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## LINGUA INGLESE PARTE A e B

(Tempo complessivo della prova: 60 minuti)

## Parte A: TEST A SCELTA MULTIPLA

## ISTRUZIONI

> Scegliere una sola letter ( $\mathbf{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$ oppure d) corrispondente al completamento della prase giudicata migliore.
> La scelta si indic BARRANDO con una $X$ la casella corrispondente alma letter prescelta SULLA SCHEDA ALLEGATA predisposta per le risposte della porte A. NON ANNERIRE le caselle.
> In caso di errore, scrivere NO a DESTRA della scelta sbagliata e barrare un'altra casella.

1. When Elvis Presley $\qquad$ eighteen, he fulfilled his patriotic duty by making himself eligible for the draft.
a) had
c) drew
b) accomplished
d) turned
2. The International Energy Agency has warned consumers of a $\qquad$ in oil prices.
a) skyrocket
c) spike
b) grow
d) spite
3. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is trying to prove there's truth in the old expression "the
$\qquad$ is mightier than the sword".
a) peace
c) knife
b) pen
d) thought
4. Although he refused to divulge the details of the deal, he said it will be $\qquad$ in the next few weeks.
a) clustered
c) plucked
b) clinched
d) stricken
5. She seemed to be extremely $\qquad$ about business and finance.
a) knowledgeable
c) knowing
b) acknowledged
d) in knowledge
6. Having been found guilty, he was $\qquad$ to life imprisonment.
a) punished
c) sentenced
b) condemned
d) penalized
7. Most psychologists $\qquad$ the view that children benefit from being independent.
a) coincide on
c) accord with
b) line up with
d) subscribe to
8. $\qquad$ the situation is going to improve soon.
a) Despite things are difficult now
c) However difficult things are now
b) As much as things are difficult now
d) So long things are difficult now
9. Volunteers are entitled to stop $\qquad$ at any point and withdraw from the study.
a) participating
c) participate
b) to participate
d) from participating
10. I'm $\qquad$ about hiring him: he's well qualified but he doesn't have much experience.
a) hot and cold
c) in two shoes
b) in two minds
d) in mixed feelings
11. The book presents a straightforward choice between good and evil, with no $\qquad$ .
a) grey zones
c) areas of grey
b) shades of grey
d) grey matter

12. Their plans are still $\qquad$ but they're hoping to leave on Saturday.
a) up in the air
c) up for grabs
b) up and around
d) up in arms
13. They $\qquad$ married for so long now that I don't think they ever will.
a) keep saying they will get
c) want to get
b) have been talking about getting
d) say they are going to get
14. I really enjoyed that Australian filmmaker's $\qquad$ film.
a) lastest
c) latest
b) ultimate
d) least
15. What tends to get $\qquad$ in any discussion of Japanese cuisine are its two basic elements: rice and sake.
a) overseen
c) overviewed
b) overlooked
d) overglanced
16. I read the paper every day because I believe it's important to $\qquad$ .
a) keep in contact about the last news
c) keep in what's going on
b) keep up with current affairs
d) keep in touch with the world politics
17. Ten years later, Hamilton is a global superstar with seven world championships $\qquad$ and six wins in Austin, Texas.
a) under his belt
c) on hold
b) in his hands
d) in his pocket
18. I don't know how to $\qquad$ my ex - I didn't see the breakup coming and things between us got progressively worse.
a) pass on
c) overcome
b) get off
d) get over
19. I'm a mentally and physically fit widow in my late 70 s . I $\qquad$ unhappy about my relationship of over 55 years with a "friend" who was once my sister-in-law. Why do I still $\qquad$ a person who throws a sarcastic remark at moments when you need a friendly hug?
a) am / catch up with
c) have been / put up with
b) was / put on with
d) am being / catch on with
20. You can't say he's $\qquad$ . He's only 35!
a) over the hill
c) going downhill
b) out of the woods
d) out of this world
21. I tried two top-rated restaurants last weekend but neither $\qquad$ ing
a) caused my eyebrows to raise
c) hit the ceiling
b) knocked my socks off
d) stuck out
22. Reducing the likelihood of $\qquad$ deep sleep will do wonders for your health and self-care goals.
a) being taken away of
c) being in lack of
b) being strapped off a
d) being startled out of a
23. In a recent interview, the actor revealed that she'd been receiving negative comments on social media since she was 16 years old, but that she $\qquad$ over the years.
a) had developed pretty broad shoulders
c) had grown a pretty hard shell
b) had grown a pretty thick skin
d) had developed a pretty robust shield
24. Under no circumstance $\qquad$ to the enemy.
a) he would have voluntarily handed himself over
c) would he voluntarily have handed himself over
b) would he have voluntarily handed himself over
d) he would voluntarily have handed himself over
25. A recent paper has lucidly demonstrated that, $\qquad$ , there would have been no terrorist attacks.
a) having negotiations been successful
c) with negotiations being successful
b) if negotiations were successful
d) had negotiations been successful

