Placement Tests

The 40 questions (below) are mostly an examination of English grammar issues, but also your knowledge of vocabulary, some phrasal verbs and idioms are put to the test. Every question is in a multiple-choice format with 4 possible answers; there is only one correct solution on each occasion.

1. What's name? ° you ° she • your ° yours 2. We're Chinese. We're ... Beijing o for from in at 3. Jane's nice and polite. o a from vervo at 4. a light? C Do have you C Do you got Have you got Are you have 5. Margaret usually come by bus O doesn't o isn't odon't aren't 6. They at home last night aren't weren't don't didn't 7. Whatyou say? are have were did 8. Why crying? are you you are do you you do 9. Where to spend your holidays next summer? you are going are you going you will will you 10. never been to the theatre before. C I'II C I'm C I can C I've

11. Seiko watches in Japan.

are made made make are making
12. Where when you met him?
does he live was he live was he living is he living
13. If I'll tell him you called
C I'll see him C I see him C I saw him
14. What since you arrived.
are you doing will you do did you do have you been doing
15. Wine made in Italy for thousands of years.
have been is being has been are being
16. My husband live in Spain.
C use to C was use to C used to C was used to
17. If I I would go out more.
C wasn't married C didn't marry C wouldn't marry C haven't married
18. I was very in the story.
○ interest ○ interesting ○ interested ○ interests
19. You come if you don't want to.
$^{\circ}$ don't need $^{\circ}$ needn't $^{\circ}$ needn't have $^{\circ}$ didn't need
20. I see you tomorrow, I'm not sure
C maybe will can might
21 is bad for you.
C Smoking The smoking To smoke Smoker
22. I told him if I had known he was your brother.
hadn't wouldn't wouldn't have don't have
23. He living there for three years before they found him.

had been has been might be could be
24. I wish you all the time.
C don't shout Won't shout Wouldn't shout haven't shout
25. By the time you arrive
he'll leave he'll have left he leaves he left
26. The housebuilt in the 16th century.
might have been might be might have be might have
27. Don't forget me a newspaper.
buying that you buy to bought to buy
28. Whenever there was a visitor, the dog to the door.
will run is running would run was running
29. He is an executive in
^C the car industry ^C car industries ^C car industrial
30. Peter sold his car save money.
as a result so he in order to because to
31. He advised me the doctor.
that I see to see seeing see
32. I travelling by bus.
$^{\circ}$ am not used to $^{\circ}$ didn't used to $^{\circ}$ used to $^{\circ}$ do not used to
33. He didn't come last night. I wish that he .
C had C did C have C has
34. I am going to a wedding. I need to
be cutting my hair cutting my hair have my hair cut get cut my hair
35. Which would you have, gold or silver?

prefer could rather better

36. My sister has been in hospital. I wonder how she

is getting on gets on has got across is getting away

37. The man said he did not to go by bus.

care for bother about mind having much mind

38. Although he confessed to the crime, the judge let the boy

alone come in off forgive

39. I've never that word before.

gave away come across come over come into

40. The student could not answer the question, so he