

Written Placement Test

Question Sheet

- Choose the best answer for each question.
 - Choose one answer only.
 - Write your answers a), b), c) or d) on the Answer Sheet.
 - Spend a maximum time of 45 minutes on the test.
 - Please stop if the questions become too difficult.
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- 1 TOM How are you?
STEVE _____ .
a) *Fine, thanks* b) *I'm Steve* c) *Yes please.*
- 2 JANE What are these?
LIZ _____ my business cards.
a) *They're* b) *This is* c) *It's*
- 3 Are you married _____ single?
a) *and* b) *or* c) *but*
- 4 What's your email _____ ?
a) *address* b) *name* c) *number*
- 5 My sister _____ .
a) *is ten.* b) *is ten years .* c) *has ten years.*
- 6 This is my boyfriend. _____ French.
a) *He's* b) *She's* c) *It's*
- 7 I'm _____ taxi-driver.
a) *any* b) *an* c) *a*
- 8 My teacher's from Canada, and _____ name's Lisa.
a) *your* b) *our* c) *her*
- 9 Cambridge _____ a beautiful city.
a) *be* b) *are* c) *is*
- 10 John and Tom are _____ friends.
a) *Peter* b) *Peter's* c) *of Peter*
- 11 What's your _____ sport?
a) *important* b) *favourite* c) *beautiful*
- 12 Jim _____ got a car.
a) *hasn't* b) *isn't* c) *haven't*
- 13 Excuse me. _____ got the time, please?
a) *You have* b) *Are you* c) *Have you*

- 14 JOE When's our next lesson?
STEVE ____ Wednesday.
a) *In* b) *On* c) *At*
- 15 I can ____ Spanish.
a) *speaking* b) *to speak* c) *speak*
- 16 JANE Is there a bus stop near here?
SUE ____ .
a) *Yes, there's.* b) *Yes, there is.* c) *Yes, there are.*
- 17 Anna ____ in a bank.
a) *work* b) *works* c) *is work* d) *working*
- 18 Let's ____ tennis today.
a) *play* b) *to play* c) *playing* d) *plays*
- 19 What time ____ get up in the morning?
a) *you* b) *do you* c) *are you* d) *you do*
- 20 Mel loves snow but Tom doesn't ____ it.
a) *likes* b) *like* c) *liking* d) *to like*
- 21 Hi George! ____ a good weekend?
a) *Did you have* b) *Have you got* c) *Had you got* d) *Do you have*
- 22 ____ to go for a pizza this evening?
a) *Do you like* b) *What do you want* c) *How about* d) *Would you like*
- 23 I ____ to Italy for my holiday last year.
a) *went* b) *go* c) *was* d) *were*
- 24 I ____ 18 years old when I started my first job.
a) *were* b) *had* c) *was* d) *did*
- 25 I didn't ____ TV last night.
a) *watched* b) *watching* c) *watch* d) *not watched*
- 26 My grandfather was born eighty years ____ .
a) *since* b) *last* c) *ago* d) *when*
- 27 Sorry, I haven't got ____ coffee. Is tea OK?
a) *some* b) *any* c) *many* d) *a*
- 28 WAITER Anything else, sir?
CUSTOMER ____ .
a) *That's all, thanks.* b) *Here you are.* c) *No, it isn't.* d) *You're welcome.*
- 29 ____ is this T-shirt?
a) *How many* b) *How much* c) *How price*
- 30 There aren't ____ new houses in that street.
a) *many* b) *much* c) *some* d) *a lot*

- 31 Hello, _____ I speak to Jane, please?
a) *do* b) *will* c) *can* d) *am*
- 32 Look! It _____ .
a) *rains* b) *raining* c) *does rain* d) *is raining*
- 33 London is _____ expensive than New York.
a) *more* b) *very* c) *too* d) *quite*
- 34 Alex loves giving presents. He's very _____ .
a) *selfish* b) *shy* c) *lazy* d) *generous*
- 35 What's _____ ? You look upset.
a) *bad* b) *wrong* c) *happen* d) *matter*
- 36 What _____ the food like at the party last night?
a) *did* b) *had* c) *was* d) *were*
- 37 If you want to get fit, you _____ do more sport.
a) *will* b) *would* c) *should* d) *have*
- 38 Jeff and Nancy _____ to watch a film tonight.
a) *are going* b) *is going* c) *going*
- 39 Have you ever _____ to Australia?
a) *been* b) *go* c) *be* d) *went*
- 40 John _____ his wife in 2009.
a) *has met* b) *met* c) *did he meet* d) *was met*
- 41 Jane is the _____ girl in her class.
a) *richer* b) *more popular* c) *worse* d) *happiest*
- 42 It was nice to meet you. See you _____ , I hope.
a) *later* b) *more* c) *always* d) *longer*
- 43 I'm _____ sorry, but I can't come to your party tonight.
a) *much* b) *awful* c) *really* d) *such*
- 44 I enjoy _____ because I like laughing.
a) *love stories* b) *comedies* c) *action films* d) *science fiction films*
- 45 I'm sure _____ a great time at the party next Saturday.
a) *we'll have* b) *we're having* c) *we have* d) *we go to have*
- 46 Are you going shopping? _____ with you if you like.
a) *I'll come* b) *I come* c) *I'm coming* d) *I can be coming*
- 47 _____ anything next Friday?
a) *Do you* b) *Do you do* c) *Did you* d) *Are you doing*
- 48 Excuse me, I _____ if you could show me the way to the train station?
a) *would like* b) *wonder* c) *may ask* d) *hope*

