

Student name _____

English Placement Test.

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

1. _____ a sofa in the living room.
 - a. There is
 - b. There are
 - c. Theirs

2. Krista _____ a student. She _____ a teacher.
 - a. be / is not
 - b. she's / not
 - c. is / is not

3. My favorite sport is volleyball. _____?
 - a. Do you like him
 - b. Do you like it
 - c. Do you like

4. _____ you tell me where the changing rooms are, please?
 - a. Did
 - b. Are
 - c. Could

5. We cook food in _____.
 - a. the living room
 - b. the kitchen
 - c. the bathroom

6. I work in a restaurant. I am a _____.
 - a. chef
 - b. doctor
 - c. teacher

7. It is cold outside. Put on a warm _____.
 - a. tie
 - b. socks
 - c. jacket

8. Which is usually a dessert?
 - a. Cereal and milk.
 - b. Steak.
 - c. Chocolate cake.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

At what age do people get married? The average marriage age is getting older around the world. People are getting married later these days—or staying single. On average, men all over the world get married later than women. In some countries, people get married in their thirties. For example, in Sweden, the average marriage age is 34. But, in Ukraine, the average age is much younger—24 years old. In the United States, the average age for a man to marry is 30, and for a woman it is 27. But 51% of married Americans get divorced. At what age do people get married in your country?

9. What is the average marriage age in Ukraine?
- Twenty-seven.
 - Thirty-four.
 - Twenty-four
10. The average age to get married in Sweden is _____ in Afghanistan.
- older than
 - the same as
 - younger than

Read the schedule and answer the questions.

Library Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Weekends: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Help Desk:

Daily: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

11. What time does the library close on Saturday?
- Four o'clock.
 - Ten o'clock.
 - Six o'clock.
12. When is the help desk open?
- Only on weekdays.
 - Saturdays and Sundays.
 - Every day.

Choose the correct response.

13. "Do you work at the bank?"
- Yes, I'm a chef.
 - No, I only work there on Sundays.

c. No, I'm an engineer.

14. "That will be \$35, please."

- a. Could I see some skirts?
- b. Thanks. Can I buy this dress?
- c. Ok. Can I pay by credit card?

15. "What would you like for dessert?"

- a. Sorry, I don't eat meat.
- b. I'll have the strawberry ice cream, please.
- c. I would like the steak. Thanks.

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16. When _____ start class?

- a. you can
- b. do you
- c. does you

17. It's _____ phone. It belongs to him.

- a. he
- b. his
- c. their

18. When are you _____ visit your family?

- a. go to
- b. will go
- c. going to

19. The roses are _____ than those other flowers.

- a. prettier
- b. prettiest
- c. pretty

20. I _____ every morning.

- a. go to bed
- b. brush my teeth
- c. have lunch

21. Let's _____ a taxi to the hotel.

- a. take
- b. go
- c. ride

22. Are you and your friend going to _____ somewhere abroad this summer?
- a. take a vacation
 - b. go to your office
 - c. do the laundry

23. These jeans are very small. They are too _____ for me.
- a. expensive
 - b. heavy
 - c. tight

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Byung-ho and Chaewon are twin brothers. They were born in Seoul, Korea. They moved to the US to go to college when they were 18. Now they are both married and are living in different states. Byung-ho is a park ranger in Mackinac Island, Michigan. Byung-ho enjoys the cold winter months. He is an excellent cross-country skier. His brother Chaewon has a house in San Diego, CA. He doesn't like cold weather, so he moved to sunny California many years ago. He is a journalist for the local newspaper.

24. What does Byung-ho do?
- a. He enjoys the cold weather.
 - b. He's a park ranger.
 - c. He's a journalist.
25. Who does a winter sport?
- a. Byung-ho.
 - b. Chaewon.
 - c. Neither.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Many students lose things at school. Last week Susan lost a red and blue scarf and a brown and yellow sweater. Larry left his dark blue sweater in room 301. We also found a pink cell phone and a silver necklace in room 512. We found many English and math books. Stephen left two books and a red pencil case at school, but he doesn't remember where. There was a black tablet left in room 425. Jennifer lost hers the day before in that room.

26. Who lost some clothes?

- a. Stephen.
- b. Jennifer.
- c. Susan.

Choose the best response.

27. "What time do you get up on weekdays?"

- a. I wake up early on Saturdays.
- b. At seven o'clock.
- c. Every morning.

28. "Whose suitcase is this?"

- a. It's mine. Thanks.
- b. She lost hers.
- c. They're ours. Thank you.

29. "Would you like to study in another country?"

