

## 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