

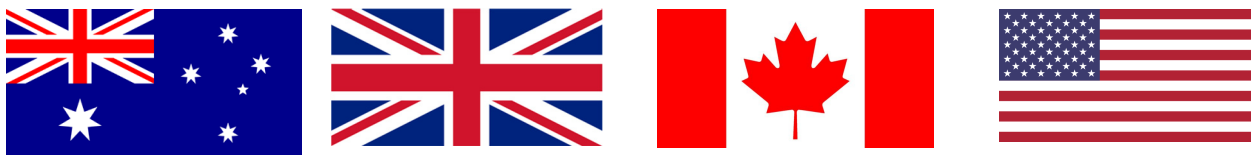
EINSTUFUNGSTEST

Guten Tag! Auf den nächsten Seiten finden Sie unseren Englisch-Einstufungstest.

Ziel der Testauswertung ist es, Ihre Niveaustufe kennenzulernen.
*Benutzen Sie deshalb bitte kein Wörterbuch, arbeiten Sie allein.
 Beantworten Sie nur die Fragen, die Sie können, raten Sie nicht.
 Hören Sie auf, wenn Sie merken, dass die Aufgaben zu schwer werden.*

Der Test besteht aus **7 kurzen Teilen**:
Im letzten Teil (Nr. 7) sollen Sie Ihre Firma und Aufgabe in der Firma beschreiben, wenn Sie Englisch für den Beruf wünschen. Erläutern Sie in dem Brief auf Englisch in welchen Situationen Sie zukünftig Englisch anwenden möchten.

Testen Sie Ihr Englisch, denn ...



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... the proof of the pudding is in the eating!

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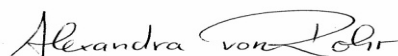
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- Englischkurs im englischsprachigen Ausland
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Section 1: Questions 1 – 39

Choose the word or phrase which best completes the sentence.

Example

0. I am from France.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) am
- d) be

Questions 1 – 39:

1. This is my friend. _____ name is Peter.

- a) Her
- b) Our
- c) Yours
- d) His

2. Mike is _____.

- a) my sister's friend
- b) friend my sister
- c) friend from my sister
- d) my sister friend's

3. My brother is _____ artist.

- a) the
- b) an
- c) a
- d) -

4. _____ 20 desks in the classroom

- a) This is
- b) There is
- c) They are
- d) There are

5. Paul _____ romantic films

- a) likes not
- b) don't like
- c) doesn't like
- d) isn't like

6. Sorry, I can't talk. I _____ right now.

- a) driving
- b) 'm driving
- c) drives
- d) drive

7. Was it Captain Cook _____ New Zealand?

- a) who discovered
- b) discovered
- c) that discover
- d) who was discovering

- 08.** She _____ at school last week.
a) didn't be
b) weren't
c) wasn't
d) isn't
- 09.** I _____ the film last night.
a) like
b) likes
c) liking
d) liked
- 10.** _____ a piece of cake? No, thank you.
a) Do you like
b) Would you like
c) Want you
d) Are you like
- 11.** The living room is _____ than the bedroom.
a) more big
b) more bigger
c) biggest
d) bigger
- 12.** The car is very old. We're going _____ a new car soon.
a) to buy
b) buying
c) to will buy
d) buy
- 13.** Jane is a vegetarian. She _____ meat.
a) sometimes eats
b) never eats
c) often eats
d) usually eats
- 14.** There aren't _____ buses late in the evening.
a) some
b) any
c) no
d) a
- 15.** The car park is _____ to the restaurant.
a) next
b) opposite
c) behind
d) in front

- 16.** Sue _____ shopping every day.
a) is going
b) go
c) going
d) goes
- 17.** They _____ in the park when it started to rain heavily.
a) walked
b) were walking
c) were walk
d) are walking
- 18.** _____ seen fireworks before?
a) Did you ever
b) Are you ever
c) Have you ever
d) Do you ever
- 19.** We've been friends _____ many years.
a) since
b) from
c) during
d) for
- 20.** You _____ pay for the tickets. They're free.
a) have to
b) don't have
c) don't need to
d) doesn't have to
- 21.** Jeff was ill last week and he _____ go out.
a) needn't
b) can't
c) mustn't
d) couldn't
- 22.** These are the photos _____ I took on holiday.
a) which
b) who
c) what
d) where
- 23.** We'll stay at home if it _____ this afternoon.
a) raining
b) rains
c) will rain
d) rain

