

Test English A1–B1

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A. Writing Placement. Very important part!

Please write a short text of about 100–200 words. If possible, use the past, the present and the future tense for your text.

Please write a short paragraph on one of the following topics:

- How you have learned the English language
- My best holiday
- My childhood
- My present life
- My life when I retire
- My hobbies and interests
- An interesting film I have seen recently
- Everyone should have the right to a free university education
- Smoking should be banned in all public places
- A cultural or religious festival in my country
- Animals should not be killed for food
- The advantages and disadvantages of the Internet

B. Grammar Placement

- On the answer sheets mark the answer you think is correct.
- For each question there is only one correct answer.
- Please complete the test without any help, i.e. dictionary or another person.
- Complete the test as far as you can until you cannot answer any further questions.

1 Thank you ... the cup of coffee.

- a for
- b from
- c in
- d to

2 Welcome ... London.

- a for
- b in
- c of
- d to

3 – Have Karen and Paul got a car?

– Yes, they ...

- a are
- b be
- c got
- d have

4 – I haven't got my camera here.

– Oh, ...!

- a excuse me
- b I have
- c I've got
- d yes, please

5 – ... are your two sons?

– They're in America.

- a What
- b When
- c Where
- d Who

6 – ... go to a restaurant.

– Yes, good idea.

- a I'm
- b Let's
- c This
- d We

7 – ... is this book?

– £5 (= five pounds)

- a How
- b How many
- c How much
- d What

8 ... English people drink coffee?

- a Are
- b Do
- c Have
- d Like

9 Your friend ... good English.

- a do speak
- b speak
- c speaking
- d speaks

10 – Does your brother live in London?

– No, he ...

- a do
- b does
- c doesn't
- d don't

11 I often go to work ... train.

- a by
- b by the
- c with
- d with the

12 Where ... she yesterday?

- a are
- b is
- c was
- d were

13 We stayed ... the Plaza Hotel in New York last year.

- a at

b by
c on
d to

14 – Where were you yesterday?
– At the office, but Peter ... there.
a didn't
b isn't
c wasn't
d weren't

15 Where did you ... lunch last Tuesday?
a has
b had
c have
d having

16 – When ... you born?
– In 1965.
a are
b have
c was
d were

17 We ... married ten years ago.
a are
b got
c had
d went

18 ... they go to the cinema yesterday?
a Did
b Do
c Does
d Went

19 How old were you when you ... him?
a have met
b meet
c meets
d met

20 – I'd like a sandwich, please.
– ...
a Here you are
b Please
c Thank you
d That's nice

21 The film wasn't good and we didn't enjoy ...
a her
b him
c it
d them

22 Peter would like to visit Helen ... Saturday.

- a at
- b in
- c on
- d to

23 Sorry, I don't understand that word. What ...?

- a does it mean
- b it does mean
- c it means
- d means it

24 – What's your name? Can you ... it for me, please?

– Yes, it's Murdoch, M–U–R–D–O–C–H.

- a send
- b speak
- c spell
- d tell

25 I ... to go home now.

- a can
- b like
- c must
- d would like

This part of the test consists of a short reading task. Please read the text. Below you will find some statements about the text. Decide if the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

Laura and her husband Paul went on a tour of Scotland last summer. They hired a car there for four days and visited a lot of interesting places. One night they camped near a lake. The weather was good. It only rained one day and then they went to the shops in Edinburgh. There they bought presents for their friends and neighbors. Next year Laura and Paul would like to go to New York. One of Paul's brothers lives there.

26 Laura and Paul are married.

27 They travelled to Scotland in their car.

28 The weather was good all the time.

29 They bought presents in Edinburgh.

30 Paul's got two brothers in New York.

31 What's your phone number ... home, please?

- a at
- b by
- c in
- d to

32 What ... wine do you like?

- a for
- b for a
- c sort
- d sort of

33 Have you got ... brothers?

- a a
- b all
- c an
- d any

34 How ... children has Peter got?

- a any
- b many
- c many of
- d much

35 Where ... David work?

- a do
- b does
- c has
- d is

36 How ... is your town from the sea?

- a big
- b far
- c near
- d small

37 – Can you tell me the way to the town centre, please?

