

NAME: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
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 5th, 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

b) did // moon // Neil Armstrong // on // when // walk // the

c) Students // competition // participated // the // how many // in?

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

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

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 *friendlyer/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**)