Placement test

Language Hub Beginner to Advanced

Complete the dialogues below by choosing the correct option (A–D). An example (0) has been done for you.

0 **Emily:** What do you do at the weekends, Yara?
Yara: My sister and I _A_ going to the cinema.

A like
B like to
C want
D want to

1 **Manager:** Where's Mr Davidson?
Assistant: Oh, he's ___ London today.

A in
B on
C to
D at

2 **Amirah:** Do you like cats?
Chris: No, but there ___ lots of other animals I like.

A is
B be
C are
D was

3 **Andrew:** Where ___ Alicia come from?
Martin: I think she's from the United States.

A is
B do
C are
D does

4 **Teacher:** Tell me something about your parents, Lucas.
Student: My mother and father ___ both very tall.

A is
B isn't
C are
D aren't

5 **Ayla:** That's a nice table, Sophie! Is it new?
Sophie: Oh no, it's my ___ old dining table.

A mother
B mothers
C mother's
D mothers'

6 **Emma:** What do you do after school?
Chloe: I see my friends. Do you visit people, too?
Emma: No, I ___ go out.

A often
B never
C always
D sometimes

7 **Katie:** Is Charlotte at school today?
Laura: No, she ___ . She's not well today.

A isn't
B aren't
C doesn't
D hasn't

8 **Alex:** I'd like to make a cake. ___ eggs have we got?
Andrea: Three, I think. Let me check.

A How big
B How much
C How many
D How long

9 **Ifrah:** Which bus goes to the hospital?
Antonia: ___ the 236. It stops outside.

A Get
B Got
C Gets
D Getting

10 **Father:** Are we ready to go?
Daughter: No, Mum can't find ___ hat.

A its
B his
C her
D their

11 **Shop Assistant:** Can I help you?
Customer: Yes, I'd like to buy ___ trousers.

A a
B an
C this
D these

12 **Mother:** Where's that fish I bought? It was on the table.
Daughter: Oh no! The cat ___ it.

A eat
B eats
C is eating
D are eating

13 **Amanda:** I like your new sofa.
Fahima: Thanks. It's ___ comfortable than the other one we had.

A too
B very
C much
D more

14 **Alicia:** I'm going to the supermarket. Do you want anything?
Peter: Could you get ___ milk, please?

A a
B any
C some
D every

15 **Karina:** When do you want to play football?
Aniqa: I ___ to play tomorrow, because I don't need to go to work.

A like
B likes
C liked
D 'd like

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16 **Manisha:** What did you do at the weekend?
Nicola: I ___ tennis with my friend on Saturday.

A play
B played
C plays
D playing

17 **Wife:** Have we got any cheese in the fridge?
Husband: No, we haven't. I'm ___ buy some this afternoon.

A go
B go to
C going
D going to

18 **Laura:** Where ___ you last Tuesday? I tried to phone you.
Beatriz: Oh, I was visiting my grandmother. I didn't have my phone with me.

A were
B was
C are
D is

19 **Miriam:** Are you coming to my party on Tuesday?
Brian: I'm really sorry, but I ___ to take my daughter to the airport.

A has
B had
C have
D having

20 **Saif:** Why do you like running?
Isabella: Because it's ___ way to keep fit.

A best
B better
C the best
D the better

21 **Anna:** Have you lived here a long time?
Stefan: Yes, over 40 years. I know ___ of people in this town.

A any
B lots
C more
D most

22 **Josef:** Why didn't you come to the cinema last week?
Chloe: I wanted to but I couldn't. I ___ studying for that test we had on Monday.

A was
B were
C am
D been

23 **Anna:** That bird's on the garden table again. I think it's hungry.
Juliana: Yes, look! It ___ eat the bread we put there.

A is
B will
C goes to
D is going to

24 **Sophie:** How long ___ married?
Ying Yue: Two years. I met my husband when I was working in New York.

A had you got
B did you get
C have you been
D are you being

25 **David:** Have you ___ that new film yet?
Susanna: No, I haven't. We could go on Thursday if you like?

A see
B saw
C seen
D seeing

26 **Shop Assistant:** Excuse me, please. Could I get past?
Customer: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm getting in the way, ___ I?

