

GRAMMAR 8 PLACEMENT TEST – Time allowed: 30 minutes Centre: Test date:	Name: Date of birth: Total:/50
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I. Choose the correct answer

- Is there _____ life on Mars?
A. a B. x C. an D. the
- _____ island of Bali is _____ exciting holiday destination.
A. The / x B. The/ the C. x/ an D. The/ an
- Do you take sugar in your coffee? Only _____, please.
A. a little B. little C. a few D. few
- I can't stand people who never _____ anything for themselves.
A. do B. does C. doesn't do D. don't do
- The police _____ the bank robbers.
A. is looking for B. are looking for C. looks for D. has looked for
- John _____ my bike! It's so annoying.
A. always use B. is always using C. always uses D. always using
- Carol _____ to the supermarket to buy some coconuts last night.
A. have gone B. went C. go D. had gone
- He _____ in 1873 when he _____ to find the source of Nile.
A. died/ tried B. was dying/ was trying
C. died/ was trying D. was dying/ tried
- As I _____ to work this morning, I _____ a deer by the side of the road.
A. drove/ saw B. was driving/ was seeing
C. was driving/ seen D. was driving/ saw
- Emily was unhappy – her husband _____ her a birthday present.
A. had bought B. hadn't bought C. hasn't bought D. didn't buy
- "How long _____ in the house when you sold it?" "Oh, about a year."
A. had you lived B. have you been living C. have you lived D. had you been living
- We're really nervous about the flight. We _____ been on a plane before.
A. have B. hadn't C. haven't D. weren't
- You _____ that crossword for over an hour and you still haven't finished it.
A. have done B. have been doing C. had done D. had been doing

14. "Ann is sunbathing." "Yes, she _____ since 10 o'clock this morning."
 A. has been sunbathing B. is sunbathing
 C. was sunbathing D. had been sunbathing
15. Elisa _____ all her colleagues to the wedding, but it might not be possible.
 A. is inviting B. will invite C. invites D. would like to invite
16. Careful! You _____ something with that ball! Go outside!
 A. are going to break B. will break C. are breaking D. break
17. Please _____ I use your mobile phone? Mine doesn't have any power.
 A. should B. could C. would D. shall
18. I know John lived in Tokyo, but I don't think he _____ speak Japanese.
 A. may B. might C. can D. should
19. "Tom's car was stolen last night."
 "I suppose it's partly his fault then. He _____ it.
 A. must have locked B. could have locked
 C. should have locked D. might have locked
20. If you don't feel well, _____ home!
 A. will go B. go C. goes D. going
21. John will tell us if there _____ any news.
 A. are B. will be C. is D. was
22. If all of Greenland's ice _____, sea levels _____ to dangerous levels.
 A. melts/ will rise B. melt/ would rise
 C. melts/ rises D. had melted/ would have risen
23. _____ he known, he would have called.
 A. Has B. If C. Should D. Had
24. "I'm going to write an article about Stonehenge tonight."
 A. She said she was going to write an article about Stonehenge tonight.
 B. She said she was going to write an article about Stonehenge that night.
 C. She said she would write an article about Stonehenge that night.
 D. She said she wrote an article about Stonehenge tonight.
25. Someone stole my sister's bike yesterday.
 A. My sister's bike is stolen yesterday. B. My sister's bike was stolen yesterday.
 C. My sister's bike was stolen the previous day. D. My sister's bike had been stolen yesterday.
26. My aunt is doing the washing - up.
 A. The washing - up is done by my aunt. B. The washing - up will be done by my aunt.
 C. The washing - up is being done by my aunt. D. The washing - up is being done with my aunt.

27. The children climbed _____ the wall to escape from the angry gardener.
 A. over B. under C. in D. above
28. I saw a man walking _____ me smiling, but I didn't recognize him.
 A. from B. towards C. toward D. to
29. David wishes he _____ with us, but his parents won't let him.
 A. can come B. comes C. could come D. would come
30. _____ how to live in space is difficult.
 A. Learning B. To learning C. Learn D. To learn

II. Give the correct form of the verbs in the brackets

31. The President had his advisors _____ (arrange) a press conference. 31. _____
32. We got our house _____ (paint) last week. 32. _____
33. I look forward _____ (see) you when I come next week! 33. _____
34. After the teacher finished, the students _____ (ask) some questions. 34. _____
35. It _____ (snow) for three days when suddenly the sun came out. 35. _____
36. Liz _____ (enjoy) herself in Alabama this time last summer. 36. _____
37. You _____ (get used) to getting up early when you start working. 37. _____
38. I don't need to wash my car. Jim _____ (wash) it for me already. 38. _____
39. _____ (it/rain) every night here? 39. _____
40. I _____ (rewrite) that letter to my dad three times. 40. _____
41. Hurry up! The conference _____ (begin) in 20 minutes. 41. _____
42. The yoghurt _____ (smell) awful now! We should throw it away. 42. _____
43. I've got a terrible headache! - I _____ (get) you some aspirin. 43. _____
44. This time next week we _____ (sit) at the beach. 44. _____

III. Write full sentences using given words

45. My grandfather/ much old/ than/ your grandfather.

46. Bad news/ not make/ people/ happy.

47. She/ be not/ interested/ cook/ at home.

48. It/ be/ not/ easy/ learn/ how/ skate.

49. He/ be/ both/ dreamer/ and/ practical thinker.

50. Alexandra Graham Bell/ born/ Scotland/ 1847.

Good luck!