

speakout Placement Test B

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 He's from Beijing. He _____ Chinese.

- a) is from b) is
c) isn't d) are from

3 They _____ Spanish. They're from Italy.

- a) are b) is
c) isn't d) aren't

4 This is Renata. She's _____.

- a) Canada b) Spain
c) Brazilian d) France

5 These are my keys and _____ are yours.

- a) it b) this
c) those d) that

6 _____'s your family name?

- a) Who b) What
c) How d) Where

7 _____ you like sport?

- a) Do b) Does
c) Are d) ---

8 I love films but I _____ like TV.

- a) do b) does
c) doesn't d) don't

9 She starts _____ work at 8.30 in the morning.

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

10 Where _____ have lunch?

- a) is she b) she's
c) do she d) does she

11 Do you like _____ video games?

- a) play b) playing
c) plays d) to playing

12 He's quite friendly but he _____ very quiet.

- a) never is b) is often
c) often is d) never

13 She hasn't got _____ brothers and sisters.

- a) some b) a
c) the d) any

14 Tom's _____ name is Anna.

- a) brother's b) sister's
c) sister is d) father is

15 How many children _____ got?

- a) they've b) do they
c) they d) have they

16 _____ a table and four chairs in the dining room.

- a) It's b) There have
c) There's d) There are

17 Are there _____ cupboards in the bedroom?

- a) any b) some
c) the d) a

18 There are a lot of books on the _____.

- a) shelves b) sink
c) cupboard d) hall

19 The bank is _____ the cinema.

- a) next b) opposite
c) in front d) under

20 You _____ buy clothes in a post office.

- a) can to b) can't
c) can d) are

21 Is there _____ milk in the fridge?

- a) a b) some
c) any d) an

22 Can I have a _____ of biscuits, please?

- a) bar b) jar
c) packet d) bottle

23 How _____ water do you drink every day?

- a) many b) long
c) more d) much

24 She _____ born in 1985.

- a) is b) were
c) was d) did

25 We _____ afraid of the dark when we were children.

- a) wasn't b) weren't
c) was d) didn't

- 26 My birthday is on August _____.
a) 2th b) 2st
c) 2nd d) 2rd
- 27 They had a barbecue with friends _____ Saturday.
a) on b) the
c) at d) in
- 28 She _____ work when she was eight.
a) starts b) start
c) started d) starting
- 29 _____ you do a lot of sport when you were young?
a) Do b) Did
c) Was d) Is
- 30 _____ did you last see her?
a) When b) What
c) Who d) Which
- 31 We went _____ at the weekend.
a) to shops b) to shop
c) the shops d) shopping
- 32 I woke up late _____ I missed my train.
a) because b) but
c) so d) for
- 33 Can you tell me the _____ to the library?
a) road b) way
c) street d) place
- 34 Today is _____ than yesterday.
a) hot b) hottest
c) hotter d) more hot
- 35 We stayed at the _____ hotel in town.
a) more expensive b) expensivest
c) expensive d) most expensive
- 36 Is Indian food _____ than English food?
a) better b) more good
c) best d) well
- 37 They _____ to music now.
a) listen b) listened
c) listens d) are listening
- 38 What _____ doing at the moment?
a) she's b) does she
c) is d) is she
- 39 What _____ she look like?
a) does b) is
c) are d) do
- 40 He _____ a suit to work.
a) usually wear b) is wearing usually
c) wears usually d) usually wears
- 41 You _____ drive a car in the centre of town. It isn't allowed.
a) have to b) can
c) don't have to d) can't
- 42 You _____ to walk, you can take a bus.
a) mustn't b) have
c) must d) don't have
- 43 They _____ a taxi to the station two hours ago.
a) took b) take
c) are taking d) takes
- 44 He goes to work _____ helicopter.
a) in b) on
c) by d) by the
- 45 I _____ to move to another country.
a) wants b) like
c) 'd like d) go
- 46 She's _____ learn to drive.
a) go to b) going to
c) going d) go
- 47 I didn't have lunch so I _____ hungry now.
a) am getting b) get
c) got d) have got
- 48 Don't go to bed late or you _____ be tired tomorrow.
a) must b) won't
c) should d) 'll
- 49 Let's _____ swimming this afternoon.
a) play b) go
c) to go d) do
- 50 You've got a headache. You _____ drink coffee.
a) shouldn't b) might
c) will d) should

51 Sorry, I don't understand. Please speak _____.

- a) slow b) more slow
c) slowly d) fast

52 Please turn the music down. It's _____.

- a) too loudly b) enough loud
c) too loud d) very quiet

53 _____ make you a sandwich?

