

# MegaGoal PLACEMENT TEST

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer.

1.



This is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a boy
- B. a girl
- C. a car
- D. money

2.



This is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a sandwich
- B. a hamburger
- C. a backpack
- D. a closet

3. **Sara:** Good afternoon, Mrs. Conway!

**Mrs. Conway:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Hello, Sara. How are you?
- B. Goodbye, Sara.
- C. Not bad.
- D. Nice to meet you, Sara!

4.



**Cara:** What time is it?

**Lee:** It's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. o'clock
- B. nine o'clock
- C. nine twelve o'clock
- D. twelve o'clock

5. Onions, potatoes, and peppers are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. meats
- B. desserts
- C. fruits
- D. vegetables

6. A quiet beach resort is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a thrilling vacation
- B. an adventurous vacation
- C. a relaxing vacation
- D. a noisy vacation

7. *Digital*, *hi-tech*, and *invention* are words about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. technology
- B. psychology
- C. university
- D. celebrity

8. Pots, pans, and spoons are used for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. decorating
- B. cleaning
- C. cooking
- D. fixing

9. Global issues: pollution, terrorism, disease, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. poverty
- B. integrity
- C. submarine
- D. flexibility

10. Personal qualities: adaptability, flexibility, honesty, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rocket
- B. integrity
- C. poverty
- D. satellite

11. What do you say to someone who just graduated from college?

- A. Sincerely.
- B. I apologize.
- C. Congratulations!
- D. Thank you.

12. *Burglar*, *hijack*, and *thief* are words about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. food
- B. work
- C. science
- D. crime

13. What is the meaning of the underlined expression?

These days, learning to use new technology is a piece of cake.

- A. easy
- B. difficult
- C. new
- D. delicious

14. What is the meaning of the underlined expression?

**Luke:** I'm so sorry that I forgot your birthday, Angie.

**Angie:** That's OK. It's no big deal.

- A. It happened in the past.
- B. It's not very expensive.
- C. It's very early.
- D. It's not important.

15. *Philanthropy*, *charity*, and *donation* are words about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. making money
- B. learning new things
- C. helping people
- D. going to school

### GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer.

16. **Jeff:** \_\_\_\_\_ is that woman?

**Sue:** That is our teacher.

- A. How
- B. Where
- C. What
- D. Who

17. John's middle name is William. \_\_\_\_\_ last name is Smith.

- A. My
- B. Your
- C. His
- D. Its

18.



The dog is \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.

- A. in
- B. on
- C. at
- D. by

19. He \_\_\_\_\_ an email.

- A. is writing
- B. is write
- C. is doing writing
- D. writing

20. **Brad:** Where is Steve?

**Laura:** I don't see him. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ a blue cap.

- A. wear
- B. wears
- C. wearing
- D. is wearing

21. **Ketan:** What is wrong?

**Amy:** My suitcases \_\_\_\_\_ here.

- A. isn't
- B. aren't
- C. not
- D. they not

22. **Emma:** Did they visit New York last year?

**Jake:** No. They \_\_\_\_\_ to Chicago.

- A. go
- B. are going
- C. went
- D. gone

23. You are a great cook! You always have \_\_\_\_\_ good in your refrigerator.

- A. something
- B. some things
- C. any thing
- D. nothing

24. She \_\_\_\_\_ that book for three days.

- A. read
- B. reads
- C. has read
- D. has been reading

25. Our refrigerator isn't working properly. It \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. need to be fixed
- B. needs to be fixed
- C. needs be fixed
- D. needs fixed

26. I'd like to go to the mall. I wish my sister \_\_\_\_\_ me her car.

- A. lend
- B. will lend
- C. would lend
- D. might lend

27. **Jane:** I called you this morning. Did you get my message?

**Ray:** No. I \_\_\_\_\_ already.

- A. left
- B. was leaving
- C. have left
- D. had left

28. **Pete:** \_\_\_\_\_ Jen need help moving this weekend?

