

speakout Placement Test A

Underline the correct answer, a), b), c) or d).

- 1 I _____ a student of English.
a) are b) is
c) am d) aren't
- 2 This is Carlos. He's _____.
a) Japan b) Spain
c) Italian d) France
- 3 She's from Tokyo. She _____ Japanese.
a) is from b) is
c) isn't d) are from
- 4 They _____ Spanish. They're from Italy.
a) are b) is
c) isn't d) aren't
- _____ 's your first name?
a) Who b) What
c) How d) Where
- 6 These are your books and _____ are mine.
a) those b) this
c) it d) that
- 7 I love music but I _____ like TV.
a) do b) does
c) doesn't d) don't
- 8 _____ she like sport?
a) Do b) Does
c) Is d) ---
- 9 When _____ have lunch?
a) is he b) he's
c) do he d) does he
- 10 Do you like _____ DVDs?
a) watch b) watching
c) watches d) to watching
- 11 They start _____ school at 8.00 in the morning.
a) to b) at
c) --- d) the
- 12 Peter's _____ name is Michael.
a) brother's b) sister's
c) sister is d) mother's
- 13 She's very friendly but she _____ very quiet.
a) never is b) 's often
c) often is d) never
- 14 He hasn't got _____ brothers and sisters.
a) some b) a
c) the d) any
- 15 How many children _____ got?
a) they've b) have they
c) they d) do they
- 16 There are a lot of CDs on the _____.
a) cupboard b) sink
c) shelves d) kitchen
- 17 _____ a sofa and two armchairs in the living room.
a) It's b) There's
c) There have d) There are
- 18 Are there _____ wardrobes in the bedroom?
a) any b) some
c) the d) a
- 19 The cinema is _____ the bank.
a) next b) in front
c) opposite d) under
- 20 Can I have a _____ of milk, please?
a) bar b) jar
c) box d) bottle
- 21 You _____ buy shoes in a post office.
a) can to b) can't
c) can d) are
- 22 How _____ vegetables do you eat every day?
a) many b) long
c) more d) much
- 23 Is there _____ butter in the fridge?
a) one b) some
c) any d) an
- 24 He _____ afraid of the dark when he was young.
a) wasn't b) weren't
c) were d) didn't
- 25 We _____ born in 1985.
a) is b) were
c) was d) did

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- 26 My birthday is on September _____.
a) 22th b) 22st
c) 22nd d) 22rd
- 27 They _____ to France when they were six.
a) moves b) moved
c) move d) moving
- 28 _____ did you last see them?
a) What b) When
c) Who d) Which
- 29 They went for a picnic with some friends _____ Sunday.
a) at b) the
c) on d) in
- 30 We went _____ at the weekend.
a) the shops b) to shops
c) shopping d) shops
- 31 _____ they do a lot of sport when they were at school?
a) Were b) Is
c) Was d) Did
- 32 Is Chinese food _____ than English food?
a) best b) more good
c) better d) well
- 33 He stayed at the _____ hotel in town.
a) more expensive b) expensivest
c) expensive d) most expensive
- 34 Today is _____ than yesterday.
a) cold b) coldest
c) more cold d) colder
- 35 They _____ their homework now.
a) are do b) did
c) are doing d) does
- 36 What _____ doing at the moment?
a) is he b) does he
c) is d) he's
- 37 What _____ your sister look like?
a) is b) do
c) are d) does
- 38 She _____ jeans to work.
a) wears usually b) is usually wearing
c) usually wears d) is wearing usually
- 39 They _____ a taxi to the airport an hour ago.
a) take b) took
c) are taking d) takes
- 40 He goes to work _____ train.
a) in b) on
c) by the d) by
- 41 Can you tell me the _____ to the library?
a) road b) way
c) street d) place
- 42 You _____ drive a car in the centre of town. It isn't allowed.
a) don't have to b) can
c) have to d) can't
- 43 You _____ to walk, you can take a bus.
a) mustn't b) have
c) must d) don't have
- 44 He _____ to move to another country.
a) want b) 'd like
c) likes d) goes
- 45 I'm _____ learn to cook.
a) go to b) going
c) going to d) go
- 46 We walked ten kilometres so we _____ hungry now.
a) are getting b) get
c) got d) has got
- 47 Don't stay up late or you _____ be tired tomorrow.
a) must b) won't
c) should d) 'll
- 48 Let's _____ tennis this afternoon.
a) play b) go
c) to go d) playing
- 49 I've got a bad headache. I _____ take an aspirin.
a) shouldn't b) might not
c) will d) should
- 50 I woke up late _____ I missed my train.
a) because b) but
c) so d) for

