

DIAGNOSTIC TEST A

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

- 1 They three or four hours a day playing video games.
 A are spending B is spending C spends D spend
- 2 Why out the washing now? It looks like it's going to rain.
 A does she put B doesn't she putting C is she putting D isn't she putting
- 3 Somebody took her purse while she for directions.
 A asked B was asking C ask D is asking
- 4 I've got a great app on my phone which helps me from Spanish to English.
 A explain B pronounce C translate D understand
- 5 the right university can be complicated for school-leavers.
 A Choosing B Choose C To choose D Chosen
- 6 We make a vegetable curry because we haven't got the right ingredients.
 A going to B 're going to C not going to D aren't going to
- 7 Do you know where the is? I want to change the channel on the TV.
 A coffee maker B dishwasher C remote control D smart TV
- 8 about going to the cinema this evening? I fancy watching a film.
 A How B Why C Shall D Let's
- 9 I Fiona since she was a little girl and we're still best friends.
 A known B knew C have known D know
- 10 We the other team by five points so we're in the next round of the tournament.
 A beat B hit C scored D won
- 11 I've seen Holly in the supermarket. She was helping her mum with the shopping.
 A ever B just C never D yet
- 12 When you this button, the machine starts working.
 A press B pressed C will start D would start
- 13 If I connect my guitar to my computer, I can my songs straight onto my hard drive.
 A book B entertain C record D review
- 14 If I more free time, I would learn to play the guitar.
 A had B have C will have D would have
- 15 English by millions of school children all around the world.
 A learn B learns C is learnt D are learnt
- 16 My auntie's house is on the top of a high
 A beach B cliff C sea D waves
- 17 My parents had a new dining table by a local carpenter.
 A made B make C making D makes
- 18 I'd like to find someone knows how to fix my computer.
 A which B who C why D what
- 19 My dad's away on a business at the moment. He'll be back tomorrow.
 A journey B travel C trip D tour
- 20 We pay a ten percent deposit when we booked the hotel.
 A have to B had to C must D must have

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21 I'm not really playing video games. I prefer doing something more energetic.
A about **B** into **C** of **D** with

22 They said they abroad last summer, but I think they stayed at home in the end.
A will go **B** go **C** would go **D** are going

23 Do you know how much for her new bicycle?
A she did pay **B** did she pay **C** paid she **D** she paid

24 to spend much time playing outside when you were younger?
A Did you use **B** Did you used **C** Used you **D** You did use

25 It's normal to feel before an exam, but you should try to relax.
A annoyed **B** calm **C** confident **D** nervous

26 We carried out a to find out how often teenagers play sports.
A poverty **B** charity **C** volunteer **D** survey

27 Julian is always fun of me. I really don't like it.
A make **B** making **C** makes **D** made

28 Harry looks really when he's wearing a tie. He should wear one more often!
A casual **B** outfit **C** pale **D** smart

29 The show wasn't very because the acting was terrible.
A enjoyable **B** fashionable **C** responsible **D** suitable

30 I'm sure they'll finish soon. They since eight o'clock this morning.
A 've been working **B** were working **C** have worked **D** worked

31 We had an amazing time on holiday. The hotel and the beach were
A awful **B** awesome **C** disgusting **D** terrifying

32 By the time we got home the programme so we didn't see any of it.
A had finished **B** finished **C** was finished **D** would finish

33 My neighbourhood a small village, but now it's part of the city.
A had been **B** would be **C** used to be **D** was being

34 We weren't to get on the bus so we had to wait for the next one.
A too quick **B** as quick **C** enough quick **D** quick enough

35 She opened the parcel because she didn't want to break it.
A badly **B** carefully **C** noisily **D** suspiciously

36 I at school for the rehearsal this evening so I'll probably be home quite late.
A won't stay **B** will be staying **C** will have stayed **D** stay

37 The weather should be much better by the time you to visit us.
A come **B** are coming **C** will come **D** will be coming

38 The debate is start at seven o'clock so we need to arrive by 6.45 p.m.
A about to **B** probably **C** due to **D** unlikely to

39 I couldn't do my smartphone. I use it for everything.
A away **B** from **C** with **D** without

40 We need to this mess before my parents get home or they'll be very cross.
A chop down **B** clean up **C** cut down **D** kill off

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41 If you don't understand the exercise, you to tell the teacher.
A can **B** don't have **C** ought **D** should

42 I go skateboarding when I was younger. My dad thought it was too dangerous.
A wasn't allowed to **B** shouldn't **C** could **D** needn't

43 I'm hopeless this game. I can never get past the first level.
A about **B** at **C** of **D** to

44 If you take this medicine, you feel better by the weekend.
A can't **B** must **C** should **D** would

45 Your brother is very He's always playing sport or doing exercise.
A active **B** anxious **C** confident **D** creative

46 I've got a friend dad is a well-known TV actor.
A which **B** who **C** whose **D** that

47 We'd like to live in an area there are more parks and outdoors spaces.
A where **B** which **C** who **D** why

48 Mr Bowden is worried because Tim doesn't seem to be in Geography.
A getting away **B** giving up **C** working out **D** keeping up

49 You just need to use your common to solve this problem.
A feeling **B** experience **C** meaning **D** sense

50 Some students to raise money for charity are organising a rock concert.
A hope **B** hoping **C** hopes **D** hoped

51 You shouldn't throw that old vase away. It might be a lot of money.
A cost **B** earn **C** value **D** worth

52 My grandmother's just got a smartphone, but she doesn't know how it.
A use **B** to use **C** using **D** used

53 My dentist encouraged my teeth more often.
A to clean **B** to clean me **C** me to clean **D** clean

54 Rhinoceroses have very poor They can only see clearly a few metres in front of themselves.
A hearing **B** sound **C** taste **D** vision

