

Written Placement Test

Question Sheet

- Choose the best answer for each question.
- Choose one answer only.
- Write your answers a), b), c) or d) on the Answer Sheet.
- Spend a maximum time of **45 minutes** on the test.
- Please stop if the questions become too difficult.

1 TOM How are you?

STEVE ____.

a) *I'm fine, thanks* b) *I'm Steve* c) *Yes please.*

2 JANE What are these?

LIZ ____ my birthday cards.

a) *They're* b) *This is* c) *It's*

3 Are you married ____ single?

a) *and* b) *or* c) *but*

4 What's your email ____ ?

a) *address* b) *name* c) *number*

5 My sister ____ .

a) *is ten.* b) *is ten years.* c) *has ten years.*

6 This is my friend. ____ French.

a) *He's* b) *They're* c) *It's*

7 I'm ____ taxi driver.

a) *any* b) *an* c) *a*

8 My teacher's from Canada, and ____ name's Lisa.

a) *your* b) *our* c) *her*

9 Cambridge ____ a beautiful city.

a) *be* b) *are* c) *is*

10 John and Tom are ____ friends.

a) *Peter* b) *Peter's* c) *of Peter*

11 What's your ____ sport?

a) *friendly* b) *favourite* c) *beautiful*

12 Jim ____ have a car.

a) *doesn't* b) *isn't* c) *don't*

13 Excuse me. ____ a map of Cambridge, please?

a) *You have* b) *Do you* c) *Do you have*

14 JOE When's our next lesson?

STEVE _____ Wednesday.

a) In b) On c) At

15 I can _____ Spanish.

a) speaking b) to speak c) speak

16 JANE Is there a bus stop near here?

SUE _____.

a) Yes, there's. b) Yes, there is. c) Yes, there are.

17 Anna _____ in a bank.

a) work b) works c) is work d) working

18 Let's _____ tennis today.

a) play b) to play c) playing d) plays

19 What time _____ get up in the morning?

a) you b) do you c) are you d) you do

20 Mel loves snow but Tom doesn't _____ it.

a) likes b) like c) liking d) to like

21 Hi George! _____ a good weekend?

a) Did you have b) Have you got c) Had you got d) Do you have

22 _____ to go for a pizza this evening?

a) Do you like b) What do you want c) How about d) Would you like

23 I _____ to Italy for my holiday last year.

a) went b) go c) was d) were

24 I _____ 18 years old when I started my first job.

a) were b) had c) was d) did

25 I didn't _____ TV last night.

a) watched b) watching c) watch d) not watched

26 My grandfather was born eighty years _____.

a) since b) last c) ago d) when

27 Sorry, I haven't got _____ coffee. Is tea OK?

a) some b) any c) many d) a

28 WAITER Anything else, sir?

CUSTOMER _____.

a) That's all, thanks. b) Here you are. c) No, it isn't. d) You're welcome.

29 _____ is this T-shirt?

a) How many b) How much c) How price

30 There aren't _____ new houses in that street.

a) many b) much c) some d) a lot

31 Hello, ____ I speak to Jane, please?
a) *do* b) *will* c) *can* d) *am*

32 Look! It ____ .
a) *rains* b) *raining* c) *does rain* d) *is raining*

33 London is ____ expensive than New York.
a) *more* b) *very* c) *too* d) *quite*

34 Alex loves giving presents. He's very ____ .
a) *selfish* b) *shy* c) *lazy* d) *generous*

35 What's ____ ? You look upset.
a) *bad* b) *wrong* c) *happen* d) *matter*

36 What ____ the food like at the party last night?
a) *did* b) *had* c) *was* d) *were*

37 If you want to get fit, you ____ do more sport.
a) *will* b) *would* c) *should* d) *have*

38 Jeff and Nancy ____ to watch a film tonight.
a) *are going* b) *is going* c) *going*

39 Have you ever ____ to Australia?
a) *been* b) *go* c) *be* d) *went*

40 John ____ his wife in 2009.
a) *has met* b) *met* c) *did he meet* d) *was met*

41 Jane is the ____ girl in her class.
a) *richer* b) *more popular* c) *worse* d) *happiest*

42 It was nice to meet you. See you ____ , I hope.
a) *later* b) *more* c) *always* d) *longer*

43 I'm ____ sorry, but I can't come to your party tonight.
a) *much* b) *awful* c) *really* d) *such*

44 I enjoy ____ because I like laughing.
a) *love stories* b) *comedies* c) *action films* d) *science fiction films*

45 I'm sure ____ a great time at the party next Saturday.
a) *we'll have* b) *we're having* c) *we have* d) *we go to have*

