

INTERMEDIATE/UPPER-INTERMEDIATE PLACEMENT TEST

Choose the correct answers.

- ____ any foreign languages?
A Are you speaking C Do you speak
B Is you speak D Does you speak
- 1 ____ class at 8.30 a.m.
A Always we start C We start always
B We always start D We are always starting
- 2 Don't buy that computer now, wait for a month or two.
Prices ____ all the time.
A go down C went down
B have gone down D are going down
- 3 We really enjoy ____ when we go to the disco.
A myself C ourselves
B themselves D himself
- 4 Why are you so angry? Please calm ____ and tell me
what's wrong.
A off B on C down D up
- 5 What's wrong with Jane? She ____ sad.
A seems C is seeming
B has seemed D has been seeming
- 6 I usually get up early, but I ____ early this week because
I'm on holiday.
A don't get up C am not getting up
B not get up D am getting up
- 7 Most university students in Britain ____ at home.
A living C not live
B don't live D haven't lived
- 8 John's wearing a ____ T-shirt.
A nice cotton C cotton yellow
B yellow nice D cotton nice
- 9 Sally ____ in France, but she lives in Spain now.
A lives C used to live
B is living D would live
- 10 These trousers aren't loose, in fact they're very ____.
A ripped B baggy C striped D tight
- 11 My back hurts. I ____ on the computer all afternoon.
A am working C have been working
B have worked D work
- 12 I've ____ got home from school. I got here a minute ago.
A just B already C yet D since
- 13 I ____ my job, so I'm looking for another one.
A am losing C have been losing
B have lost D lose
- 14 I'm reading a great book. I ____ thirty pages already.
A read C have read
B am reading D have been reading
- 15 I want to ____ this document to an email and send it to
John. Can you help?
A click B attach C download D paste
- 16 The garden is looking great at the moment. ____ on it?
A You have worked C You are working
B Have you been working D Do you work
- 17 They've just ____ a new mobile phone. I might buy one.
A run out C turned up
B brought out D hung out
- 18 I ____ my emails because my computer is broken.
A haven't checking C have been checking
B 'm not been checking D haven't been checking
- 19 I ____ in the bank when the robbers arrived.
A stood C had stood
B was standing D stand
- 20 The film ____ when we got to the cinema so we missed
the first ten minutes.
A started C had started
B was starting D starts
- 21 After I'd spoken to Sarah, I ____ Mike to tell him the
news.
A ring B was ringing C rang D had rung
- 22 The mugger was guilty so the ____ sent him to prison.
A judge B thief C witness D lawyer
- 23 Where ____ at 9 p.m. last night?
A you were C were you
B you were doing D were you doing
- 24 They committed a crime and were sentenced to do
community ____.
A programme C service
B punishment D rehabilitation
- 25 What ____ when they saw the thief?
A they did C had they done
B did they D were they doing
- 26 I ____ go now, my class starts in a minute and I can't be
late.
A can B must C have to D could
- 27 I've got a problem. I need your advice. What do you
think I ____ do?
A could B must C have to D should
- 28 You ____ talk in here. It's prohibited.
A couldn't C mustn't
B shouldn't D don't have to
- 29 Richard is very ____, he never remembers anything.
A self-centred C conscientious
B sensible D forgetful
- 30 I ____ stay in bed because I was ill.
A had to B must C could D should
- 31 Don't worry if you haven't got a ticket, you ____ buy one
tomorrow. They're still selling them.
A must B can C should D have to
- 32 Can you ____ the table. I'll do the dishes.
A make B clear C change D sweep
- 33 In your country, ____ stay at school until they are
sixteen years old?
A must students C should students
B do students have to D ought students to
- 34 Kate is really ____, she's always telling people what
to do.
A bossy B proud C mature D tolerant
- 35 In the future, it is ____ that more people will live in
cities.
A probably B certainly C likely D definitely

