

Access Placement Language Proficiency Test

Choose the correct answer.

- _____ 1. There many tall buildings _____ my city.
a. on b. in c. at
- _____ 2. Many people _____ in apartments.
a. live b. lived c. lives
- _____ 3. What did you do yesterday?
a. I study. b. I worked. c. I work.
- _____ 4. Three different species of monkeys live _____ this island.
a. at b. on c. in
- _____ 5. _____ many different colors. Which do you like best?
a. There was b. There are c. There is
- _____ 6. Are you sick? You _____ go see a doctor.
a. can't b. should c. shouldn't
- _____ 7. The players on our team are _____ than the other team's players.
a. faster b. fast c. fastest
- _____ 8. There _____ one teacher for every ten students in my school.
a. is b. am c. are
- _____ 9. Some musicians _____ a song outside my window.
a. is playing b. plays c. are playing
- _____ 10. Anyone _____ learn to ride a bike.
a. can't b. can c. shouldn't
- _____ 11. My aunt is a doctor. She really loves _____ job.
a. her b. our c. their
- _____ 12. Is that your guitar? No, it isn't. It's my _____ guitar.
a. cousins b. cousins' c. cousin's
- _____ 13. While bats are hunting at night, songbirds _____ in nests.
a. sleeping b. are sleeping c. sleeps
- _____ 14. Wildlife _____ have a safe habitat to survive.
a. must b. don't have to c. shouldn't
- _____ 15. What did women wear in the 1800s?
a. Most women weared long dresses.
b. Most women wear long dresses.
c. Most women wore long dresses.
- _____ 16. In the 1920s, women _____ to wear shorter dresses.
a. begin b. began c. begun
- _____ 17. At the concert, the band performed a few*_____.
a. music b. old hits c. new song

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- ____ 18. My sister has the _____ idea for a new gadget.
a. good b. best c. better
- ____ 19. My friend loves technology. She _____ have a career in technology someday.
a. is going to b. will c. is going
- ____ 20. Our ancestors _____ in this country for thousands of years.
a. having lived b. has lived c. have lived
- ____ 21. There are two green chairs in my room. _____ light green one is my favorite place to sit and read.
a. A b. The c. An
- ____ 22. The chair isn't _____ my bed, but it's in a bright, sunny place.
a. as comfortable as b. most comfortable than c. comfortable as
- ____ 23. A good night's sleep protects your body. Many people don't get _____ sleep.
a. enough b. often c. rarely
- ____ 24. Tests always _____ nervous – even when I've studied.
a. makes me b. make me c. make them
- ____ 25. Before smartphones, people _____ get messages on answering machines.
a. used to b. use to c. would have
- ____ 26. What are you doing with those extra apples?
a. I'm going to make pie. b. I've made a pie. c. I made a pie.
- ____ 27. If you like nutritious meals, you _____ my dad's cooking.
a. enjoy b. will enjoy c. enjoyed
- ____ 28. My neighbor wants to surround people with art. She thinks it should be _____.
a. nowhere b. everywhere c. anywhere
- ____ 29. The wildfire _____ for over a week.
a. has been burning b. have been burning c. is burning
- ____ 30. The day before the hurricane, residents of the area _____ for evacuation.
a. was prepared b. have been preparing c. were preparing
- ____ 31. Gabe has a really outgoing personality, _____?
a. does he b. doesn't he c. isn't he
- ____ 32. Marie refuses to go in the cave. She _____ that there are bats inside.
a. could have heard b. must have heard c. might not have heard
- ____ 33. I don't want _____ these old clothes. Is there a way we can reuse them?
a. to destroy b. destroy c. destroying
- ____ 34. The club I _____ has two leaders.
a. belong on b. belong to c. belong at
- ____ 35. I have _____ clothes. I need to give some away.
a. too many b. too much c. enough
- ____ 36. A lot of styles _____ by past trends.
a. inspired b. are inspired c. is inspired

