ISTRUZIONI

Per ogni numero, scegliere una sola lettera (a, b, c oppure d) corrispondente al completamento della frase giudicata migliore.

La scelta si indica barrando la casella corrispondente alla lettera prescelta SULLA SCHEDA ALLEGATA PREDISPOSTA PER LE RISPOSTE.

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1) Not only ……… a first-class degree in Economics but she’s also a champion swimmer.
   a) she has  
   b) she’s got  
   c) does she  
   d) has she got

2) Sally and Harry ……… two years when they got married.
   a) had been engaged for  
   b) had been engaged since  
   c) have been engaged for  
   d) were engaged since

3) I haven't had ……… good time for years.
   a) so  
   b) a so  
   c) a such  
   d) such a

4) Thank you for letting me ……… your car.
   a) to borrow  
   b) borrowing  
   c) borrowed  
   d) borrow

5) The more educated we become ……… meaningful work.
   a) much bigger our need of  
   b) the greater our need for  
   c) the more we have the need of  
   d) more important it is to have

6) I don’t know that this bed will fit. The room’s only ………
   a) 4 metres long by 3 metres large.  
   b) 4 metres long per 3 metres wide.  
   c) 4 metres long times 3 metres large.  
   d) 4 metres long by 3 metres wide.

7) You must ……… the customers exactly what it is you are offering.
   a) explain  
   b) illustrate  
   c) tell  
   d) say

8) Students are having to ……… of the Education Ministry’s financial cuts.
   a) carry the cross  
   b) carry the torch  
   c) bear the brunt  
   d) suffer

9) I must say I feel we’re well prepared. We’ve absolutely done all the necessary ………
   a) groundwork.  
   b) homeworks.  
   c) preparatives.  
   d) revisions.

10) I suggest you thank her personally. She really ……… recognition.
    a) is demanding of  
    b) thirsts of  
    c) has desire for  
    d) craves for

11) Kids today ……… whenever you drag them away from the TV.
    a) cry their minds out  
    b) will furiously lament
c) tear the hair out
d) complain like mad

12) Super-rich Richard Branson .......... by pioneering cheap transatlantic flights.
   a) made a sack of money
c) gained his millions
   b) made his fortune
d) made his wealth

13) Pensions in future are going to have to be supplemented by ..........
   a) sparing money during our career.
b) saving our salaries.
c) putting aside a percentage of our incomes.
d) sparing while we are young.

14) Why don’t you .......... for a bit. You look very tired!
   a) take a break
c) repose yourself
   b) make a pause
d) relax yourself

15) He never turns off the lights unless ..........
   a) someone reminds him to.
b) somebody reminds him of it.
c) he is remembered by someone.
d) he is not reminded by somebody.

16) ........ I still think you should finish your degree at university.
   a) Even if what you say would be true,
b) Be that as it may,
c) Albeit true,
d) Given that I accept to believe what you say,

17) ........ I wouldn’t have to worry about my future anymore.
   a) If it was like this,
c) If this is the case,
b) Were it as this,
d) Were this true,

18) Trust takes years to build up, but ........ in a moment.
   a) can destroy itself
c) may destroy
   b) breaks down
d) ruins

19) Linseeds, the seeds of flax, have been valued for their therapeutic properties ........
   a) for long time.
b) from a very long time.
c) since ancient times.
d) thousands of years ago.

20) Cans, jars, bottles, fridges and freezers now ........ to keep food fresh for weeks or longer.
   a) let us
c) enable us
   b) allow
d) permit

21) By adapting the computer to everyday existence, Steve Jobs not only changed the way ........ people behave and interact, but the way they think.
   a) most of
c) the most
   b) most
d) the most of

22) In March 2011 the most powerful earthquake ........ hit Japan erupted off the main island’s north-east coast, triggering a tsunami.
   a) never to
c) that would have
   b) ever to
d) that had to

23) Latest statistics from the World Health Organisation show that ........ adults worldwide are suffering from obesity and related health problems.
   a) always more
c) more and more
   b) increasing numbers
d) ever numerous

