

## Quick Placement Test

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Section 1

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d)

to fill each blank.

- (1) My name is Juan and I \_\_\_\_\_ from Spain.  
a) is  
b) be  
c) are  
d) am
- (2) Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) does he work  
b) he works  
c) he does work  
d) works he
- (3) Who did \_\_\_\_\_ at the party?  
a) you saw  
b) you see  
c) saw you  
d) see
- (4) '\_\_\_\_\_ to Australia, Ginny?' 'No, I haven't.'  
a) Did you ever go  
b) Will you ever go  
c) Are you ever going  
d) Have you ever been
- (5) Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ city I've ever lived in.  
a) the most big  
b) the bigger  
c) the biggest  
d) the more big
- (6) Is she the woman \_\_\_\_\_ husband is a famous musician?  
a) which  
b) that  
c) who  
d) whose
- (7) The police wanted to know exactly how the money \_\_\_\_\_ stolen from the bank.  
a) is  
b) was  
c) gets  
d) did
- (8) By the time Mary gets here, the movie \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) will finish  
b) is going to finish  
c) will have finished  
d) is finishing
- (9) You \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone about this, Sara. It's our

secret, OK?

- a) couldn't
- b) wouldn't
- c) mustn't
- d) don't have to

- (10) I think you \_\_\_\_\_ leave now, it's getting late.  
a) can  
b) would  
c) will  
d) should
- (11) I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ in such a cold country!  
a) didn't live  
b) haven't lived  
c) won't live  
d) am not living
- (12) If Jack \_\_\_\_\_ music, he wouldn't have become a concert pianist.  
a) hadn't studied  
b) didn't study  
c) wouldn't have studied  
d) hasn't studied

#### Section 2

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d)

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- (13) I always go to the movies \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays.  
a) on  
b) in  
c) at  
d) by
- (14) I will \_\_\_\_\_ you tomorrow.  
a) shout  
b) cry  
c) call  
d) say
- (15) Hannah's a really \_\_\_\_\_ person. She's always smiling.  
a) sensible  
b) interesting  
c) talkative  
d) cheerful
- (16) I have no \_\_\_\_\_ what time the swimming pool opens.  
a) belief  
b) opinion  
c) idea  
d) feeling
- (17) It was a beautiful day so we went on a boat \_\_\_\_\_ on the lake.

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- a) ride
- b) travel
- c) drive
- d) sightseeing

(18) It was a great meal, but pretty expensive. Just look at the \_\_\_\_\_!

- a) ticket
- b) recipe
- c) invoice
- d) bill

(19) Laura rarely leaves the house without \_\_\_\_\_ her make-up on.

- a) doing
- b) putting
- c) having
- d) getting

(20) Joel came back from his holiday in Brazil looking really \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) tanned
- b) sunned
- c) coloured
- d) darkened

- a) knew
- b) have known
- c) had known
- d) know

(26) I like your hair. Where \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) cut you it
- b) did you have it cut
- c) do you cut it
- d) have it cut

(27) I think Joey must \_\_\_\_\_ late tonight. His office light is still on.

- a) have worked
- b) work
- c) be working
- d) to work

(28) John tells me Jack's going out with Helen, \_\_\_\_\_ I find hard to believe.

- a) that
- b) who
- c) whose
- d) which

(29) We \_\_\_\_\_ to the new house by the end of the week, so we won't be here next Sunday.

- a) will have moved
- b) will be moving
- c) will move
- d) are moving

(30) What \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend, Lance?

- a) will you do
- b) are you doing
- c) will you have done
- d) do you do

(31) The weather has been awful. We've had very \_\_\_\_\_ sunshine this summer.

- a) little
- b) a little
- c) few
- d) a few

(32) Did you hear what happened to Kate? She \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) is arrested
- b) arrested
- c) has been arrested
- d) is being arrested

## Section 3

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d)

to fill each blank.

(21) I'm not very interested \_\_\_\_\_ sports.

- a) for
- b) about
- c) in
- d) to

(22) She likes \_\_\_\_\_ expensive clothes.

- a) to wearing
- b) wearing
- c) wear
- d) is wearing

(23) Harry \_\_\_\_\_ his father's car when the accident happened.

