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Questionario 1 (VERSIONE - B)

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. "You ... walk to the station: there's a free shuttle from here".**

- A) needn't
 - B) wouldn't
 - C) mustn't
 - D) won't
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2) - **Find the right translation into Italian of the English idiomatic expression "ring a bell".**

- A) mi sembra familiare
 - B) non riesco a comprenderlo
 - C) casco dalle nuvole
 - D) è davvero fastidioso
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3) - **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) metallic
 - B) careless
 - C) careful
 - D) mesmerizing
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4) - **Fill in the blank. "I have fencing classes"**

- A) in Monday mornings
 - B) at Monday mornings
 - C) on Monday mornings
 - D) by Monday mornings
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5) - **Fill in the blank. "..., Conrad confronted his father in front of the whole village".**

- A) As strange as it may seem
 - B) As much as strange it is
 - C) For strange that it seems
 - D) How strange it seems
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6) - **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) knew to
 - B) was able to
 - C) should
 - D) was allowed to
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7) - **Fill in the blank. "She has never ... at a public event before".**

- A) spoke
 - B) spoken
 - C) spoked
 - D) speak
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8) - **Find the right translation into Italian of the English idiomatic expression "Give (someone) hell".**

- A) Dare conforto
 - B) Aiutare il Prossimo
 - C) Andare all'inferno al posto di altri / sacrificarsi per gli altri
 - D) Rendere la vita impossibile
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9) - **Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to become".**

- A) Comportarsi
 - B) Arrivare
 - C) Crescere
 - D) Divenire
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10) - **Fill in the blank. "What happened ... an epidemic".**

- A) next was like
 - B) was likes next
 - C) was like next
 - D) was next like
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11) - **In inglese "sink" significa...**

- A) cantare
 - B) affondare
 - C) bere
 - D) suonare
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12) - **Fill in the blanks. "I definitely prefer ... skirt to ... one!"**

- A) this; that
 - B) the; that
 - C) this; this
 - D) that; that
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13) - **what does the term "stay" in Italian mean?**

- A) sei
 - B) sedersi
 - C) cantare
 - D) restare
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14) - **Fill in the blank. "Susan was given a bonus because she had worked ... of all her colleagues".**

- A) hardly
 - B) the hardest
 - C) too hard
 - D) much harder
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15) - Find the right translation into English of the Italian idiomatic expression “tocca ferro!”.

- A) Buy iron!
- B) Hop it!
- C) Touch wood!
- D) Call it luck!

16) - The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct alternative. "How many milk did you bought?".

- A) How many milks were you buy?
- B) How much milk you bought?
- C) How much milk did you buy?
- D) How many milks do you buy?

17) - Only one of the following sentences displays the correct word order. Which is it?

- A) Giuseppe doesn't often work at home
- B) Giuseppe often doesn't work at home
- C) Often Giuseppe doesn't work at home
- D) Giuseppe doesn't work at home often

18) - Fill in the blank: "My brother ... in Rome and then moved to London when he was only 18".

- A) woke up
- B) found up
- C) stood up
- D) grew up

19) - The sentence "He knows how to fill in a tax form" is the equivalent of:

- A) He could pay a tax form
- B) He is ability in taxes
- C) He can fill a tax form
- D) He knows all about taxes

20) - Choose the alternative which correctly replaces the word in inverted commas. Get everyone to get their stuff and "go" out

- A) use
- B) arrived
- C) get
- D) stay

21) - “Seventy” means:

- A) 7
- B) 77
- C) 70
- D) 17

22) - Fill in the blank. "... 300 million people live in the United States".

- A) More than
- B) More
- C) More that
- D) More of

23) - 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) shall follow
- B) follows
- C) follow-up
- D) following

24) - Fill in the blank. “The camera is moving through the ... of car headlights into the interior of a Rolls Royce”.

- A) shining
- B) flair
- C) glare
- D) halo

25) - Find the most opposite of “ephemeral”.

- A) usual
- B) unusual
- C) abiding
- D) integrated

26) - Fill in the blank. "My nephew was ... home all week".

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

27) - “Let’s go on a trip and ... the sights.”

- A) take down
- B) take up
- C) take on
- D) take in

28) - They _____ a tunnel through the mountains

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

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

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

30) - Fill in the blank. "Books ... 'The Da Vinci Code' are known as bestsellers".

- A) such
- B) like
- C) similar
- D) as

31) - Fill in the blank. "I need a piece of string about ... long".

- A) since
- B) so far
- C) because
- D) so

32) - 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 to play for
- B) used playing for
- C) used for playing
- D) usually play for

33) - Fill in the blank. "I haven't been this awake ... ages"

- A) any
- B) from
- C) by
- D) for

34) - Choose the correct answer to the following question. "How long does it take to go from Stazione Centrale to Piazza Duomo by taxi?".

