



Richmond Placement Test

Name: _____

Read this information before you start.

There are two types of question in the test. Here is an example of each question type.

Question type 1

Read the sentence then choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Lucy is sitting _____ the chair.

A in

B on

C at

Question type 2

Choose the correct answer from the words in brackets.

I like _____ in the sun. (sit /sitting)



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- 1 There _____ four books on the table.
A is **B** be **C** are
- 2 Do you _____ a newspaper every day?
A read **B** reads **C** reading
- 3 _____ did you go on Friday?
A Who **B** What **C** Where
- 4 Can I have _____ milk in my tea, please?
A any **B** much **C** some
- 5 They _____ a new computer game yesterday. (play / played)
- 6 I'm _____ a great book at the moment. (read / reading)
- 7 Patrick _____ to the cinema last night. (went / go)
- 8 I _____ the last cake. I was really hungry. (eaten / ate)
- 9 Martin is from France. He's _____.
A German **B** French **C** Spanish
- 10 Sharon loves television. She _____ it every day.
A sees **B** looks **C** watches
- 11 Dan likes listening _____ the radio.
A on **B** to **C** for
- 12 I _____ some coffee from the supermarket yesterday.
A buy **B** bought **C** buying
- 13 We _____ Rachel at a party last week. (meet / met)
- 14 He _____ the last train home. (caught / catch)
- 15 She _____ reading her book yesterday. (finishing / finished)
- 16 Jon _____ his hands before he cooked the meal. (washed / washing)
- 17 Jorge is _____ to the cinema this afternoon.
A go **B** goes **C** going
- 18 Liza waited for an hour _____ the bus stop.
A in **B** at **C** on
- 19 I _____ eat pizza, but I don't eat it every week.
A never **B** always **C** sometimes
- 20 _____ you like an ice cream?
A Can **B** Will **C** Would

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- 21 The bridge goes _____ the river.
A behind B across C under
- 22 I have to go to the dentist's. I've got a _____.
A toothache B headache C stomach ache
- 23 You need to buy a _____ for the tram.
A bill B ticket C receipt
- 24 When Monica _____ at the office, she began to work.
A arriving B arrived C arrives
- 25 That bag is too heavy! _____ it for you.
A I carry B I'd carry C I'll carry
- 26 I was _____ football yesterday. (watching / watched)
- 27 My brother's _____ to the chemist's this afternoon. (gone / going)
- 28 I don't like _____ fish so I'll have chicken. (eat / eating)
- 29 I _____ this play before. (have seen / have saw)
- 30 _____ favourite sport is swimming.
A Anas B Ana's C Anas'
- 31 How much does this coat _____ ?
A sell B cost C price
- 32 My manager doesn't think I'm very serious. He saw me reading _____ yesterday.
A a comic B an article C a notice
- 33 Paul wants to act when he leaves university. He's going to work in the _____.
A theatre B museum C cinema
- 34 My mother's _____ is my aunt.
A cousin B sister C daughter
- 35 The _____ goes through our town centre.
A sea B lake C river
- 36 The taxi couldn't come because there was too much _____.
A snow B wind C cloud
- 37 An elephant is _____ a mouse. (heavier than / heavy than)
- 38 Jake is _____ Antonio. (tall as / taller than)
- 39 Dave thinks chemistry is _____ geography. (as difficult / more difficult than)
- 40 Mia says that rock climbing is _____ than hiking. (more dangerous / dangerous)

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- 41 Your computer won't work if you don't _____ it on!
A plug B carry C switch
- 42 You should open a bank _____ if you want to save money.
A account B charge C loan
- 43 The factory is going to _____ 100 extra workers.
A employing B employs C employ
- 44 I can't wait for the band's new album to _____ !
A come along B come out C come on
- 45 My mum _____ a book when the phone rang. (had read / was reading)
- 46 We _____ since 2008. (have been married / were married)
- 47 Natalia was _____ for her shoes this morning. (had looked / looking)
- 48 Juan _____ in Madrid since he was a teenager. (was living / has been living)
- 49 Marta and Rebecca _____ for their exams for two months now. (studied / have been studying)
- 50 She found the surprise party very _____.
A embarrass B embarrassed C embarrassing
- 51 He bought _____ both a cup of tea.
A they B them C their
- 52 They were _____ free newspapers in the street yesterday.
A hand out B handed out C handing out
- 53 Don't _____ without saying goodbye!
A go off B go up C go on
- 54 I've just got to get a _____ of things in town. I'll only be 20 minutes.
A bunch B couple C number
- 55 Could you _____ this shirt for me, please?
A smooth B flatten C iron
- 56 He _____ them not to forget their homework.
A tell B told C telling
- 57 _____ I sit here, please?
A Should B Might C May
- 58 He _____ come to the show tomorrow, but I'm not sure.
A would B might C can
- 59 I need to buy a new hockey _____ for school.
A bat B stick C racket
- 60 Serious weather _____ are making driving difficult.
A reports B forecasts C conditions

