Universidad De Nariño

LANGUAGE CENTER PLACEMENT TEST

Choose the correct answer, a), b), c) or d).

1 I_____a student of English.
a) are **b)** is
c) *am* **d)** aren't

2 This is Carlos. He's_____.
a) Japan **b)** Spain
c) Italian **d)** France

3 She's from Tokyo. She_____Japanese.
a) is from **b)** is
c) isn't **d)** are from

4 They_____Spanish. They're from Italy.
a) are **b)** is
c) isn't **d)** aren't

5 _____'s your first name?
a) Who **b)** What
c) How **d)** Where

6 These are your books and_____are mine.
a) those **b)** this
c) it **d)** that

7 I love music but I_____like TV.
a) do **b)** does
c) doesn't **d)** don't

8 _____she like sport?
a) Do **b)** Does
c) Is **d)** ---

9 When_____have lunch?
a) is he **b)** he's
c) do he **d)** does he

10 Do you like_____DVDs?
a) watch **b)** watching
c) watches **d)** to watching

11 They start_____school at 8.00 in the morning.
a) to **b)** at
c) --- **d)** the

12 Peter's_____name is Michael.
a) brother's **b)** sister's
c) sister is **d)** mother's

13 She's very friendly but she_____very quiet.
a) never is **b)** 's often
c) often is **d)** never

14 He hasn't got_____brothers and sisters.
a) some **b)** a
c) the **d)** any

15 How many children_____got?
a) they've **b)** have they
c) they **d)** do they

16 There are a lot of CDs on the_____.
a) cupboard **b)** sink
c) shelves **d)** kitchen

17 _____a sofa and two armchairs in the living room.
a) It's **b)** There's
c) There have **d)** There are

18 Are there_____wardrobes in the bedroom?
a) any **b)** some
c) the **d)** a

19 The cinema is_____the bank.
a) next **b)** in front
c) opposite **d)** under

20 Can I have a_____of milk, please?
a) bar **b)** jar
c) box **d)** bottle

21 You_____buy shoes in a post office.
a) can to **b)** can't
c) can **d)** are

22 How_____vegetables do you eat every day?
a) many **b)** long
c) more **d)** much

23 Is there_____butter in the fridge?
a) one **b)** some
c) any **d)** an

24 He_____afraid of the dark when he was young.
a) wasn't **b)** weren't
c) were **d)** didn't

25 We_____born in 1985.
a) is **b)** were
c) was **d)** did

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26 My birthday is on September_____.
a) 22th **b)** 22st
c) 22nd **d)** 22rd

27 They_____to France when they were six.
a) moves **b)** moved
c) move **d)** moving

28 _____did you last see them?
a) What **b)** When
c) Who **d)** Which

29 They went for a picnic with some friends _____Sunday.
a) at **b)** the
c) on **d)** in

30 We went_____at the weekend.
a) the shops **b)** to shops
c) shopping **d)** shops

31 _____they do a lot of sport when they were at school?
a) Were **b)** Is
c) Was **d)** Did

