

DIAGNOSTIC TEST A

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

- 1 They three or four hours a day playing video games.
A are spending B is spending C spends D spend
- 2 Why out the washing now? It looks like it's going to rain.
A does she put B doesn't she putting C is she putting D isn't she putting
- 3 Somebody took her purse while she for directions.
A asked B was asking C ask D is asking
- 4 I've got a great app on my phone which helps me from Spanish to English.
A explain B pronounce C translate D understand
- 5 the right university can be complicated for school-leavers.
A Choosing B Choose C To choose D Chosen
- 6 We make a vegetable curry because we haven't got the right ingredients.
A going to B 're going to C not going to D aren't going to
- 7 Do you know where the is? I want to change the channel on the TV.
A coffee maker B dishwasher C remote control D smart TV
- 8 about going to the cinema this evening? I fancy watching a film.
A How B Why C Shall D Let's
- 9 I Fiona since she was a little girl and we're still best friends.
A known B knew C have known D know
- 10 We the other team by five points so we're in the next round of the tournament.
A beat B hit C scored D won
- 11 I've seen Holly in the supermarket. She was helping her mum with the shopping.
A ever B just C never D yet
- 12 When you this button, the machine starts working.
A press B pressed C will start D would start
- 13 If I connect my guitar to my computer, I can my songs straight onto my hard drive.
A book B entertain C record D review
- 14 If I more free time, I would learn to play the guitar.
A had B have C will have D would have
- 15 English by millions of school children all around the world.
A learn B learns C is learnt D are learnt
- 16 My auntie's house is on the top of a high
A beach B cliff C sea D waves
- 17 My parents had a new dining table by a local carpenter.
A made B make C making D makes
- 18 I'd like to find someone knows how to fix my computer.
A which B who C why D what
- 19 My dad's away on a business at the moment. He'll be back tomorrow.
A journey B travel C trip D tour
- 20 We pay a ten percent deposit when we booked the hotel.
A have to B had to C must D must have

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- 21 I'm not really playing video games. I prefer doing something more energetic.
A about B into C of D with
- 22 They said they abroad last summer, but I think they stayed at home in the end.
A will go B go C would go D are going
- 23 Do you know how much for her new bicycle?
A she did pay B did she pay C paid she D she paid
- 24 to spend much time playing outside when you were younger?
A Did you use B Did you used C Used you D You did use
- 25 It's normal to feel before an exam, but you should try to relax.
A annoyed B calm C confident D nervous
- 26 We carried out a to find out how often teenagers play sports.
A poverty B charity C volunteer D survey
- 27 Julian is always fun of me. I really don't like it.
A make B making C makes D made
- 28 Harry looks really when he's wearing a tie. He should wear one more often!
A casual B outfit C pale D smart
- 29 The show wasn't very because the acting was terrible.
A enjoyable B fashionable C responsible D suitable
- 30 I'm sure they'll finish soon. They since eight o'clock this morning.
A 've been working B were working C have worked D worked
- 31 We had an amazing time on holiday. The hotel and the beach were
A awful B awesome C disgusting D terrifying
- 32 By the time we got home the programme so we didn't see any of it.
A had finished B finished C was finished D would finish
- 33 My neighbourhood a small village, but now it's part of the city.
A had been B would be C used to be D was being
- 34 We weren't to get on the bus so we had to wait for the next one.
A too quick B as quick C enough quick D quick enough
- 35 She opened the parcel because she didn't want to break it.
A badly B carefully C noisily D suspiciously
- 36 I at school for the rehearsal this evening so I'll probably be home quite late.
A won't stay B will be staying C will have stayed D stay
- 37 The weather should be much better by the time you to visit us.
A come B are coming C will come D will be coming
- 38 The debate is start at seven o'clock so we need to arrive by 6.45 p.m.
A about to B probably C due to D unlikely to
- 39 I couldn't do my smartphone. I use it for everything.
A away B from C with D without
- 40 We need to this mess before my parents get home or they'll be very cross.
A chop down B clean up C cut down D kill off

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- 41 If you don't understand the exercise, you to tell the teacher.
A can B don't have C ought D should
- 42 I go skateboarding when I was younger. My dad thought it was too dangerous.
A wasn't allowed to B shouldn't C could D needn't
- 43 I'm hopeless this game. I can never get past the first level.
A about B at C of D to
- 44 If you take this medicine, you feel better by the weekend.
A can't B must C should D would
- 45 Your brother is very He's always playing sport or doing exercise.
A active B anxious C confident D creative
- 46 I've got a friend dad is a well-known TV actor.
A which B who C whose D that
- 47 We'd like to live in an area there are more parks and outdoors spaces.
A where B which C who D why
- 48 Mr Bowden is worried because Tim doesn't seem to be in Geography.
A getting away B giving up C working out D keeping up
- 49 You just need to use your common to solve this problem.
A feeling B experience C meaning D sense
- 50 Some students to raise money for charity are organising a rock concert.
A hope B hoping C hopes D hoped
- 51 You shouldn't throw that old vase away. It might be a lot of money.
A cost B earn C value D worth
- 52 My grandmother's just got a smartphone, but she doesn't know how it.
A use B to use C using D used
- 53 My dentist encouraged my teeth more often.
A to clean B to clean me C me to clean D clean
- 54 Rhinoceroses have very poor They can only see clearly a few metres in front of themselves.
A hearing B sound C taste D vision
- 55 Some people believe that it is not acceptable to on animals in laboratories.
A experiment B explore C observe D research
- 56 I tried on two pairs of jeans, but of them looked very good on me.
A both B all C neither D none
- 57 I didn't have any birthday cake because there was only left.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 58 When it's hot in summer, we usually just have instead of blankets.
A carpets B cushions C rugs D sheets
- 59 We won't be able to see the film unless we nearer the screen.
A sit B sat C will sit D would sit
- 60 Keira to the cinema if she'd known that it was a science fiction film.
A won't have gone B won't go C wouldn't have gone D wouldn't go