- a) was driving
- b) drove
- c) had driven
- d) has been driving

(24) I was wondering \_\_\_\_\_ tell me when the next plane from Chicago arrives?

- a) could you
- b) can you
- c) if you could
- d) please

(25) If I \_\_\_\_\_ you had cancelled the meeting I wouldn't have turned up!

## Section 4

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to fill each blank.

(33) I often \_\_\_\_\_ football when I'm at the beach.

- a) have
- b) go

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- c) do  
d) play
- (34) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the cooking in our house.  
a) does  
b) makes  
c) cooks  
d) takes
- (35) Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the light when you go out.  
a) turn up  
b) turn in  
c) turn off  
d) turn over
- (36) I hope this cut on my hand \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.  
a) cures  
b) heals  
c) treats  
d) restores
- (37) She just burst into \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the tragic news.  
a) crying  
b) tears  
c) cries  
d) break down
- (38) He \_\_\_\_\_ that he hadn't stolen the computer, but no one believed him.  
a) reassured  
b) informed  
c) insisted  
d) persuaded
- (39) Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me that book for a couple of days, please?  
a) lend  
b) owe  
c) borrow  
d) rent
- (40) Greg is \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time at Yvonne's house these days!  
a) taking  
b) spending  
c) having  
d) doing
- d) he lives
- (42) I will call you when I \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
a) get  
b) will get  
c) got  
d) getting
- (43) If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, what would you do?  
a) was  
b) would be  
c) were  
d) have been
- (44) I don't know where \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
a) did he go  
b) he did go  
c) went he  
d) he went
- (45) John and Betty are coming to visit us tomorrow but I wish \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) they won't  
b) they hadn't  
c) they didn't  
d) they weren't
- (46) I'm so hungry! If only Bill \_\_\_\_\_ all the food in the fridge!  
a) wasn't eating  
b) didn't eat  
c) hadn't eaten  
d) hasn't eaten
- (47) I regret \_\_\_\_\_ harder in school.  
a) not studying  
b) not to study  
c) to not study  
d) not have studied
- (48) Surely Sue \_\_\_\_\_ you if she was unhappy with your work.  
a) will tell  
b) would have told  
c) must have told  
d) had told
- (49) Our neighbours aren't very polite, and \_\_\_\_\_ particularly quiet!  
a) neither they aren't  
b) either they aren't  
c) nor are they  
d) neither did they be
- (50) We had expected that they \_\_\_\_\_ fluent English, but in fact they didn't.  
a) were speaking  
b) would speak  
c) had spoken  
d) spoke

## Section 5

**Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.**

- (41) Who \_\_\_\_\_ in that house?  
a) does he live  
b) lives  
c) did he live

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- (51) I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ next weekend, but I do!
- a) I don't have to work
  - b) I didn't have to work
  - c) not to work
  - d) no working
- (52) Harriet is so knowledgeable. She can talk about \_\_\_\_\_ subject that comes up.
- a) whatever
  - b) whenever
  - c) wherever
  - d) whoever
- a) discussion  
b) speaking  
c) conversation  
d) talking
- (60) There have been several big \_\_\_\_\_ against the use of GM foods recently.
- a) campaigns
  - b) issues
  - c) boycotts
  - d) strikes

## Section 6

**Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d)**

**to fill each blank.**

- (53) I always \_\_\_\_\_ milk in my coffee.
- a) have
  - b) eat
  - c) cook
  - d) make
- (54) I \_\_\_\_\_ TV every evening.
- a) watch
  - b) look at
  - c) see
  - d) hear
- (55) Can you give me a \_\_\_\_\_ with my bag.
- a) leg
  - b) back
  - c) hand
  - d) head
- (56) Before you enter the triathlon, please bear in \_\_\_\_\_ that you're not as young as you used to be!
- a) thought
  - b) question
  - c) mind
  - d) opinion
- (57) The breath test showed he had consumed more than three times the legal limit of alcohol, so the police arrested him for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) trespassing
  - b) mugging
  - c) speeding
  - d) drunk driving
- (58) The meeting was \_\_\_\_\_ and not very interesting.
- a) time-wasting
  - b) time-consuming
  - c) time-using
  - d) out of time
- (59) After the movie was released, the main \_\_\_\_\_ point was its excessive use of violence.