

**Test di ammissione**

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**PART 1 – Choose the correct answer (A, B or C):**

- 1 Q: What \_\_\_\_\_? A\_ I'm a teacher.  
a) are you doing                      b) do you do                      c) have you done
- 2 "What \_\_\_\_\_?" "It sells electrical goods."  
a) does your shop sell              b) it sells your shop              c) sells your shop
- 3 Sorry, she can't come to the phone, she \_\_\_\_\_ a bath!  
a) is having                      b) having                      c) has
- 4 It's so nice to see you. We haven't seen each other \_\_\_\_\_ ages.  
a) since                      b) from                      c) for
- 5 It's a pity you \_\_\_\_\_ come. The party was fun.  
a) can                      b) can't                      c) couldn't
- 6 I don't enjoy computer games now, but I \_\_\_\_\_ like them when I was younger.  
a) was used to                      b) used to                      c) would
- 7 The bank said they would \_\_\_\_\_ me £10,000 to buy a car.  
a) lend                      b) borrow                      c) owe
- 8 I went to the book shop \_\_\_\_\_ 'Harry Potter'.  
a) for buying                      b) for to buy                      c) to buy
- 9 Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ about holidays in Malta please?  
a) an information                      b) some information                      c) informations

- 10 You \_\_\_\_\_ speak to your mother so rudely.  
a) needn't                              b) oughtn't                              c) don't have
- 11 Coca Cola have \_\_\_\_\_ 50 new employees.  
a) taken up                              b) taken out                              c) taken on
- 12 Where's Brian? - He hasn't arrived \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) yet                                      b) still                                      c) before
- 13 I am fed up \_\_\_\_\_ this exercise.  
a) to do                                      b) to doing                              c) with doing
- 14 You can \_\_\_\_\_ taxi! Wasn't that expensive?  
a) in    b) by    c) with
- 15 Had I not \_\_\_\_\_ to him, I would not know the truth  
a) speak                                      b) spoke                                      c) spoken
- 16 "When \_\_\_\_\_ the test?" "At about 10 o'clock."  
a) did you started                      b) did you start                      c) have you started
- 17 I \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano.  
a) am used to                              b) use to                                      c) used to
- 18 I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ what was going to happen next.  
a) have known                              b) have been knowing                      c) knew
- 19 He \_\_\_\_\_ here for five years now.  
a) works                                      b) is working                              c) has been working
- 20 Last night my bike \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) has been stolen.                      b) was stolen.                      c) has stolen.
- 21 My mother was cooking while I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.  
a) was doing                              b) had done                              c) did
- 22 I arrived at the station late, so I \_\_\_\_\_ my train.  
a) missed                                      b) lost                                      c) failed
- 23 When the cat's away, the mice \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) will play                                      b) will dance                                      c) dance
- 24 I'll message you as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ what time I'll be home.  
a) know    b) will know    c) am going to know
- 25 Could I \_\_\_\_\_ to you for a minute?  
a) tell    b) talk    c) say

- 26 \_\_\_\_\_ the better team, we lost the match.  
a) Despite of being            b) Despite            c) Despite being
- 27 He told me that he \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain the previous year.  
a) had been working            b) had been worked            c) has worked
- 28 The tree was \_\_\_\_\_ by lightning.  
a) struck            b) flashed            c) lit
- 29 If you \_\_\_\_\_ the job in New York, would you have stayed in our company?  
a) no take            b) wouldn't take            c) hadn't taken
- 30 By summer \_\_\_\_\_ 3 k.g..  
a) will lose            b) will have lost            c) am losing

**PART 2 – Translate the following statements into English.**

1. Se avessi saputo che era il tuo compleanno ti avrei portato fuori a cena.

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2. Non mi aspettavo di vederti qui, che sorpresa! È un piacere vederti!

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3. In molti provano, ma in pochi riescono a imparare bene il giapponese.

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4. Se il treno fosse arrivato in orario questa mattina, Roberto non sarebbe arrivato in ritardo.

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5. Sebbene la polizia li abbia rincorsi, i ladri sono riusciti a fuggire.

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6. Non è caldo abbastanza per fare il bagno al mare.

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7. Il film sarà già iniziato, quindi non ne vale la pena di andare al cinema adesso.

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8. È da sette mesi che non le parlo più.

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9. La festa sarà così divertente! Non puoi mancare!

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10. Dimmi la verità: non hai letto il libro che ti ho consigliato.

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**PART 3 – Open cloze – Complete the gaps with the most appropriate word. (use only one word)**

**My home town**

I was born in one of the most interesting cities in Malaysia. It has a rich, colourful history and many parts of the city have hardly changed at (1) \_\_\_\_\_ during the last five centuries. However, nowadays, it is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ longer the trade centre that it once (3) \_\_\_\_\_. It is difficult to imagine that at one time its harbour (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to be visited by over 2,000 ships a week, and that the huge warehouses along the quayside would have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ full of spices and silks, jewels and tea.

The old city centre is small, which (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it very easy to explore on foot. A river neatly divides the town, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ only physically but in spirit too. On one side, you find many grand houses, but on crossing the river, you find yourself in ancient Chinatown, where you really (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a step back into the past.

It is great fun to wander through the colourful, noisy backstreets. As (9) \_\_\_\_\_ as having shops that sell a wide range of clothes and shoes, some of these streets are also famous (10) \_\_\_\_\_ high quality antiques. Unfortunately, most of the bargains disappeared many years ago.