

# PLACEMENT TEST D ► General Test

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## Examples:

1. They are students.

- a. am
- b. are
- c. is
- d. be

*The answer to Example 1 is **b**: They are students.*

*Circle the letter **b**.*

2. A: Is he your brother?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Yes, he is.
- b. Yes, she is.
- c. No, it's not.
- d. Yes, you are.

*The answer to Example 2 is **a**: Yes, he is.*

*Circle the letter **a**.*

Complete each item. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. A: What's your typical week like?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ a. I go to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- b. If the weather is good, I'm going to the beach.
- c. I'm not doing anything special.
- d. I have other plans.

2. A: Let's go bike riding.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Would you like to join me?
- b. Actually, I think it's very nice.
- ☒ c. I'm really sorry. I don't feel well.
- d. That's too bad. Maybe some other time.

3. Riley's hair isn't straight. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ a. blonde
- b. dark
- c. long
- d. wavy

4. When my husband gets up early, he \_\_\_\_\_ our breakfast.

- a. is making
- b. is going to make
- ☒ c. makes
- d. make

5. A: Excuse me. I'm looking for Taft Symphony Hall.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Well, have a great time.
- ☒ b. Oh. That's right around the corner, on the left side.
- c. Really? I'd love to go, but I'm busy tonight.
- d. Well, thanks, but that's not for me.

6. A: Tell me something about your parents.

B: Sure. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. What is there?
- ☒ b. What do you want to know?
- c. What about this?
- d. What do you feel like?

7. \_\_\_\_\_ cookies on the shelf.

- ☒ a. There are
- b. It's
- c. They're
- d. There's

8. Amy is sleeping late. She \_\_\_\_\_ work today.

- a. can't study
- b. has to
- c. can work
- ☒ d. doesn't have to

9. Fred has \_\_\_\_\_ met the new neighbors.

- a. already
- b. ever
- c. yet
- d. before

10. \_\_\_\_\_ us at the restaurant tonight?

- a. Were they meeting
- ☒ b. Will they meet
- c. Have they met
- d. Do they meet

11. You \_\_\_\_\_ hurry! You'll be late.

- a. had better
- b. used to
- c. will
- ☒ d. would rather

12. Our old monitor was \_\_\_\_\_ big as the new one. The new one is much bigger.  
a. just as  
b. not quite as  
☒ c. not nearly as  
d. almost as
13. When you're finished working on a document, don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ it before you close the file.  
a. surf  
b. scan  
c. send  
☒ d. save
14. A: Be sure not to miss the National Palace Museum while you're in Taipei.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Oh, yeah? What kind?  
b. What is it used for?  
c. What are you up to?  
☒ d. Really? Why's that?
15. The dentist told me to come next week. It \_\_\_\_\_ be an emergency.  
☒ a. must not  
b. may  
c. must  
d. might not
16. She had her assistant \_\_\_\_\_ her business cards.  
a. to order  
b. order  
c. ordered  
☒ d. ordering
17. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ be a rock musician, but his tastes changed.  
a. would  
b. might  
☒ c. was going to  
d. could have
18. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ applied to law school. He would have been a great lawyer.  
☒ a. must have  
b. should have  
c. had  
d. may have
19. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. how the book ends  
☒ b. how does the book end  
c. the book ends  
d. if the book ends
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ their flight if they hadn't gotten stuck in traffic.  
a. wouldn't miss  
☒ b. wouldn't have missed  
c. didn't miss  
d. hadn't missed
21. It's too dark \_\_\_\_\_ hiking.  
a. go  
b. you go  
☒ c. to go  
d. you to go
22. A: Sorry I forgot your birthday.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. That's one way to look at it.  
b. It's OK, under some circumstances.  
c. That would be fine.  
☒ d. That's OK. It can happen to anyone.

**PLACEMENT TEST D****General Test (continued)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

23. A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: No, I'm just browsing.

- ☒ a. Looking for anything special?
- b. Is anything bothering you today?
- c. Do you mind if I borrow it when you're done?
- d. Are you reading anything good these days?

24. She can't think of \_\_\_\_\_ she would do if she had no music to listen to.

- ☒ a. what
- b. that
- c. how
- d. whether

25. By this time next year, my father \_\_\_\_\_ and will be traveling around the world.

- ☒ a. will have retired
- b. has retired
- c. is retiring
- d. will retire

26. \_\_\_\_\_ so busy, we could've shopped around.

- ☒ a. If we wouldn't have been
- b. That we hadn't been
- c. Had we not been
- d. If we might not have been

27. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ finish the report, but he didn't come to work today either.

- ☒ a. he didn't
- b. did he not
- c. did he
- d. he did not

28. Some animals can \_\_\_\_\_ to help people.

- a. train
- b. have trained
- c. to train
- ☒ d. be trained

29. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ shown commercials during movies. It gives me time to get a snack.

- a. had I been
- b. to have been
- ☒ c. being
- d. to be

30. A: You should consider getting tropical fish. They're low-maintenance and interesting to watch.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. You have a point there.
- b. Your guess is as good as mine.
- ☒ c. They really keep you on your toes.
- d. You can't believe everything you hear.

31. A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: Actually, it kind of bothers me. I hope that's not a problem.

- ☒ a. Do you mind my smoking?
- b. Would you ever consider getting a pet?
- c. Can you believe that outfit?
- d. Are you familiar with this CD?

32. Sara didn't talk to Max. When she called, he \_\_\_\_\_ on his business trip.

- a. left
- b. had been getting ready to leave
- c. was leaving
- d. had already left

**PLACEMENT TEST D****General Test (continued)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

33. If my luggage hadn't gotten lost, I \_\_\_\_\_ to go shopping for new clothes now.

- ☒ a. wouldn't need
- b. hadn't needed
- c. wouldn't have needed
- d. won't need

34. We're going to the beach next weekend \_\_\_\_\_ the weather's bad.

- ☒ a. even if
- b. provided that
- c. even though
- d. as long as

35. He doesn't have enough experience. \_\_\_\_\_, he would have gotten the job.

- a. Consequently
- ☒ b. Otherwise
- c. However
- d. Therefore

36. If the airplane hadn't been invented, faster cars, boats, and trains \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ a. would have been engineered
- b. would be engineered
- c. will be engineered
- d. will have been engineered

**END OF GENERAL TEST**