32 Is Chinese food_____than English food?
a) best **b)** more good
c) better **d)** well

33 He stayed at the_____hotel in town.
a) more expensive **b)** expensivest
c) expensive **d)** most expensive

34 Today is_____than yesterday.
a) cold **b)** coldest
c) more cold **d)** colder

35 They_____their homework now.
a) are do **b)** did
c) are doing **d)** does

36 What_____doing at the moment?
a) is he **b)** does he
c) is **d)** he's

37 What_____your sister look like?
a) is **b)** do
c) are **d)** does

38 She_____jeans to work.
a) wears usually **b)** is usually wearing
c) usually wears **d)** is wearing usually

39 They_____a taxi to the airport an hour ago.
a) take **b)** took
c) are taking **d)** takes

40 He goes to work_____train.
a) in **b)** on
c) by the **d)** by

41 Can you tell me the_____to the library?
a) road **b)** way
c) street **d)** place

42 You_____drive a car in the centre of town. It isn't allowed.
a) don't have to **b)** can
c) have to **d)** can't

43 You_____to walk, you can take a bus.
a) mustn't **b)** have
c) must **d)** don't have

44 He_____to move to another country.
a) want **b)** 'd like
c) likes **d)** goes

45 I'm_____learn to cook.
a) go to **b)** going
c) going to **d)** go

46 We walked ten kilometres so we _____ hungry now.
a) are getting **b)** get
c) got **d)** has got

47 Don't stay up late or you_____be tired tomorrow.
a) must **b)** won't
c) should **d)** 'll

48 Let's_____tennis this afternoon.
a) play **b)** go
c) to go **d)** playing

49 I've got a bad headache. I_____take an aspirin.
a) shouldn't **b)** might not
c) will **d)** should

50 I woke up late_____I missed my train.
a) because **b)** but
c) so **d)** for

LIVEWORKSHEETS

51 Please turn the radio down. It's_____.
a) too loud **b)** enough loud
c) too loudly **d)** very quiet

52 Sorry, I don't understand. Please speak _____.
a) clearly **b)** more clear
c) slow **d)** fast

53 _____you ever flown in a helicopter?
a) Did **b)** Do
c) Have **d)** Has

54 _____make you a coffee?
a) Will you **b)** Let
c) Shall I **d)** Do I

55 He_____climbed a mountain in his life.
a) has never **b)** never has
c) will never **d)** won't never

56 Our last family celebration_____my sister's wedding.
a) is **b)** was
c) were **d)** did

57 I_____London because I got a job there.
a) go to **b)** went the
c) went to **d)** went

58 When did she decide_____married?
a) to get **b)** got
c) to **d)** get

59 What's the first thing you do when you _____work?
a) got to **b)** get to
c) are getting **d)** get

60 She's a very busy personal trainer so she _____takes a holiday.
a) hardly ever **b)** often
c) always **d)** once in a while

61 What_____on at the moment?
a) they work **b)** do they work
c) are they working **d)** are they work

62 I don't mind_____up sometimes.
a) wash **b)** to wash
c) washing **d)** the wash

63 Are you_____the new exhibition at the National Gallery?
a) going to see **b)** seeing
c) going see **d)** go to see

64 I_____them for dinner at eight tonight.
a) meeting **b)** meets
c) 'm meeting **d)** met

65 Have you ever_____a dangerous sport?
a) do **b)** made
c) make **d)** done

66 _____wrote the play Hamlet?
a) Who did **b)** Who
c) Who was **d)** When

67 I_____dinner when I heard a strange noise.
a) was cook **b)** did cook
c) was cooking **d)** am doing

68 You_____be late for school again.
a) mustn't **b)** have to
c) must **d)** can

69 We should avoid_____in August.
a) travelled **b)** to travel
c) travelling **d)** to travelling

70 You_____wear a suit. It's a very formal party.
a) shouldn't **b)** must
c) mustn't **d)** might

71 He's studied Spanish_____last year.
a) since **b)** the
c) at **d)** ---

72 How long have you_____him?
a) know **b)** knew
c) knows **d)** known

73 What's the matter? Have you_____a cold?
a) get **b)** caught
c) felt **d)** catch

74 It_____rain tomorrow. It's going to be a very wet day.
a) 'll **b)** might
c) won't **d)** might not

75 I_____wear a uniform to school.
a) use to **b)** didn't use to
c) used **d)** didn't used to

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76 They used to live_____Australia.
a) the **b)** at
c) in the **d)** in

77 There aren't any cinemas in the town _____ I live.
a) when **b)** which
c) where **d)** what

78 I travelled around the world for a year _____learn about other cultures.
a) for **b)** for to
c) to **d)** in order

79 He married the girl_____used to sit next to him at school.
a) who **b)** which
c) what **d)** whose

80 Children spend_____hours watching TV.
a) too many **b)** not enough
c) very **d)** too much

81 Can I try this coat_____, please?
a) in **b)** on
c) to **d)** up

82 I don't have_____to do the things I enjoy.
a) time enough **b)** enough time
c) too many time **d)** some time

83 It's_____beautiful house I've ever seen.
a) most **b)** more
c) the most **d)** a most

84 There's more traffic and_____space to walk in the streets nowadays.
a) more **b)** less
c) least **d)** bigger

85 I think travelling by plane is_ ___easier than travelling by car.
a) more **b)** most
c) --- **d)** the most

86 She worked as a teacher in_____Africa.
a) --- **b)** a
c) an **d)** the

87 The phone's ringing. It_____be Maria. She always calls me at this time.
a) can **b)** might not
c) can **d)** must

88 He_____to work in his company's office in Shanghai.
a) sent **b)** was
c) was send **d)** was sent

89 I_____that I'm like my father.
a) 'm told **b)** told
c) was said **d)** am said

90 The postmen hasn't delivered the parcel _____.
a) just **b)** already
c) yet **d)** never

91 My brother_____passed his exams.
a) just has **b)** already has
c) yet **d)** 's just

92 A lot of people think that if they_____lots of money, they'll be very happy.
a) will have **b)** have
c) had **d)** won't have

