

## Placement Test

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This placement test has been designed to help us decide which course level is the most appropriate for you.

There are **seven** sections to the test. Please complete **all** sections.

Dictionaries **should not be used** for any section of this test.

Thank you!

Section 1: Questions 1 – 39

Choose the word or phrase which best completes the sentence.

**Example**

0. I \_\_\_\_\_ from France.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) am
- d) be

**Questions 1 – 39:**

1. This is my friend. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Peter.
  - a) Her
  - b) Our
  - c) Yours
  - d) His
2. Mike is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) my sister's friend
  - b) friend my sister
  - c) friend from my sister
  - d) my sister friend's
3. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ artist.
  - a) the
  - b) an
  - c) a
  - d) -
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 20 desks in the classroom
  - a) This is
  - b) There is
  - c) They are
  - d) There are
5. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ romantic films
  - a) likes not
  - b) don't like
  - c) doesn't like
  - d) isn't like
6. Sorry, I can't talk. I \_\_\_\_\_ right now.
  - a) driving
  - b) 'm driving
  - c) drives
  - d) drive
7. Was it Captain Cook \_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand?

- a) who discovered  
b) discovered  
c) that discover  
d) who was discovering
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ at school last week.  
a) didn't be  
b) weren't  
c) wasn't  
d) isn't
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ the film last night.  
a) like  
b) likes  
c) liking  
d) liked
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of cake? No, thank you.  
a) Do you like  
b) Would you like  
c) Want you  
d) Are you like
11. The living room is \_\_\_\_\_ than the bedroom.  
a) more big  
b) more bigger  
c) biggest  
d) bigger
12. The car is very old. We're going \_\_\_\_\_ a new car soon.  
a) to buy  
b) buying  
c) to will buy  
d) buy
13. Jane is a vegetarian. She \_\_\_\_\_ meat.  
a) sometimes eats  
b) never eats  
c) often eats  
d) usually eats

14. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ buses late in the evening.  
a) some  
b) any  
c) no  
d) a
15. The car park is \_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant.  
a) next  
b) opposite  
c) behind  
d) in front
16. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ shopping every day.  
a) is going  
b) go  
c) going  
d) goes
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when it started to rain heavily.  
a) walked  
b) were walking  
c) were walk  
d) are walking
18. \_\_\_\_\_ seen fireworks before?  
a) Did you ever  
b) Are you ever  
c) Have you ever  
d) Do you ever
19. We've been friends \_\_\_\_\_ many years.  
a) since  
b) from  
c) during  
d) for
20. You \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the tickets. They're free.  
a) have to  
b) don't have  
c) don't need to  
d) doesn't have to

21. Jeff was ill last week and he \_\_\_\_\_ go out.  
a) needn't  
b) can't  
c) mustn't  
d) couldn't
22. These are the photos \_\_\_\_\_ I took on holiday.  
a) which  
b) who  
c) what  
d) where
23. We'll stay at home if it \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.  
a) raining  
b) rains  
c) will rain  
d) rain
24. He doesn't smoke now, but he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot when he was young.  
a) has smoked  
b) smokes  
c) used to smoke  
d) was smoked
25. Mark plays football \_\_\_\_\_ anyone else I know.  
a) more good than  
b) as better as  
c) best than  
d) better than
26. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as I've finished this cleaning.  
a) will help  
b) am helping  
c) going to help  
d) have helped
27. This town \_\_\_\_\_ by lots of tourists during the summer.  
a) visits  
b) visited  
c) is visiting  
d) is visited

28. He said that his friends \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him after they lost the football match.  
a) not want  
b) weren't  
c) didn't want  
d) aren't wanting
29. How about \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema tonight?  
a) going  
b) go  
c) to go  
d) for going
30. Excuse me, can you \_\_\_\_\_ me the way to the station, please?  
a) give  
b) take  
c) tell  
d) say
31. I wasn't interested in the performance very much. \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) I didn't, too.  
b) Neither was I.  
c) Nor I did.  
d) So I wasn't.
32. Take a warm coat, \_\_\_\_\_ you might get very cold outside.  
a) otherwise  
b) in case  
c) so that  
d) in order to
33. \_\_\_\_\_ this great book and I can't wait to see how it ends.  
a) I don't read  
b) I've read  
c) I've been reading  
d) I read
34. What I like more than anything else \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.  
a) playing golf  
b) to play golf  
c) is playing golf  
d) is play golf
35. She \_\_\_\_\_ for her cat for two days when she finally found it in the garage

