



PLACEMENT TEST – General English

Name: _____ Date: / /

Spend 20 minutes on this part of the test. Write ONE Word in each space (contracted words such as ‘don’t’ are acceptable):

Steven is (1)_____ farmer. (2)_____ wife’s name is Jenny. They (3)_____ three children. Their children’s names (4)_____ John, Paul (5)_____ Sally. Paul and Sally still (6)_____ at home, but John (7)_____. John (8)_____ studying science (9)_____ university. Paul is seventeen. He has a girlfriend (10)_____ Sarah. Paul (11)_____ out all the time with his girlfriend. His mum and dad (12)_____ very worried (13)_____ him.

Sally, (14)_____ is fifteen, is (15)_____ child. After (16)_____ school, she is (17)_____ to study science in order to (18)_____ (19)_____ engineer. (20)_____ isn’t a lot of work in the country these days. Farmers (21)_____ make as much money as they used (22)_____. Steven thinks it (23)_____ be better (24)_____ sell the farm and buy another house (25)_____ Sydney. (26)_____ Jenny doesn’t want to move (27)_____ she’s (28)_____ three horses and she doesn’t want to sell (29)_____. In her free-time she (30)_____ horseriding.

Yesterday (31)_____, while they (32)_____ all _____ around the table, Jenny said “I (33)_____ (ride) horses (34)_____ I was five years old and I’m not going to give (35)_____ now!” Steven replied “If I (36)_____ (know) you were going to be so (37)_____, I (38)_____ (marry) someone (39)_____ !”

She (40)_____ just _____ (serve) dinner (41)_____ Steven walked out. She was (42)_____ angry that she (43)_____ his meal at the wall. The children (44)_____ never _____ their (45)_____ arguing before. Paul (46)_____ to his sister and said “Well, (47)_____ Dad doesn’t want to run the farm, maybe we should take it (48)_____”.

“Now that’s an idea, (49)_____ (50)_____ ?” said Sally.