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

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