24. He doesn't smoke now, but he _____ a lot when he was young.
a) has smoked
b) smokes
c) used to smoke
d) was smoked
25. Mark plays football _____ anyone else I know.
a) more good than
b) as better as
c) best than
d) better than
26. I promise I _____ you as soon as I've finished this cleaning.
a) will help
b) am helping
c) going to help
d) have helped
27. This town _____ by lots of tourists during the summer.
a) visits
b) visited
c) is visiting
d) is visited
28. He said that his friends _____ to speak to him after they lost the football match.
a) not want
b) weren't
c) didn't want
d) aren't wanting
29. How about _____ to the cinema tonight?
a) going
b) go
c) to go
d) for going
30. Excuse me, can you _____ me the way to the station, please?
a) give
b) take
c) tell
d) say
31. He wasn't interested in the performance very much. _____.
a) I didn't, too.
b) Neither was I.
c) Nor I did.
d) So I wasn't.

32. Take a warm coat, _____ you might get very cold outside.
a) otherwise
b) in case
c) so that
d) in order to
33. _____ this great book and I can't wait to see how it ends.
a) I don't read
b) I've read
c) I've been reading
d) I read
34. What I like more than anything else _____ at weekends.
a) playing golf
b) to play golf
c) is playing golf
d) is play golf
35. She _____ for her cat for two days when she finally found it in the garage
a) looked
b) had been looked
c) had been looking
d) were looking
36. We won't catch the plane _____ we leave home now! Please hurry up!
a) if
b) providing that
c) except
d) unless
37. If I hadn't replied to your email, I _____ here with you now.
a) can't be
b) wouldn't be
c) won't be
d) haven't been
38. Do you think you _____ with my mobile phone soon? I need to make a call.
a) finish
b) are finishing
c) will have finished
d) are finished
39. I don't remember mentioning _____ dinner together tonight.
a) go for
b) you going to
c) to go for
d) going for

Section 2: Questions 40 – 47

Read the following text and choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space:

Example: (0.) **A** is **B** was C there

Jahan Begum

Jahan Begum (0) was born on a farm in the hills. She lived there with her family (40) _____ thirteen years. The family grew their own food and (41) _____ animals. But then one year it didn't rain so they decided to move to (42) _____ country. The journey (43) _____ the mountains was long and difficult. (44) _____ first home in the new country was a tent. Then Jahan's brothers made a house with wood and stones so the family had somewhere better to live.

Now, (45) _____ day Jahan makes things like hats and socks out of wool. She sells (46) _____ in the market to get money for food. She is happy with her home and her work, but she (47) _____ hopes to return to her farm in the hills one day.

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| 40. A for | B after | C since |
| 41. A keep | B keeping | C kept |
| 42. A any | B another | C that |
| 43. A against | B through | C that |
| 44. A Their | B Its | C His |
| 45. A some | B each | C this |
| 46. A they | B it | C them |
| 47. A yet | B ever | C still |

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section 2 finished

Section 3: Questions 48 – 57

Read the following text and choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space:

Example: 0. A everyone B someone C both D each

Deep Sleep

Deep sleep is important for (0) everyone. The actual (48) _____ of sleep you need depends (49) _____ your age. A young child (50) _____ to sleep ten to twelve hours, and a teenager about nine hours. Adults differ a lot in their sleeping (51) _____. For most of them, seven to eight hours a night is (52) _____, but some sleep longer, while others manage with only four hours.

For a good night, having a comfortable (53) _____ to sleep is very important. Also, there should be (54) _____ of fresh air in the room. A warm drink sometimes helps people to sleep. (55) _____ it is not a good idea to drink coffee immediately before going to bed.

(56) _____ you have to travel a very long distance, try to go to bed earlier than usual the day before the (57) _____. This will help you to feel more rested when you arrive.

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| 48. A size | B number | C amount | D sum |
| 49. A on | B to | C in | D of |
| 50. A could | B ought | C must | D should |
| 51. A ways | B habits | C manners | D actions |
| 52. A few | B well | C less | D enough |
| 53. A point | B place | C position | D part |
| 54. A plenty | B much | C many | D several |
| 55. A because | B as | C although | D even |
| 56. A Since | B Until | C After | D If |
| 57. A journey | B voyage | C call | D visit |

section 3 finished

Section 4: Questions 58 – 69

Read the following text and choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space

Example: (0) A situation B position C site D place

Environmental Concerns

Earth is the only (0) place we know of in the universe that can support human life. (58) _____ human activities are making the planet less fit to live on. As the western world (59) _____ on consuming two-thirds of the world's resources while half of the world's population do so (60) _____ to stay alive we are rapidly destroying the (61) _____ resource we have by which all people can survive and prosper. Everywhere fertile soil is (62) _____ built on or washed into the sea. Renewable resources are exploited so much that they will never be able to recover (63) _____. We discharge pollutants into the atmosphere without any thought of the consequences. As a (64) _____ the planet's ability to support people is being (65) _____ at the very time when rising human numbers and consumption are (66) _____ increasingly heavy demands on it.

