Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CITIZEN Z PLACEMENT TEST

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Which words complete the sentences correctly? Choose A, B or C.

1 I like ice cream, but it _____ my favourite food.

A aren't **B** isn't **C** am not

2 My best _____ name is Kate.

A friend's **B** friend **C** friends

3 _____ a nice café next to the park.

A There **B** There is **C** There are

4 There aren't _____ tall buildings in my town.

A any **B** some **C** a

5 My dad _____ my music.

A doesn't like **B** don't like **C** isn't like

6 I haven't got _____ to do my homework.

A times **B** a time **C** time

7 Maria _____ play volleyball – she isn't good at it.

A can **B** can't **C** no can

8 My brother _____ to music with his headphones – he can't hear you.

A is listening **B** listening **C** is listen

9 You _____ forget to buy a birthday present for Paula today.

A mustn't **B** must **C** don't must

10 At Lucy's party last night, _____ 40 people.

A there are **B** there was **C** there were

11 Mark _____ a big burger for dinner yesterday.

A eat **B** ate **C** is eating

12 Trains are usually _____ buses.

A expensiver than **B** expensive than **C** more expensive than

13 I enjoy _____ on my own.

A being **B** be **C** to be

14 I _____ late for school.

A occasionally **B** occasionally am **C** am occasionally

15 My father usually works in an office, but today, he _____ at home.

A is working **B** works **C** is work

16 There aren't _____ biscuits in the kitchen.

A a **B** any **C** some

PHOTOCOPIABLE © Cambridge University Press 2017

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CITIZEN Z PLACEMENT TEST

17 This pen isn't yours, it's _____ .

A my **B** mine **C** me

18 We _____ a very good film last night.

A see **B** seeing **C** saw

19 I _____ wake up early on Saturday. There is no school.

A don't have to **B** mustn't **C** don't must

20 I _____ between 11pm and 6am yesterday.

A was sleeping **B** am sleeping **C** sleeping

21 Brazil is _____ country in the world.

A the most **B** the most interesting **C** more interesting

22 My parents and I _____ have a holiday this year.

A are not going to **B** are not going **C** are not having to

23 If you don't sleep, you _____ tired tomorrow.

A are being **B** are **C** will be

24 Have you _____ to London?

A ever been **B** ever **C** been ever

25 I haven't done my homework _____ .

A already **B** just **C** yet

26 I've known my best friend _____ three years.

A in **B** for **C** since

27 Cola _____ water.

A isn't as healthy as **B** isn't healthy as **C** isn't as healthy

28 Please speak _____ – I don't understand you.

A more slower **B** more slow **C** more slowly

29 We _____ here since 2012.

A have been living **B** are living **C** live

30 You will be late _____ now.

A if you leave **B** unless you don't leave **C** unless you leave

31 The plane _____ at 6:40 tomorrow.

A leaves **B** is leave **C** leaving

32 _____ to watch a lot of TV when you were younger?

