Complete the dialogues below by choosing the correct option (A–D). An example (0) has been done for you.

0 **Emily:** What do you do at the weekends, Yara?
Yara: My sister and I _A_ going to the cinema.
- **A** like
- **B** like to
- **C** want
- **D** want to

1 **Manager:** Where's Mr Davidson?
Assistant: Oh, he's ___ London today.
- **A** in
- **B** on
- **C** to
- **D** at

2 **Amirah:** Do you like cats?
Chris: No, but there ___ lots of other animals I like.
- **A** is
- **B** be
- **C** are
- **D** was

3 **Andrew:** Where ___ Alicia come from?
Martin: I think she's from the United States.
- **A** is
- **B** do
- **C** are
- **D** does

4 **Teacher:** Tell me something about your parents, Lucas.
Student: My mother and father ___ both very tall.
- **A** is
- **B** isn't
- **C** are
- **D** aren't

5 **Ayla:** That's a nice table, Sophie! Is it new?
Sophie: Oh no, it's my ___ old dining table.
- **A** mother
- **B** mothers
- **C** mother's
- **D** mothers'

6 **Emma:** What do you do after school?
Chloe: I see my friends. Do you visit people, too?
Emma: No, I ___ go out.
- **A** often
- **B** never
- **C** always
- **D** sometimes

7 **Katie:** Is Charlotte at school today?
Laura: No, she ___. She's not well today.
- **A** isn't
- **B** aren't
- **C** doesn't
- **D** hasn't

8 **Alex:** I'd like to make a cake. ___ eggs have we got?
Andrea: Three, I think. Let me check.
- **A** How big
- **B** How much
- **C** How many
- **D** How long

9 **Ifrah:** Which bus goes to the hospital?
Antonia: ___ the 236. It stops outside.
- **A** Get
- **B** Got
- **C** Gets
- **D** Getting

10 **Father:** Are we ready to go?
Daughter: No, Mum can't find ___ hat.
- **A** its
- **B** his
- **C** her
- **D** their

11 **Shop Assistant:** Can I help you?
Customer: Yes, I'd like to buy ___ trousers.
- **A** a
- **B** an
- **C** this
- **D** these

12 **Mother:** Where's that fish I bought? It was on the table.
Daughter: Oh no! The cat ___ it.
- **A** eat
- **B** eats
- **C** is eating
- **D** are eating

13 **Amanda:** I like your new sofa.
Fahima: Thanks. It's ___ comfortable than the other one we had.
- **A** too
- **B** very
- **C** much
- **D** more

14 **Alicia:** I'm going to the supermarket. Do you want anything?
Peter: Could you get ___ milk, please?
- **A** a
- **B** any
- **C** some
- **D** every

15 **Karina:** When do you want to play football?
Aniqa: I ___ to play tomorrow, because I don't need to go to work.
- **A** like
- **B** likes
- **C** liked
- **D** 'd like

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16 **Manisha:** What did you do at the weekend?
Nicola: I ___ tennis with my friend on Saturday.

A play
B played
C plays
D playing

17 **Wife:** Have we got any cheese in the fridge?
Husband: No, we haven't. I'm ___ buy some this afternoon.

A go
B go to
C going
D going to

18 **Laura:** Where ___ you last Tuesday? I tried to phone you.
Beatriz: Oh, I was visiting my grandmother. I didn't have my phone with me.

A were
B was
C are
D is

19 **Miriam:** Are you coming to my party on Tuesday?
Brian: I'm really sorry, but I ___ to take my daughter to the airport.

A has
B had
C have
D having

20 **Saif:** Why do you like running?
Isabella: Because it's ___ way to keep fit.

A best
B better
C the best
D the better

21 **Anna:** Have you lived here a long time?
Stefan: Yes, over 40 years. I know ___ of people in this town.

A any
B lots
C more
D most

22 **Josef:** Why didn't you come to the cinema last week?
Chloe: I wanted to but I couldn't. I ___ studying for that test we had on Monday.

A was
B were
C am
D been

23 **Anna:** That bird's on the garden table again. I think it's hungry.
Juliana: Yes, look! It ___ eat the bread we put there.

A is
B will
C goes to
D is going to

24 **Sophie:** How long ___ married?
Ying Yue: Two years. I met my husband when I was working in New York.

A had you got
B did you get
C have you been
D are you being

25 **David:** Have you ___ that new film yet?
Susanna: No, I haven't. We could go on Thursday if you like?

A see
B saw
C seen
D seeing

26 **Shop Assistant:** Excuse me, please. Could I get past?
Customer: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm getting in the way, ___ I?

A don't
B aren't
C can't
D haven't

27 **Wife:** Advertising is a big business for musicians.
Husband: Yes, musicians ___ a lot of money for writing short pieces of music.

A pay
B paid
C are paid
D are paying

28 **Son:** Mum, I'd really like a guitar. Can I have one?
Mother: OK, but if we buy one you ___ have to practise playing it.

