STUDENT BOOKLET

English No Problem!

Name: _________________

Date: _________________

Placement Tool

Placement Information

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 Literacy Test

Write the number or letter.

Example: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1. A B C D ___ F G
2. s t u v ___ x y
3. 12 13 ___ 15 16 17 18
4. 26 27 28 29 ___

Read the words. One is different. Cross it out.

Example: hand [hand] hand hand

5. darken darken darken darker
6. ride ride ride rode
7. pear peer pear pear
8. cake cake cape cake

Look at the picture. Circle the word.

Example: beans noodles rice bread

9. oranges apples bananas potatoes
10. home bowl car book
Read the word. Circle the number.

**Example:** five 4 5 7 10

15. sixty-two 62 72 42 69
16. eleven-thirty 10:00 1:30 11:30 1:00
17. seven-fifteen 7:15 9:15 7:25 9:25
19. five dollars $50.00 5¢ $5.55 $5.00

Write answers.

**Example:** Are you married? **no**

20. What day of the week is today? 

21. What is today’s month and date? 

22. What is your address? 

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*Literacy Test 5*
Level I Test

Complete the application form for Susan. Use this information:

Susan Roberts  
1036 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, California  96002  
(530) 555-2186  
High school diploma: 6/7/99  
Worked as a cook in a restaurant for 2 years.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT  
Seaside RESTAURANT

Check (√) the job you want to apply for:  √ Server  ____ Cook  ____ Manager

Name ____________________________________________  1

Address ________________________________________  2

City __________________________ State California ______ ZIP 96002  

Phone  (530) 555-2186

Education ________________________________________  4

Work Experience __________________________________  5

Circle the correct answer.

The class is planning a party.

Example: I am ____ to the party.

a. going  
b. go  
c. goes  
d. gone

6. Mr. Taylor's class ____ invitations to Mr. Phat's class.

a. send  
b. sending  
c. is sending  
d. sended
7. Teresa and Lina ____ balloons for the party.
   a. buys
   b. they buy
   c. buy
   d. are buy

   a. bakes
   b. bake
   c. don’t bake
   d. doesn’t bakes

9. Does the party start at 3:00 P.M.?
   a. Yes, it do.
   b. Yes, they do.
   c. Yes, it is.
   d. Yes, it does.

10. Do the students want the party inside?
    a. No, they do.
    b. No, he doesn’t.
    c. No, they don’t.
    d. No, it doesn’t.

John feels sick. He needs to go to the doctor.

11. ____ has the doctor’s appointment? John does.
    a. Where
    b. What
    c. Who
    d. When

12. ____ is the appointment?
    It’s tomorrow.
    a. When
    b. Where
    c. Who
    d. What

13. He ____ a stomachache yesterday.
    a. have
    b. has
    c. had
    d. is having

14. He ____ English at an adult school.
    a. is studying
    b. study
    c. studying
    d. is studied

Susan is shopping for groceries.

15. ____ butter on sale today?
    a. Is there
    b. There is
    c. Are there
    d. There are

16. Are there apples in Aisle 7 ____ Aisle 8?
    a. on
    b. in
    c. or
    d. at
Donna is reporting a crime.

17. “What time did you see the man at the Browns’ house?”
   “I ____ him around 11:00 p.m.”
   a. see
   b. saw
   c. seeing
   d. seen

18. “What time did you call the police?”
   “I ____ them about 11:05 p.m.”
   a. call
   b. called
   c. did called
   d. calling

19. “OK. Was your house robbed too?”
   “No. I always ____ the doors.”
   a. lock
   b. am locking
   c. was locked
   d. locking

20. “Did you see the man’s clothes?”
   “Yes, I ____ his clothes to you.”
   a. can to describe
   b. can describing
   c. can’t to describe
   d. can describe

21–25 Writing  You need to send a letter to Mr. Howard Plasko. He lives at 1240 Ardmore Lane in Dorville, Virginia 22189. Fill out the envelope. Write your address in the return address section.
Levels 2-4 Test

This test has three parts. You have 45 minutes to take the test. Write your answers on the test.