- 49 How much time do you _____ doing your English homework?
a) *work* b) *give* c) *make* d) *spend*
- 50 In England people usually _____ hands when they first meet.
a) *give* b) *shake* c) *take* d) *put*
- 51 Hurry up or we'll _____ our train!
a) *lose* b) *fail* c) *catch* d) *miss*
- 52 I was so _____ yesterday because I fell asleep in class!
a) *calm* b) *nervous* c) *happy* d) *embarrassed*
- 53 Many types of watches _____ in Switzerland.
a) *are made* b) *made* c) *are making* d) *is made*
- 54 SUSAN I've got four sisters.
RUTH _____ you?
a) *Do* b) *Got* c) *Are* d) *Have*
- 55 What would you do if you _____ a million pounds?
a) *win* b) *would win* c) *won* d) *winning*
- 56 I'm trying to _____ money to buy a new car.
a) *save* b) *waste* c) *spend* d) *lend*
- 57 You're from Liverpool, _____ ?
a) *aren't you* b) *isn't it* c) *don't you* d) *you are*
- 58 You _____ to study hard if you want to pass your exams.
a) *must* b) *should* c) *have* d) *supposed*
- 59 I'm usually too _____ after work to go out.
a) *furious* b) *exhausted* c) *fascinated* d) *angry*
- 60 My parents _____ married since 1975.
a) *have been* b) *are* c) *were* d) *got*
- 61 If you go to London, the Tate Modern is really worth _____ .
a) *to see* b) *seeing* c) *to be seen* d) *see*
- 62 I _____ home yesterday when it started raining.
a) *walk* b) *was walking* c) *have walked* d) *have been walking*
- 63 People say English people tend _____ rather reserved.
a) *being* b) *be* c) *to be* d) *be*
- 64 Could you _____ me a favour please?
a) *do* b) *make* c) *give* d) *help*
- 65 Take your umbrella _____ it rains.
a) *unless* b) *because* c) *as* d) *in case*
- 66 Many new houses _____ in the town where I live.
a) *build* b) *have been building* c) *are being built* d) *are building*

- 67 _____ to post that card to Pete – it's his birthday tomorrow.
 a) *If I were you, I'd* b) *You should* c) *Don't forget* d) *You'd better*
- 68 I don't know many people _____ still smoke nowadays.
 a) *they* b) *what* c) *which* d) *who*
- 69 Mary went to the party _____ of her headache.
 a) *although* b) *in spite* c) *even though* d) *despite*
- 70 I think I've got a cold. I can't stop _____ .
 a) *to sneeze* b) *sneezing* c) *sneeze* d) *the sneezing*
- 71 If you don't know the meaning of a word, you can _____ in a dictionary.
 a) *get it out* b) *point it out* c) *look it up* d) *come up with it*
- 72 _____ I opened the window?
 a) *May* b) *Would you mind if* c) *Could* d) *Do you mind*
- 73 My doctor _____ me I should eat less meat.
 a) *told* b) *spoke to* c) *said* d) *told to*
- 74 William _____ me to go to the theatre with him next week.
 a) *offered* b) *invited* c) *promised* d) *suggested*
- 75 Sorry, I didn't quite _____ what you said.
 a) *catch* b) *listen* c) *take* d) *know*
- 76 I wish I _____ get up early every morning!
 a) *didn't have to* b) *mustn't* c) *hadn't* d) *wouldn't have to*
- 77 Jane _____ from Cambridge University with a degree in Law.
 a) *graduated* b) *passed* c) *studied* d) *qualified*
- 78 Hi Jenny. How's it _____?
 a) *making* b) *getting* c) *going* d) *doing*
- 79 I don't smoke now, but I _____ smoke 20 a day!
 a) *am used to* b) *used to* c) *use to* d) *was used to*
- 80 Paris is _____ the Eiffel Tower.
 a) *famous for* b) *impressed by* c) *fascinated by* d) *excited about*
- 81 If I _____ earlier, I wouldn't have been late for work.
 a) *left* b) *was leaving* c) *had left* d) *have left*
- 82 JACK Would you like me to help you?
 SUE No it's OK, but thanks _____ .
 a) *to offer* b) *the offer* c) *you offer* d) *for offering*
- 83 The film sounded interesting, but it _____ to be really boring.
 a) *worked out* b) *took off* c) *came round* d) *turned out*
- 84 This time next week I _____ on the beach on holiday!
 a) *will go to sit* b) *am sitting* c) *will sit* d) *will be sitting*

