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**World English Placement Test.**

**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a sofa in the living room.

a. There is

b. There are

c. Theirs

2. Krista \_\_\_\_\_ a student. She \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.

a. be / is not

b. she’s / not

c. is / is not

3. My favorite sport is volleyball. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

a. Do you like him

b. Do you like it

c. Do you like

4. \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me where the changing rooms are, please?

a. Did

b. Are

c. Could

5. We cook food in \_\_\_\_\_.

a. the living room

b. the kitchen

c. the bathroom

6. I work in a restaurant. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

a. chef

b. doctor

c. teacher

7. It is cold outside. Put on a warm \_\_\_\_\_.

a. tie

b. socks

c. jacket

8. Which is usually a dessert?

a. Cereal and milk.

b. Steak.

c. Chocolate cake.

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

At what age do people get married? The average marriage age is getting older around the world. People are getting married later these days—or staying single. On average, men all over the world get married later than women. In some countries, people get married in their thirties. For example, in Sweden, the average marriage age is 34. But, in Ukraine, the average age is much younger—24 years old. In the United States, the average age for a man to marry is 30, and for a woman it is 27. But 51% of married Americans get divorced. At what age do people get married in your country?

9. What is the average marriage age in Ukraine?

a. Twenty-seven.

b. Thirty-four.

c. Twenty-four

10. The average age to get married in Sweden is ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan.

a. older than

b. the same as

c. younger than

**Read the schedule and answer the questions.**

Library Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Weekends: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Help Desk:  
Daily: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

11. What time does the library close on Saturday?

a. Four o’clock.

b. Ten o’clock.

c. Six o’clock.

12. When is the help desk open?

a. Only on weekdays.

b. Saturdays and Sundays.

c. Every day.

**Choose the correct response.**

13. “Do you work at the bank?”

a. Yes, I’m a chef.

b. No, I only work there on Sundays.

c. No, I’m an engineer.

14. “That will be $35, please.”

a. Could I see some skirts?

b. Thanks. Can I buy this dress?

c. Ok. Can I pay by credit card?

15. “What would you like for dessert?”

a. Sorry, I don’t eat meat.

b. I’ll have the strawberry ice cream, please.

c. I would like the steak. Thanks.

**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.**

16. When \_\_\_\_\_ start class?

a. you can

b. do you

c. does you

17. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ phone. It belongs to him.

a. he

b. his

c. their

18. When are you \_\_\_\_\_ visit your family?

a. go to

b. will go

c. going to

19. The roses are \_\_\_\_\_ than those other flowers.

a. prettier

b. prettiest

c. pretty

20. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every morning.

a. go to bed

b. brush my teeth

c. have lunch

21. Let’s \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to the hotel.

a. take

b. go

c. ride

22. Are you and your friend going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere abroad this summer?

a. take a vacation

b. go to your office

c. do the laundry

23. These jeans are very small. They are too \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

a. expensive

b. heavy

c. tight

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Byung-ho and Chaewon are twin brothers. They were born in Seoul, Korea. They moved to the US to go to college when they were 18. Now they are both married and are living in different states. Byung-ho is a park ranger in Mackinac Island, Michigan. Byung-ho enjoys the cold winter months. He is an excellent cross-country skier. His brother Chaewon has a house in San Diego, CA. He doesn't like cold weather, so he moved to sunny California many years ago. He is a journalist for the local newspaper.

24. What does Byung-ho do?

a. He enjoys the cold weather.

b. He’s a park ranger.

c. He’s a journalist.

25. Who does a winter sport?

a. Byung-ho.

b. Chaewon.

c. Neither.

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Many students lose things at school. Last week Susan lost a red and blue scarf and a brown and yellow sweater. Larry left his dark blue sweater in room 301. We also found a pink cell phone and a silver necklace in room 512. We found many English and math books. Stephen left two books and a red pencil case at school, but he doesn't remember where. There was a black tablet left in room 425. Jennifer lost hers the day before in that room.

26. Who lost some clothes?

a. Stephen.

b. Jennifer.

c. Susan.

**Choose the best response.**

27. “What time do you get up on weekdays?”

a. I wake up early on Saturdays.

b. At seven o’clock.

c. Every morning.

28. “Whose suitcase is this?”

a. It’s mine. Thanks.

b. She lost hers.

c. They’re ours. Thank you.

29. “Would you like to study in another country?”

a. I don’t like college. It’s so stressful.

b. Yes, I will go on vacation to Peru for a week next June.

c. I’m not sure. Maybe.

**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.**

30. I \_\_\_\_\_ to this café three times this week.

a. have been

b. have go

c. have went

31. Before I go on vacation, \_\_\_\_\_ pack my suitcase.

a. I going to

b. I will

c. I am

32. Could I borrow \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the bus ride? I’ve forgotten my wallet.

a. much

b. a little

c. a few

33. We \_\_\_\_\_ send letters and faxes before we had email.

a. use to

b. used to

c. use

34. I learned so much about Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ when I lived there.

a. connection

b. cultural

c. customs

35. Mumbai has a much bigger \_\_\_\_\_ than Dublin. It’s a very busy city.

a. population

b. crowded

c. traffic

36. The documentary argues that we should protect the pandas before they become \_\_\_\_\_.

a. extinct

b. in dangered

c. disappear

37. Shanghai has very good public \_\_\_\_\_. The metro trains are rarely late.

a. communication

b. transportation

c. education

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Dear Mom,  
  
Hello from Lima! I’ve never been here before, and I’m ready for a great adventure! I’m so happy to be here after busily getting ready for the trip and the long flight.  
  
