

B1 Exam: Science and Inventions

B1 Level • Science and Inventions • 30 Questions • 45 Minutes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. Circle your answer or write the letter in the space provided.

1. If scientists ___ a cure for that disease, millions of lives would be saved.
A) find B) found C) have found D) finding
2. The teacher told us that Thomas Edison ___ the phonograph in 1877.
A) invents B) invented C) had invented D) has invented
3. New medicines ___ in laboratories before they are given to patients.
A) test B) are tested C) is tested D) testing
4. The professor suggested ___ the experiment one more time to check the results.
A) to repeat B) repeat C) repeating D) repeated
5. She asked the scientist ___ he had started his research.
A) if B) what C) when D) do
6. Space exploration is ___ expensive than most people realise.
A) more B) expensiver C) most D) the
7. The telescope is one of the ___ important inventions in the history of astronomy.
A) more B) much C) many D) most
8. You ___ touch the chemicals without gloves. It is very dangerous.
A) should B) shouldn't C) must D) can
9. If they had funded the project, the team ___ the discovery earlier.
A) will make B) would make C) would have made D) made
10. Gravity ___ everything towards the centre of the Earth.
A) pull B) pulls C) pulling D) is pull
11. People ___ to believe that the Earth was flat.
A) use B) used C) are used D) uses
12. A new space station ___ by an international team by 2030.
A) will build B) will be built C) is building D) builds
13. Scientists avoid ___ conclusions before they have enough evidence.
A) draw B) to draw C) drawing D) drew
14. If you heat water to 100 degrees Celsius, it _____.
A) boil B) boils C) will boil D) would boil

15. The researcher said that the results ___ very promising.
A) are B) were C) had been D) have been
16. Doing a science experiment is not as ___ as it looks on television.
A) easy B) easier C) easiest D) the easy
17. Researchers have been studying this virus ___ the outbreak began.
A) for B) since C) from D) during
18. The student asked the teacher ___ the experiment had gone wrong.
A) if B) do C) that D) why
19. I wish I ___ more attention in my science class last year.
A) didn't pay B) don't pay C) hadn't paid D) haven't paid
20. There is ___ information about this topic online than in the library.
A) least B) less C) fewer D) little
21. If you mix those two chemicals, a reaction _____.
A) happen B) happens C) will happen D) would happen
22. Penicillin ___ by Alexander Fleming in 1928.
A) discovers B) discovered C) was discovered D) is discovered
23. Think about ___ a science club if you want to learn more.
A) join B) to join C) joining D) joined
24. The results of the second experiment were much ___ than the first.
A) good B) better C) best D) gooder
25. Marie Curie ___ studying radioactivity and won two Nobel Prizes.
A) spends B) is spending C) spent D) has spent
26. He told his classmates that he ___ to study engineering at university.
A) wants B) is wanting C) was wanting D) wanted
27. There aren't ___ female scientists in that old photograph because women were not allowed to study.
A) much B) some C) many D) a lot
28. If governments ___ more money on research, we would find solutions faster.
A) spend B) spent C) had spent D) will spend
29. The students were asked ___ a report about their science project.
A) write B) writing C) to write D) wrote
30. Albert Einstein is considered the ___ physicist of the twentieth century.
A) greater B) more great C) greatest D) most great

ANSWER KEY

No	Answer	Correct Option	No	Answer	Correct Option	No	Answer	Correct Option
1	B	found	11	B	used	21	C	will happen
2	C	had invented	12	B	will be built	22	C	was discovered
3	B	are tested	13	C	drawing	23	C	joining
4	C	repeating	14	B	boils	24	B	better
5	C	when	15	B	were	25	C	spent
6	A	more	16	A	easy	26	D	wanted
7	D	most	17	B	since	27	C	many
8	B	shouldn't	18	D	why	28	B	spent
9	C	would have made	19	C	hadn't paid	29	C	to write
10	B	pulls	20	B	less	30	C	greatest