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### Questionario 1 (VERSIONE - D)

#### **ISTRUZIONE IMPORTANTE**

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

**1) - Fill in the blanks. "I definitely prefer ... skirt to ... one!"**

- A) the; that
- B) this; that
- C) that; that
- D) this; this

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

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

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

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

**4) - 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) usually play for
- D) used for playing

**5) - 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

**6) - Fill in the blank. "Probably too ... from blood loss."**

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

**7) - Fill in the blank. "I have fencing classes ....."**

- A) in Monday mornings
- B) at Monday mornings
- C) by Monday mornings
- D) on Monday mornings

**8) - Fill in the blank. "You ... walk to the station: there's a free shuttle from here".**

- A) wouldn't
- B) won't
- C) mustn't
- D) needn't

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

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

**10) - Find the right translation into Italian of the English idiomatic expression "Give (someone) hell".**

- A) Rendere la vita impossibile
- B) Andare all'inferno al posto di altri / sacrificarsi per gli altri
- C) Dare conforto
- D) Aiutare il Prossimo

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

- A) Won't
- B) Can you
- C) Do you have
- D) Are you allowed

**12) - Find the right synonym of the word "bandit".**

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

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

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

**14) - Fill in the blank. "..., Conrad confronted his father in front of the whole village".**

- A) For strange that it seems
- B) As much as strange it is
- C) How strange it seems
- D) As strange as it may seem

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

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

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

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

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**17) - Find the most opposite of "ephemeral".**

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

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

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

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

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

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**20) - 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) mesmerizing
- B) careless
- C) careful
- D) metallic

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

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

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**22) - Find the right translation into italian of the english idiomatic expression "ring a bell".**

- A) è davvero fastidioso
- B) casco dalle nuvole
- C) non riesco a comprenderlo
- D) mi sembra familiare

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

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

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

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

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**25) - They \_\_\_\_\_ a tunnel through the mountains**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**30) - "Seventy" means:**

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

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

- A) will you
  - B) wouldn't you
  - C) are you
  - D) won't you
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32) - Fill in the blank. "There is a ... of schizophrenia in her family".

- A) history
  - B) tradition
  - C) tendency
  - D) custom
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33) - Please ... us, if you need more information.

- A) contacting
  - B) came out for
  - C) to contact
  - D) contact
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34) - In inglese "sink" significa...

- A) cantare
  - B) suonare
  - C) affondare
  - D) bere
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35) - Fill in the blank: "My brother ... in Rome and then moved to London when he was only 18".

- A) stood up
  - B) grew up
  - C) woke up
  - D) found up
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36) - Fill in the blank. "I haven't been this awake ... ages"

- A) from
  - B) for
  - C) by
  - D) any
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37) - 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) It's ten euro
  - C) Two days ago
  - D) About fifteen minutes
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38) - Fill in the blank. "My nephew was ... home all week".

- A) inside
  - B) in the
  - C) in
  - D) at
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39) - Fill in the blank. "What happened ... an epidemic".

- A) was like next
  - B) was likes next
  - C) was next like
  - D) next was like
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40) - Choose the alternative which correctly replaces the word in inverted commas. Get everyone to get their stuff and "go" out

- A) use
  - B) stay
  - C) get
  - D) arrived
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41) - Fill in the blank. "I need a piece of string about ... long".

- A) so far
  - B) so
  - C) because
  - D) since
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42) - Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to become".

- A) Comportarsi
  - B) Divenire
  - C) Arrivare
  - D) Crescere
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43) - Fill in the blanks. "When he was ... university, he often took a boat out ... the river and had tea with his friends".

- A) by; around
  - B) at; on
  - C) at; at
  - D) in; over
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44) - Fill in the blank. "She has never ... at a public event before".

- A) speak
  - B) spoke
  - C) spoked
  - D) spoken
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45) - "It is difficult to find a vacant apartment in the centre of the city". In this sentence, "vacant" means:

- A) spacious
  - B) empty
  - C) convenient
  - D) temporary
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**46) - 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 while he was fourteen, but weren't able to find 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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**47) - Find the right translation into English of the Italian idiomatic expression "tocca ferro!".**

- A) Hop it!
  - B) Buy iron!
  - C) Touch wood!
  - D) Call it luck!
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**48) - Fill in the blank. "... 300 million people live in the United States".**

- A) More
  - B) More that
  - C) More than
  - D) More of
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**49) - Only one of the following sentences displays the correct word order. Which is it?**

- A) Giuseppe often doesn't work at home
  - B) Giuseppe doesn't often work at home
  - C) Often Giuseppe doesn't work at home
  - D) Giuseppe doesn't work at home often
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**50) - Il passato di "to drive" è...**

- A) drove
  - B) driving
  - C) driven
  - D) droved
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**51) - Fill in the blank. "Books ... 'The Da Vinci Code' are known as bestsellers".**

- A) such
  - B) like
  - C) as
  - D) similar
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**52) - 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) should
  - B) was able to
  - C) knew to
  - D) was allowed to
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**53) - In inglese "blow" significa...**

- A) allevare
  - B) soffiare
  - C) rompere
  - D) sanguinare
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**54) - Fill in the blank. "... my lifestyle is the best thing I ever did".**

- A) My having changed
  - B) My change of
  - C) Having changing
  - D) Me having changed
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**55) - Fill in the blank. "Susan was given a bonus because she had worked ... of all her colleagues".**

- A) the hardest
  - B) hardly
  - C) too hard
  - D) much harder
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**56) - Fill in the blank. "The camera is moving through the ... of car headlights into the interior of a Rolls Royce".**

- A) glare
  - B) shining
  - C) halo
  - D) flair
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**57) - "Let's go on a trip and ... the sights."**

- A) take in
  - B) take down
  - C) take up
  - D) take on
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**58) - Il passato di "to understand" è...**

- A) understood
  - B) understed
  - C) understooded
  - D) was understand
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**59) - 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) follow-up
  - B) shall follow
  - C) follows
  - D) following
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**60) - The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct alternative. "How many milk did you bought?".**

- A) How much milk did you buy?
  - B) How many milks were you buy?
  - C) How many milks do you buy?
  - D) How much milk you bought?
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**61)-In inglese "thought" significa...**

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

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

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

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

- A) did you lived here
  - B) have you living here
  - C) do you live here
  - D) have 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) did the system crash
- C) has the system been crashing
- D) has this been happening

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

- A) look for
- B) look it up
- C) look into it
- D) search up 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) is used to having
- D) used to have

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

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

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

- A) No, I usually work
- B) Yes, I ever work over the weekend
- C) I often work over the weekend
- 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) They may change money before leaving
- B) The money exchange is not possible
- C) They must change money on arrival
- D) It is possible to change money at the destination

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

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

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