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Placement Test

Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

- Where can you see these notices?
- For questions 1 to 5, mark **one** letter **A, B** or **C**.

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**Please leave your
room key at Reception.**

- A in a shop
- B in a hotel
- C in a taxi

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**Foreign money
changed here**

- A in a library
- B in a bank
- C in a police station

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**AFTERNOON SHOW
BEGINS AT 2PM**

- A outside a theatre
- B outside a supermarket
- C outside a restaurant

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CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
Lessons start again on
the 8th January

- A at a travel agent's
- B at a music school
- C at a restaurant

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Price per night:
£10 a tent
£5 a person

- A at a cinema
- B in a hotel
- C on a camp-site

Questions 6 – 20

- In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text below.
- For questions 6 to 20, mark **one** letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

Scotland

Scotland is the north part of the island of Great Britain. The Atlantic Ocean is on the west and the North Sea on the east. Some people (6) Scotland speak a different language called Gaelic. There are (7) five million people in Scotland, and Edinburgh is (8) most famous city.

Scotland has many mountains; the highest one is called 'Ben Nevis'. In the south of Scotland, there are a lot of sheep. A long time ago, there (9) many forests, but now there are only a (10) Scotland is only a small country, but it is quite beautiful.

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| 6 | A | on | B | in | C | at |
| 7 | A | about | B | between | C | among |
| 8 | A | his | B | your | C | its |
| 9 | A | is | B | were | C | was |
| 10 | A | few | B | little | C | lot |

British Good Smiles

Older Britons are the worst in Europe when it comes to keeping their teeth. But British youngsters (11) more to smile about because (12) teeth are among the best. Almost 80% of Britons over 65 have lost all or some (13) their teeth according to a World Health Organisation survey. Eating too (14) sugar is part of the problem. Among (15) , 12-year olds have on average only three missing, decayed or filled teeth.

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| 11 | A | getting | B | got | C | have | D | having |
| 12 | A | their | B | his | C | them | D | theirs |
| 13 | A | from | B | of | C | among | D | between |
| 14 | A | much | B | lot | C | many | D | deal |
| 15 | A | person | B | people | C | children | D | family |

Christopher Columbus and the New World

On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain to find a new route to India, China and Japan. At this time most people thought you would fall off the edge of the world if you sailed too far. Yet sailors such as Columbus had seen how a ship appeared to get lower and lower on the horizon as it sailed away. For Columbus this (16) that the world was round. He (17) to his men about the distance travelled each day. He did not want them to think that he did not (18) exactly where they were going. (19), on October 12, 1492, Columbus and his men landed on a small island he named San Salvador. Columbus believed he was in Asia, (20) he was actually in the Caribbean.

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| 16 | A made | B pointed | C was | D proved |
| 17 | A lied | B told | C cheated | D asked |
| 18 | A find | B know | C think | D expect |
| 19 | A Next | B Secondly | C Finally | D Once |
| 20 | A as | B but | C because | D if |

Questions 21 – 40

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
- For questions 21 to 40, mark **one** letter **A, B, C** or **D**.

- 21 The children won't go to sleep we leave a light on outside their bedroom.
A except B otherwise C unless D but
- 22 They spent a lot of time at the pictures in the museum.
A looking B for looking C to look D to looking
- 23 Shirley enjoys science lessons, but all her experiments seem to wrong.
A turn B come C end D go
- 24 from Michael, all the group arrived on time.
A Except B Other C Besides D Apart
- 25 She her neighbour's children for the broken window.
A accused B complained C blamed D denied
- 26 I've always you as my best friend.
A regarded B thought C meant D supposed
- 27 Whether she's a good actress or not is a of opinion.
A matter B subject C point D case

- 28 Don't make such a! The dentist is only going to look at your teeth.
A fuss B trouble C worry D reaction
- 29 Would it you if we came on Thursday?
A agree B suit C like D fit
- 30 This form be handed in until the end of the week.
A doesn't need B doesn't have C needn't D hasn't got
- 31 If you make a mistake when you are writing, just it out with your pen.
A cross B clear C do D wipe
- 32 Although our opinions on many things, we're good friends.
A differ B oppose C disagree D divide
- 33 This product must be eaten two days of purchase.
A by B before C within D under
- 34 The newspaper report contained important information.
A many B another C an D a lot of
- 35 Have you considered to London?
A move B to move C to be moving D moving
- 36 It can be a good idea for people who lead an active life to increase their of vitamins.
A upturn B input C upkeep D intake
- 37 I suggest we outside the stadium tomorrow at 8.30.
A meeting B meet C met D will meet
- 38 Why didn't you that you were feeling ill?
A advise B mention C remark D tell
- 39 My remarks were as a joke, but she was offended by them.
A pretended B thought C meant D supposed
- 40 He's still getting the shock of losing his job.
A across B by C over D through