

Placement Test

Part 1A

Questions 1 – 5

Where can you see these notices? For questions 1 to 5, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet. Give only one answer to each question.

1

DAY TRIP
£10
see the island from the sea

- A on a bus
- B on a boat
- C on a train

2

Today's weather
inside on page 6

- A in a book
- B on television
- C in a newspaper

3



- A in a supermarket
- B in a hospital
- C in a restaurant

4

**FIRE
EXIT**

- A on a road
- B at a cinema
- C in a park

5

Platforms 10 – 12
this way



- A in a hotel
- B in a library
- C in a station

Part 1B

Section A

Questions 6 – 10

In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text below. For questions 6 to 10, mark one letter A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

The City of Sheffield

Sheffield is Britain's fifth largest city with a population of more than half a million people. It is built on eight rivers and many hills. Sheffield is (6) very green city. It has more parks and woods than (7) other English city. Sheffield is a working city. (8) many years, its factories sent knives, forks and steel to countries all around the world. Since the 1980s, many of the old factories (9) closed, but new shops and offices are being opened every day. Sheffield has a lot to offer its visitors. Here you can see the world's oldest football club. You can watch ice hockey, rugby and, in April, the World Snooker Championship. Sheffield is a friendly city. Many people who come here to work or study find that they do (10) want to leave!

6	A	a	B	the	C	one
7	A	some	B	any	C	all
8	A	On	B	In	C	For
9	A	will	B	have	C	did
10	A	not	B	never	C	no

Section B

Questions 11 – 20

In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the texts below. For questions 11 to 20, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

The Cat Family

Cats are popular pets (11) Britain, but do you know that they are closely related to some of the biggest and (12) of all wild animals? Despite their differences of size, lions, tigers and cats have a lot in (13) All cats, for instance, eat other animals and hunt for their food. A house cat is not likely to catch anything bigger (14) a mouse or a bird, but it goes about catching it in much the same way as a lion or tiger (15) its food.

11	A at	B on	C to	D in
12	A angriest	B noisiest	C roughest	D fiercest
13	A common	B similar	C like	D same
14	A as	B than	C that	D from
15	A hunt	B hunting	C hunts	D hunted

LEARNING TO MAKE A PERFECT PIZZA

According to the European Pizza-Makers' Association, making a good pizza is not a straightforward skill to learn. In Italy, 70 per cent of pizza makers could improve on their product, not to (16) all the pizza makers around the world who (17) uneatable meals,' says Antonio Primiceri, the Association's founder. He has now started a pizza school in an attempt to (18) the reputation of this traditional dish. As part of a short (19) course, the students at Mr Primiceri's school are taught to (20) common mistakes, produce a good basic mixture, add a tasty topping and cook the pizza properly.

16	A state	B mention	C remark	D tell
17	A submit	B give	C serve	D deal
18	A save	B provide	C deliver	D return
19	A extensive	B extreme	C intensive	D intentional
20	A pass	B escape	C miss	D avoid

Part 1C

Questions 21 – 40

In this part you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. For questions 21 to 40, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

21 They bought their son a bike a reward for working hard at school.

A as **B** for **C** In **D** By

22 I'm sending you a photograph of Carol you'll recognise her at the airport.

A in case **B** as long as **C** so that **D** in order

23 John's father ordered not to stay out late again.

A him **B** to him **C** that he **D** for him

24 It took Michael a long time to find a pair of shoes that him.

A liked **B** fitted **C** Agreed **D** matched

25 Try to avoid through the city centre, because of the traffic.

A to go **B** going **C** from going **D** of going

26 The best athletes in the world in the Olympic Games.

A compare **B** compete **C** Conflict **D** contrast

27 I wish I to the concert with them, but there are no tickets left.

A went **B** would go **C** could go **D** will go

28 She is now taking a more positive to her studies and should do well.

A attitude **B** behaviour **C** Manner **D** Style

29 What milk shake do you want - strawberry, chocolate, or orange?

A taste **B** kind **C** Flavour **D** Type

30 The argument with the waiter completely our evening.

A damaged **B** harmed **C** Hurt **D** spoiled

31 You would be a fool not to take of such a wonderful opportunity!

A benefit **B** advantage **C** Profit **D** Gain

32 When she arrived at the party, Jane discovered she was wearing the same dress

..... her hostess.

A than **B** with **C** As **D** like

33 There's no point knocking at the door – she's already gone out.

A before **B** for **C** With **D** in

34 For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall

A out **B** through **C** Back **D** off

35 The meeting room was rather cramped and had no of natural light.

A source **B** origin **C** Supply **D** root

36 The success of the captain in the individual events for the poor performance of the athletics team as a whole.

A compensated **B** rewarded **C** Reassured **D** counteracted

37 When she was a child, she visit her grandparents every week.

A had **B** tried **C** Used **D** would

38 Richard has interest in politics.

A small **B** few **C** Slight **D** little

39 The film lasted three hours with of 15 minutes between part one and part two.

A an interval **B** a pause **C** a stop **D** an interruption

40 I went to another shop, but they didn't have the book I wanted

A as well **B** either **C** Too **D** neither