- a) Will you b) Let
c) Do I d) Shall I

54 He _____ climbed a mountain in his life.

- a) has never b) never has
c) never will d) won't never

55 _____ you ever flown a plane?

- a) Did b) Do
c) Have d) Has

56 Our last family celebration _____ my mother's birthday.

- a) is b) was
c) were d) did

57 When did they decide _____ married?

- a) get b) got
c) to d) to get

58 I _____ London because I got a new job.

- a) move to b) moved to the
c) moved to d) moved at

59 What _____ on at the moment?

- a) you work b) do you work
c) are you work d) are you working

60 What's the first thing you do when you _____ work?

- a) get to b) got to
c) are getting d) get

61 He's an extremely busy IT consultant so he _____ takes a holiday.

- a) always b) often
c) rarely d) once in a while

62 I don't mind _____ late sometimes.

- a) working b) to work
c) work d) a work

63 We _____ for dinner at eight tonight.

- a) meeting b) meets
c) are meeting d) met

64 Are you _____ that new play at the National Theatre?

- a) go to see b) seeing
c) going see d) going to see

65 _____ painted the Mona Lisa?

- a) Who b) Who did
c) Who was d) When

66 Have you ever _____ a dangerous sport?

- a) do b) made
c) make d) done

67 You _____ be late for school again.

- a) must b) have to
c) mustn't d) can

68 You _____ wear a suit. It's a very informal party.

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

69 I _____ a phone call when I heard a strange noise.

- a) was made b) did make
c) was making d) am making

70 We should all avoid _____ junk food.

- a) eating b) to eat
c) to have d) to having

71 How long has he _____ his girlfriend?

- a) know b) knew
c) known d) knows

72 I've studied English _____ ten years.

- a) since b) ago
c) at d) for

73 It _____ rain tomorrow. It's going to be a sunny day.

- a) will b) might
c) won't d) might not

74 What's the matter? Have you _____ a cold?

- a) get b) catch
c) felt d) caught

75 She used to live _____ Paris.

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

76 We _____ wear a uniform at my school.

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

77 I think everybody should travel abroad _____ experience another culture.

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

78 There are two cinemas in the town _____ I live.

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

79 She married the man _____ owned the supermarket.

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

80 We don't have _____ to do the things we enjoy.

- a) time enough b) too much
c) enough time d) a time

81 Children spend _____ hours on the Internet.

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

82 Can I try this skirt _____, please?

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

83 It's _____ beautiful place I've ever been to.

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

84 They think travelling by boat is _____ comfortable than travelling by plane.

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

85 There are more cars and _____ space to park in the streets nowadays.

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

86 He worked as a biologist in _____ Amazon rainforest.

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

87 There's someone at the door. It _____ be John. He always visits me at this time.

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

88 I _____ that I'm like my mother

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

89 She _____ to work in her company's office in Hong Kong.

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

90 Has the man come to repair the washing machine _____ ?

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

91 My sister _____ found a new job.

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

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

- a) will earn b) spent
c) earn d) will win

93 If you _____ now, they won't have any tickets left.

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

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

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

95 They told me they _____ give me a new one.

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

96 He _____ the film would be a great success

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

97 I'd read more books if I _____ time.

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

98 What would you do if you _____ have any money?

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

99 Could you _____ a good place to eat?

- a) to recommend b) tell
c) show d) recommend

100 _____ be possible to reserve a table for tonight?

