# **English Placement Test**

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|  | **I. Test your knowledge of vocabulary and grammar rules.**  **Choose the only correct answer for the sentences given below:**  1. A tour guide is a person who \_\_\_\_\_ on fascinating journeys.   1. is going 2. will go 3. go 4. **goes**   2. Whose furniture is this?   1. They are their. 2. These are theirs. 3. **It’s theirs**. 4. It is their.   3. \_\_\_\_\_ an old church and a nice public garden next to our hotel.  a) These are  b) This is  **c) There are**  d) There is  4. Unfortunately Jill is going there alone and \_\_\_\_\_.  a) on feet  b) **by feet**  c) on foot  d) by foot  5. Let’s discuss it \_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning.  **a) on**  b) in  c) for  d) at  6. They arranged to meet at 7 p.m. but she \_\_\_\_\_ on time as usual.  a) came  **b) did not come**  c) did not came  d) come  7. How are you feeling today?  a) I’m still at work.  b) I am a good person.  c) I’m not well.  d) **I’m very good.**  8. \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful dinner you prepared last time!  a) What  b) What a  c) Which  **d) Which a**  9. Why \_\_\_\_\_ in the office yesterday?  a) was you  b) you were  **c) weren’t you**  d) wasn’t you  10. After I get some good sleep, I feel refreshed \_\_\_\_\_.  a) **in the morning**  b) morning  c) the morning  d) at morning | **10** |
|  | 11. We need \_\_\_\_\_ some calls right away.  a) to do  b) do  c) to make  **d) make**  12. I’ll let you know as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ to my destination.  a) shall get  b) will have got  **c) get**  d) will get  13. Her house is really beautiful. \_\_\_\_\_ since she was 32.  a) She’s got it  **b) She’s had it**  c) She have it  d) She got it  14. He \_\_\_\_\_ be in Dublin because he’s just called me from Tokyo!  a) mustn’t  **b) can’t**  c) isn’t able to  d) may not  15. They didn’t like the party as there was \_\_\_\_\_ food for everyone.  **a) few**  b) a little  c) enough  d) little  16. I didn’t know where \_\_\_\_\_ in that airport.  a) the check-in to be  b) the check-in is  c) the check-in was  **d) is the check-in**  17. What are her parents like? -  a) They adore travelling.  **b) They like gardening**.  c) They’re a bit strict.  d) They were quite strict.  18. Is Kyiv \_\_\_\_\_ than Rome?  a) more old  b) much ancient  c) much more old  **d) much more ancient**  19. You’ll be too hot wearing that coat. - \_\_\_\_\_.  a) Put it off!  b) Take off it!  c) Put off it!  **d) Take it off!**  20. My car isn’t working.- Ask Joe to look at it. He \_\_\_\_\_ you.  **a) will help**  b) will be helping  c) helps  d) is helping | **10** |
|  | 21. I should say I can’t stand \_\_\_\_\_ like that.  a) treat  **b) to treat**  c) to be treating  d) being treated  22. \_\_\_\_\_ he laughs, the happier he is.  a) How much  b) For how much  **c) The more**  d) The most  23. You won’t be leaving tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_?  a) won’t you  b) would you  **c) will you**  d) will not you  24. If she \_\_\_\_\_ about it, I’m sure she would understand.  a) had thought  b) thought  **c) thinks**  d) has thought  25. We can’t use the car yet because it \_\_\_\_\_.  a) is still fix  **b) has still been fix**  c) is still fixing  d) is still being fixed  26. It looks \_\_\_\_\_ it’s going to snow.  a) as  **b) like**  c) that  d) like that  27. Who let \_\_\_\_\_ such an expensive building?  a) their to buy  b) them buy  **c) them to buy**  d) they buy  28. You shouldn’t always \_\_\_\_\_ him to do the job promptly.  a) have depended on  **b) depended on**  c) depends on  d) having depended in  29. They look a bit \_\_\_\_\_. What’s up?  a) angrily  **b) angry**  c) to be angry  d) being angry  30. I saw her \_\_\_\_\_ the street, as if she were being chased.  a) to run down  **b) running**  c) running down  d) to run quickly | **20** |
|  | 31. \_\_\_\_\_ through this argument before, he wasn’t in the mood to discuss the issue again.  a) Being  b) Having being  c) Been  d) **Having been**  32. They were told about the prices of the goods \_\_\_\_\_ in the local market.  **a) selling**  b) were sold  c) sold  d) having sold  33. I have never suffered serious injuries fortunately.- \_\_\_\_\_.  **a) I haven’t too**  b) Never have I  c) Never did I  d) Neither have I  34. If I had understood your request, I \_\_\_\_\_ happy to fulfill it.  **a) would be**  b) had been  c) would have been  d) would have  35. I am quite sure that he had no intention \_\_\_\_\_ such an offer.  a) in accepting  b) of accepting  **c) to accept**  d) accepting  36. The client insisted \_\_\_\_\_ the project on time.  a) that we would complete  b) that we will complete  **c) us to complete**  d) that we complete  37. I don’t think he \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new toner cartridge; the copies look terrible!  a) remind  b) suggested  c) remembered  **d) remember**  38. The teacher would never allow her students \_\_\_\_\_ like that.  a) acting  **b) to act**  c) act  d) that they act  39. The plane, which is reported \_\_\_\_\_\_ from Madrid this morning, has apparently crashed in the Pyrenees Mountains.  a) departing  b) having departed  **c) to depart**  d) to have departed  40. Analysts say that for lack of information the company performance can’t \_\_\_\_\_ accurately.  a) evaluate  b) evaluating  c) be evaluate  **d) be evaluated**  **II. Test your reading comprehension skills. Read the given text.**  **Then do the assignment to the text.**  **A.** I am a woman who works in a large city. My life is increasingly stressful. It’s not that I don’t get along with others – I have loads of friends. But I work in a really busy office in a busy part of the city and from the moment I leave home each morning it’s non-stop. Crowds on the buses, busy streets, office bustle, phones, e-mail, do this, do that – all of this contributes to the sense of chaos. By the time the end of the day comes, I’m desperate for some peace and quiet. Even if I’m going out later in the evening, I always make sure I have at least an hour to myself without anyone being able to disturb me. I arrive home, make myself a drink and lie on the sofa. I close my eyes and relax by concentrating on each part of my body in turn, beginning with my neck. At that time of day, I need to just be alone in order to unwind and recharge my batteries. If I don’t make this space for myself, I feel really tense and irritable.  