A Did you used **B** Did you use **C** Did you

33 If I was ill, I _____ in bed.

A would stay **B** will stay **C** stayed

PHOTOCOPIABLE © Cambridge University Press 2017

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CITIZEN Z PLACEMENT TEST

34 We were tired after we _____ all over the city.

A were walking **B** had walked **C** have walked

35 My friend told me that he _____ an amazing holiday in Greece last year.

A has **B** has had **C** had had

36 I would have been hungry if I _____ a big lunch.

A ate **B** hadn't eaten **C** had eaten

37 I'm sure _____ later, so I'm taking an umbrella.

A it will rain **B** it's raining **C** it rains

38 I _____ like chocolate when I was younger.

A wouldn't **B** would **C** used to

39 It's late – I _____ go to sleep.

A had better **B** better had **C** have better

40 I wish Laura _____ the phone.

A did answer **B** would answer **C** will answer

41 Stephen Hawking, _____ in Cambridge, is a famous scientist.

A where lives **B** who lives **C** that lives

42 I want to have _____ the next time I go to the dentist.

A cleaned my teeth **B** my teeth clean **C** my teeth cleaned

43 My father _____ my room.

A made tidy me **B** made me to tidy **C** made me tidy

44 John asked _____ to go to the cinema.

A me if I wanted **B** me I wanted **C** if me I wanted

45 Mike didn't eat anything – he _____ hungry.

A can't have been **B** mustn't have been **C** can't be

46 I _____ my work by 6pm, so I can go out at 7.

A am finishing **B** will have finished **C** have finished

47 I managed _____ all my exams.

A passing **B** pass to **C** to pass

48 We need to look _____ .

A into **B** the problem into **C** into the problem

49 I regret _____ with my brother.

A fight **B** to fight **C** fighting

50 I'm sorry, I have _____ time at the moment, so I can't meet you.

A a few **B** hardly any **C** not many

PHOTOCOPIABLE © Cambridge University Press 2017

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CITIZEN Z PLACEMENT TEST

51 My father is Spanish, so I'm _____ this language.

A used to hearing **B** used to hear **C** used

52 I _____ finding someone to fix my computer.

A was able to **B** managed **C** succeeded in

53 _____ the weather was terrible, we had a good time.

A Nevertheless **B** Even though **C** Despite

54 This time tomorrow, we _____ on a plane over the Atlantic.

A are sitting **B** will sit **C** will be sitting

55 I _____ to see that film yesterday if I liked action movies.

A would have gone **B** would go **C** went

56 Laura doesn't like that café, so she'd rather _____ somewhere else.

A we will go **B** we went **C** we go

57 My mother asked _____ late home last night.

A me why I was **B** why I am **C** if why I was

58 Emma _____ got lost – she knows this area very well.

A can't have **B** mustn't have **C** is bound to have

59 _____ heavy rain, parts of the city are flooded.

A Consequently **B** As a result **C** Due to

60 Dolphins _____ call each other by 'name'.

A are believed **B** are believed to **C** believed to

61 Richard _____ listen to loud music when he feels upset.

A tends **B** is always **C** will typically

62 It's time _____ back to work. It's nearly 2 o'clock.

A if we went **B** we go **C** we went

63 We'll definitely be able to catch the bus _____ we leave now.

A otherwise **B** as long as **C** unless

64 All _____ to do to stay healthy is eat well, and get enough sleep and exercise.

A you need **B** it is **C** what is you need

65 _____ in 2012 with just two people, the company is now a great success, employing more than 200.

A Having set up **B** Setting up **C** Set up

66 I've checked everything, so hopefully, there _____ be any more problems.

A shouldn't **B** mustn't **C** can't

66

PHOTOCOPIABLE © Cambridge University Press 2017

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CITIZEN Z PLACEMENT TEST

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

What does the customer say to the shop assistant? Choose from the list A–M. There are two options that you do not need to use.

In a clothes shop

Customer: Hello, do you work here?

Shop assistant: Yes. [1]_____ . Can I help you?

Customer: Yes. I have a job interview next week, and I need smart clothes. [2]_____ .

Shop assistant: Yes, of course. There are some very nice suits over there. [3]_____ .

Customer: OK, I like these ones here.

Shop assistant: But perhaps they're not right for you.

Customer: [4]_____ .

Shop assistant: Well, these are the most expensive suits we have. Over there, we have a cheaper selection. Would you like me to show you?

Customer: OK. [5]_____ .

Shop assistant: These jackets are only £50, and they're very smart, I think.

Customer: [6]_____ . I'd like to try on that jacket there. Can you pass it to me?

Shop assistant: Of course. Here you are. Hmm. It's a bit small. [7]_____ . I'm sorry about that.

Customer: [8]_____ . Do you have any bigger ones?

Shop assistant: Yes, we have these red or brown jackets here.

Customer: [9]_____ . The colour isn't very nice.

Shop assistant: Or, we have this white jacket, here.

Customer: No, no. [10]_____ . Sorry, but I think I'll try another shop. Thank you very much.