I worked really hard to get everything ready for my trip. A few days ago, on Tuesday, I watered all the plants in my apartment and paid some bills. Then I packed my suitcase. Yesterday, I gave one of my friends some of the fresh food I had left in the refrigerator. I also gave her my house keys. Last night, I confirmed my flight plans. This morning, right before I left, I emptied the trash. Then I got my suitcase, went out of my apartment, and locked the door.   
  
When I arrived at the airport, I went to the check-in counter to get my boarding pass. Then I walked to the gate, showed my boarding pass, and got on the plane. There were a lot of people on the flight. The flight attendant was really helpful. He put my carry-on luggage in the overhead bin.

For most of the flight, I put my laptop on the tray table. That way, I could get some work done.  
I’ll write more later!  
  
Love,  
Rosie

38. Rosie has been in Peru\_\_\_\_\_.

a. for a long time

b. for a short time

c. before

39. What did Rosie do on the flight?

a. She checked in.

b. She wrote to her mother.

c. She worked.

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

I’m Henrik Lund. I was born on July 22, 2000 in Norway. I have been living in Bangkok, Thailand during the last 5 years. My uncle in Boston, MA gave me these tickets to come and see him. This is my first trip to the US. I’m going to stay with him for 3 weeks, and I’ll try to explore some colleges in the area to see if I can finish my education.

40. What will Henrik try to do when he gets to his destination?

a. Visit different colleges.

b. Finish school.

c. Visit Thailand.

41. Hendrik has spent the last 5 years in \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Asia

b. North America

c. Europe

**Choose the best response.**

42. “Have you ever traveled to South America?”

a. No, I haven’t traveled outside of Asia, but I hope to visit Colombia in the future.

b. No, I haven’t been to an island before.

c. Yes, I have been to Germany once and Bulgaria twice.

43. “What do you think air travel will be like in the future?”

a. I’m going to fly to Qatar for a business trip soon.

b. They’ll be very fast and expensive.

c. It will be cheaper but harmful to the environment.

44. “Do you have any advice for the math exam on Tuesday?”

a. I got an A! I was so relieved.

b. Read the questions carefully and try to stay calm.

c. You can try again next month.

45. “How did people use to travel in ancient times?”

a. He used to walk or go by horse.

b. It was a very challenging journey in those days.

c. They used to use horses or get around on foot.

**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.**

46. I really enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ horror movies.

a. to watch

b. watch

c. watching

47. Choose the passive form of the sentence: Ali wrote the presentation.

a. Ali has written the presentation.

b. The presentation was written by Ali.

c. Ali was the writer of the presentation.

48. You like ice hockey, \_\_\_\_\_?

a. don’t you

b. yes

c. you do

49. She fell off her bike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cycling to work.

a. as she was

b. when she

c. after she

50. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my writing skills if I am going to apply to college in the US.

a. believe

b. work

c. develop

51. There was a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ in the southern region. The rivers and lakes overflowed and damaged a lot of crops.

a. heatwave

b. flood

c. tornado

52. Athletes need to have both strength and \_\_\_\_\_ to compete in a triathlon.

a. teamwork

b. leadership

c. stamina

53. Seo-yun has a seafood \_\_\_\_\_. She can’t eat lobster.

a. allergy

b. injury

c. illness

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

The phenomenon called global warming started many years ago. The greenhouse gases that the Earth produced were in balance with what the atmosphere could store. With the Industrial Revolution, the increased productivity required burning large amounts of fossil fuels that the Earth could not get rid of. The result has been the **accumulation** of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. They can stay there for years, acting like a shield that keeps the Earth warm. The problem is that the Earth's temperature is rising every year, and this is affecting life on Earth. We have already noticed significant changes in climate and natural disasters that have occurred as a result of global warming.

54. Which word or term is closest in meaning to the word in **bold**?

a. danger

b. importance

c. increase

55. The writer says that fossil fuels could not be \_\_\_\_\_.

a. helped

b. produced

c. removed

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

We all know about the moon landing. Hundreds of millions of people watched on their television screens as Neil Armstrong stepped off the Apollo 11 spacecraft and spoke those famous words "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." However, not a lot of people know that there were not one, not two, but three people on the spacecraft that historic day. I believe that there needs to be more focus on the other two astronauts when the media **covers** this topic. Both Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins played equally important roles in the mission, and I regard them as unsung heroes.

56. Which word or term is closest in meaning to the word in **bold**?

a. films

b. reports on

c. writes

57. What does the writer mean when he refers to Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin as “unsung heroes”?

a. They achieved more than Neil Armstrong.

b. They were too modest about their achievements.

c. They haven’t received enough recognition for what they did.

**Choose the best response.**

58. “How do you know so much about the history of the Aztecs?”

a. I studied science in college.

b. I was told about it by my grandfather when I was young, and I bought a book about it.

c. I studied Modern Asian History for my Master’s Degree.

59. “Your soccer team is competing in the championship, aren’t they?”

a. Yes. They’ve played so well this year.

b. No, you’re right. They aren’t going to make it to the championship this year.

c. They have been champions of the league for two years in a row.

60. “Didn’t you climb Aconcagua mountain last fall?”

a. It’s such a risky thing to do. You need to consider your personal safety.

b. I did. I injured my ankle, but it was a life-changing experience.

c. I have a terrible phobia of heights.