93 What_____happen if he doesn't get here in time?
a) will **b)** it would
c) will it **d)** it will

94 If you save some money, you_____to worry any more.
a) 'll have **b)** don't
c) will **d)** won't have

95 He_____me my book would be a great success.
a) told **b)** said
c) say **d)** tell

96 She told me she_____buy me a new one.
a) don't **b)** won't to
c) 'll **d)** 'd

97 What would they do if they_____have any money?
a) were **b)** didn't
c) won't **d)** 'd

98 I'd do more exercise if I_____time.
a) have **b)** 'd have
c) 'll have **d)** had

99 _____be possible to reserve a table for tonight?
a) Can I **b)** Could you
c) Would it **d)** Will

100 Could you_____a good film?
a) say me **b)** recommend
c) tell me **d)** advice

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101 He's French but he_____in London at the moment.
a) living **b)** does live
c) 's living **d)** lived

102 When_____arrive?
a) they did **b)** did they
c) have they **d)** does they

103 Who_____all this mess?
a) made **b)** did make
c) are make **d)** did

104 What_____of doing now?
a) are you think **b)** do you think
c) think you **d)** are you thinking

105 I_____all weekend.
a) studied **b)** don't study
c) was studying **d)** aren't studying

106 We_____to work when we heard a loud crash behind us.
a) was walking **b)** 've walked
c) were walking **d)** walked

107 Have you told them the good news____?
a) just **b)** yet
c) last night **d)** recently

108 _____Thai food?
a) Did she ever ate **b)** Has she ever eaten
c) Have she ever eaten **d)** Does she ate

109 They_____to take her address so they had to go back and get it.
a) 've forgot **b)** remembered
c) 'd forgotten **d)** were forgot

110 He_____there before so he found it very exciting.
a) hadn't been **b)** didn't go
c) 'd been **d)** hasn't been

111 We_____on holiday tomorrow so I hope the weather stays warm.
a) won't go **b)** aren't going
c) 're going **d)** will to go

112 They_____to call it at this time of night. It's very late.
a) going **b)** might
c) may well **d)** 're unlikely

113 Do you think they____the championship?
a) may well win **b)** 'll win
c) 're winning **d)** 'll can win

114 The room_____look more cheerful if you paint it yellow.
a) is **b)** is probably
c) will probably **d)** probably might

115 He_____to win the championship. He's not playing well enough.
a) could **b)** 's not going
c) definitely won't **d)** can't

116 People_____smoke in public buildings.
a) don't have to **b)** can
c) has to **d)** shouldn't

117 You_____enter the marathon if you don't want to.
a) needn't **b)** should
c) don't have to **d)** have to

118 I_____to find another job. I can't work with that awful boss any more.
a) 's got to **b)** 've got to
c) must **d)** should

119 I_____be very good at sports when I was a teenager.
a) would **b)** wasn't
c) use to **d)** used to

120 She_____in a bank for over twenty years.
a) used to work **b)** worked
c) didn't use to work **d)** would work

121 She is one of_____students in her class.
a) cleverer **b)** more clever
c) the most cleverer **d)** the cleverest

122 These shoes were_____expensive than I wanted to pay.
a) far more **b)** bit more
c) further **d)** not as

123 That shop's not_____it used to be.
a) more cheap than **b)** as cheap as
c) the cheapest as **d)** as cheaper as

124 We_____have to leave yet, do we?
a) will **b)** won't
c) aren't **d)** don't

125 His father was a famous writer,_____?
a) isn't he **b)** hasn't he
c) wasn't he? **d)** was he

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126 I can't work if I_____very hungry.
a) feel **b)** 'm feel
c) 'll feel **d)** don't feel

127 He won't pass the exam_____he studies a lot more.
a) if **b)** when
c) unless **d)** while

128 Would you lend me your car if I_____to drive it carefully?
a) won't promise **b)** 'll promise
c) would promise **d)** promised

