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Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

You overhear someone talking about a course.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. Angry.
- ☐ b. Satisfied.
- ☒ c. Disappointed

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Domanda **2**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

You hear a husband and wife talking about their work. What is their problem?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. They are hardly ever free at the same time.
- ☐ b. They are both working very long hours.
- ☐ c. They don't think they get paid a fair rate per hour.

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Domanda **3**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

You hear someone talking in a shop. What is she doing?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. Asking for information.
- ☐ b. Making a complaint.
- ☒ c. Explaining what she wants.

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Listening 4



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Domanda 4

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

You hear a woman talking to a friend about her holiday. What did she enjoy most?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. Shopping.
- ☒ b. Relaxing.
- ☐ c. Sightseeing.

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Domanda 5

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

You hear part of a radio play. What is the relationship between the two speakers?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. Workers from different companies.
- ☒ b. Boss and employee.
- ☐ c. Friends working in the same company.

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Multiple choice



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Domanda 6

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

When we were children, there _____ a lot of presents under the Christmas tree.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. use to be
☒ b. used to be
☐ c. were being

Domanda 7

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

According to the weather forecast, the bad weather _____ by the end of the week.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. will be ended
☐ b. will ending
☒ c. will have ended

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Domanda 8

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

That's the song _____ me of last summer.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. that's reminding
☒ b. which reminds
☐ c. that remembers

Domanda 9

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

How many books _____ since August?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. did you buy
☐ b. have you been buying
☒ c. have you bought

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Domanda **10**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Who _____ on the floor? I _____ it!

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. has just walked /had just cleaned
- ☐ b. had walked/cleaned
- ☒ c. has been walking/have just cleaned

Domanda **11**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I wonder whether _____ another election.



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. will there be
- ☐ b. if there is
- ☒ c. they'll be

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Domanda **12**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The kids _____ in the garden for an hour when it started to rain.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. were playing
- ☐ b. have been playing
- ☒ c. had been playing

Domanda **13**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The money will be sent as soon as you _____ the translation.



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. will do
- ☐ b. will have done
- ☒ c. do

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Domanda **14**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

You can't leave the exam hall until the professors _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. tell you can go
- ☐ b. will tell you to go
- ☒ c. have told you that you can go

Domanda **15**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Do you ever wish you _____ during a different century?



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. are living
- ☐ b. have lived
- ☒ c. had lived

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Domanda **16**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I doubt I'll ever get used to _____ newspapers online. I still prefer buying them at the news stand.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. read
- ☐ b. be reading
- ☒ c. reading

Domanda **17**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Would you rather _____ to a pizzeria or a fish restaurant this weekend?



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. to go
- ☐ b. going
- ☒ c. go

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Domanda **18**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

If it _____ at five o'clock, we could go to the park.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. isn't such dark
- ☒ b. weren't so dark
- ☐ c. wasn't darkest

Domanda **19**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Well, I _____ your lesson! You _____ the parking fine a month ago! Now, it's double!

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. hope you've learnt /should have paid
- ☐ b. guess you have learnt/must have paid
- ☐ c. expect you to learn/you ought to have pay

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Domanda **20**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

It looks _____ there's going to be another defeat for Manchester City.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. as though
- ☐ b. though
- ☐ c. as

Domanda **21**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Mum _____ this exhibition if she had come with us.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. would have enjoyed
- ☐ b. should have enjoyed
- ☐ c. would enjoyed

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Domanda **22**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

_____ need help from the government but, above all, from their local community.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. Poors, homeless and lonely people
- ☒ b. The poor, homeless and lonely
- ☐ c. Poor, homeless and lonely

Domanda **23**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

_____ the film was good, I wouldn't say it was the best _____ this year. <

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. Although/I've seen
- ☐ b. Even though/I saw
- ☐ c. Despite/I had seen

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Domanda **24**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

HOW MANY ARE CORRECT? I love this park ____ 1) as does Emily 2) and so does Emily 3) but Emily doesn't

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. One of them
- ☐ b. Two of them
- ☒ c. All three of them

Domanda **25**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The film 'Bohemian Rhapsody' _____ in the 1970s and 1980s. <

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. was setted
- ☒ b. is set
- ☐ c. has been setting

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Domanda **26**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Someone who is cheerful will most likely be _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. frowning
- ☒ b. smiling
- ☐ c. staring

Domanda **27**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

When the bad news came through, I was _____.