A will
B can
C could
D must

29 **Juliana:** Do you like Brazilian coffee?
Miriodere: No I don't, because it's ___ strong.

A too
B such
C much
D enough

30 **Matthew:** Would you like anything from the shop?
Alicia: Yes, I'd like one of ___ celebrity magazines, please.

A most recent
B more recent
C the most recent
D the more recent

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31 **Daughter:** Mum, my computer is broken again. I really need a new one.
Mother: I ___ buy one if we had the money, but it's not possible right now.

A will
B may
C should
D would

32 **Mother:** ___ you packed your suitcase yet? We're leaving early tomorrow morning.
Son: I'll do it later. It won't take long.

A Did
B Have
C Will
D Are

33 **Lucas:** Do you play the piano, Natasha?
Natasha: Well, I ___ play when I was younger, but I'm not sure I remember now.

A can
B can't
C could
D couldn't

34 **Martina:** What did the doctor say about your stomach pains?
Padma: He asked me what I ___ for the last two days.

A eat
B had eaten
C was eating
D would eat

35 **Daughter:** Everyone has arrived apart from Pamela.
Mother: Don't worry, she phoned me this morning and said she ___ be a bit late.

A can
B must
C should
D would

36 **Vincent:** Did you see the weather forecast? It's going to be extremely hot this weekend.
Pauline: I know, I can't believe it! It ___ since Monday.

A rains
B has been raining
C is raining
D was raining

37 **Ameena:** What colour are you going to paint the living room?
Charlotte: I ___ probably choose something bright, like yellow.

A will
B may
C can
D might

38 **Victor:** I'd love to go back in history to see how people lived hundreds of years ago.
Simon: Me too! If I ___ choose, I'd probably travel to ancient Rome.

A can
B will
C could
D would

39 **Stephen:** The concert was fantastic yesterday. You ___ have come.
Yuuto: I know. I wanted to, but I had to work late.

A must
B could
C ought
D should

40 **Katie:** Would you like to go sightseeing or to the beach this afternoon?
Matthew: I don't mind, I'll let you decide.
Katie: OK, let's go sightseeing, ___ we?

A should
B shall
C might
D would

41 **Amanda:** It said on the news that the president also owns all the national newspapers.
Andrew: That ___ be right! I don't think that's true.

A must
B can't
C won't
D would

42 **Assistant:** That meeting was really difficult. What would you have done if you ___ in my position?
Manager: Oh, I think you managed it very well.

A are
B were
C had been
D would be

43 **Natalia:** My new smartphone doesn't seem to work.
Katie: Oh dear! Perhaps you should take it ___ and ask for a refund.

A up
B out
C away
D back

44 **Chris:** I wish I could be with our cousins …
Alison: Me too! By this time tomorrow they ___ on a Greek beach while we're revising for our history test.

A sunbathe
B will sunbathe
C will be sunbathing
D will have sunbathed

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45 **Son:** Are you OK, Mum? You don't seem very relaxed.
Mother: I just wish I ___ an aisle seat so that I could get up and walk around more easily.

A had chosen
B have chosen
C would choose
D should choose

46 **Nicola:** I love this picture, but won't it cost a fortune?
Victor: No, it's just a copy. The original, ___ is a portrait of the artist's friend, sold for €4 million!

A whose
B which
C whom
D that

47 **Laura:** I can't believe how talented this artist was.
Emily: I know, it's amazing. ___ he was almost 90 when he did them, his paintings are beautiful.

A Since
B Besides
C Although
D Therefore

48 **Andrea:** I want to buy some new shoes for the winter.
Shan: Well, I ___ looking for a new pair of boots for weeks, but I can't find anything I like.

A am
B was
C had been
D have been

49 **Client:** I don't have much money – just enough to ___.
Accountant: Well, let me suggest a way of helping you save more.

A get by
B pay off
C do with
D make up

50 **Pablo:** In April next year I ___ here for ten years exactly.
Alison: Wow! It really doesn't seem that long.

A will live
B will be living
C am going to live
D will have been living

51 **Student:** Is it true that it took Bell and Watson ages to invent the telephone?
Teacher: Yes. When they finally succeeded, they ___ on it for about 30 years.

A must work
B had been working
C have worked
D would be working

52 **Rachel:** This would be a lovely place to sit on a dry day.
Natasha: Yes, I know. I just wish the rain ___.

A would stop
B has stopped
C will have stopped
D would be stopping

53 **Student:** What's today's lesson going to be about?
Teacher: Today we're going to learn about a tribe ___ descendants live in Lima, the capital of Peru.

A who
B which
C whose
D whom

54 **Andrea:** Did your town have a good market?
Katie: Yes. When I was young we ___ there every Saturday looking for bargains.

A had gone
B would go
C were going
D had been going

55 **Daughter:** Joanna has been really supportive. I'm so lucky to have her as a friend.
Mother: Yes. Just think – if you hadn't sat next to her in class at school, you ___ so close now.

