B1/B2 ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

A. Listening

For each question, choose the correct answer:

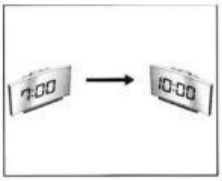
1. *What does mum say Helen's brother can eat?*


A


B

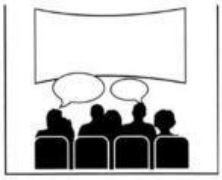

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2. *What does the man complain about?*



A


B


C

3. *At what time might the road be OK to use?*



A



B



C

4. *How much is a return flight to Paris at the moment?*



A



B



C

5. *Which programme has been cancelled?*


A


B


C

6. *Which day has the most lectures?*



A



B



C

7. *Which item of food is not available?*


A


B


C

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two words** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a student giving some information to his class about an acting club he's a member of.

My acting club

Teacher: Appeared on TV as a (**14**) ..... Has mostly appeared in (**15**) ..... shows **Sessions:** First part – using your (**16**) ..... well Second part – practicing performance skills Take place at the (**17**)	**Acting Club play:** Called (**18**) ..... First performance – on (**19**) .....

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B. Reading and writing:

The young people below are looking for a clothes shop to go to this weekend. On the left, there are eight online reviews of clothes shops. **Decide which shop would be the most suitable for the following people.**

A Streetwear
This shop has all the top-of-the-range sports and leisurewear labels. The clothes aren't cheap but they're all high quality. Keep up-to-date with their latest styles by going to their website.

B Balloon
This is the place to come for great designs and low prices. There are no changing rooms, but the service is quick and helpful. They stock plenty of jeans, T-shirts and other everyday fashions, plus a range of clothes for indoor and outdoor fitness activities.

C Zizi's
This small shop specialises in clothes for larger and smaller sizes and it's especially good for sportswear. The prices are high, but the assistants are friendly and efficient. The shop doesn't have a website yet.

D Teenscape
This shop is really popular with young people looking for clothes for special events- you'll pay a bit more, but you'll look fantastic! It's a huge shop and has everything you could possibly want- including a wide selection of jewelry and shoes. You can see the full range of their products online.

E Cinders
This tiny shop is full of the most wonderful partywear- dresses for girls and smart suits for boys. There are some unusual styles, too. They're planing to launch a range of matching shoes and jewelry some time next year- check their website for details.

F Orange
A great store for shopping with pocket money. It stocks plenty of basic boys' and girls' clothes in a wide range of sizes and lengths, but the styles don't differ much from year to year. The staff are nice, and there are lots of changing rooms.

G Fanfare
If you're looking for something plain and simple for school or leisure- dresses, jeans, shirts, skirts, sportswear- you're sure to find it hear. It's always crowded because the prices are so low. There aren't any changing rooms, and the queues to pay are always long- so be prepared to wait!

H Wardrobe
This shop has an interesting range of reasonably-priced girls' clothes for everyday wear, with styles that you just don't see in other stores. There are plenty of changing rooms. Look out for their lovely hand-made jewelry- especially earrings.

George has to buy some new jeans but doesn't have much money to spend. He's quite tall, so he likes to try on clothes to check that they fit.

Rosa would like a beautiful dress for her school's end-of-year party, with earrings to match. Her mother has given her quite a lot of money to spend, and she'd like to buy everything in one store.

Stefan wants to get a smart designer rugby shirt, and doesn't mind how expensive it is. He prefers to choose his clothes online before he goes to town to buy anything.

Tanya wants to buy some skirts and tops that are a bit unusual, so that she'll look different from everyone else at school. She wants to try things on in the shop to make sure they suit her.

Suzie needs to get some fairly cheap sports clothes to wear at the gym. She's in a hurry, so she doesn't want to spend too long shopping.

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2. **Read the text and tick the correct answer:**

Would you like to be an astronaut?

You don't have to be Superman to fly in space. Many men and women from many different countries have done it. For example, the European Space Agency (ESA) now has 14 astronauts from 8 different countries.

The first thing is this – you need to be sure it's the job that you really want to do. It requires a lot of hard work and several years of study at university before astronaut training even begins. Most people start this between 27 and 37 years of age. Many astronauts also train to become pilots first.

