

## Placement Test English

### **Part I**

- 1 I'm busy at the moment. .... on the computer.  
a) I work b) I'm work c) I'm working d) I working
- 2 My friend ..... the answer to the question.  
a) is know b) know c) knowing d) knows
- 3 Where ..... the car?  
a) did you park b) did you parked c) parked you d) you parked
- 4 When I looked round the door, the baby ..... quietly.  
a) is sleeping b) slept c) was sleeping d) were sleeping
- 5 Here's my report. .... it at last.  
a) I finish b) I finished c) I'm finished d) I've finished
- 6 We ..... to Irland for our holidays last year.  
a) goes b) going c) have gone d) went
- 7 Robert ..... ill for three weeks. He's still in hospital.  
a) had been b) has been c) is d) was
- 8 My arms are aching now because ..... since two o'clock.  
a) I'm swimming b) I swam c) I swim d) I've been swimming
- 9 Our friends ..... meet us at the airport tonight.  
a) are b) are going to c) go to d) will be to
- 10 At this time tomorrow ..... over the Atlantic.  
a) we flying b) we'll be flying c) we'll fly d) we to fly
- 11 I ..... like the coat. It's really nice.  
a) am b) do c) very d) yes
- 12 What's the weather like in Canada? How often ..... there?  
a) does it snow b) does it snows c) snow it d) snows it
- 13 Which team ..... the game?  
a) did win b) did they win c) won d) won it
- 14 What did you leave the meeting early ..... ? – I didn't feel very well.  
a) away b) because c) for d) like
- 15 Unfortunately the driver ..... the red light.  
a) didn't saw b) didn't see c) no saw d) saw not
- 16 I really enjoyed the disco. It was great, ..... ?  
a) is it b) isn't it c) was it d) wasn't it

- 17 At nine o'clock yesterday morning we ..... for the bus.  
a) wait b) waiting c) was waiting d) were waiting

**Part II**

- 18 The chemist's was open, so luckily I ..... buy some aspirin.  
a) can b) can't c) did can d) was able to
- 19 I'm going to go out and .....  
a) have cut my hair b) have my hair cut c) let my hair cut d) my hair be cut
- 20 I need to buy .....  
a) a bread b) a loaf bread c) a loaf of bread d) breads
- 21 I've always liked .....  
a) Chinese food b) food of China c) some food of China d) the Chinese food
- 22 In England most children go ..... at the age of five.  
a) school b) to school c) to some schools d) to the school
- 23 Is that my key, or is it .....  
a) the yours b) the your's c) your d) yours
- 24 There's ..... use in complaining. They probably won't do anything about it.  
a) a few b) a little c) few d) little
- 25 Let's stop and have a coffee. .... a café over there, look.  
a) Is b) It's c) There d) There's
- 26 This detailed map is ..... the atlas.  
a) more useful as b) more useful than c) usefuller as d) usefuller than
- 27 This place gets ..... crowded with tourists every summer.  
a) always more b) crowded and more c) from more to more d) more and more
- 28 The village is ..... Sheffield. It's only six miles away.  
a) along b) by c) near d) next
- 29 I've got a meeting ..... Thursday afternoon.  
a) at b) in c) on d) to
- 30 Polly wants to cycle round the world. She's really keen ..... the idea.  
a) about b) for c) on d) with
- 31 My father used the money he won to set ..... his own company.  
a) forward b) on c) out d) up
- 32 Don't go too fast. I can't keep ..... you.  
a) on to b) on with c) up to d) up with

### ***Reading comprehension***

*Please read this text and answer the questions:*

#### **Nottingham, the peaks and wolds**

##### Your holiday centre

Nottingham is among the most beautiful cities in the north of England, with a turbulent history reflected in its many ancient buildings - not least in its mighty castle dating from the Norman Conquest, beneath which stand many pretty old inns and a range of historic public buildings. The superb shopping centre receives wide acclaim and the area has a rich sporting and cultural life to offer the visitor.

##### Your holiday hotel

Nottsotel – a bright, new hotel situated in semi-rural surroundings outside Nottingham, with up-to-the-minute facilities and a wide range of amenities including:

AA/RAC three-star rating, all rooms have private facilities, remote control colour television and radio, central heating and air-conditioning throughout, lifts, attractive bar, pool table and various games available, pitch & putt, video film entertainment.

Our exclusive Midweek Break includes the following excursions:

Day drive to the seaside and Skegness, by way of Newark-on-Trent with its castle, market place and old inns, returning over the picturesque Lincolnshire Wolds.

Day tour of the Peak District, visiting stately Buxton, Bakewell, Matlock and many noted 'Peak Villages'.

Morning drive around the Dukeries, including Welbeck Abbey and Thoresby Hall, with the afternoon in Nottingham to shop or sightsee.

33. The hotel is situated .....

- a) in a bright area
- b) in the north of England
- c) in the city center
- d) in the shopping centre

34. The hotel has .....

- a) very modern equipment
- b) a large shooting range
- c) a large fire
- d) a place to buy clothes

35. Nottingham is .....

- a) surrounded by beautiful cities
- b) near to several beautiful cities
- c) one of the most beautiful cities in the area
- d) more beautiful than cities in the south

36. The castle was built .....
- a) before the Norman Conquest
  - b) around the time of the Norman Conquest
  - c) by mighty people
  - d) before all the other buildings
37. Other historic buildings .....
- a) are beneath the Norman Conquest
  - b) can be seen near the castle
  - c) are under the castle
  - d) are all the same
38. Newark-on-Trent .....
- a) is visited instead of Skegness
  - b) is a full day's drive from the seaside
  - c) is on the way to Skegness
  - e) is over the Wolds

**Complete these comments about films with words from the box:**

directed	subtitles	character	set	actress	plot	ending	actor	violent
plays	entertaining	cast						

39. It was a great performance. Jack Nicholson is my favourite .....
40. She's a real star. I think Meryl Streep is my favourite .....
41. We had a great evening out. The film was really .....
42. I saw a good thriller recently. The ..... was a bit complicated but I enjoyed it.
43. Tom Cruise ..... the role of a successful New York lawyer who learns that life is not as simple as he thought.
44. Go and see the latest Spielberg movie. It has a great ..... - all the top names are in it.
45. I went to see *Taxi Driver* with some friends last night. The main ..... is played by Robert De Niro.
46. There's a festival of films ..... by Kurosawa on at the local cinema this week. I've only seen *The Seven Samurai*. I'd like to see some of his others.
47. His new film is ..... in Japan in the year 2020.
48. It was a romantic film. It had the usual happy ..... but it was quite moving.
49. It was so ..... that I had to close my eyes on several occasions. I just couldn't watch what was happening on the screen.

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50. The film was dubbed. I prefer ..... so you can hear the original language.

## Answer sheet English

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Please mark your answers– Bitte kreuzen Sie die zutreffende Antwort an bzw. schreiben Sie die Antwort auf den Bogen (Fragen 39 - 50).

### Part I: Questions 1 – 17

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### Part II: Questions 18 - 32

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### Reading comprehension: Questions 33 - 38

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### Complete the sentences: Questions 39 – 50

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