



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