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## ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST N. 2

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE CORRECT LETTER FOR EACH NUMBER.**

*Si prega di cerchiare la lettera corretta per ogni numero.*

**Choose the correct verb form to fill the gaps in this conversation.**

A: <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Brian Bailey?

B: Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ him two years ago while I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany.  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there?

A: Yes, he does. He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Frankfurt. He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a good job there but at the moment he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in London. He's here for a few days and I'd like <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ him and you for dinner. Can you come?

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|--|------------------------|
| 1. a. do you know  | b. have you known      |
| c. did you know  | d. you know            |
| 2. a. meet   | b. metted              |
| c. met   | d. have met            |
| 3. a. worked   | b. was working         |
| c. am working  | d. work                |
| 4. a. is he still living   | b. he still lives      |
| c. does he still live  | d. still he live       |
| 5. a. lives  | b. is living           |
| c. live  | d. lived               |
| 6. a. have got   | b. has                 |
| c. had   | d. is having           |
| 7. a. works  | b. is working          |
| c. worked  | d. work                |
| 8. a. to invite  | b. invite              |
| c. inviting  | d. to inviting         |
| 9. This is _____ true story about _____ young doctor.                    |                        |
| a. an/an   | b. a/an                |
| c. an/the  | d. a/a                 |
| 10. I _____ the train at Munich.   |                        |
| a. got off   | b. got away            |
| c. got out from  | d. got to              |
| 11. Last month a bank robber _____ while the police _____ him to prison. |                        |
| a. escaped/took  | b. was escaping/took   |
| c. escaped/take  | d. escaped/were taking |
| 12. Mark Spitz _____ seven Olympic gold medals in 1972.                  |                        |
| a. won   | b. has won             |
| c. winned  | d. had won             |

13. I \_\_\_\_\_ change my car if I had a better job, but I'm not sure.  
a. might    b. could  
c. should     d. would
14. Sam was very angry yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_ late at work, because his car \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. arrived/had broken down                      b. had arrived/broke down  
c. had arrived/had broken down                d. arrived/broke down
15. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ and do some shopping today?  
a. do me a favour                                  b. do me a pleasure  
c. make me a favour                                d. get me a favour
16. Some friendly advice:  
a. Do I have to change my job?                      c. Do you think I should change my job?  
b. Do you think I could change my job?              d. Must I change my job?
17. Jane to Michael: "Be careful!"  
a. Jane said Michael to be careful                      c. Jane begged Michael not to be careful  
b. Jane asked Michael be careful                      d. Jane told Michael to be careful.
18. Who did you \_\_\_\_\_ at the party?  
a. dance to    b. dance with  
c. danced with    d. dance
19. You \_\_\_\_\_ drink too much, or you might be ill.  
a. don't have to    b. should  
c. shouldn't    d. can't
20. You \_\_\_\_\_ pay in cash. You can also pay by credit card.  
a. shouldn't    b. don't have to  
c. have to    d. aren't allowed to
21. Sharon decided \_\_\_\_\_ her kitchen this weekend  
a. to paint    b. painting  
c. to painting    d. painted
22. St. Paul's cathedral \_\_\_\_\_ in 1710.  
a. had completed    b. is completed  
c. has been completed                                  d. was completed
23. My house is \_\_\_\_\_ than yours  
a. moderner    b. more modern  
c. more new    d. more moderner
24. Paul doesn't earn \_\_\_\_\_ Ann  
a. much as    b. as money as  
c. as much as    d. as money than
25. "I have to post these letters". "I \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops later. I \_\_\_\_\_ them"  
a. will go/will post                                      b. am going to go/will post  
c. am going/will post                                  d. will go/am going to post
26. "I \_\_\_\_\_ the concert on Saturday" "I \_\_\_\_\_ come with you!"  
a. will go/will    b. will go/am going to  
c. am going to go/will                                  d. am going to/will

27. I need \_\_\_\_\_ advice, Charlie. Should I try to find a new job now or wait until next autumn?
- an
  - some
  - nothing
  - any
28. Sam decided to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking this year
- give up
  - give out
  - take over
  - take away
29. Take your umbrella! It \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
- can
  - might
  - will
  - should
30. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_
- when does the museum open?
  - when the museum opens
  - when opens the museum?
  - does the museum open?
31. She asked: "Are you on your own?"
- she asked if I owned a car.
  - she told me I was on my own.
  - she said are you on tour own?
  - she asked me if I was on my own.
32. The judge said: "If I ever see you in my courtroom again, young man, I will not hesitate to send you to jail. Have I made myself clear?"
- The judge warned me not to commit further crimes.
  - The judge asked me to come back and see him sometime.
  - The judge moved the trial to another courtroom.
  - The judge sent me to jail with no hesitation.
33. When I was young I \_\_\_\_\_ to the disco every weekend.
- went
  - used to went
  - used to go
  - used to dance
34. Anne is very sad. She spent all her money on a new sofa, and now has none.
- If she spent all her money, she will be happier.
  - If she doesn't spend so much, she would be happier.
  - She would have been happier if she hadn't spent so much.
  - She wishes she had spent more.
35. We must be at the airport at 2 o'clock.
- If we take a taxi, we won't be late.
  - If we will take a taxi, we won't be late.
  - If we took a taxi, we won't be late.
  - If we don't take a taxi, we won't be late.
36. Susan is very sad because she doesn't have a car.
- she wishes she has a car.
  - she wants that she has a car.
  - she wants to have a car.
  - she wishes she had a car.
37. a. Coffee has grown in Brazil.
- Coffee is grown in Brazil.
  - Coffee is born in Brazil.
  - Coffee grows in Brazil.
38. I had \_\_\_\_\_, so I went to the cafe for an hour.
- some time to leave
  - some time to lose
  - some time to kill
  - some minutes to break

39. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.
- We eat the lunch at 12.30 every day
  - I have some beer in a fridge.
  - She only has a CD of the Rolling Stones.
  - I'm reading a book about the life of Pierre Trudeau.
40. CHOOSE THE SENTENCE WHICH IS THE CORRECT PASSIVE FORM OF THE ONE GIVEN
- They have sold a Stradivari violin for \$1,500,000
- A violin Stradivari was sold for \$1,500,000.
  - A Stradivari violin has sold for \$1,500,000.
  - A Stradivari violin has been sold for \$1,500,000.
  - \$1,500,000 have sold a Stradivari violin.
41. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ tennis tomorrow. I'm looking after my niece.
- play
  - do
  - go
  - game
42. Beverly \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for the bus for 15 minutes.
- does
  - be
  - is
  - has been
43. When I don't have to work early I \_\_\_\_\_ late.
- will sleep in
  - would sleep in
  - sleep in
  - would get up
44. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you I would look for another job.
- was
  - were
  - have been
  - would be
45. "Why does Ann look so happy?" "Haven't you heard? She has had a \_\_\_\_\_ adventure! She....."
- fascinated
  - fascinating
  - exciting
  - frightening
46. My friend Laurie \_\_\_\_\_ has just got married.
- the lawyer
  - which is a lawyer
  - who is a lawyer
  - is a lawyer
47. Anthony Burgess is considered as one of the most prolific writers of the \_\_\_\_\_ century.
- twentys
  - twentyth
  - twentieth
  - twelveth
48. Jack's always been interested \_\_\_\_\_ computers
- at
  - to
  - in
  - about
49. We will be in London next week and we couldn't find a hotel. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ for a night or two?
- put up us
  - put us up
  - put us in
  - put us off
50. I have been feeling much better since I \_\_\_\_\_ smoking
- gave up
  - gave down
  - gave off
  - have given down