



GE PLACEMENT TEST

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

1. There are 70 multiple-choice questions; each question is worth one point.
2. The first 40 questions are on grammar.
3. The final 30 questions are on vocabulary.
4. There is 1 writing question; it is worth 10 points.
5. You must answer **ALL** questions.
6. **NO** computers are allowed.
7. **NO** dictionaries are allowed.
8. **NO** external help is allowed.
9. **NO** phone or translation devices are allowed.
10. The maximum time limit is **70 minutes**.
11. Write your name and the date in the space above.
12. Answer sheet attached to the end of this document.
13. After finish this placement test, please email to Admission@charleston.qld.edu.au

You have 70 minutes to do this test.

Do not begin until you are told to start.



GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Instructions: Choose A, B, C or D.

- 1 ____'s your name? David.
- A. How
 - B. Who
 - C. What
 - D. Where
- 2 Oh, ____ are my shoes!
- A. This
 - B. These
 - C. That
 - D. It
- 3 My name's Pete and this is Sylvia. ____ doctors from France.
- A. I'm
 - B. They're
 - C. She's
 - D. We're
- 4 A: ____ is the house? B: It's 20 years old.
- A. How many years
 - B. How much years
 - C. What years
 - D. How old
- 5 I go to work ____ train.
- A. with
 - B. by
 - C. for
 - D. in
- 6 ____ to the beach.
- A. We not often go
 - B. We don't go often
 - C. We don't often go
 - D. Often we don't go
- 7 ____ two cinemas in the shopping centre.
- A. It is
 - B. There is
 - C. There are
 - D. This is
- 8 They ____ popular TV programmes in the 1980s.
- A. are
 - B. were
 - C. was
 - D. is
- 9 I ____ her last week.
- A. see
 - B. saw
 - C. sees
 - D. were see
- 10 Where ____ last summer?
- A. you went
 - B. did you went
 - C. do you went
 - D. did you go
- 11 She's only four but she ____.
- A. can read
 - B. cans read
 - C. can reads
 - D. cans reads
- 12 It's my best friend's birthday tomorrow, I ____ her a present.
- A. am buy
 - B. am buys



- C. am going to buy
- D. am going to buying

13 What ____ after school today?

- A. are you going to do
- B. are you to do
- C. do you to do
- D. you are going to do

14 _____ at school yesterday.

- A. Was you
- B. Were you
- C. Did you
- D. Is you

15 She ____ to go to school.

- A. want
- B. did
- C. didn't want
- D. didn't wanted

16 There ____ rice for my dinner.

- A. isn't some
- B. isn't any
- C. aren't some
- D. aren't any

17 Would you like ____ to the park today?

- A. go
- B. to go
- C. going
- D. to going

18 Oh! It's raining. ____ an umbrella with me. w

- A. I'm going to take
- B. I take
- C. I taking
- D. I'll take

19 A: Do you have any plans for tonight? B: Yes, we ____ to the cinema.

- A. will go
- B. going
- C. go
- D. are going

20 My coffee was ____ yours. I almost burned by mouth.

- A. hotter than
- B. more hot than
- C. hotter as
- D. as hot

21 The ____ tea in the world comes from China.

- A. expensive
- B. expensivest
- C. more expensive
- D. most expensive

22 I have ____ finished tonight's homework.

- A. yet
- B. already
- C. ever
- D. never

23 In the future there ____ flying cars.

- A. might be
- B. is going to being
- C. will being
- D. might have

24 The first reality TV show ____ in Sweden in 1997.

- A. showed
- B. shown
- C. is shown
- D. was shown



- 25 We've had our dog ____ 4 years.
- A. since
 - B. for
 - C. with
 - D. it
- 26 I was saving up ____ a new phone.
- A. for buying
 - B. to buy
 - C. to buying
 - D. for buy
- 27 Cecilia knows someone ____ went to the carnival in Rio de Janeiro.
- A. who
 - B. which
 - C. she
 - D. where
- 28 She's a student, ____?
- A. was she
 - B. wasn't she
 - C. is she
 - D. isn't she
- 29 She keeps ____ her things all around the place which is so annoying.
- A. to leave
 - B. leaves
 - C. leave
 - D. leaving
- 30 At first I ____ waking up so early, but now I am.
- A. didn't use to
 - B. wouldn't
 - C. didn't have to
 - D. wasn't used to
- 31 My new phone, ____ I bought last month, has already broken down.
- A. that
 - B. which
 - C. whose
 - D. what
- 32 You'd better take your coat ____ the weather gets worse.
- A. in case
 - B. otherwise
 - C. so that
 - D. in order to
- 33 I realised that I ____ my umbrella on the train.
- A. left
 - B. has left
 - C. had left
 - D. was leaving
- 34 You won't pass the exam ____ you start revising immediately.
- A. as long as
 - B. provided
 - C. unless
 - D. if
- 35 We wouldn't have missed the train if you ____ to buy a coffee.
- A. didn't stop
 - B. hadn't stopped
 - C. don't stop
 - D. wouldn't have stopped
- 36 If only I ____ more time with the family before I went overseas.
- A. would have
 - B. had had
 - C. had have



