

**ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST – Beginner to Advanced -.**

**Complete the dialogues below by choosing the correct option (A–D):**

**1. Manager: Where's Mr Davidson?**

**Assistant: Oh, he's ... London today.**

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

**2. Amirah: Do you like cats?**

**Chris: No, but there..... lots of other animals I like.**

- A) is
- B) be
- C) are
- D) was

**3. Andrew: Where..... Alicia come from?**

**Martin: I think she's from the United States.**

- A) is
- B) do
- C) are
- D) does

**4. Teacher: Tell me something about your parents.**

**Student: My mother and father ..... both very tall.**

- A) is
- B) isn't
- C) are
- D) aren't

**5. Ayla: That's a nice table, Sophie! Is it new?**

**Sophie: Oh no, it's my ..... old dining table.**

- A) mother
- B) mothers
- C) mother's
- D) mothers'

**6. Emma: What do you do after school?**

**Chloe: I see my friends. Do you visit people, too?**

**Emma: No, I ..... go out.**

- A) often
- B) never
- C) always
- D) sometimes

**7. Katie: Is Charlotte at school today?**

**Laura: No, she..... . She's not well today.**

- A) isn't
- B) aren't
- C) doesn't
- D) hasn't

**8. Alex: I'd like to make a cake..... eggs have we got?**

**Andrea: Three, I think. Let me check.**

- A) How big
- B) How much
- C) How many
- D) How long

**9. Ifrah: Which bus goes to the hospital?**

**Antonia: ..... the 236. It stops outside.**

- A) Get
- B) Got
- C) Gets
- D) Getting

**10. Father: Are we ready to go?**

**Daughter: No, Mum can't find ..... hat.**

- A) its
- B) his
- C) her
- D) their

**11. Shop Assistant: Can I help you?**

**Customer: Yes, I'd like to buy ..... trousers.**

- A) a
- B) an
- C) this
- D) these

**12. Mother: Where's that fish I bought? It was on the table.**

**Daughter: Oh no! The cat..... it.**

- A) eat
- B) eats
- C) is eating
- D) are eating

**13. Amanda: I like your new sofa.**

**Fahima: Thanks. It's ..... comfortable than the other one we had.**

- A) too
- B) very
- C) much
- D) more

**14. Alicia: I'm going to the supermarket. Do you want anything?**

**Peter: Could you get ..... milk, please?**

- A) a
- B) any
- C) some
- D) every

**15. Karina: When do you want to play football?**

**Aniqa: I ..... to play tomorrow, because I don't need to go to work.**

- A) like
- B) likes
- C) liked
- D) 'd like

**16. Manisha: What did you do at the weekend?**

**Nicola: I ..... tennis with my friend on Saturday.**

- A) play
- B) played
- C) plays
- D) playing

**17. Maya: Have we got any cheese in the fridge?**

**Pete: No, we haven't. I'm ..... buy some later.**

- A) go
- B) go to
- C) going
- D) going to

**18. Laia: Where,..... you last Tuesday? I tried to phone you.**

**Beatriz: Oh, I was visiting my grandmother. I didn't have my phone with me.**

- A) were
- B) was
- C) are
- D) is

**19. Miriam: Are you coming to my party on Tuesday?**

**Brian: I'm really sorry, but I ..... to take my daughter to the airport.**

- A) has
- B) had
- C) have
- D) having

**20. Saif: Why do you like running?**

**Isabella: Because it's ..... way to keep fit.**

- A) best
- B) better
- C) the best
- D) the better

**21. Anna: Have you lived here a long time?**

**Stefan: Yes, over 40 years. I know ..... of people in this town.**

- A) any
- B) lots
- C) more
- D) most

**22. Josef: Why didn't you come to the cinema last week?**

**Chloe: I wanted to but I couldn't. I ..... studying for that test we had on Monday.**

- A) was
- B) were
- C) am
- D) been

**23. Anna: That bird's on the garden table again. I think it's hungry.**

**Juliana: Yes, look! It..... eat the bread we put there.**

- A) is
- B) will
- C) goes to
- D) is going to

**24. Sophie: How long ..... married?**

**Ying: Two years. I met my husband when I was working in New York.**

- A) had you got
- B) did you get
- C) have you been
- D) are you being

**25. David:** Have you ..... that new film yet?

**Susanna:** No, I haven't. We could go on Thursday if you like?

- A) see
- B) saw
- C) seen
- D) seeing

**26. Shop Assistant:** Excuse me, please. Could I get past?

**Customer:** Oh, I'm sorry. I'm getting in the way, ..... I?

- A) don't
- B) aren't
- C) can't
- D) haven't

**27. Wife:** Advertising is a big business for musicians.

**Husband:** Yes, musicians..... a lot of money for writing short pieces of music.

- A) pay
- B) paid
- C) are paid
- D) are paying

**28. Son:** Mum, I'd really like a guitar. Can I have one?

**Mother:** OK, but if we buy one you ..... have to practise playing it.

- A) will