- _____ 37. The new satellite works _____ the old one.
a. the most efficiently b. less efficient than c. more efficiently than
- _____ 38. By the time Isabel flew in an airplane, she _____ college.
a. is already finishing b. will finish c. had already finished
- _____ 39. If I had known about the space shuttle launch, I _____.
a. would have watched it b. would watch it c. could watch it
- _____ 40. "I drew dog portraits for my art project because dogs are my favorite subjects."
She _____.
a. says she has drawn dog portraits for her art project because dogs are her favorite subjects.
b. said she drew dog portraits for her art project because dogs were her favorite subjects.
c. said I drew dog portraits for my art project because dogs were my favorite subjects.
- _____ 41. My mom told me to stop _____ so much TV and go outside.
a. to watch b. watching c. watch
- _____ 42. I _____ the light festival every year.
a. look out to b. look up to c. look forward to
- _____ 43. If I had remembered to bring food from home, I _____ money on a sandwich now.
a. wouldn't be spending b. wouldn't spend c. will not spend
- _____ 44. She _____ all 50 states by the end of the year.
a. explores b. will have explored c. has explored
- _____ 45. The _____ the flight, the more fuel is needed.
a. longest b. more long c. longer
- _____ 46. To capture a good photo of the sunrise, your camera _____ at just the right angle.
a. will be placed b. must be placed c. has been placed
- _____ 47. My goal is to travel to _____ Peru to explore _____ Andes. I've never been _____ South America before!
a. the / the / x b. x / the / the c. x / the / x
- _____ 48. Lee: Is there any homework tonight?
Lee _____.
a. guesses there's no homework tonight
b. is telling you to do the homework tonight
c. wants to know if there's any homework tonight
- _____ 49. Lara is a very skilled surfer.
_____ is a very skilled surfer is Lara.
a. The thing that b. The person who c. The surfer that
- _____ 50. What word can be removed from this sentence without changing its meaning?

The fossils that they found in the desert are over 60 million years old!
a. that b. over c. years
- _____ 51. Gabe's job is _____.
a. to take care of animals b. to go to school c. to deliver newspapers

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- ___ 52. Gabe does his job _____.
a. in the dark b. in the evening c. after school

Listen. Choose the correct answer. TR: 02

- ___ 53. Why do some people like to read on gadgets?
a. They can only download one book.
b. They are lighter than books.
c. They are less distracting than books.
- ___ 54. Why do some people still like to read books?
a. Because they like to shop in bookstores.
b. Because it's easier to read books when it's dark.
c. Because they have to look up words they don't know.

Listen. Choose the correct answer. TR: 03

- ___ 55. Why did the warning siren go off?
a. There was a wildfire. b. There was an earthquake. c. There was a tornado.
- ___ 56. What did the girl used to think about warnings?
a. That it was OK to ignore them.
b. That she needed to pay attention to them.
c. That they were happening too often.

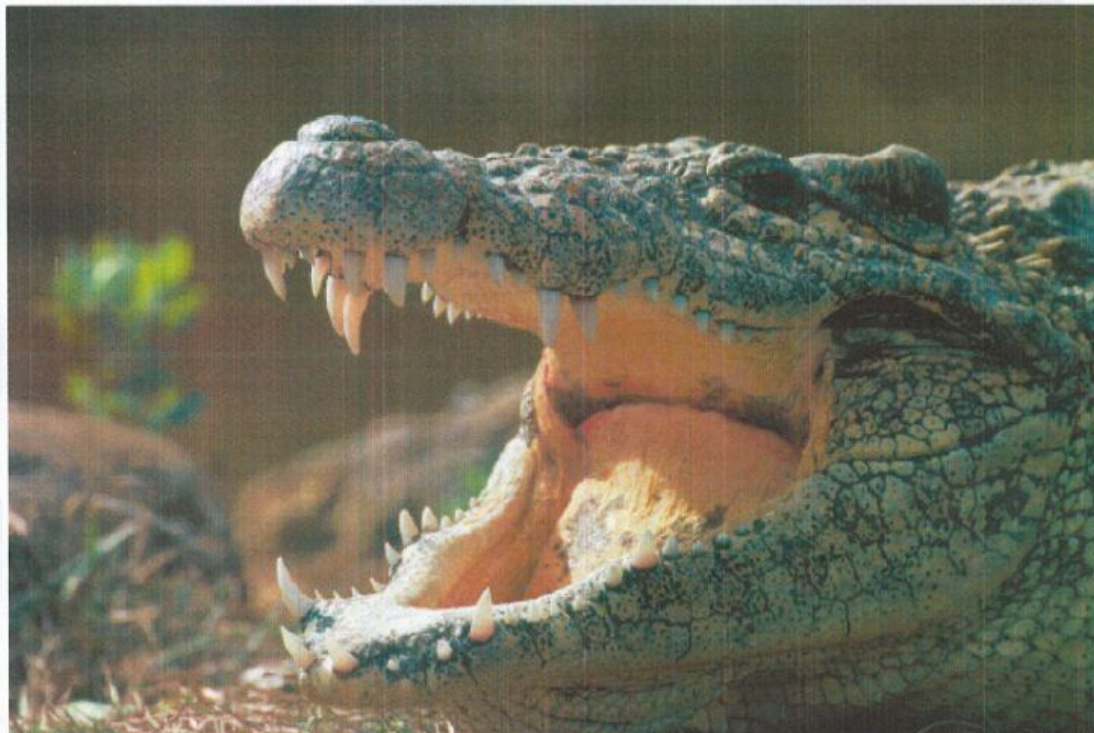
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- ___ 57. How did Amelia get her skirt?
a. She bought the skirt at the mall.
b. She reused old sweaters to make the skirt.
c. She asked a designer to make it for her.
- ___ 58. Why is Amelia shopping at secondhand stores?
a. She doesn't like popular styles.
b. She wants to save money.
c. She wants to reduce her fashion footprint.