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. swallowed
- ☐ b. thrilled
- ☒ c. gutted

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Domanda **28**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

This weather is getting on my nerves. Better a downpour than just this _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. drizzle
- ☐ b. hail
- ☐ c. flood

Domanda **29**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

We went away for a five-day _____ to the mountains last Christmas.



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. trip
- ☐ b. journey
- ☐ c. travel

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Domanda **30**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

It's best to take hand luggage. That way you don't have to wait to ___ your luggage at the airport after the flight.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. pick up
☐ b. get away
☐ c. carry off

Domanda **31**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I've been feeling very tired _____, so I'm going to see the doctor.



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. eventually
☒ b. lately
☐ c. gradually

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Domanda **32**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Life expectancy has been _____ steadily since the early 20th century in Europe.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. rose
☒ b. rising
☐ c. raising

Domanda **33**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Are newspapers _____ in favour of one political party in your country, or do they try to be neutral?



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. biased
☐ b. sensational
☐ c. censored

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Domanda **34**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

It's not necessarily an employee's fault if they lose their job, but it is if they get _ _ _.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. laid off
- ☒ b. sacked
- ☐ c. made redundant

Domanda **35**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Which word DOESN'T HAVE the suffix -hood to make it into an abstract noun?



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. Brother
- ☒ b. Weak
- ☐ c. Child

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Domanda **36**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

In a village, people will often ask strangers _ _ _ _ _ there.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. how come they are
- ☐ b. how they are come
- ☐ c. how come are they

Domanda **37**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Public opinion and parliament are _ _ _ _ _.



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. split over Brexit
- ☐ b. split Brexit over
- ☐ c. Brexit split over

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Domanda **38**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I go on holiday in August and _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. so do most people I know
☐ b. most people do I so know
☐ c. so most people I know do

Domanda **39**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He's got a _____ Ferrari



Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. red new brand
☐ b. new brand red
☒ c. brand new red

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Domanda **40**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Which ONE ADVERB is in the CORRECT position?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. I NEARLY have finished.
☒ b. They were SERIOUSLY injured
☐ c. We should set IDEALLY off at 7 am.

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SEA CHANGES

The sea has been the most important thing in Ellen MacArthur's life since she spent a summer on her Aunt Thea's boat on the English coast when she was eight years old. Her bedtime reading at that age was a biography of a famous yachtsman who had sailed round the world three times and her dream was to do the same thing. Her parents, who are both teachers, understood that cross-country running and hockey were not going to provide enough adventure for their daughter, and that they could do nothing to alter her decision. Ellen had already started to save up her pocket money to buy a boat.

But as Ellen knew, it is easy to dream of doing a round-the-world voyage but finding the money and learning how to go about it is more difficult. At the age of eighteen she was only 163 cm tall and weighed a little over 50 kilos, but she made her first solo trip around the coast of Great Britain. For her this was a test to see if she could cope with the hardships of a lone voyage. In 1994, she started talking about entering the Vendée Globe, the famous French single-handed, non-stop, round-the-world race. By 1996, she knew she had to do it.

Then the real struggle began. Ellen lived in a caravan to save money for the race and even slept under her boat for a few nights during a Northern English winter while she got it ready for the heavy seas. She wrote two thousand letters asking for sponsorship from companies and got two replies. One of these was from the Kingfisher brewery, and an alliance was born. She named her boat after them, and they are still her sponsors today. 'My strongest quality is that I just don't give up,' she says.

