

# English Unlimited Placement test

## Written test



- Choose the best answer for each question.
- Stop when the questions become too difficult.
- Spend no more than 40 minutes on the test.

- Where \_\_\_\_\_ from?  
I'm from Russia.  
A you are                      B you                      C are you
- We have \_\_\_\_\_ house in Moscow.  
A any                      B a                      C an
- I have two \_\_\_\_\_ , a boy and a girl.  
A sons                      B daughters                      C children
- I work in a \_\_\_\_\_. I'm a doctor.  
A hospital                      B hotel                      C supermarket
- This is my brother. \_\_\_\_\_ name's Paul.  
A Her                      B His                      C He's
- \_\_\_\_\_ five people in my family.  
A They are                      B There is                      C There are
- I get up \_\_\_\_\_ 7 o'clock in the morning.  
A for                      B at                      C in
- I like apples, but I \_\_\_\_\_ bananas.  
A don't like                      B like                      C do like
- Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ speak French?  
A do you                      B you do                      C you
- How much are \_\_\_\_\_ shoes?  
A this                      B these                      C that

- 11 Where are my glasses?  
They're \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
A at B on C in
- 12 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ tennis very well.  
A plays B play C playing
- 13 I usually go to work \_\_\_\_\_ train.  
A on B with C by
- 14 I don't see my parents very often \_\_\_\_\_ they live in South Africa.  
A so B but C because
- 15 Rosie stayed \_\_\_\_\_ home yesterday afternoon.  
A in B at C to
- 16 Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.  
A went B did go C was
- 17 The \_\_\_\_\_ is quite expensive but the food there is excellent.  
A film B restaurant C book
- 18 Do you want to listen to music or \_\_\_\_\_ TV?  
A see B look C watch
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_ were you at the weekend?  
I was in Scotland.  
A When B Where C What
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_ you have a good time at the party?  
Yes, it was fun.  
A Did B Were C Had
- 21 Are you \_\_\_\_\_ English teacher?  
A Maria B Marias' C Maria's
- 22 Bob will meet \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.  
A us B we C our
- 23 I'm going to a concert tonight. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to come?  
A Do B Are C Would

- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ use your dictionary?  
Sure. Here you are.  
A Could I                      B Could you                      C Do I
- 25 I like this apartment but the \_\_\_\_\_ is too expensive for me.  
A money                      B rent                      C cost
- 26 Excuse me, how do I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bus station?  
A come                      B get                      C arrive
- 27 Do you sell stamps?  
Yes, we do. How \_\_\_\_\_ do you want?  
A any                      B many                      C much
- 28 Sorry I'm so late.  
That's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A OK                      B great                      C right
- 29 I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ milk in my coffee, please.  
A some                      B any                      C a
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_ a bus stop near my flat.  
A It's                      B Here's                      C There's
- 31 Is this a good time to talk?  
Sorry, no. I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
A cook                      B am cooking                      C cooking
- 32 I think cycling is more dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ driving.  
A as                      B like                      C than
- 33 We \_\_\_\_\_ going to the theatre next Saturday.  
A will                      B do                      C are
- 34 \_\_\_\_\_ meet for coffee some time soon.  
A Let's                      B Do you                      C Shall they
- 35 Kamal has got a holiday home near \_\_\_\_\_ sea.  
A a                      B the                      C some

- 36 If you've got a headache, you \_\_\_\_\_ go home.  
A should B did C had
- 37 \_\_\_\_\_ ever been to New York?  
A Have you B Are you C Did you
- 38 I only get about five hours' sleep a night.  
That's not \_\_\_\_\_.  
A enough B lot C too much
- 39 Did Amina finish the report?  
No. She \_\_\_\_\_ it tomorrow.  
A finishes B is going to finish C finished
- 40 Paula \_\_\_\_\_ loves working with children.  
A very B really C much
- 41 Is Ottawa the capital of Canada?  
I think \_\_\_\_\_.  
A is B yes C so D right
- 42 We never \_\_\_\_\_ a television when I was a child.  
A have had B hadn't C had D didn't have
- 43 We paid the restaurant bill \_\_\_\_\_ credit card.  
A to B with C on D by
- 44 The last time I \_\_\_\_\_ Joanna was in Paris.  
A have seen B saw C see D was seeing
- 45 If you \_\_\_\_\_ money from a friend, you should always pay it back promptly.  
A borrow B earn C spend D lend
- 46 Can I make myself a cup of coffee?  
Of course. You \_\_\_\_\_ to ask.  
A haven't B mustn't C needn't D don't have
- 47 I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of sport in my free time.  
A do B practise C make D exercise
- 48 \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere interesting recently?  
A Do you go B Have you been C Are you going D Will you go

