

AMERICAN LANGUAGE COURSE PLACEMENT TEST
FORM 71

PART I - LISTENING

Directions for items 1-56. You will hear statements or questions. Select the best answer and mark your answer sheet, a, b, c, or d. DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.

1. a) 10
b) 100
c) 1,000
d) 10,000
2. a) The humidity will be high.
b) The wind will die down.
c) The weather will become hot.
d) The weather will become cold.
3. a) a full year
b) half a year
c) a quarter of a year
d) fifteen weeks
4. a) suddenly
b) carefully
c) recently
d) usually
5. a) You can speak in this room.
b) You may smoke in this room.
c) You can have your meals in this room.
d) You can drink in this room.
6. a) It is easy to read.
b) The price is too high.
c) The tag is of good material.
d) The price is right.
7. a) Kim should eat more beef.
b) Kim should eat more cherries.
c) Kim should eat more spinach.
d) Kim should eat more pastry.
8. a) He drives poorly.
b) He never drives.
c) He drives very well.
d) He is learning to drive.
9. a) He is in good health.
b) He is just the right size.
c) He is in good company.
d) He is just the right age.
10. a) He will go to the library.
b) He will go to the cafeteria.
c) He will go to the post office.
d) He will go to the service station.
11. a) Have fun all week.
b) Have a good time on Friday.
c) Enjoy Saturday and Sunday.
d) Have fun Monday through Friday.
12. a) keep a constant speed
b) slow down occasionally
c) speed up sometimes
d) get there as soon as possible

13. a) two languages
b) two desks
c) two facts
d) two rooms
14. a) He likes to meet people.
b) He's interested in many things.
c) He's funny to listen to.
d) He believes in following rules.
15. a) flowers
b) gasoline
c) metal
d) money
16. a) He is going to town.
b) He's the new Instructor.
c) He gave me one.
d) He's at the library.
17. a) within a week
b) never
c) almost at once
d) within a day or so
18. a) a picture
b) the sky
c) himself
d) trouble
19. a) many pencils of one color
b) many different colors of pencils
c) all of the blue pencils
d) all of the cheapest pencils
20. a) the wall
b) the door
c) the ceiling
d) the floor
21. a) so they would be worth more
b) so they would be secure
c) so they would shine
d) so they would expand
22. a) He arrived.
b) He left.
c) He returned.
d) He landed.
23. a) a little wet
b) not wet
c) partly wet
d) completely wet
24. a) The pen is in my pocket.
b) I am writing with the pen.
c) I am going to write with this pen.
d) I wrote with this pen.
25. a) He wants to move the plan.
b) He doesn't agree with the plan.
c) He accepts the plan.
d) He wants to change it.
26. a) This is the original book.
b) This book is completely new.
c) This new book is the same as the old book.
d) This book has been in my family several years.
27. a) Take a message for me.
b) Write a letter for me.
c) Telephone me tomorrow.
d) Take him back now.

28. a) She didn't finish the course.
b) She wasn't successful in the class.
c) She made the highest scores.
d) She was the tallest girl in class.
29. a) supper
b) lunch
c) breakfast
d) brunch
30. a) Janice will take your place.
b) Mrs. Dennis will send for you.
c) Dave will work next to you.
d) Mrs. James will go with you.
31. a) He fastened it to the engine.
b) He put it inside the engine.
c) He fired it.
d) He cleaned it.
32. a) fine
b) very poorly
c) long stories
d) about people
33. a) imagined
b) untrue
c) actual
d) minor
34. a) the story
b) the language
c) the rule
d) the plan
35. a) about noon
b) in the afternoon
c) a few minutes after eight o'clock
d) 7:47 a.m.
36. a) the bats and the balls
b) the tickets for the games
c) the baseball team
d) the sports instructor
37. a) that the temperatures were too high
b) that the temperatures weren't high enough
c) that the temperatures were the same
d) that the temperatures weren't the same
38. a) her clothes
b) her beliefs
c) her actions
d) her friends
39. a) The student learned about the trip.
b) The student forgot about the trip.
c) The student was worried about the trip.
d) The student didn't think about the trip.
40. a) She began the conversation.
b) She continued the conversation.
c) She interrupted the conversation.
d) She finished her conversation.
41. a) I speak better English than John.
b) John speaks better English than I.
c) John and I speak English equally well.
d) I cannot speak English at all.

42. a) It doesn't matter when we arrive.
b) It isn't possible to arrive early.
c) It's very easy to arrive early.
d) It matters when we arrive.
43. a) There is a sign on the door.
b) There is a window in the door.
c) There is a line on the door.
d) There is a nail in the door.
44. a) No one may break the rule.
b) No one has heard the rule.
c) No one will enforce the rule.
d) No one can follow the rule.
45. a) He sleeps until 7 a.m.
b) He always sleeps at 7 a.m.
c) He eats breakfast at 7 a.m.
d) He isn't awake at 7 a.m.
46. a) Yes, there is trouble.
b) Yes, it is helpful.
c) Yes, it is boring.
d) Yes, there is a good way.
47. a) because the wind shifted
b) because the weather is mild
c) because the wind died down
d) because a storm is coming

48. a) He ripped them.
b) He dirtied them.
c) He soiled them.
d) He wrinkled them.
49. a) The place is beautiful.
b) The ground is even.
c) The shade is good.
d) The area is not crowded.
50. a) We destroyed the planes.
b) We damaged the planes.
c) We took the planes.
d) We spotted the planes.
51. a) He had to find out about the customs.
b) He had to organize the customs.
c) He had to adjust to the customs.
d) He had to disregard the customs.
52. a) He gazed at her.
b) He glared at her.
c) He gaped at her.
d) He glanced at her.
53. It is _____.
a) spoiled
b) rare
c) fresh
d) bloody
54. a) to haul freight
b) to drain the field
c) to pump water
d) to spray paint
55. a) She was very scared.
b) She was very angry.
c) No one tried to help her.
d) No one could ease her sadness.

56. She is _____.

- a) fair
- b) prejudiced
- c) hateful
- d) kind

Directions for items 57-66. You will hear conversations or persons giving information. Select the best answer and mark your answer sheet, a, b, c, or d.

57. a) He is a businessman.
b) He is a teacher.
c) He is a military man.
d) He is a farmer.

58. a) the model
b) the station
c) the volume
d) the amount

59. a) She knows nothing at all.
b) She knows the most important things.
c) She knows a great deal.
d) She knows more than anyone else.

60. a) His boss gave them a raise in pay.
b) His boss gave them a new task to perform.
c) His boss gave them some new equipment.
d) His boss gave them new desks.

61. a) a part
b) a tool
c) a box
d) a pulley

62. a) It was the wrong color.
b) It was made the wrong way.
c) It was made of the wrong material.
d) It was the wrong size.

63. a) He knows Sally can come.
b) He thinks Sally can come.
c) He hopes Sally can come.
d) He doubts Sally can come.

64. a) waiting for an article
b) planning to write an article
c) searching for an article
d) reading an article

65. a) the hand lever
b) the brake drums
c) the hydraulic system
d) the foot lever

66. a) It's rough.
b) It's hard to follow.
c) It's wide.
d) It's very smooth.

THIS IS THE END OF THE LISTENING PART OF THE TEST.