PLACEMENT TEST

Read the sentences and choose the best answer for each question.

Choose only one answer.

Time: 40 minutes

1. We ______ at school.
   a) am
   b) is
   c) are

2. My English teacher is nice. ______ name is Anna.
   a) Your
   b) Our
   c) Her

3. I am ______ student.
   a) a
   b) an
   c) any

4. Josh: Is she your friend?
   Anissa: Yes, she ______.
   a) is
   b) are
   c) isn’t

5. My brother ______.
   a) is twelve
   b) is twelve years
   c) has twelve years

6. Paul and Maria are ______ parents.
   a) Tom
   b) Tom’s
   c) of Tom

7. Teresa: ______ is the bank?
   Emilio: It’s at the end of the road, on the left.
   a) Who
   b) What
   c) Where

8. Giulia, can you ______ tennis?
   a) play
   b) to play
   c) playing

9. ______ you go to school every day?
   a) Do
   b) Are
   c) Does

10. Lisa ______ in an office.
    a) work
    b) works
    c) working

11. Pete doesn’t ______ Spanish.
    a) speak
    b) speaks
    c) speaking

12. What time ______ have breakfast?
    a) you
    b) do you
    c) are you

13. Give me the pen. It’s ______!
    a) my
    b) me
    c) mine
    d) yours

14. ______ book is this?
    a) Is
    b) Who
    c) Does
    d) Whose

15. Leo loves parties and going out. He is very ______.
    a) shy
    b) loyal
    c) funny
    d) sociable

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16 I ______ take the bus to school. I take it at least four times a week.
   a) never
   b) often
   c) always
   d) sometimes

17 I work ______ 11pm, then I go home.
   a) at
   b) until
   c) after
   d) before

18 There aren’t ______ restaurants near here.
   a) a
   b) any
   c) some
   d) several

19 Tim and Norah ______ the same book.
   a) are reading
   b) is reading
   c) reading
   d) reads

20 Sam has a very ______ lifestyle. He exercises every day and eats a lot of fruit.
   a) boring
   b) healthy
   c) relaxing
   d) stressful

21 She can speak English very ______.
   a) well
   b) clear
   c) good
   d) quick

22 My new car is ______ than my old one.
   a) fast
   b) faster
   c) not fast
   d) very fast

23 How ______ cheese is there in the fridge?
   a) any
   b) many
   c) much
   d) some

24 Let’s ______ a film today.
   a) watch
   b) to watch
   c) watching
   d) to watching

25 I ______ to Canada for my holiday last year.
   a) go
   b) was
   c) went
   d) going

26 What did Max ______ on Saturday night?
   a) do
   b) did
   c) does
   d) to do

27 Monica and Javier ______ for the exam tomorrow.
   a) study
   b) to study
   c) is studying
   d) are studying

28 I’m going ______ on Saturday morning.
   a) shop
   b) shopping
   c) to shopping
   d) not shopping

29 I ______ to work when I saw the accident happen.
   a) was walking
   b) walking
   c) walked
   d) to walk

30 My laptop is not as ______ yours.
   a) expensive as
   b) expensive
   c) too expensive
   d) more expensive

31 Lola is ______ student in my class.
   a) best
   b) better
   c) the best
   d) the better
32. My sister is going on holiday by _____.
   a) herself
   b) itself
   c) her
   d) she

33. Have you ever ____ to China?
   a) went
   b) been
   c) go
   d) be

34. You look tired. I think you ____ go to bed earlier.
   a) should
   b) would
   c) ought
   d) have

35. I’m going to the library. I ____ to study for my exams.
   a) can
   b) have
   c) must
   d) should

36. I can’t understand him. He speaks ____ than you do.
   a) less
   b) clearly
   c) less clearly
   d) the least clearly

37. I don’t like this soup. It’s ____ salty.
   a) too
   b) enough
   c) too much
   d) not enough

38. ____ to go to the theatre this evening?
   a) How about
   b) Do you like
   c) Would you like
   d) What do you want

39. I really enjoy ____ to the cinema with my sister.
   a) go
   b) going
   c) to go
   d) we go

40. **Victor:** Do you think it will rain today?
    **Paula:** I’m not sure. It _____.
    a) can
    b) does
    c) won’t
    d) might

41. Could you ring the shop ____ out what time they close today?
    a) find
    b) found
    c) to find
    d) finding

42. All these clothes ____ from recycled materials.
    a) made
    b) is made
    c) are made
    d) are making

43. I’ll go to the cinema if I ____ my homework.
    a) finish
    b) finished
    c) to finish
    d) will finish

44. If I ____ the job of my dreams, I would be very happy.
    a) had
    b) have
    c) will have
    d) would have

45. I haven’t been to the new shopping centre _____.
    a) yet
    b) already
    c) not yet
    d) not already

46. Stefan and Natalia ____ living here since 2001.
    a) are
    b) were
    c) will be
    d) have been

47. I don’t eat meat now, but I ____ have a steak every day.
    a) use to
    b) used to
    c) am used to
    d) was used to
48 I _____ my dinner by the time you arrived.
   a) had finished
   b) have finished
   c) finished
   d) finish

49 _____ me how much this is?
   a) Tell
   b) Do tell
   c) Can you tell
   d) Don’t you tell