A don't
B aren't
C can't
D haven't

27 **Wife:** Advertising is a big business for musicians.
Husband: Yes, musicians ___ a lot of money for writing short pieces of music.

A pay
B paid
C are paid
D are paying

28 **Son:** Mum, I'd really like a guitar. Can I have one?
Mother: OK, but if we buy one you ___ have to practise playing it.

A will
B can
C could
D must

29 **Juliana:** Do you like Brazilian coffee?
Miriodere: No I don't, because it's ___ strong.

A too
B such
C much
D enough

30 **Matthew:** Would you like anything from the shop?
Alicia: Yes, I'd like one of ___ celebrity magazines, please.

A most recent
B more recent
C the most recent
D the more recent

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31 **Daughter:** Mum, my computer is broken again. I really need a new one.
Mother: I ___ buy one if we had the money, but it's not possible right now.

A will
B may
C should
D would

32 **Mother:** ___ you packed your suitcase yet? We're leaving early tomorrow morning.
Son: I'll do it later. It won't take long.

A Did
B Have
C Will
D Are

33 **Lucas:** Do you play the piano, Natasha?
Natasha: Well, I ___ play when I was younger, but I'm not sure I remember now.

A can
B can't
C could
D couldn't

34 **Martina:** What did the doctor say about your stomach pains?
Padma: He asked me what I ___ for the last two days.

A eat
B had eaten
C was eating
D would eat

35 **Daughter:** Everyone has arrived apart from Pamela.
Mother: Don't worry, she phoned me this morning and said she ___ be a bit late.

A can
B must
C should
D would

36 **Vincent:** Did you see the weather forecast? It's going to be extremely hot this weekend.
Pauline: I know, I can't believe it! It ___ since Monday.

A rains
B has been raining
C is raining
D was raining

37 **Ameena:** What colour are you going to paint the living room?
Charlotte: I ___ probably choose something bright, like yellow.

A will
B may
C can
D might

38 **Victor:** I'd love to go back in history to see how people lived hundreds of years ago.
Simon: Me too! If I ___ choose, I'd probably travel to ancient Rome.

A can
B will
C could
D would

39 **Stephen:** The concert was fantastic yesterday. You ___ have come.
Yuuto: I know. I wanted to, but I had to work late.

A must
B could
C ought
D should

40 **Katie:** Would you like to go sightseeing or to the beach this afternoon?
Matthew: I don't mind, I'll let you decide.
Katie: OK, let's go sightseeing, ___ we?

A should
B shall
C might
D would

41 **Amanda:** It said on the news that the president also owns all the national newspapers.
Andrew: That ___ be right! I don't think that's true.

A must
B can't
C won't
D would

42 **Assistant:** That meeting was really difficult. What would you have done if you ___ in my position?
Manager: Oh, I think you managed it very well.

A are
B were
C had been
D would be

43 **Natalia:** My new smartphone doesn't seem to work.
Katie: Oh dear! Perhaps you should take it ___ and ask for a refund.

A up
B out
C away
D back

44 **Chris:** I wish I could be with our cousins …
Alison: Me too! By this time tomorrow they ___ on a Greek beach while we're revising for our history test.

A sunbathe
B will sunbathe
C will be sunbathing
D will have sunbathed

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45 **Son:** Are you OK, Mum? You don't seem very relaxed.
Mother: I just wish I ____ an aisle seat so that I could get up and walk around more easily.

A had chosen
B have chosen
C would choose
D should choose

46 **Nicola:** I love this picture, but won't it cost a fortune?
Victor: No, it's just a copy. The original, ____ is a portrait of the artist's friend, sold for €4 million!

A whose
B which
C whom
D that

47 **Laura:** I can't believe how talented this artist was.
Emily: I know, it's amazing. ____ he was almost 90 when he did them, his paintings are beautiful.

A Since
B Besides
C Although
D Therefore

48 **Andrea:** I want to buy some new shoes for the winter.
Shan: Well, I ____ looking for a new pair of boots for weeks, but I can't find anything I like.

A am
B was
C had been
D have been

49 **Client:** I don't have much money – just enough to ____ .
Accountant: Well, let me suggest a way of helping you save more.

