

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