

ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

Time 90'

		Exercise 1			
Choos	e the option which best com	pletes each of the following senter	nces		
1	Do you want with us?				
	a) come	b) to come		c) coming	
2	He really likes				
	a) swim	b) to swimming	c) swimming		
3	We always go to London _				
J	a) with the train	b) by train	c) in tr	ain	
	a) mar are train	2, 2,	,		
4	"What time?"	"What time?" "At eight o' clock."			
	a) does she get up	b) she gets up		c) do she get up	
5	Look at those black clouds! It				
	a) 's raining	b) 's going to rain		c) is to rain	
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6		I think he's with"		c) her friend	
	a) the friend of John	b) his friend		c) her mend	
7	She was born the first of January 2000.				
	a) on	b) in		c)	
8	Gloria last week?				
	a) Have you seen	b) Did you see	c) We	re you seeing	





9	My arms are aching now because	since two o'clock.			
	a) I'm swimming	b) I swim	c) I've been swimming		
10	This picture by a friend of my mother's.				
	a) is painted	b) was painting	c) was painted		
11	Did you tell him here at 6 p.m.	?			
	a) be	b) of being	c) to be		
12	" to London?" "Ye	"to London?" "Yes, last year."			
	a) Do you ever go	b) Have you been ever	c) Have you ever been		
13	"Listen! The phone's ringing." "It's Ok	ζ, it."			
	a) I'll answer	b) I answer	c) I go answer		
14	She thinks she'il tomorrow				
	a) go	b) to go	c) went		
15	A lion is than a snail				
	a) faster	b) more fast	c) fastest		
16	Chinese is actually very different	Japanese			
	a) from	b) than	c) then		
17	We from our holiday				
	a) are just came back	b) have just come back	c) just came back		
18	They in Slovenia in 1993				
	a) live b) are	e living	c) lived		



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19	"vvnen?" "About ten minutes ago."			
	a) did she arrived	b) did she arrive	c) was she arrived	
20	Yesterday wasn't very hot. Today yesterday.			
	a) is hotter than	b) is more hot as	c) is more hot than	
		Exercise 2		
Read	the text and answer 10 true	or false questions.		

Explore the Villages around Hartbridge

Many visitors come to Hartbridge to see the wonderful art galleries and museums, the beautiful buildings and the fantastic parks. Few people go outside the city, and so they miss out on experiencing the scenery and the fascinating history of this beautiful area. This brochure will tell you what you can see if you take a short bus ride out of the city.

Camberwell

The historic village of Camberwell was once the home of the wealthy Hugo family. They lived in a huge country house, Camberwell Court, and owned all the land in the area. The family sold their house in the 1940s, and it is now open to the public. You can spend a whole day walking around the house and gardens. There is a small exhibition about the family, a children's play area, a gift shop and a restaurant. But the village of Camberwell is also worth a visit. There are some beautiful cottages with well kept gardens, and there is a small church which dates back to the eleventh century. To get to Camberwell, take Bus 46 from the Bus station. Buses leave every two hours.

Hideof

Hidcot is an attractive village situated on the River Owell. Wildlife lovers should visit the Nature Park to the south of the village, where there are large numbers of rare birds and flowers. However, you will probably see plenty of wildlife from the bridge in the village centre! In Hidcot, you can take a two-hour river cruise - a great way to see the countryside and learn about the local wildlife from a guide. If you prefer to explore the river by yourself, it's well worth walking one and a half miles along the river to the pub 'The Boat' which cannot be reached by road. Here, you can hire small boats and explore the river at your leisure. To get to Hidcot, take Bus 7A to Reeford. Hidcot is half way between Hartbridge and Reeford.

Tatterbridge

The beautiful village of Tatterbridge was home to the children's writer Jane Potter, whose stories of Benjamin Bear are loved by adults and children around the world. Jane Potter's home is now a museum and tea shop, and is well worth a visit just for its wonderful gardens. It also has a gift shop where you can buy souvenirs and books. Tatterbridge has a number of interesting shops including an excellent cake shop, and 'Wendy's Giftshop' where you can find lots of unusual gifts made by hand by local artists. Lovers of Jane Potter's books should also walk to the Green Valley woods, which have not changed since Jane Potter wrote her stories there one hundred years ago.

To get to Tatterbridge, take Bus 4 from outside the cinema. It takes about 40 minutes to get there.

