

## Diagnostic LEVEL B1+

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

- 1 They ..... three or four hours a day playing video games.  
A are spending                      B is spending                      C spends                      D spend
- 2 Why ..... out the washing now? It looks like it's going to rain.  
A does she put                      B doesn't she putting                      C is she putting                      D isn't she putting
- 3 Somebody took her purse while she ..... for directions.  
A asked                      B was asking                      C ask                      D is asking
- 4 I've got a great app on my phone which helps me ..... from Spanish to English.  
A explain                      B pronounce                      C translate                      D understand
- 5 ..... the right university can be complicated for school-leavers.  
A Choosing                      B Choose                      C To choose                      D Chosen
- 6 We ..... make a vegetable curry because we haven't got the right ingredients.  
A going to                      B 're going to                      C not going to                      D aren't going to
- 7 Do you know where the ..... is? I want to change the channel on the TV.  
A coffee maker                      B dishwasher                      C remote control                      D smart TV
- 8 ..... about going to the cinema this evening? I fancy watching a film.  
A How                      B Why                      C Shall                      D Let's
- 9 I ..... Fiona since she was a little girl and we're still best friends.  
A known                      B knew                      C have known                      D know
- 10 We ..... the other team by five points so we're in the next round of the tournament.  
A beat                      B hit                      C scored                      D won
- 11 I've ..... seen Holly in the supermarket. She was helping her mum with the shopping.  
A ever                      B just                      C never                      D yet
- 12 When you ..... this button, the machine starts working.  
A press                      B pressed                      C will start                      D would start
- 13 If I connect my guitar to my computer, I can ..... my songs straight onto my hard drive.  
A book                      B entertain                      C record                      D review
- 14 If I ..... more free time, I would learn to play the guitar.  
A had                      B have                      C will have                      D would have
- 15 English ..... by millions of school children all around the world.  
A learn                      B learns                      C is learnt                      D are learnt
- 16 My auntie's house is on the top of a high .....  
A beach                      B cliff                      C sea                      D waves
- 17 My parents had a new dining table ..... by a local carpenter.  
A made                      B make                      C making                      D makes
- 18 I'd like to find someone ..... knows how to fix my computer.  
A which                      B who                      C why                      D what

- 19 My dad's away on a business ..... at the moment. He'll be back tomorrow.  
 A journey                      B travel                      C trip                      D tour
- 20 We ..... pay a ten percent deposit when we booked the hotel.  
 A have to                      B had to                      C must                      D must have
- 21 I'm not really ..... playing video games. I prefer doing something more energetic.  
 A about                      B into                      C of                      D with
- 22 They said they ..... abroad last summer, but I think they stayed at home in the end.  
 A will go                      B go                      C would go                      D are going
- 23 Do you know how much ..... for her new bicycle?  
 A she did pay                      B did she pay                      C paid she                      D she paid
- 24 ..... to spend much time playing outside when you were younger?  
 A Did you use                      B Did you used                      C Used you                      D You did use
- 25 It's normal to feel ..... before an exam, but you should try to relax.  
 A annoyed                      B calm                      C confident                      D nervous
- 26 We carried out a ..... to find out how often teenagers play sports.  
 A poverty                      B charity                      C volunteer                      D survey
- 27 Julian is always ..... fun of me. I really don't like it.  
 A make                      B making                      C makes                      D made
- 28 Harry looks really ..... when he's wearing a tie. He should wear one more often!  
 A casual                      B outfit                      C pale                      D smart
- 29 The show wasn't very ..... because the acting was terrible.  
 A enjoyable                      B fashionable                      C responsible                      D suitable
- 30 I'm sure they'll finish soon. They ..... since eight o'clock this morning.  
 A 've been working                      B were working                      C have worked                      D worked
- 31 We had an amazing time on holiday. The hotel and the beach were .....  
 A awful                      B awesome                      C disgusting                      D terrifying
- 32 By the time we got home the programme ..... so we didn't see any of it.  
 A had finished                      B finished                      C was finished                      D would finish
- 33 My neighbourhood ..... a small village, but now it's part of the city.  
 A had been                      B would be                      C used to be                      D was being
- 34 We weren't ..... to get on the bus so we had to wait for the next one.  
 A too quick                      B as quick                      C enough quick                      D quick enough
- 35 She opened the parcel ..... because she didn't want to break it.  
 A badly                      B carefully                      C noisily                      D suspiciously
- 36 I ..... at school for the rehearsal this evening so I'll probably be home quite late.  
 A won't stay                      B will be staying                      C will have stayed                      D stay
- 37 The weather should be much better by the time you ..... to visit us.  
 A come                      B are coming                      C will come                      D will be coming
- 38 The debate is ..... start at seven o'clock so we need to arrive by 6.45 p.m.  
 A about to                      B probably                      C due to                      D unlikely to
- 39 I couldn't do ..... my smartphone. I use it for everything.  
 A away                      B from                      C with                      D without