41. This person  a) has a hard time getting along with others  b) can relax and enjoy peace and quiet during the day  **c) spends time alone before going out in the evening**  **d) doesn’t have many friends**  42. When this person arrives at home, she  a) prepares a meal  **b) focuses on parts of her body in order to relax**  c) cleans her furniture  d) doesn’t need to unwind  **B.** My name is Ruth. I am going to tell you about tigers. It’s not easy to see a tiger, but when you do, you’ll never forget it. I saw my first one at dusk in Nepal. Half the tigers in the world live in India, but in western Nepal, on the Kanali River, which is famous for its dolphins, you can see tigers as well.  When I first saw a tiger it was sitting far away on a forest road, but it had disappeared when we reached the spot. I searched the bushes without success, until I realized a huge male tiger was staring out at me from among the leaves. I backed away and it sprang across the road and vanished.  Tigers are so beautiful, orange and stripy, and with cuddly white spots behind their ears. There are probably fewer than 7,000 left in the whole world and sightings of tigers are rare.  If you want to see tigers, it’s worth visiting a Project Tiger Reserve in India. You can stay in government-run rest houses, which are quite cheap. However, you then have to hire your own transport with a driver and a guide. You are also likely to be given a fixed route by the warden which you must keep to. This is one way of making sure that not everybody goes to the same place at the same time and it reduces the amount of disturbance.  43. Nepal  a) has more tigers than India  b) has fewer tigers than India  c) is recommended for its Project Tiger Reserves  **d) is famous for the population of dolphins in its east**  44. Ruth says that tigers are  a) friendly  b) fierce  c) approachable  d) **attractive**    45. According to Ruth,  a) it is easy to see tigers in the wild  b) **you’ll never forget searching for a tiger**  c) it is difficult to see tigers in the wild  d) tigers are afraid of forests    46. If you stay at a government-run rest house,  a) you will spend a lot of money for the accommodation  b) you must stick to the route the warden gives you  **c) you have the option of hiring your own transport**  d) you will be disturbed by too many visitors  **C**. The study of history provides many benefits. First, we learn from the past. We may repeat mistakes, but, at least, we have the opportunity to avoid them. Second, history teaches us what questions to ask about the present. Contrary to some people’s view, the study of history is not the memorization of names, dates, and places. It is the thoughtful examination of the forces that have shaped the courses of human life. We can examine events from the past and then draw inferences about current events. History teaches us about likely outcomes.  Another benefit of the study of history is the broad range of human experience which is covered. War and peace are certainly covered as are national and international affairs. However, matters of culture (art, literature, and music) are also included in historical study. Human nature is an important part of history: emotions like passion, greed, and insecurity have influenced the shaping of world affairs. Anyone who thinks that the study of history is boring has not really studied history  47. What is the main idea of this passage?  a) Studying history helps us to live in today’s world  b) Studying history is really just memorization  **c) The role of education is to help students deal with real life**  d) Students should study both national and international history  48. In the first paragraph, “inference” means  a) graphs  b) articles  **c) conclusions**  d) circumferences  49. Which method of teaching history would the author of this passage support?  a) Applying historical events to modern society  b) Using flash cards to remember specific facts  c) Weekly quizzes on dates and events  **d) Student competitions for most books memorized**  50. The author would likely support this famous quote:  a) "History is more or less bunk [nonsense]. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present, and the only history that is worth a tinker's damn [anything] is the history that we make today." – Henry Ford  b) “History is something that happens to other people.” – Anonymous  c) “History is written by the victors.” – Winston Churchill  **d) “Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.” – George Santayana** | **20**    **4**  **8**  **8** |
|  | **III. Test your listening comprehension skills.**  1. What does the man want to do? A. play basketball with friends from work **B. try out for the company baseball team** C. get in shape and compete in a cycling race  2. What is the woman's main concern? A. She is worried her husband will spend too much time away from home. B. She is afraid her husband will become a fitness freak. **C. She is concerned about her husband's health.**  3. What is the woman's first suggestion to her husband? A. He should see a doctor. B. Her husband should start with a light workout. **C. Her husband needs to visit a fitness trainer.**  4. What does the woman advise about the man's diet? A. He should consume less salt. **B. He should eat less fatty foods.** C. He should add more protein products to his diet.  5. Why does the man's wife recommend cycling? A. It is good for improving muscle tone. B. **It helps strengthen the heart.**  C. It helps develop mental toughness. | **20** |
|  | **IV. Test your ability to write letters and express your thoughts in English.**  Respond to your manager who has asked you to send him an email outlining how you have been spending your time at work during this week. | **10** |
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