By the time the boats lined up for the start of the 2000 Vendée Globe race, Ellen MacArthur had sailed 120,000 kilometres in eight months in her beloved *Kingfisher*, more than anyone else in the race had sailed in the previous two years. By now she was also a very experienced racer and was considered to be one of the favourites. Nevertheless, the sight of this tiny figure at the helm of the enormous ocean racing yacht made almost everyone in France feel protective towards her. For the next three months, the news bulletins on French television contained not only race reports but also medical updates on Ellen.

Ellen believes that everyone who finishes the Vendée Globe is a winner, but she still must have been disappointed to come second. She had overtaken Michel Desjoyeaux, who eventually won, days before the finish but ultimately he snatched back the lead. In the spirit of the race, Ellen went back to the finish line to greet most of the other sailors on their return, including the 60-year-old Frenchman who finished last after nearly five months at sea. 'For me, it's part of the tradition of the event,' says Ellen. 'You're there at the start, you should be there at the finish.'

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Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 3

How did Ellen MacArthur's parents feel about her ambition?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. They wanted her to take up other sports.
- ☐ b. They wanted her to take up other sports.
- ☒ c. They thought it was inevitable.

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Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 3

What made Ellen decide to enter the Vendée Globe race?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. She wanted to prove to herself she could do it.
- ☐ b. She wanted to become famous.
- ☐ c. She was tired of sailing around Britain.

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Domanda **43**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 3

Why did the French public like Ellen? Because

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. she looked small and vulnerable.
- ☐ b. she was one of the favourites to win.
- ☐ c. she overcame medical problems.

Domanda **44**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 3

How does Ellen feel about yacht racing?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. She thinks some of the traditions are pointless.
- ☐ b. She finds losing disappointing.
- ☒ c. She feels competing is the real achievement.

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Use of English

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CHILDREN WITHOUT FEAR

Research has shown that when they were children, many successful sports people were more (1) ___ than their friends. Why is this? It seems that some children have very little (2) ___ of the potential risks of (3) ___ activities like climbing trees or jumping from heights. They have such faith in their own (4) ___ that even when they do make some kind of calculations which results in a fall or an injury, they do not change their (5) ___. Such children continue to ignore or (6) ___ adults who tell them (7) ___ dangerous things and their parents' opinion does not seem to make any difference to them. While some (8) ___ children may panic when faced (9) ___ the possibility of danger, others seem to ignore it and appear to be (10) ___. These may be the ones who go on to be the sportspeople of tomorrow!

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Domanda **45**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

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Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. ADVENTUROUS
- ☐ b. ADVENTURE
- ☐ c. ADVENTURING
- ☐ d. -----

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Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

2

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. UNDERSTANDMENT
- ☒ b. UNDERSTANDING
- ☐ c. UNDERSTOOD
- ☐ d. UNDERSTAND

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Domanda **47**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

3

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. DOING
- ☐ b. HAVING DONE
- ☐ c. DO
- ☐ d. DONE

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Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

4

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. AWARENESS
- ☒ b. ABILITIES
- ☐ c. CONSCIENCE
- ☐ d. CAPACITIES

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Domanda **49**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

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Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. MIND
- ☐ b. ACT
- ☐ c. BELIEF
- ☒ d. BEHAVIOUR

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Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

6

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. DISAGREE
- ☐ b. AGREE
- ☐ c. OBEY
- ☒ d. DISOBEY

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Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

7

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. NO DO
- ☐ b. TO NOT DO
- ☐ c. NOT DOING
- ☒ d. NOT TO DO

Domanda **52**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

8

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. UNSURE
- ☒ b. INSECURE
- ☐ c. UNSECURED
- ☐ d. UNSECURE

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Domanda **53**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

9

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. -----
- ☐ b. TO
- ☒ c. WITH
- ☐ d. TOWARD

Domanda **54**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

10

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. FEARY
- ☒ b. FEARLESS
- ☐ c. FEARSOME
- ☐ d. FEARNO

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