PLACEMENT TEST

**Choose the best word or phrase, a), b), c) or d) to complete the sentences.**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ is Paris? In France.

a Where b When c What d Which

2 There \_\_\_\_\_ any cars in the car park.

a are b aren’t c is d isn’t

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ studying these days.

a is not b do not c are not d am not

4 \_\_\_\_\_ she need a bike? Yes, she does.

a Am b Is c Do d Does

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Paul happy? Yes, he is.

a Are b Aren’t c Is d Be

6 \_\_\_\_\_ is he so happy? I don’t know.

a How b Why c Who d Does

7 Dorothy is the champion. She \_\_\_\_\_ wins.

a always b rarely c never d occasionally

8 Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ pizza.

a eat b eaten c ate d eating

9 \_\_\_\_\_ you help me please?

a Can b Do c Can’t d Don’t

10 What are you \_\_\_\_\_ watch tonight?

a going b have c will d going to

11 Betty is \_\_\_\_\_ best student in the class.

a a b an c the d (no word – write Ø)

12 I \_\_\_\_\_ some chocolate in my bag.

a has b have c doesn’t have d don’t have

13 How \_\_\_\_\_ money is there in the bank?

a much b many c some d any

14 We \_\_\_\_\_ in London at the moment.

a to live b are living c lives d is living

15 Ann \_\_\_\_\_ in a school. She is a teacher.

a doesn’t work b works c don’t work d work

16 It \_\_\_\_\_ very warm last Sunday.

a is b are c was d were

17 I \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bike at six years old but now I ride all the time.

a can b could c can’t d couldn’t

18 \_\_\_\_\_ you fly to Italy last year?

a Did b Was c Were d Do

19 Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ apple?

a a b an c the d (no word – write Ø)

20 My MP3 player is old. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy another one.

a should b would c could d couldn’t

21 You don’t \_\_\_\_\_ buy a dictionary. I have one.

a should b have to c could d will

22 At the end of the semester, we \_\_\_\_\_ have an exam.

a do b will c would d are

23 Russia is \_\_\_\_\_ bigger than Italy.

a (no word – write Ø) b more c the d most

24 I have never \_\_\_\_\_ that film.

a see b seen c saw d sees

25 \_\_\_\_\_ you been to Portugal?

a Do b Will c Are d Have

26 I \_\_\_\_\_ to the music at the moment.

a do not listen b does not listen c is not listening d am not listening

27 If you don’t revise, you \_\_\_\_\_ the final exam.

a won’t pass b might pass c don’t pass d aren’t passing

28 They didn’t see David at work \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday.

a in b at c on d with

29 Where \_\_\_\_\_ the English exam yesterday?

a did b do c was d is

30 Julio \_\_\_\_\_ TV when the phone rang.

a was watching b parked c parks d is parking

31 At the beginning of the year, the school \_\_\_\_\_ to open a new PE hall.

a like b is hoping c going d will

32 GPs are doctors \_\_\_\_\_ people with general health problems.

a they help b help c who they help d who help

33 How many photos \_\_\_\_\_ during this year holidays?

a do you take b have you taken c is you take d did you taking

34 There have been eight accidents \_\_\_\_\_.

a in the last few days b yesterday c last year d on 12 November

35 *The Grecos* is the \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant in the town. The meals are so cheap.

a more expensive b most expensive c less expensive d least expensive

36 There are very \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes at the supermarket. I’ll have to go to the greengrocer’s.

a little b many c few d much

37 There \_\_\_\_\_ snow next week.

a won’t b might be c definitely is d may will

38 The weather is getting colder \_\_\_\_\_.

a usually b today c sometimes d never

39 You \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket before you get on the train.

a must to buy b have buy c must buys d have to buy

40 Has Peter received a letter \_\_\_\_\_ the bank?

a to b from c by d on

41 Old people usually \_\_\_\_\_ pay to use the public transport.

a must not b could not c might not d don’t have to

42 Have you ever considered \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor?

a about becoming b to become c becoming d became

43 This book is so \_\_\_\_\_.

a bored b bore c boring d bores

44 Did you hear the new song by Madonna on \_\_\_\_\_ radio last night?

a an b (no word – write Ø) c the d a

45 \_\_\_\_\_ live in Istambul?

a Was he used b Did he use to c Did he use d Was he used to

46 How long \_\_\_\_\_ to take the driving licence test this week?

a you have practised b you practised c were you practised d have you been practising

47 The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ this Saturday for a wedding.

a is closing b is going close c is close d will be close

48 The violent criminal \_\_\_\_\_ from prison last month.

a was released b was releasing c did release d released

49 Quesadillas \_\_\_\_\_ by Mexican people.

a eats b is eating c are eaten d is eaten

50 If the cafe sold more desserts they \_\_\_\_\_ more money.

a will make b makes c can make d would make

51 \_\_\_\_\_ haven’t you visited us this week?

a Why b Where c How d Which

52 I’m sorry, I am \_\_\_\_\_ to accept your proposal.

a be able b disable c unable d enable

53 The exploration team \_\_\_\_\_ a round-the-world cruise on the 5th of March.

a set up on b set off on c set up as d set down to

54 \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast already?

