

PLACEMENT TEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Section I: Listening

In this section of the test, you will hear conversations and answer some questions about them. For each conversation, first read the situation and the question or questions. Then listen to the conversation. Answer the questions after you hear the conversation. Respond to the questions by marking the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) on your answer sheet.

Read the example situation and question.

Situation 1 Ann and Tomas are at a coffee shop. They're talking when Yoshi comes in.

41. \_\_\_\_\_ are meeting for the first time.  
a. Ann and Tomas  
b. Ann and Yoshi  
c. Yoshi and Tomas  
d. Ann, Tomas, and Yoshi

Situation 2 Rick and Sharon are at a restaurant.

42. Sharon \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. usually eats fish  
b. is eating the chicken  
c. is going to have fish  
d. prefers fish to chicken

Situation 3 Sven calls Marcos's home. Marcos's roommate answers the telephone.

43. Marcos \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. comes to the phone  
b. is at a meeting  
c. will be home by 4:30  
d. will take a message

Situation 4 A reporter is giving today's weather forecast.

44. It's hot and dry in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Colorado  
b. Florida  
c. Miami  
d. Boston
45. In Miami, it will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. clear  
b. rainy  
c. dry  
d. cold

Situation 5 Dom calls Phil about playing golf.

46. Phil can't play golf tomorrow afternoon because he \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. is meeting someone for lunch  
b. has a meeting until 4:00  
c. is getting ready for a meeting  
d. needs to leave a meeting early
47. They're going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. have lunch together  
b. play golf next week  
c. go to a business meeting  
d. meet early in the morning

Situation 6 Sherry and Jill are both going on summer vacations with their families. They are talking about their plans.

48. Jill and her family usually \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. stay at home  
b. take a trip together  
c. do different things  
d. visit art museums
49. Sherry wishes she had time to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. visit all 50 family  
b. read more  
c. take a trip  
d. go shopping

Situation 7 Melanie is talking to George about her laptop computer.

50. Melanie is angry because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. she can't use her computer  
b. her friends don't have a computer  
c. Carol doesn't want to return the computer  
d. George won't lend her his computer
51. George doesn't usually lend things because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. he doesn't have that much to lend  
b. his friends don't need to borrow anything  
c. lending things can change a friendship  
d. it's better to borrow from a bank
52. Carol \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. lent her computer to a friend  
b. broke Melanie's computer  
c. borrowed a computer from George  
d. just bought her own computer

Situation 8 Henry and Gloria are talking about their trips abroad.

53. Henry went to Mexico \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. by himself  
b. with his parents  
c. after school  
d. to visit a friend
54. Gloria went to Poland because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. she wanted to learn the language  
b. she traveled there with a friend  
c. her family moved there  
d. her sister invited her
55. Henry says he "would have liked to have seen Brazil." He means that he \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. went there, and he liked it  
b. went there, but he didn't like it  
c. wanted to go there, but he couldn't  
d. didn't want to go there, so he didn't
56. Dottie \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. wanted to go home  
b. learned Polish quickly  
c. got a job in Poland  
d. loved new things

Situation 9 Barbara and Eddie are talking about their new jobs.

57. Before Eddie began his job at Delaney's, he had already \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. finished his classes  
b. had a job as a manager  
c. worked with Barbara  
d. sold clothes in a store
58. Barbara always wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. get a job at Delaney's  
b. work in a jewelry store  
c. be in her grandfather's  
d. become a nurse
59. At Delaney's, Eddie works \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. on weekends and holidays  
b. in the jewelry department  
c. as a manager  
d. with a friend
60. Barbara \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. makes beautiful things  
b. takes nursing classes  
c. sells jewelry  
d. hates her job

Section III: Language Use

In this section, you will answer questions about the use of English. Choose the word or words that best complete the sentence. For each item, fill in your answer on the answer sheet. You will have 15 minutes to complete this section.

61. "Where are the stamps?" \_\_\_\_\_ on the desk."  
a. There are  
b. They're  
c. They  
d. Their
62. My office is \_\_\_\_\_ downtown.  
a. on  
b. near  
c. close  
d. at
63. "I can't speak German." \_\_\_\_\_ can I?"  
a. No  
b. Never  
c. Not  
d. Neither
64. On weekends, we enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
a. visit  
b. to visit  
c. visiting  
d. to visiting
65. I don't have a computer, but \_\_\_\_\_ my friends do.  
a. the most  
b. almost  
c. most of  
d. most
66. We're very \_\_\_\_\_ about the news.  
a. excited  
b. exciting  
c. excite  
d. excitement
67. "Is the report done yet?"  
"No, but I hope \_\_\_\_\_ it by tonight."  
a. finish  
b. that finish  
c. to finish  
d. finishing
68. Cairo is \_\_\_\_\_ any other city in Egypt.  
a. the large  
b. larger than  
c. the largest  
d. large as
69. Ted's never gone mountain climbing. \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
a. does  
b. is  
c. has  
d. was
70. I had an accident. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ more careful.  
a. was being  
b. will be  
c. have been  
d. had been
71. Excuse me. Could you tell me where \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. the bus station is  
b. is the bus station  
c. it is the bus station  
d. is it the bus station
72. Bill would have done something about the problem if he \_\_\_\_\_ about it.  
a. did know  
b. had known  
c. was known  
d. would know
73. Janice moved to Paris. \_\_\_\_\_ there for a year already.  
a. She's living  
b. She lives  
c. She's been living  
d. She was living
74. The movie's great! It's really worth \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. seeing  
b. to see  
c. you see  
d. see
75. I'd play the piano better if I \_\_\_\_\_ more.  
a. practicing  
b. can practice  
c. practiced  
d. will practice
76. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ in here?  
a. don't smoke  
b. not to smoke  
c. not smoking  
d. no smoke
77. My sister is interested \_\_\_\_\_ about Japanese literature.  
a. learn  
b. learning  
c. to learn  
d. in learning
78. This fruit needs \_\_\_\_\_ before you eat it.  
a. to wash  
b. being washed  
c. you wash it  
d. to be washed
79. By the time you get this postcard, \_\_\_\_\_ New York.  
a. I'd left  
b. I'm leaving  
c. I'll have left  
d. I've been leaving
80. The ground's wet. It must \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. raining  
b. have rained  
c. to rain  
d. rained
81. Sue is \_\_\_\_\_ used up early.  
a. get  
b. getting  
c. to getting  
d. to get
82. The man \_\_\_\_\_ lives across the street is a dentist.  
a. who  
b. he  
c. whose  
d. what
83. I won't go \_\_\_\_\_ you come with me.  
a. instead  
b. except  
c. unless  
d. although
84. Before \_\_\_\_\_ for work, I usually have a cup of coffee.  
a. to leave  
b. leaving  
c. that leave  
d. leave
85. I'm going to flying school. \_\_\_\_\_ I can learn how to fly my own plane.  
a. that  
b. in order  
c. in order to  
d. so that
86. Helen is \_\_\_\_\_ serious student I have ever seen.  
a. more  
b. most  
c. the more  
d. the most
87. I'd prefer \_\_\_\_\_ at home this weekend.  
a. not stay  
b. no staying  
c. not to stay  
d. don't stay
88. Ken failed the test. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more.  
a. studying  
b. to study  
c. studied  
d. have studied
89. Betty's husband suggested that she \_\_\_\_\_ a few days off from work.  
a. take  
b. taking  
c. take  
d. will take
90. The older I get, \_\_\_\_\_ I become.  
a. more impatient  
b. the more impatient  
c. most impatient  
d. the most impatient