

LEVEL PLACEMENT TEST

1/ GRAMMAR

Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence or question.

1. Kate ... from Germany.
a. is b. are c. am d. be
2. What's ... name?
a. you b. your c. you're d. the
3. Mark ... in London.
a. is work b. work c. working d. works
4. Where ...?
a. live you b. do you live c. you live d. does you live
5. I ... rain.
a. not like b. like not c. no like d. don't like
6. Katrina doesn't like ... in the morning.
a. to getting up b. get up c. getting up d. gets up
7. Tim can't ... very well.
a. to drive b. drive c. driving d. drives
8. What ... at the moment?
a. you do b. are you doing c. do you do d. you are doing
9. You are ... than me.
a. tallest b. more tall c. taller d. tall
10. I ... you yesterday.
a. calling b. call c. have called d. called
11. Oliver is interested ... art.
a. in b. on c. at d. to
12. She ... anyone at the park last night.
a. didn't see b. didn't saw c. saw not d. wasn't seeing

13. A dog is an animal ... walks on four legs.
- a. who b. which c. what d. whose
14. This is ... cake in the shop.
- a. the expensiver b. the expensivest c. the most expensive d. the more expensive
15. ... meet Paolo for lunch tomorrow.
- a. I'm to b. I go to c. I going to d. I'm going to
16. ... to close the door when you left the house?
- a. Have you remembered b. Did you remember c. Remembered you d. Remember you
17. My mother ... all our old toys and books after we moved away.
- a. kept b. kepted c. keeps d. keep
18. I'm afraid I can't meet you tomorrow. ... lunch with an old friend.
- a. I have b. I will have c. I'm having d. I've had
19. "... sushi before?" "Yes, many times."
- a. Have you ever eaten b. Did you ever ate c. Are you ever eating d. Do you ever eat
20. When ... here, I'll tell you everything.
- a. you'll get b. you get c. you got d. you're getting
21. I ... a really funny Youtube video when you called me.
- a. am watching b. watched c. have watched d. was watching
22. Would you mind ... me a little later?
- a. to call b. to calling c. you call d. calling
23. What ... if you won the lottery?
- a. do you do b. will you do c. would you do d. did you do
24. I need to ... for the party on Saturday. Do you know a good hairdressers?
- a. cut my hair b. have my hair cut c. have cut my hair d. cut it my hair
25. I really need ... onions for this recipe. Put them on the shopping list.
- a. many b. much c. lots of d. any

26. Michael works for BP and ...
 a. me too b. also I do. c. me neither. d. I do too.
27. Bottles ... made out of glass.
 a. be b. are c. is d. have
28. Please can you say that again? I'm afraid that I ... you.
 a. am not understanding b. was not understanding c. don't understand d. won't understand
29. I put a sandwich in your bag ... you won't have to buy lunch.
 a. because b. so c. although d. therefore
30. We can't afford ... on holiday so we're staying home this year.
 a. to go b. going c. we go d. that we go
31. That's the guy ... uncle lives next door to me.
 a. who b. which c. that d. whose
32. Isn't this the club ... you met your girlfriend?
 a. that b. what c. where d. which
33. I regret ... the purple dress.
 a. not to buy b. not buying c. to not buy d. not have bought
34. I wish I ... so many problems right now.
 a. had b. don't have c. wouldn't have d. didn't have
35. Joe told me that ... for over an hour.
 a. he is waited b. he'd been waiting c. he's waiting d. he waits
36. If I ... about your problem, I would have tried to help you.
 a. had known b. knew c. would know d. would have known
37. I left the window open and now it's raining. I ... closed it.
 a. shouldn't have b. should have c. should d. should be
38. The first telephone ... in 1867 by Alexander Graham Bell.
 a. is invented b. was invent c. were invented d. was invented

39. I bought a new camera ... pictures on my holiday.
- a. for to take b. to take c. to taking d. so to take
40. Read the sign - you ... run next to the pool!
- a. mustn't b. don't have to c. couldn't d. won't
41. We need to hurry up. We have ... time left.
- a. little b. a little c. few d. a few
42. I'd rather you ... me every five minutes.
- a. don't call b. didn't call c. won't call d. not called
43. By this time next year, ... my new job.
- a. I would start b. I'll be start c. I'll have been starting d. I'll have started
44. No sooner ... cooking dinner than the guests called to cancel.
- a. did I start b. I started c. started I d. I did start
45. ... managed to stay awake in class, he would have learned more.
- a. He had b. Has he c. Had he d. Did he
46. It's clear that you ... broken the window last night, so who did?
- a. couldn't have b. mustn't have c. shouldn't have d. wouldn't have
47. The situation is understood ... very unstable.
- a. that is b. being c. having been d. to be
48. One good thing about English is that the grammar is relatively easy. ... the spelling and pronunciation are difficult.
- a. Furthermore, b. On the other hand, c. But d. In spite of
49. The zebra is ... animal that we sometimes see in a zoo.
- a. the b. a c. an d. -
50. There ... a music festival in the park, but residents' complaints forced the council to reconsider.
- a. wasn't even b. would be c. was to be d. was to have been

