

Business Result | Placement test

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Choose the correct answer. Write *A*, *B*, or *C*.

- 1** My name Richard Smith.
A is B are C am
- 2** I'm from
A Italy B Italian C the Italy
- 3** company is Microsoft.
A She B She's C Her
- 4** Person 1: are you?
Person 2: Very well, thanks.
A What B Who C How
- 5** BMW cars.
A produces B provides C employs
- 6** We three factories.
A has B have C are
- 7** Person 1: Do you work for an English company?
Person 2: No, I It's French.
A do B doesn't C don't
- 8** Person 1: you spell that, please?
Person 2: Sure. It's A-L-A-N.
A Can B Do C Are
- 9** There four international airports near London.
A is B are C have
- 10** A: you like a coffee?
B: Yes, please.
A Do B Could C Would
- 11** I deal customers every day.
A for B in C with
- 12** Can we a meeting?
A available B appoint C arrange
- 13** Our products are than our main competitor's.
A cheap B cheaper C cheapest
- 14** We need to a solution to this problem.
A attend B make C find
- 15** What on at the moment?
A are you working B do you work C did you work
- 16** How do you about that idea?
A think B agree C feel
- 17** The plane leaves from eighteen.
A seat B platform C gate

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- 18** I have a schedule this week.
A busy B fast C time
- 19** She's you an email.
A sent B send C send
- 20** I'm, but she's not here today.
A sorry B afraid C apologize
- 21** When the company?
A joined you B did you join C did you joined
- 22** Can I an order for 30 chairs?
A place B buy C quote
- 23** First of all, I you a little bit about me.
A tell B 'm going to tell C 'm telling
- 24** English all over the world.
A speaks B has spoken C is spoken
- 25** Did you the deadline?
A get B reach C meet
- 26** I him here recently.
A didn't see B haven't seen C don't see
- 27** The new system me focus on more important jobs.
A lets B allows C gets
- 28** This website isn't as easy to use the other one.
A as B than C more
- 29** I'll call you back as soon as I something.
A 'm hearing B 'll hear C hear
- 30** You press this button. It's dangerous.
A mustn't B don't have to C needn't
- 31** Your visitor for over an hour. He's in your room now.
A is waiting B has waited C has been waiting
- 32** The two companies plan to form a joint
A venture B alliance C forces
- 33** If we changed the colour, we more.
A sell B 'll sell C 'd sell
- 34** When they have finished making the first, we can do some tests on it.
A breakthrough B prototype C invention
- 35** He to leave the company by his boss.
A 's been asked B 's asked C asked
- 36** I'm surprised he's late. He's normally so
A hard-working B patient C punctual

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- 37** Hello, Alison. I the office actually. Can I call you back tomorrow?
A left B 'd just left C was just leaving
- 38** the delays with the trains, we all still arrived on time.
A Although B Even though C Despite
- 39** My favourite perk in my job is
A my salary B my company car C the overtime
- 40** James is away,?
A isn't he B doesn't he C is he
- 41** I seem to have run of money. Can you lend me some?
A out B low C ahead
- 42** If you don't like this idea, then come with something better.
A across B in C up
- 43** speak to them about our idea earlier today?
A Were you able to B Did you succeed in C Did you manage
- 44** Our most customer has been with us for over 25 years.
A loyal B courteous C attentive
- 45** Do you know what time?
A is it B it is C does it
- 46** Let's up a list of action points.
A take B draw C set
- 47** We have very information about you. Tell us about yourself.
A little B few C plenty
- 48** We've looked at the history, so now let's to our current activities.
A turn on B notice C move on
- 49** Many women feel that they hit a glass on the corporate ladder.
A roof B attic C ceiling
- 50** Today, we need to on a date for the launch and promotion.
A discuss B meet C decide
- 51** What they are asking is ridiculous.
A very B absolutely C such
- 52** There's a real in the market for this kind of service, I think.
A gap B break C miss
- 53** Shirley is very calm and down to
A key B world C earth
- 54** The pros definitely the cons.
A outcome B outweigh C outlook

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- 55** I think you should broaden your and look for a new job.
A horizons B views C positions
- 56** If you I'm sure you would have got the job.
A applied B would apply C had applied
- 57** Am I getting my point clearly enough?
A along B across C around
- 58** There isn't a of purpose to the meeting.
A feel B sense C reason
- 59** Let me you in on some of the background.
A fill B pack C add
- 60** It's difficult to what the reaction might be to this proposal.
A weigh B gauge C measure

Placement test | Answer key

Check answers using the *Answer key*, then see *Scoring* (below) to establish which level of *Business Result* to use with your student(s).

Answer key

1 A	13 B	25 C	37 C	49 C
2 A	14 C	26 B	38 C	50 C
3 C	15 A	27 A	39 B	51 B
4 C	16 C	28 A	40 A	52 A
5 A	17 C	29 C	41 A	53 C
6 B	18 A	30 A	42 C	54 B
7 C	19 A	31 C	43 A	55 A
8 A	20 A	32 A	44 A	56 C
9 B	21 B	33 C	45 B	57 B
10 C	22 A	34 B	46 B	58 B
11 C	23 B	35 A	47 A	59 A
12 C	24 C	36 C	48 C	60 B

Scoring

12 or below

If the candidate's score is 12 or below, then he or she should use *Business Result Elementary*.

13–26

If the candidate's score is from 13 to 26, then he or she is ready for *Business Result Pre-intermediate*.

27–40

If the candidate's score is from 27 to 40, then he or she is ready for *Business Result Intermediate*.

41–54

If the candidate's score is from 41 to 54, then he or she is ready for *Business Result Upper-intermediate*.

Above 55

If the candidate's score is above 55 then he or she is ready for *Business Result Advanced*.