



## REWARD PLACEMENT TEST

### Language Usage (80 marks)

Choose the best word or phrase to fill the gap.

- 1 Hello Sara, -----? I'm very well, thank you..  
a How do you? b How are you?  
c How you are? d How is it?
- 2 What's ----- name? Jane Edwards.  
a you b your  
c yours d you're
- 3 How old are you? -----  
a I twenty. b Me is twenty.  
c I've twenty d I'm twenty.
- 4 Is this your book? -----  
a No, it isn't. b No, isn't it.  
c No, he isn't. d No, there isn't.
- 5 Where is Anna from? ----- from Rome.  
a It is b Her is  
c He is d She is
- 6 ----- is your address? 12, Sundown Street, Bristol.  
a How b Who  
c What d That
- 7 ----- name is John Smith.  
a His b He's  
c He d Her
- 8 Sam ----- a doctor, he's a teacher at the university.  
a aren't b isn't  
c not d doesn't
- 9 Here are Juan and Mercedes. ----- are from Valencia in Spain.  
a They b Their  
c Them d This



- 10 Have you got a computer? Yes, -----  
a I got.                      b I've got.                      c I've.                      d I have.
- 11 ----- two hundred students in my school.  
a They are    b It is  
c There are    d There is
- 12 Do you live in Munich? Yes, -----  
a I live.                      b I don't.                      c I do live.                      d I do.
- 13 Is that ----- car? No, it isn't.  
a they                      b their                      c there                      d they're
- 14 ----- is this blue bag? It's £5.50.  
a Where                      b How big                      c How much                      d What
- 15 What's her job? She's -----.  
a a actress    b actress  
c the actress    d an actress
- 16 ----- your car? It's in the car park.  
a Which is    b Who's  
c When's    d Where's
- 17 ----- bag is this? It's mine.  
a Whose                      b What's                      c Who's                      d Who
- 18 ----- only three chairs in my room.  
a They are                      b There are                      c There is                      d It is
- 19 She ----- a house in the town centre.  
a got                      b have got                      c has got                      d is got
- 20 ----- brothers have you got? Only one.  
a How much    b How old  
c How are    d How many
- 21 Is there any food left? -----  
a No, there isn't.    b Yes, there is any.  
c Yes, they is.    d No, there aren't.



- 22 My favourite painters are Manet and Renoir but John doesn't like ----- at all.  
a they    b them    c it    d some
- 23 There aren't ----- people here today.  
a many    b a lot  
c much    d the many
- 24 We haven't got ----- .  
a some children    b any children  
c a children    d one children
- 25 Do you speak Japanese?                          No, I -----.  
a don't speak                          b not                          c speak not                          d don't
- 26 What does he do? -----.  
a He's teacher    b He's a teacher  
c He's teaching.    d Yes, he does.
- 27 He ----- in an office every morning from eight to twelve.  
a working    b works  
c work    d am working
- 28 Do you like -----?                          Yes, I do.  
a to shop    b shop  
c to shopping    d shopping
- 29 I go ----- school in Vienna.  
a at    b to    c in    d on
- 30 We have lunch ----- one o'clock.  
a at    b to    c in    d on
- 31 She works ----- Saturday.  
a at    b to    c in    d on
- 32 I stay at home ----- the morning.  
a at    b to    c in    d on
- 33 How do you get to work? -----  
a By car.    b In car.    c By the car.    d On car.





- 34 Do you like classical music? -----  
a Yes, I likes. b Yes, I like.  
c Yes, I does. d Yes, I do.
- 35 Where is Mary? She ----- over there.  
a is stand b is standing  
c stand d standing
- 36 I'm hungry. ----- something to eat, please.  
a I like b I'd want  
c I'd like d I'm like
- 37 He ----- born in 1963 in Spain.  
a had b is c was d did
- 38 Switzerland is ----- than Britain.  
a as small b smallest c more small d smaller
- 39 Motor racing is the ----- sport in the world.  
a most expensive b expensivest  
c more expensive d as expensive
- 40 He passed his English exam very -----.  
a easy b easier c good d easily
- 41 When ----- you go to the USA? Last year.  
a did b was c went d have
- 42 Did she stay with friends? -----  
a No, she didn't. b No, she didn't stay  
c No, she stayed not. d No, she didn't stayed.
- 43 She's never ----- to New York.  
a gone b was c been d went
- 44 I haven't got any money. Never mind. ----- some from the bank.  
a I'll get b I'm getting c I get d I'd get
- 45 ----- you ever visited London?  
a Did b Do c Were d Have



