

## HELEN DORON TEEN ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

### Multiple-Choice Section

#### PART 1 (questions 1–6)

1. "Where \_\_\_\_\_ from?" "I'm from England."  
A. you are                      B. you                      C. are you
  
2. We live in \_\_\_\_\_ house in London.  
A. any                      B. a                      C. an
  
3. I have two \_\_\_\_\_, a boy and a girl.  
A. sons                      B. children                      C. boxes
  
4. I work in a \_\_\_\_\_. I'm a teacher.  
A. hospital                      B. school                      C. supermarket
  
5. This is my sister. \_\_\_\_\_ name's Susan.  
A. Her                      B. His                      C. He's
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ four people in my family  
A. They are                      B. There is                      C. There are

**PART 2 (questions 7–17)**

7. I get up \_\_\_\_\_ school in the morning.  
A. for                      B. at                      C. in
8. Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ speak English?  
A. are                      B. you do                      C. do you
9. " \_\_\_\_\_ were you at the weekend?" "I was in London."  
A. When                      B. Where                      C. What
10. Harry will meet \_\_\_\_\_ at school.  
A. our                      B. we                      C. us
11. It's Sam's birthday on Monday. He \_\_\_\_\_ be 16, I think.  
A. should                      B. can                      C. will
12. "Do you sell coffee?" "Yes, we do. How \_\_\_\_\_ do you want?"  
A. any                      B. many                      C. much
13. "Is this a good time to talk?" "Sorry, no. I \_\_\_\_\_ lunch."  
A. eat                      B. am eating                      C. eating
14. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my tea, please.  
A. some                      B. any                      C. a
15. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ football very well.  
A. plays                      B. play                      C. playing
16. Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ that he can read well.  
A. is knowing                      B. knows                      C. wants
17. Do you want to listen to the radio or \_\_\_\_\_ TV?  
A. see                      B. look                      C. watch

**PART 3 (questions 18–27)**

18. We're going to a play tonight. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to come?  
A. Do                      B. Are                      C. Would
19. I like this house, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is too expensive for me.  
A. money                  B. price                    C. cost
20. How do you \_\_\_\_\_ to the train station?  
A. come                    B. get                      C. arrive
21. I think walking is less dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ cycling.  
A. as                        B. like                      C. than
22. Do you ever ask your friends to do favours \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
A. for                        B. to                        C. about
23. \_\_\_\_\_ ever been to California?  
A. Have you                B. Are you                C. Did you
24. "I got about four hours of sleep last night." "That's not \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. enough                  B. lot                        C. too much
25. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something from a friend, you should always return it promptly.  
A. borrow                  B. earn                    C. spend                    D. lend
26. People were amazed that the robbery took place in a \_\_\_\_\_ street.  
A. closed                    B. busy                    C. open                    D. clean
27. Can you help me? I've tried \_\_\_\_\_ key on the ring and can't find the correct one.  
A. many                    B. any                      C. every                    D. all

**PART 4 (questions 28-37)**

28. Maria used to find work uninteresting \_\_\_\_\_ she became an actress.  
A. unless                      B. until                      C. if                      D. since
29. The first time I \_\_\_\_\_ Julie was in Greece.  
A. had seen                      B. saw                      C. see                      D. was seeing
30. My father's French, so \_\_\_\_\_ the language has been quite easy for me.  
A. to learn                      B. learn                      C. having learned                      D. learning
31. The police threatened \_\_\_\_\_ on strike if their pay didn't get increased.  
A. going                      B. to go                      C. that they go                      D. to have gone
32. At the age of 17, I \_\_\_\_\_ not to go to work until I finished university.  
A. had decided                      B. decided                      C. have decided                      D. was deciding
33. I \_\_\_\_\_ outside the community centre when suddenly a police car arrived.  
A. stood                      B. was standing                      C. have stood                      D. am standing
34. If I \_\_\_\_\_ closer to my friend's house, I could walk to her house every day.  
A. lived                      B. would live                      C. had lived                      D. live
35. My teacher advised me \_\_\_\_\_ more time to study.  
A. take                      B. taking                      C. having taken                      D. to take
36. Juan \_\_\_\_\_ married since he was 23.  
A. is                      B. was                      C. has been                      D. is being
37. I've finished this sandwich and I'm still hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ ordered more food.  
A. must have                      B. would have                      C. should have                      D. may have

**PART 5 (questions 38-50)**

38. Having \_\_\_\_\_ his driving test many times, Jack finally passed on the fifth attempt.  
A. taken                      B. made                      C. attended                      D. had
39. The police officers claimed that they acted in self-\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. interest                      B. confidence                      C. discipline                      D. defence
40. Some married couples seem to look more \_\_\_\_\_ over time.  
A. alike                      B. same                      C. love                      D. equal
41. Jazz music always \_\_\_\_\_ me of my trip to New Orleans.  
A. remembers                      B. realises                      C. recognises                      D. reminds
42. The amount of organically-grown food sold in stores has \_\_\_\_\_ enormously in recent months.  
A. raised                      B. lifted                      C. increased                      D. built
43. Percy tends to put \_\_\_\_\_ dealing with problems, rather than trying to solve them.  
A. down                      B. off                      C. over                      D. away
44. If the bus hadn't stopped for us, we \_\_\_\_\_ standing in the snow.  
A. were still                      B. would still be                      C. are still                      D. will still be
45. I'm afraid your car \_\_\_\_\_ repaired before next month.  
A. hasn't been                      B. wasn't                      C. wouldn't be                      D. won't be
46. I lived in England, so I was used to \_\_\_\_\_ on the left side of the road.  
A. driving                      B. drove                      C. drive                      D. having driven
47. Ian \_\_\_\_\_ working on this report for a few days and he hasn't made much progress yet.  
A. is only                      B. has only been                      C. was only                      D. had only been
48. I prefer to buy books \_\_\_\_\_ download stories from my computer.  
A. in comparison to                      B. as opposed to                      C. rather than                      D. in contrast to
49. By the end of yesterday's seminar, he will \_\_\_\_\_ to each of you for five minutes.  
A. speak                      B. have spoken                      C. be speaking                      D. have been speaking
50. I don't know how much this book costs. The price label's \_\_\_\_\_ off.  
A. gone                      B. taken                      C. done                      D. come



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**Essay Section**

Who is your favourite role model? Write a few sentences about this person.

(Students ages 10–12 can write up to 30 words. Students ages 13 and up can write at least 50 words.)

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