



# Placement Test

**Please complete all answers from 1 to 40**

**Do not use any supplementary material to complete this test**

Time: 20 minutes

## 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.

1

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

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

2

**Foreign money  
changed here**

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

3

**AFTERNOON SHOW  
BEGINS AT 2PM**

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

4

**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

5

**Price per night:**  
£10 a tent  
£5 a person

- A at a cinema
- B in a hotel
- C on a camp-site





## 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
- 24 ..... from 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 it ..... you 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