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Questionario 2 (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 blank. "You've never been to Paris, ...?"

- A) have you
 - B) were you
 - C) are you
 - D) did you
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2) - 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
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3) - Fill in the blank. "I'm sorry... the mistake"

- A) at
 - B) for
 - C) from
 - D) on
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4) - Fill in the blank. "When our seminar leader suggested ... I refused".

- A) us to continue work after supper
 - B) we may continue work after supper
 - C) our continuing work after supper
 - D) to us to continue work after supper
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5) - Fill in the blank. "The new director is extremely ... and always listens attentively to her colleagues".

- A) educated
 - B) correct
 - C) polite
 - D) just
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6) - Find the right translation into italian of the english idiomatic expression "See eye to eye".

- A) Analizzare tutti i dettagli
 - B) Non condividere una scelta
 - C) Andare oltre le apparenze
 - D) Essere completamente d'accordo
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7) - Fill in the blanks. "We ... our boss ... a pay rise".

- A) made; up
 - B) kept; on
 - C) talked; into
 - D) set; up
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8) - Fill in the blank. "After ... the cake with sugar, Jenny served it".

- A) to sprinkle
 - B) having been sprinkled
 - C) sprinkling
 - D) sprinkled
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9) - 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; else
 - B) I rather not go to; different
 - C) I'd quite like to go to; usual
 - D) I'd prefer not to go to; of different
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10) - 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) wouldn't be talking
 - D) doesn't talk
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11) - Fill in the blank. "... are even better than ice creams when it gets really hot".

- A) Ice lollipops
 - B) Lollipops
 - C) Ice stickers
 - D) Ice lollies
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12) - Fill in the blank. "Every day I get ... about my new job".

- A) more happy
 - B) the happiest
 - C) happiest
 - D) happier and happier
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13) - "And considering you don't have the power to extradite". "considering" means:

- A) changing
 - B) postponing
 - C) saw
 - D) accepting
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14) - "That man can do incredible things, like reading"

- A) peoples mind
 - B) the thoughts of people
 - C) the people's thoughts
 - D) people's minds
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15) - Fill in the blank. "Mary ... our children during the week-end".

- A) looked up to
 - B) looked after
 - C) looked down
 - D) looked back
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16) - **Choose the synonym of the word between square brackets. "My sister is always very [careful]"**.

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

17) - **Fill in the blank. "A European ... policy means a socio-ecological market economy."**

- A) economical
- B) economist
- C) economic
- D) economy

18) - **Fill in the blank. "If it rains at the weekend, we ... out."**

- A) won't go
- B) went
- C) were going
- D) didn't go

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

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

20) - **Fill in the blank. "How many times ... in these last few days?"**

- A) has this been happening
- B) has the system been crashing
- C) did the system crash
- D) has the system crashed

21) - **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) careless
- C) mesmerizing
- D) metallic

22) - **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 usually is the way we cook the duck
- C) This is the way we usually cook the duck
- D) This is usually the way we cook the duck

23) - **"... so many unemployed people in Italy."**

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

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

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

25) - **In the sentence "One of the newspaper's strengths is the quality of its journalism", "strengths" means:**

- A) strong points
- B) attractions
- C) developments
- D) promotions

26) - **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

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

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

28) - **Fill in the blank. "Let's ...".**

- A) discuss about the problem calmly
- B) talking through the problem calmly
- C) discuss the problem calmly
- D) speak through the problem calmly

29) - **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) lend
- B) cancel
- C) borrow
- D) reserve

30) - Fill in the blank. "We can probably find ... bed at that big shop".

- A) a comfortable
- B) the comfortable
- C) very comfortable
- D) comfortable

31) - Find the best description for "contribute".

- A) find, meet, encounter
- B) play a part in
- C) be noticeable
- D) very soon, very quickly

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

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

33) - Fill in the blank. "Italy's public debt is ... in Europe".

- A) the highest
- B) the more high
- C) the most high
- D) the higher

34) - Fill in the blank. "We ... Pecouic Bay, and Gardiner's Bay, and below Gardiner's Island, but saw no fish".

- A) passed through to
- B) went down through
- C) came out for
- D) came in for

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

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

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

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

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

38) - what does the term "retreat" in Italian mean?

- A) ritirarsi
- B) vincere
- C) piangere
- D) indossare

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

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

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

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

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

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

42) - 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

43) - "That ... like a good idea."

- A) sounds
- B) proves
- C) feels
- D) appears

44) - 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 she would go to Rodi again
- D) She said would she have gone to Rodi again

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

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

46) - **Fill in the blank. "How did you ... to school this morning?"**.

- A) get
 - B) came
 - C) went
 - D) drove
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47) - **Which of the following alternatives is correct?**

- A) He doesn't want to make anything wrong
 - B) He always makes a lot of mistakes
 - C) He never makes the housework
 - D) He makes exercises every morning
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48) - **Fill in the blank: "My brother ... in Rome and then moved to London when he was only 18".**

- A) grew up
 - B) woke up
 - C) stood up
 - D) found up
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49) - **Find the opposite meaning of the word "boring".**

- A) funny
 - B) annoying
 - C) tedious
 - D) dull
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50) - **Fill in the blank. "You ..., but I'm sure it would be appreciated".**

- A) mustn't bring a gift
 - B) don't have to bring a gift
 - C) needn't to bring a gift
 - D) are not obliged to bringing a gift
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51) - **Fill in the blank. "She always use my bicycle without permission, ... I decided to forgive her".**

- A) therefore
 - B) always
 - C) however
 - D) furthermore
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52) - **"I am very worried ... her."**

- A) of
 - B) at
 - C) about
 - D) around
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53) - **Fill in the blank. "Where is the next patient?". "...".**

- A) He's waited in the waiting room
 - B) He waits in the waiting room
 - C) He wait in the waiting room
 - D) He's waiting in the waiting room
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54) - **Where must you insert the particle "up" in the following sentence? "You need to listen if you want to understand the lesson ".**

- A) after "lesson"
 - B) before "if"
 - C) before "listen"
 - D) after "understand"
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55) - **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) looking
 - C) knowing
 - D) hearing
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56) - **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) off
 - D) away
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57) - **Which of the following sentences is correct?**

- A) If he were to die, would it have made any difference?
 - B) If he was to die, would it do make any difference?
 - C) If he were to dead, would it make any difference?
 - D) If he were to die, would it make any difference?
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58) - **In inglese "snake" significa...**

- A) serpente
 - B) segugio
 - C) topo
 - D) snodo
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59) - **Fill in the blanks: "Professionals ... lawyers and sellers should have good communication skills.".**

- A) such as
 - B) as
 - C) such like
 - D) like
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60) - **Fill in the blank. "My ... are aching after today's intensive training".**

- A) feet
 - B) footes
 - C) feets
 - D) foots
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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) sold
- C) purchased
- D) obtained

62)-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 much milk you bought?
- D) How many milks do 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) over
- D) up

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

69)-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) Were something going wrong
- C) Should something go wrong
- D) In the event that 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 by
- C) stand for
- D) stand aside

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

