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### Questionario 2 (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. "Italy's public debt is ... in Europe".**

- A) the higher
  - B) the most high
  - C) the highest
  - D) the more high
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**2) - Fill in the blank. "How did you ... to school this morning?".**

- A) came
  - B) get
  - C) went
  - D) drove
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**3) - Fill in the blank. "I was focused on reading a new book so I missed the tube stop and didn't get ...".**

- A) on
  - B) up
  - C) away
  - D) off
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**4) - Fill in the blank. "Mary ... our children during the week-end".**

- A) looked back
  - B) looked after
  - C) looked up to
  - D) looked down
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**5) - Fill in the blank. "... are even better than ice creams when it gets really hot".**

- A) Lollipops
  - B) Ice lollies
  - C) Ice stickers
  - D) Ice lollipops
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**6) - Fill in the blank. "You've never been to Paris, ...?"**

- A) did you
  - B) were you
  - C) are you
  - D) have you
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**7) - Which of the following alternatives is correct?**

- A) He always makes a lot of mistakes
  - B) He makes exercises every morning
  - C) He never makes the housework
  - D) He doesn't want to make anything wrong
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**8) - "That ... like a good idea."**

- A) appears
  - B) feels
  - C) proves
  - D) sounds
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**9) - Find the best description for "break down".**

- A) ordinary
  - B) not having something
  - C) orient, give a tour
  - D) stop functioning a machine, for example
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**10) - Fill in the blank. "The new director is extremely ... and always listens attentively to her colleagues".**

- A) correct
  - B) educated
  - C) polite
  - D) just
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**11) - 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) did not meet
  - C) have never met
  - D) have ever met
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**12) - Where must you insert the particle "up" in the following sentence? "You need to listen if you want to understand the lesson".**

- A) before "listen"
  - B) after "understand"
  - C) before "if"
  - D) after "lesson"
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**13) - Fill in the blank. "We can probably find ... bed at that big shop".**

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

- A) more happy
  - B) happiest
  - C) the happiest
  - D) happier and happier
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16) - 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) doesn't talk
  - C) wouldn't be talking
  - D) wouldn't talk
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17) - 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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18) - 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) went down through
  - C) came in for
  - D) passed through to
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19) - 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) cancel
  - B) borrow
  - C) reserve
  - D) lend
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20) - Turn the following sentence into indirect speech. "I will go to Rodi again", she said.

- A) Maybe she would go to Rodi again
  - B) She said she would be gone to Rodi again
  - C) She said would she have gone to Rodi again
  - D) She said she would go to Rodi again
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21) - In the sentence "One of the newspaper's strengths is the quality of its journalism", "strengths" means:

- A) attractions
  - B) strong points
  - C) developments
  - D) promotions
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22) - Fill in the blank. "... my lifestyle is the best thing I ever did".

- A) Me having changed
  - B) My change of
  - C) My having changed
  - D) Having changing
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23) - Fill in the blank. "My ... are aching after today's intensive training".

- A) feet
  - B) footes
  - C) foots
  - D) feets
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24) - The word order in the following sentence may be wrong. Choose the right alternative. "This is the way we cook usually the duck".

- A) This usually is the way we cook the duck
  - B) This is the way we usually cook the duck
  - C) This is usually the way we cook the duck
  - D) Usually this is the way we cook the duck
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25) - Fill in the blank. "You ..., but I'm sure it would be appreciated".

- A) are not obliged to bringing a gift
  - B) mustn't bring a gift
  - C) don't have to bring a gift
  - D) needn't to bring a gift
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26) - Fill in the blank. "A European ... policy means a socio-ecological market economy".

- A) economy
  - B) economic
  - C) economist
  - D) economical
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27) - 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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28) - Fill in the blank. "If it rains at the weekend, we ... out."

- A) were going
  - B) didn't go
  - C) went
  - D) won't go
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29) - Fill in the blank. "Where is the next patient?". "...".