Astronauts come from all over Europe and the world, and it's important that they can speak the same languages. They have to speak English, and they are given Russian lessons. Some also learn another language, for example Japanese, as a number of astronauts are Japanese speakers.

If you are still at school and you'd like to be an astronaut when you're older, it's not too early to start developing the skills you will need. Playing video games is a great thing to do, as it helps you to think quickly and clearly. This is what you will need to do when you travel in space.

Another good thing to do is sports, especially team sports. They make you fit, of course, but more importantly, they help you learn how to do things together with your colleagues. So, maybe planning a game of football for next weekend isn't a bad idea?

1. The first paragraph says that **A** lots of people can be an astronaut. **B** there are astronauts from all countries. **C** only 14 people from Europe have become astronauts.	**2. The writer says** **A** you need to be a pilot before you become an astronaut. **B** it's important to know that being an astronaut is right for you. **C** when you start training to be an astronaut, you must be between 27 and 37.
3. Which languages do ESA astronauts know how to speak after training? **A** English and Russian **B** English and Japanese **C** English, Japanese and Russian	**4. Why can playing video games be useful if you want to be an astronaut?** **A** There are many video games about space travel. **B** Video games can teach you to think fast. **C** Video games help you to understand how computers work.
1. How can sports help you to become an astronaut? **A** They help you to get fit. **B** They give you something to do in your free time. **C** They help you to work well with other people.	

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3. For each question, choose the correct answer:

What is a coincidence?

A coincidence is a surprising thing that happen to us. For example, two friends go shopping alone on the same day. When they (1)..... up afterwards, they discover that they've each bought an identical T-shirt. Many people (2)..... coincidences as significant or mysterious. But the simple (3)..... could be that friends tend to have similar taste in clothes.

In reality, life is (4)..... of coincidences, but normally we don't notice them. For example, in almost fifty percent of all football matches, two players share the same birthday. This seems surprising, (5)..... that there are 365 possible birthdays in the year. But most of these matches will be played without anybody being (6)..... that the coincidence exists. (7)..... your birthday is today or tomorrow, you don't generally go around telling people when it is. What's more, without realising it, you probably (8)..... into contact with lots of people born on the same day as you. But when a coincidence is (9)..... to your attention, it still seems amazing.

1	A meet	B link	C join	D unite
2	A regard	B think	C consider	D believe
3	A explanation	B definition	C motivation	D resolution
4	A heavy	B rich	C full	D crowded
5	A given	B except	C even	D instead
6	A noticed	B known	C aware	D intelligent
7	A Therefore	B Whereas	C Meanwhile	D Unless
8	A make	B come	C have	D go
9	A taken	B carried	C brought	D shown

4. For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: 0 a

From: Sofia

To: Lucia

I've had (**0**) ..... great week! I've been on holiday in the United Arab Emirates. We went to an amazing place today. Have you (**25**) ..... heard of the Mall of the Emirates in Dubai? You don't get bored here (**26**) ..... there's so much to see and do. There are over 700 shops (**27**) ..... more than 100 places to eat. There's also a theme park in the building. It's got a 40 cinema and a rollercoaster. I've (**28**) ..... on it twice – it's really fast! But (**29**) ..... best thing in the mall is the ski slope! I'm going there tomorrow. I'll send you (**30**) ..... photos later.

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5. Your friend Sam has written you an email.
   Write an email to Sam.

Hi,

Guess what? Do you remember the sports competition I entered last month? They announced the results yesterday, and I've won two tickets to go and watch an international sports event!

Would you like to come to the event with me? We can choose to go in July or August.

We have to book which sport we want to see in advance. There are football and basketball matches. Which sport do you prefer to watch?

They sell lots of souvenirs at the stadium. What do you think we should buy?

Bye for now,

Sam

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6. **Your teacher has asked you to write a story.**

Your story must begin with this sentence:

When I woke up and saw the weather, I couldn't believe it!

