

# face2face Written Placement Test

## Question Sheet

- Choose the best answer for each question.
  - Choose one answer only.
  - Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.
  - Spend a maximum time of **45 minutes** on the test.
  - Please stop if the questions become too difficult.
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- 1 Cambridge ..... a beautiful city.  
a) *be*    b) *are*    c) *is*
- 2 I'm ..... taxi-driver.  
a) *any*    b) *an*    c) *a*
- 3 My sister .....  
a) *is ten.*    b) *is ten years.*    c) *has ten years.*
- 4 John and Tom are ..... friends.  
a) *Peter*    b) *Peter's*    c) *of Peter*
- 5 This is my boyfriend. .... French.  
a) *He's*    b) *She's*    c) *It's*
- 6 My teacher's from Canada, and ..... name's Lisa.  
a) *your*    b) *our*    c) *her*
- 7 JANE Is there a bus stop near here?  
SUE .....  
a) *Yes, there's.*    b) *Yes, there is.*    c) *Yes, there are.*
- 8 Anna ..... in a bank.  
a) *work*    b) *works*    c) *is work*
- 9 I can ..... Spanish.  
a) *speaking*    b) *to speak*    c) *speak*
- 10 Let's ..... tennis today.  
a) *play*    b) *to play*    c) *playing*
- 11 What time ..... get up in the morning?  
a) *you*    b) *do you*    c) *are you*
- 12 ..... is this T-shirt?  
a) *How many*    b) *How much*    c) *How price*
- 13 Mel loves snow but Tom doesn't ..... it.  
a) *likes*    b) *like*    c) *liking*

- 14 I ..... to Italy for my holiday last year.  
a) *went*    b) *go*    c) *was*
- 15 Jeff and Nancy ..... to watch a film tonight.  
a) *are going*    b) *is going*    c) *going*
- 16 I'm ..... I want a sandwich.  
a) *angry*    b) *hungry*    c) *thirsty*
- 17 Hello, ..... I speak to Jane, please?  
a) *do*    b) *will*    c) *can*    d) *am*
- 18 What's your ..... sport?  
a) *important*    b) *favourite*    c) *beautiful*    d) *nice*
- 19 JOE When's our next lesson?  
STEVE ..... Wednesday.  
a) *In*    b) *On*    c) *At*    d) *By*
- 20 Sorry, I haven't got ..... coffee. Is tea OK?  
a) *some*    b) *any*    c) *many*    d) *a*
- 21 WAITER Anything else, sir?  
CUSTOMER .....  
a) *That's all, thanks.*    b) *Here you are.*    c) *No, it isn't.*    d) *You're welcome.*
- 22 Jim ..... got a car.  
a) *doesn't*    b) *hasn't*    c) *isn't*    d) *haven't*
- 23 What ..... Simon for his birthday?  
a) *about buying*    b) *shall we buy*    c) *to buy*    d) *let's buy*
- 24 Excuse me. .... got the time, please?  
a) *You have*    b) *Are you*    c) *Do you have*    d) *Have you*
- 25 ..... on the internet is easy.  
a) *Shop*    b) *To shop*    c) *For shopping*    d) *Shopping*
- 26 There aren't ..... new houses in that street.  
a) *many*    b) *much*    c) *some*    d) *a lot*
- 27 London is ..... expensive than New York.  
a) *more*    b) *very*    c) *too*    d) *quite*
- 28 What ..... the food like at the party last night?  
a) *did*    b) *had*    c) *was*    d) *were*
- 29 Look! It .....  
a) *rains*    b) *raining*    c) *does rain*    d) *is raining*
- 30 Alex loves giving presents. He's very .....  
a) *selfish*    b) *shy*    c) *lazy*    d) *generous*