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- 51 Please turn the radio down. It's _____.
a) too loud b) enough loud
c) too loudly d) very quiet
- 52 Sorry, I don't understand. Please speak _____.
a) clearly b) more clear
c) slow d) fast
- 53 _____ you ever flown in a helicopter?
a) Did b) Do
c) Have d) Has
- 54 _____ make you a coffee?
a) Will you b) Let
c) Shall I d) Do I
- 55 He _____ climbed a mountain in his life.
a) has never b) never has
c) will never d) won't never
- 56 Our last family celebration _____ my sister's wedding.
a) is b) was
c) were d) did
- 57 I _____ London because I got a job there.
a) go to b) went the
c) went to d) went
- 58 When did she decide _____ married?
a) to get b) got
c) to d) get
- 59 What's the first thing you do when you _____ work?
a) got to b) get to
c) are getting d) get
- 60 She's a very busy personal trainer so she _____ takes a holiday.
a) hardly ever b) often
c) always d) once in a while
- 61 What _____ on at the moment?
a) they work b) do they work
c) are they working d) are they work
- 62 I don't mind _____ up sometimes.
a) wash b) to wash
c) washing d) the wash
- 63 Are you _____ the new exhibition at the National Gallery?
a) going to see b) seeing
c) going see d) go to see
- 64 I _____ them for dinner at eight tonight.
a) meeting b) meets
c) 'm meeting d) met
- 65 Have you ever _____ a dangerous sport?
a) do b) made
c) make d) done
- 66 _____ wrote the play Hamlet?
a) Who did b) Who
c) Who was d) When
- 67 I _____ dinner when I heard a strange noise.
a) was cook b) did cook
c) was cooking d) am doing
- 68 You _____ be late for school again.
a) mustn't b) have to
c) must d) can
- 69 We should avoid _____ in August.
a) travelled b) to travel
c) travelling d) to travelling
- 70 You _____ wear a suit. It's a very formal party.
a) shouldn't b) must
c) mustn't d) might
- 71 He's studied Spanish _____ last year.
a) since b) the
c) at d) ---
- 72 How long have you _____ him?
a) know b) knew
c) knows d) known
- 73 What's the matter? Have you _____ a cold?
a) get b) caught
c) felt d) catch
- 74 It _____ rain tomorrow. It's going to be a very wet day.
a) 'll b) might
c) won't d) might not
- 75 I _____ wear a uniform to school.
a) use to b) didn't use to
c) used d) didn't used to

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76 They used to live _____ Australia.

