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 della parte A.

1) I'm in a spot of bother. May I ask you for ........
   a) some suggestion.       c) some advice.
   b) some helps.             d) some assistances.

2) The red wine that I had last night was ........ strong that I woke up with a bad headache this morning.
   a) enough                   c) so
   b) too much                 d) so much

3) St. Helena is a British territory in the South Atlantic and one of the remotest islands ........
   a) of the world.            c) out of the world.
   b) in all the world.        d) in the world.

4) This problem is getting serious. It's time we ........ something about it.
   a) do                        c) will do
   b) did                      d) would do

5) ........ we were unable to solve the problem.
   a) However hard we tried    c) Nonetheless we tried hard
   b) Despite of our trying hard d) Even if we gave it a hard try

6) After four years ........ the sequel to the BBC's Blue Planet will now be screened in the autumn.
   a) in the making            c) in the location
   b) in the doing             d) having been filmed

7) If you ........ less noise coming in last night you wouldn't have woken the baby.
   a) would have made          c) made
   b) had made                 d) were making

8) You'll only avoid punishment if you ........ the truth.
   a) will say                 c) say
   b) will tell                d) tell

9) I haven't seen Paul since he ........ his new job.
   a) starts                   c) started
   b) has started              d) has been starting

10) The man denied ........ the car.
    a) to steal                 c) to have stolen
    b) stealing                 d) to having stolen

11) I would have made sure Mary was here ........ you were coming too.
    a) had I known              c) if I knew
    b) if I were to know        d) were I to know
12) You wouldn’t be able to buy a house unless you .......... some money.
   a) will save
   b) don’t save
   c) would save
   d) saved

13) You .......... her – she left three days ago.
   a) couldn’t see
   b) couldn’t have seen
   c) mustn’t have seen
   d) shouldn’t have seen

14) Everybody had a good day out .......... the cold weather.
   a) however
   b) although
   c) in spite
   d) despite

15) Not until Edward Jenner developed the first anti-smallpox serum in 1796 .......... against this
terrible disease.
   a) there was protection
   b) was there protection
   c) protection was achieved
   d) we had protection

16) Many women .......... American art since the 18th century.
   a) have made a mark on
   b) had a mark on
   c) made marks on
   d) have made marks in

17) The Romans used central heating systems ...........
   a) very much like those of today.
   b) as today’s ones.
   c) very like the systems which are now.
   d) very like today’s do.

18) There are twenty .......... so people waiting for you outside.
   a) about
   b) roughly
   c) or
   d) odd

19) Did you understand .......... she said?
   a) all what
   b) all that
   c) all which
   d) all of that

20) I was the only one not to know that the meeting had been cancelled! You .......... 
    a) might have made me know.
    b) might tell me.
    c) might have said it to me.
    d) might have told me.

21) .......... better if I wasn’t clear the first time.
    a) Allow me to explain myself
    b) Allow me to explain you
    c) Let me explain you
    d) May I be explaining

22) You .......... if you don’t want to.
    a) needn’t stay
    b) needn’t to stay
    c) needn’t have stayed
    d) needn’t staying

23) Despite .......... numerous in the 19th century, the number of tigers in India has fallen to 2,500.
    a) they were
    b) being
    c) there being
    d) they be

24) .......... me again, what would you like for dinner tonight?
    a) Remember
    b) Recall
    c) Remind
    d) Retell

25) You should .......... in case there’s a problem with the equipment.
    a) conserve the recipe
    b) keep the receipt
    c) be storing the invoice
    d) ask the bill
26) .......... agreed that he was the best boss they’d ever had.
   a) Everyone of the staff c) Every staff
   b) All of the staff d) All staff

27) Among other things, online deliveries are ........ for the increasing congestion on Britain’s roads.
   a) the responsible c) given responsibility
   b) said to be the cause d) being blamed

28) He got the job ........ he wasn’t really qualified.
   a) in spite c) even though
   b) despite d) however

29) A workman’s café in central France was recently ........ with phone calls from gourmet diners after it was awarded a Michelin star – by mistake.
   a) overcome c) overtaken
   b) overwhelmed d) overcharged

30) Paintings by the artist Picasso, like the recently auctioned The Seeds of Hope, usually sell for ........ dollars.
    a) millions c) a million of
    b) many millions d) millions of

31) The new polymer £5 note, which ........ in circulation since last year, has a strange feel to it.
    a) has been c) is being
    b) is d) was

32) Food allergies, or simply intolerance of certain foods, mean that a lot of people nowadays have to ........ what they eat or drink.
    a) watch out c) be very careful about
    b) take care of d) pay attention at

33) The fact that US Hollywood stars sometimes take an interest in politics is not new, and some famous names have even ........ for political office.
    a) run c) stood up
    b) been voted d) nominated

34) My flat mate asked me if I ........ for the Pilates class organised by the university.
    a) will register c) had the intention
    b) was interested d) was going to sign up

35) On one ........ online shopping has made our lives much easier, but on the other it is gradually forcing local shops to close down.
    a) side c) point of view
    b) part d) hand

36) Indoor plants are not always easy to ........ , especially in modern centrally heated flats.
    a) look over c) care of
    b) look after d) care about

37) I’d rather you ........ right away. Let’s think about things for a bit before giving him a final answer.
    a) didn’t phone him c) don’t phone to him
    b) don’t phone him d) wouldn’t phone him
38) My friend has got .......... twins, who are a handful.
   a) two-year-olds       c) two-year's old
   b) two-years-old      d) two-year-old

39) There's no .......... thirteen on many aeroplanes as this number is believed to bring bad luck in
    English speaking countries.
   a) line               c) row
   b) file              d) seats

40) In the meeting Mike .......... the question of shorter working hours.
   a) raised            c) rose
   b) has raised       d) rises

41) Don't do anything .......... give you the signal.
   a) until I will      c) until I don't
   b) until I won't    d) until I

42) .......... the plan will have to be followed to the letter.
   a) Because this works c) For this to work
   b) If this will work d) That this works

43) Peter had to stay home on Friday because his boiler .......... repaired.
   a) had been         c) was being
   b) was             d) could be

44) He wasn't very happy .......... the way things were going.
   a) of               c) for
   b) with            d) on

45) This pay rise is so small it's not worth .......... 
   a) to have.          c) having.
   b) to have it.      d) nothing.

46) If you want to stay here you are .......... to obey the rules.
   a) pretended        c) demanded
   b) expected         d) reputed

47) I haven't seen this place before. It's the first time .......... here.
   a) I come           c) I've come
   b) I'm coming      d) I've been coming

48) This new timetable is horrid. .......... work so early.
   a) I'm not used to starting c) I don't use to start
   b) I'm not used to start   d) I didn't use to starting

49) He suggested .......... a letter of apology.
   a) me to write        c) I would write
   b) me writing        d) I should write

50) When .......... your father
   a) have you last seen  c) did you last see
   b) is the last time you saw  d) was the last time you have seen
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The Brexit referendum was supposed to resolve Britain's relationship with Europe once and for all. Yet in laying the In/Out debate to rest it sparked many more questions, on everything from immigration laws to space exploration. (The Economist, 2017)