- A) Take the underground
- B) About fifteen minutes
- C) It's ten euro
- D) Two days ago

35) - Please ... us, if you need more information.

- A) contact
- B) to contact
- C) came out for
- D) contacting

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

- A) Its usual performance is well
 - B) It performs well usually
 - C) It performs usually well
 - D) It usually performs well
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37) - Fill in the blank. "The more of that drug is taken, ... the risk of headache".

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

38) - Il passato di "to understand" è...

- A) understed
- B) understood
- C) was understand
- D) understood

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

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

40) - Fill in the blank: "What would you do if you ... a wallet?"

- A) find
- B) found
- C) finded
- D) founded

41) - Fill in the blank. "The trainer asked his students ...".

- A) how people are used to express anger
- B) how people usually express anger
- C) how people do express anger usually
- D) how do people usually express anger

42) - Fill in the blank. "If we want to beat the ... we must produce better quality at lower prices".

- A) competition
- B) competence
- C) concourse
- D) concurrence

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

- A) youth
 - B) job
 - C) best
 - D) life
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44) - Fill in the blank. "Probably too ... from blood loss."

- A) fainting
- B) fainted
- C) faint
- D) turned

45) - Fill in the blank. "The policeman has ... them some questions".

- A) to make
- B) to demand
- C) to ask
- D) to do

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

- A) Me having changed
- B) Having changing
- C) My change of
- D) My having changed

47) - Fill in the blanks. "When he was ... university, he often took a boat out ... the river and had tea with his friends".

- A) at; on
- B) in; over
- C) at; at
- D) by; around

48) - Fill in the blank. "You won't be serious, ... ?"

- A) will you
- B) are you
- C) won't you
- D) wouldn't you

49) - Il passato di "to drive" è...

- A) driven
- B) drove
- C) droved
- D) driving

50) - Fill in the blank. "You are still in time to follow my ...".

- A) advices
- B) part of advice
- C) little of advice
- D) piece of advice

51) - Fill in the blank. "The payment by credit card can be tracked cash payments can't".

- A) despite
- B) nonetheless
- C) as
- D) whereas

52) - "It is difficult to find a vacant apartment in the centre of the city". In this sentence, "vacant" means:

- A) temporary
- B) convenient
- C) spacious
- D) empty

53) - Fill in the blank. "I hope to hear from you ...".

- A) the next days
- B) very soon
- C) last month
- D) in the nearest days

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

- A) 'll go
- B) go
- C) am going
- D) went

55) - Find the right synonym of the word "bandit".

- A) Exceptional
- B) Forbidden
- C) Robber
- D) Furious

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

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

57) - Which of the alternatives CANNOT be followed by "yet"?

- A) I haven't got it
- B) They hadn't done it
- C) I am not convinced
- D) She is as beautiful

58) - Fill in the blanks. "There isn't...milk on the table"".

- A) the
- B) many
- C) any
- D) not

59) - 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 lived school when he was fourteen aged, but could find no work
 - B) Her brother left school when he was fourteen, but couldn't find a job
 - C) Her brother left school while he was fourteen, but weren't able to find work
 - D) Her brother left from school when he was fourteen, but couldn't find any work
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60) - Fill in the blank. "... to drive if you have had more than two alcoholic drinks?".

- A) Do you have
 - B) Can you
 - C) Are you allowed
 - D) Won't
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61)-In inglese "thought" significa...

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

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

- A) 40
 - B) 4
 - C) 14
 - D) 44
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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) If something goes wrong
 - B) Should something go wrong
 - C) Were something going wrong
 - D) In the event that something goes 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 for
 - B) stand in for
 - C) stand aside
 - D) stand by
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66)-Fill in the blank space. "When my glasses ..., I had to take them off".

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

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

- A) has this been happening
 - B) has the system been crashing
 - C) has the system crashed
 - D) did the system crash
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69)-Fill in the blank. "If you need their telephone number, ... in the telephone directory".

- A) look it up
 - B) search up it
 - C) look for
 - D) look into it
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70)-Fill in the blank. "He ... so much responsibility and is suffering from stress."

- A) doesn't used to have
 - B) isn't used to having
 - C) used to have
 - D) is used to having
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71)-"They decided the project could ..."

- A) go after
 - B) go on
 - C) go in
 - D) go toward
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72)-Complete the following dialogue. A: Do you ever work over the weekend? B: ...

- A) Yes, I ever work over the weekend
 - B) I often work over the weekend
 - C) No, I usually work
 - D) No, I don't
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73)-The sentence "They can change their currency when they arrive" is the equivalent of:

- A) It is possible to change money at the destination
 - B) They must change money on arrival
 - C) They may change money before leaving
 - D) The money exchange is not possible
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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) one hour delayed
 - B) with one hour late
 - C) on time
 - D) with a delay of one hour
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75)-In inglese "lead" significa...

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