- D. have spend
- 37 By the time the guests arrive, we ____ everything for the party.
- A. will be preparing
 - B. will have prepared
 - C. prepare
 - D. have prepared
- 38 The police stopped us and said we ____ to enter the building.
- A. can't
 - B. couldn't
 - C. didn't allow
 - D. weren't allowed
- 39 We should remind ____ to be thankful for all that we have.
- A. us
 - B. themselves
 - C. ourselves
 - D. we
- 40 My lunch includes a sandwich and ____ apple.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. Ø
- 41 Rose is married to Tom. He's her ____.
- A. uncle
 - B. husband
 - C. wife
 - D. parent
- 42 I usually ____ my homework before dinner.
- A. make
 - B. do
 - C. have
- D. go
- 43 I love this picture! It's ____.
- A. cheap
 - B. small
 - C. beautiful
 - D. ugly
- 44 He doesn't have a car so he often uses public ____.
- A. taxi
 - B. transport
 - C. car
 - D. bus
- 45 I don't go to ____ on Sundays.
- A. job
 - B. office
 - C. factory
 - D. work
- 46 Do you like Italian ____?
- A. kitchen
 - B. meal
 - C. food
 - D. cook
- 47 You hardly ____ visit me.
- A. ever
 - B. sometimes
 - C. never
 - D. usually
- 48 A: I'm Ian Smith.
B: Nice to ____ you, Mr Smith.
- A. speak
 - B. talk
 - C. meet
 - D. watch



- 49 A: Can I help you? B: Thanks, but I'm just ____.
- A. watching
 - B. looking
 - C. seeing
 - D. shopping
- 50 Anna is over there. She's wearing ____ shoes and a dress.
- A. her blue dark new
 - B. her dark new blue
 - C. her new dark blue
 - D. her blue new dark
- 51 A lot of ____ came to Australia in the 1960s.
- A. immigrants
 - B. emigrants
 - C. invaders
 - D. colonies
- 52 There was a delicious meal and a band at the wedding ____.
- A. ceremony
 - B. reception
 - C. speech
 - D. group
- 53 I mostly ____ my friends via Face book.
- A. get on well with
 - B. have in common
 - C. keep in touch with
 - D. see each other
- 54 Bob has had a very interesting _____. He has had jobs in many countries and industries.
- A. carrier
 - B. job
 - C. career
 - D. work
- 55 She's very successful. Her ____ has risen a lot in the past few years.
- A. money
 - B. salary
 - C. job
 - D. earnings
- 56 I am very ____ in cooking.
- A. keen
 - B. interesting
 - C. interested
 - D. fond
- 57 He ____ his exam because he didn't study.
- A. failed
 - B. passed
 - C. missed
 - D. fell
- 58 The house will look cleaner when you have finished the ____.
- A. home
 - B. housework
 - C. housewife
 - D. homework
- 59 Stress is not an illness, but it can ____ to many illnesses.
- A. get
 - B. celebrate
 - C. contribute
 - D. affect
- 60 He ____ off his holiday until after the New Year.
- A. took
 - B. put
 - C. called



D. logged

61 I only paid \$10 for these jeans! It was a real ____.

- A. buy
- B. price
- C. bargain
- D. sale

62 Jane is always poking her nose in other people's business. She's so ____!

- A. inquisitive
- B. obedient
- C. playful
- D. unreliable

63 As far as I'm ____, I support the new rules.

- A. matter
- B. referred
- C. according
- D. concerned

64 The window ____ was really imaginative.

- A. exhibition
- B. display
- C. collection
- D. vision

65 She ____ the sack last week and is now looking for a new job.

- A. did
- B. made
- C. took
- D. got

66 My parents don't ____ of my life choices.

- A. agree
- B. approve
- C. accept
- D. support

67 During his stay in Indonesia he came ____ with malaria.

- A. up
- B. off
- C. down
- D. over

68 When the customs officers found some illegal goods hidden in the car, he was arrested for ____.

- A. assault
- B. mugging
- C. hijacking
- D. smuggling

69 I can't move the sofa. Could you ____ me a hand with it, please?

- A. give
- B. get
- C. take
- D. borrow

70 Have you ever ____ by a shop assistant or taxi driver?

- A. been knocked off
- B. been taken off
- C. been ripped off
- D. been dropped off



GE PLACEMENT TEST ANSWER SHEET

STUDENT DETAILS:

First Name:		Family Name:		Date :	
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GE PLACEMENT TEST RESULT:

Grammar & Vocabulary	BEG 0-15	ELM 16-29	PRE 30-43	INT 44-59	UPP 60-65	ADV 65-70
Writing	BEG 0	ELM 1-2	PRE 3-4	INT 5-6	UPP 7-8	ADV 9-10
Written Test Overall Result	BEG 0-15	ELM 16-31	PRE 32-47	INT 48-65	UPP 66-74	ADV 75-80
Speaking	BEG	ELM	PRE	INT	UPP	ADV
Result & Recommendation:						

GRAMMAR: Circle your answer.

1	A B C D	19	A B C D	37	A B C D	55	A B C D	
2	A B C D	20	A B C D	38	A B C D	56	A B C D	
3	A B C D	21	A B C D	39	A B C D	57	A B C D	
4	A B C D	22	A B C D	40	A B C D	58	A B C D	
5	A B C D	23	A B C D	41	A B C D	59	A B C D	
6	A B C D	24	A B C D	42	A B C D	60	A B C D	
7	A B C D	25	A B C D	43	A B C D	61	A B C D	
8	A B C D	26	A B C D	44	A B C D	62	A B C D	
9	A B C D	27	A B C D	45	A B C D	63	A B C D	
10	A B C D	28	A B C D	46	A B C D	64	A B C D	
11	A B C D	29	A B C D	47	A B C D	65	A B C D	
12	A B C D	30	A B C D	48	A B C D	66	A B C D	
13	A B C D	31	A B C D	49	A B C D	67	A B C D	
14	A B C D	32	A B C D	50	A B C D	68	A B C D	
15	A B C D	33	A B C D	51	A B C D	69	A B C D	
16	A B C D	34	A B C D	52	A B C D	70	A B C D	
17	A B C D	35	A B C D	53	A B C D			
18	A B C D	36	A B C D	54	A B C D			
							Result	