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

- 101 He's French but he _____ in London at the moment.
a) living b) does live
c) 's living d) lived
- 102 When _____ tell you?
a) did they b) they did
c) have they d) does they
- 103 Who _____ this delicious cake?
a) are made b) did make
c) made d) did
- 104 Look! What _____ in the mirror?
a) are you seeing b) do you see
c) see you d) you're seeing
- 105 They _____ in Paris in the 1990s.
a) living b) don't live
c) was living d) were living
- 106 I _____ ready for bed when he called.
a) was getting b) 've got
c) were getting d) didn't get
- 107 I've _____ the terrible news on the radio.
a) just have b) yet
c) already have d) just heard
- 108 _____ Indian curry?
a) Did they never tried b) Have they tried
c) Have they ever tried d) Does they try
- 109 When we got to the station, we found out that our train _____ two minutes earlier.
a) 've left b) had left
c) 's left d) had leaved
- 110 She _____ German at school but didn't understand a word when she got to Berlin.
a) hasn't learnt b) didn't learn
c) 'd learnt d) was learnt
- 111 I _____ on holiday tomorrow so I hope it doesn't rain too much.
a) 'll go b) won't to go
c) 'll going d) 'm going
- 112 The letter _____ to arrive before Thursday.
a) 's probably b) 's unlikely
c) might d) won't
- 113 They _____ win the championship. They're not playing well enough.
a) 're not going to b) may well
c) 'll win d) could
- 114 There's a huge delay on the motorway. They _____ get here in time for lunch.
a) probably might not b) possibly may
c) 'll probably d) probably won't
- 115 Do you think they _____ speak to me again?
a) will they b) 're going
c) they'll ever d) never won't
- 116 She _____ speak so rudely to her teachers.
a) shouldn't b) don't have to
c) can d) has to
- 117 You _____ work there if you don't like it.
a) need to b) don't have to
c) have to d) should
- 118 She _____ to find a place to live before she can leave home.
a) 's got to b) 've got to
c) must d) should
- 119 He _____ to play the guitar very well when he was a teenager.
a) would b) didn't
c) used to d) use to
- 120 He _____ in Brazil for over ten years.
a) use to work b) would work
c) didn't use to work d) worked
- 121 She's one of _____ people in the office.
a) the friendliest b) friendly
c) most friendlier d) the friendlier
- 122 The house is _____ inside than it looks from the outside.
a) a slightly large b) far largest
c) a lot larger d) not as larger
- 123 That shop's not _____ I expected.
a) more cheap than b) the most cheap
c) as cheap as d) more cheap as
- 124 They won't arrive before lunch, _____ they?
a) will b) won't
c) aren't d) don't
- 125 His mother was a famous writer, _____ ?
a) isn't she b) hasn't she
c) was she d) wasn't she

- 126 When I _____ tired, I usually drink a strong, black coffee.
a) 'll feel b) 'm feeling
c) might feel d) don't feel
- 127 You'll never play well _____ you practise a lot more.
a) unless b) when
c) if d) while
- 128 Would you help me move to my new flat if I _____ you €50?
a) 'll give b) 'd give
c) gave d) 'd given
- 129 He _____ go to the concert if he was over the age of 18.
a) should b) 'll
c) can d) could
- 130 If I _____ you, I wouldn't eat it.
a) were b) was
c) have been d) had been
- 131 Have they ever _____ in Canada?
a) been living b) lived
c) are living d) living
- 132 I _____ him enjoying himself so much.
a) never seen b) never have seen
c) 've never seen d) not ever seen
- 133 She _____ write her name when she was four but she didn't know how to count.
a) can to b) could
c) couldn't d) can't to
- 134 We _____ to find a sandwich but we managed to get a cup of coffee.
a) won't able b) can't
c) were able d) weren't able
- 135 They've bought a lovely new house but _____ garden's very small.
a) the b) a c) an d) ---
- 136 Did you know they had a summer cottage _____ Greek island?
a) on the b) on a c) --- d) in a
- 137 They don't have much money but they have _____ interesting friends.
a) a lot b) few of
c) many d) plenty of
- 138 We don't have _____ time or money to buy a new house.
a) enough of b) enough
c) many d) several
- 139 That's the man _____ going to be my new boss.
a) who b) whose
c) who's d) which
- 140 Are those the cakes _____ said you'd buy for tea?
a) what you b) that
c) who d) you
- 141 They live in Devon, _____ is one of the prettiest places in England.
a) that b) where
c) it d) which
- 142 We _____ so late if it hadn't been the rush-hour.
a) would've been b) wouldn't have been
c) would be d) 'd be
- 143 Where _____ if you hadn't been at home?
a) would she have gone b) she would go
c) will she go d) would she go
- 144 They can't move in because the house _____ finished yet.
a) wasn't been b) hasn't been
c) hadn't been d) isn't being
- 145 The wedding cake _____ by the bride's mother, who's a very good cook.
a) makes b) being made
c) is made d) was made
- 146 He didn't want to go but his parents said he _____ to.
a) didn't has b) had to
c) must d) had
- 147 He said he _____ her that night.
a) 'll call b) 's called
c) had called d) 'd call
- 148 I asked them if they _____ about Tom's accident.
a) 've heard b) 'd hear
c) 'd heard d) heard
- 149 She offered _____ him write the report.
a) to help b) helping
c) help d) to helping
- 150 Why don't we _____ leaving earlier?
a) suggest b) warn
c) offer d) agree

151 Who _____ you that lovely present?

- a) did give b) 'd given
c) was given d) gave

152 Do you mind me asking where _____ from?

- a) you come b) does she come
c) you coming d) do you come

153 _____ to tell me what's going on.