- B) can
- C) could
- D) must

**29. Juliana:** Do you like Brazilian coffee?

**Miriodere:** No I don't, because it's ..... strong.

- A) too
- B) such
- C) much
- D) enough

**30. Matthew:** Would you like anything from the shop?

**Alicia:** Yes, I'd like one of ..... celebrity magazines, please.

- A) most recent
- B) more recent
- C) the most recent
- D) the more recent

**31. Daughter:** Mum, my computer is broken again. I really need a new one.

**Mother:** I ..... buy one if we had the money, but it's not possible right now.

- A) will
- B) may
- C) should
- D) would

**32. Mother:**..... you packed your suitcase yet? We're leaving early tomorrow morning.

**Son:** I'll do it later. It won't take long.

- A) Did
- B) Have
- C) Will
- D) Are

**33. Lucas: Do you play the piano, Natasha?**

**Natasha: Well, I ..... play when I was younger, but I'm not sure I remember now.**

- A) can
- B) can't
- C) could
- D) couldn't

**34. Martina: What did the doctor say about your stomach pains?**

**Padma: He asked me what I ..... for the last 2 days.**

- A) eat
- B) had eaten
- C) was eating
- D) would eat

**35. Daughter: Everyone has arrived apart from Pamela.**

**Mother: Don't worry, she phoned me this morning and said she ..... be a bit late.**

- A) can
- B) must
- C) should
- D) would

**36. Vincent: Did you see the weather forecast? It's going to be extremely hot this weekend.**

**Pauline: I know, I can't believe it! It ... since Monday.**

- A) rains
- B) has been raining
- C) is raining
- D) was raining

**37. Pau: What colour are you going to paint the living room?**

**Charlotte: I ..... probably choose something bright, like yellow.**

- A) will
- B) may
- C) can
- D) might

**38. Victor: I'd love to go back in history to see how people lived hundreds of years ago.**

**Simon: Me too! If I ..... choose, I'd probably travel to ancient Rome.**

- A) can
- B) will
- C) could
- D) would

**39. Stephen: The concert was fantastic yesterday. You ..... have come.**

**Yuuto: I know. I wanted to, but I had to work late.**

- A) must
- B) could
- C) ought
- D) should

**40. Katie: Would you like to go sightseeing or to the beach this afternoon?**

**Matthew: I don't mind, I'll let you decide.**

**Katie: OK, let's go sightseeing, ..... we?**

- A) should
- B) shall
- C) might
- D) would

**41. Amanda:** It said on the news that the president also owns all the national newspapers.

**Andrew:** That ..... be right! I don't think that's true.

- A) must
- B) can't
- C) won't
- D) would

**42. Assistant:** That meeting was really difficult. What would you have done if you ..... in my position?

**Manager:** Oh, I think you managed it very well.

- A) are
- B) were
- C) had been
- D) would be

**43. Natalia:** My new smartphone doesn't seem to work.

**Katie:** Oh dear! Perhaps you should take it ..... and ask for a refund.

- A) up
- B) out
- C) away
- D) back

**44. Chris:** I wish I could be with our cousins.

**Alison:** Me too! By this time tomorrow they ..... on a Greek beach while we're revising for our history test.

- A) sunbathe
- B) will sunbathe
- C) will be sunbathing
- D) will have sunbathed

**45. Son:** Are you OK, Mum? You don't seem very relaxed.

**Mother:** I just wish I ..... an aisle seat so that I could get up and walk around more easily.

- A) had chosen
- B) have chosen
- C) would choose
- D) should choose

**46. Nicola:** I love this picture, but won't it cost a fortune?

**Victor:** No, it's just a copy. The original, ..... is a portrait of the artist's friend, sold for €4 million!

- A) whose
- B) which
- C) whom
- D) that

**47. Laura:** I can't believe how talented this artist was.

**Emily:** I know, it's amazing ..... he was almost 90 when he did them, his paintings are beautiful.

- A) Since
- B) Besides
- C) Although
- D) Therefore

**48. Andrea:** I want to buy some new shoes for the winter.

**Shan:** Well, I ..... looking for a new pair of boots for weeks, but I can't find anything I like.

- A) am
- B) was
- C) had been
- D) have been

**49. Client:** I don't have much money – just enough to.....

**Accountant:** Well, let me suggest a way of helping you save more.

- A) get by
- B) pay off
- C) do with
- D) make up

**50. Pablo:** In April next year I ..... here for ten years.

**Alison:** Wow! It really doesn't seem that long.

- A) will live
- B) will be living
- C) am going to live
- D) will have been living

