Part I Use the correct form of the words in brackets or add the missing elements. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. 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 ___________ 15 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 which best completes each of the following sentences. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. 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 _________________ to go for a walk so they decided to stay at home.
   a) too good  b) good enough  c) so good
3 She's never met _________________ friendly people before.
   a) such      b) that      c) so

4 Mr Brown _________________ forty cigarettes a day.
   a) used to smoke   b) used to smoking   c) uses to smoke

5 We are _________________ into our new flat next month.
   a) arriving      b) entering      c) moving

6 John _________________ every day after school.
   a) gets riding     b) goes on a bike    c) goes cycling

7 I'm sure the book _________________ into Polish soon.
   a) will be translated   b) will translate   c) was translated

8 They've had this house _________________ twenty years.
   a) from     b) for       c) since

9 Let me _________________ what happened.
   a) to explain      b) that I explain    c) explain

10 We were all very _________________ when we saw her new boyfriend.
   a) surprised    b) surprising    c) surprise

11 Don't give the waiter a _________________. The service was very slow.
   a) bill      b) money      c) tip

12 Look at _________________! Why are they so dirty?
   a) themselves  b) them       c) their

13 Could you buy _________________ bread on the way home?
   a) a      b) any     c) some

14 Who _________________ to do that?
   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) quietlier  c) more quietly
Answer key

Part I

1 were doing  
2 listens  
3 on  
4 gets  
5 hasn’t come  
6 is sleeping  
7 turning off  
8 would stay  
9 worse  
10 was built  
11 does  
12 had finished  
13 to ask  
14 where he was  
15 each other  
16 will be sunbathing  
17 did he start  
18 would visit  
19 where  
20 as  
21 going  
22 the most boring  
23 nor  
24 women  
25 spoke

Part II

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20 - 35 points  A2
36 - 50 points  B1

If your total score is 46 points or more, proceed to English Placement Test B2/C1.