Free Placement Test: A1 to C2

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Circle the correct answer (a, b, c or d). Answer in order. If you do not know, leave it blank. The questions get harder. 36 questions, about 20 minutes.

1. My brothers _____ at school now.
a) are **b)** is **c)** am **d)** be

2. We _____ got a big garden.
a) has **b)** are **c)** do **d)** have

3. Ahmed _____ football with his friends on Sundays.
a) play **b)** playing **c)** plays **d)** is play

4. Monday, Tuesday, _____, Thursday.
a) Friday **b)** Wednesday **c)** Sunday **d)** Saturday

5. The opposite of "cheap" is _____.
a) empty **b)** expensive **c)** narrow **d)** quiet

6. Blue is my _____ colour. I like it best.
a) favourite **b)** famous **c)** final **d)** foreign

7. You _____ wear a seat belt in a car. It is the law.
a) can **b)** might **c)** would **d)** have to

8. I have never _____ sushi.
a) eat **b)** ate **c)** eaten **d)** eating

9. English _____ in many countries.
a) speaks **b)** are spoken **c)** is spoken **d)** spoke

10. You can borrow books from a _____.
a) bakery **b)** library **c)** pharmacy **d)** station

11. My mother's mother is my _____.
a) grandmother **b)** aunt **c)** sister **d)** cousin

12. She was very _____ with her exam results, so she smiled all day.
a) bored **b)** anxious **c)** disappointed **d)** pleased

13. When we got to the cinema, the film _____ already started.
a) has **b)** have **c)** was **d)** had

14. I wish I _____ a car, then I would not need to take the bus.
a) have **b)** would have **c)** had **d)** have had

15. If I had known you were ill, I _____ you.
a) would visit **b)** would have visited **c)** had visited **d)** will visit

16. He decided to _____ smoking because it was bad for his health.
a) give up **b)** take up **c)** put off **d)** turn off

17. Could you _____ me a favour, please?
a) do **b)** make **c)** take **d)** say

18. The company decided to _____ the launch of the new product until next spring.
a) prevent **b)** replace **c)** repeat **d)** postpone

19. By next June, I _____ in this company for ten years.
a) will work **b)** will be working **c)** will have worked **d)** have worked

20. I _____ my hair cut yesterday, and I love the result.
a) did **b)** had **c)** made **d)** has

21. No sooner had we left the house _____ it started to rain.
a) when **b)** than **c)** that **d)** then

22. The company plans to _____ out a new range of products next year.
a) bring **b)** take **c)** carry **d)** pull

23. After studying the evidence, the committee _____ the conclusion that the plan was unrealistic.
a) made **b)** took **c)** gave **d)** drew

24. I always _____ the twins because they look exactly the same.
a) convince **b)** compare **c)** confuse **d)** consider

25. Not only _____ the exam, but she also won a scholarship.
a) she passed **b)** she did pass **c)** did she pass **d)** passed she

26. _____ I need most is a quiet place to study.
a) That **b)** What **c)** Which **d)** It

27. We took a taxi, but the bus was just as fast. We _____ have taken a taxi.
a) needn't **b)** mustn't **c)** can't **d)** wouldn't

28. Many students are _____ to speak English in class because they fear making mistakes.
a) reliable **b)** relevant **c)** relative **d)** reluctant

29. With good teachers and enough support, children can _____ at school.
a) thrust **b)** throw **c)** thread **d)** thrive

30. Because of the heavy rain, it was _____ that the match would be cancelled.
a) invisible **b)** incredible **c)** inevitable **d)** independent

31. Scarcely _____ the room when the lights went out.
a) she had entered **b)** had she entered **c)** did she enter **d)** has she entered

32. It is his honesty _____ I admire most.
a) that **b)** what **c)** how **d)** whose

33. The manager is believed _____ the company two years before the scandal broke.
a) to have left **b)** to leave **c)** leaving **d)** to be leaving

34. The new regulations are intended to _____ the abuse of the system.
a) foster **b)** condone **c)** applaud **d)** curb

35. She is very _____: she checks every detail twice before she sends a report.
a) mysterious **b)** miserable **c)** meticulous **d)** momentary

36. Constant criticism can _____ a child's confidence.
a) underline **b)** undermine **c)** underestimate **d)** understand

Teacher's page: scoring scale and answers

How to score

The test has 6 levels with 6 questions each (3 grammar and 3 vocabulary), from A1 to C2. A level is **passed with 5 out of 6**. Mark the levels in order and **stop at the first level that is not passed**. The result is the **last level passed**. A blank answer is wrong. 4 out of 6 means the student is almost at that level, but the result is still the level before it. If A1 is not passed, the result is "below A1". This is a quick estimate for placing students, not an official exam result. Same rule as the online test at myteachernabil.com/free-placement-test/.

Level	Qs	Score	Answers	If this is the last level passed
A1 Beginner	1-6	__ / 6	**1** a) are **2** d) have **3** c) plays **4** b) Wednesday **5** b) expensive **6** a) favourite	Very basic words and simple sentences about yourself, family and daily life.
A2 Elementary	7-12	__ / 6	**7** d) have to **8** c) eaten **9** c) is spoken **10** b) library **11** a) grandmother **12** d) pleased	Familiar topics (shopping, food, hobbies, routine) in short connected sentences.
B1 Intermediate	13-18	__ / 6	**13** d) had **14** c) had **15** b) would have visited **16** a) give up **17** a) do **18** d) postpone	Most everyday situations; describes experiences and gives reasons for opinions.
B2 Upper-Int.	19-24	__ / 6	**19** c) will have worked **20** b) had **21** b) than **22** a) bring **23** d) drew **24** c) confuse	Main ideas of complex texts; fluent talk with native speakers; clear, detailed writing.
C1 Advanced	25-30	__ / 6	**25** c) did she pass **26** b) What **27** a) needn't **28** d) reluctant **29** d) thrive **30** c) inevitable	Flexible English for study and work; long, demanding texts and implied meaning.
C2 Proficiency	31-36	__ / 6	**31** b) had she entered **32** a) that **33** a) to have left **34** d) curb **35** c) meticulous **36** b) undermine	Understands almost everything; expresses ideas precisely in complex situations.

Topics tested

Level	Grammar	Vocabulary
A1	verb to be have got present simple	days of the week opposites favourites
A2	modals of obligation present perfect (experience) passive voice	places in town family feelings
B1	past perfect wish + past simple third conditional	phrasal verb collocation work words
B2	future perfect causative (have something done) inversion (no sooner)	phrasal verb collocation word families
C1	inversion (not only) cleft sentences needn't have	attitude words change words abstract adjectives
C2	inversion (scarcely) it-cleft sentences impersonal reporting (perfect infinitive)	precise verbs precise adjectives