



TEST SECTION 2

Name:

Date:

quick placement test

Version 1

This test is divided into two parts:

Part One (Questions 1 – 40)

Part Two (Questions 41 – 60)

**No dictionaries
Total Time: 30 minutes
Use the answer sheet only**



Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

- Where can you see these notices?
- For questions 1 to 5, mark **one** letter **A**, **B** or **C** on your Answer Sheet.

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**Please leave your
room key at Reception.**

- A in a shop
- B in a hotel
- C in a taxi

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**Foreign money
changed here**

- A in a library
- B in a bank
- C in a police station

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**AFTERNOON SHOW
BEGINS AT 2PM**

- A outside a theatre
- B outside a supermarket
- C outside a restaurant

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CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
Lessons start again on
the 8 th January

- A at a travel agent's
- B at a music school
- C at a restaurant



9 A is

B were

C was

10 A few

B little

C lot



Questions 11 – 20

- In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the texts.
- For questions 11 to 20, mark **one** letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your Answer Sheet.

Alice Guy Blaché

Alice Guy Blaché was the first female film director. She first became involved in cinema whilst working for the Gaumont Film Company in the late 1890s. This was a period of great change in the cinema and Alice was the first to use many new inventions, (11)sound and colour.

In 1907 Alice (12)..... to New York where she started her own film company. She was (13)..... successful, but, when Hollywood became the centre of the film world, the best days of the independent New York film companies were (14)..... When Alice died in 1968, hardly anybody (15)..... her name.

11 A bringing B including C containing D supporting

12 A moved B ran C entered D transported

13 A next B once C immediately D recently

14 A after B down C behind D over

15 A remembered B realised C reminded D repeated



UFOs – do they exist?

UFO is short for 'unidentified flying object'. UFOs are popularly known as flying saucers,

(16) that is often the (17) they are reported to be. The (18)

"flying saucers" were seen in 1947 by an American pilot, but experts who studied his claim decided it had been a trick of the light.

Even people experienced at watching the sky, (19).....as pilots, report seeing UFOs. In

1978 a pilot reported a collection of UFOs off the coast of New Zealand. A television

(20).....went up with the pilot and filmed the UFOs. Scientists studying this

phenomenon later discovered that in this case they were simply lights on boats out fishing.

16 A because B therefore C although D so

17 A look B shape C size D type

18 A last B next C first D oldest

19 A like B that C so D such

20 A cameraman B director C actor D announcer



Questions 21 – 40

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
- For questions 21 to 40, mark **one** letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your Answer Sheet.

- 21 The teacher encouraged her students.....to an English pen-friend.
A should write B write C wrote D to write
- 22 They spent a lot of time.....at the pictures in the museum.
A looking B for looking C to look D to looking
- 23 Shirley enjoys science lessons, but all her experiments seem to wrong.
A turn B come C end D go
- 24from Michael, all the group arrived on time.
A Except B Other C Besides D Apart
- 25 She.....her neighbour’s children for the broken window.
A accused B complained C blamed D denied
- 26 As I had missed the history lesson, my friend went.....the homework with me.
A by B after C over D on
- 27 Whether she’s a good actress or not is a of opinion.
A matter B subject C point D case
- 28 The decorated roof of the ancient palace was up by four thin columns.
A built B carried C held D supported
- 29 Would ityou if we came on Thursday?
A agree B suit C like D fit
- 30 This form.....be handed in until the end of the week.
A doesn’t need B doesn’t have C needn’t D hasn’t got



- 31 If you make a mistake when you are writing, just..... it out with your pen.
A cross B clear C do D wipe
- 32 Although our opinions on many things, we're good friends.
A differ B oppose C disagree D divide
- 33 This product must be eaten two days of purchase.
A by B before C within D under
- 34 The newspaper report contained important information.
A many B another C an D a lot of
- 35 Have you considered to London?
A move B to move C to be moving D moving
- 36 It can be a good idea for people who lead an active life to increase their..... of vitamins.
A upturn B input C upkeep D intake
- 37 I thought there was a of jealousy in his reaction to my good fortune.
A piece B part C shadow D touch
- 38 Why didn't you that you were feeling ill?
A advise B mention C remark D tell
- 39 James was not sure exactly where his best interests
A stood B rested C lay D centred
- 40 He's still getting the shock of losing his job.
A across B by C over D through



Part 2

Questions 41 – 50

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best fits each space in the texts.
- For questions 41 to 50, mark **one** letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your Answer Sheet.

The tallest buildings - SKYSCRAPERS

Nowadays, skyscrapers can be found in most major cities of the world. A building which was many (41)..... high was first called a skyscraper in the United States at the end of the 19th century, and New York has perhaps the (42).....skyscraper of them all, the Empire State Building. The (43).....beneath the streets of New York is rock, (44)..... enough to take the heaviest load without sinking, and is therefore well-suited to bearing the (45)..... of tall buildings.

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| 41 | A stages | B steps | C storeys | D levels |
| 42 | A first-rate | B top-class | C well-built | D best-known |
| 43 | A dirt | B field | C ground | D soil |
| 44 | A hard | B stiff | C forceful | D powerful |
| 45 | A weight | B height | C size | D scale |



SCRABBLE

Scrabble is the world's most popular word game. For its origins, we have to go back to the 1930s in the USA, when Alfred Butts, an architect, found himself out of (46)He decided that there was a (47) for a board game based on words and (48) to design one. Eventually he made a (49).....from it, in spite of the fact that his original (50) was only three cents a game.

- 46 A earning B work C income D job
- 47 A market B purchase C commerce D sale
- 48 A took up B set out C made for D got round
- 49 A wealth B fund C cash D fortune
- 50 A receipt B benefit C profit D allowance



Questions 51 – 60

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
- For questions **51** to **60**, mark **one** letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your Answer Sheet.

51 Roger's manager..... to make him stay late if he hadn't finished the work.

- A insisted B warned C threatened D announced

52 By the time he has finished his week's work, John has hardly..... energy left for the weekend.

- A any B much C no D same

53 As the game to a close, disappointed spectators started to leave.

- A led B neared C approached D drew

54 I don't remember the front door when I left home this morning.

- A to lock B locking C locked D to have locked

55 I..... to other people borrowing my books: they always forget to return them.

- A disagree B avoid C dislike D object

56 Andrew's attempts to get into the swimming team have not with much success.

- A been associated B been concluded C been joined D been met

57 Although Harry had obviously read the newspaper article carefully, he didn't seem to have the main point.

- A grasped B clutched C clasped D gripped

58 A lot of the views put forward in the documentary were open to

- A enquiry B query C question D wonder

59 The new college..... for the needs of students with a variety of learning backgrounds.

- A deals B supplies C furnishes D caters

60 I find the times of English meals very strange – I'm not used dinner at 6pm.

- A to have B to having C having D have





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Name:

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Instructions: Use a pencil. Mark ONE letter each question. Example: A B C D

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- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
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- 37 A B C D
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- 39 A B C D
- 40 A B C D

Part 2

- 41 A B C D
- 42 A B C D
- 43 A B C D
- 44 A B C D
- 45 A B C D
- 46 A B C D
- 47 A B C D
- 48 A B C D
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