

PLACEMENT TEST

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GRAMMAR

1. Excuse me, how \_\_\_\_ your last name? R-I-L-E-Y.

- a. spell
- b. you spell
- c. do you spell
- d. spell you

2. I like \_\_\_\_ in my spare time.

- a. reading
- b. read
- c. to read
- d. to Reading

3. I speak Hebrew and French but Ann \_\_\_\_

- a. don't
- b. doesn't
- c. speaks
- d. doesn't speaks

4. I can't find my glasses. Can you look for \_\_\_\_, please?

- a. they
- b. them
- c. it
- d. their

5. When do you play tennis? \_\_\_\_ Mondays.

- a. On
- b. In
- c. At
- d. By

6. \_\_\_\_ two airports in the city.

- a. It is
- b. There is
- c. There are
- d. This is

7. He \_\_\_\_ tennis with me yesterday.

- a. doesn't played
- b. didn't played
- c. not played
- d. didn't play

8. Sorry, I \_\_\_\_ you at the moment.

- a. can't help
- b. don't can help
- c. can't helping

d. can't helps

9. We usually \_\_\_\_ the shopping in a supermarket.

- a. make
- b. do
- c. have
- d. go

10. They hardly \_\_\_\_ visit us.

- a. ever
- b. sometimes
- c. never
- d. usually

11. He \_\_\_\_ about football which drives me mad!

- a. forever talks
- b. is forever talking
- c. will forever be talking
- d. has forever been talking

12. Lisa learns very fast \_\_\_\_ she is intelligent.

- a. because
- b. or
- c. and
- d. but

13. He realized that he \_\_\_\_ his car keys in the office.

- a. left
- b. has left
- c. had left
- d. was leaving

14. \_\_\_\_ plans you might have for the weekend, you'll have to change them.

- a. Wherever
- b. Whoever
- c. Whatever
- d. However

15. You won't pass the exam \_\_\_\_ you start studying immediately.

- a. as long as
- b. provided
- c. unless
- d. if

16. What time is it?

- a. it's six and half
- b. it's half six
- c. it's six and a half
- d. it's a half six

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17. The police stopped us and said we \_\_\_\_ to enter the building.

- a. can't
- b. couldn't
- c. didn't allow
- d. weren't allowed

18. The view wasn't just nice! It was \_\_\_\_ astonishing!

- a. extremely
- b. absolutely
- c. very
- d. fairly

19. \_\_\_\_ the weather was horrible, we decided to go out for a short walk.

- a. Even though
- b. However
- c. In spite of
- d. Despite

20. The square was \_\_\_\_ crowded we couldn't pass.

- a. so
- b. such
- c. very
- d. as

21. Two climbers are reported to \_\_\_\_ during the storm last night.

- a. die
- b. have died
- c. had died
- d. died

22. Mike is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. my sister's friend
- b. friend my sister
- c. friend from my sister
- d. my sister friend's

23. The living room is \_\_\_\_\_ than the bedroom.

- a. more big
- b. more bigger
- c. biggest
- d. bigger

24. \_\_\_\_\_ seen fireworks before?

- a. Did you ever
- b. Are you ever
- c. Have you ever
- d. Do you ever

25. We've been friends \_\_\_\_\_ many years.

- a. since
- b. from
- c. during
- d. for

26. These are the photos \_\_\_\_\_ I took on holiday.

- a. which
- b. who
- c. what
- d. where

27. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ butter on my toast, please.

- a. any
- b. a
- c. some
- d. a bit

28. I wasn't interested in the performance very much. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. I didn't, too.
- b. Neither was I.
- c. Nor I did.
- d. So I wasn't.

29. Take a warm coat, \_\_\_\_\_ you might get very cold outside.

- a. otherwise
- b. in case
- c. so that
- d. in order to

30. What I like more than anything else \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.

- a. playing golf
- b. to play golf
- c. is playing golf
- d. is play golf

31. She \_\_\_\_\_ for her cat for two days when she finally found it in the garage.

- a. looked
- b. had been looked
- c. had been looking
- d. were looking

32. He doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ money.

- a. much
- b. a lot
- c. many
- d. plenty

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33. If he \_\_\_\_\_ about it, I'm sure he'd help.

