

ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

Diagnostic test: A1-C1

Name and surname: _____

Date: _____

Email / phone: _____

Time started: _____

Instructions: Choose the best answer: A, B, C or D. There is one correct answer unless the question explicitly says otherwise. Work without a dictionary or translator. Recommended time for Questions 1-100: 60 minutes.

1. My name ____ Anna.

A. am

B. is

C. are

D. be

2. Where ____ you from?

A. is

B. do

C. are

D. be

3. I ____ coffee every morning.

A. drink

B. drinks

C. am drinking

D. drinking

4. Tom ____ two sisters.

A. have

B. has

C. is having

D. got

5. There ____ a supermarket near my house.

A. are

B. have

C. is

D. be

6. We don't have ____ milk.

A. some

B. a

C. any

D. many

7. My birthday is ____ May.

A. at

B. on

C. in

D. by

8. Look! The children ____ in the garden.

- A. play
- B. plays
- C. are playing
- D. playing

9. This bag is ____ than that one.

- A. cheap
- B. cheapest
- C. more cheap
- D. cheaper

10. ____ you speak Spanish?

- A. Are
- B. Do
- C. Have
- D. Does

11. I usually go to bed ____ 11 p.m.

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

12. Yesterday we ____ to the cinema.

- A. go
- B. went
- C. gone
- D. were go

13. She can't ____ very well.

- A. swimming
- B. swims
- C. to swim
- D. swim

14. How ____ apples do you need?

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

15. That's ____ car.

- A. my parents
- B. my parent's
- C. my parents'
- D. my parent

16. What ____ your brother do?

- A. is
- B. does
- C. do
- D. has

17. We ____ TV at the moment.

- A. don't watch
- B. aren't watching
- C. not watching
- D. doesn't watch

18. I'd like ____ water, please.

A. a

C. some

B. an

D. many

19. The opposite of expensive is ____.

A. cheap

C. small

B. easy

D. poor

20. "How often do you go swimming?" "____."

A. For two hours

C. Twice a week

B. At the swimming pool

D. Yesterday

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21. I ____ this film three times.

A. saw

C. see

B. have seen

D. am seeing

22. What ____ you doing when I called you?

A. did

C. were

B. have

D. are

23. If it rains tomorrow, we ____ at home.

A. stay

C. will stay

B. stayed

D. would stay

24. I've lived here ____ 2019.

A. for

C. since

B. from

D. during

25. You ____ smoke here. It's forbidden.

A. don't have to

C. couldn't

B. mustn't

D. wouldn't

26. My new job is ____ than my old one.

A. much interesting

C. most interesting

B. more interesting

D. more interested

27. I don't mind ____ early.

A. get up

B. to get up

C. getting up

D. got up

28. We ____ dinner when the lights went out.

A. had

B. have had

C. were having

D. are having

29. Have you decided where ____ on holiday?

A. go

B. going

C. to go

D. will go

30. I need to ____ an appointment with the dentist.

A. do

B. make

C. take

D. put

31. Could you ____ me a favour?

A. make

B. give

C. do

D. take

32. She's really good ____ explaining things.

A. in

B. on

C. at

D. for

33. I haven't finished my homework ____.

A. already

B. still

C. yet

D. ever

34. We ____ get up early tomorrow. Our flight leaves at 6 a.m.

A. have to

B. might

C. would

D. used to

35. When I was a child, I ____ spend every summer at my grandparents' house.

A. use

B. used to

C. was used

D. would to

36. "I'm really tired." "Why don't you ____ a break?"

A. make

B. do

C. take

D. get

37. This is the restaurant ____ we had dinner last week.

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

38. I think I've ____ my keys. I can't find them anywhere.

- A. missed
- B. lost
- C. forgotten
- D. left from

39. The train was ____, so we arrived 40 minutes late.

- A. delayed
- B. cancelled
- C. missed
- D. postponed us

40. "Would you like to come to my party?" " ____ "

- A. Yes, I'd love to.
- B. Yes, I like.
- C. Yes, I would like.
- D. Yes, I come.