**Omar:** Yes, she would love some help.

- A. Is
- B. Has
- C. Does
- D. Was

29. I don't like taking the bus to work every day, but I have done it so long that I \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. used doing it
- B. am using to it
- C. am used to it
- D. used to do it

30. He really liked the book, \_\_\_\_\_ he hated the movie.

- A. yet
- B. just
- C. because
- D. and

### READING

Choose the correct answer.



**Deb:** Hi, Jim.

**Jim:** Hello, Deb.

**Deb:** What's your cell phone number?

**Jim:** It's 621-5389.

**Deb:** OK. I'll call you later.

31. Jim says his \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. address
- B. email
- C. phone number
- D. zip code

32. The number is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. six, two, one – four, two, eight, nine
- B. six, two, one – five, two, nine, eight
- C. six, two, one – four, three, two, eight
- D. six, two, one – five, three, eight, nine

My name is Julia. My high school graduation is today. My friends and I are all very excited about our futures! My friend Elena likes science, but she doesn't like art and history. She wants to be a doctor. My friend Greg likes computer science, but he doesn't like geography. He wants to be a computer programmer. And I like music, but I don't like science. I want to be a professional singer. We all want to follow our dreams!

33. Julia and her friends are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. graduating from high school
- B. starting high school
- C. starting new jobs
- D. taking new classes

34. Greg wants to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a doctor
- B. a scientist
- C. a computer programmer
- D. a singer

Elvis Presley was born in Mississippi on January 8, 1935. When he was 13 years old, his family moved to Memphis, Tennessee. Elvis loved music, so his mother bought him a guitar. When he was 19 years old, he made a recording of a song called "That's All Right, Mama" as a birthday gift for his mother. The studio manager liked Elvis's song. He gave copies of it to several radio stations. Soon radio stations all over the United States were playing the song. What was so special about Elvis's music? His style was brand-new. Teenagers heard it and loved it. People called it rock and roll. He was famous almost overnight!

Elvis was only 42 when he died in 1977. In his lifetime, Elvis sold over a billion records, more than any other singer in history! He also had 18 records in the number-one spot. Today his records are still popular and thousands of fans visit Graceland, his home in Memphis, every year. This is why Elvis is called the King of Rock and Roll!

At this moment there are about 1,800 thunderstorms happening somewhere on Earth. Although the chance of being struck by lightning is about 1 in 700,000, lightning is a very dangerous weather condition. Every year in the United States, about 73 people are struck and killed by lightning, and about 300 more people are injured by lightning.

Following a few simple safety rules can help to keep you safe from injury or death during a storm.

1. Find shelter immediately. Try to go inside a building. Avoid open fields.
2. Do not stand under tall objects like trees or towers. The tallest object in an area is the most likely to be hit by lightning.
3. Avoid taking a shower or bath during a lightning storm. Stay away from electrical appliances, and don't use phones or computers.
4. Wait 30 minutes before going back outside after a storm.

35. Elvis' music was exciting because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it was very loud
- B. it was a new style
- C. it was just for teenagers
- D. it was for his mother

36. What is Graceland?

- A. Elvis's first song
- B. Elvis's nickname
- C. Elvis's guitar
- D. Elvis's home

37. What are the chances of being struck by lightning?

- A. 300
- B. 1 in 700,000
- C. 73
- D. 300 in 700,000

38. Which is a lightning safety rule?

- A. Take a bath.
- B. Use your computer.
- C. Do not stand under a tree.
- D. Do not go inside.

Amy is walking through the park by herself, thinking. She has a big problem. Her parents were recently hurt in a car accident. As the oldest daughter, she is trying to take care of her parents and her younger brother until her parents are well again. Medical bills are piling up, but since her parents aren't working, there is no money to pay them. Lately, there is not even enough money to buy groceries. Amy is not sure what is going to happen to her family. As Amy is walking toward a bench, she sees two women get up from the bench and walk away. One of the women has left her purse behind. Amy pauses for a moment to think. Should she call to the woman to point out that she has left her purse behind? Or, should she wait and look in the purse to see if there is any money there? A little money would help her family a lot. What would you do if you were Amy?