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

77 There aren't any cinemas in the town _____ I live.

- a) when b) which
c) where d) what

78 I travelled around the world for a year _____ learn about other cultures.

- a) for b) for to
c) to d) in order

79 He married the girl _____ used to sit next to him at school.

- a) who b) which
c) what d) whose

80 Children spend _____ hours watching TV.

- a) too many b) not enough
c) very d) too much

81 Can I try this coat _____, please?

- a) in b) on
c) to d) up

82 I don't have _____ to do the things I enjoy.

- a) time enough b) enough time
c) too many time d) some time

83 It's _____ beautiful house I've ever seen.

- a) most b) more
c) the most d) a most

84 There's more traffic and _____ space to walk in the streets nowadays.

- a) more b) less
c) least d) bigger

85 I think travelling by plane is _____ easier than travelling by car.

- a) more b) most
c) --- d) the most

86 She worked as a teacher in _____ Africa.

- a) --- b) a
c) an d) the

87 The phone's ringing. It _____ be Maria. She always calls me at this time.

- a) can b) might not
c) can d) must

88 He _____ to work in his company's office in Shanghai.

- a) sent b) was
c) was send d) was sent

89 I _____ that I'm like my father.

- a) 'm told b) told
c) was said d) am said

90 The postmen hasn't delivered the parcel _____.

- a) just b) already
c) yet d) never

91 My brother _____ passed his exams.

- a) just has b) already has
c) yet d) 's just

92 A lot of people think that if they _____ lots of money, they'll be very happy.

- a) will have b) have
c) had d) won't have

93 What _____ happen if he doesn't get here in time?

- a) will b) it would
c) will it d) it will

94 If you save some money, you _____ to worry any more.

- a) 'll have b) don't
c) will d) won't have

95 He _____ me my book would be a great success.

- a) told b) said
c) say d) tell

96 She told me she _____ buy me a new one.

- a) don't b) won't to
c) 'll d) 'd

97 What would they do if they _____ have any money?

- a) were b) didn't
c) won't d) 'd

98 I'd do more exercise if I _____ time.

- a) have b) 'd have
c) 'll have d) had

99 _____ be possible to reserve a table for tonight?

- a) Can I b) Could you
c) Would it d) Will

100 Could you _____ a good film?

- a) say me b) recommend
c) tell me d) advice

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101 He's French but he _____ in London at the moment.

- a) living b) does live
c) 's living d) lived

102 When _____ arrive?

- a) they did b) did they
c) have they d) does they

103 Who _____ all this mess?

- a) made b) did make
c) are make d) did

104 What _____ of doing now?

- a) are you think b) do you think
c) think you d) are you thinking

105 I _____ all weekend.

- a) studied b) don't study
c) was studying d) aren't studying

106 We _____ to work when we heard a loud crash behind us.

- a) was walking b) 've walked
c) were walking d) walked

107 Have you told them the good news ___ ?

- a) just b) yet
c) last night d) recently

108 _____ Thai food?

- a) Did she ever ate b) Has she ever eaten
c) Have she ever eaten d) Does she ate

109 They _____ to take her address so they had to go back and get it.

- a) 've forgot b) remembered
c) 'd forgotten d) were forgot

110 He _____ there before so he found it very exciting.

- a) hadn't been b) didn't go
c) 'd been d) hasn't been

111 We _____ on holiday tomorrow so I hope the weather stays warm.

- a) won't go b) aren't going
c) 're going d) will to go

112 They _____ to call it at this time of night. It's very late.

- a) going b) might
c) may well d) 're unlikely

113 Do you think they ___ the championship?

- a) may well win b) 'll win
c) 're winning d) 'll can win

114 The room _____ look more cheerful if you paint it yellow.

- a) is b) is probably
c) will probably d) probably might

115 He _____ to win the championship. He's not playing well enough.

- a) could b) 's not going
c) definitely won't d) can't

116 People _____ smoke in public buildings.

- a) don't have to b) can
c) has to d) shouldn't

117 You _____ enter the marathon if you don't want to.

- a) needn't b) should
c) don't have to d) have to

118 I _____ to find another job. I can't work with that awful boss any more.

- a) 's got to b) 've got to
c) must d) should

119 I _____ be very good at sports when I was a teenager.

- a) would b) wasn't
c) use to d) used to

120 She _____ in a bank for over twenty years.

- a) used to work b) worked
c) didn't use to work d) would work

121 She is one of _____ students in her class.

- a) cleverer b) more clever
c) the most cleverer d) the cleverest

122 These shoes were _____ expensive than I wanted to pay.

- a) far more b) bit more
c) further d) not as

123 That shop's not _____ it used to be.

- a) more cheap than b) as cheap as
c) the cheapest as d) as cheaper as

124 We _____ have to leave yet, do we?

- a) will b) won't
c) aren't d) don't

125 His father was a famous writer, _____ ?

- a) isn't he b) hasn't he
c) wasn't he? d) was he

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126 I can't work if I _____ very hungry.

