

Placement test

Complete the dialogues below by choosing the correct option (A–D). An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 **Emily:** What do you do at the weekends, Yara?
Yara: My sister and I A going to the cinema.
A like
B like to
C want
D want to
- 1 **Manager:** Where's Mr Davidson?
Assistant: Oh, he's ___ London today.
A in
B on
C to
D at
- 2 **Amirah:** Do you like cats?
Chris: No, but there ___ lots of other animals I like.
A is
B be
C are
D was
- 3 **Andrew:** Where ___ Alicia come from?
Martin: I think she's from the United States.
A is
B do
C are
D does
- 4 **Teacher:** Tell me something about your parents, Lucas.
Student: My mother and father ___ both very tall.
A is
B isn't
C are
D aren't
- 5 **Ayla:** That's a nice table, Sophie! Is it new?
Sophie: Oh no, it's my ___ old dining table.
A mother
B mothers
C mother's
D mothers'
- 6 **Emma:** What do you do after school?
Chloe: I see my friends. Do you visit people, too?
Emma: No, I ___ go out.
A often
B never
C always
D sometimes
- 7 **Katie:** Is Charlotte at school today?
Laura: No, she ___. She's not well today.
A isn't
B aren't
C doesn't
D hasn't
- 8 **Alex:** I'd like to make a cake. ___ eggs have we got?
Andrea: Three, I think. Let me check.
A How big
B How much
C How many
D How long
- 9 **Ifrah:** Which bus goes to the hospital?
Antonia: ___ the 236. It stops outside.
A Get
B Got
C Gets
D Getting
- 10 **Father:** Are we ready to go?
Daughter: No, Mum can't find ___ hat.
A its
B his
C her
D their
- 11 **Shop Assistant:** Can I help you?
Customer: Yes, I'd like to buy ___ trousers.
A a
B an
C this
D these
- 12 **Mother:** Where's that fish I bought? It was on the table.
Daughter: Oh no! The cat ___ it.
A eat
B eats
C is eating
D are eating
- 13 **Amanda:** I like your new sofa.
Fahima: Thanks. It's ___ comfortable than the other one we had.
A too
B very
C much
D more
- 14 **Alicia:** I'm going to the supermarket. Do you want anything?
Peter: Could you get ___ milk, please?
A a
B any
C some
D every
- 15 **Karina:** When do you want to play football?
Aniqa: I ___ to play tomorrow, because I don't need to go to work.
A like
B likes
C liked
D 'd like

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16 **Manisha:** What did you do at the weekend?

Nicola: I ___ tennis with my friend on Saturday.

- A play
- B played
- C plays
- D playing

17 **Wife:** Have we got any cheese in the fridge?

Husband: No, we haven't. I'm ___ buy some this afternoon.

- A go
- B go to
- C going
- D going to

18 **Laura:** Where ___ you last Tuesday? I tried to phone you.

Beatriz: Oh, I was visiting my grandmother. I didn't have my phone with me.

- A were
- B was
- C are
- D is

19 **Miriam:** Are you coming to my party on Tuesday?

Brian: I'm really sorry, but I ___ to take my daughter to the airport.

- A has
- B had
- C have
- D having

20 **Saif:** Why do you like running?

Isabella: Because it's ___ way to keep fit.

- A best
- B better
- C the best
- D the better

21 **Anna:** Have you lived here a long time?

Stefan: Yes, over 40 years. I know ___ of people in this town.

- A any
- B lots
- C more
- D most

22 **Josef:** Why didn't you come to the cinema last week?

Chloe: I wanted to but I couldn't. I ___ studying for that test we had on Monday.

- A was
- B were
- C am
- D been

23 **Anna:** That bird's on the garden table again. I think it's hungry.

Juliana: Yes, look! It ___ eat the bread we put there.

- A is
- B will
- C goes to
- D is going to

24 **Sophie:** How long ___ married?

Ying Yue: Two years. I met my husband when I was working in New York.

- A had you got
- B did you get
- C have you been
- D are you being

25 **David:** Have you ___ that new film yet?

Susanna: No, I haven't. We could go on Thursday if you like?

- A see
- B saw
- C seen
- D seeing

26 **Shop Assistant:** Excuse me, please. Could I get past?

Customer: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm getting in the way, ___ I?