- a) I wonder you b) I'd like you
c) I'm interested d) Would you mind

154 They _____ in that lovely old house since 1980.

- a) 've lived b) live
c) are living d) recently lived

155 Have you e-mailed your brother _____ ?

- a) last week b) for a month
c) in the summer d) lately

156 I _____ for my wallet for fifteen minutes. I think I've lost it!

- a) being looking b) looked
c) 've been looking d) 'm looking

157 Where's my car key? I _____ it on the table last night.

- a) 've left b) 'd left
c) was leaving d) left

158 He published his first novel last year and it _____ a prize.

- a) 's awarded b) 's been awarded
c) 's be awarded d) has awarded

159 How much were _____ in your last job?

- a) you been paid b) you being payed
c) you being paid d) you paying

160 You _____ your instructions when you arrive.

- a) 've given b) are giving
c) giving d) 'll be given

161 He _____ living alone but now he prefers to share a flat.

- a) use to like b) would like to
c) used to like d) liked to

162 They'll never get used _____ in the heat of the tropics.

- a) to live b) to living
c) living d) live

163 The train _____ at 6.10 tomorrow morning.

- a) went b) 's leaving
c) leaves d) going to leave

164 He _____ tired when he gets home from football practice.

- a) 's likely to be b) likely be
c) likes to be d) 'll like to be

165 They _____ come if you invite the Smiths.

- a) 'll probably to b) won't probably
c) 're definitely d) definitely won't

166 When we walked into the room, music _____ softly on the radio.

- a) was playing b) playing
c) had played d) was played

167 They _____ for ages when they finally heard the plane strike was over.

- a) was waiting b) 'd be waiting
c) 'd been waiting d) waited

168 The washing machine has just broken down for the fifth time. I wish I _____ it.

- a) didn't buy b) 'd never bought
c) wasn't bought d) never bought

169 I wish I didn't have to go out tonight. I _____ the meeting.

- a) wish I cancelled b) should cancelled
c) should've cancel d) should've cancelled

170 I wish _____ a foreign language that but I didn't have the choice at school.

- a) I could speak b) to speak
c) I'd spoke d) I could to speak

171 How many people have travelled _____ space?

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

172 I wish he wouldn't drive at 100 miles _____ hour on the motorway.

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

173 If you lent me your car, I _____ it back by 8.30.

- a) could bring b) could brought
c) bring d) can't bringing

174 If we _____ the contract, would you agree to all our demands?

- a) was to sign b) were to sign
c) would to sign d) weren't signing

175 You can come in _____ you are over 18.

- a) providing to b) as long
c) providing d) supposing

176 We _____ to leave the country until we'd shown our passports.

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

177 My boss _____ take a day off to go to my sister's wedding.

- a) made b) allowed c) let me d) let

178 Although she'd twisted her ankle, she _____ get to the nearest hospital.

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

179 By this time next week, I _____ on a beach in the Caribbean.

- a) 'll lie b) might lie
c) be lying d) 'll be lying

180 What do you think you _____ by 2020?

- a) 'll be done b) be achieving
c) 'll have achieved d) 'll be achieving

181 _____ of people will protest against the proposed new superstore in the town.

- a) A large amount b) Quite many
c) Hardly any d) A large number

182 Do _____ you feel like going out tonight?

- a) none b) either of
c) any d) neither

183 What did she say we _____ having for dinner tonight?

- a) might b) had c) would d) were

184 I wanted to know why _____ called me.

- a) hadn't he b) he hadn't
c) he haven't d) he isn't

185 They told _____ start work the following Monday.

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

186 If he _____ sunglasses today, he'd have been recognised.

- a) wore b) didn't wear
c) hadn't worn d) 'd wear

187 We _____ be home by now if we hadn't missed the bus.

- a) weren't b) would've
c) will have d) 'd

188 If she hadn't ignored her teacher's advice, she _____ to university.

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

189 You _____ get up early if you want to arrive on time tomorrow.

- a) 'd better b) be better
c) 'll better not d) are better to

190 You should go to the doctor if you keep _____ sore throats.

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

191 It's not worth _____ that film. It's awful.

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

192 He stopped _____ after three months because it was damaging his knees.

- a) to jog b) jogging
c) to jogging d) for to jog

193 I'll never _____ in a plane for the first time.

- a) forget to travel b) remember to travel
c) forget travelling d) remember travelling

194 You _____ seriously hurt if you hadn't been wearing your seatbelt.

- a) could've been b) have been
c) 'd been d) must've been

195 You _____ the noise of the party last night. We were very quiet.

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

196 The village _____ I lived for two years was very isolated.

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

197 I didn't like the woman _____ I spoke to on the phone.

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

198 We're having dinner with some friends _____ work in the same office.

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

199 He almost fell off his bike _____ round the corner.

- a) that going b) going
c) to going d) went

200 A painting _____ by a 10-year-old boy has won €1000 in a competition.

- a) done b) been done
c) that had done d) is done

Total marks = 200