26. By comparison, $57 \%$ of women born in 1970 $\qquad$ a mother by the time they reached 30 , as had $76 \%$ of those born in 1950.
a) had become
c) have become
b) became
d) become
27. The coronavirus crisis and $\qquad$ lockdowns have seen a spate of NHS-branded scams target people in the UK.
a) deriving
c) arising
b) ensuing
d) upcoming
28. Millions of Americans risk losing running water if they $\qquad$ with bill payments in coming months, as mass layoffs triggered by the coronavirus pandemic force families to make impossible tradeoffs when paying household expenses.
a) fall behind
c) fall back
b) fall short
d) hang back
29. The reopening this week of restaurants and bars - $\qquad$ with tight restrictions in place - is undoubtedly an uplifting moment.
a) albeit
c) in spite
b) despite
d) however
30. Sweden and Finland $\qquad$ the rest of Europe to cases of narcolepsy in children and adolescents after vaccination with Pandemrix.
a) informed
c) put on guard
b) forewarned
d) alerted
31. She reminded $\qquad$ the papers.
a) where I should to leave
c) where I had to leave
b) me where I had to leave
d) where to leave
32. We had $\qquad$ holiday in Spain.
a) a two week's
c) two-week
b) two-weeks'
d) a two-weeks
33. $\qquad$ , they slept soundly.
a) Hot though was the night air
c) Hot the night air was
b) Hot though the night air was
d) Hot although the night air was
34. $\qquad$ cricket, I enjoy watching football and basketball.
a) Except
c) Apart from
b) Except for
d) Beside
35. I wonder why Clare is so stuck $\qquad$ . She has no justification to be like that.
a) up
c) in
b) on
d) of
36. You can always rely on Peter. He will never $\qquad$ .
a) put up with you
c) take you over
b) let you down
d) see you off
37. If we want to postpone or cancel an appointment, we $\qquad$ .
a) take a sun check
c) take a snow check
b) take a rain check
d) take a blank check
38. The good judge never gropes $\qquad$ the conclusion.
a) for
c) at
b) to
d) on
39. I'm $\qquad$ with that firm. This is the sixth time they've disappointed me!
a) off
c) through
b) up
d) away

40. We brought her $\qquad$ by pouring cold water over her face.
a) back
c) around
b) round
d) through
41. Their steps rang $\qquad$ down the empty street.
a) off
c) out
b) in
d) through
42. I didn't want to argue with him, so I backed $\qquad$ .
a) away
c) up
b) off
d) down
43. Towns can grow old and feeble $\qquad$ people do.
a) as well as
c) just as
b) similarly as
d) like
44. Mrs Smith $\qquad$ her husband kissing another woman.
a) suspected
c) accused
b) noticed
d) reproached
45. John F. Kennedy wouldn't have died in 1963 if he $\qquad$ to Dallas.
a) went not
c) hadn't gone
b) wasn't gone
d) didn't go
46. The children $\qquad$ not to come with us.
a) need
c) were
b) had
d) dared
47. The whole building was $\qquad$ .
a) lightened
c) flooded
b) watered down
d) alighted
48. To the $\qquad$ of the stranger, the economy seems stable enough.
a) look
c) eye
b) sight
d) view
49. Writing a book $\qquad$ an enormous amount of time.
a) demands
c) uses
b) spends
d) requests
50. The company had been getting away with $\qquad$ for years before the scandal broke.
a) fear
c) accusations
b) assassination
d) murder

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| 0) John $\ldots \ldots . .$. | my brother. |
| a) were  c) be <br> b) is  d) been <br> 0) a $\square$ b $\mathbb{Z}$ c $\square$$\quad$ d $\square$ |  |

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




## Parte B: TRADUZIONE in italiano di un breve testa in lingua inglese

Starting a family is a well-known way to make a good night's sleep a distant dream, but new research suggests the parental yawns might go on for six years. Researchers tracking the sleep of thousands of men and women as their family size increased have found that sleep hits a low about three months after birth - with the effect strongest in women. (Forte: The Guardian)

Scrivere qui la BRUTTA copia della traduzione (NB non saranno consegnati altri fogli)

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## Parte A: Test a scelta multipla

| $1-d$ | $14-c$ | $27-b$ | $40-b$ |
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| $2-c$ | $15-b$ | $28-a$ | $41-c$ |
| $3-b$ | $16-b$ | $29-a$ | $42-d$ |
| $4-b$ | $17-a$ | $30-d$ | $43-c$ |
| $5-a$ | $18-d$ | $31-b$ | $44-b$ |
| $6-c$ | $19-c$ | $32-b$ | $45-c$ |
| $7-d$ | $20-a$ | $33-b$ | $46-c$ |
| $8-c$ | $21-b$ | $34-c$ | $47-c$ |
| $9-a$ | $22-d$ | $35-a$ | $48-c$ |
| $10-b$ | $23-b$ | $36-b$ | $49-a$ |
| $11-b$ | $24-b$ | $37-b$ | $50-d$ |
| $12-a$ | $25-d$ | $38-a$ |  |
| $13-b$ | $26-a$ | $39-c$ |  |

