# ENGLISH DIAGNOSTIC TEST

**P**lease answer the following questions without spending too long considering your answers. The test multiple choice based and is there for diagnostic purposes to assess your present language needs. Good luck! Please choose the answer you think fits best into the gaps and enter your choice on the multiple choice answer paper provided. Indicate your answers on the answer paper provided.

1. He's ……doctor of law.
A an B the C a D one

2. …..she like chocolates?
A Does B Has C Is D Do

3. The student …… papers.
A writing B writes C write D is writes

4. ….bag is that?
A What B Who's C Whose D Which

5. …..tell her professor next time.
A She does B She C She'll D She's

6. He ….to see his mother yesterday.
A went B goes C has gone D has been

7. He….very hard now.
A works B has been working C is working D work

8. They have….. beautiful books.
A any B all C some D lots

9. She …….for fifteen years and still likes the job.
A works B is working C has been working D worked

10. …….up! or we'll be late.
A You hurry B Be hurrying C Hurry D Hurry you

11. Their grades are …..than ours.
A more good B most good C better D gooder

12. Do you smoke? No, I…..
A doesn't B don't smoke C don't D am not smoking

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13. Look what I……, a new watch.
A get B got C getting D 've got

14. Excuse me, can I borrow ……dictionary?
A your B yours C you D a

15. The teacher is ……. the room.
A on B in C at D into

16. He's been sent to …….prison.
A the B a C – D an

17. ……you busy?
A Is B Do C Are D Be

18. They ……..work everyday at 7 o'clock.
A are starting B starts C have starting D start

19. ……do you do?
A Why B Where C What D Who

20. Look at the clouds, I think it ……
A will rain B is going to rain C rains D rain

21. I feel sick, I ……too much cake earlier.
A eat B am eating C ate D eated

22. Hey, turn the radio down, I ……to work
A trys B am trying C have been trying D tried

23. Can I have …… chocolate?
A some B any C all D few

24. ……phoned yet?
A Had he B Is he C Has he D Did he

25. ……..in the name of the law!
A Stopping B Stop C Stops D You stop

26. He is the ……. runner, he won nothing.
A bad B badest C worse D worst

27. "Are you a student too?" "……."
A Yes, I does B Yes, I am a student too C Yes, I am D Yes I'm

28. Excuse me, ……..the time?
A have you B have you got C got you D do you

29. The coats belong to ……..?
A their B theirs C them D they

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30. We don't need the car, we'll go…….
A by foot B on foot C with foot D walk

31. We have a car, ….Ford
A the B an C – D a

32. ……in the states before?
A Have you been B Be you C Are you D Went you

33. In England the banks …….at 3.30 pm.
A are closing B closes C close D closed

34. ……jacket is that? Paul's.
A Who's B What C Whose D Which

35. "What are you doing next Monday?" "I …….to New York, I have my ticket."
A flies B am going to fly C have flown D am flying

36. Where ….. you use to work?
A do B have C did D are

37. Look there! the robbers …….. away
A run B have been running C are running D ran

38. Please tell me …….helpful, the rest wasn't
A anything B something C neither B either

39. He looks angry. He …….his wallet
A lost B has lost C has been losing D loses

40. …….a move on! We haven't got all day.
A Gets B Be getting C You get D Get

41. She is ……..intelligent than him
A most B much C more D –

42. "Are you happy?" "Yes, I ……."
A am happy B 'm C am D be happy

43. Look, they……a new house.
A have got B got C have get D gets

44. "Whose book is that?" "Its……"
A he's B him C his D his'

45. I'm meeting her …..4o'clock ….Monday
A on, at B with, on, C at, on D at, in

46. …… you assist me later, sir?
A May B Would C Could D Will

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47. ……you finish the project yesterday?
A Do B Have C Did D Are

48 When I was younger, I ……swim ten miles.
A can B might C would D could

49.He always drives too ……
A fastly B fast C quick D hard

50. If I ……a million pounds, I would buy a house.
A have B had C will have D would have

51. It is May. "In June I ……..finished my exams".
A have B will have C – D am going to

52. It's the fifteenth……March.
A of B from C in D –

53. The shoes …….in Italy.
A is made B made C are made D make

54. She said that he …….. shopping.
A is gone B be gone C had gone D was gone

55. When I saw John last Sunday he was tired, he……a party the night before.
A was to B has been to C had been to D I don't know

56. I have been working here ……1990
A for B since C now D I don't know

57. There is the woman……..shot the president.
A what B who C which D I don't know

58. Rosemary is a cousin of ……..
A myself B mine C me D I don't know

59. ……is not just his sport it's his hobby.
A To jog B Jogging C Jog D I don't know

60. Where shall we meet …… at the stadium?
A us B each other C ourselves D I don't know

61. When the phone rang, she ……the meal.
A was cooking B cooked C has cooked D I don't know

62. The only thing ……matters is life.
A that B what C who D I don't know

63.We……like to thank you for your application.
A could B would C will D I don't know

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64. The plane …….in at seven o'clock last night.
A flied B flew C has flown D I don't know

65. "….you run ten miles?" "Yes, but I haven't for a long time."
A Will B Can C Could D I don't know

