

TEST LB. ENGLEZA – ADMITERE IULIE 2020

30 items x 3p = 90p

10p din oficiu

Total: 100p

1. According to the text below, which statement is TRUE: The world's largest convention of computer enthusiasts is called, simply, 'The Gathering'. Over 5,000 young people come together each spring, some travelling long distances, each carrying their own computer equipment to the massive Vikingship sports hall in the city of Hamar, Norway. Many hardly see daylight or taste fresh air for the entire five days as they compete with their fellow geeks for cash prizes and the honour of being the best computer programmer.

- A. The competition within The Gathering is extremely tough, but winning it is a great honour
- B. The Gathering is an official agreement on human rights and IT ethical standards
- C. The Gathering takes place all around the world
- D. The Gathering is a massive sporting event happening in Norway each spring

ANSWER: A

2. Fill in: ____ a real tree, an artificial tree would have a structure to hold it up, the equivalent of a trunk, probably a pillar. ____ on a real tree, where the leaves are spread out because they have to see sunshine for the purpose of photosynthesis, the leaves on an artificial tree could be packed more tightly.

- A. Just like; Unlike
- B. Unlike; Just like
- C. Whereas; Rather than
- D. As; With

ANSWER: A

3. Fill in: ____ he says it's too late, I think ____ he really means is ____ we'd have to do something quite drastic.

- A. When; what; that
- B. When; that; what
- C. What; when; that
- D. That; when; what

ANSWER: A

4. Fill in: Climate change ____ everywhere in the world, and, just reducing carbon emissions may not be enough. Some scientists ____ to suggest more radical inventions that might save us from disaster by actually putting the greenhouse effect into reverse.

One scientist ____ to put a huge glass sunshade in space which would orbit the Earth so that it would always face the sun.

- A. is being experienced; are now beginning; is proposing
- B. is experiencing; now begin; proposes
- C. experiences; now are beginning; is proposing
- D. is being experienced; are being begun; proposes

ANSWER: A

5. Fill in: Although the film Avatar with its 3-D effects and rather predictable plot is aimed _____ a popular audience, it also touches _____ profound historical themes. Indeed, it can be seen as an indirect commentary _____ the destruction of Native American Indians by white settlers from Europe.

- A. at; on; on
- B. to; about; at
- C. on; to; to
- D. at; for; for

ANSWER: A

6. Fill in: Cherry is at the airport waiting for a plane to London. All the planes are late. She _____ for two hours now. To make time go faster she _____ photos of the scenes at the airport. She _____ about a dozen. There's still no sign for departure.

- A. has been waiting; has been taking; has taken
- B. has waited; has taken; has been taking
- C. has been waiting; has been taking; has been taken
- D. has waited; has been taken; took

ANSWER: A

7. Fill in: There are _____ familiar techniques to cope with stress, and stress is the biggest problem for _____ of executives. Everyone knows the usual advice about eating well, getting an adequate amount of sleep etc. but it's often ignored. Hundreds of executives don't even take _____ of their holiday days.

- A. a few; the majority; the total
- B. few; the all; the total
- C. a little; most; whole
- D. little; the most; the whole

ANSWER: A

8. Fill in: _____ John Lewis Group is to relaunch its website on Wednesday, offering _____ much wider range of fashion and home technology products online. Some 19,000 items will be added to the already existing ones at _____ moment.

- A. The; a; the
- B. A; the; -
- C. A; -; a
- D. The; the; -

ANSWER: A

9. Fill in: AC Transport is the _____ transport company in the UK. It is also the _____ company in the country. Customers say that it is even the _____ transport company in the North. In the last 20 years they have grown the _____ of all their competitors.

- A. largest; most respected; best; fastest
- B. largest; more respected; most best; fastest
- C. larger; best respected; good; faster
- D. large; most respected; better; fast

ANSWER: A

10. Fill in: Listen carefully, Max. I want you to go to the café on the other side of the road. When you go in, look for the fat man behind the counter. As soon as you ____ him, take your hat off and say ‘Good morning’. Wait until he ____ you what you want, then give him this note. After you ____ him the note, order a coffee. As soon as you’ve finished it, the fat man ____ you a box. Say ‘Thank you’, put your hat on and come back here.