- 31 What's ..... ? You look upset.  
a) *bad*   b) *wrong*   c) *happen*   d) *matter*
- 32 I enjoy ..... because I like laughing.  
a) *love stories*   b) *comedies*   c) *action films*   d) *science fiction films*
- 33 Hi George! ..... a good weekend?  
a) *Did you have*   b) *Have you got*   c) *Had you got*   d) *Do you have*
- 34 ..... to go for a pizza this evening?  
a) *Do you like*   b) *What do you want*   c) *How about*   d) *Would you like*
- 35 If you want to get fit, you ..... do more sport.  
a) *will*   b) *would*   c) *should*   d) *have*
- 36 Have you ever ..... to Australia?  
a) *been*   b) *go*   c) *be*   d) *went*
- 37 I ..... 18 years old when I started my first job.  
a) *were*   b) *had*   c) *was*   d) *did*
- 38 I didn't ..... TV last night.  
a) *watched*   b) *watching*   c) *watch*   d) *not watched*
- 39 My grandfather was born eighty years .....  
a) *since*   b) *last*   c) *ago*   d) *when*
- 40 It was nice to meet you. See you ....., I hope.  
a) *later*   b) *more*   c) *always*   d) *longer*
- 41 I'm ..... sorry, but I can't come to your party tonight.  
a) *much*   b) *awful*   c) *really*   d) *such*
- 42 John ..... his wife in 2004.  
a) *has met*   b) *met*   c) *did he meet*   d) *was met*
- 43 I'm sure ..... a great time at the party next Saturday.  
a) *we'll have*   b) *we're having*   c) *we have*   d) *we go to have*
- 44 How much time do you ..... doing your English homework?  
a) *work*   b) *give*   c) *make*   d) *spend*
- 45 Are you going shopping? ..... with you if you like.  
a) *I'll come*   b) *I come*   c) *I'm coming*   d) *I can be coming*
- 46 Jane is the ..... girl in her class.  
a) *richer*   b) *more popular*   c) *worse*   d) *happiest*
- 47 Excuse me, I ..... if you could show me the way to the train station?  
a) *would like*   b) *wonder*   c) *may ask*   d) *hope*
- 48 In England people usually ..... hands when they first meet.  
a) *give*   b) *shake*   c) *take*   d) *put*

- 49 Hurry up or we'll ..... our train!  
a) *lose*    b) *fail*    c) *catch*    d) *miss*
- 50 I was so ..... yesterday because I fell asleep in class!  
a) *calm*    b) *nervous*    c) *happy*    d) *embarrassed*
- 51 ..... anything next Friday?  
a) *Do you*    b) *Do you do*    c) *Did you*    d) *Are you doing*
- 52 Many types of watches ..... in Switzerland.  
a) *are made*    b) *made*    c) *are making*    d) *is made*
- 53 I ..... my driving test last week, so now I'll have to take it again.  
a) *passed*    b) *lost*    c) *failed*    d) *got*
- 54 SUSAN I've got four sisters.  
RUTH ..... you?  
a) *Do*    b) *Got*    c) *Are*    d) *Have*
- 55 What would you do if you ..... a million pounds?  
a) *win*    b) *would win*    c) *won*    d) *winning*
- 56 I'm trying to ..... money to buy a new car.  
a) *save*    b) *waste*    c) *spend*    d) *lend*
- 57 You're from Liverpool, ..... ?  
a) *aren't you*    b) *isn't it*    c) *don't you*    d) *you are*
- 58 You ..... to study hard if you want to pass your exams.  
a) *must*    b) *should*    c) *have*    d) *supposed*
- 59 I'm usually too ..... after work to go out.  
a) *furious*    b) *exhausted*    c) *fascinated*    d) *angry*
- 60 My parents ..... married since 1985.  
a) *have been*    b) *are*    c) *were*    d) *got*
- 61 If you go to London, the Tate Modern is really worth .....  
a) *to see*    b) *seeing*    c) *to be seen*    d) *see*
- 62 I ..... home yesterday when it started raining.  
a) *walk*    b) *was walking*    c) *have walked*    d) *have been walking*
- 63 People say English people tend ..... rather reserved.  
a) *being*    b) *be*    c) *to be*    d) *be*
- 64 Take your umbrella ..... it rains.  
a) *unless*    b) *because*    c) *as*    d) *in case*
- 65 Could you ..... me a favour please?  
a) *do*    b) *make*    c) *give*    d) *help*