Moordale

This old industrial village is the highest village in the area. Here in the hills, coal was found in the late eighteenth century, and people came here in great numbers to take it out of the ground and transport it to the nearby towns. Many industries grew up in the area, including a paper factory and a cotton factory. The industries all closed down in the nineteenth century, and since then Moordale has gone back to being a quiet





farming village. However, if you walk from the village centre up the steep hill to the north, you can still see the paths where horses used to carry the coal. There is a four mile walk around the village which has some amazing views, but walkers are must be careful as the path is steep in places and they could slip. To get to Moordale, take Bus 7A to Reeford, and then take the number 38 bus to Moordale.

21 <i>C</i>	It is unusual for visitors to visit the villages near Hartbridge. True False
22 (**)	The Hugo family allows people to visit their current home. True False
23 (**)	The leaflet advises visitors not to spend all day at Camberwell Court. True False
24 (~ (~	You can hire small boats from the bridge in Hidcot. True False
25 C	You can take the bus directly to 'The Boat' pub near Hidcot. True False
26 C	The leaflet says that the gardens are the best part of Jane Potter's home. True False
27	Jane Potter wrote her books in the Green Valley woods. True



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28	You can visit	the paper factory and the cotton factory in Moordale.
C C	True	
	False	
29	You will see I	orses on farms as you walk around Moordale.
<i>(</i> -	True	
(*	False	
30	You can get	o all four villages directly from Hartbridge.
Ċ	True	
Ü	False	
31 -	ose the correct w I (1) asked punished	erd for the space in each sentence. her to come to my party.
C)	screamed	
32 -	My sister (2)	to buy a new dress.
B)	wondered decided thought	
33 -	My parents (3)	me to do my homework.
A)	ran	
B)	wanted	
C)	pulled	

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34 - This cake is (4)	for my party
A) nerfect	

- B) eat
- C) throw

35 - I don't like (5)

in the city.

- A) live
- B) lived
- C) living

Exercise 4

Choose the correct meaning for the following signs

High speed trains pass platform without stopping Please stand behind the yellow line

- 36 The notice tells passengers...
- a) where to catch the fast train.
- b) to stay away from fast trains.
 - c) about a change to the train service.

↑ Way Out & Lifts - Waiting Room & Toilets Left Luggage →

- 37 Turn right if you...
 - a) want to leave the station.
 - b) are waiting for a train.
 - c) want to store your bag.



When ticket office is closed please use ticket machine.
Passengers travelling without a ticket may receive a fine.

38	The sign tells passengers
	a) where to find the ticket office.
\cap	b) to buy a ticket before travelling.
\mathcal{C}	c) that the ticket machine is not working

Taxis over bridge
Please cross road for buses to Weston town
centre and bus station.
Use this stop for buses to Belgrave and Dorstone.

Stay here if you want to...

a) get a taxi.

b) go to the town centre.

c) go to Dorstone.

Delays and cancellations possible because of snow
Please check timetable for updates to your service

The notice tells passengers that...

a) train services may change.

b) the next train is delayed.

c) it will snow soon.



Gates 1-1	9
All other gates	5 —

- 41 The sign tells passengers...
- a) where to catch a train.
 - b) where to board a plane.
 - c) where to collect luggage.

Fasten seatbelt while in your seat. Life vest is under your seat.

- 42 You will see this sign...
- a) in a plane.
- ι b) in a train.
 - c) in a hire car.

NOTICE

Because of road works, this stop will move to Fountain Road between 5th and 25th March

- The notice tells passengers that...
- a) the bus route will change.
- b) buses will leave from a different place.
 - c) buses will run late in March.

Buses leave from this stop at 0530, then every 15 minutes until 1800, then hourly until 2200.

- 44 There is NOT a bus at...
- a) 0545
- b) 1830
- c) 2100



Maximum Capacity 30 passengers seated 14 passengers standing

45	The notice describes
Ü	a) how many people can ride the bus.
\cap	b) the cost of a bus ticket.
C	c) how many buses there are per day.

Exercise 5

Read these two note and fill in the information on the hairdresser's booking form.

Fine Cuts
12, Sexton Street, Bradfield
Tel: 01875 577377

Cut and Style £12 Dry cut £10

Haircuts by our trainee hairdresser, Marta, are half price.

Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm Saturdays: 9am – 1pm. Dear Josie,

I'm afraid that your usual hairdresser, Ellen, is sick. The only person available at the weekend is our trainee hairdresser. She isn't free at 10 o'clock, but she can cut and style your hair half an hour after that. Of course, your haircut will be cheaper!

put your name in the book already. Call me if you'd like to change your appointment.

Thanks, Carla

FINE CUTS Appointment Book

Custor	ner:	Josie	
46	Hairdresser:		
47	Type of haircut:		
48	Day:	The second secon	
49	Time:	ar	n
50	Cost	For the second s	