129 He_____see the film if he went with an adult.
a) should **b)** 'll
c) could **d)** can

130 If I_____you, I'd take it back to the shop.
a) was **b)** were
c) have been **d)** had been

131 How long have you_____the violin?
a) been playing **b)** play
c) playing **d)** being played

132 I_____listening to jazz music.
a) always have enjoy **b)** 've always enjoyed
c) was always enjoyed **d)** enjoyed always

133 He_____swim when he was five but he can't dive yet.
a) can to **b)** couldn't
c) could **d)** can't to

134 We_____to go to the match but we managed to watch it on TV.
a) weren't able **b)** can't
c) were able **d)** could

135 I've just seen_____perfect car for you!
a) an **b)** the
c) --- **d)** a

136 I didn't know they had a summer cottage _____south coast of Spain.
a) on the **b)** on a
c) --- **d)** in a

137 They seem to have_____money but they don't have many friends.
a) a lot **b)** few of
c) plenty of **d)** many

138 We don't have_____time or money to go on holiday.
a) enough **b)** enough of
c) many **d)** several

139 She's the woman_____son is a famous pop star.
a) who **b)** which
c) who's **d)** whose

140 Is that the coat_____you said you wanted to buy?
a) ---- **b)** what
c) who **d)** how

141 I have moved to Devon,_____my parents were born.
a) that **b)** where
c) it **d)** which

142 We_____arrived on time if the traffic hadn't been so bad.
a) had **b)** wouldn't
c) would've **d)** 'd

143 What_____if you hadn't been there?
a) he'd do **b)** will he do
c) would he have done **d)** would he do

144 They_____told what to do yet.
a) wasn't been **b)** haven't been
c) hasn't been **d)** haven't being

145 The furniture_____by her husband, who used to be a carpenter.
a) done **b)** being made
c) was made **d)** has done

146 They didn't want to do it but the boss said they_____to.
a) mustn't **b)** had
c) 'd had **d)** must

147 She said she_____to do it last weekend.
a) was going **b)** 's going
c) had done **d)** will

148 I asked her if she_____my new mobile.
a) 's seen **b)** 'd seen
c) 'd see **d)** saw

149 He promised_____me decorate my house.
a) help **b)** helping
c) to helping **d)** to help

150 Why don't we_____to take them to the airport?
a) suggest **b)** warn
c) offer **d)** agree

LIVEWORKSHEETS

151 What_____after that?
a) did happen **b)** happened
c) 's happened **d)** was happened

152 Do you mind me asking how old_____?
a) are you **b)** is she
c) you are **d)** have you

153 _____ to know what's going on.
a) I'm interested **b)** I wonder
c) Would you mind **d)** I'd like

154 They _____ in a large house for 20 years before moving to a bungalow.
a) 've lived **b)** lived
c) already live **d)** recently lived

155 Have you heard from your brother_____?
a) lately **b)** for a month
c) last week **d)** in the summer

156 I_____for my car keys for half an hour. I think I've lost them!
a) 've be looking **b)** 've been looking
c) looked **d)** 'm looking

157 Where are my books? I_____them on the table last night.
a) left **b)** 've left
c) 'd left **d)** 'm left

158 Her parents are very proud. She_____a fantastic job in a law firm.
a) been offered **b)** offered
c) is offered **d)** 's been offered

159 How much do you think he_____as director of the company?
a) 's been payed **b)** has being paid
c) 's being paid **d)** being paid

160 You_____what to do when you get there.
a) 'll be told **b)** 'll be said
c) told **d)** 'll given

161 I_____sharing a flat but now I prefer to live on my own.
a) used to like **b)** would like
c) never use to like **d)** never used to

162 They'll never get used_____in the countryside.
a) to live **b)** living
c) being **d)** to living

163 Shops_____from 8.30 a.m . until 6 p.m.
a) open **b)** are opening
c) close **d)** going to close

164 He_____hungry when he gets home from football practice.
a) likely that he's **b)** 's likely to be
c) likes to be **d)** 'll like to be

165 She_____come if you tell her two weeks before.
a) 'll probably **b)** won't probably
c) 's definitely **d)** won't definitely

166 When we walked into the hotel, a log fire _____in the fireplace.
a) burnt **b)** 'd burnt
c) was burning **d)** 's burning