A won't be
B wouldn't be
C wouldn't have been
D aren't

56 **David:** Did you see the headline this evening?
Nicola: Yes – the Prime Minister was ___ to resign today.

A charged
B argued
C struggled
D forced

57 **Student:** I'm concerned about the chemical test results I've just had from the river.
Professor: It ___ be a good idea to check the acid levels as well then.

A must
B should
C might
D ought

58 **Aamir:** They've just announced that our train has been delayed.
Laura: That's annoying. We ___ have rushed to get here after all.

A needn't
B could
C should
D mustn't

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59 **Liam:** So, your Dad's got a laptop!
Cian: Yes, I bought it for him last year – until then he ___ a typewriter!

A used
B has used
C has been using
D had been using

60 **Isabella:** The flight is fully booked, so I won't be able to go to Barbados next week.
Safia: If you ___ the ticket sooner, you'd have found a seat.

A had booked
B were booking
C booked
D would have booked

61 **Receptionist:** You ___ taken a taxi to the hotel since you arrived so late.
Customer: It was OK, actually. There was a direct bus service from the airport.

A will have
B should have
C might have
D would have

62 **Sophie:** Have they finished interviewing for the manager's position yet?
Rafi: No, but they ___ all the candidates by next Friday.

A won't see
B would see
C haven't seen
D will have seen

63 **Athlete:** ___ hard I try, I can't run any faster.
Coach: You've improved a lot. I wouldn't worry about it.

A Though
B Whereas
C However
D Considering

64 **Laura:** That's a really beautiful painting. The colours are so vivid.
Jeremy: Yes, it's amazing to think it was lost for years and ___ .

A must be restored
B had to be restored
C has been restoring
D would be restoring

65 **Charlotte:** I saw the photos from the film festival. Was that you with the actor from *The Hobbit*?
Niall: Yes, it was! ___ did I imagine I would ever actually meet him.

A Not
B Much
C Hardly
D Little

66 **Pauline:** I hear you got soaked on the golf course this morning.
Chris: Yes. I wish I ___ listened to the weather forecast.

A had
B have
C would have
D should have

67 **Laura:** How was the meeting?
Ricardo: It finished late because Victor didn't arrive until 5 pm. He told me he ___ been given the wrong directions.

A has
B had
C should have
D would have

68 **Andrew:** I picked up some of that cat food you wanted.
Pedro: Oh good. Once ___ to these new cat biscuits, they won't want to go back to the other stuff.

A we've switched
B we'll be switching
C we'll have switched
D we've been switched

69 **Antonia:** Has your son done well in his exams?
Phillip: Yes. Only once ___ he wasn't sufficiently prepared, but he can take that one again.

A he found
B he has found
C did he find
D could he find

70 **Son:** I had a bit of a stomach ache this morning.
Mother: Oh dear! Well, I did say you ___ eaten that chicken last night.

A wouldn't have
B couldn't have
C mustn't have
D shouldn't have

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Teacher instructions and answer key

Administering the Placement Test

Allow a maximum of 30 minutes for the Test.

The questions in the Placement Test become progressively difficult. Students should only attempt as many questions as they feel they are able to within the time allowed.

Placing students

Placement of candidates according to the scores on the Test is based on the assumption that students have attempted to answer all 70 questions.

Item	Corresponding course level
1–6	Language Hub Beginner
7–20	Language Hub Elementary
21–34	Language Hub Pre-Intermediate
35–48	Language Hub Intermediate
49–62	Language Hub Upper Intermediate
63–70	Language Hub Advanced

Placement is at the teacher's discretion. For example, a score of 18/70 would mean a candidate would probably be ready for Pre-Intermediate, while a score of 27/70 would place a candidate in the second half of Pre-Intermediate. A score above 60 would place students at Advanced.

Answer key

1	A	**11**	D	**21**	B	**31**	D	**41**	B	**51**	B	**61**	B
2	C	**12**	C	**22**	A	**32**	B	**42**	C	**52**	A	**62**	D
3	D	**13**	D	**23**	D	**33**	C	**43**	D	**53**	C	**63**	C
4	C	**14**	C	**24**	C	**34**	B	**44**	C	**54**	B	**64**	B
5	C	**15**	D	**25**	C	**35**	D	**45**	A	**55**	B	**65**	D
6	B	**16**	B	**26**	B	**36**	B	**46**	B	**56**	D	**66**	A
7	A	**17**	D	**27**	C	**37**	A	**47**	C	**57**	C	**67**	B
8	C	**18**	A	**28**	A	**38**	C	**48**	D	**58**	A	**68**	A
9	A	**19**	C	**29**	A	**39**	D	**49**	A	**59**	D	**69**	C
10	C	**20**	C	**30**	C	**40**	B	**50**	D	**60**	A	**70**	D

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