

# English Unlimited Placement test

## Written test



A1 to C1

- 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