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41. If I ____ more time, I'd learn another language.

- A. have
- B. had
- C. would have
- D. will have

42. By the time we arrived, the film ____.

- A. already started
- B. has already started
- C. had already started
- D. was already starting

43. I wish I ____ so much work to do today.

- A. don't have
- B. didn't have
- C. wouldn't have
- D. haven't had

44. She's not used to ____ in such a big city.

- A. live
- B. have lived
- C. living
- D. be living

45. The new bridge ____ next year.

- A. will complete
- B. will be completed
- C. will have complete
- D. is completing

46. He asked me where I ____.

- A. live
- B. did I live

C. lived

D. am living

47. You ____ have told me! I could have helped you.

A. should

B. must

C. would

D. might

48. Despite ____ very tired, she finished the report.

A. she was

B. being

C. was

D. be

49. I couldn't ____ what he was saying because of the noise.

A. make out

B. make up

C. find out

D. turn out

50. We had to ____ the meeting until Friday.

A. put off

B. put out

C. take off

D. give up

51. He's very reliable. You can always ____ him.

A. depend on

B. believe to

C. trust on

D. rely at

52. I regret ____ her the truth. She was really upset.

A. tell

B. to tell

C. telling

D. told

53. That's the woman ____ son works with me.

A. who

B. who's

C. whose

D. which

54. The company is trying to ____ costs.

A. cut down

B. cut

C. cut back on

D. Both B and C are possible.

55. It's ____ to rain later, so take an umbrella.

A. likely

B. probably

C. possible that

D. surely

56. I didn't like the restaurant. ____, the service was terrible.

- A. Although
- B. However
- C. What's more
- D. Despite

57. She ____ be at work - her car isn't there.

- A. must
- B. can't
- C. should
- D. ought

58. If you ____ me earlier, I would have come with you.

- A. told
- B. would tell
- C. had told
- D. have told

59. I'm really looking forward to ____ you again.

- A. see
- B. seeing
- C. have seen
- D. be seeing

60. He eventually ____ smoking after several attempts.

- A. gave up
- B. gave away
- C. put off
- D. turned down

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61. I would rather you ____ me before borrowing my things.

- A. ask
- B. asked
- C. would ask
- D. have asked

62. Hardly ____ home when the phone rang.

- A. I had got
- B. had I got
- C. I got
- D. did I get

63. She denied ____ the confidential information.

- A. leak
- B. to leak
- C. having leaked
- D. to have leaking

64. The project would have succeeded ____ sufficient funding.

- A. provided
- B. providing
- C. had it received
- D. if it would receive

65. His explanation doesn't quite _____. Something seems wrong.

- A. add up
- B. count up

C. sum on

D. make up

66. The government plans to ____ new regulations next year.

A. bring in

B. bring up

C. bring out of

D. bring over

67. We need to take all the relevant factors into ____.

A. thought

B. account

C. mind

D. opinion

68. I was under the ____ that the meeting had been cancelled.

A. thought

B. idea

C. impression

D. opinion

69. She's highly ____ to succeed in such a competitive field.

A. determined

B. deciding

C. intended

D. convinced

70. He came ____ as rather arrogant when I first met him.

A. across

B. over to

C. through

D. up

71. Not only ____ the deadline, but they also exceeded the budget.

A. they missed

B. did they miss

C. they did miss

D. missed they

72. The proposal was rejected on the ____ that it was too expensive.

A. reason

B. grounds

C. basis of

D. cause

73. There's no point ____ about something you can't change.

A. worry

B. to worry

C. worrying

D. worried

74. I can't ____ with all these changes. Everything is happening too quickly.

A. keep up

B. catch on

C. take up

D. carry on

75. The issue needs to be dealt with ____ rather than ignored.

- A. properly
- B. proper
- C. proper way
- D. in proper

76. She spoke quietly ____ wake the baby.

- A. so as not to
- B. for not to
- C. so that not
- D. in order that not

77. Had I known what was going to happen, I ____ differently.

- A. acted
- B. would act
- C. would have acted
- D. had acted

78. His comments were completely ____ to the discussion.

- A. irrelevant
- B. unrelated with
- C. unimportant for
- D. beside

79. The new policy is expected to ____ a significant impact on small businesses.

- A. make
- B. do
- C. have
- D. give

80. I don't think we should ____ to conclusions before we know all the facts.

- A. run
- B. jump
- C. move
- D. come

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81. Scarcely ____ the announcement when journalists began asking questions.

