

**PLACEMENT TEST***Circle the correct letter.*

1 I'm 18 and my brother is 20, so he's ..... me.  
 a the oldest of  
 b older than  
 c as old as

2 Carl's very ..... . He's never late, and he never forgets to do things.  
 a reliable  
 b patient  
 c strict

3 We stayed in a lovely villa ..... the sea.  
 a it overlooks  
 b overlooked  
 c overlooking

4 Not until the 1980s ..... for the average person to own a computer.  
 a it was possible  
 b was it possible  
 c was possible

5 Jan ..... her arm on a hot iron.  
 a broke  
 b burned  
 c sprained

6 Tomorrow's a holiday, so we ..... go to work.  
 a have to  
 b mustn't  
 c don't have to

7 I usually ..... swimming at least once a week.  
 a go  
 b do  
 c play

8 My friend Siena ..... to Russia last year.  
 a went  
 b has gone  
 c has been

9 This is ..... area, with a lot of factories and warehouses.  
 a an agricultural  
 b an industrial  
 c a residential

10 If I ..... well in my exams, I ..... to university.  
 a will do; will go  
 b will do; go  
 c do; will go

11 She was so upset that she burst ..... tears.  
 a into  
 b out  
 c with

12 Where did you go ..... holiday last year?  
 a for  
 b on  
 c to

13 Ocean currents ..... play an important part in regulating global climate.  
 a are known to  
 b thought to  
 c are believed that they

14 My cousin ..... getting a job in Bahrain.  
 a would like  
 b is planning  
 c is thinking of

15 I can't ..... your hair, because I haven't got any scissors.  
a brush  
b cut  
c wash

16 I wish I ..... have an exam tomorrow!  
a don't  
b didn't  
c won't

17 The government plans to ..... taxes on sales of luxury items.  
a increase  
b expand  
c go up

18 When I first moved to Hong Kong, life in a different country was very strange, but now I'm used ..... here.  
a living  
b to live  
c to living

19 There ..... milk in the fridge.  
a is some  
b are some  
c is a

20 Criminals are people who are guilty of ..... the law.  
a breaking  
b cheating  
c committing

21 Why on earth isn't Josh here yet? ..... for him for over an hour!  
a I'm waiting  
b I've been waiting  
c I've waited

22 "It's pouring down, and it's freezing." What are the weather conditions?  
a high winds and snow  
b heavy rain and cold temperatures  
c thick cloud but quite warm

23 ..... feeling OK? You don't look very well.  
a Do you  
b You are  
c Are you

24 Daniel's hair is getting far too long; he should ..... soon.  
a cut it  
b have cut it  
c have it cut

25 Mandy works for a computer software company. She got ..... recently, and so now she's an area manager.  
a made redundant  
b promoted  
c a raise

26 I can't hear you – it's ..... noisy in here.  
a too  
b too much  
c too many

27 Jamal has just sent me ..... to arrange plans for this weekend.  
a a blog  
b an email  
c a website

28 I promise I'll call you as soon as I ..... .  
a I arrive  
b I arrived  
c I'll arrive

29 Photographers and designers need to be very ..... .  
a creative  
b fit  
c annoying

30 The global financial crisis, ..... is forcing lots of small businesses to close, does not look set to end soon.  
a it  
b that  
c which

31 There ..... a terrible accident if the pilot hadn't reacted so quickly.  
a had been  
b was  
c would have been

32 "Are you ready to order?"  
"Not yet – I'm still looking at the ..... ."  
a bill  
b menu  
c service

33 "My job is never boring."  
The speaker's job is always ..... .  
a interesting  
b popular  
c difficult

34 I've been working here ..... about the last two years.  
a during  
b for  
c since

35 "It leaves from Platform 2 at 4.15."  
The speaker is talking about ..... .  
a an airline flight  
b a train  
c a taxi

36 I went to a lovely ..... last Saturday.  
The bride was my best friend when we were at school.  
a anniversary  
b marriage  
c wedding

37 "I've got a headache."  
"Maybe you ..... to take an aspirin."  
a should  
b ought  
c don't

38 The patient had an ..... to insert metal pins in his broken leg.  
a injection  
b operation  
c X-ray

39 She won a seat in parliament at the last ..... .  
a general election  
b opinion poll  
c referendum

40 I'm surprised you didn't get upset. If someone said that to me, ..... really angry.  
a I'm  
b I was  
c I'd be

41 This used to be ..... part of the city, but since the old buildings were renovated it's become a very fashionable area.  
a an affluent  
b a run-down  
c a trendy

42 Cassie went to bed early because she was ..... .  
a tired  
b stressed  
c relaxed

43 In the 1960s, computers were ..... expensive that ordinary people couldn't afford them.  
a so  
b such  
c too

44 Do you want ..... the match tonight?  
a watching  
b watch  
c to watch

45 Researchers claim the new discovery is a major ..... in the fight against malaria.  
a breakthrough  
b investigation  
c progress

46 The Maths problem was really difficult and I just couldn't ..... the answer.  
a check in  
b set off  
c work out

47 When I was a child, I never ..... about the future.  
a have worried  
b used to worry  
c was worrying

48 A local politician has ..... charges of corruption made by the opposition party.  
a accused  
b blamed  
c denied

49 ..... worries me about society today is how completely we have come to depend on technology.  
a That  
b What  
c Which

50 Cats and dogs are usually kept as ..... .  
a farm animals  
b wild animals  
c pets