167 He_____for his plane for an hour when it was suddenly cancelled.
a) was waiting **b)** 'd been waiting
c) waited **d)** 's been waiting

168 My car's just broken down for the third time. I wish I_____it.
a) didn't buy **b)** 'd bought
c) wasn't buying **d)** hadn't bought

169 I didn't feel like going to the party. I _____an excuse.
a) wish I made **b)** should do
c) should've made **d)** should 've make

170 If only_____a foreign language. I didn't have the choice at school.
a) I'd spoken **b)** I speak
c) I could speak **d)** I could to speak

171 How many people have climbed _____ Mount Everest?
a) a **b)** the
c) in **d)** ---

172 The children played in the garden with _____dogs.
a) a **b)** the
c) an **d)** ---

173 If you lend me €200, I_____you back at the end of the month.
a) might paid **b)** can pay
c) 'll to pay **d)** can't paying

174 If I_____to your proposal, when could we sign the contract?
a) was agreed **b)** were agreeing
c) were to agree **d)** weren't agree

LIVEWORKSHEETS

175 Children under 15 could attend_____they were with an adult.
a) providing to **b)** as long as
c) on condition to **d)** as long than

176 We_____show our passports when we left the country.
a) mustn't **b)** weren't allowed
c) were obliged **d)** didn't have to

177 His boss refused_____him the day off.
a) to give **b)** allow **c)** to let **d)** to make

178 We had very little petrol left in the car but we_____get home in the end.
a) managed **b)** managed to
c) were able **d)** could

179 By this time tomorrow, they_____in San Francisco.
a) 'll land **b)** might landing
c) 'll be landing **d)** be landed

180 When do you think you_____painting the house?
a) finish **b)** 'll have finished
c) be finishing **d)** would 've finished

181 There are still_____people who feel unhappy about the changes.
a) a little of **b)** quite many
c) quite a few **d)** a great deal

182 _____of us feel like going out on a cold, wet, winter's night.
a) Not **b)** Either **c)** Any **d)** Neither

183 Mum says she_____to cook pasta for dinner tonight.
a) 's going **b)** was **c)** would **d)** might

184 The teacher wanted to know why _____ his homework last night.
a) hadn't he done **b)** he hasn't made
c) he hadn't done **d)** he isn't doing

185 They told_____start work the following Monday.
a) I will **b)** me I could **c)** I can **d)** I could

186 If she_____to wear glasses, she could have been a pilot.
a) didn't need **b)** needed
c) 'd needed **d)** 'd need

187 They_____here by now if the train had been on time.
a) weren't **b)** would've be
c) 'd be **d)** 'll have been

188 If I hadn't ignored my parents advice, I _____a great musician.
a) would've been **b)** might've
c) had been **d)** hadn't been

189 You'd_____late for work again or you'll get fired.
a) be better **b)** better not be
c) better be **d)** better not being

190 She went to the doctor because she keeps _____headaches.
a) to feel **b)** to getting
c) feeling **d)** getting

191 It's not worth_____about. He won't notice it's missing.
a) to worry **b)** worry
c) worrying **d)** of worrying

192 She finally stopped_____when the price of cigarettes went up again.
a) to smoke **b)** the smoke
c) smoking **d)** for to smoke

193 I'll never_____snow for the first time.
a) forget seeing **b)** remember to see
c) forget to seeing **d)** remember to see

194 We_____a serious accident when you drove through that red light!
a) 'd have had **b)** can't have had
c) must've had **d)** could've had

195 The neighbours_____the noise of the party. It was terribly loud.
a) must've heard **b)** 'll hear
c) couldn't hear **d)** can't have heard

196 The gym_____I go to work out is open 24 hours a day.
a) who **b)** which **c)** that **d)** where

197 I wasn't keen on the restaurant_____we went to last weekend.
a) what **b)** --- **c)** whose **d)** when

198 They're having lunch with his girlfriend's parents,_____live in Brighton.
a) that they **b)** who
c) that **d)** whom

199 I almost fell over a pile of books_____on the carpet.
a) that are laid **b)** laying
c) lying **d)** who was lying

LIVEWORKSHEETS

200 A book_____by a 12-year-old girl has won a €2,500 award.

a) wrote **b)** writing
c) been written **d)** written

Total marks = 200

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