- a) feel b) 'm feel
c) 'll feel d) don't feel

127 He won't pass the exam _____ he studies a lot more.

- a) if b) when
c) unless d) while

128 Would you lend me your car if I _____ to drive it carefully?

- a) won't promise b) 'll promise
c) would promise d) promised

129 He _____ see the film if he went with an adult.

- a) should b) 'll
c) could d) can

130 If I _____ you, I'd take it back to the shop.

- a) was b) were
c) have been d) had been

131 How long have you _____ the violin?

- a) been playing b) play
c) playing d) being played

132 I _____ listening to jazz music.

- a) always have enjoy b) 've always enjoyed
c) was always enjoyed d) enjoyed always

133 He _____ swim when he was five but he can't dive yet.

- a) can to b) couldn't
c) could d) can't to

134 We _____ to go to the match but we managed to watch it on TV.

- a) weren't able b) can't
c) were able d) could

135 I've just seen _____ perfect car for you!

- a) an b) the
c) --- d) a

136 I didn't know they had a summer cottage _____ south coast of Spain.

- a) on the b) on a
c) --- d) in a

137 They seem to have _____ money but they don't have many friends.

- a) a lot b) few of
c) plenty of d) many

138 We don't have _____ time or money to go on holiday.

- a) enough b) enough of
c) many d) several

139 She's the woman _____ son is a famous pop star.

- a) who b) which
c) who's d) whose

140 Is that the coat _____ you said you wanted to buy?

- a) --- b) what
c) who d) how

141 I have moved to Devon, _____ my parents were born.

- a) that b) where
c) it d) which

142 We _____ arrived on time if the traffic hadn't been so bad.

- a) had b) wouldn't
c) would've d) 'd

143 What _____ if you hadn't been there?

- a) he'd do b) will he do
c) would he have done d) would he do

144 They _____ told what to do yet.

- a) wasn't been b) haven't been
c) hasn't been d) haven't being

145 The furniture _____ by her husband, who used to be a carpenter.

- a) done b) being made
c) was made d) has done

146 They didn't want to do it but the boss said they _____ to.

- a) mustn't b) had
c) 'd had d) must

147 She said she _____ to do it last weekend.

- a) was going b) 's going
c) had done d) will

148 I asked her if she _____ my new mobile.

- a) 's seen b) 'd seen
c) 'd see d) saw

149 He promised _____ me decorate my house.

- a) help b) helping
c) to helping d) to help

150 Why don't we _____ to take them to the airport?

- a) suggest b) warn
c) offer d) agree

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- 151 What _____ after that?
a) did happen b) happened
c) 's happened d) was happened
- 152 Do you mind me asking how old _____ ?
a) are you b) is she
c) you are d) have you
- 153 _____ to know what's going on.
a) I'm interested b) I wonder
c) Would you mind d) I'd like
- 154 They _____ in a large house for 20 years before moving to a bungalow.
a) 've lived b) lived
c) already live d) recently lived
- 155 Have you heard from your brother _____ ?
a) lately b) for a month
c) last week d) in the summer
- 156 I _____ for my car keys for half an hour. I think I've lost them!
a) 've be looking b) 've been looking
c) looked d) 'm looking
- 157 Where are my books? I _____ them on the table last night.
a) left b) 've left
c) 'd left d) 'm left
- 158 Her parents are very proud. She _____ a fantastic job in a law firm.
a) been offered b) offered
c) is offered d) 's been offered
- 159 How much do you think he _____ as director of the company?
a) 's been payed b) has being paid
c) 's being paid d) being paid
- 160 You _____ what to do when you get there.
a) 'll be told b) 'll be said
c) told d) 'll given
- 161 I _____ sharing a flat but now I prefer to live on my own.
a) used to like b) would like
c) never use to like d) never used to
- 162 They'll never get used _____ in the countryside.
a) to live b) living
c) being d) to living
- 163 Shops _____ from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m. tomorrow.
a) open b) are opening
c) close d) going to close
- 164 He _____ hungry when he gets home from football practice.
a) likely that he's b) 's likely to be
c) likes to be d) 'll like to be
- 165 She _____ come if you tell her two weeks before.
a) 'll probably b) won't probably
c) 's definitely d) won't definitely
- 166 When we walked into the hotel, a log fire _____ in the fireplace.
a) burnt b) 'd burnt
c) was burning d) 's burning
- 167 He _____ for his plane for an hour when it was suddenly cancelled.
a) was waiting b) 'd been waiting
c) waited d) 's been waiting
- 168 My car's just broken down for the third time. I wish I _____ it.
a) didn't buy b) 'd bought
c) wasn't buying d) hadn't bought
- 169 I didn't feel like going to the party. I _____ an excuse.
a) wish I made b) should do
c) should've made d) should 've make
- 170 If only _____ a foreign language. I didn't have the choice at school.
a) I'd spoken b) I speak
c) I could speak d) I could to speak
- 171 How many people have climbed _____ Mount Everest?
a) a b) the
c) in d) ---
- 172 The children played in the garden with _____ dogs.
a) a b) the
c) an d) ---
- 173 If you lend me €200, I _____ you back at the end of the month.
a) might paid b) can pay
c) 'll to pay d) can't paying
- 174 If I _____ to your proposal, when could we sign the contract?
a) was agreed b) were agreeing
c) were to agree d) weren't agree
- 175 Children under 15 could attend _____ they were with an adult.
a) providing to b) as long as
c) on condition to d) as long than