39. Who was hurt in an accident?

- A. Amy
- B. Amy's parents
- C. Amy's brother
- D. two women

40. In the park, Amy \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. finds money
- B. meets two women
- C. sees a purse
- D. helps her family

## WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Choose the correct answer.

41. Which underlined word has an error?  
The eggs not are in the refrigerator. They are on the table.

- A. not
- B. in
- C. are
- D. on

42. Which underlined word has an error?  
The capital of Venezuela isn't Lima. Its Caracas.

- A. The
- B. of
- C. isn't
- D. Its

43. Which underlined words have an error?

There's a bank on oak street. It's next to the museum.

- A. There's
- B. oak street
- C. next to
- D. museum

44. Which underlined word has an error?  
Leonardo DiCaprio is a famous acter who has starred in many movies.

- A. acter
- B. who
- C. starred
- D. many

45. Which underlined word has an error?

**Waiter:** Will you like some ketchup on your french fries?

- A. Will
- B. some
- C. on
- D. fries

46. Which underlined word has an error?

The most expensivest way to travel is by airplane.

- A. The
- B. most
- C. expensivest
- D. by

47. Which is the best way to rewrite the sentences?

I said something to my friend. I wish I hadn't said it.

- A. I wouldn't have said that to my friend.
- B. I had better not said that to my friend
- C. I shouldn't have said that to my friend.
- D. I ought not to say that to my friend.

48. Which is the best way to rewrite the sentences?

Jeff is quite tall. Kim is the same height as Jeff.

- A. Kim is not tall as Jeff.
- B. Kim is as tall as Jeff.
- C. Jeff is taller than Kim.
- D. Jeff is the tallest.

49. Which is the best way to rewrite the sentence?

People believe that animals sense danger before humans do.

- A. Animals sense danger before humans are believed.
- B. Animals sense danger before humans do is a belief by people.
- C. It is believed by animals that people sense danger before humans do.
- D. It is believed that animals sense danger before humans do.

50. Which is the best way to rewrite the sentences?

Grace doesn't want to see that movie.

Jack doesn't want to see that movie.

- A. Either Grace or Jack don't want to see that movie.
- B. Either Grace and Jack don't want to see that movie.
- C. Neither Grace nor Jack want to see that movie.
- D. Neither Grace, but also Jack, want to see that movie.

**LISTENING****Listen. Choose the best answer.**

51. Listen. Which sentence is true?

- A. Alice likes chocolate ice cream.
- B. Jeff likes chocolate ice cream.
- C. Alice doesn't like ice cream.
- D. Jeff likes vanilla ice cream.

56. Listen. What are they doing?

- A. They are watching a movie
- B. They are making a movie
- C. They are choosing a movie
- D. They are sitting in film class

52. Listen. What day is today?

- A. The 27th.
- B. Thursday.
- C. Tuesday.
- D. Saturday.

57. Listen. What is Amanda doing?

- A. She is directing
- B. She is acting.
- C. She is painting.
- D. She is fighting.

53. Listen. What month is it?

- A. It's April.
- B. It's Saturday.
- C. It's September.
- D. It's Thursday.

58. Listen. When will Kara and Brian go?

- A. They will go tomorrow.
- B. They will go after work.
- C. They will go before work.
- D. They will go next time.

54. Listen. What did Marco do on Saturday?

- A. He played soccer.
- B. He studied.
- C. He went to the movies.
- D. He went shopping.

59. Listen. How will Kara and Brian probably get to the lake?

- A. They will ride bikes.
- B. Kara will drive her car.
- C. Brian will drive his car.
- D. Brian will drive his brother's car.

55. Listen. What did Luisa do on Saturday?

- A. She played soccer.
- B. She studied.
- C. She went to the movies.
- D. She went shopping.

60. Listen. What does Gail want Mark to do?

- A. stop to get a drink of water
- B. use a plastic disposable water bottle
- C. use a stainless steel water bottle
- D. recycle all of their water bottles