



## Ministero della Difesa

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### Questionario 2 (VERSIONE - C)

#### **ISTRUZIONE IMPORTANTE**

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

1) - Find the opposite meaning of the word "boring".

- A) tedious
- B) annoying
- C) funny
- D) dull

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2) - Fill in the blank. "It is essential that strict discipline ... maintained in the classroom".

- A) is
- B) to be
- C) be
- D) will be

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3) - Choose the synonym of the word between square brackets. "My sister is always very [careful]".

- A) caring
- B) cautious
- C) beautiful
- D) kind

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4) - Choose the alternative which is closest in meaning to the words in brackets and which does not change the meaning of the following sentence. "[I'd rather not go to] that restaurant tonight. Let's go somewhere [different]".

- A) I'd quite like to go to; usual
- B) I rather not go to; different
- C) I'd prefer not to go to; else
- D) I'd prefer not to go to; of different

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5) - Find the right translation into italian of the english idiomatic expression "See eye to eye".

- A) Essere completamente d'accordo
- B) Non condividere una scelta
- C) Analizzare tutti i dettagli
- D) Andare oltre le apparenze

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6) - Fill in the blank. "If he ... my friend, I would swim in his pool every day".

- A) would be
- B) is
- C) did
- D) were

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7) - The word order in the following sentence may be wrong. Choose the right alternative. "This is the way we cook usually the duck".

- A) Usually this is the way we cook the duck
  - B) This is the way we usually cook the duck
  - C) This usually is the way we cook the duck
  - D) This is usually the way we cook the duck
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8) - "I am very worried ... her."

- A) of
- B) around
- C) about
- D) at

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9) - Fill in the blank. "We passed a house I remembered as belonging to an old friend of ..."

- A) me
- B) mine
- C) I
- D) myself

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10) - Fill in the blank. "When our seminar leader suggested ... I refused".

- A) us to continue work after supper
- B) our continuing work after supper
- C) we may continue work after supper
- D) to us to continue work after supper

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11) - Fill in the blank. "You ..., but I'm sure it would be appreciated".

- A) needn't to bring a gift
- B) are not obliged to bringing a gift
- C) don't have to bring a gift
- D) mustn't bring a gift

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12) - Fill in the blank. "A group of young students is coming to visit the Space Agency today. They ... an astronaut before".

- A) haven't met
- B) have never met
- C) have ever met
- D) did not meet

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

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

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

- A) found up
  - B) grew up
  - C) stood up
  - D) woke up
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**15) - Fill in the blank. "It was such a pleasure to meet you after such a long time. I'm really looking forward to ... you again soon!"**

- A) seeing
  - B) hearing
  - C) looking
  - D) knowing
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**16) - Fill in the blank. "After ... the cake with sugar, Jenny served it".**

- A) sprinkled
  - B) sprinkling
  - C) to sprinkle
  - D) having been sprinkled
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**17) - Fill in the blank. "We ... Pecouic Bay, and Gardiner's Bay, and below Gardiner's Island, but saw no fish".**

- A) came out for
  - B) passed through to
  - C) went down through
  - D) came in for
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**18) - Fill in the blank. "Where is the next patient?". "...".**

- A) He waits in the waiting room
  - B) He wait in the waiting room
  - C) He's waited in the waiting room
  - D) He's waiting in the waiting room
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**19) - Fill in the blank. "I wish that man ... so loudly on his mobile. I just hope he won't go on until the train reaches London!".**

- A) hasn't talked
  - B) wouldn't talk
  - C) doesn't talk
  - D) wouldn't be talking
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**20) - Fill in the blank. "I would have liked to be a professional footballer but I wasn't ...".**

- A) cut out to it
  - B) good in it
  - C) fitted out for it
  - D) up to it
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**21) - "... so many unemployed people in Italy."**

- A) There never have been
  - B) In the past, there never have
  - C) More than ever were
  - D) There have never been
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**22) - Which of the following alternatives is correct?**

- A) He never makes the housework
  - B) He always makes a lot of mistakes
  - C) He makes exercises every morning
  - D) He doesn't want to make anything wrong
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**23) - In inglese "snake" significa...**

