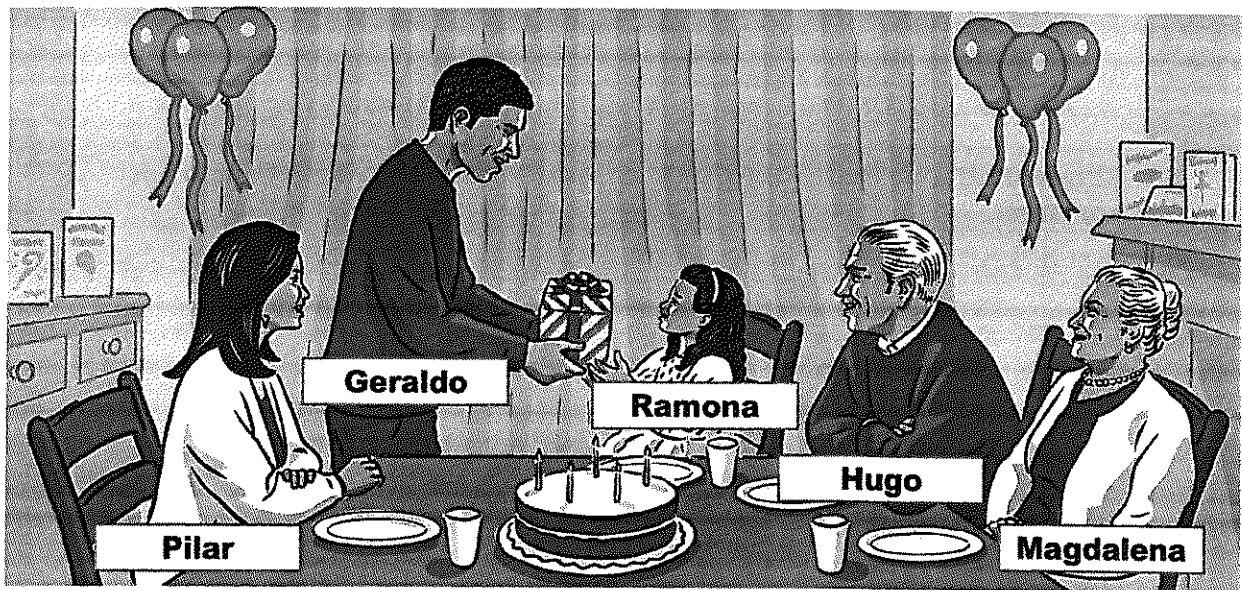


Ventures

PLACEMENT TEST

Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Choose the correct answer.



1. What's the mother's name?

- a. His name is Pilar.
- b. Her name is Pilar.
- c. Their name is Pilar.
- d. Your name is Pilar.

2. There are three ____ on the table.

- a. cup
- b. cups
- c. cake
- d. plate

3. Is Ramona happy?

- a. Yes, she is.
- b. Yes, we are.
- c. Yes, he is.
- d. Yes, they are.

Read the sentences. Choose the correct answer.

Notice from Carmina's Restaurant

Come and visit Carmina's Restaurant. It opens today. It is across from the bank. It is next to the library. The restaurant is open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Welcome to Carmina's!

4. Carmina's Restaurant is open ____.

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| a. on Sunday | c. on Saturday |
| b. on Tuesday | d. on Monday |

Look at the schedule. Read the questions. Choose the correct answer.

Day-Care Center Work Schedule		
	Days of the Week	Hours
Sally	Tu Th	12:00–8:00 p.m.
	Sat Sun	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Dan	Tu Th F	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Megan	M W F	12:00–8:00 p.m.
	Sat	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Juan	M W	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
	Sat Sun	12:00–5:00 p.m.