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- 61 If someone _____ us about the concert, we'd have gone. (was to tell / had told)
- 62 If I had a lot of money, I _____ a new house. (would buy / will be buying)
- 63 Emily _____ at this company since 2010. (worked / has been working)
- 64 He _____ that he couldn't go to the office on Friday. (said / say)
- 65 An _____ designs buildings such as apartments and offices.
A accountant B engineer C architect
- 66 The _____ is the music that's played during a film.
A screenplay B soundtrack C scene
- 67 Your _____ is at the top of your arm.
A shoulder B elbow C hand
- 68 He likes apples, _____ ?
A does he B isn't he C doesn't he
- 69 You're not invited to the party, _____ you?
A were B are C is
- 70 The tennis match was cancelled _____ it was raining.
A after B although C because
- 71 _____ there's a storm, the rain always pours into my garage.
A Whether B Whenever C Wherever
- 72 Valentina likes to _____ with her friends in the park.
A hang up B hang on C hang out
- 73 Can you tell me _____ the nearest post office is, please?
A what B when C where
- 74 When I got home, the children had already _____ their dinner.
A eat B eaten C eating
- 75 When he got to the theatre, the show had nearly _____.
A finish B finished C finishing
- 76 After driving for three hours, we ended _____ where we started!
A up B on C in
- 77 Susie and Michael never really _____ with each other.
A got up B got on C got in
- 78 I can't wear these gloves. They're not _____.
A too big B really big C big enough
- 79 I think cooking rice is no _____ than cooking vegetables.
A hard B more hard C harder
- 80 My uncle is _____. He works in a laboratory in London.
A an engineer B an inventor C a scientist

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- 81 I've stopped going to my dance classes. I wasn't getting _____ with them.
A nowhere B anywhere C somewhere
- 82 We could go to the park this afternoon. The rain _____ have stopped by then.
A can B might C ought
- 83 A _____ is a painting of a person.
A composition B sculpture C portrait
- 84 Robin hadn't finished the project so the meeting was _____.
A called in B called off C called back
- 85 If he _____ the earlier train, he wouldn't be late now. (took / had taken)
- 86 If she _____ the trousers in the sale, she would have saved 20%. (bought / had bought)
- 87 The streets were closed. It _____ for hours. (had been snowing / was snowing)
- 88 By July, I'll _____ for six months. (travelled / have been travelling)
- 89 The property isn't very high. It only has two _____.
A storeys B terraces C lobbies
- 90 She was asked to act _____ manager of the department for three months.
A on B as C for
- 91 When I was a child, we _____ usually go on holiday to the seaside.
A could B should C would
- 92 The monument _____ we visited yesterday is the oldest in the city.
A what B where C which
- 93 That's the venue _____ we held the conference last year.
A where B that C who
- 94 Is that the man _____ has bought your old car?
A which B whom C who
- 95 What time will Sam _____ to the concert?
A will go B is going C be going
- 96 This time tomorrow we _____ to Greece.
A will travel B will be travelling C will have been travelling
- 97 He _____ bought all of that food. He won't be able to eat it all.
A couldn't have B wouldn't have C shouldn't have
- 98 Miriam wants to _____ election as a politician.
A stand by B stand up C stand for
- 99 I love that new detective series on TV. I can't wait for the next _____.
A extract B edition C episode
- 100 You _____ seen Tom at the party. He wasn't there!
A can't have B mightn't have C shouldn't have

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- 101** Construction engineers have _____ with a new way of building the tunnel.
A come up **B** come over **C** come under
- 102** Chris _____ the dishes from the table.
A cleared out **B** cleared off **C** cleared away
- 103** I wish I _____ come to the party on Thursday, but I'll be working then.
A had **B** will **C** could
- 104** Why they want to move out of the city is _____ me.
A above **B** beyond **C** behind
- 105** OK, let's _____ to the next subject.
A move on **B** move out **C** move over
- 106** After living in Peru for five years, Joshua has decided to come home to _____.
A settle in **B** settle for **C** settle down
- 107** They say that the volcano is still _____ so it could erupt at any time.
A active **B** extinct **C** endangered
- 108** Some minor _____ work needs to be carried out on the house.
A reconstruction **B** reproduction **C** renovation
- 109** Let's put the conference _____ until next month.
A off **B** away **C** down
- 110** The restaurant owner kicked the group _____ for being too noisy.
A in **B** out **C** off
- 111** Management have said that the plans are _____ and should be completed next week.
A on hand **B** at hand **C** in hand
- 112** Camilla had to _____ all her skills to complete the task.
A draw up **B** draw on **C** draw off
- 113** I'm sorry I upset you. I _____ have shouted at you.
A wouldn't **B** couldn't **C** shouldn't
- 114** If she had a car, she _____ you a lift. (could have given / will be giving)
- 115** If I hadn't stopped to buy that magazine, I _____ the train. (would have caught / could catch)
- 116** He would have the job now if he _____ the interview more seriously. (takes / had taken)
- 117** I would have cooked dinner tonight _____ so tired. (if I hadn't been / if I were)
- 118** Sara _____ to the possibility of losing the race.
A closed the book **B** closed her mind **C** closed ranks
- 119** _____ – let's go to the beach this afternoon.
A Tell you why **B** Tell you what **C** Tell you where
- 120** After being an actor for ten years, Drew finally made _____.
A the big time **B** the big noise **C** the big picture

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