English Placement Test A2/B1

Part I: Use the correct form of the words in brackets or add the missing elements. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 I went into the room to see what the girls (do) ______________ there.
2 We don’t get on well. He never (listen) ______________ to me.
3 The conference begins __________ 15th October.
4 We will go to the mountains when it (get) __________ warmer.
5 She (not come) ______________ back from Australia yet.
6 Don’t shout! Your brother ______________ (sleep).
7 Would you mind (turn off) ______________ the radio? It’s difficult to concentrate.
8 If I were you I (stay) ______________ at home. The streets are dangerous at night.
9 This work is (bad) ______________ than what you did last week.
10 The castle ______________ (build) in XV century.
11 He speaks English well. So ____________ his wife.
12 The play (finish) ______________ by the time we got to the theatre.
13 He didn’t know how to get there so he stopped (ask) ______________ the way.
14 “Where is he?” She wondered ______________.
15 I can rely on my friend. We always help ______________.
16 This time next week we (sunbathe) ______________ on the beach.
17 “When (he start) ______________ working here?” “In 2009.”
18 George said he (visit) ______________ us soon.
19 This is the house ______________ he was born.
20 She is ____________ good at mathematics as her brother.
21 “How about (go) ______________ to the cinema?” “Sounds great.”
22 That’s (boring) ______________ book I’ve ever read.
23 Neither Susan ______________ Peter phoned us. We were really worried.
24 This is a story of three (woman) ______________: Brenda, Mandy and Allie.
25 I wish I (speak) ______________ Chinese. It would be much easier to find an interesting job!
Part II: Choose the option a), b) or c) which best completes each of the following sentences. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 “Pass the sugar, will you?”
   a) Please.  
   b) Here you are.  
   c) Help yourself to it.

2 The weather wasn’t  
   a) too good  
   b) good enough  
   c) so good  

3 She’s never met  
   a) such  
   b) that  
   c) so  

4 Mr Brown  
   a) used to smoke  
   b) used to smoking  
   c) uses to smoke  

5 We are  
   a) arriving  
   b) entering  
   c) moving  

6 John  
   a) gets riding  
   b) goes on a bike  
   c) goes cycling  

7 I’m sure the book  
   a) will be translated  
   b) will translate  
   c) was translated  

8 They’ve had this house  
   a) from  
   b) for  
   c) since  

9 Let me  
   a) to explain  
   b) that I explain  
   c) explain  

10 We were all very  
   a) surprised  
   b) surprising  
   c) surprise  

11 Don’t give the waiter a  
   a) bill  
   b) money  
   c) tip  

12 Look at  
   a) themselves  
   b) them  
   c) their  

13 Could you buy  
   a) a  
   b) any  
   c) some  

14 Who  
   a) wants  
   b) does want  
   c) want
15 She won the world championship ____________ she was just 18.
   a) despite          b) although          c) in spite

16 “Are you going abroad this summer?” “I ____________ go to Spain, I’m not sure yet.”
   a) may              b) can               c) should

17 She is really ____________ on ballet.
   a) keen            b) fond              c) interested

18 You ____________ write the report today. The deadline is May 26th.
   a) mustn’t         b) haven’t to       c) don’t have to

19 This is not my car. It’s my ____________; they bought it last week.
   a) parents’        b) parents          c) parent’s

20 “This suitcase is very heavy.” “__________ you.”
   a) I’m going to help b) I’m helping      c) I will help

21 She went to a job ____________ last week but she didn’t get the job.
   a) search          b) interview         c) talk

22 I’ve lent him some money. He must ____________ by next Saturday.
   a) pay back it     b) pay it back       c) pay it back me

23 Don’t buy this dress. It doesn’t ____________ you. It’s too small.
   a) fit             b) go with          c) suit

24 I didn’t know you wanted ____________ Robert to your party.
   a) that I invite   b) me to invite     c) that I invited

25 Can you play the music ____________? Our neighbours are going to call the police!
   a) quieter         b) quieterly        c) more quietly