- a. I don't like college. It's so stressful.
- b. Yes, I will go on vacation to Peru for a week next June.
- c. I'm not sure. Maybe.

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

30. I _____ to this café three times this week.

- a. have been
- b. have go
- c. have went

31. Before I go on vacation, _____ pack my suitcase.

- a. I going to
- b. I will
- c. I am

32. Could I borrow _____ dollars for the bus ride? I've forgotten my wallet.
- a. much
 - b. a little
 - c. a few
33. We _____ send letters and faxes before we had email.
- a. use to
 - b. used to
 - c. use
34. I learned so much about Japanese _____ when I lived there.
- a. connection
 - b. cultural
 - c. customs
35. Mumbai has a much bigger _____ than Dublin. It's a very busy city.
- a. population
 - b. crowded
 - c. traffic
36. The documentary argues that we should protect the pandas before they become _____.
- a. extinct
 - b. in danger
 - c. disappear
37. Shanghai has very good public _____. The metro trains are rarely late.
- a. communication
 - b. transportation
 - c. education

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Dear Mom,

Hello from Lima! I've never been here before, and I'm ready for a great adventure! I'm so happy to be here after busily getting ready for the trip and the long flight.

I worked really hard to get everything ready for my trip. A few days ago, on Tuesday, I watered all the plants in my apartment and paid some bills. Then I packed my suitcase. Yesterday, I gave one of my friends some of the fresh food I had left in the refrigerator. I also gave her my house keys. Last night, I confirmed my flight plans. This morning, right before I left, I emptied the trash. Then I got my suitcase, went out of my apartment, and locked the door.

When I arrived at the airport, I went to the check-in counter to get my boarding pass. Then I walked to the gate, showed my boarding pass, and got on the plane. There were a lot of people on the flight. The flight attendant was really helpful. He put my carry-on luggage in the overhead bin.

For most of the flight, I put my laptop on the tray table. That way, I could get some work done. I'll write more later!

Love,
Rosie

38. Rosie has been in Peru _____.

- a. for a long time
- b. for a short time
- c. before

39. What did Rosie do on the flight?

- a. She checked in.
- b. She wrote to her mother.
- c. She worked.

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I'm Henrik Lund. I was born on July 22, 2000 in Norway. I have been living in Bangkok, Thailand during the last 5 years. My uncle in Boston, MA gave me these tickets to come and see him. This is my first trip to the US. I'm going to stay with him for 3 weeks, and I'll try to explore some colleges in the area to see if I can finish my education.

40. What will Henrik try to do when he gets to his destination?
- a. Visit different colleges.
 - b. Finish school.
 - c. Visit Thailand.

41. Hendrik has spent the last 5 years in _____.
- a. Asia
 - b. North America
 - c. Europe

Choose the best response.

42. "Have you ever traveled to South America?"
- a. No, I haven't traveled outside of Asia, but I hope to visit Colombia in the future.
 - b. No, I haven't been to an island before.
 - c. Yes, I have been to Germany once and Bulgaria twice.
43. "What do you think air travel will be like in the future?"
- a. I'm going to fly to Qatar for a business trip soon.
 - b. They'll be very fast and expensive.
 - c. It will be cheaper but harmful to the environment.
44. "Do you have any advice for the math exam on Tuesday?"
- a. I got an A! I was so relieved.
 - b. Read the questions carefully and try to stay calm.
 - c. You can try again next month.
45. "How did people use to travel in ancient times?"
- a. He used to walk or go by horse.
 - b. It was a very challenging journey in those days.
 - c. They used to use horses or get around on foot.

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

46. I really enjoy _____ horror movies.

- a. to watch
- b. watch
- c. watching

47. Choose the passive form of the sentence: Ali wrote the presentation.

- a. Ali has written the presentation.
- b. The presentation was written by Ali.
- c. Ali was the writer of the presentation.

48. You like ice hockey, _____?

- a. don't you
- b. yes
- c. you do

49. She fell off her bike _____ cycling to work.

- a. as she was
- b. when she
- c. after she

50. I need to _____ my writing skills if I am going to apply to college in the US.

- a. believe
- b. work
- c. develop

51. There was a terrible _____ in the southern region. The rivers and lakes overflowed and damaged a lot of crops.

- a. heatwave
- b. flood
- c. tornado

52. Athletes need to have both strength and _____ to compete in a triathlon.

- a. teamwork
- b. leadership
- c. stamina

53. Seo-yun has a seafood _____. She can't eat lobster.

- a. allergy
- b. injury
- c. illness