
English Language



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English Language Placement Test

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1. We _____ very hungry.

- A is
- B am
- C are
- D isn't

2. _____ has long hair.

- A She
- B We
- C I
- D They

3. 21

- A Twelve
- B Twenty-one
- C Twenty
- D Two

4. _____ book is this?

- A Who
- B How
- C Why
- D Whose

5. Is this your bike?

- A Yes, it is
- B Yes, I am
- C No we're not
- D Yes please

6. Where are my gloves?

- A It is in the bag
- B No, it isn't
- C They're on the table
- D Yes, they are

7. _____ ? I'm John
- A Where are you?
 - B Who are you?
 - C When are you?
 - D How are you?
8. Whose sunglasses are these?
- A It is Barry's
 - B They of Barry
 - C Barry has them
 - D They're Barry's
9. What's your favourite sport?
- A Best is football
 - B I like football best
 - C Football is better
 - D I play football
10. What do you do?
- A I'm fine, thanks
 - B I am reading a book
 - C I am teacher
 - D Yes, I do
11. Where do you work?
- A In a school
 - B On Saturdays
 - C Yesterday
 - D Twice a week
12. Juan is very tall. He's the _____ boy in the class.
- A Taller
 - B Big
 - C Tall
 - D Tallest

13. Victor doesn't have _____brothers.
- A some
 - B no
 - C any
 - D much
14. Claire's mother is _____cook in the family.
- A the best
 - B better
 - C really good
 - D most
15. Every Saturday Paul _____to a football match.
- A is going
 - B went
 - C goes
 - D go
16. Juan Carlos comes from_____big city in Spain
- A -
 - B an
 - C the
 - D a
17. What did Marie eat for dinner?
- A She eats a salad
 - B She ate a salad
 - C She's eating a salad
 - D No, she didn't
18. _____ ? The football match.
- A What was on TV last night?
 - B Did you like it?
 - C How long did it last?
 - D Who did you see?

19. Over two thousand people work here, _____ ?
- A do they?
 - B don't they?
 - C aren't we?
 - D don't we?
20. You enjoyed your holiday in Greece, _____ ?
- A didn't you?
 - B will you?
 - C don't you?
 - D aren't you?
21. What were you doing on Saturday morning?
- A I was taking the dogs for a walk
 - B I'll take the dogs for a walk
 - C I take the dogs for a walk
 - D I am taking the dogs for a walk
22. How long does the journey last?
- A It has lasted 6 hours
 - B It lasted more than 17 hours
 - C No, it will be first
 - D It lasts about 17 hours
23. Did you use to have dancing lessons?
- A Yes, I do
 - B Yes, I danced
 - C Yes, I did
 - D Yes, I am
24. When was the Brazilian drum concert?
- A It isn't today!
 - B No, I wasn't!
 - C It was on Saturday evening
 - D It's on Saturday evening

25. It's freezing out there, you _____ wear a coat.
- A can
 - B shouldn't
 - C will
 - D should
26. _____ car parks open at 3:00am?
- A What
 - B How many
 - C How much
 - D That
27. Not many people know _____ Cardiff used to be a Roman settlement.
- A which
 - B who
 - C whom
 - D that
28. "Congratulations, you've won one million Euros. If I were you, I _____ invest the money for the future."
- A can
 - B could
 - C must
 - D would
29. It sounds great! I have a brochure from the Tourist Information office _____ me all about it.
- A tells
 - B telling
 - C told
 - D saying
30. This book was written 150 years _____
- A ago
 - B since
 - C long
 - D time

31. Thanks for _____ to be interviewed for the Gazette, Mr Smith.
- A agreed
 - B agreeing
 - C arguing
 - D agree
32. Is it true that you _____ here in London?
- A are born
 - B have been born
 - C was born
 - D were born
33. If I _____ known you were coming, I would have made some dinner.
- A have
 - B had
 - C were
 - D was
34. Alia can't come this evening, she's looking _____ her little sister.
- A after
 - B for
 - C at
 - D in
35. He doesn't like _____ of it. It was a long time ago.
- A reminding
 - B to be reminded
 - C to remember
 - D remembering
36. The food in that new restaurant was so awful that I _____ eat it.
- A cant
 - B mustn't
 - C couldn't
 - D shouldn't

37. This year our company is expected to _____ £1.4 million before tax.
- A make
 - B do
 - C win
 - D profit
38. _____ being in pain, Charles was not admitted to hospital.
- A Because of
 - B Although
 - C However
 - D Despite
39. For the past decade parents have been _____ with information about nutrition in the press and on television.
- A bombarded
 - B beaten
 - C bearded
 - D bloated
40. I think I ought to try somewhere else, I don't like _____ of these.
- A both
 - B either
 - C neither
 - D some
41. Before your exam yesterday, you _____ really nervous!
- A must be
 - B must have been
 - C should have been
 - D will be
42. If you had told me that you had already been to Egypt, I wouldn't _____ the holiday in Cairo
- A book
 - B had booked
 - C have booked
 - D ever book

English Language Placement Test Answers:

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. A
6. C
7. B
8. D
9. B
10. C
11. A
12. D
13. C
14. A
15. C
16. D
17. B
18. A
19. B
20. A
21. A
22. D
23. C
24. C
25. D
26. B
27. D
28. D
29. B
30. A
31. B
32. D
33. B
34. A
35. B
36. C
37. A
38. D
39. A
40. B
41. B
42. C

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