Parte A: TEST A SCELTA MULTIPLA

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.
► In caso di errore, scrivere NO a DESTRA della scelta sbagliata e barrare un'altra casella.

1) According to a lifestyle magazine, the latest diet craze is fasting – an idea which has been around ..........
   a) since at least 2,000 years.
   b) from at least 2,000 years.
   c) for at least 2,000 years.
   d) at least 2,000 years ago.

2) He's always cheerful .......... his chronic health problems.
   a) however
   b) despite
   c) although
   d) in spite

3) The test was .......... that I finally gave up.
   a) such difficult
   b) so much hardly
   c) so difficult
   d) so much hard

4) Never before .......... as rapidly as during the last ten years.
   a) communications have developed
   b) have communications developed
   c) have communications being developed
   d) have been developed communications

5) The sun .......... at 7 p.m. yesterday.
   a) sat
   b) settled
   c) seated
   d) set

6) Despite .......... hard, he failed the exam.
   a) he studied
   b) that he studied
   c) him having to study
   d) studying

7) That room .......... for a meeting this afternoon.
   a) is used
   b) is being used
   c) is to be engaged
   d) is busy

8) He'll give you a call as soon as he ..........
   a) arrives.
   b) will arrive.
   c) is going to arrive.
   d) should arrive.

9) Ann: I really didn't want to come last night.
    Sarah: ..........
    a) Nor I did.
    b) Neither I did.
    c) Neither did I.
    d) Neither me.
10) In his position managing director, he is responsible for more than a thousand employees.
   a) like
   b) being
c) as
d) such as

11) Mary wishes she the new car last month when there was a special offer.
   a) bought
   b) would buy
c) had bought
d) would have bought

12) I think you see a doctor. I don't like the sound of that cough at all.
   a) should better to
   b) ought to
c) had better to
d) might better

13) Try as I , I couldn't turn the key.
   a) might
   b) should
c) would
d) could

14) change your mind about handing in your resignation, we would be happy for you to stay on at the company.
   a) You should
   b) Were you to
c) May you
d) If you may

15) My father often dozes in front of the TV after dinner.
   a) over
   b) out
c) off
d) up

16) I can't work for him until he me how much he's going to pay.
   a) will tell
   b) won't tell
c) tells
d) doesn't tell

17) The decision by to plead guilty to tax evasion could well hasten the end of the country's cherished tradition of bank secrecy.
   a) the Swiss oldest bank
   b) one of the oldest Swiss bank
c) the oldest Switzerland's bank
d) Switzerland's oldest bank

18) If any problems , be sure to let me know.
   a) arise
   b) rise
c) raise
d) arouse

19) at the station just in time to catch his train, Mike realised that he had left his wallet at home.
   a) Arrived
   b) After he has arrived
c) Having arrived
d) When he was arrived

20) A leading politician, has not yet been revealed, is being investigated for fraud.
   a) who's name
   b) the name of who
c) which name
d) whose name

21) Our builder wants 30% of the total cost to be paid so that he can buy the materials he needs for the job.
   a) in anticipation
   b) on account
c) in advance
d) on ahead

22) We about being late because when we got there the show hadn't even started.
   a) needn't have worried
   b) didn't need worry
c) shouldn't worry
d) didn't have to worry
23) With the release of Spielberg's lengthy biopic, "Lincoln", there has been a lot of talk recently about .........
   a) films getting always longer.   c) how too long films are getting.
   b) the always longer films.        d) how films are getting too long.

24) In January, ministers approved the first "drugalyser" kit to test drivers suspected ......... illegal drugs, including cannabis.
   a) of being influenced by   c) to be under the influence of
   b) of being under the influence of   d) to suffer the influence of

25) Plans for a museum of the History of France have had to be abandoned by President Hollande as academics claim that French history is ......... to be recounted.
   a) too divisive   c) too dividing
   b) divides too much   d) too much dividing

26) China's new leadership ......... to its muzzling of the press yesterday as journalists launched a furious attack on state censorship.
   a) was severely challenged   c) affronted a strong challenge
   b) was challenged to face   d) faced an unprecedented challenge

27) Just ......... if you can't make the meeting on Friday.
   a) phone to me   c) give me a ring
   b) do me a ring   d) give a ring to me

28) Do you know why all ......... that noise?
   a) those crows are making   c) do those crows
   b) those crows are doing   d) do those crows make

29) There were ......... people at the meeting than I expected.
   a) less   c) lesser
   b) few   d) fewer

30) All the money ......... was donated to charity.
   a) raised   c) arisen
   b) risen   d) rose

31) ......... my cousin.
   a) You remind me   c) You look like
   b) You remind   d) You seem

32) I'd like to ......... my mother.
   a) introduce to you   c) present to you
   b) introduce you   d) introduce you to

33) He parked his car and .........
   a) got out.   c) got off.
   b) got down from it.   d) got out from it.

34) Do you know how many wives .........?
   a) had Henry VIII   c) Henry VIII had
   b) did Henry VIII have   d) Henry VIII has had

35) I ......... when I was in New York.
   a) had my wallet robbed   c) have had my wallet stolen
   b) had my wallet stolen   d) had stolen my wallet

36) I ......... to work since I broke my leg.
   a) didn't go   c) wouldn't go
   b) don't go   d) haven't been
37) There is nothing more important ........
   a) in the life than the health.
   b) in life than health.
   c) in life than the health.
   d) in the life than health.

38) We'd better ........... It's late.
   a) be going.
   b) to go.
   c) had go.
   d) to be going.

39) To succeed in life ...........
   a) is necessary a great deal of motivation.
   b) it is needed a great deal of motivation.
   c) there is a need of a great deal of motivation.
   d) a great deal of motivation is needed.

40) I really can't thank you enough. ...........
   a) This news provide me with all the information I need.
   b) This news provides me with all the informations I need.
   c) This news provides me with all the information I need.
   d) These news provides me with all the informations I need.

41) I must go to the hairdresser. ...........
   a) My hair is an absolute mess.
   b) My hairs are an absolute mess.
   c) My hair are an absolute mess.
   d) The hairs are messy.

42) The impact the decision will have, however, ...........
   a) is depending on several factors.
   b) is dependant of several factors.
   c) depends on several factors.
   d) depends from several factors.

43) I'm not at all worried — ........... he'll succeed.
   a) I confide
   b) I'm trusting
   c) I am faithful
   d) I'm confident

44) People were obsessed with profits and ...........
   a) little they realised the risks they were taking.
   b) little did they realise the risks they were taking.
   c) they realised not much the risks they were taking.
   d) not much they realised the risks they were taking.

45) I'm busy now. I'll do it ...........
   a) currently.
   b) at present.
   c) presently.
   d) then.

46) That's good advice. I'll keep it ...........
   a) present.
   b) in the mind.
   c) in mind.
   d) in memory.

47) We stayed at home ........... because it was raining.
   a) whole the day
   b) all day
   c) all along the day
   d) day long

48) I'm really thrilled because I'm going to start my new ........... today.
   a) job
   b) labour
   c) occupation
   d) work

49) Where do you suggest ...........?
   a) us to go
   b) we go
   c) that we are going
   d) us go

50) There's no hard and fast rule. You can give ........... towards Tim's birthday present.
   a) that you want
   b) as much as you like
   c) all what you wish
   d) so as you like
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