**51. Student:** Is it true that it took Bell and Watson ages to invent the telephone?

**Teacher:** Yes. When they finally succeeded, they ..... on it for about 30 years.

- A) must work
- B) had been working
- C) have worked
- D) would be working

**52. Rachel:** This would be a lovely place to sit on a dry day.

**Natasha:** Yes, I know. I just wish the rain....., .

- A) would stop
- B) has stopped
- C) will have stopped
- D) would be stopping

**53. Student:** What's today's lesson going to be about?

**Teacher:** Today we're going to learn about a tribe ..... descendants live in Lima, the capital of Peru.

- A) who
- B) which
- C) whose
- D) whom

**54. Andrea:** Did your town have a good market?

**Katie:** Yes. When I was young we ..... there every Saturday looking for bargains.

- A) had gone
- B) would go
- C) were going
- D) had been going

**55. Daughter:** Joanna has been really supportive. I'm so lucky to have her as a friend.

**Mother:** Yes. Just think – if you hadn't sat next to her in class at school, you ..... so close now.

- A) won't be
- B) wouldn't be
- C) wouldn't have been
- D) aren't

**56. David:** Did you see the headline this evening?

**Nicola:** Yes – the Prime Minister was ..... to resign today.

- A) charged
- B) argued
- C) struggled
- D) forced

**57. Student:** I'm concerned about the chemical test results I've just had from the river.

**Professor:** It ..... be a good idea to check the acid levels as well then.

- A) must
- B) should
- C) might
- D) ought

**58. Aamir:** They've just announced that our train has been delayed.

**Laura:** That's annoying. We ..... have rushed to get here after all.

- A) needn't
- B) could
- C) should
- D) mustn't

**59. Liam:** So, your Dad's got a laptop!

**Cian:** Yes, I bought it for him last year – until then he ..... a typewriter!

- A) used
- B) has used
- C) has been using
- D) had been using

**60. Isabella:** The flight is fully booked, so I won't be able to go to Barbados next week.

**Safia:** If you ..... the ticket sooner, you'd have found a seat.

- A) had booked
- B) were booking
- C) booked
- D) would have booked

**61. Receptionist:** You ..... taken a taxi to the hotel since you arrived so late.

**Customer:** It was OK, actually. There was a direct bus service from the airport.

- A) will have
- B) should have
- C) might have
- D) would have

**62. Sophie:** Have they finished interviewing for the manager's position yet?

**Rafi:** No, but they ..... all the candidates by next Friday.

- A) won't see
- B) would see
- C) haven't seen
- D) will have seen

**63. Athlete:** ..... hard I try, I can't run any faster.

**Coach:** You've improved a lot. I wouldn't worry about it.

- A) Though
- B) Whereas
- C) However
- D) Considering

**64. Laura:** That's a really beautiful painting. The colours are so vivid.

**Jeremy:** Yes, it's amazing to think it was lost for years and .....

- A) must be restored
- B) had to be restored
- C) has been restoring
- D) would be restoring



**65. Charlotte:** I saw the photos from the film festival. Was that you with the actor from The Hobbit?

**Niall:** Yes, it was! .....did I imagine I would ever actually meet him.

- A) Not
- B) Much
- C) Hardly
- D) Little

**66. Pauline:** I hear you got soaked on the golf course this morning.

**Chris:** Yes. I wish I ..... listened to the weather forecast.

- A) had
- B) have
- C) would have
- D) should have

**67. Laura:** How was the meeting?

**Ricardo:** It finished late because Victor didn't arrive until 5 pm. He told me he ..... been given the wrong directions.

- A) has
- B) had
- C) should have
- D) would have

**68. Andrew:** I picked up some of that cat food you wanted.

**Pedro:** Oh good. Once ..... to these new cat biscuits, they won't want to go back to the other stuff.

- A) we've switched
- B) we'll be switching
- C) we'll have switched
- D) we've been switched

**69. Antonia:** Has your son done well in his exams?

**Phillip:** Yes. Only once ..... he wasn't sufficiently prepared but he can take that one again.

- A) he found
- B) he has found
- C) did he find
- D) could he find

**70. Son:** I had a bit of a stomach ache this morning.

**Mother:** Oh dear! Well, I did say you ..... eaten that chicken last night.

- A) wouldn't have
- B) couldn't have
- C) mustn't have
- D) shouldn't have