- A) He's waiting in the waiting room
  - B) He's waited in the waiting room
  - C) He wait in the waiting room
  - D) He waits in the waiting room
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30) - **"And considering you don't have the power to extradite". "considering" means:**

- A) saw
  - B) changing
  - C) accepting
  - D) postponing
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31) - **"I am very worried ... her."**

- A) around
  - B) at
  - C) about
  - D) of
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32) - **Fill in the blank. "After ... the cake with sugar, Jenny served it".**

- A) to sprinkle
  - B) sprinkled
  - C) having been sprinkled
  - D) sprinkling
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33) - **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 prefer not to go to; of different
  - B) I'd quite like to go to; usual
  - C) I rather not go to; different
  - D) I'd prefer not to go to; else
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34) - **Fill in the blank. "I'm sorry... the mistake"**

- A) on
  - B) from
  - C) for
  - D) at
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35) - **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) looking
  - B) hearing
  - C) seeing
  - D) knowing
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36) - **Fill in the blank. "There is a limit to how ... information you can absorb in a day".**

- A) much
  - B) many
  - C) few
  - D) little
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37) - **Fill in the blank. "Let's ...".**

- A) talking through the problem calmly
  - B) speak through the problem calmly
  - C) discuss about the problem calmly
  - D) discuss the problem calmly
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38) - **Choose the synonym of the word between square brackets. "My sister is always very [careful]".**

- A) caring
  - B) cautious
  - C) kind
  - D) beautiful
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39) - **what does the term "retreat" in Italian mean?**

- A) ritirarsi
  - B) vincere
  - C) piangere
  - D) indossare
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40) - **"Let's go on a trip and ... the sights."**

- A) take on
  - B) take in
  - C) take down
  - D) take up
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41) - **Fill in the blanks. "We ... our boss ... a pay rise".**

- A) made; up
  - B) kept; on
  - C) set; up
  - D) talked; into
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42) - **Fill in the blank. "It is essential that strict discipline ... maintained in the classroom".**

- A) to be
  - B) is
  - C) will be
  - D) be
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43) - **In inglese "snake" significa...**

- A) serpente
  - B) segugio
  - C) topo
  - D) snodo
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44) - **Find the best description for "contribute".**

- A) very soon, very quickly
  - B) play a part in
  - C) be noticeable
  - D) find, meet, encounter
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45) - "... so many unemployed people in Italy."

- A) There never have been
- B) There have never been
- C) More than ever were
- D) In the past, there never have

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

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

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

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

48) - Choose the correct meaning of the verb "to face".

- A) None of the other answers is correct
- B) Licenziare
- C) Fronteggiare
- D) Friggere

49) - 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 may change money before leaving
- C) The money exchange is not possible
- D) They must change money on arrival

50) - 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 make any difference?
- C) If he were to die, would it have made any difference?
- D) If he were to dead, would it make any difference?

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

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

52) - "That man can do incredible things, like reading ... ."

- A) people's minds
- B) the people's thoughts
- C) the thoughts of people
- D) peoples mind

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

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

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

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

55) - Fill in the blanks: "Professionals ... lawyers and sellers should have good communication skills."

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

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

- A) veloce
- B) fattoria
- C) padre
- D) sentire

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) is used to having
- D) doesn't used to have

58) - Fill in the blank: "...his position, that restaurant is always full".

- A) except
- B) thanks to
- C) instead of
- D) because of

59) - Fill in the blank. "I would have liked to be a professional footballer but I wasn't ...".

- A) fitted out for it
- B) cut out to it
- C) good in it
- D) up to it

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

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

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

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

**62)-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 much milk did you buy?
- D) How many milks were you buy?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- A) wait
- B) waited
- C) is waiting
- D) have waited

**68)-Fill in the blank. "The police have never been able to discover ...".**

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

**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) Were something going wrong
- C) In the event that something goes wrong
- D) If something goes wrong

**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 in for
- B) stand aside
- C) stand for
- D) stand by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