- A. see; asks; have given; will give
- B. will see; will ask; will give; gives
- C. have seen; has asked; give; has given
- D. would see; would ask; would give; gave

ANSWER: A

11. Fill in: Burglars ____ our home ____ last night.

- A. entered; by force
- B. went out; by default
- C. came out; by chance
- D. accessed; by way of

ANSWER: A

12. Fill in: The lawyer has ____ any involvement in the scandal.

- A. denied
- B. challenged
- C. acknowledged
- D. sentenced

ANSWER: A

13. Fill in: ‘Did you remember to make lunch reservations for us?’

‘Yes, I booked at the restaurant ____.’

- A. that Tom suggested
- B. which Tom suggested it
- C. Tom suggested it
- D. where Tom suggested it

ANSWER: A

14. Fill in: The trees ____ if the wind wasn’t so strong today.

- A. wouldn’t have fallen
- B. doesn’t fall
- C. won’t fall
- D. hadn’t fallen

ANSWER: A

15. Fill in: I can’t seem to reach George on the phone. He ____ his number, otherwise I can’t explain it.

- A. must have changed
- B. might not change
- C. mustn’t change
- D. won’t be able to change

ANSWER: A

16. Fill in: Jennifer is not pleased with her job and she is ____ handing in her resignation.

- A. on the point of
- B. going to
- C. due to
- D. about to

ANSWER: A

17. Fill in: Joseph Conrad wrote all his novels in English. ____, his first language was Polish.

- A. However
- B. Although
- C. Whereas
- D. In the meantime

ANSWER: A

18. Fill in: I called the police as our neighbours' party was very noisy. But ____ had the police left when they turned up the music again.

- A. hardly
- B. not until
- C. not only
- D. no sooner

ANSWER: A

19. Fill in: 'Are you all right?'

'No, ____ a very important paper.'

- A. I've lost
- B. I've been losing
- C. I was losing
- D. I'd lost

ANSWER: A

20. Fill in: Our computers ____ after all, but the software ____ to the latest version.

- A. aren't being replaced; is being upgraded
- B. aren't being replaced; will being upgraded
- C. are not replaced; are being upgraded
- D. will not be replaced; would be upgraded

ANSWER: A

21. Fill in: They ____ the new job to Simon unless Diana ____ us by 6 pm today.

- A. 'll offer; contacts
- B. 'll offer; doesn't contact
- C. offer; isn't contacting
- D. are going to offer; won't contact

ANSWER: A

22. Fill in: We ____ have a long way to go before these ideas are actually approved by our community members.

- A. still
- B. yet
- C. enough
- D. again

ANSWER: A

23. Fill in: While _____ the new school _____ the equipment in operation.

- A. we were visiting; we saw
- B. we have visited; we were seeing
- C. we visited; we have seen
- D. we are visiting; we saw

ANSWER: A

24. Fill in: They cancelled the flight _____ the weather was extremely bad.

- A. as
- B. no matter
- C. so as not to
- D. therefore

ANSWER: A

25. Fill in: Please do not make false _____ against me.

- A. accusations
- B. demands
- C. requirements
- D. suggestions

ANSWER: A

26. Fill in: The Antiquities Museum in Tunis has a huge variety of _____ on display.

- A. exhibits
- B. hostages
- C. charges
- D. looks

ANSWER: A

27. Fill in: 'Supposing you had run out of money, _____?' 'Call my parents, I believe.'

- A. what would you have done?
- B. what had you done?
- C. what would you do?
- D. what will you have done?

ANSWER: A

28. Fill in: In 1937 Harvard archaeologist Samuel Lothrop wrote a report about Sitio Conte in Central Panama. In it he identified the people living in this region as one of the _____ groups the Spanish met when they invaded Panama in the early 1500s.

- A. native
- B. natives
- C. communities

D. artifacts

ANSWER: A

29. Choose the right synonym for the word between inverted commas: Language learning gives people far more opportunities to ‘boost’ their general knowledge.

A. increase

B. induce

C. become successful

D. become popular

ANSWER: A

30. Fill in: In the late 19th century, Heinrich Schliemann brought about the loss of invaluable ancient objects in northwestern Turkey. He was a German businessman with no formal training as an archaeologist. As a hobby, he decided to excavate a site that he believed to be the ancient city of Troy, recorded thousands of years ago by the poet Homer. _____. Schliemann, on the other hand, was convinced that Homer’s epic stories were based on real places and events, but in his rush to find treasure and fame, he used dynamite to excavate the site. Countless precious objects were destroyed in the process.

A. At the time, most scholars thought Troy would never be found

B. Today, well-trained archaeologists use soft brushes to clean every fragment they find

C. Unlike many scientists, he did not feel he was born to the profession

D. Archaeologists wanted to enrich the world, not themselves

ANSWER: A