- a) looked
  - b) had been looked
  - c) had been looking
  - d) were looking
36. We won't catch the plane \_\_\_\_\_ we leave home now! Please hurry up!
- a) if
  - b) providing that
  - c) except
  - d) unless
37. If I hadn't replied to your email, I \_\_\_\_\_ here with you now.
- a) can't be
  - b) wouldn't be
  - c) won't be
  - d) haven't been
38. Do you think you \_\_\_\_\_ with my mobile phone soon? I need to make a call.
- a) finish
  - b) are finishing
  - c) will have finished
  - d) are finished
39. I don't remember mentioning \_\_\_\_\_ dinner together tonight.
- a) go for
  - b) you going to
  - c) to go for
  - d) going for

**section 1 finished.**

Section 2: Questions 40 – 47

**Read the following text and choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space:**

Jahan Begum

Jahan Begum (0) ..... born on a farm in the hills. She lived there with her family (40) ..... thirteen years. The family grew their own food and (41) ..... animals. But then one year it didn't rain so they decided to move to (42) ..... country.

The journey (43) ..... the mountains was long and difficult. (44) ..... first home in the new country was a tent. Then Jahan's brothers made a house with wood and stones so the family had somewhere better to live.

Now, (45) ..... day Jahan makes things like hats and socks out of wool. She sells (46) ..... in the market to get money for food. She is happy with her home and her work, but she (47) ..... hopes to return to her farm in the hills one day.

Example:

- |               |              |         |
|---------------|--------------|---------|
| 0. A is       | <u>B was</u> | C there |
| 40. A for     | B after      | C since |
| 41. A keep    | B keeping    | C kept  |
| 42. A any     | B another    | C that  |
| 43. A against | B through    | C that  |
| 44. A Their   | B Its        | C His   |
| 45. A some    | B each       | C this  |
| 46. A they    | B it         | C them  |
| 47. A yet     | B ever       | C still |

**section 2 finished.**



Section 3: Questions 48 – 57

Read the following text and choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space:

**Deep Sleep**

Deep sleep is important for **(0)** ..... . The actual **(48)** ..... of sleep you need depends **(49)** ..... your age. A young child **(50)** ..... to sleep ten to twelve hours, and a teenager about nine hours. Adults differ a lot in their sleeping **(51)** ..... . For most of them, seven to eight hours a night is **(52)** ..... , but some sleep longer, while others manage with only four hours. For a good night, having a comfortable **(53)** ..... to sleep is very important. Also, there should be **(54)** ..... of fresh air in the room. A warm drink sometimes helps people to sleep. **(55)** ..... it is not a good idea to drink coffee immediately before going to bed. **(56)** ..... you have to travel a very long distance, try to go to bed earlier than usual the day before the **(57)** ..... . This will help you to feel more rested when you arrive.

Example:

- |     |                          |                  |                   |                  |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 0.  | <b>A</b> <u>everyone</u> | <b>B</b> someone | <b>C</b> both     | <b>D</b> each    |
| 48. | <b>A</b> size            | <b>B</b> number  | <b>C</b> amount   | <b>D</b> sum     |
| 49. | <b>A</b> on              | <b>B</b> to      | <b>C</b> in       | <b>D</b> of      |
| 50. | <b>A</b> could           | <b>B</b> ought   | <b>C</b> must     | <b>D</b> should  |
| 51. | <b>A</b> ways            | <b>B</b> habits  | <b>C</b> manners  | <b>D</b> actions |
| 52. | <b>A</b> few             | <b>B</b> well    | <b>C</b> less     | <b>D</b> enough  |
| 53. | <b>A</b> point           | <b>B</b> place   | <b>C</b> position | <b>D</b> part    |
| 54. | <b>A</b> plenty          | <b>B</b> much    | <b>C</b> many     | <b>D</b> several |
| 55. | <b>A</b> because         | <b>B</b> as      | <b>C</b> although | <b>D</b> even    |
| 56. | <b>A</b> Since           | <b>B</b> Until   | <b>C</b> After    | <b>D</b> If      |
| 57. | <b>A</b> journey         | <b>B</b> voyage  | <b>C</b> call     | <b>D</b> visit   |

