

# Placement Test

## Part 1A

### Questions 1 – 5

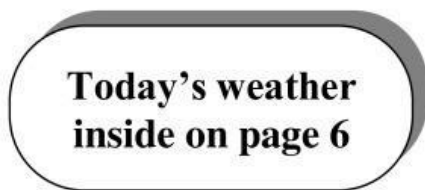
Where can you see these notices? For questions 1 to 5, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet. Give only one answer to each question.

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

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

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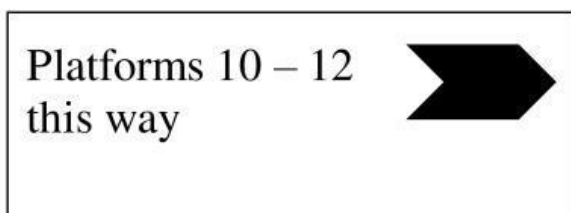
- A in a supermarket
- B in a hospital
- C in a restaurant

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

5



- 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!

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|----|---|------|---|-------|---|-----|
| 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.

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|----|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|
| 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.

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|----|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 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