46 Are you going shopping? ____ with you if you like.
a) *I'll come* b) *I come* c) *I'm coming* d) *I can be coming*

47 ____ anything next Friday?
a) *Do you* b) *Do you do* c) *Did you* d) *Are you doing*

48 Excuse me, I ____ if you could show me the way to the train station?
a) *would like* b) *wonder* c) *may ask* d) *hope*

49 How much time do you ____ doing your English homework?
a) work b) give c) make d) spend

50 In England people usually ____ hands when they first meet.
a) give b) shake c) take d) put

51 Hurry up or we'll ____ our train!
a) lose b) fail c) catch d) miss

52 I was so ____ yesterday because I fell asleep in class!
a) calm b) nervous c) happy d) embarrassed

53 Many types of watches ____ in Switzerland.
a) are made b) made c) are making d) is made

54 SUSAN I've got four sisters.
RUTH ____ you?
a) Do b) Got c) Are d) Have

55 What would you do if you ____ a million pounds?
a) win b) would win c) won d) winning

56 I'm trying to ____ money to buy a new car.
a) save b) waste c) spend d) lend

57 You're from Liverpool, ____ ?
a) aren't you b) isn't it c) don't you d) you are

58 You ____ to study hard if you want to pass your exams.
a) must b) should c) have d) supposed

59 I'm usually too ____ after work to go out.
a) furious b) exhausted c) fascinated d) angry

60 My parents ____ married since 1975.
a) have been b) are c) were d) got

61 If you go to London, the Tate Modern is really worth ____ .
a) to see b) seeing c) to be seen d) see

62 I ____ home yesterday when it started raining.
a) walk b) was walking c) have walked d) have been walking

63 People say English people tend ____ rather reserved.
a) being b) be c) to be d) be

64 Could you ____ me a favour please?
a) do b) make c) give d) help

65 Take your umbrella ____ it rains.
a) unless b) because c) as d) in case

66 Many new houses ____ in the town where I live.
a) build b) have been building c) are being built d) are building

67 ____ to post that card to Pete – it's his birthday tomorrow.
a) *If I were you, I'd* b) *You should* c) *Don't forget* d) *You'd better*

68 I don't know many people ____ still smoke nowadays.
a) *they* b) *what* c) *which* d) *who*

69 Mary went to the party ____ of her headache.
a) *although* b) *in spite* c) *even though* d) *despite*

70 I think I've got a cold. I can't stop ____.
a) *to sneeze* b) *sneezing* c) *sneeze* d) *the sneezing*

71 If you don't know the meaning of a word, you can ____ in a dictionary.
a) *get it out* b) *point it out* c) *look it up* d) *come up with it*

72 ____ I opened the window?
a) *May* b) *Would you mind if* c) *Could* d) *Do you mind*

73 My doctor ____ me I should eat less meat.
a) *told* b) *spoke to* c) *said* d) *told to*

74 William ____ me to go to the theatre with him next week.
a) *offered* b) *invited* c) *promised* d) *suggested*

75 Sorry, I didn't quite ____ what you said.
a) *catch* b) *listen* c) *take* d) *know*

76 I wish I ____ get up early every morning!
a) *didn't have to* b) *mustn't* c) *hadn't* d) *wouldn't have to*

77 Jane ____ from Cambridge University with a degree in Law.
a) *graduated* b) *passed* c) *studied* d) *qualified*

78 Hi Jenny. How's it ____?
a) *making* b) *getting* c) *going* d) *doing*

79 I don't smoke now, but I ____ smoke 20 a day!
a) *am used to* b) *used to* c) *use to* d) *was used to*

80 Paris is ____ the Eiffel Tower.
a) *famous for* b) *impressed by* c) *fascinated by* d) *excited about*

81 If I ____ earlier, I wouldn't have been late for work.
a) *left* b) *was leaving* c) *had left* d) *have left*

82 JACK Would you like me to help you?
SUE No it's OK, but thanks ____.
a) *to offer* b) *the offer* c) *you offer* d) *for offering*