24) Confidence and conviction are prime requisites for any behaviour change – if you don’t believe a change is important ........ make it.
   a) it is unlike you will
c) you won’t be liking to
   b) you are unlikely to
d) it will be unlike that you

25) ........ the recommended daily amount is 6 to 8 glasses, many people do not drink enough water.
   a) Although
c) However
c) Despite
d) In spite of

26) .......... tackling mountains and deserts, he decided to set off on a journey once more.
a) After his world's travel,
b) Having travelled the world,
c) After a travel around the world,
d) Finished his worldly travels,

27) A recent US study has found that, over the last 30 years, the number of women giving birth to twins has .......... by almost 2% a year.
a) risen
c) raised
b) rose
d) arised

28) I asked in the local tourist office and they gave me .......... about the event.
a) a sheet of informations
b) lots of information
c) an interesting information
d) some useful informations

29) We're organising a surprise party for Jim's retirement next month but .......... better not tell his wife because she can't keep a secret.
a) you had
b) you would
c) you have
d) it is

30) Do you know ..........
a) who's that girl?
b) what that girl's name is?
c) how that girl's called?
d) what's called that girl?

31) I'm sorry you don't feel like coming out with us on Friday night – let us know if you change .......... 
a) idea.
b) decision.
c) your opinion.
d) your mind.

32) The Smiths have been criticised for the undisciplined way they are .......... their daughter but I must say she is always very polite to me.
a) bringing up
b) breeding
c) growing up
d) upbringing

33) I really don't like those chocolates, they're .......... sweet.
a) too much
b) far too
c) over much
d) not enough

34) I forgot to ask my neighbour to water the plants and unfortunately two of them .......... while I was away on holiday.
a) were dead
b) have died
c) died
d) are dead

35) .......... my mother about the accident – now she'll never stop worrying.
a) I wished you didn’t tell
b) I didn’t wish that you told
c) I wouldn’t want you had told
d) I wish you hadn’t told

36) .......... to see you after all this time – you’re looking great!
a) How wonderful it is
b) What marvel it is
c) How beautiful is it
d) How is it amazing

37) Campania .......... be the most visited of Italy’s southern regions but there are still bargains to be had if you book early.
a) can
b) shall
c) may
d) would

38) In the end it was his arrogance that .......... to his downfall.
a) brought
b) triggered
39) The Police .......... for a man lurking at the scene of the robbery.
   a) look
   b) looks
   c) looking
   d) are looking

40) I wanted .......... it for me.
   a) he did
   b) him to do
   c) he to do
   d) that he did

41) When you told him the truth you .......... 
   a) have made a big mistake.
   b) made a big mistake.
   c) have done a big mistake.
   d) did a big mistake.

42) If you want to win the match you'll have to play .......... 
   a) hardly and fast.
   b) hardly and fasty.
   c) hard and fasty.
   d) hard and fast.

43) Last night's meeting .......... into complete chaos 
   a) could have turned
   b) could turn
   c) was able to turn
   d) might turn

44) I'm very pleased, you've .......... 
   a) done a good work.
   b) done a good job.
   c) made a good work.
   d) made a good job.

45) Nobody .......... have to work for such low pay.
   a) can
   b) must
   c) should
   d) ought

46) I don't feel .......... out this evening.
   a) like going
   b) to go
   c) like to go
   d) I go

47) When he was a child he .......... spend hours reading in his room.
   a) would
   b) used
   c) liked
   d) had

48) Please be quiet, I'm .......... the match.
   a) seeing
   b) watching
   c) looking
   d) listening

49) I'll wait here in case he .......... later.
   a) will turn up
   b) would turn up
   c) turns up
   d) can turn up

50) If she had known about his .......... situation, she would have helped him out.
   a) financial
   b) economics
   c) economical
   d) finances
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Esempio:
0) John .......... my brother.
a) were  c) be
b) is    d) been
0) a □  b □  c □  d □

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