

New Inside Out Quick Placement Test

Name _____ Date _____

QUICK PLACEMENT TEST

Section 1

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (1) Roberta _____ from The United States.
 - a) are
 - b) is
 - c) am
 - d) be

- (2) What's _____ name?
 - a) -
 - b) his
 - c) him
 - d) he

- (3) My friend _____ in London.
 - a) living
 - b) live
 - c) lives
 - d) is live

- (4) Where _____?
 - a) works Tom
 - b) Tom works
 - c) Tom does work
 - d) does Tom work

- (5) I _____ coffee.
 - a) no like
 - b) not like
 - c) like don't
 - d) don't like

- (6) '_____ to Australia, Ginny?' 'Yes, two years ago.'
 - a) Did you ever go
 - b) Do you ever go
 - c) Have you ever been
 - d) Are you ever going

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- (7) Tokyo is _____ city I've ever lived in.
a) the most big
b) the bigger
c) the biggest
d) the more big
- (8) A vegetarian is someone _____ doesn't eat meat.
a) who
b) what
c) which
d) whose
- (9) _____ these days.
a) I never a newspaper buy
b) I never buy a newspaper
c) I buy never a newspaper
d) Never I buy a newspaper
- (10) I _____ watch TV tonight.
a) am
b) go to
c) going to
d) am going to
- (11) I wish I _____ more money!
a) have
b) had
c) would have
d) was having
- (12) _____ be famous one day?
a) Would you like
b) Would you like to
c) Do you like
d) Do you like to

Section 2

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (13) It's my birthday _____ Friday.
a) on
b) in
c) at
d) by

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- (14) I _____ eighteen years old.
a) am
b) have
c) have got
d) -
- (15) I _____ a headache.
a) am
b) do
c) have
d) got
- (16) Do you _____ a uniform at your school?
a) carry
b) wear
c) use
d) hold
- (17) 'What time is it?' 'I have no _____.'
a) idea
b) opinion
c) answer
d) time
- (18) The meal was very expensive. Look at the _____!
a) ticket
b) receipt
c) invoice
d) bill
- (19) How many _____ of trousers have you got?
a) items
b) pairs
c) sets
d) times
- (20) Joel came back from his holiday in Brazil looking really _____.
a) tanned
b) sunned
c) coloured
d) darkened

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Section 3

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (21) Harry can _____ English.
a) to speak
b) speaking
c) speak
d) speaks
- (22) I'm not interested _____ sports.
a) for
b) about
c) in
d) to
- (23) She likes _____ expensive clothes.
a) wearing
b) to wearing
c) wear
d) is wearing
- (24) Harry _____ his father's car when the accident happened.
a) was driving
b) drove
c) had driven
d) has been driving
- (25) I was wondering _____ tell me when the next plane from Chicago arrives?
a) could you
b) can you
c) if you could
d) if could you
- (26) If I _____ him, I would have spoken to him, wouldn't I?
a) saw
b) had seen
c) have seen
d) would have seen

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- (27) I like your hair. Where _____?
- a) do you have cut
 - b) have you cut it
 - c) do you have cut it
 - d) do you have it cut
- (28) I think Joey must _____ late tonight. His office light is still on.
- a) have worked
 - b) work
 - c) be working
 - d) to work
- (29) John tells me Jack's going out with Helen, _____ I find hard to believe.
- a) which
 - b) who
 - c) whose
 - d) that
- (30) What _____ this weekend, Lance?
- a) will you do
 - b) are you doing
 - c) will you have done
 - d) do you do
- (31) The weather has been awful. We've had very _____ sunshine this summer.
- a) little
 - b) a little
 - c) few
 - d) a few
- (32) Did you hear what happened to Kate? She _____.
- a) is arrested
 - b) arrested
 - c) has been arrested
 - d) is being arrested

Section 4

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (33) I usually _____ up at about 7.30.
- a) go
 - b) be
 - c) do
 - d) get

