speaking            d. at speaking
13. Either John or his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ the keys to the car.  
a. has been taken            b. has taken            c. have taken            d. have been taken
14. Just watch me, and do \_\_\_\_\_ I tell you.  
a. whoever            b. whenever            c. however            d. whatever
15. What we heard \_\_\_\_\_  
a. encouraged            b. was encouraging            c. encouraging            d. was encouraged
16. I would have met you at the bus terminal if I \_\_\_\_\_ that you \_\_\_\_\_  
a. knew/were arriving            b. knew/ arrived            c. had known/ arrived            d. had known/ arriving
17. The fewer bags you take, \_\_\_\_\_ trouble you will have.