Shop assistant: If you give us your email address, we can send you some special offers, and news about our latest fashions.

Customer: [11]_____ . Thanks for all your help.

Shop assistant: Good bye, and good luck with your interview. [12]_____ .

A Why don't we try them?
B I'm Martina.
C I'd advise against that one.
D I'd prefer it if you didn't.
E I'm always doing that.
F What are you trying to say?
G Have you got any good suits?
H I've got my fingers crossed for you.
I That would be great.
J I'm sorry, I can't.
K Can you lend me a hand?
L If I'm honest, I don't really like them.
M Don't worry about it.
N This is pointless.

PHOTOCOPIABLE © Cambridge University Press 2017

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CITIZEN Z PLACEMENT TEST

READING

Read the text and answer the questions.

Hello, I'm Kaali. I'm 18 and I live in France. This is my blog! I love travelling. So, this blog is about me and the places I go to. It's about all the things I see and do, around the world.

Not everyone enjoys travelling, but I do. The first place I visited, when I was only 2 years old, was London. My parents wanted to visit my grandparents. We went there every year for a long time, so I saw a lot of the UK. It was good because I learnt a lot of English.

I've been to many countries. My father used to be a journalist and went to different places, although he's now working as a university teacher. So far, I've been to 12 European countries, and two more in Africa.

If I had the chance to go anywhere, it would be Japan. My dad has been there, and he said it wasn't like any other place he had been to. However, he also said that communication was sometimes a problem. If I went there, I would need to learn some phrases, which would be hard, because it's so different to English or French.

One of the best experiences you can have while travelling is meeting the locals. That's why it's important to do more than just go sightseeing, or visiting restaurants. You understand much more from spending time with people than looking at an old building, or having a meal.

So, why am I doing this blog? Showing off about how many places I've been to shouldn't be the reason why I write about my travel experiences. It is said that travel broadens the mind, and I'd prefer to focus on how travelling improves our understanding of the world. I'm getting used to the idea that although we're all different, people around the world actually have a lot in common with each other. If I'd decided to make my blog all about photos of whatever food I'm having, or various tourist attractions, I may have got bored with it a long time ago! I'll be visiting a lot of places over the next few years, I'm sure, and hopefully, I should have built up a large number of articles. Provided you like the sound of this, please check my blog every week for something new!

Write a short answer to each question.

1 How old is Kaali?

2 What does she like doing?

3 When did she start travelling?

4 Why did she go to London?

5 What was her father's job?

6 How many countries has Kaali visited?

7 Who has visited Japan?

8 What would Kaali find difficult about Japan?

9 What does she think is most important when you travel?

10 What is the reason that Kaali is writing her blog?

11 What is Kaali now beginning to find normal?

12 Why might Kaali have stopped doing her blog?

12

PHOTOCOPIABLE © Cambridge University Press 2017

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CITIZEN Z PLACEMENT TEST

DICTATION

Two points for each sentence. Deduct half a point for each error in a sentence. Four or more errors = 0 for that sentence.

Your teacher will read each sentence three times.

1

2

3

4

5

10

LISTENING

You will hear each recording twice.

A **Listen to a student talking about Yuri Gagarin and complete the notes. Write one or two words or a number for each note.**

Yuri Gagarin, the first person in space

He was born in [1]_____.

He worked in a [2]_____ when he was 16.

He was chosen for the space program because he was a good pilot, fit, and [3]_____.

He enjoyed playing [4]_____ and basketball.

He travelled into space in [5]_____.

After his journey, there were many [6]_____ of Gagarin around the country.

B **Listen to two students talking and answer the questions. Write no more than four words for each answer.**

1 What is the boy asking the girl about?

2 When is their next lesson with Mr James?

3 Before which day does the boy need to complete his work?

4 Why is the boy sometimes late with his homework?

5 What does the girl want to start doing?

6 What does the boy think he needs to do next?

12

PHOTOCOPIABLE © Cambridge University Press 2017