

# 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) My name is Juan and I \_\_\_\_\_ from Spain.
  - a) is
  - b) be
  - c) are
  - d) am
  
- (2) Where \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) does he work
  - b) he works
  - c) he does work
  - d) works he
  
- (3) Who did \_\_\_\_\_ at the party?
  - a) you saw
  - b) you see
  - c) saw you
  - d) see
  
- (4) ‘\_\_\_\_\_ to Australia, Ginny?’ ‘No, I haven’t.’
  - a) Did you ever go
  - b) Will you ever go
  - c) Are you ever going
  - d) Have you ever been
  
- (5) Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ city I’ve ever lived in.
  - a) the most big
  - b) the bigger
  - c) the biggest
  - d) the more big
  
- (6) Is she the woman \_\_\_\_\_ husband is a famous musician?
  - a) which
  - b) that
  - c) who
  - d) whose

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- (7) The police wanted to know exactly how the money \_\_\_\_\_ stolen from the bank.  
a) is  
b) was  
c) gets  
d) did
- (8) By the time Mary gets here, the movie \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) will finish  
b) is going to finish  
c) will have finished  
d) is finishing
- (9) You \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone about this, Sara. It's our secret, OK?  
a) couldn't  
b) wouldn't  
c) mustn't  
d) don't have to
- (10) I think you \_\_\_\_\_ leave now, it's getting late.  
a) can  
b) would  
c) will  
d) should
- (11) I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ in such a cold country!  
a) didn't live  
b) haven't lived  
c) won't live  
d) am not living
- (12) If Jack \_\_\_\_\_ music, he wouldn't have become a concert pianist.  
a) hadn't studied  
b) didn't study  
c) wouldn't have studied  
d) hasn't studied

## Section 2

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

- (13) I always go to the movies \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays.  
a) on  
b) in  
c) at  
d) by

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- (14) I will \_\_\_\_\_ you tomorrow.
- a) shout
  - b) cry
  - c) call
  - d) say
- (15) Hannah's a really \_\_\_\_\_ person. She's always smiling.
- a) sensible
  - b) interesting
  - c) talkative
  - d) cheerful
- (16) I have no \_\_\_\_\_ what time the swimming pool opens.
- a) belief
  - b) opinion
  - c) idea
  - d) feeling
- (17) It was a beautiful day so we went on a boat \_\_\_\_\_ on the lake.
- a) ride
  - b) travel
  - c) drive
  - d) sightseeing
- (18) It was a great meal, but pretty expensive. Just look at the \_\_\_\_\_!
- a) ticket
  - b) recipe
  - c) invoice
  - d) bill
- (19) Laura rarely leaves the house without \_\_\_\_\_ her make-up on.
- a) doing
  - b) putting
  - c) having
  - d) getting
- (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) I'm not very interested \_\_\_\_\_ sports.  
a) for  
b) about  
c) in  
d) to
- (22) She likes \_\_\_\_\_ expensive clothes.  
a) to wearing  
b) wearing  
c) wear  
d) is wearing
- (23) Harry \_\_\_\_\_ his father's car when the accident happened.  
a) was driving  
b) drove  
c) had driven  
d) has been driving
- (24) I was wondering \_\_\_\_\_ tell me when the next plane from Chicago arrives?  
a) could you  
b) can you  
c) if you could  
d) please
- (25) If I \_\_\_\_\_ you had cancelled the meeting I wouldn't have turned up!  
a) knew  
b) have known  
c) had known  
d) know
- (26) I like your hair. Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) cut you it  
b) did you have it cut  
c) do you cut it  
d) have it cut
- (27) I think Joey must \_\_\_\_\_ late tonight. His office light is still on.  
a) have worked  
b) work  
c) be working  
d) to work

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- (28) John tells me Jack's going out with Helen, \_\_\_\_\_ I find hard to believe.  
a) that  
b) who  
c) whose  
d) which
- (29) We \_\_\_\_\_ to the new house by the end of the week, so we won't be here next Sunday.  
a) will have moved  
b) will be moving  
c) will move  
d) are moving
- (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 often \_\_\_\_\_ football when I'm at the beach.  
a) have  
b) go  
c) do  
d) play
- (34) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the cooking in our house.  
a) does  
b) makes  
c) cooks  
d) takes

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- (35) Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the light when you go out.
- a) turn up
  - b) turn in
  - c) turn off
  - d) turn over
- (36) I hope this cut on my hand \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.
- a) cures
  - b) heals
  - c) treats
  - d) restores
- (37) She just burst into \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the tragic news.
- a) crying
  - b) tears
  - c) cries
  - d) break down
- (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

### Section 5

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

- (41) Who \_\_\_\_\_ in that house?
- a) does he live
  - b) lives
  - c) did he live
  - d) he lives

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- (42) I will call you when I \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
a) get  
b) will get  
c) got  
d) 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
- (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

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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ next weekend, but I do!
- a) I don't have to work
  - b) I didn't have to work
  - c) not to work
  - d) no 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) eat
  - c) cook
  - d) make
- (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



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- 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