- 40 We need to ..... this mess before my parents get home or they'll be very cross.  
 A chop down                      B clean up                      C cut down                      D kill off
- 41 If you don't understand the exercise, you ..... to tell the teacher.  
 A can                      B don't have                      C ought                      D should
- 42 I ..... go skateboarding when I was younger. My dad thought it was too dangerous.  
 A wasn't allowed to                      B shouldn't                      C could                      D needn't
- 43 I'm hopeless ..... this game. I can never get past the first level.  
 A about                      B at                      C of                      D to
- 44 If you take this medicine, you ..... feel better by the weekend.  
 A can't                      B must                      C should                      D would
- 45 Your brother is very ..... . He's always playing sport or doing exercise.  
 A active                      B anxious                      C confident                      D creative
- 46 I've got a friend ..... dad is a well-known TV actor.  
 A which                      B who                      C whose                      D that
- 47 We'd like to live in an area ..... there are more parks and outdoors spaces.  
 A where                      B which                      C who                      D why
- 48 Mr Bowden is worried because Tim doesn't seem to be ..... in geography.  
 A getting away                      B giving up                      C working out                      D keeping up
- 49 You just need to use your common ..... to solve this problem.  
 A feeling                      B experience                      C meaning                      D sense
- 50 Some students ..... to raise money for charity are organising a rock concert.  
 A hope                      B hoping                      C hopes                      D hoped
- 51 You shouldn't throw that old vase away. It might be ..... a lot of money.  
 A cost                      B earn                      C value                      D worth
- 52 My grandmother's just got a smartphone, but she doesn't know how ..... it.  
 A use                      B to use                      C using                      D used
- 53 My dentist encouraged ..... my teeth more often.  
 A to clean                      B to clean me                      C me to clean                      D clean
- 54 Rhinoceroses have very poor ..... . They can only see clearly a few metres in front of them.  
 A hearing                      B sound                      C taste                      D vision
- 55 Some people believe that it is not acceptable to ..... on animals in laboratories.  
 A experiment                      B explore                      C observe                      D research
- 56 I tried on two pairs of jeans, but ..... of them looked very good on me.  
 A both                      B all                      C neither                      D none

- 57 I didn't have any birthday cake because there was only ..... left.  
 A few                      B a few                      C little                      D a little
- 58 When it's hot in summer, we usually just have ..... instead of blankets.  
 A carpets                      B cushions                      C rugs                      D sheets
- 59 We won't be able to see the film unless we ..... nearer the screen.  
 A sit                      B sat                      C will sit                      D would sit
- 60 Keira ..... to the cinema if she'd known that it was a science fiction film.  
 A won't have gone                      B won't go                      C wouldn't have gone                      D wouldn't go
- 61 My jacket got soaked in the rain so I'd better ..... to dry.  
 A hang it up                      B put it up                      C clear it up                      D tidy it up
- 62 If only I ..... a book to read. I didn't realise I'd have to wait so long.  
 A took                      B had taken                      C would take                      D would have taken
- 63 I'd rather not ..... my parents for more money. They won't want it to lend me.  
 A ask                      B to ask                      C asked                      D asking
- 64 There are lots of jobs to do on a ship so the ..... are usually quite busy.  
 A cabins                      B crew                      C decks                      D ports
- 65 The winner of the song contest ..... on next week's show.  
 A is announcing                      B announces                      C will announce                      D will be announced
- 66 We complained because we ..... the wrong meal in the restaurant.  
 A had given                      B had been given                      C have given                      D have been given
- 67 According to some reports, the ..... teenager spends at least two hours a day on social media.  
 A average                      B even                      C odd                      D positive
- 68 My hair's really bothering me at the moment. I might ..... off by my hairdresser.  
 A shave it off                      B shave off it                      C have it shaved                      D have shaved it
- 69 I managed to work out the answer, but it was a very difficult .....  
 A calculate                      B calculator                      C calculating                      D calculation
- 70 Michael ..... us he would be waiting outside the entrance to the theatre.  
 A told                      B said                      C explained                      D mentioned
- 71 Olivia only mentioned that she ..... her purse at home after they took our order.  
 A left                      B had left                      C would leave                      D was leaving
- 72 I don't want to ..... the game because I'm terrible at volleyball.  
 A bring together                      B bring in                      C join together                      D join in
- 73 The training course wasn't much fun, but it was a useful learning .....  
 A art                      B culture                      C experience                      D skill
- 74 She asked me ..... I felt about playing the lead role in the school play.  
 A how                      B that                      C whether                      D who
- 75 Brendan's parents warned him ..... so much time on the internet.  
 A spend                      B spending                      C to spend                      D not to spend
- 76 The older you are, ..... it gets to stay awake in the evening.  
 A harder                      B hardest                      C the harder                      D the hardest
- 77 The problem with many of our high street shops is that they aren't ..... enough.  
 A compete                      B competition                      C competitive                      D uncompetitive