- a. had know
- b. knew
- c. has known
- d. knows

34. It's all right, we \_\_\_\_\_ hurry. We have plenty of time.

- a. mustn't
- b. shouldn't
- c. can't
- d. needn't

35. The financial director \_\_\_\_\_ for almost an hour.

- a. kept us to wait
- b. kept us waiting
- c. made us wait
- d. made us waiting

36. Latin \_\_\_\_\_ compulsory in Irish schools.

- a. used to be
- b. would be
- c. has
- d. has been

37. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Peru on holiday next month.

- a. am flying
- b. flying
- c. am go flying
- d. will flying

38. This book is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. my
- b. mine
- c. your
- d. me

39. We wouldn't have missed the bus if you \_\_\_\_\_ to chat with Mary!

- a. didn't stop
- b. hadn't stopped
- c. don't stop
- d. wouldn't have stopped

40. The party was so boring I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ at all.

- a. hadn't gone
- b. wouldn't go
- c. haven't gone
- d. didn't go

41. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of her free time reading.

- a. does
- b. spends
- c. has
- d. makes

42. Hello, this is Simon. Could I \_\_\_\_\_ to Jane, please?

- a. say
- b. tell
- c. call
- d. speak

## VOCABULARY

43. I only paid £20 for this jacket! It was a real \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. buy
- b. price
- c. bargain
- d. sale

44. The firework \_\_\_\_\_ was really amazing.

- a. exhibition
- b. display
- c. collection
- d. vision

45. Paul is always lost in his thoughts. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. self-centered
- b. self-confident
- c. self-conscious
- d. self-absorbed

46. She doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ of my decision.

- a. agree
- b. approve
- c. accept
- d. support

47. During his stay in Indonesia he went \_\_\_\_\_ with malaria.

- a. up
- b. off
- c. down
- d. over

48. I can't move the sofa. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a hand with it, please?

- a. give
- b. get
- c. take
- d. borrow

49. You may not like the cold weather here, but you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_, I'm afraid.

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- a. tell it off
- b. sort itself out
- c. put up with it
- d. put it off

50. She \_\_\_\_\_ at me and then turned away.

- a. viewed
- b. regarded
- c. watched
- d. glanced

51. \_\_\_\_\_ tired Melissa is when she gets home from work, she always makes time to say goodnight to the children.

- a. Whatever
- b. No matter how
- c. However much
- d. Although

52. It was only ten days ago \_\_\_\_\_ she started her new job.

- a. Then
- b. Since
- c. After
- d. That

53. Have you got time to discuss your work now, or are you \_\_\_\_\_ to leave?

- a. Thinking
- b. Round
- c. Planned
- d. About

54. Once the plane is in the air, you can \_\_\_\_\_ your seat belts if you wish.

- a. Undress
- b. Unfasten
- c. Unlock
- d. Untie

55. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ to her why we can't go.

- a. Would explain
- b. Explained
- c. To explain
- d. Will explain

56. When I realized I had dropped my gloves, I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ my steps.

- a. Retrace
- b. Regress
- c. Resume
- d. Return

57. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ came to Ireland in the 1990s.

- a. immigrants
- b. emigrants
- c. invaders
- d. colonies

58. She's very successful. Her \_\_\_\_\_ has risen a lot in the past few years.

- a. work
- b. salary
- c. job
- d. earnings

59. He \_\_\_\_\_ his exam because he didn't study.

- a. failed
- b. disapprove
- c. missed
- d. fell behind

60. He \_\_\_\_\_ off his holiday until after the winter.

- a. took
- b. put
- c. called
- d. logged

<u>SCORE</u>
1 – 10: BEGINNER
11 – 24: ELEMENTARY
25 – 34: PRE-INTERMEDIATE
35 – 44: INTERMEDIATE
45 – 54: UPPER-INTERMEDIATE
55 – 60: ADVANCED

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