

English Unlimited Placement test

Written test



- Choose the best answer for each question.
- Stop when the questions become too difficult.
- Spend no more than 40 minutes on the test.

- 1 Where _____ from?
I'm from Russia.
A you are B you C are you
- 2 We have _____ house in Moscow.
A any B a C an
- 3 I have two _____, a boy and a girl.
A sons B daughters C children
- 4 I work in a _____. I'm a doctor.
A hospital B hotel C supermarket
- 5 This is my brother. _____ name's Paul.
A Her B His C He's
- 6 _____ five people in my family.
A They are B There is C There are
- 7 I get up _____ 7 o'clock in the morning.
A for B at C in
- 8 I like apples, but I _____ bananas.
A don't like B like C do like
- 9 Excuse me, _____ speak French?
A do you B you do C you
- 10 How much are _____ shoes?
A this B these C that

- 11 Where are my glasses?
They're _____ the table.
A at B on C in
- 12 My sister _____ tennis very well.
A plays B play C playing
- 13 I usually go to work _____ train.
A on B with C by
- 14 I don't see my parents very often _____ they live in South Africa.
A so B but C because
- 15 Rosie stayed _____ home yesterday afternoon.
A in B at C to
- 16 Last night I _____ to the cinema.
A went B did go C was
- 17 The _____ is quite expensive but the food there is excellent.
A film B restaurant C book
- 18 Do you want to listen to music or _____ TV?
A see B look C watch
- 19 _____ were you at the weekend?
I was in Scotland.
A When B Where C What
- 20 _____ you have a good time at the party?
Yes, it was fun.
A Did B Were C Had
- 21 Are you _____ English teacher?
A Maria B Marias' C Maria's
- 22 Bob will meet _____ at the airport.
A us B we C our
- 23 I'm going to a concert tonight. _____ you like to come?
A Do B Are C Would

- 24 _____ use your dictionary?
Sure. Here you are.
A Could I B Could you C Do I
- 25 I like this apartment but the _____ is too expensive for me.
A money B rent C cost
- 26 Excuse me, how do I _____ to the bus station?
A come B get C arrive
- 27 Do you sell stamps?
Yes, we do. How _____ do you want?
A any B many C much
- 28 Sorry I'm so late.
That's _____ .
A OK B great C right
- 29 I'd like _____ milk in my coffee, please.
A some B any C a
- 30 _____ a bus stop near my flat.
A It's B Here's C There's
- 31 Is this a good time to talk?
Sorry, no. I _____ dinner.
A cook B am cooking C cooking
- 32 I think cycling is more dangerous _____ driving.
A as B like C than
- 33 We _____ going to the theatre next Saturday.
A will B do C are
- 34 _____ meet for coffee some time soon.
A Let's B Do you C Shall they
- 35 Kamal has got a holiday home near _____ sea.
A a B the C some

- 36 If you've got a headache, you _____ go home.
A should B did C had
- 37 _____ ever been to New York?
A Have you B Are you C Did you
- 38 I only get about five hours' sleep a night.
That's not _____ .
A enough B lot C too much
- 39 Did Amina finish the report?
No. She _____ it tomorrow.
A finishes B is going to finish C finished
- 40 Paula _____ loves working with children.
A very B really C much
- 41 Is Ottawa the capital of Canada?
I think _____ .
A is B yes C so D right
- 42 We never _____ a television when I was a child.
A have had B hadn't C had D didn't have
- 43 We paid the restaurant bill _____ credit card.
A to B with C on D by
- 44 The last time I _____ Joanna was in Paris.
A have seen B saw C see D was seeing
- 45 If you _____ money from a friend, you should always pay it back promptly.
A borrow B earn C spend D lend
- 46 Can I make myself a cup of coffee?
Of course. You _____ to ask.
A haven't B mustn't C needn't D don't have
- 47 I _____ a lot of sport in my free time.
A do B practise C make D exercise
- 48 _____ anywhere interesting recently?
A Do you go B Have you been C Are you going D Will you go

- 49 It's Walter's birthday on Friday. He _____ be 30, I think.
A should B can C will D shall
- 50 Learning the piano isn't as difficult _____ learning the violin.
A like B so C than D as
- 51 If the weather _____ bad tomorrow, we can go to a museum.
A will be B was C is D would be
- 52 About a billion cans of Coca-Cola _____ drunk around the world every day.
A is B are C was D were
- 53 My mum's not very well.
Oh, _____ .
A it doesn't matter B I do apologise C sorry to hear that D not bad, thanks.
- 54 Hans isn't here. He _____ to see his grandmother. He'll be back tomorrow.
A has gone B had been C has been D had gone
- 55 Would you mind changing my appointment? _____ time on Friday is fine.
A Next B All the C Every D Any
- 56 When I was a child, I _____ climb the wall and jump into our neighbours' garden.
A would B did C have D used
- 57 Have you finished _____ the wall yet?
A paint B to paint C painting D painted
- 58 Can you help me? I've tried _____ hotel in the city and can't find a room.
A many B any C every D all
- 59 Lena used to find work boring _____ she became a nurse.
A unless B until C if D since
- 60 If I _____ closer to my office, I could walk to work.
A lived B would live C had lived D live
- 61 I _____ outside the cinema when suddenly a police car arrived.
A stood B was standing C have stood D am standing