The Earth's (67) _____ resources are there for us to use. We need food, water, air, energy, medicines, warmth, shelter and minerals to (68) _____ us fed, comfortable, healthy and active. If we are sensible in how we use the resources they will (69) _____ indefinitely. But if we use them wastefully and excessively they will soon run out and everyone will suffer.

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58	A	Although	B	Still	C	Yet	D	Despite
59	A	continues	B	repeats	C	carries	D	follows
60	A	already	B	just	C	for	D	entirely
61	A	alone	B	individual	C	lone	D	only
62	A	sooner	B	neither	C	either	D	rather
63	A	quite	B	greatly	C	utterly	D	Completely
64	A	development	B	result	C	reaction	D	Product
65	A	stopped	B	narrowed	C	reduced	D	Cut
66	A	doing	B	having	C	taking	D	Making
67	A	natural	B	real	C	living	D	Genuine
68	A	hold	B	maintain	C	stay	D	Keep
69	A	last	B	stand	C	go	D	Remain

section 4 finished

Section 5: Questions 70 – 84

Complete the following article by writing each missing word in the space provided below. Use only one word for each space.

Example: (0) as

Butch Cassidy – a legend of the American West

Robert Leroy Parker, or Butch Cassidy (0) as he was popularly known, was one of the most prolific bank and train robbers of the American West. However, (70) _____ most other notorious criminals of the time, for (71) _____ killing was routine, Cassidy was far (72) _____ being a violent man, claiming he had never murdered another human being.

On the contrary, during his robberies he did his best to be the model (73) _____ politeness, seeing (74) _____ as a 'Gentleman's Outlaw'. On (75) _____ occasion, when he broke (76) _____ a tailor's shop, he even left contact details, saying he would pay for the clothes on his next visit.

Unfortunately for Cassidy, the shopkeeper was less (77) _____ impressed and informed the authorities, although all charges (78) _____ eventually dropped. After a term in prison (79) _____ stealing horses, Cassidy organized the 'Wild Bunch', and from 1886 to 1901, robbed well (80) _____ a dozen banks and trains throughout the West. Unfortunately, during a Montana train robbery, in which they stole \$65,000 – the (81) _____ they'd ever managed to get away with in one go – a railway employee was killed. As a result, Cassidy and his right-hand man 'The Sundance Kid' fled to Argentina, and (82) _____ looks as if for a few years they managed to live peacefully as ranchers. No one knows (83) _____, but the pair finally resumed (84) _____ criminal ways and were killed in a gun battle with soldiers in Bolivia.

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section 5 finished

Section 6: Questions 85 – 94

For questions 85 – 94, read the text below. Use the word in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Example: (0) *influential* (**INFLUENCE**)

A Musical Genius

For many people Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) is the most (0) influential figure in the history of western classical music. His (85) _____ talent was already clearly evident as a young man, (86) _____ surviving a somewhat unconventional (87) _____ during which his eccentric father would often force him to take music lessons in the middle of the night. The young Beethoven's ability won him the admiration of the leading contemporary musical figures.

Throughout the 1790s he worked hard to secure the interest of wealthy patrons. Such patronage (88) _____ him to concentrate on becoming a successful composer.

Whatever his awe-inspiring musical (89) _____, however, his personal life was something of a disaster.

His day-to-day (90) _____ with people invariably turned out to be rather turbulent. Although he apparently fell in love with a number of society women, the identity of the girl who lay closest to his heart remains (91) _____ to this day.

However, just at the point when Beethoven was beginning to reap the rewards of his early endeavours, he had to come to terms with the crushing (92) _____ that his increasing deafness was (93) _____. From that point on, his music displayed a (94) _____ change in style, becoming both heavier in tone and larger in scale.

INFLUENCE
ORDINARY
MERCY
BRING

ABLE

ACHIEVE

RELATE

ELUDE

REALISE

CURE

STRIKE

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section 6 finished

Section 7: Written Task

Write a text of about **150** words (the questions below are **57** words)

For business English

1. Describe the company you work for. What does the company do?
2. What is your position within the company?

For general and business English

3. In what situations do you have to speak English?
4. In what situations is it easy or difficult for you to express yourself in English?
5. What do you hope to gain from an English course?

section 7 finished

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