

PLACEMENT TEST

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1. Surely James _____ you if he didn't like your work.

- a) will tell
- b) would have told
- c) can tell
- d) had told
- e) must have told

2. My name is Juan and I _____ from Spain.

- a) is
- b) be
- c) am
- d) isn't
- e) are

3. I hope this bruise on my leg _____ quickly.

- a) cures
- b) betters
- c) repairs
- d) heals
- e) treats

4. Did you hear what happened to James? He _____ .

- a) is promoted
- b) is being promoted
- c) promoted
- d) has been promoted
- e) promotes

5. She will call you as soon as she _____.

- a) arrives
- b) arrived
- c) will arrive
- d) will be arrived
- e) arriving

6. Martin tells me John cheated on his wife, _____ I find hard to believe.

- a) that
- b) who
- c) whose
- d) which
- e) what

7. We had thought that they _____ fluent Spanish, but they didn't.

- a) were speaking
- b) would speak
- c) will have spoken
- d) spoke
- e) had spoken

8. '_____ to Prague?' 'No, I haven't.'

- a) Did you ever go
- b) Are you ever going
- c) Would you ever go
- d) Will you ever go
- e) Have you ever been

9. Jenny is so nice. She will do _____ you ask her to do.

- a) whatever
- b) wherever
- c) whenever
- d) whoever
- e) however

10. If he _____ so much, he wouldn't have passed the exam.

- a) hadn't studied
- b) hasn't studied
- c) didn't study
- d) wouldn't have studied
- e) not studied

11. By the time John gets here, the meeting _____.

- a) will be finish
- b) is going to finish
- c) is finishing
- d) will have finished
- e) finishes

12. I like your nails. Where _____?

- a) did you them
- b) have you them done
- c) do you do them
- d) did you have them done
- e) have them done

13. The meeting was a complete _____. We did not do anything.

- a) waste of time
- b) time-using
- c) consume of time
- d) out of time
- e) time spent

14. I think you _____ go home now. Your mother will worry about you.

- a) can
- b) could
- c) may
- d) would
- e) should

15. Greg is _____ a lot of time in the library. He is getting ready for his exams.

- a) taking
- b) spending
- c) stay
- d) making
- e) doing

16. I think Jane must _____ late tonight. The light in her office is still on.

- a) have worked
- b) working
- c) works
- d) be working
- e) to work

17. I have no _____ when the train leaves.

- a) thought
- b) feeling
- c) head
- d) mind
- e) idea

18. London is _____ city I've ever visited.

- a) the most big
- b) the more big
- c) the biggest
- d) bigger
- e) the bigger

19. What _____ tonight?

- a) will you do
- b) are you going do
- c) will you have done
- d) do you do
- e) are you doing

20. If I _____ you, I would do it.

- a) was
- b) would be
- c) were
- d) am
- e) have been

21. The boy _____ that he hadn't stolen the money, but we didn't believe him.

- a) reassured
- b) informed
- c) insisted
- d) persuaded
- e) convinced

22. She will _____ you this afternoon. She needs to discuss something.

- a) shout
- b) scream
- c) call
- d) speak
- e) cry

23. I was wondering _____ tell me where the nearest post office is?

- a) if could you
- b) can you
- c) you could
- d) please
- e) if you could

24. Don't forget to _____ the light when you leave the room.

- a) switch up
- b) switch in
- c) turn in
- d) turn over
- e) switch off

25. My parents are coming tomorrow but I wish ____.

- a) they won't
- b) they didn't
- c) they weren't
- d) they don't
- e) they hadn't

26. I don't know where ____ yesterday.

- a) did she go
- b) went she
- c) she went
- d) she did go
- e) did she went

27. My sister never ____ the washing up.

- a) does
- b) takes
- c) makes
- d) cooks
- e) puts

28. I'm so thirsty! If only I ____ all the water!

- a) wasn't drinking
- b) don't drink
- c) didn't drink
- d) hadn't drunk
- e) hasn't drunk