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1. She is very ___ in collecting stamps.
   a. Keen
   b. Interested
   c. Fond
   d. interesting

2. The boy's family ____ I stayed with in France has sent me a card.
   a. that
   b. which
   c. whom
   d. who

3. She ____ in Paris.
   a. is living
   b. are living
   c. living
   d. is live

4. My homework ____.
finished
   a. was done
   b. done
   c. is done

5. I ____ to Paris for vacation.
   a. am going
   b. going
   c. am go
   d. will going

7. This is the ____ burger I have ever eaten.
tastiest
   a. more tasty
   b. tastiest
   c. tasty
   d. tastier

15. I ____ run every day.
   a. used to
   b. would be
   c. has
   d. has been

8. I ____ to work hard, if I wanted good grades.
   a. could
   b. had
   c. must
   d. should

9. The women ____ called yesterday wants to buy the house.
   a. who
   b. which
   c. whom
   d. that

10. _____ at work last week?
   a. Is you
   b. Did you
   c. Was you
   d. Were you

11. My dogs ____ my girlfriend.
have in common
   a. keep in touch with
   b. see each other
   c. get on well with
   d. get on his nerves

12. I have an appointment ____ Tuesday.
   a. in
   b. at
   c. on
   d. opposite

13. I have ____ finished my homework.
never
   a. yet
   b. ever
   c. already
   d. been

14. What ____ she eat yesterday?
   a. did
   b. does
   c. was
   d. do

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16. She ____ run every day.
    a. used to
    b. would be
    c. has been
    d. has

17. I've known Joe ____.
    a. 10 years
    b. since 10 years
    c. on 10 years
    d. for 10 years

18. The score was made ____ James.
    a. by
    b. from
    c. with
    d. for

19. It _____roon. Look at the dark clouds!
    a. will rain
    b. rains
    c. is going to rain
    d. raining

20. I have not finished my homework ____.
    a. never
    b. yet
    c. ever
    d. already

21. The students studied very hard ____ the test.
    a. to pass
    b. to passing
    c. for passing
    d. of passing

29. Did you see the letter ____ came today?
    a. who
    b. whom
    c. which
    d. that

30. The weatherman said that it ____ definitely rain today.
    a. might
    b. will
    c. is
    d. may

22. Where ____ to university?
    a. went you
    b. did you went
    c. did go
    d. did you go

23. She ____ with her friends on the phone every day.
    a. will communicate
    b. communicating
    c. communicates
    d. is communicating

24. He has had a long ___ as a pilot.
    a. carrier
    b. career
    c. job
    d. work

25. I am not hungry. I want _____cheese only.
    a. a lot of
    b. a little
    c. many
    d. few

26. I will ___ go out tonight, but I am not sure.
    a. maybe
    b. probably
    c. certainly
    d. definitely

28. How often have you worked out _____?
    a. yesterday
    b. in the last twelve months
    c. one year ago
    d. last week

35. Can you please do some ____ and vacuum the floor.
    a. housewife
    b. homework
    c. home
    d. housework

36. My car is ____ yours. You can't keep up.
    a. more fast than
    b. faster as
    c. faster than
    d. as fast

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31. We ____ when they called.
   a. eats
   b. has eating
   c. were eating
   d. was eating

32. After he found out his fiancé had cheated on him, he ____ off his wedding.
   a. took
   b. put
   c. logged
   d. called

33. She ___ her driving exam because she ran a red light.
   a. passed
   b. missed
   c. failed
   d. fell

34. There _____ new tissues in the box.
   a. are
   b. is
   c. has
   d. was

42. I ____ to Tokyo.
   a. have never been
   b. have never go
   c. been
   d. never been

43. I ____ at the moment.
   a. are work
   b. am working
   c. working
   d. is work

44. Is your sister tall? _____
   a. Yes, she is.
   b. No, she not.
   c. Yes, she are.
   d. No, he isn't.

37. She doesn't think I ____ to you.
   a. should talking
   b. should talk
   c. should to talk
   d. shouldn't talk

38. While ice cream won't kill you, it can ___ to bad health if you eat too much.
   a. get
   b. celebrate
   c. contribute
   d. affect

39. I have an appointment ____ 9:30 AM.
   a. on
   b. in
   c. at
   d. if

41. I ____ able to go out tonight if I finish my work in time.
   a. might have
   b. might be
   c. will being
   d. is going to being

47. I mostly ____ my family by text message.
   a. get on well with
   b. see each other
   c. keep in touch with
   d. have in common

48. Ice _____ if you heat it.
   a. melts
   b. melting
   c. melted
   d. melt

49. We ____ to the movies tonight. Jane's bought the tickets.
   a. will go
   b. go
   c. going
   d. are going

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