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176 We _____ show our passports when we left the country.

- a) mustn't b) weren't allowed
c) were obliged d) didn't have to

177 His boss refused _____ him the day off.

- a) to give b) allow c) to let d) to make

178 We had very little petrol left in the car but we _____ get home in the end.

- a) managed b) managed to
c) were able d) could

179 By this time tomorrow, they _____ in San Francisco.

- a) 'll land b) might landing
c) 'll be landing d) be landed

180 When do you think you _____ painting the house?

- a) finish b) 'll have finished
c) be finishing d) would 've finished

181 There are still _____ people who feel unhappy about the changes.

- a) a little of b) quite many
c) quite a few d) a great deal

182 _____ of us feel like going out on a cold, wet, winter's night.

- a) Not b) Either c) Any d) Neither

183 Mum says she _____ to cook pasta for dinner tonight.

- a) 's going b) was c) would d) might

184 The teacher wanted to know why _____ his homework last night.

- a) hadn't he done b) he hasn't made
c) he hadn't done d) he isn't doing

185 They told _____ start work the following Monday.

- a) I will b) me I could c) I can d) I could

186 If she _____ to wear glasses, she could have been a pilot.

- a) didn't need b) needed
c) 'd needed d) 'd need

187 They _____ here by now if the train had been on time.

- a) weren't b) would've be
c) 'd be d) 'll have been

188 If I hadn't ignored my parents advice, I _____ a great musician.

- a) would've been b) might've
c) had been d) hadn't been

189 You'd _____ late for work again or you'll get fired.

- a) be better b) better not be
c) better be d) better not being

190 She went to the doctor because she keeps _____ headaches.

- a) to feel b) to getting
c) feeling d) getting

191 It's not worth _____ about. He won't notice it's missing.

- a) to worry b) worry
c) worrying d) of worrying

192 She finally stopped _____ when the price of cigarettes went up again.

- a) to smoke b) the smoke
c) smoking d) for to smoke

193 I'll never _____ snow for the first time.

- a) forget seeing b) remember to see
c) forget to seeing d) remember to see

194 We _____ a serious accident when you drove through that red light!

- a) 'd have had b) can't have had
c) must've had d) could've had

195 The neighbours _____ the noise of the party. It was terribly loud.

- a) must've heard b) 'll hear
c) couldn't hear d) can't have heard

196 The gym _____ I go to work out is open 24 hours a day.

- a) who b) which c) that d) where

197 I wasn't keen on the restaurant _____ we went to last weekend.

- a) what b) --- c) whose d) when

198 They're having lunch with his girlfriend's parents, _____ live in Brighton.

- a) that they b) who
c) that d) whom

199 I almost fell over a pile of books _____ on the carpet.

- a) that are laid b) laying
c) lying d) who was lying

200 A book _____ by a 12-year-old girl has won a €2,500 award.

- a) wrote b) writing
c) been written d) written

Total marks = 200