29. I wish I ____ English fluently!

- a) could speak
- b) am speaking
- c) speaking
- d) will speak
- e) have spoken

30. Can you give me a ____ with my homework.

- a) leg
- b) finger
- c) foot
- d) arm
- e) hand

31. We often ____ beach volleyball during summer.

- a) have
- b) go
- c) play
- d) do
- e) run

32. Sue has just returned from her holiday in Greece. She spent a lot of time on the beach. She is ____.

- a) tanned
- b) coloured
- c) darkened
- d) browned
- e) sunned

33. I don't ____ TV every day.

- a) watch
- b) look at
- c) see
- d) stare
- e) mirror

34. There have been several big ____ against the use of the new cure.

- a) campaigns
- b) activists
- c) issues
- d) boycotts
- e) strikes

35. Jame's a really ____ person. He never does anything stupid.

- a) kind
- b) talkative
- c) cheerful
- d) sensible
- e) interesting

36. After the book was published, the main ____ point was its main story line.

- a) conversation
- b) telling
- c) spoken
- d) discussion
- e) speech

37. David ____ his mother and he did not pay much attention when the accident happened.

- a) was calling
- b) called
- c) has been calling
- d) is called
- e) has called

38. Where _____?

- a) does she live
- b) she lives
- c) do she live
- d) lives she
- e) she does live

39. The weather has been very dry this summer. We've had very _____ rain.

- a) a little
- b) less
- c) a few
- d) little
- e) few

40. I regret _____ more in school.

- a) not learning
- b) not learn
- c) not have learnt
- d) to not learn
- e) not to learn

41. You _____ tell anyone. It's our secret, OK?

- a) couldn't
- b) may
- c) don't have to
- d) wouldn't
- e) mustn't

42. Could you _____ me some money, please?

- a) lend
- b) borrow
- c) own
- d) hire
- e) loan

43. Is she the girl _____ boyfriend won the race?

- a) which
- b) whose
- c) what
- d) that
- e) who

44. She always _____ a lot of sugar in her tea.

- a) has
- b) makes
- c) boils
- d) eats
- e) cooks

45. If I _____ you had cancelled the wedding I wouldn't have bought the present!

- a) knew
- b) knowing
- c) have known
- d) know
- e) had known

46. It was a great meal, but very expensive. Look at the _____!

- a) ticket
- b) recipe
- c) bill
- d) receipt
- e) invoice

47. What _____?

- a) does happen
- b) happens
- c) did happen
- d) happening
- e) happened

48. I'd rather _____ at home next weekend, but I can't!

- a) could have stayed
- b) I do stay
- c) stay
- d) I will stay
- e) I can stay

49. Before you start, please bear in _____ that this is very important!

- a) thinking
- b) question
- c) mind
- d) head
- e) opinion

50. I always go to the pub _____ Saturdays.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) of
- d) by
- e) at

51. I had to go on a business _____ to Berlin last week.

- a) ride
- b) road
- c) trip
- d) journey
- e) travel

52. Monica likes _____ expensive clothes.

- a) to buying
- b) is buying
- c) buy
- d) buys
- e) buying

53. All of us just burst into _____ when she told us that she is leaving.

- a) crying
- b) cries
- c) drops
- d) screaming
- e) tears

54. We _____ to the new house by the end of the week, so we won't be here next Sunday.

- a) will have moved
- b) will move
- c) move
- d) will be moving
- e) are moving

55. My boss isn't very polite, and _____ particularly fair!

- a) neither he isn't
- b) nor he is
- c) either he isn't
- d) neither did he be
- e) nor is he

56. My handbag _____ stolen on a tram yesterday.

- a) is
- b) did
- c) gets
- d) has been
- e) was

57. Who did _____ at the party?

- a) they met
- b) they meet
- c) met them
- d) met they
- e) meet they

58. Jane never leaves the house without _____ her make-up on.

- a) doing
- b) taking
- c) getting
- d) making
- e) putting

59. The test showed he had had a lot of alcohol before driving, so the police arrested him for _____.

- a) trespassing
- b) alcohol drive
- c) drunk driving
- d) mugging
- e) speeding

60. I'm afraid _____ snakes.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) about
- d) in
- e) of