- A don't
- B aren't
- C can't
- D haven't

27 **Wife:** Advertising is a big business for musicians.

Husband: Yes, musicians ___ a lot of money for writing short pieces of music.

- A pay
- B paid
- C are paid
- D are paying

28 **Son:** Mum, I'd really like a guitar. Can I have one?

Mother: OK, but if we buy one you ___ have to practise playing it.

- A will
- B can
- C could
- D must

29 **Juliana:** Do you like Brazilian coffee?

Miriodere: No I don't, because it's ___ strong.

- A too
- B such
- C much
- D enough

30 **Matthew:** Would you like anything from the shop?

Alicia: Yes, I'd like one of ___ celebrity magazines, please.

- A most recent
- B more recent
- C the most recent
- D the more recent

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31 Daughter: Mum, my computer is broken again. I really need a new one.

Mother: I ___ buy one if we had the money, but it's not possible right now.

- A will
- B may
- C should
- D would

32 Mother: ___ you packed your suitcase yet? We're leaving early tomorrow morning.

Son: I'll do it later. It won't take long.

- A Did
- B Have
- C Will
- D Are

33 Lucas: Do you play the piano, Natasha?

Natasha: Well, I ___ play when I was younger, but I'm not sure I remember now.

- A can
- B can't
- C could
- D couldn't

34 Martina: What did the doctor say about your stomach pains?

Padma: He asked me what I ___ for the last two days.

- A eat
- B had eaten
- C was eating
- D would eat

35 Daughter: Everyone has arrived apart from Pamela.

Mother: Don't worry, she phoned me this morning and said she ___ be a bit late.

- A can
- B must
- C should
- D would

36 Vincent: Did you see the weather forecast? It's going to be extremely hot this weekend.

Pauline: I know, I can't believe it! It ___ since Monday.

- A rains
- B has been raining
- C is raining
- D was raining

37 Ameena: What colour are you going to paint the living room?

Charlotte: I ___ probably choose something bright, like yellow.

- A will
- B may
- C can
- D might

38 Victor: I'd love to go back in history to see how people lived hundreds of years ago.

Simon: Me too! If I ___ choose, I'd probably travel to ancient Rome.

- A can
- B will
- C could
- D would

39 Stephen: The concert was fantastic yesterday. You ___ have come.

Yuuto: I know. I wanted to, but I had to work late.

- A must
- B could
- C ought
- D should

40 Katie: Would you like to go sightseeing or to the beach this afternoon?

Matthew: I don't mind, I'll let you decide.

Katie: OK, let's go sightseeing, ___ we?

- A should
- B shall
- C might
- D would

41 Amanda: It said on the news that the president also owns all the national newspapers.

Andrew: That ___ be right! I don't think that's true.

- A must
- B can't
- C won't
- D would

42 Assistant: That meeting was really difficult. What would you have done if you ___ in my position?

Manager: Oh, I think you managed it very well.

- A are
- B were
- C had been
- D would be

43 Natalia: My new smartphone doesn't seem to work.

Katie: Oh dear! Perhaps you should take it ___ and ask for a refund.

- A up
- B out
- C away
- D back

44 Chris: I wish I could be with our cousins ...

Alison: Me too! By this time tomorrow they ___ on a Greek beach while we're revising for our history test.

- A sunbathe
- B will sunbathe
- C will be sunbathing
- D will have sunbathed

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45 **Son:** Are you OK, Mum? You don't seem very relaxed.

Mother: I just wish I ____ an aisle seat so that I could get up and walk around more easily.

- A had chosen
- B have chosen
- C would choose
- D should choose

46 **Nicola:** I love this picture, but won't it cost a fortune?

Victor: No, it's just a copy. The original, ____ is a portrait of the artist's friend, sold for €4 million!

- A whose
- B which
- C whom
- D that

47 **Laura:** I can't believe how talented this artist was.

Emily: I know, it's amazing. ____ he was almost 90 when he did them, his paintings are beautiful.

- A Since
- B Besides
- C Although
- D Therefore

48 **Andrea:** I want to buy some new shoes for the winter.

Shan: Well, I ____ looking for a new pair of boots for weeks, but I can't find anything I like.

- A am
- B was
- C had been
- D have been

49 **Client:** I don't have much money – just enough to ____.

Accountant: Well, let me suggest a way of helping you save more.

