

INTERMEDIATE/UPPER-INTERMEDIATE PLACEMENT TEST

Choose the correct answers.

- ____ any foreign languages?
A Are you speaking **C** Do you speak
B Is you speak **D** Does you speak
- 1 ____ class at 8.30 a.m.
A Always we start **C** We start always
B We always start **D** We are always starting
- 2 Don't buy that computer now, wait for a month or two. Prices ____ all the time.
A go down **C** went down
B have gone down **D** are going down
- 3 We really enjoy ____ when we go to the disco.
A myself **C** ourselves
B themselves **D** himself
- 4 Why are you so angry? Please calm ____ and tell me what's wrong.
A off **B** on **C** down **D** up
- 5 What's wrong with Jane? She ____ sad.
A seems **C** is seeming
B has seemed **D** has been seeming
- 6 I usually get up early, but I ____ early this week because I'm on holiday.
A don't get up **C** am not getting up
B not get up **D** am getting up
- 7 Most university students in Britain ____ at home.
A living **C** not live
B don't live **D** haven't lived
- 8 John's wearing a ____ T-shirt.
A nice cotton **C** cotton yellow
B yellow nice **D** cotton nice
- 9 Sally ____ in France, but she lives in Spain now.
A lives **C** used to live
B is living **D** would live
- 10 These trousers aren't loose, in fact they're very ____.
A ripped **B** baggy **C** striped **D** tight
- 11 My back hurts. I ____ on the computer all afternoon.
A am working **C** have been working
B have worked **D** work
- 12 I've ____ got home from school. I got here a minute ago.
A just **B** already **C** yet **D** since
- 13 I ____ my job, so I'm looking for another one.
A am losing **C** have been losing
B have lost **D** lose
- 14 I'm reading a great book. I ____ thirty pages already.
A read **C** have read
B am reading **D** have been reading
- 15 I want to ____ this document to an email and send it to John. Can you help?
A click **B** attach **C** download **D** paste
- 16 The garden is looking great at the moment. ____ on it?
A You have worked **C** You are working
B Have you been working **D** Do you work
- 17 They've just ____ a new mobile phone. I might buy one.
A run out **C** turned up
B brought out **D** hung out
- 18 I ____ my emails because my computer is broken.
A haven't checking **C** have been checking
B 'm not been checking **D** haven't been checking
- 19 I ____ in the bank when the robbers arrived.
A stood **C** had stood
B was standing **D** stand
- 20 The film ____ when we got to the cinema so we missed the first ten minutes.
A started **C** had started
B was starting **D** starts
- 21 After I'd spoken to Sarah, I ____ Mike to tell him the news.
A ring **B** was ringing **C** rang **D** had rung
- 22 The mugger was guilty so the ____ sent him to prison.
A judge **B** thief **C** witness **D** lawyer
- 23 Where ____ at 9 p.m. last night?
A you were **C** were you
B you were doing **D** were you doing
- 24 They committed a crime and were sentenced to do community ____.
A programme **C** service
B punishment **D** rehabilitation
- 25 What ____ when they saw the thief?
A they did **C** had they done
B did they **D** were they doing
- 26 I ____ go now, my class starts in a minute and I can't be late.
A can **B** must **C** have to **D** could
- 27 I've got a problem. I need your advice. What do you think I ____ do?
A could **B** must **C** have to **D** should
- 28 You ____ talk in here. It's prohibited.
A couldn't **C** mustn't
B shouldn't **D** don't have to
- 29 Richard is very ____, he never remembers anything.
A self-centred **C** conscientious
B sensible **D** forgetful
- 30 I ____ stay in bed because I was ill.
A had to **B** must **C** could **D** should
- 31 Don't worry if you haven't got a ticket, you ____ buy one tomorrow. They're still selling them.
A must **B** can **C** should **D** have to
- 32 Can you ____ the table. I'll do the dishes.
A make **B** clear **C** change **D** sweep
- 33 In your country, ____ stay at school until they are sixteen years old?
A must students **C** should students
B do students have to **D** ought students to
- 34 Kate is really ____, she's always telling people what to do.
A bossy **B** proud **C** mature **D** tolerant
- 35 In the future, it is ____ that more people will live in cities.
A probably **B** certainly **C** likely **D** definitely