50 I need to get my watch _____.
   a) repair
   b) to repair
   c) repaired
   d) repairing

51 Maura _____ him she would go to the cinema with him.
   a) told
   b) said
   c) talked
   d) spoke

52 If I _____ gone to Australia, I wouldn’t have met my girlfriend there.
   a) had
   b) have
   c) hadn’t
   d) haven’t

53 Michael drives very slowly. He’s very ______.
   a) careful
   b) careless
   c) carefree
   d) carefully

54 You work in a hospital, _____?
   a) isn’t it
   b) you are
   c) don’t you
   d) aren’t you

55 I’ve finished _____ my essay. At last!
   a) write
   b) written
   c) writing
   d) to write

56 I wish I _____ that double burger. I’m very full now.
   a) didn’t eat
   b) hadn’t eaten
   c) wouldn’t eat
   d) haven’t eaten

57 I don’t know many people _____ don’t have a smartphone nowadays.
   a) they
   b) who
   c) what
   d) which

58 I’m very tired today. I _____ have gone out last night.
   a) mustn’t
   b) couldn’t
   c) wouldn’t
   d) shouldn’t

59 Where were you yesterday? You _____ to come to class.
   a) must
   b) should
   c) were having
   d) were supposed

60 I was _____ excited last night that I couldn’t sleep at all.
   a) so
   b) too
   c) very
   d) such

61 My sister _____ her toys with me.
   a) would never to share
   b) never used to share
   c) used to never share
   d) was never sharing

62 The more I get to know her, _____ less I like her.
   a) the
   b) so
   c) even
   d) much

63 He promised that he _____ us, but he didn’t.
   a) will
   b) was helping
   c) had helped
   d) would help
64. Can you tell me _____ you chose not to accept the job?
   a) who
   b) where
   c) why
   d) what

65. I stood on a chair _____ better.
   a) in order seeing
   b) in order to seeing
   c) in order to have seen
   d) in order to see

66. There is no water for the crops because of the _____.
   a) famine
   b) pollution
   c) drought
   d) climate change

67. You’ll soon _____ up early.
   a) used to get
   b) get used to getting
   c) get used to get
   d) used to getting

68. My parents encouraged _____ my dreams.
   a) me follow
   b) I follow
   c) me following
   d) me to follow

69. They are _____ a new range of clothing next month.
   a) bringing out
   b) catching on
   c) drawing up
   d) taking off

70. It was obvious from her red eyes that Maria _____.
   a) had cried
   b) has cried
   c) had been crying
   d) has been crying

71. I’d rather you _____ to loud music in here.
   a) didn’t to listen
   b) don’t listen
   c) don’t listening
   d) didn’t listen

72. I get very excited _____ new dishes.
   a) about cooking
   b) to cook
   c) for cooking
   d) about to cook

73. Do you think Adam is capable _____ the exam?
   a) to pass
   b) in passing
   c) of passing
   d) of pass

74. I wish you’d _____ me what to do all the time!
   a) stop to tell
   b) stopped telling
   c) stop tell
   d) stop telling

75. He looked very fresh, _____ just returned from a long trip.
   a) despite he
   b) despite having
   c) despite the fact that
   d) despite

76. Yes, I went to Moscow last year. _____ you?
   a) I told
   b) Did I tell
   c) I didn’t tell
   d) Didn’t I tell

77. In the future, all our housework _____ by robots.
   a) is done
   b) will be done
   c) will have been done
   d) will be doing

78. I’m taking an umbrella, just in case it _____ later.
   a) to rain
   b) will be raining
   c) rains
   d) will rain

79. She described her neighbour _____ friendly woman.
   a) as a
   b) as
   c) to be
   d) she is a
If I had joined his company, I _____ rich by now.

a) will be  
b) might be  
c) had been  
d) will have been

Eating plenty of fresh food _____ good for your health.

a) believes to be  
b) it is believed  
c) they believe is  
d) is believed to be

We can’t move into the new house next week. The builders won’t _____ by then.

a) finish  
b) be finishing  
c) have finished  
d) be going to finish

She is completely dependent _____ her parents.

a) on  
b) of  
c) to  
d) by

Please turn the light off before _____ the building.

a) to leave  
b) leave  
c) leaving  
d) you are leaving

_____ you were coming, I’d have offered you a lift.

a) Had I known  
b) Did I know  
c) Have I known  
d) If I knew

It’s essential that we _____ this event carefully.

a) planned  
b) will plan  
c) plan  
d) are planning

I recommend _____ the castle.

a) to visit  
b) visiting  
c) you visiting  
d) you will visit

Hardly _____ down when he started shouting at us.

a) did we sit  
b) were we sitting  
c) have we sat  
d) had we sat

Imagine how you would feel if someone _____ your best friend.

a) annoys  
b) has annoyed  
c) annoyed  
d) would annoy

A fire is thought _____ the building.

a) to destroy  
b) that it destroyed  
c) to have destroyed  
d) to be destroyed by

Score __ / 90
PLACEMENT TEST

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS AND ANSWER KEY

Administering the Placement Test

Allow a maximum of **40 minutes** for the Test.

The questions in the Placement Test become progressively difficult. Students should only attempt as many questions as they feel they are able to within the time allowed.

Placing students

Placement according to the scores on the Test is based on the assumption that students have attempted to answer all 90 questions.

The following table is a guide to suitable starting points in Open Mind, according to scores achieved.

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