- 78 Ryan has got absolutely no sense of ..... . Wherever he goes, he ends up completely lost.  
 A achievement                      B direction                      C freedom                      D rhythm
- 79 If you want people to listen to your message, you have to ..... in a clear and interesting way.  
 A get it across                      B give it away                      C put it off                      D try it out
- 80 We ..... all day so we were pleased to finally get a rest.  
 A have walked                      B have been walking                      C had walked                      D had been walking
- 81 Neil didn't pass his maths exam so he's ..... at the moment.  
 A blown away                      B down in the dumps                      C over the moon                      D into the swing of it
- 82 ..... French are known all over the world for their sense of fashion.  
 A -                      B A                      C The                      D Some
- 83 By the time they ..... their supper, it will be time for bed.  
 A had                      B are having                      C will have                      D have had
- 84 My father is going to take some ..... from his job so we can go on holiday.  
 A time off                      B part-time                      C shifts                      D retirement
- 85 Billions of tonnes of food are produced every year, but ..... of it gets thrown away.  
 A each                      B a great deal                      C a number of                      D several
- 86 There are some huge apartment ..... in my neighbourhood. Some of them are more than fifteen storeys high.  
 A areas                      B blocks                      C spaces                      D spots
- 87 Provided that you ..... all the grammar points, you won't have any problems in the exam.  
 A will have revised                      B revised                      C will revise                      D have revised
- 88 Sometimes the buses are delayed, but ..... the whole they arrive on time.  
 A at                      B by                      C in                      D on
- 89 We packed our bags last night so as ..... ready to leave early this morning.  
 A be                      B to be                      C being                      D been
- 90 I regret ..... to Sandra's house last weekend. It sounds like they had a great time.  
 A to go                      B going                      C not going                      D not to go
- 91 My room is such a mess because I never get ..... tidying it up.  
 A down                      B together                      C round to                      D back to
- 92 A man wanted for robbery ..... to have escaped to the south of France.  
 A thought                      B is thought                      C is thinking                      D thinks
- 93 I'm afraid we're ..... so we won't be able to pick you up until six o'clock.  
 A at the last minute                      B in time                      C in good time                      D running late
- 94 I hope they don't ..... our road. There's far too much traffic already.  
 A width                      B widen                      C wide                      D wider

- 95 Her friends advised her ..... in the exam because she would fail if she got caught.  
A to cheat                      B against cheating                      C not cheating                      D against not cheating
- 96 I was surprised ..... their failure to check our identification at the airport.  
A of                      B to                      C at                      D in
- 97 They ought ..... us that they were going away last weekend.  
A to tell                      B have told                      C told                      D to have told
- 98 ..... of being new in class, Donna seems to have fitted in very well with the other students.  
A Despite                      B In spite                      C Though                      D Although
- 99 ..... surprised me most was how quickly we managed to get home.  
A What                      B Why                      C That                      D It
- 100 I was going to go out tonight, but I'm ..... it because I'm really tired.  
A speaking out about                      B sleeping on                      C weighing up                      D having second thoughts about