**section 3 finished.**

Section 4: Questions 58 – 69

Read the following text and choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space

**Environmental Concerns**

Earth is the only **(0)** ... we know of in the universe that can support human life. **(58)** ... human activities are making the planet less fit to live on. As the western world **(59)** ... on consuming two-thirds of the world's resources while half of the world's population do so **(60)** ... to stay alive we are rapidly destroying the **(61)** ... resource we have by which all people can survive and prosper. Everywhere fertile soil is **(62)** ... built on or washed into the sea. Renewable resources are exploited so much that they will never be able to recover **(63)** ... We discharge pollutants into the atmosphere without any thought of the consequences. As a **(64)** ... the planet's ability to support people is being **(65)** ... at the very time when rising human numbers and consumption are **(66)** ... increasingly heavy demands on it. The Earth's **(67)** ... resources are there for us to use. We need food, water, air, energy, medicines, warmth, shelter and minerals to **(68)** ... us fed, comfortable, healthy and active. If we are sensible in how we use the resources they will **(69)** ... indefinitely. But if we use them wastefully and excessively they will soon run out and everyone will suffer.

Example:

<b>0</b>	A	situation	B	position	C	site	<b>D</b>	place
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<b>58</b>	A	Although	B	Still	C	Yet	D	Despite
<b>59</b>	A	continues	B	repeats	C	carries	D	follows
<b>60</b>	A	already	B	just	C	for	D	entirely
<b>61</b>	A	alone	B	individual	C	lone	D	only
<b>62</b>	A	sooner	B	neither	C	either	D	rather
<b>63</b>	A	quite	B	greatly	C	utterly	D	completely
<b>64</b>	A	development	B	result	C	reaction	D	product
<b>65</b>	A	stopped	B	narrowed	C	reduced	D	cut
<b>66</b>	A	doing	B	having	C	taking	D	making
<b>67</b>	A	natural	B	real	C	living	D	genuine
<b>68</b>	A	hold	B	maintain	C	stay	D	keep
<b>69</b>	A	last	B	stand	C	go	D	remain

**section 4 finished.**

Section 5: Questions 70 – 84

**Complete the following article by writing each missing word in the space provided below. Use only one word for each space. The exercise begins with an example (0).**

**Butch Cassidy – a legend of the American West**

Robert Leroy Parker, or Butch Cassidy **(0)** ... he was popularly known, was one of the most prolific bank and train robbers of the American West. However, **(70)** ... most other notorious criminals of the time, for **(71)** ... killing was routine, Cassidy was far **(72)** ... being a violent man, claiming he had never murdered another human being.

On the contrary, during his robberies he did his best to be the model **(73)** ... politeness, seeing **(74)** ... as a ‘Gentleman’s Outlaw’. On **(75)** ... occasion, when he broke **(76)** ... a tailor’s shop, he even left contact details, saying he would pay for the clothes on his next visit. Unfortunately for Cassidy, the shopkeeper was less **(77)** ... impressed and informed the authorities, although all charges **(78)** ... eventually dropped. After a term in prison **(79)** ... stealing horses, Cassidy organised the ‘Wild Bunch’, and from 1886 to 1901, robbed well **(80)** ... a dozen banks and trains throughout the West.

Unfortunately, during a Montana train robbery, in which they stole \$65,000 – the **(81)** ... they’d ever managed to get away with in one go – a railway employee was killed. As a result, Cassidy and his right-hand man ‘The Sundance Kid’ fled to Argentina, and **(82)** ... looks as if for a few years they managed to live peacefully as ranchers. No one knows **(83)** ... , but the pair finally resumed **(84)** ... criminal ways and were killed in a gun battle with soldiers in Bolivia.

Example:

<b>0 as</b>			
<b>70</b>		<b>78</b>	
<b>71</b>		<b>79</b>	
<b>72</b>		<b>80</b>	
<b>73</b>		<b>81</b>	
<b>74</b>		<b>82</b>	
<b>75</b>		<b>83</b>	
<b>76</b>		<b>84</b>	
<b>77</b>			

**section 5 finished.**