- 49 It's Walter's birthday on Friday. He \_\_\_\_\_ be 30, I think.  
A should B can C will D shall
- 50 Learning the piano isn't as difficult \_\_\_\_\_ learning the violin.  
A like B so C than D as
- 51 If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ bad tomorrow, we can go to a museum.  
A will be B was C is D would be
- 52 About a billion cans of Coca-Cola \_\_\_\_\_ drunk around the world every day.  
A is B are C was D were
- 53 My mum's not very well.  
Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A it doesn't matter B I do apologise C sorry to hear that D not bad, thanks.
- 54 Hans isn't here. He \_\_\_\_\_ to see his grandmother. He'll be back tomorrow.  
A has gone B had been C has been D had gone
- 55 Would you mind changing my appointment? \_\_\_\_\_ time on Friday is fine.  
A Next B All the C Every D Any
- 56 When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ climb the wall and jump into our neighbours' garden.  
A would B did C have D used
- 57 Have you finished \_\_\_\_\_ the wall yet?  
A paint B to paint C painting D painted
- 58 Can you help me? I've tried \_\_\_\_\_ hotel in the city and can't find a room.  
A many B any C every D all
- 59 Lena used to find work boring \_\_\_\_\_ she became a nurse.  
A unless B until C if D since
- 60 If I \_\_\_\_\_ closer to my office, I could walk to work.  
A lived B would live C had lived D live
- 61 I \_\_\_\_\_ outside the cinema when suddenly a police car arrived.  
A stood B was standing C have stood D am standing

- 62 Shall we go to *The Riceboat* for dinner?  
It \_\_\_\_\_ be fully booked. They're sometimes busy on a Monday.  
A will B may C can D must
- 63 We've \_\_\_\_\_ come back from a trip to India. It was amazing.  
A already B yet C just D only
- 64 I've got to be at work in five minutes.  
Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ you a lift if you want.  
A give B am giving C 'll give D 'm going to give
- 65 My doctor advised me \_\_\_\_\_ more exercise.  
A take B taking C having taken D to take
- 66 I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ up with the noise in the city, so we moved to the countryside.  
A put B live C set D take
- 67 There's no name on this dictionary.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ be mine then. Mine's got my name on the front.  
A might not B mustn't C won't D can't
- 68 Julia \_\_\_\_\_ married since she was 20.  
A is B was C has been D is being
- 69 Don't worry if I \_\_\_\_\_ late tonight. I'm going to the gym after work.  
A am B will be C would be D was
- 70 I've got a terrible headache, and it won't go away.  
Have you tried \_\_\_\_\_ some aspirin?  
A to take B take C took D taking
- 71 Boxing is a sport \_\_\_\_\_ requires a lot of speed and fitness.  
A it B that C what D where
- 72 Jon \_\_\_\_\_ working on this project for a couple of months so he hasn't made much progress yet.  
A is only B has only been C was only D had only been
- 73 I was wondering \_\_\_\_\_ I could ask you some questions.  
Sure, go ahead.  
A what B if C that D how

- 74 What clothes should I pack for a trip to Boston?  
Well, it depends \_\_\_\_\_ the time of year that you go.  
A on B with C up D to
- 75 I've finished this salad and I'm still hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ ordered something more filling.  
A must have B would have C should have D may have
- 76 Do you ever ask your neighbours to do favours \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
A for B to C with D about
- 77 Some married couples seem to get more \_\_\_\_\_ over time.  
A alike B same C like D equal
- 78 I don't know how much this card costs. The price label's \_\_\_\_\_ off.  
A gone B taken C done D come
- 79 Ben got the job because he \_\_\_\_\_ a very good impression at his interview.  
A made B did C put D took
- 80 Salsa music always \_\_\_\_\_ me of my trip to Cuba.  
A remembers B realises C recognises D reminds
- 81 I \_\_\_\_\_ to be picking Tom up at the station but I've lost my keys.  
A am supposed B am requested C am intended D am obliged
- 82 How about going to *Colours* nightclub?  
There's no \_\_\_\_\_ I'm going there. It's awful!  
A hope B way C time D opportunity
- 83 By the age of 18, I \_\_\_\_\_ not to go to university.  
A had decided B decided C have decided D was deciding
- 84 I'm afraid your car \_\_\_\_\_ repaired before next week.  
A hasn't been B wasn't C wouldn't be D can't be
- 85 The amount of organically grown food on sale has \_\_\_\_\_ enormously in recent years.  
A raised B lifted C increased D built
- 86 Can you believe it? A woman has been \_\_\_\_\_ for hacking into the computer of her online virtual husband.  
A accused B suspended C arrested D suspected

