

Placement Test

Name

Date

Choose the best answer for each question.

- Stop when the questions become too difficult.
- Spend no more than 40 minutes on the test.

1 Hi! How _____?

I'm fine, thanks.

- A** you **B** are you **C** you are

2 My father _____ a teacher. He's a doctor.

- A** isn't **B** aren't **C** am not

3 _____ this in English?

It's an apple.

- A** Who's **B** Where's **C** What's

4 I _____ that CD. It's awful.

- A** do like **B** like **C** don't like

5 _____ play football after school?

- A** Do you **B** You **C** You do

6 I've got two brothers. _____ names are Jonathan and William.

- A** Our **B** Their **C** His

7 There aren't _____ concerts in our town this month.

- A** the **B** some **C** any

8 The bookshop is _____ the right, opposite the cinema.

- A** in **B** on **C** at

9 _____ got a new bicycle?

- A** You have **B** Has you **C** Have you

10 _____ you like some soup?

Yes, please.

- A** Would **B** Are **C** Do

11 Harry _____ a film in the living room at the moment.

- A** watches **B** is watch **C** is watching

12 Agatha Christie _____ more than 60 novels during her life.

- A** writes **B** wrote **C** writing

13 _____ you see your friends yesterday?

- A** Did **B** Were **C** Had

14 We _____ tennis last night because it rained.

- A** didn't play **B** don't play **C** didn't played

15 I'm OK at Maths, but Luca is _____ than me.

- A** good **B** better **C** gooder

16 That is _____ computer.

- A** a expensive **B** an expensive **C** expensive

17 Where _____ your friend from?

- A** are **B** do **C** is

18 My sister _____ French.

- A** speaks not **B** don't speak **C** doesn't speak

19 This is _____ English book.

- A** John's **B** John **C** Johns

20 Would you like an apple?

Yes please. I love _____.

- A** fruit **B** meat **C** vegetables

21 My friends and I all enjoy _____ TV.

- A** to watch **B** watch **C** watching

22 John isn't at home today – he _____ with his cousin for a week.

- A** is staying **B** stays **C** stay

23 We _____ at the beach yesterday because it rained all day.

- A** wasn't **B** didn't **C** weren't

24 I'm sorry I lost your pen.

_____. I don't really need it.

- A** I don't think so. **B** Where's my pen? **C** Never mind.

25 I'm too warm. I'm going to _____ my coat.

- A** pick up **B** take off **C** put on

26 My brother's on holiday now, so he _____ to go to work.

- A** haven't **B** doesn't have **C** hasn't

27 I'd like to be _____ when I'm older. I like animals.

- A** a vet **B** an engineer **C** an architect

28 I like to _____ all my pocket money and then buy myself something special.

- A** earn **B** waste **C** save

29 Saturday is the _____ day of the week to go to the shopping centre – it's busy!

- A** bad **B** worse **C** worst

30 I always play my favourite rock music very _____.

- A** loud **B** loudly **C** louder

31 The sky looks dark. _____ rain?

- A** Is it going to **B** Is it going **C** It's going to

32 If I _____ my homework soon, I'll go out.

- A** finishing **B** finish **C** will finish

33 You _____ go to school if you don't feel well.

- A** shouldn't **B** haven't **C** should

34 My friend Jane is a very _____ person. She always smiles a lot!

- A** organized **B** honest **C** cheerful

35 _____ you ever been to Africa?

- A** Were **B** Have **C** Did

36 My brother _____ to Italy for his holidays every year.

- A** fly **B** flies **C** flys

37 My brother loves cooking, but he _____ does the washing up – I do it for him!

- A** always **B** usually **C** never

38 I arrived in France on Saturday. It's Tuesday now. I arrived _____.

- A** before three days **B** for three days **C** three days ago

39 I'd like to have _____ fruit after my lunch.

- A** a **B** some **C** an

40 My sister _____ for Germany on Saturday.

A is leaving B leaving C is leave

41 When I saw Jack yesterday he _____ for a bus.

A waited B was waiting C has waited

42 John isn't _____ his sister.

A old than B as older than C as old as

43 James always studies _____ me.

A harder than B more hard than C more hardly than

44 _____ we don't leave soon, we'll miss the train.

A Unless B If C When

45 Our letters _____ by the postman every morning.

A is delivered B deliver C are delivered

46 My English teacher doesn't _____ eat in the classroom.

A letting us B let us to C let us

47 You've got a nice house. _____ there for a long time?

A Have you lived B Do you live C Did you live

48 I _____ some money for my birthday last week.

A was gave B was given C am given

49 I don't like that website. There aren't _____ pictures on it.

A too much B enough C too many

50 I'm hungry.

_____ a sandwich.

A I'm going to make you B I'm making you C I'll make you

51 My friends and I can't go into town today because _____ is busy.

A everyone B anyone C someone

52 You look tired!

Yes, I _____ all morning.

A am cooking B have cooked C have been cooking

53 _____ to play football when you were younger?

