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Questionario 1 (VERSIONE - A)

ISTRUZIONE IMPORTANTE

Annerire la (VERSIONE DEL QUESTIONARIO) presente in alto sulla scheda risposte, prima di iniziare a rispondere alle domande.

1) - Fill in the blank. "If it is sunny tomorrow, I ... to the beach."

- A) 'll go
 - B) went
 - C) go
 - D) am going
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2) - Fill in the blank: "My brother ... in Rome and then moved to London when he was only 18".

- A) grew up
 - B) stood up
 - C) found up
 - D) woke up
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3) - Fill in the blank. "..., Conrad confronted his father in front of the whole village".

- A) How strange it seems
 - B) As much as strange it is
 - C) For strange that it seems
 - D) As strange as it may seem
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4) - Find the most opposite of "ephemeral".

- A) abiding
 - B) integrated
 - C) unusual
 - D) usual
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5) - Fill in the blank. "Probably too ... from blood loss."

- A) fainted
 - B) fainting
 - C) faint
 - D) turned
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6) - Fill in the blank. "Books ... 'The Da Vinci Code' are known as bestsellers".

- A) similar
 - B) such
 - C) like
 - D) as
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7) - Fill in the blanks. "I definitely prefer ... skirt to ... one!"

- A) that;that
 - B) the; that
 - C) this; that
 - D) this;this
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8) - Fill in the blank. "I need a piece of string about ... long".

- A) so far
 - B) because
 - C) so
 - D) since
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9) - The part in brackets of the following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct form. "What was the name of that hockey team your sister [used play for]?".

- A) used for playing
 - B) usually play for
 - C) used to play for
 - D) used playing for
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10) - Fill in the blank. "You ... walk to the station: there's a free shuttle from here".

- A) won't
 - B) wouldn't
 - C) needn't
 - D) mustn't
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11) - Fill in the blank. "The camera is moving through the ... of car headlights into the interior of a Rolls Royce".

- A) glare
 - B) halo
 - C) shining
 - D) flair
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12) - Fill in the blank. "The payment by credit card can be tracked cash payments can't".

- A) despite
 - B) whereas
 - C) as
 - D) nonetheless
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13) - Find the right translation into italian of the english idiomatic expression "ring a bell".

- A) non riesco a comprenderlo
 - B) casco dalle nuvole
 - C) mi sembra familiare
 - D) è davvero fastidioso
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14) - Fill in the blank. "The policeman has ... them some questions".

- A) to make
 - B) to demand
 - C) to do
 - D) to ask
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15) - Find the right translation into English of the Italian idiomatic expression "tocca ferro!".

- A) Hop it!
 - B) Call it luck!
 - C) Touch wood!
 - D) Buy iron!
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16) - Which of the alternatives CANNOT be followed by “yet”?

- A) I am not convinced
 - B) I haven't got it
 - C) They hadn't done it
 - D) She is as beautiful
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17) - Il passato di “to drive” è...

- A) driven
 - B) droved
 - C) drove
 - D) driving
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18) - Fill in the blank: "What would you do if you ...a wallet?"

- A) founded
 - B) found
 - C) find
 - D) finded
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19) - The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct alternative. "How many milk did you bought?".

- A) How much milk you bought?
 - B) How much milk did you buy?
 - C) How many milks do you buy?
 - D) How many milks were you buy?
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20) - Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to become".

- A) Crescere
 - B) Divenire
 - C) Comportarsi
 - D) Arrivare
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21) - Which of the following alternatives can be used to replace the verb in brackets? "On Sept. 11, 2001, al-Qaeda [could] bypass the U.S. counterterrorism structure".

- A) was allowed to
 - B) should
 - C) was able to
 - D) knew to
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22) - Fill in the blank. "The trainer asked his students ...".

- A) how people usually express anger
 - B) how do people usually express anger
 - C) how people are used to express anger
 - D) how people do express anger usually
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23) - Fill in the blank. "... 300 million people live in the United States".

- A) More than
 - B) More that
 - C) More
 - D) More of
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24) - "It is difficult to find a vacant apartment in the centre of the city". In this sentence, "vacant" means:

- A) convenient
 - B) spacious
 - C) empty
 - D) temporary
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25) - Fill in the blank. "If we want to beat the ... we must produce better quality at lower prices".

