

Test of English 9th 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.