

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



- 16 I _____ take the bus to school. I take it at least four times a week.
- never
 - often
 - always
 - sometimes
- 17 I work _____ 11pm, then I go home.
- at
 - until
 - after
 - before
- 18 There aren't _____ restaurants near here.
- a
 - any
 - some
 - several
- 19 Tim and Norah _____ the same book.
- are reading
 - is reading
 - reading
 - reads
- 20 Sam has a very _____ lifestyle. He exercises every day and eats a lot of fruit.
- boring
 - healthy
 - relaxing
 - stressful
- 21 She can speak English very _____.
- well
 - clear
 - good
 - quick
- 22 My new car is _____ than my old one.
- fast
 - faster
 - not fast
 - very fast
- 23 How _____ cheese is there in the fridge?
- any
 - many
 - much
 - some
- 24 Let's _____ a film today.
- watch
 - to watch
 - watching
 - to watching
- 25 I _____ to Canada for my holiday last year.
- go
 - was
 - went
 - going
- 26 What did Max _____ on Saturday night?
- do
 - did
 - does
 - to do
- 27 Monica and Javier _____ for the exam tomorrow.
- study
 - to study
 - is studying
 - are studying
- 28 I'm going _____ on Saturday morning.
- shop
 - shopping
 - to shopping
 - not shopping
- 29 I _____ to work when I saw the accident happen.
- was walking
 - walking
 - walked
 - to walk
- 30 My laptop is not as _____ yours.
- expensive as
 - expensive
 - too expensive
 - more expensive
- 31 Lola is _____ student in my class.
- best
 - better
 - the best
 - 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



- 80 If I had joined his company, I _____ rich by now.
 a) will be
 b) might be
 c) had been
 d) will have been
- 81 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
- 82 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
- 83 She is completely dependent _____ her parents.
 a) on
 b) of
 c) to
 d) by
- 84 Please turn the light off before _____ the building.
 a) to leave
 b) leave
 c) leaving
 d) you are leaving
- 85 _____ 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
- 86 It's essential that we _____ this event carefully.
 a) planned
 b) will plan
 c) plan
 d) are planning
- 87 I recommend _____ the castle.
 a) to visit
 b) visiting
 c) you visiting
 d) you will visit
- 88 Hardly _____ down when he started shouting at us.
 a) did we sit
 b) were we sitting
 c) have we sat
 d) had we sat
- 89 Imagine how you would feel if someone _____ your best friend.
 a) annoys
 b) has annoyed
 c) annoyed
 d) would annoy
- 90 A fire is thought _____ the building.
 a) to destroy
 b) that it destroyed
 c) to have destroyed
 d) to be destroyed by

Score ____ / 90

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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.

SCORE RANGES	Open Mind Level	Starting point
0–10	Beginner	Unit 1
11–19	Elementary	Unit 1
20–26	Elementary	Unit 7
27–34	Pre-intermediate	Unit 1
35–42	Pre-intermediate	Unit 7
43–50	Intermediate	Unit 1
51–59	Intermediate	Unit 7
60–68	Upper Intermediate	Unit 1
69–75	Upper Intermediate	Unit 7
76–81	Advanced	Unit 1
82 or more	Advanced	Unit 7

Answer Key

1	c	16	b	31	c	46	d	61	b	76	d
2	c	17	b	32	a	47	b	62	a	77	b
3	a	18	b	33	b	48	a	63	d	78	c
4	a	19	a	34	a	49	c	64	c	79	a
5	a	20	b	35	b	50	c	65	d	80	b
6	b	21	a	36	c	51	a	66	c	81	d
7	c	22	b	37	a	52	c	67	b	82	c
8	a	23	c	38	c	53	a	68	d	83	a
9	a	24	a	39	b	54	c	69	a	84	c
10	b	25	c	40	d	55	c	70	c	85	a
11	a	26	a	41	c	56	b	71	d	86	c
12	b	27	d	42	c	57	b	72	a	87	b
13	c	28	b	43	a	58	d	73	c	88	d
14	d	29	a	44	a	59	d	74	d	89	c
15	d	30	a	45	a	60	a	75	b	90	c