- 36 Do you want to go to the concert? I ____ the tickets if you want.
A am buying **C** will buy
B am going to buy **D** buy
- 37 There ____ another earthquake for months according to the experts.
A won't probably be **C** won't be probably
B probably won't be **D** probably isn't
- 38 People usually ____ a lot of rubbish.
A end up **B** make up **C** get through **D** throw out
- 39 I ____ go to the party, I haven't decided yet.
A might **C** am sure to
B am likely to **D** will definitely
- 40 John ____ play football tomorrow, he's hurt is leg.
A will definitely **C** is unlikely to
B might **D** is going to
- 41 It rained a lot for weeks so there was a ____.
A flood **B** drought **C** hurricane **D** tsunami
- 42 Mary and I ____ for a meal in the Italian restaurant tonight. I've just booked a table.
A will go **C** are going to go
B are going **D** might go
- 43 Don't you think people should ____ glass and paper?
A deal with **B** consume **C** recycle **D** head for
- 44 I won't go to the party ____ you go too.
A provided that **C** as long as
B unless **D** as soon as
- 45 If I don't understand my homework, ____ me?
A do you help **C** are you helping
B will you help **D** you help
- 46 If you ____ plants, they die.
A don't water **C** didn't water
B won't water **D** wouldn't water
- 47 That child is very ____, he doesn't do what his parents tell him to do.
A playful **C** changeable
B arrogant **D** badly-behaved
- 48 I had no idea that Mark didn't like apple pie. If I ____, I wouldn't have made it.
A know **B** will know **C** knew **D** had known
- 49 I don't like any insects, especially ____.
A fleas **B** storks **C** bats **D** snails
- 50 ____, I'd talk to Sally about the problem.
A If I am you **C** If I were you
B If I was you **D** If I would be you
- 51 'I'm moving to London,' she said. She said she ____ to London.
A is moving **C** was moving
B moved **D** has been moving
- 52 'I bought a CD yesterday,' he said. He said he'd bought a CD ____.
A yesterday **C** the next day
B that day **D** the day before
- 53 'I'm sorry. I won't do it again,' he said. He apologised and ____ not to do it again.
A threatened **B** explained **C** protested **D** promised
- 54 I didn't go to class, I went shopping instead – but I don't usually ____ classes.
A drop out **B** skip **C** pass **D** lose
- 55 'Have you seen Mike?' she asked. She asked ____ Mike.
A had I seen **C** if I had seen
B if I have seen **D** if had I seen
- 56 'When did you arrive?' she asked me. She asked me when ____.
A did I arrive **C** I arrived
B had I arrived **D** I had arrived
- 57 Mark does ____ jobs such as gardening or babysitting to earn some money.
A odd **B** funny **C** wages **D** earn
- 58 'Don't move!' John said to the boy. John ____ the boy not to move.
A said **B** told **C** claimed **D** asked
- 59 People often have to work extra hours in this job. Do you mind working ____?
A full-time **B** part-time **C** overtime **D** time
- 60 That website ____ last year by Dave.
A designed **C** has been designed
B was designed **D** has designed
- 61 Our school ____ at the moment.
A is painting **C** is being painted
B is been painted **D** is painted
- 62 People who go snowboarding should wear ____ to protect their heads.
A helmets **B** boots **C** pads **D** ropes
- 63 I had to wait to use the computer because it ____ when I arrived.
A was being used **C** was used
B is being using **D** has been used
- 64 ____ cooked before you arrived?
A Had the food been **C** Is the food being
B Is the food **D** Has the food
- 65 'The plane is ready to take off, so please ____ your seatbelt.'
A board **B** control **C** check-in **D** fasten
- 66 ____ asked to help with the preparations for the party?
A Will we **B** We will be **C** Will we be **D** We will
- 67 The cabin ____ are checking if the plane is ready for departure.
A group **B** crew **C** staff **D** guards
- 68 Pets ____ in our building.
A not allowed **C** are not allowed
B do not be allowed **D** do not allow
- 69 We didn't talk about the problem. If we had tried, we ____ a solution.
A found **C** would have found
B have found **D** will have find
- 70 I met Paul at the party. If I ____, I wouldn't have met him.
A had gone **C** wouldn't have gone
B hadn't gone **D** won't have gone
- 71 Ruth never worries about things, she's very ____.
A carefree **C** bossy
B temperamental **D** sociable
- 72 I left school when I was sixteen and I regret it now. If only I ____ school!
A didn't leave **C** had left
B hadn't left **D** left

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- 73 I haven't got much money. I ____ I had more.
A want B wish C would like D like
- 74 I must sit down, I feel ____ and my head hurts.
A virus B sneeze C fever D faint
- 75 What ____ if you hadn't met Sally?
A do you have done C would have you done
B would you have done D did you do
- 76 David ____ be English – I know his parents are from France.
A might not B can't C mustn't D may not
- 77 You ____ Lucy at the disco, she told me she didn't go.
A might have seen C can't have seen
B must have seen D may not have seen
- 78 Jack isn't in his room. I suppose he ____ to the sports club, he sometimes goes there.
A might go C must have gone
B might have gone D can go
- 79 The ____ had a sore throat and couldn't sing at the concert.
A vocalist C conductor
B audience D composer
- 80 The ground is wet. It ____ while we were in the cinema.
A can't have rained C might rain
B must have rained D must rain
- 81 The band ____ an album last month.
A released C record deal
B published D performed
- 82 Look! That girl ____ Bill's sister. She looks similar, so it's possible that it is her!
A can be B might be C must be D can't be
- 83 The orchestra played yesterday. It was a great ____.
A play C masterpiece
B performance D exhibition
- 84 He's a bit ____, but he isn't fat.
A plump B slim C scruffy D dyed
- 85 Colin is ____ teacher.
A the B a C an D –
- 86 Have you seen ____ book I bought yesterday?
A the B a C an D –
- 87 I need to get more exercise. I'm going to take ____ a new sport.
A on B off C up D to
- 88 I think ____ men are as intelligent as women.
A the B a C an D –
- 89 In ____ 15th century most people couldn't read.
A the B a C an D –
- 90 We ____ by an architect.
A had our house designed C designed our house
B had designed our house D our house designed
- 91 If you need a passport photo, you need to ____ by a professional photographer.
A get taken your photo C get your photo
B get your photo taken D your photo get taken
- 92 Dan apologised for ____ his homework.
A forget C forgetting
B to forget D forgotten
- 93 My parents don't let me ____ out late during the week.
A stay B to stay C staying D stayed
- 94 I haven't got any money, in fact I'm completely ____.
A generous B broke C greedy D well-off
- 95 They agreed ____ the train instead of the bus.
A take B to take C taking D took
- 96 I was angry because my brother took my boots without ____.
A ask B to ask C asking D asked
- 97 I'm going to get a ____ from the bank to buy a motorbike.
A cash B loan C money D lend
- 98 I hope ____ a writer in the future.
A be B to be C being D been
- 99 I can't ____ to buy any new clothes because I haven't got enough money.
A borrow B earn C pay for D afford
- 100 I bought some cosmetics at the ____.
A chemist's C baker's
B greengrocer's D newsagent's.