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INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE / BUSINESS EXAMS FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

**PLACEMENT TEST  
PART ONE**

Mark the *answer sheet* with the correct letter. **Do not write on the test paper.**

1. How many stars?	* * * * *		
A. eleven	B. twelve	C. eighteen	D. thirteen

2. Find the odd one out.			
A. blue	B. listen	C. read	D. write

3. Find the odd one out.			
A. in	B. behind	C. under	D. flower

4. Find the odd one out.			
A. you	B. yes	C. he	D. they

5. My brother is eleven years old . . . . . September.			
A. on	B. at	C. in	D. to

6. Jane . . . . . playing tennis now.			
A. has	B. am	C. are	D. is

7. Which plural is *wrong*?

A. peaches

B. children

C. babys

D. tables

8. What time is 5.30 ?

A. five thirty

B. five and a half

C. thirty past five

D. five half

9. I always . . . . . the bus to school.

A. takes

B. am taking

C. take

D. taking

10. . . . . does the film begin?

A. Who

B. When

C. Where

D. What

**PLACEMENT TEST  
PART TWO**

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11. What is the opposite of "hard"?

- A. soft                      B. fast                      C. light                      D. poor

12. What is the opposite of "dirty"?

- A. cheap                      B. lose                      C. clean                      D. back

13. The blue hat is his and the red hat is . . . . .

- A. our                      B. my                      C. us                      D. mine

14. Which word is the odd one out?

- A. took                      B. went                      C. say                      D. made

15. Which plural is *wrong*?

- A. women                      B. knives                      C. butterflies                      D. mice

16. . . . . Sally finished her work yet?

- A. Has                      B. Does                      C. Have                      D. Did

17. That is . . . . . meal I've ever eaten!

- A. bigger than                      B. biggest                      C. the biggest                      D. bigger

18. There isn't . . . . . money in my purse.

- A. some                      B. lot                      C. many                      D. any

19. The baby was born . . . . . 30<sup>th</sup> October.

- A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. to

20. He . . . . . his boat when the storm began.

- A. sails                      B. was sailing                      C. has sailed                      D. sail

21. I'd rather . . . . . in a restaurant than at home.

- A. ate                      B. eating                      C. eat                      D. eaten

22. If your headache gets worse, . . . . . the doctor.

- A. I'll phone                      B. I phoned                      C. I've phoned                      D. I phone

23. You closed the front door, . . . . .

- A. didn't?                      B. hadn't?                      C. aren't you?                      D. haven't you?

24. George is the one . . . . . is sitting at the back of the class.

- A. which                      B. what                      C. where                      D. who

25. The old woman used to . . . . . very beautiful.

- A. was                      B. be                      C. were                      D. being

**PLACEMENT TEST  
PART THREE**

Mark the *answer sheet* with the correct letter. **Do not write on the test paper.**

26. What time does the plane take . . . . . ?

- A. through                      B. up                              C. off                              D. to

27. I . . . . . my grandmother for two months now.

- A. haven't seen              B. not seeing              C. didn't see              D. aren't seeing

28. If I . . . . . French, I'd go and live in France.

- A. speak                      B. spoke                      C. have spoken              D. am speaking

29. Which word is the odd one out?

- A. frightened              B. afraid                      C. pleased                      D. worried

30. Which word is the *opposite* of 'dangerous'?

- A. happy                      B. safe                              C. nice                              D. strong

31. This house . . . . . 500 years ago.

- A. built                              B. has built                      C. building                      D. was built

32. My teacher made me . . . . . my work again.

- A. doing                              B. done                              C. do                              D. did

33. I love cowboy films and . . . . . my brother.

- A. so does                      B. also is                              C. so are                              D. also do

34. After . . . . . his meal, he went upstairs for a rest.

- A. finish                              B. finished                              C. finishing                              D. finishes

35. The book wasn't very . . . . . and I never finished it.

- A. interest                      B. interested                      C. interests                      D. interesting

36. I would have bought that coat yesterday if it . . . . . cheaper.

- A. would be                      B. had been                      C. was                      D. has been

37. We have just had our living-room . . . . .

- A. redecorated                      B. redecorating                      C. redecorates                      D. redecorate

38. She is always cheerful and happy . . . . . her illness.

- A. but                      B. despite                      C. however                      D. because

39. It's no use . . . . . angry with babies. They don't understand.

- A. to get                      B. gets                      C. got                      D. getting

40. "Did you meet John?" asked Fred. / Fred asked us . . . . . John.