- 85 One argument _____ not smoking is that you save a lot of money!
 a) *in favour of* b) *to agree with* c) *it'd be better if* d) *to make you*
- 86 I don't _____ sides when my sisters have an argument.
 a) *listen* b) *hear* c) *take* d) *do*
- 87 I have never _____ to Scotland.
 a) *been going* b) *went* c) *been* d) *going*
- 88 I'm going to ask my bank for a _____ to redecorate the kitchen.
 a) *credit* b) *loan* c) *savings* d) *debt*
- 89 ANDREW I'm sorry I'm late.
 DAVID It _____ !
 a) *doesn't matter* b) *matters* c) *never mind* d) *alright*
- 90 I was _____ tired last night that I fell asleep on the sofa.
 a) *very* b) *too* c) *so* d) *such*
- 91 Do you fancy _____ away for the weekend?
 a) *to go* b) *go* c) *going* d) *we go*
- 92 How often do you have _____ ?
 a) *your hair cut* b) *cut your hair* c) *got your hair cut* d) *hair cut*
- 93 What _____ me about Steve is that he's always late!
 a) *bores* b) *annoys* c) *hates* d) *dislikes*
- 94 By 2030 I believe we will _____ a settlement on Mars.
 a) *have built* b) *have been building* c) *be built* d) *been built*
- 95 Some companies don't _____ a profit in their first year.
 a) *get* b) *make* c) *work* d) *do*
- 96 I haven't got my keys. I _____ them at home.
 a) *should have left* b) *must leave* c) *couldn't leave* d) *must have left*
- 97 As soon as I _____ this book, I'll help you clean the car.
 a) *have finished* b) *will have finished* c) *am going to finish* d) *will finish*
- 98 Andy _____ enjoyed backpacking in the foothills of the Himalayas.
 a) *strongly* b) *heavily* c) *thoroughly* d) *firmly*
- 99 Jack Reid won the award for best actor, _____ came as a surprise to many.
 a) *who* b) *that* c) *what* d) *which*
- 100 _____ from above, Niagara Falls look even more spectacular.
 a) *Seeing* b) *Having seen* c) *Seen* d) *Been seeing*
- 101 Although the job applicant was well qualified, the Interviewers found her _____.
 a) *confident* b) *arrogant* c) *hopeful* d) *self-assured*
- 102 The taxi managed to arrive on time, _____ the traffic was very heavy.
 a) *despite* b) *whereas* c) *although* d) *even*

- 103 The minister was forced to _____ a press conference to deny the rumours.
a) *make* b) *do* c) *hold* d) *take*
- 104 Someone's taken my mobile! I clearly remember _____ it on the table.
a) *putting* b) *to put* c) *I've put* d) *to have put*
- 105 Scientists are _____ research into creating energy from leaves.
a) *putting up* b) *trying on* c) *taking in* d) *carrying out*
- 106 Plans to build the new stadium suffered a _____ when the major sponsor withdrew his support.
a) *downturn* b) *breakdown* c) *setback* d) *backlash*
- 107 Travelling by train is _____ less stressful than driving.
a) *absolutely* b) *extremely* c) *totally* d) *considerably*
- 108 If you _____ have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
a) *would* b) *could* c) *should* d) *might*
- 109 Quite _____, I think a lot of this talk about climate change is exaggerated.
a) *clearly* b) *frankly* c) *plainly* d) *openly*
- 110 I wish I _____ go out this evening. I'd rather stay in and watch a film.
a) *didn't have to* b) *haven't to* c) *hadn't had to* d) *haven't had to*
- 111 Make sure you've had all the necessary injections before going into the jungle, _____ you'll risk catching tropical diseases.
a) *in case* b) *otherwise* c) *providing* d) *unless*
- 112 Many companies are expected _____ out of business during the recession.
a) *they will go* b) *going* c) *that they go* d) *to go*
- 113 _____ the summer being so hot, sales of air-conditioners rose.
a) *Because* b) *As a result* c) *Due to* d) *Consequently*
- 114 It's time _____ the fact that he'll never make it as a rock musician.
a) *he accepts* b) *he'll accept* c) *he accepted* d) *he'd accept*
- 115 The waiter _____ us the impression that he couldn't wait to finish his shift.
a) *made* b) *gave* c) *had* d) *showed*
- 116 Kim still hasn't got _____ to starting his essay.
a) *through* b) *off* c) *over* d) *round*