66. The President always works……
A hardily B hard C very much D I don't know

67. If it rains, you ……take a taxi.
A will B would C should D I don't know

68. This time next week, I……..on the beach.
A be lying B am lying C will be lying D I don't know

69. He put the papers ….the drawer.
A into B onto C at D I don't know

70. On the News. "The President……shot."
A is B was C has been D I don't know

71. After she said that I ……..her to stop seeing him.
A tell B have told C told D I don't know

72. He told us that after visiting Jamaica he……..the US.
A visits B had visited C was visiting D I don't know

73. How long have you worked here…?
A since B for C years D I don't know

74. Have you seen the book…….I was reading?
A who B that C what D I don't know

75. He is always thinking about……..
A Him B Himself C He D I don't know

76. I can't help …….her.
A to like B liking C like D I don't know

77. She gets paid more than…..
A myself B me C I D I don't know

78. "What……..at seven o'clock yesterday evening?" "I was watching T.V."
A did you do B were you doing C did you D I don't know

79. ……he said made me very angry.
A That B What C Which D I don't know

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80. "You ….accompany us, sir," the policeman said.
A will B would C could D I don't know

81. Shakespeare ……many plays.
A has written B had written C wrote D I don't know

82. You ……have been here an hour ago. But you didn't show up.
A should B could C would D I don't know

83. The Herald Tribune is a …….paper.
A day B daily C everyday D I don't know

84. I would tell you his name, if I …….it
A would know B know C knew D I don't know

85. This year, my New Year's resolutions are that I ……learn tennis, buy a car, sell my house etc
A will B am going to C - D I don't know

86. Could you translate this document…….. Latin?
A in B to C into D I don't know

87. The winner…..a prize.
A gives B is given C has given D I don't know

88. I asked her if she …….marry me.
A will B would C can D I don't know

89. After I ……for a couple of hours, I decided to stop.
A was swimming B had been swimming C swim D I don't know

90. H was studying at university ……three years.
A since B during C for D I don't know

91. A good architect is one ….. houses don't collapse.
A which B who C whose D I don't know

92. The street lights switch……on in the evening.
A them B theirselves C themselves D I don't know

93. He considered …….himself to the board.
A to introduce B introducing C to be introducing D I don't know

94. Britain exports more than….imports.
A she B he C it D I don't know

95. He…….his leg while he…..rugby.
A was breaking, played B broke, was playing C breaks, is playing
D I don't know

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96. This is Mike Smith, …….works with my friend.
A whose B that C who D which

97. …….I help you, sir?
A Might B Could C May D I don't know

98. They ……..the jewellery and walked out of the retail outlet as if they hadn't done anything.
A had stolen B have stolen C stole D I don't know

99. I ……get up at six o'clock this morning with much difficulty.
A could B managed to C Can D I don't know.

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER PAPER

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | B | C | D | 34 | A | B | C | D | 67 | A | B | C | D |
| 2 | A | B | C | D | 35 | A | B | C | D | 68 | A | B | C | D |
| 3 | A | B | C | D | 36 | A | B | C | D | 69 | A | B | C | D |
| 4 | A | B | C | D | 37 | A | B | C | D | 70 | A | B | C | D |
| 5 | A | B | C | D | 38 | A | B | C | D | 71 | A | B | C | D |
| 6 | A | B | C | D | 39 | A | B | C | D | 72 | A | B | C | D |
| 7 | A | B | C | D | 40 | A | B | C | D | 73 | A | B | C | D |
| 8 | A | B | C | D | 41 | A | B | C | D | 74 | A | B | C | D |
| 9 | A | B | C | D | 42 | A | B | C | D | 75 | A | B | C | D |
| 10 | A | B | C | D | 43 | A | B | C | D | 76 | A | B | C | D |
| 11 | A | B | C | D | 44 | A | B | C | D | 77 | A | B | C | D |
| 12 | A | B | C | D | 45 | A | B | C | D | 78 | A | B | C | D |
| 13 | A | B | C | D | 46 | A | B | C | D | 79 | A | B | C | D |
| 14 | A | B | C | D | 47 | A | B | C | D | 80 | A | B | C | D |
| 15 | A | B | C | D | 48 | A | B | C | D | 81 | A | B | C | D |
| 16 | A | B | C | D | 49 | A | B | C | D | 82 | A | B | C | D |
| 17 | A | B | C | D | 50 | A | B | C | D | 83 | A | B | C | D |
| 18 | A | B | C | D | 51 | A | B | C | D | 84 | A | B | C | D |
| 19 | A | B | C | D | 52 | A | B | C | D | 85 | A | B | C | D |
| 20 | A | B | C | D | 53 | A | B | C | D | 86 | A | B | C | D |
| 21 | A | B | C | D | 54 | A | B | C | D | 87 | A | B | C | D |
| 22 | A | B | C | D | 55 | A | B | C | D | 88 | A | B | C | D |
| 23 | A | B | C | D | 56 | A | B | C | D | 89 | A | B | C | D |
| 24 | A | B | C | D | 57 | A | B | C | D | 90 | A | B | C | D |
| 25 | A | B | C | D | 58 | A | B | C | D | 91 | A | B | C | D |
| 26 | A | B | C | D | 59 | A | B | C | D | 92 | A | B | C | D |
| 27 | A | B | C | D | 60 | A | B | C | D | 93 | A | B | C | D |
| 28 | A | B | C | D | 61 | A | B | C | D | 94 | A | B | C | D |
| 29 | A | B | C | D | 62 | A | B | C | D | 95 | A | B | C | D |
| 30 | A | B | C | D | 63 | A | B | C | D | 96 | A | B | C | D |
| 31 | A | B | C | D | 64 | A | B | C | D | 97 | A | B | C | D |
| 32 | A | B | C | D | 65 | A | B | C | D | 98 | A | B | C | D |
| 33 | A | B | C | D | 66 | A | B | C | D | 99 | A | B | C | D |

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# Guide to test.

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