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- 61 My jacket got soaked in the rain so I'd better to dry.
A hang it up B put it up C clear it up D tidy it up
- 62 If only I a book to read. I didn't realise I'd have to wait so long.
A took B had taken C would take D would have taken
- 63 I'd rather not my parents for more money. They won't want to lend it to me.
A ask B to ask C asked D asking
- 64 There are lots of jobs to do on a ship so the are usually quite busy.
A cabins B crew C decks D ports
- 65 The winner of the song contest on next week's show.
A is announcing B announces C will announce D will be announced
- 66 We complained because we the wrong meal in the restaurant.
A had given B had been given C have given D have been given
- 67 According to some reports, the teenager spends at least two hours a day on social media.
A average B even C odd D positive
- 68 My hair's really bothering me at the moment. I might off by my hairdresser.
A shave it off B shave off it C have it shaved D have shaved it
- 69 I managed to work out the answer, but it was a very difficult
A calculate B calculator C calculating D calculation
- 70 Michael us he would be waiting outside the entrance to the theatre.
A told B said C explained D mentioned
- 71 Olivia only mentioned that she her purse at home after they took our order.
A left B had left C would leave D was leaving
- 72 I don't want to the game because I'm terrible at volleyball.
A bring together B bring in C join together D join in
- 73 The training course wasn't much fun, but it was a useful learning
A art B culture C experience D skill
- 74 She asked me I felt about playing the lead role in the school play.
A how B that C whether D who
- 75 Brendan's parents warned him so much time on the internet.
A spend B spending C to spend D not to spend
- 76 The older you are, it gets to stay awake in the evening.
A harder B hardest C the harder D the hardest
- 77 The problem with many of our high street shops is that they aren't enough.
A compete B competition C competitive D uncompetitive
- 78 Ryan has got absolutely no sense of Wherever he goes, he ends up completely lost.
A achievement B direction C freedom D rhythm
- 79 If you want people to listen to your message, you have to in a clear and interesting way.
A get it across B give it away C put it off D try it out
- 80 We all day so we were pleased to finally get a rest.
A have walked B have been walking C had been walked D had been walking

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- 81 Neil didn't pass his maths exam so he's at the moment.
A blown away B down in the dumps C over the moon D into the swing of it
- 82 French are known all over the world for their sense of fashion.
A - B A C The D Some
- 83 By the time they their supper, it will be time for bed.
A had B are having C will have D have had
- 84 My father is going to take some from his job so we can go on holiday.
A time off B part-time C shifts D retirement
- 85 Billions of tonnes of food are produced every year, but of it gets thrown away.
A each B a great deal C a number of D several
- 86 There are some huge apartment in my neighbourhood. Some of them are more than fifteen storeys high.
A areas B blocks C spaces D spots
- 87 Provided that you all the grammar points, you won't have any problems in the exam.
A will have revised B revised C will revise D have revised
- 88 Sometimes the buses are delayed, but the whole they arrive on time.
A at B by C in D on
- 89 We packed our bags last night so as ready to leave early this morning.
A be B to be C being D been
- 90 I regret to Sandra's house last weekend. It sounds like they had a great time.
A to go B going C not going D not to go
- 91 My room is such a mess because I never get tidying it up.
A down B together C round to D back to
- 92 A man wanted for robbery to have escaped to the south of France.
A thought B is thought C is thinking D thinks
- 93 I'm afraid we're so we won't be able to pick you up until six o'clock.
A at the last minute B in time C in good time D running late
- 94 I hope they don't our road. There's far too much traffic already.
A width B widen C wide D wider
- 95 Her friends advised her in the exam because she would fail if she got caught.
A to cheat B against cheating C not cheating D against not cheating
- 96 I was surprised their failure to check our identification at the airport.
A of B to C at D in
- 97 They ought us that they were going away last weekend.
A to tell B have told C told D to have told
- 98 of being new in class, Donna seems to have fitted in very well with the other students.
A Despite B In spite C Though D Although
- 99 surprised me most was how quickly we managed to get home.
A What B Why C That D It
- 100 I was going to go out tonight, but I'm it because I'm really tired.
A speaking out about B sleeping on C weighing up D having second thoughts about

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