- A) topo
  - B) snodo
  - C) serpente
  - D) segugio
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**24) - Fill in the blank. "... are even better than ice creams when it gets really hot".**

- A) Lollipops
  - B) Ice stickers
  - C) Ice lollies
  - D) Ice lollipops
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**25) - Fill in the blanks: "Professionals ... lawyers and sellers should have good communication skills.".**

- A) as
  - B) like
  - C) such as
  - D) such like
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**26) - Fill in the blank. "A European ... policy means a socio-ecological market economy.".**

- A) economist
  - B) economy
  - C) economical
  - D) economic
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**27) - Fill in the blank. "Italy's public debt is ... in Europe".**

- A) the more high
  - B) the higher
  - C) the highest
  - D) the most high
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**28) - 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) mesmerizing
  - C) careless
  - D) metallic
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29) - Find the best description for “break down”.

- A) stop functioning a machine, for example
  - B) not having something
  - C) ordinary
  - D) orient, give a tour
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30) - Choose the alternative which correctly replaces the word in inverted commas. Customer: “Can I ‘book’ a taxi for this afternoon? Taxi driver: “Yes, of course. All you have to do is to call this number”. Customer: “Thank you”.

- A) reserve
  - B) lend
  - C) cancel
  - D) borrow
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31) - Fill in the blank: "...his position, that restaurant is always full".

- A) because of
  - B) instead of
  - C) thanks to
  - D) except
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32) - “That ... like a good idea.”

- A) feels
  - B) sounds
  - C) appears
  - D) proves
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33) - “That man can do incredible things, like reading ... .”

- A) the people's thoughts
  - B) the thoughts of people
  - C) peoples mind
  - D) people's minds
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34) - "And considering you don't have the power to extradite". "considering" means:

- A) saw
  - B) postponing
  - C) accepting
  - D) changing
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35) - Fill in the blank. “My ... are aching after today’s intensive training”.

- A) feets
  - B) foots
  - C) footes
  - D) feet
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36) - Fill in the blanks. “We ... our boss ... a pay rise”.

- A) kept; on
  - B) set; up
  - C) talked; into
  - D) made; up
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37) - Fill in the blank. “Let’s ...”.

- A) discuss the problem calmly
  - B) discuss about the problem calmly
  - C) speak through the problem calmly
  - D) talking through the problem calmly
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38) - Fill in the blank. “I was focused on reading a new book so I missed the tube stop and didn’t get ...”.

- A) up
  - B) away
  - C) off
  - D) on
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39) - Fill in the blank. "I'm sorry... the mistake"

- A) on
  - B) at
  - C) for
  - D) from
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40) - 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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41) - Fill in the blank. "There is a limit to how ... information you can absorb in a day".

- A) many
  - B) little
  - C) much
  - D) few
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42) - Fill in the blank. “How did you ... to school this morning?”.

- A) came
  - B) get
  - C) drove
  - D) went
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43) - Fill in the blank. "How many times ... in these last few days?”.

- A) has the system crashed
  - B) has the system been crashing
  - C) has this been happening
  - D) did the system crash
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44) - **what does the term "retreat" in Italian mean?**

- A) vincere
  - B) ritirarsi
  - C) piangere
  - D) indossare
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45) - **Where must you insert the particle "up" in the following sentence? "You need to listen if you want to understand the lesson ".**

- A) after "understand"
  - B) before "if"
  - C) after "lesson"
  - D) before "listen"
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46) - **Fill in the blank. "If it rains at the weekend, we ... out."**

- A) were going
  - B) won't go
  - C) didn't go
  - D) went
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47) - **Fill in the blank. "The new director is extremely ... and always listens attentively to her colleagues".**

- A) polite
  - B) correct
  - C) just
  - D) educated
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48) - **In the sentence "One of the newspaper's strengths is the quality of its journalism", "strengths" means:**

- A) promotions
  - B) strong points
  - C) developments
  - D) attractions
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49) - **Turn the following sentence into indirect speech. "I will go to Rodi again", she said.**

