Appendix C

Oxford Placement Test for Solutions Series (Elementary to Intermediate) (Edwards, 2009)

Candidate Name: ____________________________
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Quick Guide
- Learner English level: Elementary to Intermediate
- Learner Maturity Level: High school and above
- Activity Time: 45 minutes
- Number of Pages: 4
- Number of Questions: 50

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This test is intended to help teachers decide which level of solutions (Elementary, Pre-intermediate or Intermediate) is the most suitable for their students. Choose only one answer for each question.

Complete the sentences with the correct answers (questions 1–50).

1. My sister _______ very tidy today.
   a) is b) be c) was d) are

2. His _______ in a famous career.
   a) aunt b) uncle c) grandfather d) use

3. I’d like to be _______ and work in a hospital.
   a) lawyer b) nurse c) writer d) pilot

4. We _______ like pop music.
   a) doesn’t b) don’t c) aren’t d) don’t

5. There _______ a lot of water on the floor. What happened?
   a) are b) be c) is d) am

6. He _______ TV at the moment.
   a) watches b) is watching c) watched d) has watched

7. Helen is very _______. She doesn’t go out a lot.
   a) bored b) confident c) sorry d) sky

8. Did you _______ to the beach yesterday?
   a) went b) were c) go d) good

9. Have you got _______ orange juice? I’m thirsty.
   a) some b) any c) any d) the

10. Let’s go into _______ garden. It’s sunny outside.
    a) a b) any c) an d) the

11. He’s _______ for the next train.
    a) looking b) waiting c) hearing d) paying

12. Mark _______ his car last week.
    a) cleaned b) did clean c) has cleaned d) this cleaning

13. I bought some lovely red _______ today.
    a) apples b) pears c) potatoes d) bananas

14. Which _______ for me when I saw you this morning?
    a) did you eat b) had you eaten c) were you eating d) have you eaten

15. Where _______ you like to go tonight?
    a) do b) was c) are d) can

16. That’s the _______ film I’ve ever seen!
    a) worse b) worst c) baddest d) worstest

17. My dad _______ his car yet.
    a) hasn’t sold b) didn’t sell c) hasn’t sold d) doesn’t sell

18. I’ve been a _______ for fifteen years.
    a) nice b) five c) until d) by

19. Look at the sky. It _______ rains.
    a) will b) can c) is going to d) will

20. If I _______ this homework, the teacher will be angry!
    a) am not finishing b) won’t finish c) don’t finish d) didn’t finish

21. This book is _______ than the last one!
    a) more boring b) more boring c) more boring d) after boring

22. I’ll meet you _______ I finish work.
    a) if b) when c) as d) so

23. We’re getting _______ March.
    a) in b) on c) at d) by

24. If you _______ could make a long time, it goes hard.
    a) are cooking b) have cooked c) are cooked d) cooked

25. I _______ outside the cinema, OK?
    a) ‘ll b) are c) is d) are

26. I _______ not home this evening. Phone me on my mobile.
    a) can b) could c) can’t d) shouldn’t

27. The criminal _______ outside the hotel last night.
    a) was caught b) been caught c) is caught d) caught

28. He asked me if I _______ a lift home.
    a) wanted b) want c) was wanting d) had wanted

29. If I _______ you, I’d be able to vote in elections.
    a) had b) by am c) were d) have

30. You _______ go to the supermarket this afternoon. I’ve already been.
    a) mustn’t b) can’t c) wouldn’t d) won’t

31. Rohan _______ than her older.
    a) more carefully b) more carefully c) carefully d) most carefully

32. The _______ near our village is beautiful.
    a) country b) woods c) view d) countryside

33. It is _______. I can’t help you with that.
    a) apologized b) afraid c) forgot d) sad

34. It was really _______ this morning. I couldn’t see anything on the roads.
    a) cloudy b) sunny c) icy d) foggy

35. Can you look _______ my dog while I’m away?
    a) for b) at c) to d) after

36. If I’d started the work earlier I _______ it by now.
    a) would finish b) had finished c) still finish d) would have finished

37. This time next year I _______ in Madrid.
    a) am working b) will work c) will be working d) am working

38. I _______ in front of our gate. It’s very annoying.
    a) won’t park b) wouldn’t park c) didn’t park d) don’t park

39. He said he’d seen her the _______ night.
    a) last b) before c) previous d) second

40. I _______ to go out. I haven’t got any money!
    a) mustn’t b) haven’t c) couldn’t have d) wouldn’t have

41. It was good _______ about her recovery, wasn’t it?
    a) information b) words c) news d) reports

42. I _______ the report by 4:00 pm. You can have it then.
    a) have finished b) will have finished c) finish d) am finishing

43. Because of the snow the teachers _______ all the students to go home early.
    a) told b) said c) told d) demanded

44. Thanks for all your _______.
    a) difficult b) help c) helping d) difficult

45. Look! Our head teacher _______ on TV right now.
    a) is being interviewed b) has been interviewed c) is interviewing d) is interviewed

46. It’s _______ to drive a car over 355 km/h in the UK.
    a) legal b) illegal c) illegal d) illegal

47. There’s a list of plants in the garden I need to get _______.
    a) lost b) missed c) new stolen d) broken

48. I’m afraid it’s too wet _______.
    a) nor b) neither c) no d) I’ve

49. He wondered what _______.
    a) is the time b) the time was c) the time d) the time

50. They _______ their salaries by 5%.
    a) rose b) made b) raised d) lifted