

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 Istanbul?
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 understood 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