2/ VOCABULARY

1. ... a coffee and a muffin, please.
a. I like b. I'm liking c. I'd like d. I get
2. Alison ... fifteen years old.
a. has b. have c. is d. has got
3. "How are you doing?"
a. You're fine, thanks. b. I'm fine, thanks. c. I do, thanks. d. I'm doing, thanks.
4. I've lost my ... so I can't see the screen.
a. sunglass b. glass c. glasses d. sunglasses
5. In the summer, the weather is usually ...
a. sunning. b. sun. c. sunny. d. sunned.
6. On Sunday mornings, I like to ... late.
a. go up b. stand up c. start up d. get up
7. There's an armchair and a coffee table in my ...
a. kitchen. b. living room. c. bathroom. d. bedroom.
8. These jeans are the wrong size.
a. They doesn't fit. b. They don't fit. c. It don't fit. d. It doesn't fit.
9. "What's the time?"
a. It s three o'clock. b. There s three hours. c. That s three o'clock. d. It s three hours.
10. When I'm on holiday, I ... swimming every day.
a. do b. play c. go d. am
11. "Hello. Can I speak to Tom? "
a. I am Ben. b. Here is Ben. c. This is Ben. d. There is Ben.
12. I enjoy ... cakes.
a. doing b. making c. cooking d. having

13. I just need to return these books to the college ... so I don't have to pay a fine.
- a. bookcase b. bookshop c. library d. library
14. I think we eat ... once a week with friends.
- a. up b. it c. out d. by
15. I'm afraid ... big snakes.
- a. of b. for c. by d. about
16. Ladies and gentlemen. The plane will be leaving shortly. Please put on your ...
- a. safe belt. b. sitting belt. c. seat belt. d. chair belt.
17. There's a cinema ... the street from the bookshop.
- a. across b. by c. near d. around
18. Where ... you ...?
- a. were, born b. was, born c. are, born d. did, born
19. You can see the moon ... the top of this picture.
- a. in b. at c. on d. from
20. "You ... nice today." "Thank you very much."
- a. seem b. look c. are d. have been
21. I'm almost ready for my flight - I'm going to pack my ... tonight.
- a. baggabee b. briefcase c. handbag d. suitcase
22. The plane ... at 8 o'clock.
- a. takes it off b. takes up c. takes off d. take off
23. If our flight from London to Edinburgh is cancelled, we will have to get the ...
- a. bus. b. car. c. coach. d. motorway.
24. He's a very ... baby - he loves meeting new people.
- a. sociable b. sensible c. shy d. ambitious
25. It looked like a very interesting job, so I decided to ... for it.
- a. register b. apply c. submit d. ask

26. Jack has made a lot of money this year. He can ... a luxury holiday.
a. allow b. earn c. pay d. afford
27. My father did a ... in economics and now he is the head of a major international bank.
a. class b. course c. degree d. career
28. My team ... your team 3-0.
a. won b. lost c. beat d. defeats
29. Nowadays, computers can provide amazing ... for movies.
a. specials effects b. special effects c. effects special d. specialist effects
30. Please can you ... me your dictionary for a minute?
a. take b. lend c. give d. borrow
31. A lot of trees came down in the recent ...
a. drought. b. flood. c. landslide. d. tornado.
32. Dinner's nearly ready - we just need to ... some cheese for the pasta.
a. cut b. grate c. slice d. sprinkle
33. He said he didn't do it - in other words, he completely ... it.
a. admitted b. denied c. promised d. refused
34. I'm definitely going to ask my boss to ...
a. give me a raise. b. put my promotion. c. rise my salary. d. make me redundant.
35. If your eyes are red, ask the pharmacist for ...
a. painkillers. b. drops. c. a plaster. d. a prescription.
36. It's clear that the ... for this product is young professionals.
a. market target b. marketing c. target market d. target markets
37. Last night a ... broke into our house and stole our computer.
a. burglar b. mugger c. robber d. thief
38. One thing you should always have on a boat is some ...
a. rope. b. string. c. thread. d. wool.

39. She's living in a really ... area downtown with lots of vegan cafes and small shops.
- a. historic b. rough c. rundown d. trendy
40. We're all ... seeing you next summer.
- a. looking for to b. looking forward c. looking forward to d. looking for to
41. He says he's always had a bit of a ... on me.
- a. crash b. crush c. soft spot d. fling
42. I was only going to read the first chapter, but it was so ... that I stayed up reading until midnight!
- a. harrowing b. gory c. uplifting d. gripping
43. If we don't increase solar energy production, we're going to lag ... the rest of the world.
- a. under b. behind c. below d. back
44. Most politicians are pretty ... - skinned.
- a. double b. hard c. strong d. thick
45. She's the most ... worker we have - she always makes sure that her work is top-quality.
- a. conscientious b. conscious c. contentious d. considerate
46. That's a pretty serious ... that you're proposing - have you thought about how much time it's going to take?
- a. undergoing b. underlying c. undermining d. undertaking
47. What a tricky question! I'm afraid I don't know the answer ...
- a. hands down. b. hand on my heart. c. offhand. d. on the other hand.
48. The first thing we ought to do is take ... of the situation to see where we are currently.
- a. advantage b. charge c. issue d. stock
49. The headlines today say, "Politicians' ... over Expenses."
- a. Clash b. Crackdown c. Raid d. Toll
50. We could hardly see anything when we walked home last night - it was ... black outside.
- a. midnight b. patch c. pitch d. stark