

## Placement test

### 1 Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

*Example:* John and James B my brothers

**A** is                                      **B** are                                      **C** am                                      **D** was

1 Where \_\_\_\_ you live?

**A** does                                      **B** are                                      **C** do                                      **D** is

2 \_\_\_\_ your name?

**A** What                                      **B** Who                                      **C** What's                                      **D**  
Who's

3 How \_\_\_\_ your name?

**A** do spell                                      **B** do spell you                                      **C** do you spell                                      **D** are  
you spelling

4 Helen \_\_\_\_ study on Saturdays because she has a part-time job.

**A** doesn't often                                      **B** often does                                      **C** often doesn't                                      **D** not  
often

5 \_\_\_\_ happy when I'm listening to music.

**A** Always I am                                      **B** I am always                                      **C** I always                                      **D** Am  
always

6 We can't go out now, it \_\_\_\_.

**A** does rain                                      **B** was raining                                      **C** rains                                      **D** is  
raining

7 'What \_\_\_\_?' 'I'm an engineer.'

**A** do you                                      **B** are you doing                                      **C** do you do                                      **D** you  
do

8 She never \_\_\_\_ to rock concerts.

**A** is going                                      **B** goes                                      **C** was going                                      **D** has  
gone

9 That \_\_\_\_ be Mr Jones over there, he's on holiday in the USA at the moment.

**A** can't                                      **B** mustn't                                      **C** must                                      **D** could

10 They \_\_\_\_ up at 6 o'clock.

**A** are getting always                                      **B** get sometimes                                      **C** often get                                      **D**  
never are getting

11 You can look \_\_\_\_ the menu for the restaurant online.

**A** out                                      **B** in                                      **C** up                                      **D** on

12 Can you \_\_\_\_ up the music? I can't hear it very well.

**A** make                                      **B** put                                      **C** turn                                      **D**  
switch

13 We have decided \_\_\_\_ a new car.

**A** to buy                                      **B** buy                                      **C** buying                                      **D** to  
buying

- 14 Some people get stressed out \_\_\_\_ city life.  
**A** of                      **B** to                      **C** by                      **D** for
- 15 Before \_\_\_\_ home, they went to the café.  
**A** to go                      **B** to going                      **C** going                      **D** go
- 16 They \_\_\_\_ to England three years ago.  
**A** were coming                      **B** did come                      **C** came                      **D** have come
- 17 'How long \_\_\_\_ in this shop?' 'I started six months ago.'  
**A** have worked                      **B** are you working                      **C** have you worked                      **D** do you work.
- 18 They've been here \_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
**A** for                      **B** since                      **C** after                      **D** by
- 19 \_\_\_\_ the weather was terrible, we still went for a walk.  
**A** Although                      **B** Despite                      **C** In spite of                      **D** However
- 20 I like this dress. Can I try \_\_\_\_?  
**A** on it                      **B** it out                      **C** it on                      **D** out it
- 21 It's \_\_\_\_ to go swimming today. Perhaps we can go tomorrow.  
**A** enough cold                      **B** too cold                      **C** such a cold                      **D** so cold
- 22 \_\_\_\_ the train was late, we missed the film.  
**A** Because                      **B** Because of                      **C** So                      **D** At least
- 23 This test is not as \_\_\_\_ I expected.  
**A** easier than                      **B** easy than                      **C** easier                      **D** easy as
- 24 This laptop is \_\_\_\_ than the other one.  
**A** as expensive                      **B** less expensive                      **C** expensive                      **D** most expensive
- 25 He's got a good \_\_\_\_ as a manager in a big company.  
**A** work                      **B** employment                      **C** experience                      **D** job
- 26 It's \_\_\_\_ interesting book. I'm sure you'll love it.  
**A** so                      **B** such                      **C** such an                      **D** so much
- 27 He \_\_\_\_ very fast when the accident happened.  
**A** drove                      **B** has driven                      **C** is driving                      **D** was driving
- 28 By the time she was 14, she \_\_\_\_ all the junior tennis competitions.  
**A** has won                      **B** won                      **C** was wining                      **D** had won
- 29 I'd like \_\_\_\_ paper to draw you a picture.  
**A** an                      **B** some                      **C** any                      **D** a

- 30 You must concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ your work.  
**A** on about                      **B** in                      **C** for                      **D**
- 31 This course is \_\_\_\_\_ to the one at our college.  
**A** same                      **B** similar                      **C** as                      **D** like
- 32 The \_\_\_\_\_ was only 2° C and we were freezing.  
**A** temperature forecast                      **B** climate                      **C** weather                      **D**
- 33 She \_\_\_\_\_ if she could come in.  
**A** informed asked                      **B** said                      **C** told                      **D**
- 34 They told me \_\_\_\_\_ outside the office.  
**A** wait wait                      **B** I waited                      **C** to wait                      **D** must
- 35 Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella? It might rain.  
**A** the                      **B** an                      **C** a                      **D** -
- 36 My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ by history so she watches lots of documentaries.  
**A** depressed encouraged                      **B** fascinated                      **C** frightened                      **D**
- 37 They \_\_\_\_\_ to speak three languages since they were children.  
**A** could been able                      **B** are able                      **C** can                      **D** have
- 38 You must \_\_\_\_\_ attention to the teacher when you are in class.  
**A** get                      **B** pay                      **C** take                      **D** make
- 39 The new ship \_\_\_\_\_ in China.  
**A** built building                      **B** was built                      **C** has built                      **D** was
- 40 Nowadays talent \_\_\_\_\_ are very popular on television.  
**A** shows commercials                      **B** broadcasts                      **C** concerts                      **D**
- 41 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ in that new hairdresser's in the shopping centre?  
**A** have cut your hair your hair cut                      **B** get your hair cut                      **C** cut your hair                      **D** make
- 42 You should never \_\_\_\_\_ money to friends.  
**A** borrow                      **B** buy                      **C** discount                      **D** lend
- 43 'I don't understand the homework.' 'Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.'  
**A** help helping                      **B** 'll help                      **C** 'd help                      **D**
- 44 What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ when all the oil runs out in the world.  
**A** happens happened                      **B** is happening                      **C** will happen                      **D** has
- 45 We need to \_\_\_\_\_ of all this rubbish. Can you help me?

- A** get out out                      **B** get rid                      **C** make rid                      **D** throw
- 46 Why did you \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson today?  
**A** miss                      **B** fail                      **C** lose                      **D** pass
- 47 What \_\_\_\_\_ if you won a lot of money?  
**A** would you do you do                      **B** are you doing                      **C** will you do                      **D** do
- 48 I won't get to university \_\_\_\_\_ I work hard.  
**A** if                      **B** when                      **C** unless                      **D** while
- 49 My boss is away on a business \_\_\_\_\_ to Switzerland.  
**A** trip holiday                      **B** travel                      **C** journey                      **D**
- 50 Please \_\_\_\_\_ me to take the keys with me.  
**A** remember                      **B** recognise                      **C** remind  
**D** memorise