



# SCUOLA DI LINGUE INTERNAZIONALI

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## ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST N. 3

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DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Choose the correct answer putting the letter in the gap after the number. Only **one** answer is correct.

JULIA: Hello, Kevin. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you for ages. How are you?

KEVIN: I'm fine. How about you? <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ well.

JULIA: Yes, I'm very well, thanks.

KEVIN: So, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere or <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ somebody off a train?

JULIA: <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to London for a business meeting. And you? Where <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

KEVIN: Nowhere. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a friend. Unfortunately, her train <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I  
<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ here for nearly an hour.

JULIA: Oh, I'm sorry.

<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment? When I last <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to you, you <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
in a travel agency.

KEVIN: That's right. Unfortunately, the firm <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out of business a couple of months  
after I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there, and I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my job.

JULIA: And you <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a job since then?

KEVIN: Not a permanent job. <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a few temporary jobs. By the way,  
<sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Joe recently?

JULIA: Joe? He's in Canada. He <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there about a year now. I <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ him a  
few days before <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ unemployed for months, so he  
<sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to try his luck somewhere else.

Oh. Look, that's my train.

KEVIN: It's been really nice to see you again.

JULIA: You too. Bye.

KEVIN: Bye.

1. \_\_\_\_ a. I didn't see  
b. I haven't seen  
c. I haven't been seeing  
d. I have seen

2. \_\_\_\_ a. Do you look  
b. Are you looking  
c. you're looking  
d. You look

3. \_\_\_\_ a. you're going  
b. Are you going  
c. do you go  
d. have you gone

4. \_\_\_\_ a. are you waiting for  
b. do you waiting for  
c. do you wait for  
d. are you waiting

5. \_\_\_\_ a. I went  
b. I'll go  
c. I am  
d. I'm going

6. \_\_\_\_ a. you're going  
b. are you going  
c. do you go  
d. will you go

7. \_\_\_\_ a. I'm waiting  
b. I wait for  
c. I'm waiting for  
d. I have been waiting

8. \_\_\_\_ a. was delayed  
b. has been delayed  
c. has delayed  
d. delayed

9. \_\_\_\_ a. have waited  
b. was waiting  
c. am waiting  
d. have been waiting

10. \_\_\_\_ a. do you work  
b. are you working  
c. have you worked  
d. were you working

11. \_\_\_\_ a. spoke  
b. was speaking  
c. could speak  
d. have spoken

12. \_\_\_\_ a. was working  
b. worked  
c. were working  
d. have worked

13. \_\_\_\_ a. went  
b. has gone  
c. has been  
d. was

14. \_\_\_\_ a. started working  
b. have started to work  
c. had started working  
d. worked

15. \_\_\_\_ a. lose  
b. losed  
c. lost  
d. have lost

16. \_\_\_\_ a. have had  
b. haven't had  
c. had  
d. didn't have

17. \_\_\_\_ a. I had  
b. I've had  
c. I've been having  
d. I had had

18. \_\_\_\_ a. did you see  
b. have you seen  
c. you see  
d. will you see

19. \_\_\_\_ a. has lived  
b. has been living  
c. lived  
d. lives

20. \_\_\_\_ a. meet  
b. have met  
c. met  
d. didn't meet

21. \_\_\_\_ a. he left  
b. he leaves  
c. he has left  
d. he had left

22. \_\_\_\_ a. was  
b. has been  
c. had been  
d. would be

23. \_\_\_\_ a. has decided  
b. had decided  
c. decided  
d. decides

24. \_\_\_ I called Jane this morning, but she didn't answer the phone. She \_\_\_\_\_ in the shower.  
a. must be            b. could be            c. must have been    d. couldn't have been
25. \_\_\_ You haven't done your homework, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. have you?        b. did you?            c. didn't you?        d. would you?
26. \_\_\_ If you want to be successful, you \_\_\_\_\_ work very hard.  
a. must                b. should                c. have to                d. has to
27. \_\_\_ Jane told me she \_\_\_\_\_ her plane. That's why she was late for the meeting.  
a. had missed        b. has missed            c. missed                d. has been missing
28. \_\_\_ Anna asked John if \_\_\_\_\_ painting the kitchen.  
a. he can give her a hand        b. he could lend her a hand  
c. could he lend her a hand        d. will he help her
29. \_\_\_ If I didn't work so much, I \_\_\_\_\_ time to go to the gym.  
a. will have            b. would have had            c. would have            d. had
30. \_\_\_ A: Sean is very happy today.  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ his exam.  
a. must have passed        b. can't pass            c. can't have passed    d. should have passed
31. \_\_\_ I don't think we've met before. You're confusing me with \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. some other            b. someone else            c. other person            d. one other
32. \_\_\_ He works \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.  
a. like                b. as                    c. the same as            d. as an
33. \_\_\_ I've \_\_\_\_\_ answered that question.  
a. already            b. still                    c. yet                    d. no longer
34. \_\_\_ You'd like that, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. don't you            b. didn't you            c. hadn't you            d. wouldn't you
35. \_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ it again.  
a. would like you to read            b. would like that you read  
c. would like you reading            d. would like you read
36. \_\_\_ What \_\_\_\_\_ if your boss \_\_\_\_\_ you a pay rise?  
a. would you do / offered            b. did you do / offered  
c. you would do / would offer            d. you would do / has offered
37. \_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_\_ to smoke at school.  
a. wouldn't be allowed            b. can't                    c. aren't allowed            d. should
38. \_\_\_ She told me she \_\_\_\_\_ a new car the previous week.  
a. bought                b. buys                    c. has bought            d. had bought
39. \_\_\_\_\_ open the door for you?  
a. Would you like that I            b. Do you want that I            c. Will I                    d. Shall I

40. \_\_\_\_ There's not much to do here \_\_\_\_ Sundays.  
a. at                      b. on                      c. in                      d. for
41. \_\_\_\_ He was a good runner so he \_\_\_\_\_ escape from the police.  
a. succeeded to              b. might                      c. was able to              d. could
42. \_\_\_\_ I'm very tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden all afternoon.  
a. have worked              b. have been working              c. worked              d. was working
43. \_\_\_\_ Jack is excited, because he \_\_\_\_\_ a promotion.  
a. was given                      b. has been given                      c. gave                      d. receives
44. \_\_\_\_ It has been raining for ages! I wish the weather \_\_\_\_\_ better.  
a. is                      b. will be                      c. was                      d. were
45. \_\_\_\_\_, I wouldn't spend so much money on clothes.  
a. If I were you              b. If I was you                      c. If I am you                      d. If I was in you
46. \_\_\_\_ I'm not sure what to do this weekend. I \_\_\_\_\_ stay home, or go to the country.  
a. could                      b. might                      c. should                      d. perhaps
47. \_\_\_\_ A: My house is near the motorway.  
B: It \_\_\_\_\_ very noisy  
a. must be                      b. must have been                      c. must be being                      d. could be
48. \_\_\_\_ I ran ten kilometres \_\_\_\_\_  
a. without stopping              b. without stop                      c. no stopping                      d. out of stopping
49. \_\_\_\_ Jane to Mike: "Why don't you come and stay with us for a few days?"  
a. she told him not to go                      b. she invited him to their house  
c. she asked him to leave                      d. she invited him to move to their house
50. \_\_\_\_ Clare wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. what time did the bank close                      b. what time closed the bank  
c. what time the bank closes                      d. what time the bank closed