

Placement test

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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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