a Will you have b Do you have c Have you had d Were you have

55 For the last six weeks the students \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to the USA.

a have waited b were waiting c waited d have been waiting

56 I don’t think the government \_\_\_\_\_ to the offer.

a are going to agree b is agreeing c might agree d are agreeing

57 If you don’t \_\_\_\_\_ the revision, you \_\_\_\_\_ pass the exam.

a do / won’t b make / wouldn’t c make / won’t d do / wouldn’t

58 As soon as she \_\_\_\_\_ work, we will go for a walk.

a finishes b finished c will finish d is finishing

59 If I \_\_\_\_\_ you I \_\_\_\_\_ the recommendations.

a were / would endorse b am / will endorse c be / would endorse d was / will endorse

60 Jerry gave Ann a \_\_\_\_\_ armchair for her name’s day.

a red house leather b red leather house c leather red house d house red leather

61 While my director \_\_\_\_\_ the matter with the delegates, I prepared the coffee.

a was discussing b discusses c has discussed d has been discussing

62 By the age of 23, Steve \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune.

a was making b has made c made d had made

63 The contract needs further \_\_\_\_\_ before we can sign it.

a amend b amendments c amending d amends

64 Andy is a workaholic. He \_\_\_\_\_ be one of the most hard-working people I know.

a could b can c might d must

65 The police had no evidence against Tom so they \_\_\_\_\_.

a let him to go b let him go

c allows him to go d give him permission to go

66 A dentist is a doctor \_\_\_\_\_ job is to look after our teeth.

a who b whose c that d which

67 Joe DiMaggio, \_\_\_\_\_ , was married to Marilyn Monroe.

a was a famous baseball player b he was a famous baseball player

c who was a famous baseball player d whose a famous baseball player

68 Real Madrid \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time in 100 matches.

a was just been beaten b have just beaten c have just been beaten d just beat

69 It was \_\_\_\_\_ first time I had seen \_\_\_\_\_ advert for MP3 players in \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper.

a (no article – write Ø) / the / a b a / an / a c the / an / a d a / the / a

70 The second world war was \_\_\_\_\_ as the first world war.

a so long b much longer c the longest d as long

71 Don’t bother your head. There are \_\_\_\_\_ of other people who like it.

a a lot b none c a few d many

72 Kate \_\_\_\_\_ it was the best novel she had ever read.

a told to me b said me c told me d says to me

73 The journalist asked President Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_ when he was in Africa.

a what he had seen b what did he see c what had he seen d what he did see

74 If the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ later, everyone would have had a chance to vote.

a finishes b finished c has finished d had finished

75 You \_\_\_\_\_ asked Tim before borrowing his tennis racket.

a should have b must have c can’t have d shall have

76 I \_\_\_\_\_ to myself that Sarah was late when she came in through the door.

a just thought b was just being thought c was just thinking d have just thought

77 By the time I got home, the dog \_\_\_\_\_ all the meat.

a ate b had eaten c had been eaten d has eaten

78 Over the last 20 years, air pollution \_\_\_\_\_ a major issue.

a has become b became c has been becoming d was becoming

79 Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me how you reached the place so quickly?

a tell b telling c to tell d is telling

80 I wish a hospital \_\_\_\_\_ there earlier than last year.

a was built b was being build c had built d had been built

81 There is \_\_\_\_\_ cartridge left in the photocopier.

a any b hardly c hardly any d none

82 St Mary’s School was built in 1883. It was \_\_\_\_\_ first school of its kind.

a an b the c (no word – write Ø) d a

83 Next May I \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach getting brown.

a will be being laid b am laying c will be laying d lay

84 By this time next year I \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.

a be learning b have learnt c am learning d will have learnt

85 The school \_\_\_\_\_ the exams moved to the end of the month.

a has b have c had d to have

86 It took us days but we finally succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ the summit of Mont Blanc.

a reached b to reach c in reaching d with reaching

87 It was an early morning. Andy \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the trip.

a has got b was got c was getting d has been getting

88 Peter says he \_\_\_\_\_ happier when he was still at university.

a use to be b would be c used to be d would have been

89 I think you have \_\_\_\_\_ my speech on inflation forecast.

a misunderstood b ununderstood c inunderstood d overunderstood

90 I \_\_\_\_\_ if there is any improvement in his health status.

a like knowing b ’d like knowing c ’d like to know d like to know

91 He was rewarded by \_\_\_\_\_ free tickets to Hawaii.

a given b being given c was given d been given

92 After running for five miles I was \_\_\_\_\_ exhausted.

a absolutely b very c a bit d extremely

93 We know it wasn’t true because he lies very \_\_\_\_\_ .

a possibly b similarly c never d badly

94 It hasn’t been possible \_\_\_\_\_ the problems within the company.

a solve b solving c to solve d solution

95 The election \_\_\_\_\_ next month.

a couldn’t happen b will not be happen c might not happen d may be happen

96 The man \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the street is searching for you.

a waits b waiting c is waiting d wait

97 It \_\_\_\_\_ said that cures for all major diseases will be found within 50 years.

a has b had c is d was

98 The cabinet recommended \_\_\_\_\_ the budget for this year.

a changes b change c to change d changing

99 \_\_\_\_\_ interest rates fall, the government must be ready.

a Will b Do c Should d Could

100 If the social media hadn’t been launched, we wouldn’t \_\_\_\_\_ communicate so quickly now.

a have been able to b were able to c had been able to d be able to