



**SCUOLA SUPERIORE PER MEDIATORI LINGUISTICI  
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**TEST DI GRAMMATICA: cerchiare la risposta corretta**

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ some friends this evening  
a. going meet   b. meeting   c. meet
2. \_\_\_\_\_ away last weekend?  
a. Did you go   b. Did you went   c. Went you
3. - It's very dark in here. - Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ the light.  
a. I'll turn on   b. I'm turning on   c. I turn on
4. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ law at university.  
a. studies   b. studys   c. studyes
5. That's the shop \_\_\_\_\_ I bought my computer.  
a. which   b. where   c. who
6. The boy was very nervous because he \_\_\_\_\_ before.  
a. was never flown   b. had never flown   c. was never flying
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese for ten months and my teacher is very pleased.  
a. have been learning   b. am learning   c. was learning
8. I'm really tired. If I were at home now, I \_\_\_\_\_ asleep on the sofa.  
a. fall   b. would fall   c. will fall

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9. Paula and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ live in a small village, but now they live in the centre of York.  
a. use to   b. used to   c. did use
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite meal.  
a. The dinner   b. Dinner   c. A dinner
11. I can't buy the book because I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. too money   b many money   c. enough money
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ her telephone number in the phone book.  
a. looked through   b. looked after   c. looked up
13. My sister is a brilliant tennis player but she's also very interested \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.  
a. to            b. at            c. in
14. She drives \_\_\_\_\_ than her brothers.  
a. more faster   b. fast   c. faster   d. more fast
15. They were always best friends and helped \_\_\_\_\_ all their lives.  
a. themselves   b. one other   c. each other   d. each
16. You \_\_\_\_\_ come to the party. You'll enjoy it.  
a. should   b. would   c. had to
17. I tried three shops but \_\_\_\_\_ of them had the CD in stock  
a. either   b. none   c. both
18. Mary: Do you eat a lot of chocolate? Anne: No, \_\_\_\_\_  
a. not a lot of   b. not much   c. not many
19. \_\_\_\_\_ horror films can be very frightening  
a. Watching   a. To watching   c. Watch
20. The relatives were allowed to see the new baby \_\_\_\_\_ the window in the maternity ward.  
a. through   b. across   c. over

21. If you \_\_\_\_\_ what I was thinking , you would be very surprised.  
a. know   b. had known   c. Knew
22. John, who is only six years old, can read \_\_\_\_\_ his sister, who is eight.  
a. as good as   b. as well than   c. as good than
23. We have classes twice \_\_\_\_\_ week.  
a. the   b. a   c. in
24. I \_\_\_\_\_ work today. It's a holiday.  
a. don't have to   b. mustn't   c. might not
25. Have you finished your homework \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. yet   b. just   c. ever
26. She \_\_\_\_\_ him she didn't want to marry him.  
a. said   b. asked   c. told
27. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to London? Yes, three times  
a. gone   b. been   c. visited
28. If I had a car we \_\_\_\_\_ drive there.  
a. could   b. would can   c. can
29. It's important \_\_\_\_\_ late for work.  
a. not being   b. not be   c. not to be
30. He drives much \_\_\_\_\_ than me.  
a. slower   b. more slowly   c. more slow

## VOCABULARY

CHOOSE THE WORD WHICH BEST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

### Cerchiare la risposta corretta

1. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with driving without due attention.
  - a. accused
  - b. fined
  - c. charged
  - d. blamed
  
2. What did it say on the weather \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - a. bulletin
  - b. brochure
  - c. campaign
  - d. forecast
  
3. The two islands are divided by a narrow \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. cliff
  - b. tide
  - c. horizon
  - d. strait
  
4. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - a. gave
  - b. retired
  - c. abandoned
  - d. lost
  
5. In the South they raise a variety of crops, including fruits, \_\_\_\_\_, soybeans and peanuts.
  - a. vegetable
  - b. the vegetables
  - c. vegetables
  - d. its vegetables
  
6. The Smiths decided to go to Scotland for a short \_\_\_\_\_. They have already booked return bus tickets.
  - a. travel
  - b. trip
  - c. voyage
  - d. move
  
7. People today are probably more \_\_\_\_\_ about food than ever before .
  - a. interested
  - b. concerned
  - c. keen
  - d. fed up

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8. Mr Bradly has been elected \_\_\_\_\_ of Greewold for the third time
- council
  - mayor
  - . cabinet
  - survey
9. Eating well means that you should avoid too much \_\_\_\_\_ food.
- rubbish
  - junk
  - trash
  - garbage

CHOOSE THE ANSWER WHICH IS CLOSEST IN MEANING TO THE UNDERLINED WORD AND WHICH DOES NOT CHANGE THE MEANING OF THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE.

**Cerchia la risposta giusta**

10. I'm looking for a job on a level with my abilities.
- rudimentary
  - discrepancy
  - commensurate
  - lucrative
11. Water waves are generated by the action of the wind.
- delivered
  - born
  - designed
  - produced
12. I only take the absolute essentials with me when I go Camping.
- clear
  - bare
  - rare
  - late

FIND THE OPPOSITE MEANING OF...

13. 'VIVACIOUS'
- immoral
  - victorious
  - traditional
  - quiet

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14. 'INSOLENT'

- a. polite
- b. rich
- c. delicate
- d. determined

15. 'CHEAP'

- a. sweet
- b. dirty
- c. expensive
- d. boring

### **Text n.1: EATING IN ENGLAND**

#### **LISTEN AND ANSWER**

**Listen to the text, then read the statements below and choose the best alternative:**

1. In London you can find food from many different countries.

True

False

2. A traditional way to complete a meal in England is with a joint of pork and lamb.

True

False

3. Only one type of fish is used for *Fish & Chips*.

True

False

4. Most *Fish & Chips* shops close by half past ten in the evening.

True

False

5. In pubs you can have a good and cheap lunch.

True

False

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