



TEST AMMISSIONE A. A. 14/15

## Prova di Inglese

### Grammar:

- 1 It's a hot day today .....?.  
a) isn't it  
b) is it  
c) does it  
d) doesn't it
- 2 There are many people ..... the park.  
a) in  
b) the  
c) -  
d) at
- 3 The cooks ..... clean up before they left.  
a) should  
b) must  
c) had to  
d) ought to
- 4 Mary didn't see the film because she didn't want to ..... upset .  
a) have  
b) do  
c) make  
d) get
- 5 .....now so I'll call back later.  
a) You're working  
b) You work  
c) You working  
d) Are you working
- 6 Geoff..... out after lunch and he hasn't come back  
a) is gone  
b) has gone  
c) did go  
d) went
- 7 Oscar Wilde..... The Happy Prince  
a) write  
b) wrote  
c) has written  
d) had written
- 8 My Mum went to New York last month. It's the second time she..... there.  
a) has been  
b) had been  
c) is  
d) is being
- 9 This time last week I .....a bath.  
a) were having  
b) were used to have  
c) used to have  
d) was having
- 10 ..... it rain last night ?  
a) Had  
b) Has  
c) Was  
d) Did
- 11 Tom .....the drums for 3 years.  
a) is playing  
b) have been playing  
c) has been playing  
d) plays
- 12 Sara ..... never ...to London .  
a) is/gone  
b) was/gone  
c) has /been  
d) is/been

Nome \_\_\_\_\_

Cognome \_\_\_\_\_

Data di nascita \_\_\_\_\_

Data esame \_\_\_\_\_

Firma \_\_\_\_\_

- 13 **A physicist ....the laws of the universe.**  
 a) are studying  
 b) studies  
 c) were studied  
 d) study
- 14 **Harry hopes to meet Sally.. He.....to meet her.**  
 a) would love  
 b) might love  
 c) may love  
 d) wish love
- 15 **Who ..... the meal? Was it you?**  
 a) does cook  
 b) is cooking  
 c) will cook  
 d) cooked
- 16 **Could you tell me where ..... ?**  
 a) you live  
 b) live you  
 c) is living  
 d) are living
- 17 **Johnny Depp had ..... dinner in Pisa last night.**  
 a) --  
 b) a  
 c) an  
 d) the
- 18 **If he had been there, he .....himself**  
 a) had enjoyed  
 b) would has enjoyed  
 c) wouldn't have enjoyed  
 d) would enjoy
- 19 **Would you look.....my plants, please ?**  
 a) to  
 b) over  
 c) for  
 d) after
- 20 **If you see anyone ..... needs help, call me.**  
 a) who  
 b) whose  
 c) what  
 d) whom
- 21 **....he was having lunch, the phone rang.**  
 a) In  
 b) For  
 c) While  
 d) On
- 22 **Frank , \_\_\_\_\_ lives in town, has just got a new job.**  
 a) that  
 b) who  
 c) which  
 d) whom
- 23 **He's been doing yoga .....**  
 a) six months ago  
 b) since six months  
 c) for six months  
 d) six months before
- 24 **..... you to clean if you like.**  
 a) I'm helping  
 b) I'll help  
 c) I help  
 d) I helping
- 25 **John ...never eaten sushi.**  
 a) Has  
 b) is  
 c) was  
 d) will
- 26 **Journalists.....little.**  
 a) Are going usually  
 b) Are usually sleeping  
 c) sleep usually  
 d) usually sleep
- 27 **Thomas is very punctual. He always arrives ....**  
 a) late  
 b) in point  
 c) on time  
 d) on the time
- 28 **If I ...rich I would buy a house at the sea.**  
 a) was  
 b) were  
 c) am  
 d) is

29 We haven't had a sauna for .....

- a) ages
- b) so a long
- c) such a long
- d) epoch

30 Why doesn't he buy .....cakes ?

- a) a little
- b) little
- c) a few
- d) lot of

31 ....to popular belief, many Sicilians are blond.

- a) Conversely
- b) Opposite
- c) Contrary
- d) Different

32 .... you ever lived in England, you would know what a 'bicky' was.

- a) Should
- b) Were

- c) Had
- d) If

33 Aldous Huxley is ...good writer.

- a) such
- b) so
- c) such a
- d) a so

34 Try as I..., I couldn't work out the answer

- a) will
- b) might
- c) should
- d) Could

35 I had no difficulty.....the exercise

- a) in finishing
- b) to finishing
- c) for finishing
- d) to finish

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### Vocabulary:

1. Compounds are made up of.....

- A.elements
- B.mixtures
- C.bounds
- D.equations

2. This frog swims in a rather .....way-it swims backwards

- A.real
- B.certain
- C.ahead
- D.odd

3. I think I just sprained my ankle. Did you bring the.....bag

- A.pain
- B.malady
- C.first aid
- D.depend on

4. It was her view that the country's problems had been..... by foreign technocrats, so that to invite them to come back would be counterproductive.

- A.foreseen
- B.attacked
- C.ascertained
- D.analyzed

5. She has always remained ..... to her political principles.

- A. loyal
- B. loyalty
- C. faith
- D. faithfully

6. The policeman made the man ..... the car.

- A. stop
- B. to stop
- C. stopping
- D. stopped

7. Many people think rabbits love to eat carrots, but they actually .....lettuce.

- A. hate
- B. consume
- C. grow
- D. prefer

8. Samantha \_\_\_\_\_ the test to get her driver's license. She will try again tomorrow.

- A. noticed
- B. took
- C. passed
- D. failed

9. The bus conductor told him to get off because he couldn't pay the.....

- A. fare
- B. journey
- C. bill
- D. travel

*Choose the answer which is the closest in meaning to the underlined word and which does not change the meaning of the original sentence.*

10. Sam told me that he is broke

- a) hasn't got a job
- b) hasn't got money
- c) is ill
- d) is without a car

11. Could you give me a quid, please?

- a) a Pound
- b) a fish
- c) a hand
- d) a vegetable

12. My aunt kicked the bucket

- a) died
- b) fell
- c) broke her leg
- d) won the lottery

*Find the opposite meaning.*

13. "drowsy"

- a) sluggish
- b) listless
- c) lively
- d) apathetic

14. "dingy"

- a) dowdy
- b) bright
- c) matt
- d) drab

15. "gawky"

- a) graceful
- b) gangling
- c) clumsy
- d) thick

### General knowledge

1 - What is the national emblem of Scotland?

- a) A thistle
- b) A Rose
- c) A shamrock
- d) A daffodil

2 - Who was the first King of England?

- a) Henry I
- b) William the Conqueror
- c) James I
- d) Edward I

3 - Which sport is played in Saint Andrews

- a) Golf
- b) Cricket
- c) Rugby
- d) Football

4 - Which of these University is the oldest?

- a) Saint Andrews
- b) Oxford
- c) Cambridge
- d) Bristol

5 - On what day do the Brits vote?

- a) On a Thursday
- b) On a Friday
- c) On a Saturday
- d) On a Sunday