- A get by
- B pay off
- C do with
- D make up

50 **Pablo:** In April next year I ____ here for ten years exactly.

Alison: Wow! It really doesn't seem that long.

- A will live
- B will be living
- C am going to live
- D will have been living

51 **Student:** Is it true that it took Bell and Watson ages to invent the telephone?

Teacher: Yes. When they finally succeeded, they ____ on it for about 30 years.

- A must work
- B had been working
- C have worked
- D would be working

52 **Rachel:** This would be a lovely place to sit on a dry day.

Natasha: Yes, I know. I just wish the rain ____.

- A would stop
- B has stopped
- C will have stopped
- D would be stopping

53 **Student:** What's today's lesson going to be about?

Teacher: Today we're going to learn about a tribe ____ descendants live in Lima, the capital of Peru.

- A who
- B which
- C whose
- D whom

54 **Andrea:** Did your town have a good market?

Katie: Yes. When I was young we ____ there every Saturday looking for bargains.

- A had gone
- B would go
- C were going
- D had been going

55 **Daughter:** Joanna has been really supportive. I'm so lucky to have her as a friend.

Mother: Yes. Just think – if you hadn't sat next to her in class at school, you ____ so close now.

- A won't be
- B wouldn't be
- C wouldn't have been
- D aren't

56 **David:** Did you see the headline this evening?

Nicola: Yes – the Prime Minister was ____ to resign today.

- A charged
- B argued
- C struggled
- D forced

57 **Student:** I'm concerned about the chemical test results I've just had from the river.

Professor: It ____ be a good idea to check the acid levels as well then.

- A must
- B should
- C might
- D ought

58 **Aamir:** They've just announced that our train has been delayed.

Laura: That's annoying. We ____ have rushed to get here after all.

- A needn't
- B could
- C should
- D mustn't

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59 **Liam:** So, your Dad's got a laptop!

Cian: Yes, I bought it for him last year – until then he ____ a typewriter!

- A used
- B has used
- C has been using
- D had been using

60 **Isabella:** The flight is fully booked, so I won't be able to go to Barbados next week.

Safia: If you ____ the ticket sooner, you'd have found a seat.

- A had booked
- B were booking
- C booked
- D would have booked

61 **Receptionist:** You ____ taken a taxi to the hotel since you arrived so late.

Customer: It was OK, actually. There was a direct bus service from the airport.

- A will have
- B should have
- C might have
- D would have

62 **Sophie:** Have they finished interviewing for the manager's position yet?

Rafi: No, but they ____ all the candidates by next Friday.

- A won't see
- B would see
- C haven't seen
- D will have seen

63 **Athlete:** ____ hard I try, I can't run any faster.

Coach: You've improved a lot. I wouldn't worry about it.

- A Though
- B Whereas
- C However
- D Considering

64 **Laura:** That's a really beautiful painting. The colours are so vivid.

Jeremy: Yes, it's amazing to think it was lost for years and ____.

- A must be restored
- B had to be restored
- C has been restoring
- D would be restoring

65 **Charlotte:** I saw the photos from the film festival. Was that you with the actor from *The Hobbit*?

Niall: Yes, it was! ____ did I imagine I would ever actually meet him.

- A Not
- B Much
- C Hardly
- D Little

66 **Pauline:** I hear you got soaked on the golf course this morning.

Chris: Yes, I wish I ____ listened to the weather forecast.

- A had
- B have
- C would have
- D should have

67 **Laura:** How was the meeting?

Ricardo: It finished late because Victor didn't arrive until 5 pm. He told me he ____ been given the wrong directions.

- A has
- B had
- C should have
- D would have

68 **Andrew:** I picked up some of that cat food you wanted.

Pedro: Oh good. Once ____ to these new cat biscuits, they won't want to go back to the other stuff.

- A we've switched
- B we'll be switching
- C we'll have switched
- D we've been switched

69 **Antonia:** Has your son done well in his exams?

Phillip: Yes. Only once ____ he wasn't sufficiently prepared, but he can take that one again.

- A he found
- B he has found
- C did he find
- D could he find

70 **Son:** I had a bit of a stomach ache this morning.

Mother: Oh dear! Well, I did say you ____ eaten that chicken last night.

- A wouldn't have
- B couldn't have
- C mustn't have
- D shouldn't have