- 62 Shall we go to *The Riceboat* for dinner?
It _____ be fully booked. They're sometimes busy on a Monday.
A will B may C can D must
- 63 We've _____ come back from a trip to India. It was amazing.
A already B yet C just D only
- 64 I've got to be at work in five minutes.
Don't worry, I _____ you a lift if you want.
A give B am giving C 'll give D 'm going to give
- 65 My doctor advised me _____ more exercise.
A take B taking C having taken D to take
- 66 I couldn't _____ up with the noise in the city, so we moved to the countryside.
A put B live C set D take
- 67 There's no name on this dictionary.
It _____ be mine then. Mine's got my name on the front.
A might not B mustn't C won't D can't
- 68 Julia _____ married since she was 20.
A is B was C has been D is being
- 69 Don't worry if I _____ late tonight. I'm going to the gym after work.
A am B will be C would be D was
- 70 I've got a terrible headache, and it won't go away.
Have you tried _____ some aspirin?
A to take B take C took D taking
- 71 Boxing is a sport _____ requires a lot of speed and fitness.
A it B that C what D where
- 72 Jon _____ working on this project for a couple of months so he hasn't made much progress yet.
A is only B has only been C was only D had only been
- 73 I was wondering _____ I could ask you some questions.
Sure, go ahead.
A what B if C that D how

- 74 What clothes should I pack for a trip to Boston?
Well, it depends _____ the time of year that you go.
A on B with C up D to
- 75 I've finished this salad and I'm still hungry. I _____ ordered something more filling.
A must have B would have C should have D may have
- 76 Do you ever ask your neighbours to do favours _____ you?
A for B to C with D about
- 77 Some married couples seem to get more _____ over time.
A alike B same C like D equal
- 78 I don't know how much this card costs. The price label's _____ off.
A gone B taken C done D come
- 79 Ben got the job because he _____ a very good impression at his interview.
A made B did C put D took
- 80 Salsa music always _____ me of my trip to Cuba.
A remembers B realises C recognises D reminds
- 81 I _____ to be picking Tom up at the station but I've lost my keys.
A am supposed B am requested C am intended D am obliged
- 82 How about going to *Colours* nightclub?
There's no _____ I'm going there. It's awful!
A hope B way C time D opportunity
- 83 By the age of 18, I _____ not to go to university.
A had decided B decided C have decided D was deciding
- 84 I'm afraid your car _____ repaired before next week.
A hasn't been B wasn't C wouldn't be D can't be
- 85 The amount of organically grown food on sale has _____ enormously in recent years.
A raised B lifted C increased D built
- 86 Can you believe it? A woman has been _____ for hacking into the computer of her online virtual husband.
A accused B suspended C arrested D suspected

- 87 You may borrow my laptop _____ you promise to look after it.
A unless B in case C as long as D although
- 88 It's a huge painting. It _____ taken ages to complete.
A must have B can't have C should have D won't have
- 89 Pierre tends to put _____ dealing with problems, rather than dealing with them immediately.
A down B off C over D away
- 90 If the taxi hadn't stopped for us, we _____ standing in the rain.
A were still B would still be C are still D will still be
- 91 My mother's Italian, so _____ the language has been quite easy for me.
A to learn B learn C having learned D learning
- 92 _____ I had the talent, I still wouldn't want to be a movie star.
A In case B Even if C Provided that D However much
- 93 The factory workers threatened _____ on strike if they didn't get a pay rise.
A going B to go C that they go D to have gone
- 94 I was about to go to sleep when it _____ to me where the missing keys might be.
A remembered B happened C appeared D occurred
- 95 There's going to be a new department at work. They've asked me to _____ it up.
A take B set C put D bring
- 96 If the film is a _____ success, the director will get most of the credit.
A big B high C large D good
- 97 By the end of today's seminar I will _____ to each of you individually.
A speak B have spoken C be speaking D have been speaking
- 98 This is a photo of my little sister _____ ice cream on the beach.
A eat B eating C was eating D having eaten
- 99 Our students take their responsibilities very _____ .
A considerably B thoroughly C seriously D strongly
- 100 Pia was _____ delighted with the birthday present.
A very B completely C fairly D absolutely

- 101** People were amazed that the burglary took place in _____ daylight.
A wide B broad C large D open
- 102** She invested a lot of time _____ researching the most appropriate university course.
A to B for C with D in
- 103** The police claimed that they acted in self- _____ .
A interest B confidence C defence D discipline
- 104** I _____ remember putting my briefcase down on that shelf.
A deeply B entirely C clearly D strongly
- 105** He turned _____ to be considerably older than I had imagined.
A over B up C out D round
- 106** The windows in this house are in urgent _____ of replacement.
A need B help C want D demand
- 107** Speed cameras _____ shown to reduce accidents.
A have B were being C have been D are being
- 108** Life is a _____ deal easier for immigrants who can speak the local language.
A far B huge C big D great
- 109** The experiment _____ testing people's responses before and after drinking coffee.
A contained B incorporated C involved D consisted
- 110** We may be a bit late. We're _____ in a traffic jam.
A buried B stuck C blocked D surrounded
- 111** Having _____ his driving test several times, Paul finally passed at the fourth attempt.
A taken B made C had D attended
- 112** Gospel music has been a major influence _____ other musical styles, especially soul.
A with B to C about D on
- 113** Maintaining an accurate balance sheet is essential, _____ business you're in.
A however B wherever C whatever D whenever
- 114** It's _____ likely that this novel will win a literary prize.
A totally B deeply C strongly D highly

- 115 It's no _____ for me to get Brad's phone number – I'll be seeing him tonight.
A point B wonder C secret D problem
- 116 I'd lived in Australia, so I was used to _____ on the left side of the road.
A driving B drive C having driven D drove
- 117 I don't think the colours in Julia's outfit _____ together.
A fit B suit C match D go
- 118 Very rarely _____ here in July.
A it rains B does it rain C is it raining D it is raining
- 119 I prefer to buy CDs _____ download music from my computer.
A in contrast to B as opposed to C rather than D in comparison to
- 120 The number of turtles on the island _____ by 70% over the last decade.
A has declined B has been declining C has been declined D is declining