Placement Test – 4º ESO

Grammar and Vocabulary

Which words complete the sentences correctly? Choose A, B or C.

1 I usually get up at 6 a.m. but not _____.
A never B always C often

2 I don't have _____ money with me.
A some B any C a

3 My school is _____ than my sister's.
A big B bigger C more big

4 Ten-year-old students _____ to university.
A go B don't go C doesn't go

5 Where _____ to school?
A your brother goes B does your brother go C goes your brother

6 Alejandro can _____ English very well.
A speak B to speak C speaking

7 Sarah sings beautifully - I think she _____ a famous singer when she's older.
A will be B will being C will

8 Katy _____ her mum in the kitchen now.
A 's help B is helping C helps

9 Tom _____ late for school every day last week.
A is B were C was

10 Mum _____ any bread yesterday.
A didn't buy B don't buy C didn't bought

11 The train _____ ten minutes ago.
A leaved B did left C left

12 I _____ see Henry tomorrow.
A am not going B not going to C am not going to

13 Where _____ on your holiday last year?
A you went B are you going C did you go

14 _____ the football on TV yesterday?
A Did you watch B Did you watched C Watched you

15 Who _____ to when I saw you yesterday?
A was you talking B were you talking C did you talk

16 _____ swimming every Saturday?
A Do the children go B The children go C The children do go

17 I was having dinner when you _____.
A were calling B call C called

18 When I woke up the sun _____.
A shone B was shining C shines

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19 If Sara does well at school she _____ to university next year.
A goes **B** will go **C** went

20 _____ ever travel to the Moon, do you think?
A Will you and I **B** Are you and I going to **C** Can you and I

21 Why _____ to England next month?
A does John go **B** will John go **C** is John going

22 I _____ Star Wars.
A have never seen **B** didn't ever see **C** never seen

23 _____ your keys?
A Have you found **B** Have you find **C** You have find

24 The TV show _____ an hour ago.
A it ended **B** has ended **C** ended

25 You _____ eat a lot of sweets - they're not good for you.
A couldn't **B** shouldn't **C** wouldn't

26 Tom _____ his homework yet.
A has finished **B** are still finishing **C** hasn't finished

27 You _____ use the lift when there is a fire alarm.
A don't have to **B** mustn't **C** haven't to

28 Dan hasn't spoken to me _____ he got home.
A for **B** yet **C** since

29 This is the most interesting book I _____.
A 've ever read **B** ever have read **C** 've never read

30 My brother _____ hasn't learnt to ride a bike.
A already **B** still **C** yet

31 If I knew the answer, I _____ you.
A would tell **B** will tell **C** will to tell

32 If you _____ me, what would you do in this situation?
A were **B** would be **C** will be

33 This building _____ very well, I think.
A designed **B** designs **C** is designed

34 My sister's having _____ problems with her computer.
A a few **B** much **C** a little

35 Milly and Richard _____ probably be tired after their long journey.
A may **B** will **C** might

36 If I see Jack tomorrow, I _____ him to my party.
A invite **B** would invite **C** might invite

37 My family _____ in Rio, but we moved to Sao Paulo when I was five.
A used to live **B** would live **C** must live

38 My cousin Max _____ since he was only three years old.
A has been sailing **B** has sailed **C** was sailing

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39 I _____ to a table tennis club but I don't anymore.
A was belonging B use to belong C used to belong

40 My grandfather _____ Australia when he made the decision to move there.
A never visited B has never visited C had never visited

41 I'll go to Jack's house tomorrow unless he _____ me not to.
A tells B will tell C would tell

42 Emma _____ here for nearly two years now.
A has been working B worked C is working

Reading

Read the text and answer the questions (short answers)

My name is Ana Sanchez. I hope you enjoy my blog. Let me tell you a little about myself. I come from Colombia, so my first language is Spanish and I also speak some Portuguese and some English. My favourite classes at school are History and Geography. At the weekend I go to a sports club near our flat where I play a lot of sports, especially tennis and swimming.

I live with my family in Bogota. Most years we stay in Colombia during the summer break. I like that because we have great beaches here. But last summer we went to Florida. That was the best trip ever! There were lots of great things to do there. My little brother loved this place where you could see sharks and other sea animals. I thought it was awesome too but my favourite thing was watching some amazing Japanese drummers performing. Even Dad said he'd never seen anything like that before.

Mum said she enjoyed visiting the Space Center most. While we were having fun in the U.S., my grandma stayed in our flat to take care of my cat, so I really wanted to get her a special gift. I got her a nice scarf which is a really pretty shade of purple. It was made by a local fashion designer and it's beautiful.

In a few days I'll be starting my last year of Secondary School. After that, I'm not sure what I'm going to do. I'd like to go to college but I'm not sure if I want to study business or law. My cousin has been studying law for the last two years and she thinks I should join her, but it sounds like a lot of hard work. So I think I'll probably go with my other idea.

Anyway, that's enough about me! But please send me ideas to improve my blog. This is the first time I've ever written anything like this.

1. Does Ana know who she is writing to? _____
2. Which language does Ana speak best? _____
3. When does Ana go swimming? _____
4. Where does Ana usually spend her school holidays? _____
5. What did Ana especially enjoy on her last summer holiday? _____
6. Why did Ana want to get her grandma a nice present? _____
7. Where was the present which she bought produced? _____
8. Where will Ana be next week? _____
9. What Subject is Ana probably going to do after leaving school?_____

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10. Why does Ana ask for feedback from her readers? _____

Functions

Write only the letter (A-J)

What does Paolo say to Elena? Choose from the list A–J.
There are two options that you do not need to use.

A Here you are.
B Absolutely!
C OK, I'll take them.
D Can you do me a favour, Elena?
E I'm really sorry.
F But shall we have some food first and then go shopping after that?
G What can I get you, Elena?
H I don't think so.
I Well, never mind.
J Do you know which shops sell nice ones?

[8]

[On a street in town]

Paolo: Hi Elena. Nice to see you. What are you doing in town today?

Elena: I need some new shoes. What about you, Paolo?

Paolo: I want to get a present for my sister's birthday.

[1] _____

Elena: Of course. How can I help?

Paolo: I'd like to get her some earrings. [2] _____

Elena: I certainly do. Come with me and I'll help you choose. I think long ones are best. Do you agree?

Paolo: [3] _____ And I know she prefers them too.

Elena: Good. And silver ones are much nicer than gold ones.

Paolo: Mmm,[4] _____ I like gold ones.

Elena: Well let's go in this shop and see what they've got.

Paolo: OK. [5] _____

Elena: Good idea.

[In a cafe]

Paolo: [6] _____

Elena: A sandwich and a lemonade, please.....

Paolo: [7] _____

Elena: Thanks. Oh, but this is a beef sandwich. I don't eat meat.

Paolo: [8] _____. I completely forgot.

Elena: It's OK. You have it - I'm fine with just lemonade.

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Listening

You will hear each recording twice.

A Listen to a teacher telling his class about American president Abraham Lincoln and complete the notes. Write one word or a number for each note.

Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States

Year of birth:	[1] _____
Place of birth:	[2] _____, Kentucky
Childhood home was:	[3] very _____
Learned by:	[4] _____ as much as possible
Profession:	[5] _____

B Listen to two students talking and answer the questions. Write no more than four words for each answer.

1 Which class did they both enjoy?

2 Where is the girl going to go now?

3 What does the boy want the girl's advice about?

4 What time is the boy going to call the girl?

5 What does the girl want to buy tomorrow?

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