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SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ out of 100

## BEGINNER/ELEMENTARY PLACEMENT TEST

**Beginner: 0-70 points**  
**Elementary: 71-100 points**

### GRAMMAR

1. Put the following nouns into the plural: (5 points)  
banana \_\_\_\_\_  
wife \_\_\_\_\_  
sandwich \_\_\_\_\_  
fox \_\_\_\_\_  
coffee \_\_\_\_\_
2. Put A or AN to the following nouns: ....dog; ....apple; ....hour; ....year; ....omelette. (5 points)
3. Transcribe the following numerals: (5 points)  
12 \_\_\_\_\_  
17 \_\_\_\_\_  
48 \_\_\_\_\_  
92 \_\_\_\_\_  
101 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Choose ONE of the following answers: (50 points)
  1. \_\_\_\_'s your name? Jack.
    - a) How
    - b) Who
    - c) What
    - d) Where
  2. This is Lucy and her brother, Dan. \_\_\_\_ my friends.
    - a) We're
    - b) I'm
    - c) You're
    - d) They're
  3. \_\_\_\_? I'm from Italy.
    - a) Where are you from?
    - b) Where you are from?
    - c) Where from you are?

- d) From where you are?
4. \_\_\_\_? It's 6 o'clock in the evening.  
a) Which is the time?  
b) What time is?  
c) What time is it?  
d) What is the hour?
5. \_\_\_\_ a beautiful house on the bank of the river.  
a) it is  
b) is  
c) there is  
d) this is
6. Mary \_\_\_\_ at work.  
a) be  
b) are  
c) is  
d) am
7. \_\_\_\_ any rooms available in this hotel?  
a) are  
b) is  
c) are they  
d) are there
8. We would like to leave at \_\_\_\_.  
a) a quarter past nine  
b) a quarter after nine  
c) quarter past nine  
d) nine and a quarter
9. \_\_\_\_ is your brother? He's 20 years old.  
a) How many years  
b) How much years  
c) What years  
d) How old
10. My name's Jim and this is Susan. \_\_\_\_ doctors from UK.  
a) I'm  
b) We're  
c) She's  
d) They're
11. Sorry, \_\_\_\_ Tom. My name is Charles.  
a) I is not  
b) I aren't  
c) I am not

d) I isn't

12. \_\_\_\_? No, he isn't.

- a) Are they teachers?
- b) Are you from Italy?
- c) Is Smith a manager?
- d) Is this your phone?

13. Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ are my books!

- a) it
- b) this
- c) that
- d) these

14. This is \_\_\_\_ school.

- a) Tom
- b) Tom's
- c) of Tom
- d) for Tom

15. My parents have \_\_\_\_\_ own apartment.

- a) theirs
- b) they
- c) their
- d) they're

16. \_\_\_\_\_ a car? Yes, he has a nice car.

- a) Do he has
- b) Does he has
- c) Do he have
- d) Does he have

17. Elisa \_\_\_\_\_ any money.

- a) have not
- b) don't have
- c) doesn't have
- d) doesn't has

18. Your bag is next \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- a) on
- b) to
- c) in
- d) of

19. I go to work \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

- a) with
- b) by
- c) in
- d) on

20. I wake up early \_\_\_\_ the morning.  
a) in  
b) on  
c) for  
d) by
21. Sam \_\_\_\_ in our company.  
a) work  
b) is working  
c) is work  
d) works
22. \_\_\_\_ they live in Manchester?  
a) does  
b) do  
c) are  
d) aren't
23. \_\_\_\_ to the cinema.  
a) We not often go  
b) We don't go often  
c) We don't often go  
d) Often we don't go
24. When do you swim? \_\_\_\_ Tuesdays.  
a) on  
b) in  
c) at  
d) by
25. What time \_\_\_\_ work?  
a) do she starts  
b) does she starts  
c) is she start  
d) does she start
26. \_\_\_\_ two airports in the city.  
a) It is  
b) There is  
c) There are  
d) This is
27. There aren't \_\_\_\_ in this area.  
a) no restaurants  
b) any restaurant  
c) a restaurant  
d) any restaurants

28. Usually I \_\_\_\_\_ my holiday at the seaside.

- a) am spending
- b) spend
- c) spent
- d) am spend

29. He is a good singer, but I don't like \_\_\_\_\_

- a) he
- b) his
- c) him
- d) them

30. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the piano right now, so don't disturb her.

- a) is playing
- b) plays
- c) is playng
- d) play

31. They \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at the moment.

- a) having
- b) are haveing
- c) are having
- d) have

32. \_\_\_\_\_ colder and colder every day.