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- (34) I _____ football every week.
a) play
b) go
c) do
d) have
- (35) My sister _____ the cooking in our house.
a) does
b) makes
c) cooks
d) takes
- (36) Don't forget to _____ the light when you leave the room.
a) turn up
b) turn in
c) turn off
d) turn over
- (37) She was in _____ when she heard the tragic news.
a) crying
b) tears
c) cries
d) tearful
- (38) He _____ that he hadn't stolen the computer, but no one believed him.
a) reassured
b) informed
c) insisted
d) persuaded
- (39) Could you _____ me that book for a couple of days, please?
a) lend
b) owe
c) borrow
d) rent
- (40) Greg is _____ a lot of time at Yvonne's house these days!
a) taking
b) spending
c) having
d) doing

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Section 5

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (41) Who _____ in that house?
a) does live
b) lives
c) does he live
d) he lives
- (42) I'll call you when I _____ home.
a) get
b) 'll get
c) 'll have got
d) 'm getting
- (43) If you _____ me, what would you do?
a) was
b) would be
c) were
d) have been
- (44) I don't know where _____ last night.
a) did he go
b) he did go
c) went he
d) he went
- (45) John and Betty are coming to visit us tomorrow but I wish _____.
a) they won't
b) they hadn't
c) they didn't
d) they weren't
- (46) I'm so hungry! If only Bill _____ all the food in the fridge!
a) wasn't eating
b) didn't eat
c) hadn't eaten
d) hasn't eaten

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- (47) I regret _____ harder in school.
a) not studying
b) not to study
c) to not study
d) not have studied
- (48) Surely Sue _____ you if she was unhappy with your work.
a) will tell
b) would have told
c) must have told
d) had told
- (49) Our neighbours aren't very polite, and _____ particularly quiet!
a) neither they aren't
b) either they aren't
c) nor are they
d) neither did they be
- (50) We had expected that they _____ fluent English, but in fact they didn't.
a) were speaking
b) would speak
c) had spoken
d) spoke
- (51) I'd rather I _____ next weekend, but I do!
a) don't have to work
b) didn't have to work
c) wouldn't work
d) wasn't working
- (52) Harriet is so knowledgeable. She can talk about _____ subject that comes up.
a) whatever
b) whenever
c) wherever
d) whoever

Section 6

Choose the best word or phrase (a, b, c or d) to fill each blank.

- (53) I always _____ milk in my coffee.
a) have
b) drink
c) mix
d) make

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- (54) I _____ TV every evening.
- a) watch
 - b) look at
 - c) see
 - d) hear
- (55) Can you give me a _____ with my bag.
- a) leg
 - b) back
 - c) hand
 - d) head
- (56) Before you enter the triathlon, please bear in _____ that you're not as young as you used to be!
- a) thought
 - b) question
 - c) mind
 - d) opinion
- (57) The breath test showed he had consumed more than three times the legal limit of alcohol, so the police arrested him for _____.
- a) trespassing
 - b) mugging
 - c) speeding
 - d) drunk driving
- (58) The meeting was _____ and not very interesting.
- a) time-wasting
 - b) time-consuming
 - c) time-using
 - d) out of time
- (59) After the movie was released, the main _____ point was its excessive use of violence.
- a) discussion
 - b) speaking
 - c) conversation
 - d) talking
- (60) There have been several big _____ against the use of GM foods recently.
- a) campaigns
 - b) issues
 - c) boycotts
 - d) strikes

QUICK PLACEMENT TEST ANSWERS

Each answer is worth one point.

- (1) b
- (2) b
- (3) c
- (4) d
- (5) d
- (6) c
- (7) c
- (8) a
- (9) b
- (10) d
- (11) b
- (12) b

- (13) a
- (14) a
- (15) c
- (16) b
- (17) a
- (18) d
- (19) b
- (20) a

- (21) c
- (22) c
- (23) a
- (24) a
- (25) c
- (26) b
- (27) d
- (28) c
- (29) a
- (30) b
- (31) a
- (32) c

- (33) d
- (34) a
- (35) a
- (36) c
- (37) b

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- (38) c
- (39) a
- (40) b

- (41) b
- (42) a
- (43) c
- (44) d
- (45) d
- (46) c
- (47) a
- (48) b
- (49) c
- (50) b
- (51) b
- (52) a

- (53) a
- (54) a
- (55) c
- (56) c
- (57) d
- (58) b
- (59) d
- (60) a