A get by
B pay off
C do with
D make up

50 **Pablo:** In April next year I ____ here for ten years exactly.
Alison: Wow! It really doesn't seem that long.

A will live
B will be living
C am going to live
D will have been living

51 **Student:** Is it true that it took Bell and Watson ages to invent the telephone?
Teacher: Yes. When they finally succeeded, they ____ on it for about 30 years.

A must work
B had been working
C have worked
D would be working

52 **Rachel:** This would be a lovely place to sit on a dry day.
Natasha: Yes, I know. I just wish the rain ____ .

A would stop
B has stopped
C will have stopped
D would be stopping

53 **Student:** What's today's lesson going to be about?
Teacher: Today we're going to learn about a tribe ____ descendants live in Lima, the capital of Peru.

A who
B which
C whose
D whom

54 **Andrea:** Did your town have a good market?
Katie: Yes. When I was young we ____ there every Saturday looking for bargains.

A had gone
B would go
C were going
D had been going

55 **Daughter:** Joanna has been really supportive. I'm so lucky to have her as a friend.
Mother: Yes. Just think – if you hadn't sat next to her in class at school, you ____ so close now.

A won't be
B wouldn't be
C wouldn't have been
D aren't

56 **David:** Did you see the headline this evening?
Nicola: Yes – the Prime Minister was ____ to resign today.

A charged
B argued
C struggled
D forced

57 **Student:** I'm concerned about the chemical test results I've just had from the river.
Professor: It ____ be a good idea to check the acid levels as well then.

A must
B should
C might
D ought

58 **Aamir:** They've just announced that our train has been delayed.
Laura: That's annoying. We ____ have rushed to get here after all.

A needn't
B could
C should
D mustn't

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59 **Liam:** So, your Dad's got a laptop!
Cian: Yes, I bought it for him last year – until then he ___ a typewriter!

A used
B has used
C has been using
D had been using

60 **Isabella:** The flight is fully booked, so I won't be able to go to Barbados next week.
Safia: If you ___ the ticket sooner, you'd have found a seat.

A had booked
B were booking
C booked
D would have booked

61 **Receptionist:** You ___ taken a taxi to the hotel since you arrived so late.
Customer: It was OK, actually. There was a direct bus service from the airport.

A will have
B should have
C might have
D would have

62 **Sophie:** Have they finished interviewing for the manager's position yet?
Rafi: No, but they ___ all the candidates by next Friday.

A won't see
B would see
C haven't seen
D will have seen

63 **Athlete:** ___ hard I try, I can't run any faster.
Coach: You've improved a lot. I wouldn't worry about it.

A Though
B Whereas
C However
D Considering

64 **Laura:** That's a really beautiful painting. The colours are so vivid.
Jeremy: Yes, it's amazing to think it was lost for years and ___.

A must be restored
B had to be restored
C has been restoring
D would be restoring

65 **Charlotte:** I saw the photos from the film festival. Was that you with the actor from *The Hobbit*?
Niall: Yes, it was! ___ did I imagine I would ever actually meet him.

A Not
B Much
C Hardly
D Little

66 **Pauline:** I hear you got soaked on the golf course this morning.
Chris: Yes. I wish I ___ listened to the weather forecast.

A had
B have
C would have
D should have

67 **Laura:** How was the meeting?
Ricardo: It finished late because Victor didn't arrive until 5 pm. He told me he ___ been given the wrong directions.

A has
B had
C should have
D would have

68 **Andrew:** I picked up some of that cat food you wanted.
Pedro: Oh good. Once ___ to these new cat biscuits, they won't want to go back to the other stuff.

A we've switched
B we'll be switching
C we'll have switched
D we've been switched

69 **Antonia:** Has your son done well in his exams?
Phillip: Yes. Only once ___ he wasn't sufficiently prepared, but he can take that one again.

A he found
B he has found
C did he find
D could he find

70 **Son:** I had a bit of a stomach ache this morning.
Mother: Oh dear! Well, I did say you ___ eaten that chicken last night.

A wouldn't have
B couldn't have
C mustn't have
D shouldn't have

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