- a) it gets
- b) it get
- c) it will get
- d) it is getting

33. What \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?

- a) is she doing
- b) does she do
- c) does she
- d) do she does

34. The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 o'clock pm.

- a) is departing
- b) depart
- c) departs
- d) is departed

35. He was born \_\_\_\_\_ June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1990.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) on
- d) from

36. These people \_\_\_\_\_ actors in 1970.

- a) are
- b) was
- c) were being
- d) were

37. This is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) an hotel expensive
- b) a expensive hotel
- c) a hotel expensive
- d) an expensive hotel

38. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach yesterday?

- a) went
- b) goed
- c) were
- d) go

39. What \_\_\_\_\_ your parents?

- a) did you tell
- b) you told
- c) did you told
- d) did you telled

40. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ basketball with me last week.

- a) didn't played
- b) not played
- c) didn't play
- d) doesn't played

41. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you like to go tonight?

- a) do
- b) would
- c) should
- d) can

42. Were you at the shops at 5 p.m. yesterday?      No, I \_\_\_\_\_

- a) didn't
- b) am not
- c) wasn't
- d) weren't

43. Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ is the T-shirt? It's £20.

- a) what expensive
- b) how much
- c) how many
- d) how price

44. Sheila is six years old, but she \_\_\_\_\_ play the guitar very well.

- a) can plays
- b) cans play
- c) can play
- d) can plays

45. I am afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ you right now.

- a) can't help
- b) can't helps
- c) don't can help
- d) can help you not

46. I \_\_\_\_\_ my computer very often.

- a) am not using
- b) don't use
- c) doesn't use
- d) am not use

47. It's my mum's birthday next week. I \_\_\_\_\_ her a present.

- a) buy
- b) buys
- c) am going to buy
- d) buying

48. What \_\_\_\_\_ do after work tonight?

- a) are you do
- b) are you going to do
- c) you
- d) do you

49. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ teach us next year.

- a) is not going to
- b) is not
- c) does not
- d) do not

50. How many people \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) did vote
- b) voted
- c) do voted
- d) are voted?

5. Rearrange the words to make sentences: (5 points)

- a) picture // this // in // are // four // people // there
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- b) did // moon // Neil Armstrong // on // when // walk // the
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c) Students // competition // participated // the // how many // in?

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d) London // she // lives // no longer // in.

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e) The // parcel // I // post office // to // forgot // deliver // at // the

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6. Choose the best variant in italics: (10 points)

- a) That's the *baddest/worst* movie I have ever seen.
- b) New York is one of the *more interesting/most interesting* cities in the world.
- c) Your dog is *friendlier/friendlier* than mine.
- d) My dad *didn't sell/hasn't sold* his car yet.
- e) I have been a doctor *until/since* 1988.
- f) I *haven't seen/haven't saw* you for a long time.
- g) Have you *just/ever* been on television?
- h) She *won/has won* a lot of awards so far.
- i) You *needn't/mustn't* buy sugar because I have already done that.
- j) You *must/can't* wear shoes while you are driving.

### READING-COMPREHENSION ( 10 points)

Read the following text and answer the questions below:

In the years after the Civil War, most American painters received their training in Europe, the majority studying in the French schools at Paris or Barbizon, and a smaller number in Germany at Munich and Dusseldorf. The teaching of the Barbizon school, which stressed the use of colour and the creation of an impression or a mood influenced many American artists. One group of American painters led by James McNeil Whistler and John Singer Sargent, expatriated themselves from the American scene and settled in Europe. Whistler, who is often ranked as the greatest genius in the history of American art, was a versatile and industrious artist who was equally proficient in several media – oil, watercolour, etching, and with several themes – portraits, and his so-called “nocturnes”, impressionistic sketches of moonlight on water and other scenes. He was one of the first to appreciate the beauty of Japanese colour prints and to introduce Oriental concepts into Western art.

- 1. For a period after the Civil War the majority of American painters
  - a) painted the impressionist style
  - b) studied art in Europe
  - c) used striking colour in their work
  - d) were influenced by the Barbizon school
- 2. According to the passage, one group of American painters
  - a) copied the style of Whistler and Sargent
  - b) left America never to return
  - c) were unaffected by the European style of painting



- d) turned their back on American art tradition
3. From the passage we are led to believe that Whistler
- a) produced a large number of pictures
  - b) was the most proficient in impressionistic sketches
  - c) did much of his painting at night
  - d) combined several media and themes in his painting
4. Whistler was one of the Western painters who
- a) admire Japanese oil
  - b) start producing Japanese sketches
  - c) become interested in Japanese painting
  - d) use Japanese ideas in his work
5. The main theme of this passage is:
- a) the influence of Oriental art on Whistler
  - b) the American painter's influence in Europe
  - c) the influence of European art on American painters
  - d) Whistler's influence on Japanese art

**WRITING (10 points)**

Write a short description about a typical day of your life. (**no more than 10 lines**)