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### Questionario 1 (VERSIONE - C)

#### **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) am going
  - B) 'll go
  - C) go
  - D) went
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**2) - Which of the alternatives CANNOT be followed by "yet"?**

- A) I am not convinced
  - B) She is as beautiful
  - C) They hadn't done it
  - D) I haven't got it
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**3) - Choose the word which best completes the following sentence. "The new ... include regulation and standardisation inspections".**

- A) office
  - B) roles
  - C) worker
  - D) tasks
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**4) - Fill in the blank. "What happened ... an epidemic".**

- A) was likes next
  - B) next was like
  - C) was like next
  - D) was next like
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**5) - 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) by; around
  - C) in; over
  - D) at; at
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**6) - 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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**7) - 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 usually performs well
  - D) It performs usually well
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**8) - The following sentence contains one or more mistakes; choose the correct alternative. "How many milk did you bought?".**

- A) How many milks do you buy?
  - B) How much milk you bought?
  - C) How many milks were you buy?
  - D) How much milk did you buy?
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**9) - 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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**10) - The sentence "He knows how to fill in a tax form" is the equivalent of:**

- A) He is ability in taxes
  - B) He could pay a tax form
  - C) He knows all about taxes
  - D) He can fill a tax form
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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) halo
  - B) flair
  - C) shining
  - D) glare
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**12) - Fill in the blank. "The payment by credit card can be tracked .... cash payments can't".**

- A) nonetheless
  - B) as
  - C) despite
  - D) whereas
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**13) - Choose the correct answer to the following question. "How long does it take to go from Stazione Centrale to Piazza Duomo by taxi?".**

- A) About fifteen minutes
  - B) It's ten euro
  - C) Take the underground
  - D) Two days ago
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**14) - Fill in the blank. "I haven't been this awake ... ages"**

- A) from
  - B) any
  - C) by
  - D) for
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15) - **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 left school when he was fourteen, but couldn't find a job
  - C) Her brother lived school when he was fourteen aged, but could find no work
  - D) Her brother left from school when he was fourteen, but couldn't find any work
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16) - **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) metallic
  - C) careful
  - D) careless
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17) - **Fill in the blank. "My nephew was ... home all week".**

- A) inside
  - B) in
  - C) at
  - D) in the
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18) - **Fill in the blank. "... my lifestyle is the best thing I ever did".**

- A) Having changing
  - B) My change of
  - C) My having changed
  - D) Me having changed
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19) - **what does the term "stay" in Italian mean?**

- A) restare
  - B) cantare
  - C) sei
  - D) sedersi
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20) - **Fill in the blank. "I had the time of my ... during my internship in London! It was an unforgettable experience!"**

- A) life
  - B) youth
  - C) job
  - D) best
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21) - **They \_\_\_\_\_ a tunnel through the mountains**

- A) broke
  - B) blasted
  - C) drifted
  - D) melted
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22) - **Fill in the blank. "She has never ... at a public event before".**

- A) speak
  - B) spoke
  - C) spoken
  - D) spoked
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23) - **"Seventy" means:**

- A) 77
  - B) 17
  - C) 70
  - D) 7
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24) - **Find the right synonym of the word "bandit".**

- A) Furious
  - B) Exceptional
  - C) Robber
  - D) Forbidden
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25) - **Fill in the blank. "You won't be serious, ... ?"**

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

- A) history
  - B) tradition
  - C) custom
  - D) tendency
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27) - **Fill in the blanks. "I definitely prefer ... skirt to ... one!"**

- A) this; that
  - B) this;this
  - C) the; that
  - D) that;that
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28) - **Fill in the blank. "The more of that drug is taken, ... the risk of headache".**

- A) the most
  - B) the greater
  - C) most
  - D) the greatest
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29) - **Fill in the blank. "Books ... 'The Da Vinci Code' are known as bestsellers".**

- A) as
  - B) like
  - C) such
  - D) similar
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30) - **Fill in the blank. "You are still in time to follow my ...".**

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

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

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

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

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

33) - **"Let's go on a trip and ... the sights."**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41) - **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 able to
- B) was allowed to
- C) should
- D) knew to

42) - **Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to become".**

- A) Comportarsi
- B) Divenire
- C) Crescere
- D) Arrivare

43) - **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) usually play for
- B) used for playing
- C) used to play for
- D) used playing for

44) - **Il passato di "to drive" è...**

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

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

- A) not
  - B) the
  - C) any
  - D) many
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**46) - Fill in the blank. "If we want to beat the ... we must produce better quality at lower prices".**

- A) concourse
  - B) competition
  - C) concurrence
  - D) competence
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**47) - Fill in the blank. "... 300 million people live in the United States".**

- A) More that
  - B) More
  - C) More than
  - D) More of
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**48) - Fill in the blank. "Susan was given a bonus because she had worked ... of all her colleagues".**

- A) much harder
  - B) hardly
  - C) the hardest
  - D) too hard
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**49) - Fill in the blank. "You ... walk to the station: there's a free shuttle from here".**

- A) needn't
  - B) won't
  - C) mustn't
  - D) wouldn't
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**50) - In inglese "sink" significa...**

- A) cantare
  - B) affondare
  - C) bere
  - D) suonare
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**51) - In inglese "blow" significa...**

- A) allevare
  - B) rompere
  - C) sanguinare
  - D) soffiare
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**52) - Find the right translation into Italian of the English idiomatic expression " Give (someone) hell".**

- A) Aiutare il Prossimo
  - B) Andare all'inferno al posto di altri / sacrificarsi per gli altri
  - C) Dare conforto
  - D) Rendere la vita impossibile
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**53) - 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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**54) - Fill in the blank. "The policeman has ... them some questions".**

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

- A) Hop it!
  - B) Touch wood!
  - C) Buy iron!
  - D) Call it luck!
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**56) - Il passato di "to understand" è...**

- A) understood
  - B) was understand
  - C) understood
  - D) understed
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**57) - Fill in the blank. "... to drive if you have had more than two alcoholic drinks?".**

- A) Can you
  - B) Do you have
  - C) Are you allowed
  - D) Won't
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**58) - 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) following
  - D) follows
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**59) - Find the most opposite of “ephemeral”.**

- A) abiding
  - B) integrated
  - C) unusual
  - D) usual
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**60) - Please ... us, if you need more information.**

- A) contacting
  - B) contact
  - C) came out for
  - D) to contact
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**61)-In inglese “thought” significa...**

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

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

- A) 14
  - B) 40
  - C) 4
  - 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) In the event that something goes wrong
  - D) Were something going 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) misted up
  - D) smoked off
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**67)-Complete the following conversation. A: How long ...? B: Since last spring.**

- A) have you lived here
  - B) did you lived here
  - C) do you live 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 the system crashed
- B) has the system been crashing
- C) has this been happening
- 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 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) is used to having
- B) used to have
- C) isn't used to having
- D) doesn't used to have

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

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

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**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

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

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

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

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

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