

IELTS PLACEMENT TEST - GRAMMAR

(Duration: 30 minutes)

- 1 Most university students _____ on campus in their first year.
A live
B live
C are living
- 2 From this graph we can see that the economy _____ at the moment.
A improves
B improve
C is improving
- 3 They _____ personal computers when my father was a student.
A hadn't
B didn't have
C weren't having
- 4 I _____ want to be a practising doctor but now I'm more interested in research.
A was used to
B used to
C would
- 5 The teacher _____ us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.
A showed
B shows
C was showing
- 6 I finished my essay yesterday but _____ it to the tutor yet.
A I've given
B I haven't given
C I didn't give
- 7 _____ the experiment three times now with different results each time!
A We've done
B We did
C We've been doing
- 8 When I arrived the lecture _____ so I didn't find it easy to follow.
A started
B had started
C had been starting
- 9 She _____ well at school but that changed when she became friends with a different group of girls.
A did
B had done
C had been doing
- 10 _____ the doctor at 2.00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
A I'm seeing
B I see
C I will see
- 11 My sister _____ economics and politics when she goes to university.
A is going to study
B studies
C will study
- 12 While we're working on the project our boss _____ on a beach in Greece!
A will sit
B will have sat
C will be sitting
- 13 If the trend continues, the average income _____ by 107% by 2020.
A will increase
B will have increased
C will be increasing
- 14 You can base your geography assignment on _____ country – it doesn't matter which.
A a
B some
C any
- 15 There aren't _____ places left on the course so you'd better apply soon.
A much
B many
C lots of
- 16 I don't know whether to accept the job offer. It's _____.
A a difficult decision
B the difficult decision
C difficult decision
- 17 For those of you new to the company, this leaflet is full of _____.
A a valuable information
B the valuable information
C valuable information
- 18 The manager interviewed _____ candidates in turn.
A each of the
B each
C every
- 19 I know it's not much of a present but I made it _____.
A me
B myself
C by myself
- 20 You should visit Bath. It's _____ city.
A a historical and interesting
B a historical interesting
C an interesting historical
- 21 The government has released some _____ data showing how schools are not providing an adequate education to our children.
A shocking
B shock
C shocked
- 22 You really should go to Namibia. The scenery is _____ stunning and the people are very friendly.
A very
B fairly
C absolutely
- 23 This factory produces some of _____ cameras in the world.
A best
B the best
C the most best
- 24 _____ people live in the countryside than 100 years ago.
A Less
B Few
C Fewer
- 25 The bookshop _____ the end of the road is excellent.
A at
B on
C in
- 26 There were millions of people around the world _____ the football match live on television.
A watched
B watching
C were watching
- 27 Scientists finally _____ find a cure for the disease after years of research.
A managed to
B can
C could
- 28 She got a terrible mark in the exam so she _____ very hard at all.
A mustn't have worked
B can't have worked
C didn't work
- 29 What _____ in order to get a permit to work in your country?
A do I need to do
B must I do
C ought I do
- 30 When you write your essays you _____ copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.
A mustn't
B don't have to
C have to
- 31 Doctors have _____ us to cut down on salt in our diets if we want to reduce the risk of getting heart disease.
A insisted
B suggested
C advised
- 32 _____ this newspaper report, more women smoke than men nowadays.
A Apparently
B According to
C Supposedly
- 33 My parents encouraged _____ this course.
A me to do
B me doing
C me do
- 34 What will you do if _____?
A you don't get a good IELTS score?
B you didn't get a good IELTS score?
C you won't get a good IELTS score?
- 35 A recent government report has warned that _____ we act immediately to reduce pollution, there will be serious consequences for the planet.
A provided that
B in case
C unless
- 36 If I didn't have to work tonight, _____
A I'd be able to relax now.
B I'm able to relax now.
C I'll be able to relax now.
- 37 I wish that man _____ tapping his fingers on the table. It's really annoying me.
A stopped
B had stopped
C would stop
- 38 I'm aiming _____ a band 7 in IELTS.
A on
B for
C to

The end - Good luck!