Placement test

Grammar and Vocabulary

Circle the correct answers.

1 ___ you interested in sport?
A Be B Am C Is D Are

2 My ___ is a writer and his books are very popular.
A aunt B uncle C sister D mother

3 We live in the city centre and our house ___ have a big garden.
A doesn't B isn't C aren't D don't

4 There ___ a lot of people outside the school. What's the problem?
A are B is C be D am

5 Cathy ___ a game on her computer at the moment.
A plays B is playing C to play D play

6 Paul is very ___. He doesn't go out a lot.
A bored B confident C angry D shy

7 ___ you like to come out with us tonight?
A Do B Would C Are D Will

8 Dad's ___ work right now. He's a teacher.
A on B at C for D by

9 Did you ___ shopping after school yesterday?
A went B goed C going D go

10 There wasn't ___ milk for breakfast this morning so I had toast and orange juice.
A a B some C the D any

11 I ___ five emails before school today.
A sent B sended C did send D was send

12 Turn ___ and you'll see the museum on the left.
A on the right B rightly
C by the right D right

13 The beach was very crowded ___ Monday.
A in B on C at D to

14 If you ___ back home late, I will be angry.
A are getting B will get
C got D get

15 Tom got the ___ marks in the class for his homework.
A worse B worst C baddest D most bad

16 You ___ eat all that cake! It isn't good for you.
A don't B cannot C should not D will not

17 How ___ time have we got to do this exercise?
A long B many C much D quick

18 Don't forget to get ___ the bus at Station Road.
A out B off C over D down

19 Our teacher speaks English to us ___ so that we can understand her.
A slow B slower C more slow D slowly

20 My sister ___ speak French although she is only six years old.
A was B should C can D has

21 I really enjoy ___ new languages and I'd like to learn Italian soon.
A to learn B learning C learn D learned

22 My father was a pilot twenty years ___ and he worked in the army.
A when B for C until D ago

23 Quick – get the food inside! It ___ any moment.
A rains B is raining
C is going to rain D must rain

24 If I ___ you, I ___ saving money for my summer holiday.
A were / would start B was / started
C am / will start D will be / start

25 Which train were you waiting for when I ___ you on the platform on Sunday?
A am seeing B saw
C will see D see

26 I ___ not be home this evening. Phone me on my mobile.
A can B could C may D should

27 I hope you ___ a good time at the moment in Greece! Phone soon.
A are having B have C have had D had

28 If we ___ in the countryside, we'd have much better views than we do now.
A lived B were live C would live D live

29 Do students in your country have to stand ___ when the teacher arrives?
A on B at C in D up

30 You ___ hurry as we don't have much time before the film starts.
A must B can C may D could

Mark: __/60

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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Reading

Read the text.

An unusual job!

Have you seen a football match recently? If you have, I'm sure that you heard lots of comments about the referee as well as about the players! Referees have a very difficult job. They have to make quick and important decisions in the middle of a fast-moving game. And, of course, there are thousands of people shouting at them too. The crowd is never happy when the ref sends off their favourite player. Also, in football today there still isn't the same technology as there is in other sports, like tennis. The job can get even more difficult when you're a woman who is refereeing a men's match!

There is no reason why there should not be the same number of male and female referees in the sport today. However, the number of female refs is still very low – particularly at the highest levels of professional football. This is something that one woman, Pat Dunn, who died in 1999, would have been very sad about.

Pat was the first woman in the UK to referee a men's football match but she wasn't allowed to do this for a long time. Pat was a strong supporter of women's rights in sport and became President of the Ladies' Football Association in 1969. Then she decided to train to be a referee. For a long time the Football Association refused to give her a certificate although she had passed the exams. But Pat continued fighting and she finally got permission in 1976. The next month she became famous when she refereed her first official FA game. Pat became a very good and successful referee and even saved a footballer's life. She helped him when he was injured during a match!

Today there are some famous female referees, like Bibiana Steinhaus from Germany who has just refereed the final of the Women's Football World Cup. Bibiana decided to become a referee at the age of 16 and later was the first female referee in the German men's professional league. But there are only a few like her.

Football is still mainly a men's game – both for players and referees. But for how long? Will we see more women referees in the future? We'd like to know what YOU think. So, please go online and leave a comment on our website. We'll print the most interesting ones in the magazine next week.

1 Are the sentences true (*T*) or false (*F*)?

1 The article is from a magazine. ___
2 The writer says that women are better referees than men. ___
3 Pat Dunn is still alive today. ___
4 Pat didn't get her referee certificate immediately. ___
5 Bibiana Steinhaus played in a football final. ___

2 Choose the best answers.

1 Referees have a difficult job because...
A they need to run fast.
B the players shout at them.
C they have to think quickly.

2 In the sport of tennis...
A they use more technology.
B there are more women players.
C there are bigger crowds.

3 Who was Pat Dunn?
A A woman football player.
B A nurse at football matches.
C An important member of the Ladies' Football Association.

4 When was the first female referee in the UK appointed?
A 1969
B 1976
C 1999

5 Bibiana Steinhaus...
A wanted to be a referee when she was a teenager.
B recently refereed a men's football final.
C plays in the top women's league.

Mark: ___/30

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Writing

Imagine you went to your capital city on a day trip. **Write an e-mail to your friend telling him/her about the day**. Include information about the journey there, the people you went with, what you did and what you bought.

Mark: __/10

Total: __/100

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