



Pre-intermediate and Intermediate Placement level test

The level test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. The conversion chart below has been designed to assist you in making your decision but please note that these bandings are a guide.

Total score	Level
0 – 35	Pre-Intermediate
36 – 50	Intermediate

This test can also be used to diagnose the grammar of the Pre-Intermediate level that your students need clarification on.

Grammar

- 1 _____ at school yesterday?
 - a Was you
 - b Were you
 - c Did you
 - d Is you
- 2 Is your family large? _____
 - a Yes, it is.
 - b Yes, they are.
 - c No, it not.
 - d No, they isn't.
- 3 What _____ he want?
 - a does
 - b do
 - c have
 - d was
- 4 _____ do you have dinner?
 - a When time
 - b What time
 - c What kind of
 - d What for
- 5 He _____ to go home.
 - a want
 - b did
 - c didn't want
 - d didn't wanted
- 6 Where _____ to school?
 - a did you go
 - b went you
 - c did you went
 - d did go
- 7 Latin _____ compulsory in Irish schools.
 - a used to be
 - b would be
 - c has
 - d has been



- 8 The boy ____ cake when his mother came into the room.
a was eat
b eats
c was eating
d has eating
- 9 There ____ milk for my breakfast.
a isn't some
b isn't any
c any
d —
- 10 ____ people from Poland went to Scotland in the 20th century.
a Many of
b Many
c Some of
d —
- 11 There are _____ French speakers in Montreal.
a too much
b a lot of
c a little
d not much
- 12 She ____ with her friends on Facebook™ everyday
a is communicating
b communicates
c will communicating
d —
- 13 More and more people ____ divorced every year.
a are wanting
b wanting
c getting
d are getting
- 14 Many, but not all, people ____ get married in a church. .
a want to
b are wanting to
c wanting to
d used to want
- 15 Would you like ____ to the theatre tonight?
a go
b to go
c going
d to going
- 16 I ____ to Peru on holiday next month.
a am flying
b flying
c am go flying
d will flying
- 17 Oh! It ____ . I'll take an umbrella with me.
a raining
b will raining
c rains
d 's raining
- 18 Do you have any plans for tonight? Yes, we ____ to the cinema.
a will go
b going
c go
d are going



- 19 I plan to ____ two weeks by the beach.
a bring
b spend
c spending
d making
- 20 The fast food restaurant was _____ dirty. We didn't eat there.
a extreme
b extremely
c bit
d very much
- 21 This restaurant is ____ the one over there.
a traditional
b traditionaler
c more traditional than
d traditionaler than
- 22 My coffee was ____ yours. I almost burned by mouth.
a hotter than
b more hot than
c hotter as
d as hot
- 23 The ____ coffee in the world comes from indonesia.
a expensive
b expensivest
c more expensive
d most expensive
- 24 I ____ sushi.
a eaten
b have eat
c have ever eaten
d have never eaten
- 25 She has ____ finished this week's report.
a yet
b already
c ever
d never
- 26 I don't think you ____ them.
a should to email
b should email
c should emailing
d —
- 27 In the future there ____ cures to the world's worst diseases.
a might be
b is going to being
c will being
d might have
- 28 The space tourists ____ certainly need to be very fit.
a won't
b will
c —
d going to
- 29 If my new company is successful, I ____ employ people to help me.
a will
b be able to
c will be able to
d will able to



- 30 The first reality TV show ____ in Sweden in 1997.
a showed
b shown
c is shown
d was shown
- 31 The film Avatar was directed ____ James Cameron.
a by
b from
c for
d with
- 32 I've had my cat ____ 4 years.
a since
b for
c with
d it
- 33 Her horse is lovely. She ____ it since she was a teenager.
a had
b has had
c had
d is had
- 34 I've received 33 emails ____ .
a on Friday
b yesterday
c two days ago
d this week
- 35 How often have you been to the doctor _____
a one year ago?
b in the last twelve months?
c yesterday?
d last week?
- 36 I was saving up ____ a new computer.
a for buying
b to buy
c to buying
d —
- 37 You ____ wear a suit to work, but you can if you want.
a must
b mustn't
c could
d don't have to
- 38 I had to ____ a uniform to school when I was younger.
a have
b wearing
c wear
d having
- 39 Cecilia knows someone ____ went to the carnival in Rio de Janeiro.
a who
b which
c she
d where
- 40 Oxfam is a charity ____ tries to find lasting solutions to poverty.
a who
b which
c it
d —



Vocabulary

- 41 A lot of ____ came to Ireland in the 1990s.
a immigrants
b emigrants
c invaders
d colonies
- 42 There was a nice meal and a band at the wedding ____
a ceremony
b reception
c speech
d group
- 43 I mostly ____ my friends via email.
a get on well with
b have in commn
c keep in touch with
d see each other
- 44 Bob has had a very interesting ____ . He has had jobs in many countries and industries.
a carrier
b job
c career
d work
- 45 She's very successful. Her ____ has risen a lot in the past few years.
a money
b salary
c job
d earnings
- 46 I am very ____ in old cars.
a keen
b interesting
c interested
d fond
- 47 He ____ his exam because he didn't study.
a failed
b passed
c missed
d fell
- 48 The house will look cleaner when you have finished the ____.
a home
b housewife
c housework
d homework
- 49 Stress is not an illness, but it can ____ to many illnesses.
a get
b celebrate
c contribute
d affect
- 50 He ____ off his holiday until after the winter.
a took
b put
c called
d logged