## QUICK PLACEMENT TEST

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1

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

**(1)** Roberta \_\_\_\_\_ from The United States.

 a) are

 b) is

 c) am

 d) be

**(2)** What’s \_\_\_\_\_ name?

 a) -

 b) his

 c) him

 d) he

**(3)** My friend \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

 a) living

 b) live

 c) lives

 d) is live

**(4)** Where \_\_\_\_\_?

1. works Tom
2. Tom works
3. Tom does work
4. does Tom work

**(5)** I ­\_\_\_\_\_ coffee.

1. no like
2. not like
3. like don’t
4. don’t like

**(6)** ‘\_\_\_\_\_ to Australia, Ginny?’ ‘Yes, two years ago.”

1. Did you ever go
2. Do you ever go
3. Have you ever been
4. Are you ever going

**(7)** Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ city I’ve ever lived in.

1. the most big
2. the bigger
3. the biggest
4. the more big

**(8)** A vegetarian is someone \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t eat meat.

1. who
2. what
3. which
4. whose

 **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ these days.

1. I never a newspaper buy
2. I never buy a newspaper
3. I buy never a newspaper

d) Never I buy a newspaper

**(10)** I \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV tonight.

1. am
2. go to
3. going to
4. am going to

**(11)** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ more money!

1. have
2. had
3. would have
4. was having

**(12)** \_\_\_\_\_ be famous one day?

1. Would you like
2. Would you like to
3. Do you like
4. Do you like to

## Section 2

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

**(13)** It’s my birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.

1. on
2. in
3. at
4. by

**(14)** I \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen years old.

1. am
2. have
3. have got
4. -

**(15)** I \_\_\_\_\_ a headache.

1. am
2. do
3. have
4. got

**(16)** Do you \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform at your school?

1. carry
2. wear
3. use

d) hold

**(17)** ‘What time is it?’ ‘I have no \_\_\_\_\_.’

1. idea
2. opinion
3. answer
4. time

**(18)** The meal was very expensive. Look at the \_\_\_\_\_!

1. ticket
2. receipt
3. invoice
4. bill

**(19)** How many \_\_\_\_\_ of trousers have you got?

1. items
2. pairs
3. sets
4. times

**(20)** Joel came back from his holiday in Brazil looking really \_\_\_\_\_.

1. tanned
2. sunned
3. coloured
4. darkened

## Section 3

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

**(21)** Harry can \_\_\_\_\_ English.

1. to speak
2. speaking
3. speak

d) speaks

**(22)** I’m not interested \_\_\_\_\_ sports.

a) for

b) about

c) in

1. to

**(23)** She likes \_\_\_\_\_ expensive clothes.

1. wearing
2. to wearing
3. wear
4. is wearing

**(24)** Harry \_\_\_\_\_ his father’s car when the accident happened.

1. was driving
2. drove
3. had driven
4. has been driving

**(25)** I was wondering \_\_\_\_\_ tell me when the next plane from Chicago arrives.

1. could you
2. can you
3. if you could

d) if could you

**(26)** If I \_\_\_\_\_ him, I would have spoken to him, wouldn’t I?

1. saw
2. had seen
3. have seen

d) would have seen

**(27)** I like your hair. Where \_\_\_\_\_?

1. do you have cut
2. have you cut it
3. do you have cut it

d) do you have it cut

**(28)** I think Joey must \_\_\_\_\_ late tonight. His office light is still on.

1. have worked
2. work
3. be working
4. to work

**(29)** John tells me Jack’s going out with Helen, \_\_\_\_\_ I find hard to believe.

1. which
2. who
3. whose
4. that

**(30)** What \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend, Lance?

1. will you do
2. are you doing
3. will you have done
4. do you do

**(31)** The weather has been awful. We’ve had very \_\_\_\_\_ sunshine this summer.

1. little
2. a little
3. few
4. a few

**(32)** Did you hear what happened to Kate? She \_\_\_\_\_.

1. is arrested
2. arrested
3. has been arrested
4. is being arrested

## Section 4

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

**(33)** I usually \_\_\_\_\_ up at about 7.30.

1. go
2. be
3. do
4. get

**(34)** I \_\_\_\_\_ football every week.

a) play

b) go

c) do

d) have

**(35)** My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the cooking in our house.

1. does
2. makes
3. cooks
4. takes

**(36)** Don’t forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the light when you leave the room.

1. turn up
2. turn in
3. turn off
4. turn over

**(37)** She was in \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the tragic news.

1. crying
2. tears
3. cries
4. tearful

**(38)** He \_\_\_\_\_ that he hadn’t stolen the computer, but no one believed him.

1. reassured
2. informed
3. insisted
4. persuaded

**(39)** Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me that book for a couple of days, please?

1. lend
2. owe
3. borrow
4. rent

**(40)** Greg is \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time at Yvonne’s house these days!

1. taking
2. spending
3. having
4. doing

**Section 5**

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

**(41)** Who \_\_\_\_\_ in that house?

1. does live
2. lives
3. does he live
4. he lives

**(42)** I’ll call you when I \_\_\_\_\_ home.

1. get
2. ’ll get
3. ’ll have got
4. ’m getting

**(43)** If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, what would you do?

1. was
2. would be
3. were
4. have been

**(44)** I don’t know where \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

1. did he go
2. he did go
3. went he
4. he went

**(45)** John and Betty are coming to visit us tomorrow but I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

1. they won’t
2. they hadn’t
3. they didn’t
4. they weren’t

**(46)** I’m so hungry! If only Bill \_\_\_\_\_ all the food in the fridge!

1. wasn’t eating
2. didn’t eat
3. hadn’t eaten
4. hasn’t eaten

**(47)** I regret \_\_\_\_\_ harder in school.

1. not studying
2. not to study
3. to not study
4. not have studied

**(48)** Surely Sue \_\_\_\_\_ you if she was unhappy with your work.

1. will tell
2. would have told
3. must have told
4. had told

**(49)** Our neighbours aren’t very polite, and \_\_\_\_\_ particularly quiet!

1. neither they aren’t
2. either they aren’t
3. nor are they
4. neither did they be

**(50)** We had expected that they \_\_\_\_\_ fluent English, but in fact they didn’t.

1. were speaking
2. would speak
3. had spoken
4. spoke

**(51)** I’d rather I \_\_\_\_\_ next weekend, but I do!

1. don’t have to work
2. didn’t have to work
3. wouldn’t work
4. wasn’t working

**(52)** Harriet is so knowledgeable. She can talk about \_\_\_\_\_ subject that comes up.

1. whatever
2. whenever
3. wherever
4. 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.

1. have
2. drink
3. mix
4. make

**(54)** I \_\_\_\_\_ TV every evening.

1. watch
2. look at
3. see
4. hear

**(55)** Can you give me a \_\_\_\_\_ with my bag?

1. leg
2. back
3. hand
4. head

**(56)** Before you enter the triathlon, please bear in \_\_\_\_\_ that you’re not as young as you used to be!

1. thought
2. question
3. mind
4. opinion

**(57)** The breath test showed he had consumed more than three times the legal limit of alcohol, so the police arrested him for \_\_\_\_\_.

1. trespassing
2. mugging
3. speeding
4. drunk driving

**(58)** The meeting was \_\_\_\_\_ and not very interesting.

1. time-wasting
2. time-consuming
3. time-using
4. out of time

**(59)** After the movie was released, the main \_\_\_\_\_ point was its excessive use of violence.

1. discussion
2. speaking
3. conversation
4. talking

**(60)** There have been several big \_\_\_\_\_ against the use of GM foods recently.

1. campaigns
2. issues
3. boycotts
4. strikes