

# 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.

- Where \_\_\_\_\_ from?  
I'm from Russia.  
A you are                      B you                      C are you
- We have \_\_\_\_\_ house in Moscow.  
A any                      B a                      C an
- I have two \_\_\_\_\_ , a boy and a girl.  
A sons                      B daughters                      C children
- I work in a \_\_\_\_\_. I'm a doctor.  
A hospital                      B hotel                      C supermarket
- This is my brother. \_\_\_\_\_ name's Paul.  
A Her                      B His                      C He's
- \_\_\_\_\_ five people in my family.  
A They are                      B There is                      C There are
- I get up \_\_\_\_\_ 7 o'clock in the morning.  
A for                      B at                      C in
- I like apples, but I \_\_\_\_\_ bananas.  
A don't like                      B like                      C do like
- Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ speak French?  
A do you                      B you do                      C you
- 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