

## Placement test

### 1 Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

*Example:* John and James B my brothers

**A** is                                      **B** are                                      **C** am                                      **D** was

1 Where \_\_\_\_ you live?

**A** does                                      **B** are                                      **C** do                                      **D** is

2 \_\_\_\_ your name?

**A** What                                      **B** Who                                      **C** What's                                      **D** Who's

3 How \_\_\_\_ your name?

**A** do spell                                      **B** do spell you                                      **C** do you spell                                      **D** are you spelling

4 Helen \_\_\_\_ study on Saturdays because she has a part-time job.

**A** doesn't often                                      **B** often does                                      **C** often doesn't                                      **D** not often

5 \_\_\_\_ happy when I'm listening to music.

**A** Always I am                                      **B** I am always                                      **C** I always                                      **D** Am always

6 We can't go out now, it \_\_\_\_.

**A** does rain                                      **B** was raining                                      **C** rains                                      **D** is raining

7 'What \_\_\_\_?' 'I'm an engineer.'

**A** do you do                                      **B** are you doing                                      **C** do you do                                      **D** you do

8 She never \_\_\_\_ to rock concerts.

**A** is going                                      **B** goes                                      **C** was going                                      **D** has gone

9 That \_\_\_\_ be Mr Jones over there, he's on holiday in the USA at the moment.

**A** can't                                      **B** mustn't                                      **C** must                                      **D** could

10 They \_\_\_\_ up at 6 o'clock.

**A** are getting always                                      **B** get sometimes                                      **C** often get                                      **D** never are getting

11 You can look \_\_\_\_ the menu for the restaurant online.

**A** out                                      **B** in                                      **C** up                                      **D** on

12 Can you \_\_\_\_ up the music? I can't hear it very well.

**A** make                                      **B** put                                      **C** turn                                      **D** switch

13 We have decided \_\_\_\_ a new car.

**A** to buy                                      **B** buy                                      **C** buying                                      **D** to buying

- 14 Some people get stressed out \_\_\_\_ city life.  
**A** of **B** to **C** by **D** for
- 15 Before \_\_\_\_ home, they went to the café.  
**A** to go **B** to going **C** going **D** go
- 16 They \_\_\_\_ to England three years ago.  
**A** were coming **B** did come **C** came **D** have come
- 17 'How long \_\_\_\_ in this shop?' 'I started six months ago.'  
**A** have worked **B** are you working **C** have you worked **D** do you work.
- 18 They've been here \_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
**A** for **B** since **C** after **D** by
- 19 \_\_\_\_ the weather was terrible, we still went for a walk.  
**A** Although **B** Despite **C** In spite of **D** However
- 20 I like this dress. Can I try \_\_\_\_?  
**A** on it **B** it out **C** it on **D** out it
- 21 It's \_\_\_\_ to go swimming today. Perhaps we can go tomorrow.  
**A** enough cold **B** too cold **C** such a cold **D** so cold
- 22 \_\_\_\_ the train was late, we missed the film.  
**A** Because **B** Because of **C** So **D** At least
- 23 This test is not as \_\_\_\_ I expected.  
**A** easier than **B** easy than **C** easier **D** easy as
- 24 This laptop is \_\_\_\_ than the other one.  
**A** as expensive **B** less expensive **C** expensive **D** most expensive
- 25 He's got a good \_\_\_\_ as a manager in a big company.  
**A** work **B** employment **C** experience **D** job
- 26 It's \_\_\_\_ interesting book. I'm sure you'll love it.  
**A** so **B** such **C** such an **D** so much
- 27 He \_\_\_\_ very fast when the accident happened.  
**A** drove **B** has driven **C** is driving **D** was driving
- 28 By the time she was 14, she \_\_\_\_ all the junior tennis competitions.  
**A** has won **B** won **C** was wining **D** had won
- 29 I'd like \_\_\_\_ paper to draw you a picture.  
**A** an **B** some **C** any **D** a

- 30 You must concentrate \_\_\_\_ your work.  
**A** on **B** in **C** for **D**  
 about
- 31 This course is \_\_\_\_ to the one at our college.  
**A** same **B** similar **C** as **D** like
- 32 The \_\_\_\_ was only 2° C and we were freezing.  
**A** temperature **B** climate **C** weather **D**  
 forecast
- 33 She \_\_\_\_ if she could come in.  
**A** informed **B** said **C** told **D**  
 asked
- 34 They told me \_\_\_\_ outside the office.  
**A** wait **B** I waited **C** to wait **D** must  
 wait
- 35 Have you got \_\_\_\_ umbrella? It might rain.  
**A** the **B** an **C** a **D** -
- 36 My mother is \_\_\_\_ by history so she watches lots of documentaries.  
**A** depressed **B** fascinated **C** frightened **D**  
 encouraged
- 37 They \_\_\_\_ to speak three languages since they were children.  
**A** could **B** are able **C** can **D** have  
 been able
- 38 You must \_\_\_\_ attention to the teacher when you are in class.  
**A** get **B** pay **C** take **D** make
- 39 The new ship \_\_\_\_ in China.  
**A** built **B** was built **C** has built **D** was  
 building
- 40 Nowadays talent \_\_\_\_ are very popular on television.  
**A** shows **B** broadcasts **C** concerts **D**  
 commercials
- 41 Did you \_\_\_\_ in that new hairdresser's in the shopping centre?  
**A** have cut your hair **B** get your hair cut **C** cut your hair **D** make  
 your hair cut
- 42 You should never \_\_\_\_ money to friends.  
**A** borrow **B** buy **C** discount **D** lend
- 43 'I don't understand the homework.' 'Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_ you.'  
**A** help **B** 'll help **C** 'd help **D**  
 helping
- 44 What do you think \_\_\_\_ when all the oil runs out in the world.  
**A** happens **B** is happening **C** will happen **D** has  
 happened
- 45 We need to \_\_\_\_ of all this rubbish. Can you help me?

- A** get out out                      **B** get rid                      **C** make rid                      **D** throw
- 46 Why did you \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson today?  
**A** miss                      **B** fail                      **C** lose                      **D** pass
- 47 What \_\_\_\_\_ if you won a lot of money?  
**A** would you do                      **B** are you doing                      **C** will you do                      **D** do you do
- 48 I won't get to university \_\_\_\_\_ I work hard.  
**A** if                      **B** when                      **C** unless                      **D** while
- 49 My boss is away on a business \_\_\_\_\_ to Switzerland.  
**A** trip holiday                      **B** travel                      **C** journey                      **D**
- 50 Please \_\_\_\_\_ me to take the keys with me.  
**A** remember                      **B** recognise                      **C** remind  
**D** memorise