Listen. Choose the correct answer. TR: 05

- ___ 59. What makes J.K. Rowling a great role model?
a. She finished college.
b. She didn't give up without achieving her goals.
c. She proved her teachers wrong.
- ___ 60. How did Einstein's teachers feel about him?
a. They thought he was lazy.
b. They thought he was persistent.
c. They wanted to help him get a job.

Speaking



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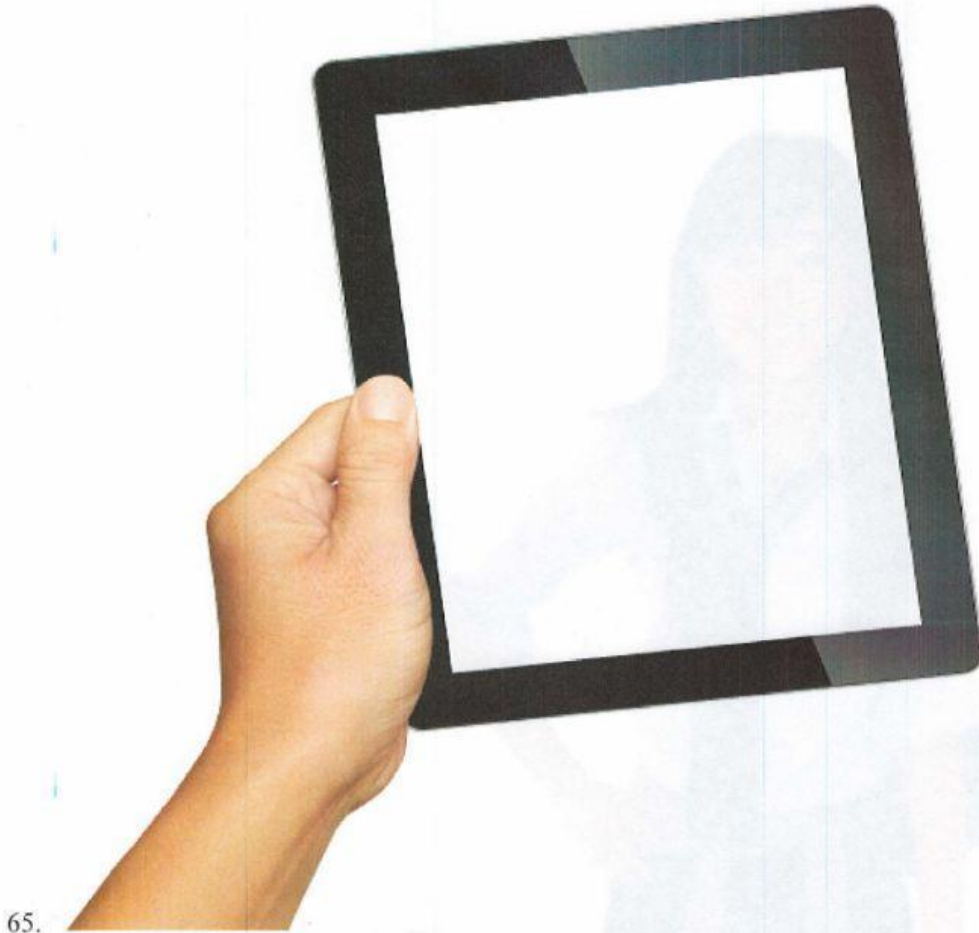
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Writing. Choose a topic. Write.

66. a. Think of a person that you really admire. Write a description of this person.
b. Think of a time when you were very scared. Write to explain what happened.
c. What is your favorite book or movie? Explain what you like about it. Say why others should read or see it.

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