

PLACEMENT TEST*Circle the correct letter.*

1 I'm 18 and my brother is 20, so he's me.
 a the oldest of
 b older than
 c as old as

2 Carl's very He's never late, and he never forgets to do things.
 a reliable
 b patient
 c strict

3 We stayed in a lovely villa the sea.
 a it overlooks
 b overlooked
 c overlooking

4 Not until the 1980s for the average person to own a computer.
 a it was possible
 b was it possible
 c was possible

5 Jan her arm on a hot iron.
 a broke
 b burned
 c sprained

6 Tomorrow's a holiday, so we go to work.
 a have to
 b mustn't
 c don't have to

7 I usually swimming at least once a week.
 a go
 b do
 c play

8 My friend Siena to Russia last year.
 a went
 b has gone
 c has been

9 This is area, with a lot of factories and warehouses.
 a an agricultural
 b an industrial
 c a residential

10 If I well in my exams, I to university.
 a will do; will go
 b will do; go
 c do; will go

11 She was so upset that she burst tears.
 a into
 b out
 c with

12 Where did you go holiday last year?
 a for
 b on
 c to

13 Ocean currents play an important part in regulating global climate.
 a are known to
 b thought to
 c are believed that they

14 My cousin getting a job in Bahrain.
 a would like
 b is planning
 c is thinking of

15 I can't your hair, because I haven't got any scissors.
a brush
b cut
c wash

16 I wish I have an exam tomorrow!
a don't
b didn't
c won't

17 The government plans to taxes on sales of luxury items.
a increase
b expand
c go up

18 When I first moved to Hong Kong, life in a different country was very strange, but now I'm used here.
a living
b to live
c to living

19 There milk in the fridge.
a is some
b are some
c is a

20 Criminals are people who are guilty of the law.
a breaking
b cheating
c committing

21 Why on earth isn't Josh here yet? for him for over an hour!
a I'm waiting
b I've been waiting
c I've waited

22 "It's pouring down, and it's freezing." What are the weather conditions?
a high winds and snow
b heavy rain and cold temperatures
c thick cloud but quite warm

23 feeling OK? You don't look very well.
a Do you
b You are
c Are you

24 Daniel's hair is getting far too long; he should soon.
a cut it
b have cut it
c have it cut

25 Mandy works for a computer software company. She got recently, and so now she's an area manager.
a made redundant
b promoted
c a raise

26 I can't hear you – it's noisy in here.
a too
b too much
c too many

27 Jamal has just sent me to arrange plans for this weekend.
a a blog
b an email
c a website

28 I promise I'll call you as soon as I
a I arrive
b I arrived
c I'll arrive

29 Photographers and designers need to be very
a creative
b fit
c annoying

30 The global financial crisis, is forcing lots of small businesses to close, does not look set to end soon.
a it
b that
c which

31 There a terrible accident if the pilot hadn't reacted so quickly.
a had been
b was
c would have been

32 "Are you ready to order?"
"Not yet – I'm still looking at the"
a bill
b menu
c service

33 "My job is never boring."
The speaker's job is always
a interesting
b popular
c difficult

34 I've been working here about the last two years.
a during
b for
c since

35 "It leaves from Platform 2 at 4.15."
The speaker is talking about
a an airline flight
b a train
c a taxi

36 I went to a lovely last Saturday.
The bride was my best friend when we were at school.
a anniversary
b marriage
c wedding

37 "I've got a headache."
"Maybe you to take an aspirin."
a should
b ought
c don't

38 The patient had an to insert metal pins in his broken leg.
a injection
b operation
c X-ray

39 She won a seat in parliament at the last
a general election
b opinion poll
c referendum

40 I'm surprised you didn't get upset. If someone said that to me, really angry.
a I'm
b I was
c I'd be

41 This used to be part of the city, but since the old buildings were renovated it's become a very fashionable area.
a an affluent
b a run-down
c a trendy

42 Cassie went to bed early because she was
a tired
b stressed
c relaxed

43 In the 1960s, computers were expensive that ordinary people couldn't afford them.
a so
b such
c too

44 Do you want the match tonight?
a watching
b watch
c to watch

45 Researchers claim the new discovery is a major in the fight against malaria.
a breakthrough
b investigation
c progress

46 The Maths problem was really difficult and I just couldn't the answer.
a check in
b set off
c work out

47 When I was a child, I never about the future.
a have worried
b used to worry
c was worrying

48 A local politician has charges of corruption made by the opposition party.
a accused
b blamed
c denied

49 worries me about society today is how completely we have come to depend on technology.
a That
b What
c Which

50 Cats and dogs are usually kept as
a farm animals
b wild animals
c pets

Name: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT ANSWER SHEET

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Circle the correct letter.

1 a b c	11 a b c	21 a b c	31 a b c	41 a b c
2 a b c	12 a b c	22 a b c	32 a b c	42 a b c
3 a b c	13 a b c	23 a b c	33 a b c	43 a b c
4 a b c	14 a b c	24 a b c	34 a b c	44 a b c
5 a b c	15 a b c	25 a b c	35 a b c	45 a b c
6 a b c	16 a b c	26 a b c	36 a b c	46 a b c
7 a b c	17 a b c	27 a b c	37 a b c	47 a b c
8 a b c	18 a b c	28 a b c	38 a b c	48 a b c
9 a b c	19 a b c	29 a b c	39 a b c	49 a b c
10 a b c	20 a b c	30 a b c	40 a b c	50 a b c