- A. they had made
- B. had they made
- C. did they make
- D. they made

82. Were the situation ____, we might be able to reconsider the proposal.

- A. change
- B. changed
- C. to change
- D. changing

83. Much ____ I sympathise with his situation, I can't agree with his decision.

- A. although
- B. despite
- C. as
- D. however

84. The findings appear to be ____ with those of previous studies.

- A. consistent
- B. coherent

C. corresponding

D. compatible to

85. His argument rests on the ____ that economic growth will continue indefinitely.

A. assumption

B. expectation

C. prediction

D. consideration

86. The company has been accused of ____ consumers about the environmental impact of its products.

A. mistaking

B. misleading

C. misguiding to

D. misunderstanding

87. The evidence is by no means _____. Further research is required.

A. conclusive

B. concluding

C. concluded

D. conclusion

88. She has an ____ ability to make complicated ideas easy to understand.

A. outstandingly

B. exceptional

C. exceeding

D. eventual

89. His remarks were widely interpreted as an attempt to ____ attention away from the real issue.

A. distract

B. divert

C. turn

D. remove

90. It is imperative that every applicant ____ the required documentation.

A. submits

B. submit

C. will submit

D. submitted

91. No sooner ____ the decision than they realised they had made a mistake.

A. they announced

B. did they announce

C. had they announced

D. they had announced

92. The minister's statement did little to ____ concerns about the proposed changes.

A. ease

B. release

C. loosen

D. relieve from

93. The new evidence ____ serious doubt on the original explanation.

A. throws

B. casts

C. puts

D. makes

94. Her response was deliberately ____, leaving considerable room for interpretation.

- A. ambiguous
- B. obscurely
- C. doubtful
- D. uncertainly

95. He has a tendency to ____ on minor details instead of focusing on the bigger picture.

- A. dwell
- B. insist
- C. remain
- D. concern

96. The negotiations have reached a ____, with neither side willing to compromise.

- A. deadlock
- B. drawback
- C. setback
- D. downfall

97. The report ____ several serious shortcomings in the current system.

- A. raises
- B. highlights
- C. remarks
- D. notices

98. ____ the evidence presented so far, it would be premature to draw any firm conclusions.

- A. Given
- B. Giving
- C. Having given
- D. To give

99. The policy may have been well-intentioned, but its implementation left a great deal to be ____.

- A. wanted
- B. desired
- C. expected
- D. wished

100. Which sentence sounds most natural in formal English?

- A. The results don't really match up with what we thought would happen.
- B. The results are not in accordance to our expectations.
- C. The results are not entirely consistent with our initial expectations.
- D. The results don't correspond with what we were expecting for.

USE OF ENGLISH

Complete each sentence with ONE word. Do not use a dictionary.

- 101.** I've lived here _____ 2021.
- 102.** If I _____ known about the traffic, I would have left earlier.
- 103.** She is looking forward _____ starting her new job.
- 104.** No sooner had we sat down _____ the lights went out.
- 105.** I'd rather you _____ tell anyone about this.
- 106.** The meeting was put _____ until the following week.
- 107.** Despite _____ exhausted, he carried on working.
- 108.** Little _____ I know that the decision would change everything.

WRITING

Write 120-180 words on ONE of the topics below. Choose the topic that allows you to show your English most naturally.

- A. Describe a change you have made - or would like to make - in your life, work or studies. Explain why.
- B. Some people believe technology makes learning easier; others think it makes people less independent. Give your opinion.

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