- 46 He's learning ----- a lorry.  
a to drive  
c drive  
b driving  
d the driving
- 47 I can't stand ----- in hot weather.  
a to walk  
c walk  
b walking  
d to walking
- 48 He smokes more than ten cigarettes -----.  
a by day  
b the day  
c in day  
d a day
- 49 Let's go somewhere else. There's ----- noise in this room.  
a too many  
b too much  
c enough  
d too
- 50 It's a very long day for Jack. He doesn't get home from school ----- six o'clock.  
a since  
b to  
c towards  
d until
- 51 They usually ----- at home but today they ----- lunch in a restaurant.  
a are eating, have  
c eat, are having  
b eat, have  
d are eating, are having
- 52 We didn't stay late ----- we were very tired.  
a because  
b so  
c that  
d until
- 53 I think most people ----- English for their jobs in the future.  
a need  
c will need  
b are needing  
d will have needed
- 54 Teenagers today like wearing casual clothes so leather shoes aren't ----- trainers.  
a as fashionable than  
c more fashionable as  
b as fashionable as  
d fashionable
- 55 A friend of ----- phoned this morning but ----- didn't leave a message.  
a you, she  
c yours, she  
b you, her  
d yourself, hers



- 56 We ----- lunch when the phone -----.  
a had, rang  
c were having, was ringing  
b were having, rang  
d had, has rung
- 57 You ----- open the door before the train gets into the station.  
It's very dangerous.  
a must  
c should  
b mustn't  
d don't have to
- 58 If you don't want to burn yourself you ----- lie in the sun all day.  
a won't  
c shouldn't  
b don't  
d couldn't
- 59 If I have enough money next year, I ----- to the USA.  
a will go  
b go  
c would go  
d went
- 60 It's usually quite warm in September ----- it often rains,  
----- bring a waterproof.  
a but, so  
b so, because  
c unless, but  
d for, as
- 61 ----- she likes coffee, she prefers tea.  
a However  
b Although  
c But  
d When
- 62 ----- for the bus, a man with a gun ran out of the bank  
opposite us.  
a As we were waiting  
c As soon as we waited  
b When we waited  
d Until we waited
- 63 It's the best film ----- . You should go and see it.  
a I ever saw  
c I've never seen  
b I've ever seen  
d I've already seen
- 64 They went to Australia ----- a month ----- summer.  
a during, the  
c for, last  
b for, during  
d last, during
- 65 I don't think life ----- better in the future.  
a won't be  
b will be  
c be  
d is
- 66 I haven't heard from Jane for ages. I wonder -----.  
a what she like  
b how is she



c how she is

d how does she

- 67 We're not paying a builder to mend the fireplace. We've decided to do it -----.
- a us  
c ourself
- b ourselves  
d our own
- 68 I always take an umbrella ----- it rains.
- a however  
b despite  
c in case  
d as
- 69 We ----- go out to a restaurant during the week because when we get home from work we're too tired.
- a nearly never  
b hardly never  
c hardly ever  
d ever
- 70 That sofa ----- comfortable. Can I try it?
- a looks  
b looks like  
c is like  
d like
- 71 I ----- be late for work this morning. I've got a lot to do before midday.
- a don't have to  
b couldn't  
c don't  
d mustn't
- 72 They've lived in that house ----- they were children.
- a for  
b during  
c since  
d until
- 73 A lot ----- to the house before we can move in.
- a needs be doing  
c needs doing
- b needs done  
d needs to do
- 74 I'll get an electrician ----- the heating.
- a mend  
c for mending
- b to mend  
d mending
- 75 You ----- come with us if you don't want to.
- a must  
c aren't supposed to
- b haven't to  
d don't have to
- 76 When he arrived a crowd ----- for several hours to greet him.
- a had been waiting  
c has been waiting
- b is waiting  
d was waiting



- 77 She's just bought a brand new car so she ----- be able to drive.  
a can't  
c won't  
b must  
d probably
- 78 You ----- show your passport at the frontier if you want to get across.  
a have to  
c should  
b are supposed to  
d are allowed to
- 79 ----- she was an hour late, she didn't apologise.  
a In spite of  
c However  
b Even though  
d Because
- 80 They don't like him at all. He treats them ----- they were children.  
a as if  
c in case  
b if only  
d although

**Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill the gap. (40 marks)**

- 1 six seven ----- nine ten  
a three  
b twelve  
c eight  
d five
- 2 What's your -----? I'm American.  
a name  
b nationality  
c country  
d home
- 3 What ----- is it? It's half past two.  
a time  
b hour  
c day  
d old
- 4 Sunday Monday ----- Wednesday  
a Saturday  
b Thursday  
c Tuesday  
d Friday
- 5 March ----- May June July  
a April  
c August  
January  
d November
- 6 He's got a ----- and two sisters.  
a father  
b brother  
c family  
d friend
- 7 My favourite ----- is dinner.  
a lunch  
b drink  
c food  
d meal





- 8 We've got two -----: a son and a daughter.  
a parents                      b people                      c children                      d friends
- 9 I'd like a ----- of coffee, please.  
a cup                      b glass                      c plate                      d bottle
- 10 He's ----- the newspaper.  
a reading                      b watching                      c listening                      d seeing
- 11 September is my favourite -----.  
a year                      b autumn                      c month                      d season
- 12 How old is your -----? She's thirteen.  
a brother                      b son                      c boyfriend                      d sister
- 13 I always have a big ----- in the morning.  
a lunch                      b breakfast                      c dinner                      d supper
- 14 Those are very nice ----- . Where did you buy them?  
a shirt    b dress  
c trousers    d handbag
- 15 What does he look like?              He's quite tall and he's got short, dark  
----- .  
a glasses    b eyes  
c head    d hair
- 16 Where can I buy some envelopes? At the -----.  
a baker's    b newsagent's  
c library    d grocer's
- 17 What was the ----- like in Vienna? It was cold and cloudy.  
a time    b weather  
c cold    d temperature
- 18 I've got a new dishwasher and a fridge in my -----.  
a bathroom    b study  
c office    d kitchen
- 19 It's very ----- in here. I can't hear anything.  
a noisy                      b quiet                      c exciting                      d clean



- 20 Excuse me, waiter. Can you bring me the -----, please?  
a note                      b money                      c bill                      d cheque
- 21 She's ----- a blue coat and a grey scarf.  
a looking                      b seeing                      c wearing                      d putting
- 22 I'm too ----- today. I'll phone you back tomorrow.  
a crowded                      b interested                      c polite                      d busy
- 23 Take your umbrella. It's raining -----.  
a heavily                      b strong                      c hardly                      d much
- 24 He's started a new job. It's more interesting and he ----- more money.  
a wins                      b earns                      c spends                      d costs
- 25 I'm sorry but I don't understand what you ----- . Can you explain it again, please.  
a tell                      b know                      c mean                      d talk
- 26 If you don't leave now you'll ----- the bus and there isn't another one today.  
a catch                      b save                      c miss                      d take
- 27 Can I ----- your dictionary, please.                      Yes, of course. But I'd like it back for the weekend.  
a lend                      b borrow                      c give                      d keep
- 28 He lets his wife do everything for him. He's very -----.  
a careful                      b bored                      quiet                      d lazy
- 29 I'm ----- living at home but my girlfriend and I are getting married next month so we've bought a flat.  
a always                      b yet                      c again                      d still
- 30 Don't -----! It's not funny.  
a cry                      b shout                      c laugh                      d grow
- 31 I'm afraid we have had to ----- the flight because of bad weather conditions.  
a stop                      b cancel                      c take off                      d confirm



- 32 There was a terrible ----- on the A2 motorway this morning.  
Five vehicles were involved.  
a scratch  
c crash  
b incident  
d damage
- 33 The religious wedding ----- takes place in a church.  
a performance  
c ceremony  
b marriage  
d engagement
- 34 I wish they wouldn't ----- so much time with unnecessary  
meetings.  
a waste  
c take  
b lose  
d put away
- 35 I was very ----- and depressed when I first went to live abroad.  
a lonely  
c on my own  
b alone  
d solitary
- 36 I'm really ----- to the party. All my old friends will be there.  
a appreciating  
c enjoying  
b thinking about  
d looking forward
- 37 The hotel was so awful that we wrote a letter of ----- to the  
agency when we got back home.  
a thanks  
c relief  
b complaint  
d warning
- 38 You can't ----- on him at all. He never does what he says.  
a tolerate  
c collaborate  
b rely  
d arrange
- 39 It's much too expensive. We can't possibly ----- it.  
a pay  
b cost  
c afford  
d cope
- 40 I think he's a really good live performer, and his songs are  
excellent. ----- you can't hear the words because the music is  
too loud.  
a The trouble is  
c On the whole  
b In fact  
d What's more