

## Entry test

You can do this test before using the book to help you choose what to study. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, for each question. When you have finished, check your answers on page 223. The key tells you which units are most important for you.

- 1 Most university students ..... on campus in their first year.  
A lives  
B live  
C are living
- 2 From this graph we can see that the economy ..... at the moment.  
A improves  
B improve  
C is improving
- 3 They ..... personal computers when my father was a student.  
A hadn't  
B didn't have  
C weren't having
- 4 I ..... want to be a practising doctor but now I'm more interested in research.  
A was used to  
B used to  
C would
- 5 The teacher ..... us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.  
A showed  
B shown  
C was showing
- 6 I finished my essay yesterday but ..... it in to the tutor yet.  
A I've given  
B I haven't given  
C I didn't give
- 7 ..... the experiment three times now with different results each time!  
A We've done  
B We did  
C We've been doing
- 8 When I arrived the lecture ..... so I didn't find it easy to follow.  
A started  
B had started  
C had been starting
- 9 She ..... well at school but that changed when she became friends with a different group of girls.  
A did  
B had done  
C had been doing
- 10 ..... the doctor at 2.00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.  
A I'm seeing  
B I see  
C I will see
- 11 My sister ..... economics and politics when she goes to university.  
A is going to study  
B studies  
C will study
- 12 While we're working on the project our boss ..... on a beach in Greece!  
A will sit  
B will have sat  
C will be sitting

- 13 If the trend continues, the average income ..... by 107% by 2020.  
A will increase  
B will have increased  
C will be increasing
- 14 You can base your geography assignment on ..... country – it doesn't matter which.  
A a  
B some  
C any
- 15 There aren't ..... places left on the course so you'd better apply soon.  
A much  
B many  
C lots of
- 16 I don't know whether to accept the job offer. It's .....  
A a difficult decision  
B the difficult decision  
C difficult decision
- 17 For those of you new to the company, this leaflet is full of .....  
A a valuable information  
B the valuable information  
C valuable information
- 18 The manager interviewed ..... candidates in turn.  
A each of the  
B each  
C every
- 19 I know it's not much of a present but I made it .....  
A me  
B myself  
C by myself
- 20 You should visit Bath. It's ..... city.  
A a historical and interesting  
B a historical interesting  
C an interesting historical
- 21 The government has released some ..... data showing how schools are not providing an adequate education to our children.  
A shocking  
B shock  
C shocked
- 22 You really should go to Namibia. The scenery is ..... stunning and the people are very friendly.  
A very  
B fairly  
C absolutely
- 23 This factory produces some of ..... cameras in the world.  
A best  
B the best  
C the most best
- 24 ..... people live in the countryside than 100 years ago.  
A Less  
B Few  
C Fewer
- 25 The bookshop ..... the end of the road is excellent.  
A at  
B on  
C in



- 26 There were millions of people around the world ..... the football match live on television.  
A watched  
B watching  
C were watching
- 27 Scientists finally ..... find a cure for the disease after years of research.  
A managed to  
B can  
C could
- 28 She got a terrible mark in the exam so she ..... very hard at all.  
A mustn't have worked  
B can't have worked  
C didn't work
- 29 What ..... in order to get a permit to work in your country?  
A do I need to do  
B must I do  
C ought I do
- 30 When you write your essays you ..... copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.  
A mustn't  
B don't have to  
C have to
- 31 Doctors have ..... us to cut down on salt in our diets if we want to reduce the risk of getting heart disease.  
A insisted  
B suggested  
C advised
- 32 ..... this newspaper report, more women smoke than men nowadays.  
A Apparently  
B According to  
C Supposedly
- 33 My parents encouraged ..... this course.  
A me to do  
B me doing  
C me do
- 34 What will you do if .....  
A you don't get a good IELTS score?  
B you didn't get a good IELTS score?  
C you won't get a good IELTS score?
- 35 A recent government report has warned that ..... we act immediately to reduce pollution, there will be serious consequences for the planet.  
A provided that  
B in case  
C unless
- 36 If I didn't have to work tonight, .....  
A I'd be able to relax now.  
B I'm able to relax now.  
C I'll be able to relax now.
- 37 I wish that man ..... tapping his fingers on the table. It's really annoying me.  
A stopped  
B had stopped  
C would stop
- 38 I'm aiming ..... a band 7 in IELTS.  
A on  
B for  
C to

- 39 Do you have any knowledge .....  
how our education system works?  
A of  
B on  
C for
- 40 The minister ..... is responsible  
for education has just resigned.  
A which  
B who  
C what
- 41 The University of St Andrews .....  
is the oldest university in Scotland.  
A which was founded in 1413  
B , which was founded in 1413,  
C , that was founded in 1413,
- 42 Many children these days do not have a  
healthy diet. .... is possible that  
this is because less healthy foods are  
cheaper than healthy ones.  
A What  
B That  
C It
- 43 The charity is trying to find ways to  
save and ..... the world's  
endangered animal species.  
A the charity is trying to find ways to  
protect  
B to find ways to protect  
C protect
- 44 In the past we threw a lot of our  
kitchen waste away, but today many  
items such as plastic bottles and  
newspapers .....  
A are recycled  
B recycle  
C need recycling
- 45 I can't pick you up from the station on  
Wednesday because ..... on that  
day.  
A I'm fixing my car  
B I'm having my car fixed  
C I need my car fixed
- 46 These drugs are the best medicine  
available as a treatment at the moment,  
..... they are expensive,  
unfortunately.  
A although  
B because  
C so
- 47 Learning a foreign language is important  
because it helps you to understand other  
cultures better. .... it can be a  
useful skill in many areas of work.  
A However,  
B Despite this,  
C In addition,
- 48 ..... I can't go to the conference as  
I've got to go to Sydney on business.  
A Frankly  
B Unfortunately  
C Personally
- 49 ..... I think it's useful to write an  
outline of your essay before you start to  
write the first draft.  
A Interestingly,  
B Definitely,  
C Personally,
- 50 The ..... of dark red spots is one  
of the first signs of the disease.  
A appearance  
B appearing  
C appear