55 Some people believe that it is not acceptable to on animals in laboratories.
A experiment **B** explore **C** observe **D** research

56 I tried on two pairs of jeans, but of them looked very good on me.
A both **B** all **C** neither **D** none

57 I didn't have any birthday cake because there was only left.
A few **B** a few **C** little **D** a little

58 When it's hot in summer, we usually just have instead of blankets.
A carpets **B** cushions **C** rugs **D** sheets

59 We won't be able to see the film unless we nearer the screen.
A sit **B** sat **C** will sit **D** would sit

60 Keira to the cinema if she'd known that it was a science fiction film.
A won't have gone **B** won't go **C** wouldn't have gone **D** wouldn't go

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61 My jacket got soaked in the rain so I'd better to dry.
A hang it up **B** put it up **C** clear it up **D** tidy it up

62 If only I a book to read. I didn't realise I'd have to wait so long.
A took **B** had taken **C** would take **D** would have taken

63 I'd rather not my parents for more money. They won't want to lend it to me.
A ask **B** to ask **C** asked **D** asking

64 There are lots of jobs to do on a ship so the are usually quite busy.
A cabins **B** crew **C** decks **D** ports

65 The winner of the song contest on next week's show.
A is announcing **B** announces **C** will announce **D** will be announced

66 We complained because we the wrong meal in the restaurant.
A had given **B** had been given **C** have given **D** have been given

67 According to some reports, the teenager spends at least two hours a day on social media.
A average **B** even **C** odd **D** positive

68 My hair's really bothering me at the moment. I might off by my hairdresser.
A shave it off **B** shave off it **C** have it shaved **D** have shaved it

69 I managed to work out the answer, but it was a very difficult
A calculate **B** calculator **C** calculating **D** calculation

70 Michael us he would be waiting outside the entrance to the theatre.
A told **B** said **C** explained **D** mentioned

71 Olivia only mentioned that she her purse at home after they took our order.
A left **B** had left **C** would leave **D** was leaving

72 I don't want to the game because I'm terrible at volleyball.
A bring together **B** bring in **C** join together **D** join in

73 The training course wasn't much fun, but it was a useful learning
A art **B** culture **C** experience **D** skill

74 She asked me I felt about playing the lead role in the school play.
A how **B** that **C** whether **D** who

75 Brendan's parents warned him so much time on the internet.
A spend **B** spending **C** to spend **D** not to spend

76 The older you are, it gets to stay awake in the evening.
A harder **B** hardest **C** the harder **D** the hardest

77 The problem with many of our high street shops is that they aren't enough.
A compete **B** competition **C** competitive **D** uncompetitive

78 Ryan has got absolutely no sense of Wherever he goes, he ends up completely lost.
A achievement **B** direction **C** freedom **D** rhythm

79 If you want people to listen to your message, you have to in a clear and interesting way.
A get it across **B** give it away **C** put it off **D** try it out

80 We all day so we were pleased to finally get a rest.
A have walked **B** have been walking **C** had been walked **D** had been walking

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81 Neil didn't pass his maths exam so he's at the moment.
A blown away **B** down in the dumps **C** over the moon **D** into the swing of it

82 French are known all over the world for their sense of fashion.
A - **B** A **C** The **D** Some

83 By the time they their supper, it will be time for bed.
A had **B** are having **C** will have **D** have had

84 My father is going to take some from his job so we can go on holiday.
A time off **B** part-time **C** shifts **D** retirement

85 Billions of tonnes of food are produced every year, but of it gets thrown away.
A each **B** a great deal **C** a number of **D** several

86 There are some huge apartment in my neighbourhood. Some of them are more than fifteen storeys high.
A areas **B** blocks **C** spaces **D** spots

87 Provided that you all the grammar points, you won't have any problems in the exam.
A will have revised **B** revised **C** will revise **D** have revised

88 Sometimes the buses are delayed, but the whole they arrive on time.
A at **B** by **C** in **D** on

89 We packed our bags last night so as ready to leave early this morning.
A be **B** to be **C** being **D** been

90 I regret to Sandra's house last weekend. It sounds like they had a great time.
A to go **B** going **C** not going **D** not to go

91 My room is such a mess because I never get tidying it up.
A down **B** together **C** round to **D** back to

92 A man wanted for robbery to have escaped to the south of France.
A thought **B** is thought **C** is thinking **D** thinks

93 I'm afraid we're so we won't be able to pick you up until six o'clock.
A at the last minute **B** in time **C** in good time **D** running late

94 I hope they don't our road. There's far too much traffic already.
A width **B** widen **C** wide **D** wider

95 Her friends advised her in the exam because she would fail if she got caught.
A to cheat **B** against cheating **C** not cheating **D** against not cheating

96 I was surprised their failure to check our identification at the airport.
A of **B** to **C** at **D** in

97 They ought us that they were going away last weekend.
A to tell **B** have told **C** told **D** to have told

98 of being new in class, Donna seems to have fitted in very well with the other students.
A Despite **B** In spite **C** Though **D** Although

99 surprised me most was how quickly we managed to get home.
A What **B** Why **C** That **D** It

100 I was going to go out tonight, but I'm it because I'm really tired.
A speaking out about **B** sleeping on **C** weighing up **D** having second thoughts about

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