- 36 Do you want to go to the concert? I ____ the tickets if you want.
A am buying C will buy
B am going to buy D buy
- 37 There ____ another earthquake for months according to the experts.
A won't probably be C won't be probably
B probably won't be D probably isn't
- 38 People usually ____ a lot of rubbish.
A end up B make up C get through D throw out
- 39 I ____ go to the party, I haven't decided yet.
A might C am sure to
B am likely to D will definitely
- 40 John ____ play football tomorrow, he's hurt is leg.
A will definitely C is unlikely to
B might D is going to
- 41 It rained a lot for weeks so there was a ____.
A flood B drought C hurricane D tsunami
- 42 Mary and I ____ for a meal in the Italian restaurant tonight. I've just booked a table.
A will go C are going to go
B are going D might go
- 43 Don't you think people should ____ glass and paper?
A deal with B consume C recycle D head for
- 44 I won't go to the party ____ you go too.
A provided that C as long as
B unless D as soon as
- 45 If I don't understand my homework, ____ me?
A do you help C are you helping
B will you help D you help
- 46 If you ____ plants, they die.
A don't water C didn't water
B won't water D wouldn't water
- 47 That child is very ____, he doesn't do what his parents tell him to do.
A playful C changeable
B arrogant D badly-behaved
- 48 I had no idea that Mark didn't like apple pie. If I ____, I wouldn't have made it.
A know B will know C knew D had known
- 49 I don't like any insects, especially ____.
A fleas B storks C bats D snails
- 50 ____, I'd talk to Sally about the problem.
A If I am you C If I were you
B If I was you D If I would be you
- 51 'I'm moving to London,' she said.
She said she ____ to London.
A is moving C was moving
B moved D has been moving
- 52 'I bought a CD yesterday,' he said.
He said he'd bought a CD ____.
A yesterday C the next day
B that day D the day before
- 53 'I'm sorry. I won't do it again,' he said.
He apologised and ____ not to do it again.
A threatened B explained C protested D promised
- 54 I didn't go to class, I went shopping instead – but I don't usually ____ classes.
A drop out B skip C pass D lose
- 55 'Have you seen Mike?' she asked.
She asked ____ Mike.
A had I seen C if I had seen
B if I have seen D if had I seen
- 56 'When did you arrive?' she asked me.
She asked me when ____.
A did I arrive C I arrived
B had I arrived D I had arrived
- 57 Mark does ____ jobs such as gardening or babysitting to earn some money.
A odd B funny C wages D earn
- 58 'Don't move!' John said to the boy.
John ____ the boy not to move.
A said B told C claimed D asked
- 59 People often have to work extra hours in this job.
Do you mind working ____?
A full-time B part-time C overtime D time
- 60 That website ____ last year by Dave.
A designed C has been designed
B was designed D has designed
- 61 Our school ____ at the moment.
A is painting C is being painted
B is been painted D is painted
- 62 People who go snowboarding should wear ____ to protect their heads.
A helmets B boots C pads D ropes
- 63 I had to wait to use the computer because it ____ when I arrived.
A was being used C was used
B is being using D has been used
- 64 ____ cooked before you arrived?
A Had the food been C Is the food being
B Is the food D Has the food
- 65 'The plane is ready to take off, so please ____ your seatbelt.'
A board B control C check-in D fasten
- 66 ____ asked to help with the preparations for the party?
A Will we B We will be C Will we be D We will
- 67 The cabin ____ are checking if the plane is ready for departure.
A group B crew C staff D guards
- 68 Pets ____ in our building.
A not allowed C are not allowed
B do not be allowed D do not allow
- 69 We didn't talk about the problem. If we had tried, we ____ a solution.
A found C would have found
B have found D will have find
- 70 I met Paul at the party. If I ____, I wouldn't have met him.
A had gone C wouldn't have gone
B hadn't gone D won't have gone
- 71 Ruth never worries about things, she's very ____.
A carefree C bossy
B temperamental D sociable
- 72 I left school when I was sixteen and I regret it now.
If only I ____ school!
A didn't leave C had left
B hadn't left D left

- 73 I haven't got much money. I ____ I had more.
A want B wish C would like D like
- 74 I must sit down, I feel ____ and my head hurts.
A virus B sneeze C fever D faint
- 75 What ____ if you hadn't met Sally?
A do you have done C would have you done
B would you have done D did you do
- 76 David ____ be English – I know his parents are from France.
A might not B can't C mustn't D may not
- 77 You ____ Lucy at the disco, she told me she didn't go.
A might have seen C can't have seen
B must have seen D may not have seen
- 78 Jack isn't in his room. I suppose he ____ to the sports club, he sometimes goes there.
A might go C must have gone
B might have gone D can go
- 79 The ____ had a sore throat and couldn't sing at the concert.
A vocalist C conductor
B audience D composer
- 80 The ground is wet. It ____ while we were in the cinema.
A can't have rained C might rain
B must have rained D must rain
- 81 The band ____ an album last month.
A released C record deal
B published D performed
- 82 Look! That girl ____ Bill's sister. She looks similar, so it's possible that it is her!
A can be B might be C must be D can't be
- 83 The orchestra played yesterday. It was a great ____.
A play C masterpiece
B performance D exhibition
- 84 He's a bit ____, but he isn't fat.
A plump B slim C scruffy D dyed
- 85 Colin is ____ teacher.
A the B a C an D –
- 86 Have you seen ____ book I bought yesterday?
A the B a C an D –
- 87 I need to get more exercise. I'm going to take ____ a new sport.
A on B off C up D to
- 88 I think ____ men are as intelligent as women.
A the B a C an D –
- 89 In ____ 15th century most people couldn't read.
A the B a C an D –
- 90 We ____ by an architect.
A had our house designed C designed our house
B had designed our house D our house designed
- 91 If you need a passport photo, you need to ____ by a professional photographer.
A get taken your photo C get your photo
B get your photo taken D your photo get taken
- 92 Dan apologised for ____ his homework.
A forget C forgetting
B to forget D forgotten
- 93 My parents don't let me ____ out late during the week.
A stay B to stay C staying D stayed
- 94 I haven't got any money, in fact I'm completely ____.
A generous B broke C greedy D well-off
- 95 They agreed ____ the train instead of the bus.
A take B to take C taking D took
- 96 I was angry because my brother took my boots without ____.
A ask B to ask C asking D asked
- 97 I'm going to get a ____ from the bank to buy a motorbike.
A cash B loan C money D lend
- 98 I hope ____ a writer in the future.
A be B to be C being D been
- 99 I can't ____ to buy any new clothes because I haven't got enough money.
A borrow B earn C pay for D afford
- 100 I bought some cosmetics at the ____.
A chemist's C baker's
B greengrocer's D newsagent's.