



English Placement Test

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Where _____ from?

I'm from Russia.

A you are B you C are you

2. This is my brother. _____ name's Paul.

A Her B His C He's

3. My sister _____ tennis very well.

A plays B play C playing

4. I don't see my parents very often _____ they live in South Africa.

A so B but C because

5. _____ were you at the weekend?

I was in Scotland.

A When B Where C What

6. Are you _____ English teacher?

A Maria B Marias' C Maria's

7. Do you sell _____ stamps?
Yes, we do. How many do you want?
A any B many C much

8. I think cycling is more dangerous _____ driving.
A as B like C than

9. If you've got a headache, you _____ go home.
A should B did C had

10. _____ ever been to New York?
A Have you B Are you C Did you

11. The last time I _____ Joanna was in Paris.
A have seen B saw C see D was seeing

12. _____ anywhere interesting recently?
A Do you go B Have you been C Are you going D Will you go

13. It's Walter's birthday on Friday. He _____ be 30, I think.
A should B can C will D shall

14. Learning the piano isn't as difficult _____ learning the violin.
A like B so C than D as

15. If I _____ closer to my office, I could walk to work.
A lived B would live C had lived D live

16. I _____ outside the cinema when suddenly a police car arrived.
A stood B was standing C have stood D am standing

17. Shall we go *The Riceboat* for dinner?
It _____ be fully booked. They're sometimes busy on a Monday.
A will **B** may **C** can **D** must

18. There's no name on this dictionary.
It _____ be mine then. Mine's got my name on the front.
A might not **B** mustn't **C** won't **D** can't

19. I was wondering _____ I could ask you some questions.
Sure, go ahead.
A what **B** if **C** that **D** how

20. I've finished this salad and I'm still hungry. I _____ ordered something more filling.
A must have **B** would had **C** should have **D** may have

21. By the age of 18, I _____ not to go to university.
A had decided **B** decided **C** have decided **D** was deciding

22. You may borrow my laptop _____ you promise to look after it.
A unless **B** in case **C** as long as **D** although

23. If the taxi hadn't stopped for us, we _____ standing in the rain.
A were still **B** would still be **C** are still **D** will still be

24. By the end of today's seminar I will _____ to each of you individually.
A speak **B** have spoken **C** be speaking **D** have been speaking

25. This is a photo of my little sister _____ ice cream on the beach.
A eat **B** eating **C** was eating **D** having eaten

26. The police claimed that they acted in self- _____.
A interest B confidence C defence D discipline

27. The windows in this house are in urgent _____ of replacement.
A need B help C want D demand

28. Speed cameras _____ shown to reduce accidents.
A have B were being C have been D are being

29. We may be a bit late. We're _____ in a traffic jam.
A buried B stuck C blocked D surrounded

30. I'd lived in Australia, so I was used to _____ on the left side of the road.
A driving B drive C having drive D drove