- A. did you meet                      B. we met                      C. are we meeting                      D. if we had met

**PLACEMENT TEST  
PART FOUR**

**Questions 41-46.** Read this short article taken from a newspaper and answer the questions below. Mark your answers on the answer sheet. **Do not write on this test paper.**

*A couple celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on the west coast came across a rare loggerhead turtle as they strolled along the beach one evening. The turtle is only the second to be found in British waters since 1993. John and Rachel Martin saw the 35 cm turtle being battered by waves, put it in a large baking tin and called the local aquarium. Jane Matthews, manager of the aquarium, says that originally the turtle, a female, was thought to be in good enough condition for immediate release, but experts now think it should be given more time to recover. The turtle will be released into the sea again, but the date for this has been postponed until the creature has grown stronger. Meanwhile, the number of visitors to the usually quiet aquarium has almost doubled as people queue to see the temporary exhibit in its specially converted tank.*

41. How many turtles *other than this one* have been found near Britain in recent years?

- A. none                      B. one                      C. two                      D. three

42. What were John and Rachel Martin doing when they found the turtle?

- A. getting married b swimming                      C. looking for turtles d having a walk

43. What will happen to the turtle when it is stronger?

- A. It will be given back to John and Rachel Martin.      B. It will be kept by the manager of the aquarium.      C. It will be allowed to swim away.      D. It will be shown as a special exhibit.

44. Why is there so much interest in the turtle?

- A. because of its size      B. because it's uncommon      C. because it's weak      D. because it's female

45. Which word in the story means the *opposite* of 'permanent'?

- A. temporary                      B. usually                      C. originally                      D. immediate

46. Which word in the story means the *same* as 'put off'?

- A. converted                      B. battered                      C. called                      D. postponed

**PLACEMENT TEST  
PART FIVE**

Mark the *answer sheet* with the correct letter. **Do not write on the test paper.**

47. I wish I . . . . . a smaller nose.

- A. have                      B. am having                      C. had                      D. would have

48. Gold is . . . . . valuable, it is also beautiful.

- A. too                      B. as well                      C. very much                      D. not only

49. It's high time . . . . . out my desk.

- A. clearing                      B. I cleared                      C. to clear                      D. clears

50. You . . . . . better go to the bank with that cheque today.

- A. had                      B. should                      C. will                      D. are

51. If I . . . . . you, I'd go the police.

- A. am                      B. be                      C. were                      D. would be

52. The . . . . . of the pipe I need is 67cm.

- A. longer                      B. length                      C. longest                      D. long

53. The . . . . . of China is about 1.3 billion.

- A. population                      B. populated                      C. populate                      D. populating

54. I'd rather you . . . . . read my private diary!

- A. don't                      B. can't                      C. didn't                      D. won't

55. I'm sorry the actors have gone. I'd love . . . . . met them.

- A. would have                      B. I had                      C. having                      D. to have

56. Look! There's parcel on the step. It . . . . . left by the postman.

- A. must be                      B. must have been      C. should have              D. should be being

57. The teacher wouldn't put . . . . . the student's poor work any longer.

- A. up for                      B. into                      C. up                      D. across to

58. Never . . . . . had such a terrible evening in my whole life.

- A. have I                      B. I've                      C. I did                      D. I

59. Claire's grandmother takes care . . . . . her when her parents are away.

- A. to                      B. by                      C. for                      D. of

60. Neither David . . . . . his sister eat meat.

- A. and                      B. nor                      C. also                      D. not