- A) She said she would go to Rodi again
  - B) She said she would be gone to Rodi again
  - C) Maybe she would go to Rodi again
  - D) She said would she have gone to Rodi again
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50) - **Fill in the blank. "We can probably find ... bed at that big shop".**

- A) a comfortable
  - B) comfortable
  - C) the comfortable
  - D) very comfortable
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51) - **Fill in the blank. "Every day I get ... about my new job".**

- A) happier and happier
  - B) the happiest
  - C) happiest
  - D) more happy
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52) - **Find the best description for "contribute".**

- A) very soon, very quickly
  - B) be noticeable
  - C) play a part in
  - D) find, meet, encounter
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53) - **In inglese "fast" significa...**

- A) sentire
  - B) veloce
  - C) fattoria
  - D) padre
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54) - **Fill in the blank. "You've never been to Paris, ...?"**

- A) are you
  - B) have you
  - C) were you
  - D) did you
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55) - **Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to face".**

- A) Licenziare
  - B) None of the other answers is correct
  - C) Fronteggiare
  - D) Friggere
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56) - **Fill in the blank. "She always use my bicycle without permission, ... I decided to forgive her".**

- A) always
  - B) however
  - C) furthermore
  - D) therefore
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57) - **Fill in the blank. "He ... so much responsibility and is suffering from stress."**

- A) isn't used to having
  - B) used to have
  - C) doesn't used to have
  - D) is used to having
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58) - **"Let's go on a trip and ... the sights."**

- A) take on
  - B) take up
  - C) take down
  - D) take in
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**59) - Fill in the blank. "Mary ... our children during the week-end".**

- A) looked after
- B) looked back
- C) looked down
- D) looked up to

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**60) - Which of the following sentences is correct?**

- A) If he was to die, would it do make any difference?
  - B) If he were to die, would it have made any difference?
  - C) If he were to die, would it make any difference?
  - D) If he were to dead, would it make any difference?
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## DOMANDE DI RISERVA

**61)-Find the synonym of the word in square brackets. "The car that I [bought] is very fast".**

- A) obtained
- B) sold
- C) purchased
- D) received

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**62)-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 were you buy?
- D) How many milks do you buy?

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**63)-Fill in the blank. "The CEO said we need to take ... more staff to become more competitive".**

- A) off
- B) on
- C) over
- D) up

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**64)-Fill in the blank. "... we were made redundant, we haven't found another job".**

- A) Because
- B) After
- C) For
- D) Since

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**65)-Fill in the blank. "Cannot be completed ... connection error".**

- A) due to
- B) since
- C) so that
- D) because

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**66)-Fill in the blank:"There isn't...bread"**

- A) plenty of
- B) much
- C) many
- D) a lot

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**67)-Fill in the blank. "Your uncle ... for you for over an hour."**

- A) is waiting
  - B) have waited
  - C) waited
  - D) wait
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**68)-Fill in the blank. "The police have never been able to discover ...".**

- A) what the building was used for
- B) what use was the building
- C) what was the building used for
- D) for what was the building used

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**69)-Which of the alternatives CANNOT be used to complete the following sentence? "..., I'll remind you my advice on that contract".**

- A) Should something go wrong
- B) If something goes wrong
- C) Were something going wrong
- D) In the event that something goes wrong

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**70)-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 in for
- C) stand aside
- D) stand for

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**71)-Fill in the blank space. "When my glasses ..., I had to take them off".**

- A) rinsed out
- B) smoked off
- C) misted up
- D) went aside

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**72)-Fill in the blank. "Silvia is Spanish but ... passport is Italian".**

- A) his
- B) her
- C) their
- D) him

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**73)-Fill in the blank. "Maybe he ... and wanted to find someplace warm."**

- A) was hurt
- B) was hurted
- C) is hurt
- D) hurt

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**74)-Fill in the blanks. "Would you like to join us ... lunch? We're going ... a nice restaurant!".**

- A) in; in
- B) at; in
- C) for; to
- D) on; at

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**75)-Fill in the blank. "I don't believe ... god"**

- A) at
  - B) for
  - C) in
  - D) into
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