

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

- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.