

INSTITUCION EDUCATIVA GERARDO ARIAS RAMIREZ
QUICK PLACEMENT TEST

Section 1

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (1) Roberta _____ from The United States.
a) are
b) is
c) am
d) be
- (2) What's _____ name?
a) -
b) his
c) him
d) he
- (3) My friend _____ in London.
a) living
b) live
c) lives
d) is live
- (4) Where _____?
a) works Tom
b) Tom works
c) Tom does work
d) does Tom work
- (5) I _____ coffee.
a) no like
b) not like
c) like don't
d) don't like
- (6) '_____ to Australia, Ginny?' 'Yes, two years ago.'
a) Did you ever go
b) Do you ever go
c) Have you ever been
d) Are you ever going

- (7) Tokyo is _____ city I've ever lived in.
a) the most big
b) the bigger
c) the biggest
d) the more big
- (8) A vegetarian is someone _____ doesn't eat meat.
a) who
b) what
c) which
d) whose
- (9) _____ these days.
a) I never a newspaper buy
b) I never buy a newspaper
c) I buy never a newspaper
d) Never I buy a newspaper
- (10) I _____ watch TV tonight.
a) am
b) go to
c) going to
d) am going to
- (11) I wish I _____ more money!
a) have
b) had
c) would have
d) was having
- (12) _____ be famous one day?
a) Would you like
b) Would you like to
c) Do you like
d) Do you like to

Section 2

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (13) It's my birthday _____ Friday.
a) on
b) in
c) at
d) by

- (14) I _____ eighteen years old.
a) am
b) have
c) have got
a) -
- (15) I _____ a headache.
a) am
b) do
c) have
d) got
- (16) Do you _____ a uniform at your school?
a) carry
b) wear
c) use
d) hold
- (17) 'What time is it?' 'I have no _____.'
a) idea
b) opinion
c) answer
d) time
- (18) The meal was very expensive. Look at the _____!
a) ticket
b) receipt
c) invoice
d) bill
- (19) How many _____ of trousers have you got?
a) items
b) pairs
c) sets
d) times
- (20) Joel came back from his holiday in Brazil looking really _____.
a) tanned
b) sunned
c) coloured
d) darkened

Section 3

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (21) Harry can _____ English.
a) to speak
b) speaking
c) speak
d) speaks
- (22) I'm not interested _____ sports.
a) for
b) about
c) in
d) to
- (23) She likes _____ expensive clothes.
a) wearing
b) to wearing
c) wear
d) is wearing
- (24) Harry _____ his father's car when the accident happened.
a) was driving
b) drove
c) had driven
d) has been driving
- (25) I was wondering _____ tell me when the next plane from Chicago arrives?
a) could you
b) can you
c) if you could
d) if could you
- (26) If I _____ him, I would have spoken to him, wouldn't I?
a) saw
b) had seen
c) have seen
d) would have seen

- (27) I like your hair. Where _____?
a) do you have cut
b) have you cut it
c) do you have cut it
d) do you have it cut
- (28) I think Joey must _____ late tonight. His office light is still on.
a) have worked
b) work
c) be working
d) to work
- (29) John tells me Jack's going out with Helen, _____ I find hard to believe.
a) which
b) who
c) whose
d) that
- (30) What _____ this weekend, Lance?
a) will you do
b) are you doing
c) will you have done
d) do you do
- (31) The weather has been awful. We've had very _____ sunshine this summer.
a) little
b) a little
c) few
d) a few
- (32) Did you hear what happened to Kate? She _____.
a) is arrested
b) arrested
c) has been arrested
d) is being arrested

Section 4

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (33) I usually _____ up at about 7.30.
a) go
b) be
c) do
d) get

- (34) I _____ football every week.
a) play
b) go
c) do
d) have
- (35) My sister _____ the cooking in our house.
a) does
b) makes
c) cooks
d) takes
- (36) Don't forget to _____ the light when you leave the room.
a) turn up
b) turn in
c) turn off
d) turn over
- (37) She was in _____ when she heard the tragic news.
a) crying
b) tears
c) cries
d) tearful
- (38) He _____ that he hadn't stolen the computer, but no one believed him.
a) reassured
b) informed
c) insisted
d) persuaded
- (39) Could you _____ me that book for a couple of days, please?
a) lend
b) owe
c) borrow
d) rent
- (40) Greg is _____ a lot of time at Yvonne's house these days!
a) taking
b) spending
c) having
d) doing

Section 5

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (41) Who _____ in that house?
a) does live
b) lives
c) does he live
d) he lives
- (42) I'll call you when I _____ home.
a) get
b) 'll get
c) 'll have got
d) 'm getting
- (43) If you _____ me, what would you do?
a) was
b) would be
c) were
d) have been
- (44) I don't know where _____ last night.
a) did he go
b) he did go
c) went he
d) he went
- (45) John and Betty are coming to visit us tomorrow but I wish _____.
a) they won't
b) they hadn't
c) they didn't
d) they weren't
- (46) I'm so hungry! If only Bill _____ all the food in the fridge!
a) wasn't eating
b) didn't eat
c) hadn't eaten
d) hasn't eaten

- (47) I regret _____ harder in school.
a) not studying
b) not to study
c) to not study
d) not have studied
- (48) Surely Sue _____ you if she was unhappy with your work.
a) will tell
b) would have told
c) must have told
d) had told
- (49) Our neighbours aren't very polite, and _____ particularly quiet!
a) neither they aren't
b) either they aren't
c) nor are they
d) neither did they be
- (50) We had expected that they _____ fluent English, but in fact they didn't.
a) were speaking
b) would speak
c) had spoken
d) spoke
- (51) I'd rather I _____ next weekend, but I do!
a) don't have to work
b) didn't have to work
c) wouldn't work
d) wasn't working
- (52) Harriet is so knowledgeable. She can talk about _____ subject that comes up.
a) whatever
b) whenever
c) wherever
d) whoever

Section 6

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (53) I always _____ milk in my coffee.
a) have
b) drink
c) mix
d) make

- (54) I _____ TV every evening.
a) watch
b) look at
c) see
d) hear
- (55) Can you give me a _____ with my bag.
a) leg
b) back
c) hand
d) head
- (56) Before you enter the triathlon, please bear in _____ that you're not as young as you used to be!
a) thought
b) question
c) mind
d) opinion
- (57) The breath test showed he had consumed more than three times the legal limit of alcohol, so the police arrested him for _____.
a) trespassing
b) mugging
c) speeding
d) drunk driving
- (58) The meeting was _____ and not very interesting.
a) time-wasting
b) time-consuming
c) time-using
d) out of time
- (59) After the movie was released, the main _____ point was its excessive use of violence.
a) discussion
b) speaking
c) conversation
d) talking
- (60) There have been several big _____ against the use of GM foods recently.
a) campaigns
b) issues
c) boycotts
d) strikes