- 66 Many new houses ..... in the town where I live.  
 a) *build*    b) *have been building*    c) *are being built*    d) *are building*
- 67 ..... to post that card to Pete – it's his birthday tomorrow.  
 a) *If I were you, I'd*    b) *You should*    c) *Don't forget*    d) *You'd better*
- 68 I don't know many people ..... still smoke nowadays.  
 a) *they*    b) *what*    c) *which*    d) *who*
- 69 Mary went to the party ..... of her headache.  
 a) *although*    b) *in spite*    c) *even though*    d) *despite*
- 70 I think I've got a cold. I can't stop .....  
 a) *to sneeze*    b) *sneezing*    c) *sneeze*    d) *the sneezing*
- 71 If you don't know the meaning of a word, you can ..... in a dictionary.  
 a) *get it out*    b) *point it out*    c) *look it up*    d) *come up with it*
- 72 ..... I opened the window?  
 a) *May*    b) *Would you mind if*    c) *Could*    d) *Do you mind*
- 73 My doctor ..... me I should eat less meat.  
 a) *told*    b) *spoke to*    c) *said*    d) *told to*
- 74 Peter ..... me to go to the theatre with him next week.  
 a) *offered*    b) *invited*    c) *promised*    d) *suggested*
- 75 Sorry, I didn't quite ..... what you said.  
 a) *catch*    b) *listen*    c) *take*    d) *know*
- 76 I wish I ..... get up early every morning!  
 a) *didn't have to*    b) *mustn't*    c) *hadn't*    d) *wouldn't have to*
- 77 Jane ..... from Cambridge University with a degree in Law.  
 a) *graduated*    b) *passed*    c) *studied*    d) *qualified*
- 78 Hi Jenny. How's it ..... ?  
 a) *making*    b) *getting*    c) *going*    d) *doing*
- 79 I don't smoke now, but I ..... smoke 20 a day!  
 a) *am used to*    b) *used to*    c) *use to*    d) *was used to*
- 80 Paris is ..... the Eiffel Tower.  
 a) *famous for*    b) *impressed by*    c) *fascinated by*    d) *excited about*
- 81 If I ..... earlier, I wouldn't have been late for work.  
 a) *left*    b) *was leaving*    c) *had left*    d) *have left*
- 82 JACK Would you like me to help you?  
 SUE No it's OK, but thanks .....  
 a) *to offer*    b) *the offer*    c) *you offer*    d) *for offering*