- A) concourse
 - B) concurrence
 - C) competence
 - D) competition
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26) - Fill in the blank. "I have fencing classes"

- A) in Monday mornings
 - B) at Monday mornings
 - C) by Monday mornings
 - D) on Monday mornings
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27) - Fill in the blank. "You are still in time to follow my ...".

- A) advices
 - B) little of advice
 - C) part of advice
 - D) piece of advice
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28) - "Let's go on a trip and ... the sights."

- A) take down
 - B) take on
 - C) take in
 - D) take up
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29) - The sentence "He knows how to fill in a tax form" is the equivalent of:

- A) He can fill a tax form
 - B) He could pay a tax form
 - C) He is ability in taxes
 - D) He knows all about taxes
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30) - Fill in the blank. "You won't be serious, ... ?"

- A) wouldn't you
 - B) are you
 - C) won't you
 - D) will you
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31) - Find the right synonym of the word "bandit".

- A) Forbidden
 - B) Exceptional
 - C) Robber
 - D) Furious
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32) - Find the right translation into Italian of the English idiomatic expression "Give (someone) hell".

- A) Aiutare il Prossimo
 - B) Rendere la vita impossibile
 - C) Dare conforto
 - D) Andare all'inferno al posto di altri / sacrificarsi per gli altri
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33) - Choose the correct answer to the following question. "How long does it take to go from Stazione Centrale to Piazza Duomo by taxi?"

- A) Two days ago
 - B) About fifteen minutes
 - C) It's ten euro
 - D) Take the underground
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34) - Fill in the blank. "I hope to hear from you ...".

- A) last month
 - B) the next days
 - C) very soon
 - D) in the nearest days
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35) - Fill in the blank. "What happened ... an epidemic".

- A) next was like
 - B) was likes next
 - C) was next like
 - D) was like next
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36) - Please ... us, if you need more information.

- A) contacting
 - B) contact
 - C) came out for
 - D) to contact
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37) - Fill in the blank. "The Supreme Court decision ... a ruling in October 2011 by a lower court, which had also found in favour of the project."

- A) following
 - B) shall follow
 - C) follow-up
 - D) follows
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38) - Fill in the blanks. "When he was ... university, he often took a boat out ... the river and had tea with his friends".

- A) in; over
 - B) at; at
 - C) at; on
 - D) by; around
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39) - Fill in the blanks. "There isn't...milk on the table".

- A) many
 - B) not
 - C) the
 - D) any
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40) - In inglese "sink" significa...

- A) cantare
 - B) affondare
 - C) bere
 - D) suonare
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41) - The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct alternative. "Her brother left school when he was fourteen old, but could find not work".

- A) Her brother left school while he was fourteen, but weren't able to find work
 - B) Her brother lived school when he was fourteen aged, but could find no work
 - C) Her brother left school when he was fourteen, but couldn't find a job
 - D) Her brother left from school when he was fourteen, but couldn't find any work
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42) - Only one of the following sentences displays the correct word order. Which is it?

- A) Often Giuseppe doesn't work at home
 - B) Giuseppe often doesn't work at home
 - C) Giuseppe doesn't work at home often
 - D) Giuseppe doesn't often work at home
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43) - Fill in the blank. "I haven't been this awake ... ages"

- A) by
 - B) for
 - C) any
 - D) from
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44) - "Seventy" means:

- A) 70
 - B) 77
 - C) 7
 - D) 17
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45) - Fill in the blank. "My nephew was ... home all week".

- A) in
- B) in the
- C) inside
- D) at

46) - Fill in the blank. "There is a ... of schizophrenia in her family".

- A) tradition
- B) history
- C) tendency
- D) custom

47) - Choose the word which best completes the following sentence. "The new ... include regulation and standardisation inspections".

- A) office
- B) worker
- C) tasks
- D) roles

48) - Fill in the blank. "I had the time of my ... during my internship in London! It was an unforgettable experience!"

- A) best
- B) youth
- C) job
- D) life

49) - Fill in the blank. "Susan was given a bonus because she had worked ... of all her colleagues".