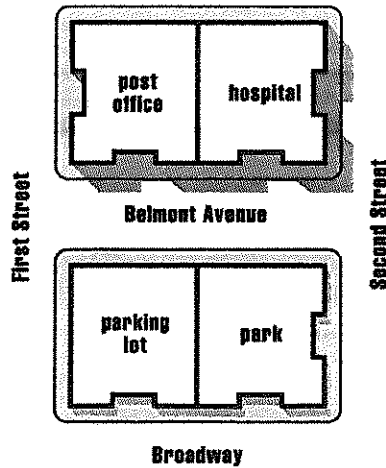
5. How many people work at the day-care center?

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| a. three | c. five |
| b. four | d. six |

6. Who works until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday?

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| a. Dan | c. Megan |
| b. Juan | d. Sally |

Look at the map. Read the question. Choose the correct answer.



7. The post office is ____ the parking lot.

- a. on
- b. across from
- c. on the corner of
- d. next to

Choose the correct answer.

8. A What are Katia and Sara doing?

B They ____.

- a. talking
- b. are talking
- c. is talking
- d. talk

9. Does Lee ____ a fever?

- a. had
- b. has
- c. have
- d. having

10. A When do you eat lunch?

B ____ 12:30.

- a. In
- b. On
- c. At
- d. From

11. A How many ____ do we have?

B Three.

- a. tea
- b. onions
- c. milk
- d. bread

12. Yolanda is a teacher now. She ____ a teacher's assistant before.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. was
- d. were

13. Yesterday, Dan ____ groceries after work.

- a. bought
- b. buying
- c. buy
- d. buys

Look at the course catalog. Read the questions. Choose the correct answer.

COURSE CATALOG	
<p>General Equivalency Diploma (GED)</p> <p>Do you want to get your GED? Then you need to practice your reading, writing, and math skills. Classes are in English or Spanish. No fee.</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Chen (English) Ms. Lopez (Spanish) Days/Times: Mon, Wed 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Introduction to Computers</p> <p>This class is for adults who want to learn about computers and the Internet. You will learn about keyboarding, e-mail, and computer jobs. Fee: \$75</p> <p>Instructor: Mrs. Gates Days/Times: Mon, Wed 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.</p>
<p>TV and DVD Repair</p> <p>This class will teach you how to repair TVs and DVD players. You will also learn about opening your own repair shop. Fee: \$85</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Stern Days/Times: Mon, Tues 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Citizenship</p> <p>Do you want to be an American citizen? First, you need to learn about American history and civics. This class will prepare you for the U.S. citizenship test. Requirements: Legal resident. No fee.</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Cuevas Days/Times: Thurs 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.</p>

14. What will you learn in Ms. Cuevas's class?

- a. math
- b. TV repair
- c. computer repair
- d. American history

15. Which course meets on Mondays and Tuesdays?

- a. GED
- b. TV and DVD repair
- c. Introduction to Computers
- d. Citizenship

Choose the correct answer.

16. A What did Joe buy Sylvia?

B He bought ___ a cake.

- a. to her
- b. them

- c. she
- d. her

17. Leon has a test tomorrow. He ___ study tonight.

- a. is
- b. does

- c. will
- d. are

18. A When do Mr. and Mrs. Yamada usually eat dinner?

B They usually ___ at 7 p.m.

- a. eat
- b. eats

- c. ate
- d. eating

19. Marcia's back is hurting. She ___ to see a doctor.

- a. have
- b. has

- c. having
- d. had

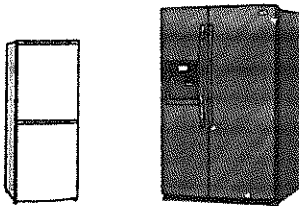
20. A How long does it take to drive to Philadelphia?

B It takes ___.

- a. every day
- b. often

- c. about two hours
- d. twice a month

Look at the picture. Read the question. Choose the correct answer.



21. A The white refrigerator is large.

B But the gray refrigerator is ___.

- a. larger than
- b. smaller

- c. larger
- d. large

Choose the correct answer.

22. Ravi cleaned his room, ___ he didn't make his bed.

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| a. or | c. and |
| b. but | d. now |

Read the story. Choose the correct answers.