A Used you B Did you use C Do you used

- 54 If I _____ lots of money, I'd buy a new computer.
A had **B** would have **C** did have
- 55 When I got home yesterday, my mum wasn't there. She _____ gone out.
A has **B** was **C** had
- 56 It's important to _____ our plastic bottles if possible.
A waste **B** pollute **C** recycle
- 57 John lives in Spain, _____?
A isn't he **B** doesn't he **C** hasn't he
- 58 We've _____ seen that film. We saw it last month.
A already **B** just **C** yet
- 59 When I speak English, I know I sometimes _____ mistakes.
A do **B** have **C** make
- 60 Jake always brings _____ big apple to school for his snack every day.
A an **B** the **C** a
- 61 Maria _____ to several countries in Europe since she left school.
A travels **B** has travelled **C** travelled
- 62 I _____ to London in my life.
A have never been **B** never went **C** never have been
- 63 When my brother comes home, I'll _____ him my good news.
A speak **B** say **C** tell
- 64 How long _____ that book?
A have you read **B** do you read **C** have you been reading
- 65 It's late – _____ to go to bed.
A you'd better **B** you ought **C** you should
- 66 The traffic is bad, so Simon _____ arrive on time.
A might not **B** won't probably **C** isn't likely
- 67 I'm going to phone my friend Jackie _____ I get home.
A if **B** as soon as **C** unless
- 68 I can't go out tonight. I've got to revise _____ an exam tomorrow.
A with **B** about **C** for

69 This magazine is free. That means _____ you pay for it.

- A** don't have to **B** mustn't **C** have to

70 If my dad wants to _____, he goes to the nearest garage.

- A** have his car fixed **B** fix his car **C** have fixed his car

71 Please stop _____ so much noise – I'm trying to do my homework!

- A** make **B** to make **C** making

72 If I _____ enough money, I'd probably go away for the weekend.

- A** have **B** had **C** will have

73 _____ it was raining, Ben still went to play football.

- A** However **B** Despite **C** Although

74 Peter _____ be at home. All the lights are off in his house.

- A** must **B** can't **C** mustn't

75 'Shall I get you a hot chocolate?' said Jamie.

Jamie _____ to get me a hot chocolate.

- A** offered **B** invited **C** suggested

76 The man was getting on a bus when he _____ over.

- A** was falling **B** fell **C** fallen

77 If I promise my friend something, I always do it. I don't want to _____.

- A** let her down **B** stick up for her **C** get on with her

78 When I was younger, my parents didn't _____ me stay out late in the evenings.

- A** make **B** allow **C** let

79 When the lesson finished, everyone _____ a book to take home.

- A** gave **B** was given **C** were given

80 If you can't _____ to buy something, it means you haven't got enough money.

- A** decide **B** afford **C** expect

81 One of my classmates is quite _____ – she never checks anything and she often makes mistakes.

- A** charming **B** pushy **C** careless **D** hypocritical

82 I hope you remembered _____ the door before you left the house.

- A** lock **B** to lock **C** locking **D** locked

83 'I can't wait for the weekend!' said John.

John told me _____ for the weekend.

- A** he can't wait **B** I can't wait **C** he waited **D** he couldn't wait

84 'It definitely wasn't me that broke the window!' said Robert.

Robert _____ that he had broken the window.

- A** refused **B** claimed **C** suggested **D** denied

85 When I was a child, I _____ spend ages playing with my toys.

- A** would **B** did **C** used **D** had

86 I think Tim dropped the vase _____ purpose – he's always hated it!

- A** by **B** with **C** on **D** in

87 I went for a run last night, so I'm feeling tired today.

If I _____ for a run last night, I wouldn't be feeling tired today.

- A** wouldn't have gone **B** didn't go **C** wouldn't go **D** hadn't gone

88 Some scientists are worried that by 2050, temperatures on Earth _____ by 2 degrees C.

- A** will be rising **B** will have risen **C** have risen **D** will rise

89 It's time I got rid _____ all the old magazines in my bedroom.

- A** from **B** off **C** of **D** with

90 Unfortunately, when my mum went to the garage to collect her car, she discovered it _____.

- A** still hadn't been repaired **B** was still repairing **C** had already been repaired
D hadn't repaired yet

91 I think we'll have good weather for our holiday next week, _____?

- A** don't I **B** haven't we **C** won't we **D** won't it

92 Travelling to other countries by plane can be very quick. _____, it can be less comfortable than travelling by car.

- A** Moreover **B** On the other hand **C** In addition **D** Finally

93 This writer's first book was brilliant, but the second one is really disappointing – it's _____ as good as the first.

- A** just **B** nowhere near **C** almost **D** even

94 Our train leaves early tomorrow, so we'll _____ for the station at 7.00 am.

- A** get off **B** take off **C** drive off **D** set off

95 English _____ to be a difficult language to spell.

- A is said B says C has said D said

96 A sports champion is someone _____ level of physical fitness is very high.

- A who B where C whose D which

97 I was quite pleased when my football team _____ with the other team – at least they didn't lose!

- A scored B beat C won D drew

98 Tim set off early to his class because he wanted to _____ getting there – he hates hurrying!

- A take his time B waste time C be in time D run out of time

99 It's important _____ something you're really interested in.

- A to study B study C studying D studied

100 I don't think we _____ have given Jon that present. He clearly didn't like it.

- A might B should C would D can

Reading

Read the text and answer the questions.

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.

Write a short answer to each question.

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?

10 Why does Ana ask for feedback from her readers?

Listening

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?