- A) the hardest
- B) too hard
- C) much harder
- D) hardly

50) - what does the term "stay" in Italian mean?

- A) sedersi
- B) sei
- C) cantare
- D) restare

51) - Fill in the blank. "... to drive if you have had more than two alcoholic drinks?".

- A) Won't
 - B) Do you have
 - C) Can you
 - D) Are you allowed
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52) - Fill in the blank. "She has never ... at a public event before".

- A) spoked
- B) spoken
- C) speak
- D) spoke

53) - They _____ a tunnel through the mountains

- A) blasted
- B) drifted
- C) melted
- D) broke

54) - In inglese "blow" significa...

- A) rompere
- B) soffiare
- C) sanguinare
- D) allevare

55) - Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the word in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the original sentence. "Norman Rockwell's paintings and illustrations display a [meticulous] attention to detail".

- A) careful
- B) careless
- C) mesmerizing
- D) metallic

56) - Fill in the blank. "The more of that drug is taken, ... the risk of headache".

- A) the greater
- B) the greatest
- C) most
- D) the most

57) - Complete the following conversation. A: How well does this product perform? B: ...

- A) It performs usually well
- B) It usually performs well
- C) Its usual performance is well
- D) It performs well usually

58) - Fill in the blank. "... my lifestyle is the best thing I ever did".

- A) My having changed
 - B) Me having changed
 - C) Having changing
 - D) My change of
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59) - Choose the alternative which correctly replaces the word in inverted commas. Get everyone to get their stuff and "go" out

- A) use
 - B) get
 - C) arrived
 - D) stay
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60) - Il passato di "to understand" è...

- A) understed
 - B) was understand
 - C) understood
 - D) understood
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61)-In inglese "thought" significa...

- A) pensare
 - B) pensiero
 - C) sebbene
 - D) mille
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62)-"Seventeen" means:

- A) 70
 - B) 77
 - C) 7
 - D) 17
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63)-"Forty" means:

- A) 14
 - B) 44
 - C) 40
 - D) 4
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64)-Which of the alternatives CANNOT be used to complete the following sentence? "..., I'll remind you my advice on that contract".

- A) Were something going wrong
 - B) In the event that something goes wrong
 - C) If something goes wrong
 - D) Should something go wrong
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65)-Replace the word in square brackets using one of the phrasal verbs in the list. "He hoped that when the time came I would [keep] my promise".

- A) stand by
 - B) stand for
 - C) stand in for
 - D) stand aside
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66)-Fill in the blank space. "When my glasses ..., I had to take them off".

- A) went aside
 - B) misted up
 - C) smoked off
 - D) rinsed out
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67)-Complete the following conversation. A: How long ...? B: Since last spring.

- A) have you lived here
 - B) have you living here
 - C) do you live here
 - D) did you lived here
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68)-Fill in the blank. "How many times ... in these last few days?".

- A) has the system crashed
- B) has this been happening
- C) has the system been crashing
- D) did the system crash

69)-Fill in the blank. "If you need their telephone number, ... in the telephone directory".

- A) look for
- B) look it up
- C) search up it
- D) look into it

70)-Fill in the blank. "He ... so much responsibility and is suffering from stress."

- A) isn't used to having
- B) is used to having
- C) used to have
- D) doesn't used to have

71)-"They decided the project could ..."

- A) go in
- B) go after
- C) go on
- D) go toward

72)-Complete the following dialogue. A: Do you ever work over the weekend? B: ...

- A) I often work over the weekend
- B) No, I don't
- C) No, I usually work
- D) Yes, I ever work over the weekend

73)-The sentence "They can change their currency when they arrive" is the equivalent of:

- A) They must change money on arrival
- B) They may change money before leaving
- C) The money exchange is not possible
- D) It is possible to change money at the destination

74)-Choose the words which best complete the following sentence. "I left Bologna in time, but I missed the connection because the train arrived in Rome ...".

- A) with one hour late
- B) one hour delayed
- C) with a delay of one hour
- D) on time

75)-In inglese "lead" significa...

- A) appendere
 - B) guidare
 - C) lasciare
 - D) distendersi
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