Keiko is worried about her 72-year-old father. He used to be in great health. He played tennis twice a week, went for long walks, and did volunteer work. He was very careful about his diet, too. He ate mostly vegetables, rice, and fish. He didn't eat too much sugar, salt, or fat. He had a lot of energy, he slept well, and he was rarely sick.

Keiko doesn't know what happened, but lately her father has changed. He has stopped playing tennis because he says his knees hurt, and he stopped going to his volunteer job. He has been taking naps every afternoon, and he hasn't been eating enough. He has lost eight pounds. His personality has changed, too.

23. Keiko's father used to ___.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. take naps every afternoon | c. get sick a lot |
| b. eat too much sugar and salt | d. do volunteer work |

24. Recently, Keiko's father has ___.

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|----------------|------------------------|
| a. slept well | c. had a lot of energy |
| b. lost weight | d. seen his doctor |

Choose the correct answer.

25. Connie likes going out as ___ staying home.

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|------------|--------------|
| a. much | c. more than |
| b. much as | d. less than |

26. David ___ well lately.

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| a. have slept | c. hasn't slept |
| b. haven't slept | d. sleeps |

27. Arturo intends ____ history in college.

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| a. to study | c. studies |
| b. studying | d. will study |

28. Michael always turns off his computer ____ the office.

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| a. before he leaves | c. after he left |
| b. he leaves | d. when he left |

29. I'm tired of ____ TV. Let's go out.

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. watching | c. to watch |
| b. watches | d. watched |

30. Walter is practicing the piano. He ____ since 9:00.

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|------------------|------------------------|
| a. is practicing | c. practices |
| b. practiced | d. has been practicing |

31. While we were driving to school, ____.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| a. it started to rain | c. it's raining |
| b. it starts to rain | d. it is rain |

Read the article. Choose the correct answers.

It's 10 p.m. on Friday night, and the Pinheiro family—Ana, age 40, Ernesto, 41, and their two children, ages 9 and 11—are going to bed. They have to get up early tomorrow. The entire family is going out to volunteer at the local food bank. The bank gives out free food and other necessary items to the homeless, senior citizens, and low-income families. The Pinheiros, who immigrated to the U.S. from Brazil eight years ago, volunteer there two Saturdays a month.

On a typical Saturday, the Pinheiros arrive at the food bank by 8:30 a.m. As soon as they arrive, they put on aprons and get their instructions from the volunteer coordinator. They unpack boxes of donated food, greet customers, and pack bags of food for them. They stay at the food bank until the next group of volunteers arrives at 12:30.

Anna Pinheiro says she is grateful for the opportunity to volunteer at the food bank. She says, "Volunteering has brought our family closer together. It teaches us to feel more compassionate toward people who are not as lucky as we are."

32. The Pinheiros ____.

- a. coordinate all the volunteers at the food bank
- b. volunteer at the food bank
- c. donate groceries to the food bank
- d. are customers at the food bank

33. The Pinheiros feel ____.

- a. closer to other people
- b. ungrateful for other people
- c. compassionate toward other people
- d. as lucky as other people

Choose the correct answer.

34. Do you believe ____?

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. will Helen be artistic | c. is Helen artistic |
| b. that Helen is artistic | d. that if Helen is artistic |

35. She used to be a fast driver. Since her accident, she drives ____.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| a. careful | c. more careful |
| b. more carefully | d. the most careful |

36. ____ at your school?

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Is financial aid offered | c. Financial aid offers |
| b. Financial aid is offered | d. Does financial aid offer |

37. A My boyfriend took me out for dinner last night.

B Really? Tell me where ____.

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|---------------|------------------|
| a. did you go | c. you went |
| b. you go | d. you have gone |

38. Mary drives her daughter to school ____.

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. every day last year | c. when she was small |
| b. four times a week | d. twice so far |

39. Sona doesn't use her air conditioning often ____ it's too expensive.

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| a. although | c. because of |
| b. even though | d. because |

40. These days, nobody wants to buy a car ____ a lot of gas.

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| a. that uses | c. that it doesn't use |
| b. it doesn't use | d. who uses |