- 83 The film sounded interesting, but it ..... to be really boring.  
a) *worked out*    b) *took off*    c) *came round*    d) *turned out*
- 84 This time next week I ..... on the beach on holiday!  
a) *will go to sit*    b) *am sitting*    c) *will sit*    d) *will be sitting*
- 85 One argument ..... not smoking is that you save a lot of money!  
a) *in favour of*    b) *to agree with*    c) *it'd be better if*    d) *to make you*
- 86 I have never ..... to Scotland.  
a) *been going*    b) *went*    c) *been*    d) *going*
- 87 ..... my advice!  
a) *Listen*    b) *Hear*    c) *Take*    d) *Do*
- 88 I'm going to ask my bank for a ..... to redecorate the kitchen.  
a) *credit*    b) *loan*    c) *savings*    d) *debt*
- 89 ANDREW I'm sorry I'm late.  
DAVID It ..... !  
a) *doesn't matter*    b) *matters*    c) *never mind*    d) *alright*
- 90 I was ..... tired last night that I fell asleep on the sofa.  
a) *very*    b) *too*    c) *so*    d) *such*
- 91 Do you fancy ..... away for the weekend?  
a) *to go*    b) *go*    c) *going*    d) *we go*
- 92 How often do you have ..... ?  
a) *your hair cut*    b) *cut your hair*    c) *got your hair cut*    d) *hair cut*
- 93 What ..... me about Steve is that he's always late!  
a) *bores*    b) *annoys*    c) *hates*    d) *dislikes*
- 94 By 2020 I believe we will ..... a settlement on Mars.  
a) *have built*    b) *have been building*    c) *be built*    d) *been built*
- 95 It's difficult to ..... a living with a part-time job.  
a) *get*    b) *make*    c) *work*    d) *do*
- 96 I haven't got my keys. I ..... them at home.  
a) *should have left*    b) *must leave*    c) *couldn't leave*    d) *must have left*
- 97 As soon as I ..... this book, I'll help you clean the car.  
a) *have finished*    b) *will have finished*    c) *am going to finish*    d) *will finish*
- 98 Andy ..... enjoyed backpacking in the foothills of the Himalayas.  
a) *strongly*    b) *heavily*    c) *thoroughly*    d) *firmly*
- 99 Jack Reid won the award for best actor, ..... came as a surprise to many.  
a) *who*    b) *that*    c) *what*    d) *which*

- 100 ..... from above, Niagara Falls look even more spectacular.  
 a) *Seeing*    b) *Having seen*    c) *Seen*    d) *Been seeing*
- 101 Although the job applicant was well qualified, the interviewers found her .....  
 a) *confident*    b) *arrogant*    c) *hopeful*    d) *self-assured*
- 102 The taxi managed to arrive on time, ..... the traffic was very heavy.  
 a) *despite*    b) *whereas*    c) *although*    d) *even*
- 103 The minister was forced to ..... a press conference to deny the rumours.  
 a) *make*    b) *do*    c) *hold*    d) *take*
- 104 Someone's taken my mobile! I clearly remember ..... it on the table.  
 a) *putting*    b) *to put*    c) *I've put*    d) *to have put*
- 105 Scientists are ..... research into creating energy from leaves.  
 a) *putting up*    b) *trying on*    c) *taking in*    d) *carrying out*
- 106 Plans to build the new stadium suffered a ..... when the major sponsor withdrew his support.  
 a) *downturn*    b) *breakdown*    c) *setback*    d) *backlash*
- 107 Travelling by train is ..... less stressful than driving.  
 a) *absolutely*    b) *extremely*    c) *totally*    d) *considerably*
- 108 If you ..... have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.  
 a) *would*    b) *could*    c) *should*    d) *might*
- 109 Quite ....., I think a lot of this talk about climate change is exaggerated.  
 a) *clearly*    b) *frankly*    c) *plainly*    d) *openly*
- 110 I wish I ..... go out this evening. I'd rather stay in and watch a film.  
 a) *didn't have to*    b) *haven't to*    c) *hadn't had to*    d) *haven't had to*
- 111 Make sure you've had all the necessary injections before going into the jungle, ..... you'll risk catching tropical diseases.  
 a) *in case*    b) *otherwise*    c) *providing*    d) *unless*
- 112 Many companies are expected ..... out of business during the recession.  
 a) *they will go*    b) *going*    c) *that they go*    d) *to go*
- 113 ..... the summer being so hot, sales of air-conditioners rose.  
 a) *Because*    b) *As a result*    c) *Due to*    d) *Consequently*
- 114 It's time ..... the fact that he'll never make it as a rock musician.  
 a) *he accepts*    b) *he'll accept*    c) *he accepted*    d) *he'd accept*
- 115 The waiter ..... us the impression that he couldn't wait to finish his shift.  
 a) *made*    b) *gave*    c) *had*    d) *showed*
- 116 Kim still hasn't got ..... to starting his essay.  
 a) *through*    b) *off*    c) *over*    d) *round*