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ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

Instructions:

PART 1: 50 Multiple-choice and fill in the gap questions.

PART 2: Reading: Short answer questions.

PART 3: 1 Writing question.

You must answer **ALL** questions.

NO computers are allowed.

NO dictionaries are allowed.

NO external help is allowed.

NO phone or translation devices are allowed.

The maximum time limit is 90 minutes.



ENGLISH REPLACEMENT TEST

DATE:

STUDENT DETAILS:

First Name:		Last Name:	
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PART 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Instructions: Choose the best option to complete the following sentences.

- I _____ from France.
 - is
 - are
 - am
 - be
- This is my friend. _____ name is Peter.
 - Her
 - Our
 - Yours
 - His
- Mike is _____.
 - my sister's friend
 - friend my sister
 - friend from my sister
 - my sister friend's
- My brother is _____ artist.
 - the
 - an
 - a
 - __
- _____ 20 desks in the classroom.
 - This is
 - There is
 - They are
 - There are
- Paul _____ romantic films.
 - likes not



- b) don't like
c) doesn't like
d) isn't likes
7. Sorry, I can't talk. I _____ right now.
a) driving
b) 'm driving
c) drives
d) drive
8. She _____ at school last week.
a) didn't be
b) weren't
c) wasn't
d) isn't
9. I _____ the film last night.
a) like
b) likes
c) liking
d) liked
10. _____ a piece of cake?
No, thank you.
a) Do you like
b) Would you like
c) Want you
d) Are you like
11. The living room is _____ than the bedroom.
a) more big
b) more bigger
c) biggest
d) bigger
12. The car is very old. We're going _____ a new car soon.
a) to buy
- b) buying
c) to will buy
d) buy
13. Jane is a vegetarian. She _____ meat.
a) sometimes eats
b) never eats
c) often eats
d) usually eats
14. There aren't _____ buses late in the evening.
a) some
b) any
c) no
d) a
15. The car park is _____ to the restaurant.
a) next
b) opposite
c) behind
d) in front
16. Sue _____ shopping every day.
a) is going
b) go
c) going
d) goes
17. They _____ in the park when it started to rain heavily.
a) walked
b) were walking
c) were walk
d) are walking
18. _____ seen fireworks before?



- a) Did you ever
b) Are you ever
c) Have you ever
d) Do you ever
19. We've been friends _____ many years.
- a) since
b) from
c) during
d) for
20. You _____ pay for the tickets. They're free.
- a) have to
b) don't have
c) don't need to
d) doesn't have to
21. Jeff was ill last week and he _____ go out.
- a) needn't
b) can't
c) mustn't
d) couldn't
22. These are the photos _____ I took on holiday.
- a) which
b) who
c) what
d) where
23. We'll stay at home if it _____ this afternoon.
- a) raining
b) rains
c) will rain
d) rain
24. He doesn't smoke now, but he _____ a lot when he was young.
- a) has smoked
b) smokes
c) used to smoke
d) was smoked
25. Mark plays football _____ anyone else I know.
- a) more good than
b) as better as
c) best than
d) better than
26. I promise I _____ you as soon as I've finished this cleaning.
- a) will help
b) am helping
c) going to help
d) have helped
27. This town _____ by lots of tourists during the summer.
- a) visits
b) visited
c) is visiting
d) is visited
28. He said that his friends _____ to speak to him after they lost the football match.
- a) not want
b) weren't
c) didn't want
d) aren't wanting
29. How about _____ to the cinema tonight?



- a) going
- b) go
- c) to go
- d) for going

30. Excuse me, can you _____ me the way to the station, please?

- a) give
- b) take
- c) tell
- d) say

31. I wasn't interested in the performance very much. _____.

- a) I didn't, too.
- b) Neither was I.
- c) Nor I did.
- d) So I wasn't.

32. Take a warm coat, _____ you might get very cold outside.

- a) otherwise
- b) in case
- c) so that
- d) in order to

33. _____ this great book and I can't wait to see how it ends.

- a) I don't read
- b) I've read
- c) I've been reading
- d) I read

34. What I like more than anything else _____ at weekends.

- a) playing golf

- b) to play golf
- c) is playing golf
- d) is play golf

35. She _____ for her cat for two days when she finally found it in the garage.

- a) looked
- b) had been looked
- c) had been looking
- d) were looking

36. We won't catch the plane _____ we leave home now! Please hurry up!

- a) if
- b) providing that
- c) except
- d) unless

37. If I hadn't replied to your email, I _____ here with you now.

- a) can't be
- b) wouldn't be
- c) won't be
- d) haven't been

38. Do you think you _____ with my mobile phone soon? I need to make a call.

- a) finish
- b) are finishing
- c) will have finished
- d) are finished

39. Was it Captain Cook _____ New Zealand?



- a) who discovered
- b) discovered
- c) that discover
- d) who was discovering

- c) dress
- d) take

42. Paul will look _____ our dogs while we're on holiday.

- a) at
- b) for
- c) into
- d) after

43. She _____ a lot of her free time reading.

- a) does
- b) spends
- c) has
- d) makes

44. Hello, this is Simon. Could I _____ to Jane, please?

- a) say
- b) tell
- c) call
- d) speak

45. They're coming to our house _____ Saturday.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) on
- d) with

Vocabulary

40. You may not like the cold weather here, but you'll have to _____, I'm afraid.

- a) tell it off
- b) sort itself out
- c) put up with it
- d) put it off

41. It's cold so you should _____ on a warm jacket.

- a) put
- b) wear

Instructions: Complete the sentences by using the verb in brackets in the correct tense or form.

Example: Jessica _____ the guitar. (play)

Answer: Jessica plays the guitar.

46. I _____ sixteen years old. (be)



47. Marian _____ her first tooth this morning. (to lose)
 48. My entire family _____ the flu last winter. (to catch)
 49. It _____ here is December. (Snow)
 50. Jessie _____ tired. So, he went to sleep. (be)

READING SECTION: Short answer questions

PART 2

Instructions: Read the text below and answer the questions in the space provided:

Australia is a very large nation covering nearly 8,000,000 square kilometers and a wide range of climates may be found in different parts of the country. The southern half of Australia has four seasons each year and snow falls on the highest mountain peaks. However, the northern half of Australia lies in the tropics and like many South-East Asian countries there are only two seasons each year: the wet and the dry season. The main difference is that because Australia is in the southern hemisphere, the seasons are the opposite of those in Asia. In the summer, the fierce sun heats the dry inland air which rises, causing moist, cool air from the sea to flow inland. In the summer months of December, January and February, when temperatures are at a maximum, these moist winds carry rain to the inland desert of Australia. In the winter month of June, July and August, the cool air over the inland desert blows out towards the sea, and because this wind carries very little moisture, no rain falls.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is the surface area of Australia?
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2. How many seasons are there in Southern Australia?

3. Northern Australia has the same seasons as South-East Asia. True or false?

4. Why does it rain in summer in northern Australia?

5. Match each word in List A with its meaning in List B.

LIST A

LIST B

1. Climates

a. parts of the world between latitude 23°27' north and south

2. Tropics

of the equator

3. Hemisphere

b. half of the world

4. Moist

c. weather conditions of places

5. Maximum

d. the highest

6. Desert

e. wet

f. place where there is very little vegetation



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