– ..., I'm a stranger here.

- a I'm sorry
- b Never mind
- c Thank you
- d You're welcome

38 Thank you very much.

– ...

- a Excuse me
- b I'm sorry
- c Please
- d You're welcome

39 There aren't ... hospitals near our house.

- a a
- b an
- c any
- d some

40 You can find dozens ... expensive shops in this town.

- a at
- b in
- c of
- d on

41 Is ... a Japanese restaurant in your town?

- a it
- b there
- c these
- d those

42 Your room is number 613 ... the sixth floor.

- a at
- b in
- c on

d to

43 – Can I help you with your bag?

– Oh, that's ...

- a expensive
- b kind of you
- c not at all
- d welcome

44 Would you like any help with your bag?

– No, thanks, I can ...

- a do
- b help
- c manage
- d spell

45 How did you go there?

– ... foot.

- a At
- b By
- c In
- d On

46 Would you mind ... me some coins for the phone, please?

- a give
- b giving
- c to give
- d to giving

47 – Where were you on Thursday at half past eleven in the evening?

– I was ... bed.

- a at
- b at the
- c in
- d in the

48 Have a nice day!

– Goodbye and ...

- a excuse me
- b here you are
- c the same to you
- d you're welcome

49 I'd like to learn French.

– Why ... you go to France?

- a aren't
- b don't
- c isn't
- d won't

50 I telephoned my father last week.

– Sorry, ... did you telephone?

- a how
- b what

- c who
- d where

51 – What would you like – ice cream or fruit salad?

– Oh, ... fruit salad, please.

- a I had
- b I have
- c I'll have
- d I've got

52 – Will you be here next week?

– No, I ...

- a want
- b went
- c will
- d won't

53 Waiter, I want to pay. Could I have the ..., please?

- a bill
- b card
- c menu
- d receipt

54 When I come back from my holidays, ... you.

- a I call
- b I called
- c I'll call
- d I've called

55 – Do you like fish?

– No, I'm sorry, I can't ... it!

- a like
- b prefer
- c stand
- d want

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On their last evening in London Laura and Paul went to an excellent restaurant for a good meal. Laura ordered fish as a main course because she was not so keen on meat. Paul had a steak with new potatoes and peas, his favorite vegetables. Laura didn't drink any wine, she prefers beer. Paul had a glass of red wine with his steak. Laura asked for the bill and paid by credit card, because she only had ten English pounds in her bag. The waiter brought her the receipt. Then they walked back to their hotel.

56 Laura doesn't like meat very much.

57 Paul's favourite vegetables are carrots.

58 Laura usually drinks beer.

59 Paul didn't drink any beer.

60 Laura didn't have much money with her.

61 Do you enjoy ... films on TV?

- a to watch
- b watch
- c watched
- d watching

62 The hotel is smaller ... the one in the town centre.

- a as
- b how
- c than
- d then

63 We've never been ... America.

- a at
- b by
- c on
- d to

64 I've decided ... the job.

- a to take
- b taking
- c took
- d take

65 ... ring me before eight in the morning.

- a Can't
- b Don't
- c Won't
- d Wouldn't

66 I ... get up very early in the morning when I was a child.

- a can
- b might
- c used to
- d want to

67 Excuse me, I'd like ... information, please.

- a a
- b an
- c any
- d some

68 How long ... in Paris last year?

- a did you stay
- b do you stay
- c have you stayed
- d you stayed

69 I want to spend my next holidays ... the country.

- a at
- b by
- c in
- d on

70 ... I were you, I'd go to a good doctor.

- a As
- b How
- c If
- d When