Part 1
Life Skills/Reading  Read the pay stub. Answer the questions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>American Paint Company</th>
<th>Earnings</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>North Park, Texas</td>
<td>Gross Income: $334.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pay period: 03-12-04 to 03-26-04</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pay Stub</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Aragon, Pamela</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Deductions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Federal Taxes:</td>
<td>$11.21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Taxes:</td>
<td>$7.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Sec.:</td>
<td>$12.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Income:</td>
<td>$296.54</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Example: Who is being paid? Pamela Aragon

1. How long is the pay period? ____________________ weeks

2. How much is withheld in taxes for the US government? ____________________

3. How much is withheld in taxes for the Texas government? ____________________

4. How much is withheld for medical insurance? ____________________

5. How much money from this paycheck does Pamela get? ____________________

Reading  Read the story. Answer the questions.

Pamela Aragon lives with her mother in Texas. She likes her job as a clerk at the paint company, but she needs more money. She shops for food each week and shops for clothes each month. She deposits her paychecks in her checking account and writes checks to pay for the groceries, the clothes, and gas for her car. She wants to save money to rent an apartment. She wants to live on her own.
Example: Where does Pamela live?  **in Texas**

6. Who lives with Pamela? 

7. What type of bank account does Pamela have? 

8. Where does Pamela want to live? 

9. What does Pamela spend her money on? 

10. What is Pamela’s job? 

**Part 2**

**Grammar/Vocabulary**  Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

Example: I ____ to the United States in 2002.
   a. came  
   b. come  
   c. comes  
   d. will come

11. Right now, I ____ in an apartment with my mother.
   a. am living  
   b. lives  
   c. lived  
   d. was living

12. Next year I ____ to an apartment of my own.
   a. moved  
   b. will move  
   c. move  
   d. was moving

   a. will live  
   b. am living  
   c. live  
   d. lived

14. In the future I ____ to visit my old home in Korea.
   a. will return  
   b. return  
   c. returned  
   d. returning

15. I like shopping at Z-Mart. The clothes are ____ than at other stores.
   a. more cheap  
   b. cheaper  
   c. more cheaper  
   d. less cheaper

16. I like riding the bus to work. It is ____ than driving my car.
   a. more fast  
   b. less fast  
   c. fast  
   d. faster

17. I work at a hospital because I like to ____.
   a. protect people  
   b. teach people  
   c. help sick people  
   d. sell clothes to people
18. I work on a team. It is important for everyone on the team to _____.
   a. argue
   b. discuss ideas
   c. work alone
   d. be dishonest

19. My brother likes basketball and soccer. He is _____.
   a. athletic
   b. artistic
   c. intelligent
   d. ambitious

Reading  Read the ads. Then answer the questions.

East Street Electronics

We can meet all of your entertainment needs. You’ll find special savings on all DVD players, stereo equipment, and TVs. We sell only top quality equipment. Every item comes with a one-year warranty.

There will be a special sale today through Sunday with 40–60% off the price of all items in the store!

West Side Technology

West Side Technology offers a full range of the latest stereo equipment, DVD players, computers, and digital cameras. This week we are featuring the 7200 computer, which is our lightweight portable model. The 7200 is also fast, efficient, and durable. It will not break if you drop it! Bring a copy of this ad, and we will give you 20% off the price of any portable computer!

Store Hours: M–F 8–9, Sat. 8–5

Example: I need to buy a new television. Which store should I go to?

East Street Electronics

20. I need to be able to send e-mail while traveling. Which store has a product for this?

21. I need to buy a new stereo. Which store probably has the best deal?

22. I will be shopping for DVD players this Sunday. Which store should I go to?
23. I need to take photographs for my web site. Which store has a product for this?

24. I want to be able to return my stereo if it is broken. Why should I buy it at East Street Electronics?

Grammar/Vocabulary It is now 12:00 noon. Read the list of things that Karen is doing today. Circle the correct answers.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>7:30 am</th>
<th>Breakfast</th>
<th>2:30</th>
<th>Class at community center</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Run with Naomi</td>
<td>4:30</td>
<td>Be at home—repairman coming</td>
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<tr>
<td>9:30</td>
<td>Shop for groceries</td>
<td>6:00</td>
<td>Dinner at home</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>Watch my son’s soccer game</td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Watch a movie on the DVD player</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch at a restaurant</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

25. Karen ran with her friend ____ watched a soccer game in the morning.
   a. and
   b. but
   c. or
   d. so

26. It is 12:00 noon. Karen ____ a soccer game.
   a. watched
   b. is watching
   c. watch
   d. has watched

27. It is 12:00 noon. In the afternoon, Karen ____ to a class.
   a. will go
   b. went
   c. goes
   d. was going

28. By 12:00 noon, Karen ____ the soccer game for 30 minutes.
   a. has watched
   b. watched
   c. is watching
   d. watches