- 87 You may borrow my laptop \_\_\_\_\_ you promise to look after it.  
A unless                      B in case                      C as long as                      D although
- 88 It's a huge painting. It \_\_\_\_\_ taken ages to complete.  
A must have                      B can't have                      C should have                      D won't have
- 89 Pierre tends to put \_\_\_\_\_ dealing with problems, rather than dealing with them immediately.  
A down                      B off                      C over                      D away
- 90 If the taxi hadn't stopped for us, we \_\_\_\_\_ standing in the rain.  
A were still                      B would still be                      C are still                      D will still be
- 91 My mother's Italian, so \_\_\_\_\_ the language has been quite easy for me.  
A to learn                      B learn                      C having learned                      D learning
- 92 \_\_\_\_\_ I had the talent, I still wouldn't want to be a movie star.  
A In case                      B Even if                      C Provided that                      D However much
- 93 The factory workers threatened \_\_\_\_\_ on strike if they didn't get a pay rise.  
A going                      B to go                      C that they go                      D to have gone
- 94 I was about to go to sleep when it \_\_\_\_\_ to me where the missing keys might be.  
A remembered                      B happened                      C appeared                      D occurred
- 95 There's going to be a new department at work. They've asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ it up.  
A take                      B set                      C put                      D bring
- 96 If the film is a \_\_\_\_\_ success, the director will get most of the credit.  
A big                      B high                      C large                      D good
- 97 By the end of today's seminar I will \_\_\_\_\_ to each of you individually.  
A speak                      B have spoken                      C be speaking                      D have been speaking
- 98 This is a photo of my little sister \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream on the beach.  
A eat                      B eating                      C was eating                      D having eaten
- 99 Our students take their responsibilities very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A considerably                      B thoroughly                      C seriously                      D strongly
- 100 Pia was \_\_\_\_\_ delighted with the birthday present.  
A very                      B completely                      C fairly                      D absolutely



- 101** People were amazed that the burglary took place in \_\_\_\_\_ daylight.  
A wide                      B broad                      C large                      D open
- 102** She invested a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_ researching the most appropriate university course.  
A to                      B for                      C with                      D in
- 103** The police claimed that they acted in self- \_\_\_\_\_.  
A interest                      B confidence                      C defence                      D discipline
- 104** I \_\_\_\_\_ remember putting my briefcase down on that shelf.  
A deeply                      B entirely                      C clearly                      D strongly
- 105** He turned \_\_\_\_\_ to be considerably older than I had imagined.  
A over                      B up                      C out                      D round
- 106** The windows in this house are in urgent \_\_\_\_\_ of replacement.  
A need                      B help                      C want                      D demand
- 107** Speed cameras \_\_\_\_\_ shown to reduce accidents.  
A have                      B were being                      C have been                      D are being
- 108** Life is a \_\_\_\_\_ deal easier for immigrants who can speak the local language.  
A far                      B huge                      C big                      D great
- 109** The experiment \_\_\_\_\_ testing people's responses before and after drinking coffee.  
A contained                      B incorporated                      C involved                      D consisted
- 110** We may be a bit late. We're \_\_\_\_\_ in a traffic jam.  
A buried                      B stuck                      C blocked                      D surrounded
- 111** Having \_\_\_\_\_ his driving test several times, Paul finally passed at the fourth attempt.  
A taken                      B made                      C had                      D attended
- 112** Gospel music has been a major influence \_\_\_\_\_ other musical styles, especially soul.  
A with                      B to                      C about                      D on
- 113** Maintaining an accurate balance sheet is essential, \_\_\_\_\_ business you're in.  
A however                      B wherever                      C whatever                      D whenever
- 114** It's \_\_\_\_\_ likely that this novel will win a literary prize.  
A totally                      B deeply                      C strongly                      D highly

- 115** It's no \_\_\_\_\_ for me to get Brad's phone number – I'll be seeing him tonight.  
A point                      B wonder                      C secret                      D problem
- 116** I'd lived in Australia, so I was used to \_\_\_\_\_ on the left side of the road.  
A driving                      B drive                      C having driven                      D drove
- 117** I don't think the colours in Julia's outfit \_\_\_\_\_ together.  
A fit                      B suit                      C match                      D go
- 118** Very rarely \_\_\_\_\_ here in July.  
A it rains                      B does it rain                      C is it raining                      D it is raining
- 119** I prefer to buy CDs \_\_\_\_\_ download music from my computer.  
A in contrast to                      B as opposed to                      C rather than                      D in comparison to
- 120** The number of turtles on the island \_\_\_\_\_ by 70% over the last decade.  
A has declined                      B has been declining                      C has been declined                      D is declining

# English Unlimited Placement test

## Written test key

	Starter		Elementary		Pre-int.		Intermediate		Upper Int.		Advanced
1	C	21	C	41	C	61	B	81	A	101	B
2	B	22	A	42	C	62	B	82	B	102	D
3	C	23	C	43	D	63	C	83	A	103	C
4	A	24	A	44	B	64	C	84	D	104	C
5	B	25	B	45	A	65	D	85	C	105	C
6	C	26	B	46	D	66	A	86	C	106	A
7	B	27	B	47	A	67	D	87	C	107	C
8	A	28	A	48	B	68	C	88	A	108	D
9	A	29	A	49	C	69	A	89	B	109	C
10	B	30	C	50	D	70	D	90	B	110	B
11	B	31	B	51	C	71	B	91	D	111	A
12	A	32	C	52	B	72	B	92	B	112	D
13	C	33	C	53	C	73	B	93	B	113	C
14	C	34	A	54	A	74	A	94	D	114	D
15	B	35	B	55	D	75	C	95	B	115	D
16	A	36	A	56	A	76	A	96	A	116	A
17	B	37	A	57	C	77	A	97	B	117	D
18	C	38	A	58	C	78	D	98	B	118	B
19	B	39	B	59	B	79	A	99	C	119	C
20	A	40	B	60	A	80	D	100	D	120	A