83 The film sounded interesting, but it ____ to be really boring.
a) *worked out* b) *took off* c) *came round* d) *turned out*

84 This time next week I ____ on the beach on holiday!
a) *will go to sit* b) *am sitting* c) *will sit* d) *will be sitting*

85 One argument _____ not smoking is that you save a lot of money!
a) *in favour of* b) *to agree with* c) *it'd be better if* d) *to make you*

86 I don't _____ sides when my sisters have an argument.
a) *listen* b) *hear* c) *take* d) *do*

87 I have never _____ to Scotland.
a) *been going* b) *went* c) *been* d) *going*

88 I'm going to ask my bank for a _____ to redecorate the kitchen.
a) *credit* b) *loan* c) *savings* d) *debt*

89 ANDREW I'm sorry I'm late.
DAVID It _____!
a) *doesn't matter* b) *matters* c) *never mind* d) *alright*

90 I was _____ tired last night that I fell asleep on the sofa.
a) *very* b) *too* c) *so* d) *such*

91 Do you fancy _____ away for the weekend?
a) *to go* b) *go* c) *going* d) *we go*

92 How often do you have _____?
a) *your hair cut* b) *cut your hair* c) *got your hair cut* d) *hair cut*

93 What _____ me about Steve is that he's always late!
a) *bores* b) *annoys* c) *hates* d) *dislikes*

94 By 2030 I believe we will _____ a settlement on Mars.
a) *have built* b) *have been building* c) *be built* d) *been built*

95 The Prime Minister is going to _____ a meeting this afternoon.
a) *get* b) *hold* c) *take* d) *do*

96 I haven't got my keys. I _____ them at home.
a) *should have left* b) *must leave* c) *couldn't leave* d) *must have left*

97 As soon as I _____ this book, I'll help you clean the car.
a) *have finished* b) *will have finished* c) *am going to finish* d) *will finish*

98 Andy _____ enjoyed backpacking in the foothills of the Himalayas.
a) *strongly* b) *heavily* c) *thoroughly* d) *firmly*

99 Jack Reid won the award for best actor, _____ came as a surprise to many.
a) *who* b) *that* c) *what* d) *which*

100 _____ from above, Niagara Falls look even more spectacular.
a) *Seeing* b) *Having seen* c) *Seen* d) *Been seeing*

101 Although the job applicant was well qualified, the interviewers found her _____.
a) *confident* b) *arrogant* c) *hopeful* d) *thrifty*

102 The taxi managed to arrive on time, _____ the traffic was very heavy.
a) *despite* b) *whereas* c) *although* d) *even*

103 The minister was forced to ____ a press conference to deny the rumours.
a) make b) do c) hold d) take

104 Someone's taken my mobile! I clearly remember ____ it on the table.
a) putting b) to put c) I've put d) to have put

105 After using that cream, my face ____ lots of red spots.
a) put up with b) went down with c) took up with d) came out in

106 Plans to build the new stadium suffered a ____ when the major sponsor withdrew his support.
a) downpour b) break-up c) setback d) outcry

107 I think it's ____ unlikely that we'll find the answer.
a) absolutely b) deeply c) totally d) highly

108 If you ____ find my glasses, let me know.
a) would b) could c) should d) might

109 Quite ____ , I think the performance was the worst I've ever seen.
a) clearly b) honestly c) plainly d) openly

110 I wish I ____ go out this evening. I'd rather stay in and watch a film.
a) didn't have to b) haven't to c) hadn't had to d) haven't had to

111 Make sure you've had all the necessary injections before going into the jungle, ____ you'll risk catching tropical diseases.
a) in case b) otherwise c) providing d) unless

112 Many companies are expected ____ out of business during the recession.
a) they will go b) going c) that they go d) to go

113 ____ the summer being so hot, sales of air-conditioners rose.
a) Because b) As a result c) Due to d) Consequently

114 It's time ____ the fact that he'll never make it as a rock musician.
a) he accepts b) he'll accept c) he accepted d) he'd accept

115 We ____ Frank a hard time about his new sports car.
a) made b) gave c) had d) showed

116 Kim still hasn't got ____ to starting his essay.
a) through b) off c) over d) round