29. Karen will have to be home by 4:30 ____ a repairman will come.
   a. because
   b. and
   c. but
   d. however
30. Karen enjoys ____ classes at the community center.
   a. to take
   b. taking
   c. take
   d. takes

31. Karen ____ dinner five hours after she eats lunch.
   a. eat
   b. ate
   c. will eat
   d. eating

Grammar/Vocabulary  Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

Dear Mom,

I have big news! I will start new schools presents classes at the local college next week. I want to take earn withdraw more money, so I’ve decided to go back to school. I went to the library and looked at the college catalogs in the magazine reference contract section. Then I called the college to find out how to enroll guarantee renew. It’s not very expensive. The condition appointment tuition is $250 a semester. It has been a long time since I’ve been to school, and I’m going to have to study hard so that I don’t fall behind catch up put away. I’m going to set up a study area in my living room, and I’m going to follow a study network schedule distraction. I plan to study every night after the children go to bed because they will be a reference resource distraction if they are awake! I’ll write again next week and tell you about my classes.

Love,
Daniel
Part 3  
Reading  Read the phone message. Then answer the questions.

Welcome to the City Small Claims Court information line.  
Listen to this information before filing a claim. You can file a  
claim in this court if the amount in dispute is $5000 or less. The  
filing fee is $20. You can get claim forms at the Municipal  
Building. Submit the fee and form by mail or in person. You must  
present your case yourself. A lawyer cannot represent you.  
A Small Claims Court judge will hear your case. Bring  
documents, photos, and contracts to support your case. You may  
also bring witnesses. The person suing, the plaintiff, will speak  
first. The person being sued, the defendant, must be present.  
The judge may decide the case at the time of the hearing or mail  
the decision to you later.  
The judges' decisions are final. If you are the plaintiff and you  
lose a claim you filed, you may not appeal. Before filing a claim,  
contact the other person to discuss and try to resolve the problem.

39. My friend Paulo bought a used car for $2,500, and I  
bought a car for $7,800. Both cars had big problems.  
Why can’t I get my money back at Small Claims Court?

40. Paulo went to Small Claims Court. What did he need to  
bring with him to be successful?

41. My friend Paulo bought the used car from Blue Street  
Motors. When he went to court, who was the plaintiff?

42. My friend lost the case. Why can’t he bring it to Small  
Claims Court again?
Grammar/Vocabulary  Read the article. Then complete the sentences by circling the correct word.

Mental Health Care

Many people neglect getting help for their problems. They

43. ignore approach accuse problems and just hope that they will go away. Unfortunately, that rarely happens.

If you or someone you know is having difficulty

44. supporting training coping with a problem,

one resource is the Employee Assistance Program, or EAP, at work. Call and make an appointment with a

45. mentor candidate counselor. The treatment and counseling are completely confidential. The cost should not be a 46. barrier bargain dream because your employer pays for the service. Some of the problems that the EAP can help people with are abusive relationships and

47. custom protective substance abuse.

Grammar/Vocabulary  Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

48. My brother started his own business _____ he wanted to be his own boss.
   a. but
   b. because
   c. after
   d. that

49. He hired an accountant _____ could take care of his finances.
   a. so
   b. which
   c. because
   d. who

50. The business _____ he started was a tree removal service.
   a. that
   b. whom
   c. and
   d. if

51. My brother was _____ about the high taxes from the city government.
   a. irritating
   b. irritate
   c. irritated
   d. irritates
52. However, working on trees was ____ to my brother.
   a. interesting
   b. interest
   c. interested
   d. interests

53. My brother ____ the business for one year now.
   a. is owning
   b. owns
   c. has owned
   d. had owned

54. Before starting the business, he ____ in an automobile factory.
   a. is working
   b. works
   c. has worked
   d. had worked

55. Last week, while he ____ a tree, my brother was injured.
   a. is climbing
   b. climbs
   c. has climbed
   d. was climbing

56. His arm ____ when he fell to the ground.
   a. is broken
   b. will break
   c. was broken
   d. was breaking

57. He ____ to the county hospital for treatment.
   a. has taken
   b. was taken
   c. is taking
   d. took

58-72 Writing  Write a paragraph (at least 6 sentences) about one of your important goals. Tell why it is important.