



PROVES SELECTIVES AL COS DOCENT DE PROFESSORS D'ENSENYAMENT SECUNDARI

Illa: Mallorca

ANGLÈS

PRIMERA PROVA. PART B

PRACTICAL TEST

Duració / Time: 4 hores / hours

OPTION A

Tasques / Tasks

Punts / Marks

Part 1. WRITING

_____ / 4

Part 2. PRACTICE

_____ / 6

Puntuació total / Total marks

_____ / 10

(Puntuació mínima / Min. Mark: 2.5)

Part 1. Writing

It is generally believed that English is not properly taught and consequently most children do not speak the language fluently enough after leaving school. Discuss.
(275/300 words) (4 points)

Part 2. Practice

1. Read the text and fill each of the numbered blanks with ONE suitable word. (1 point)

Having a sense of belonging is a common experience. Belonging means acceptance as a member or a part. 1) _____ a simple word for a huge concept. A sense of belonging is a human need, 2) _____ like the need for food and shelter. Feeling that you belong is most important in seeing value in life and in coping with intensely painful emotions. Some find belonging in a church, some with friends, some with family, and some 3) _____ Twitter or other social media. Some see themselves as connected only to one or two people. 4) _____ believe and feel a connection to all people the world over, to humanity. Some struggle to find a sense of belonging and their loneliness is physically painful for them.

Some seek belonging through excluding other people. That reflects the idea that there must be those who don't belong in order for there to be those who 5) _____. Yet a single instance of being excluded can undermine self-control and well-being and often creates pain and conflict.

A sense of belonging to a greater community improves your motivation, health, and happiness. When you see your connection to others, you know that all people struggle and have difficult times. You are not alone. There is comfort 6) _____ that knowledge.

To build a sense of belonging requires active effort and practice. One way to work on increasing your sense of belonging is to look for ways you are similar to others instead of focusing 7) _____ ways you are different. Someone is 8) _____ older than you? Maybe they have wonderful stories to tell and you love to listen to their experiences. Maybe you value making a difference and can contribute to their lives with your youthful strength. Someone has a different belief system than you? Maybe you both enjoy a good debate or you both value faith in God. Sharing your differences and 9) _____ accepting the person creates peace. Acceptance does not mean agreement.

10) _____ way to build your own sense of belonging is to work on acceptance of others. To accept others and views that are not the same as yours may require that you open your thoughts to the idea that there is value in everyone's thinking. You can find truth in even the most difficult-to-understand even though you may not agree.

2. For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning using the given words. (1 point)

1. It was the first time she saw such a beautiful site.

Never_____

2. I can't seem to get this recipe right even though I have put a lot of effort into it. (**MATTER**)

3. They have cancelled the wedding. (**OFF**)

4. He doesn't know how much it cost, and his wife doesn't either.

Neither he_____

5. Have you managed to solve the problem yet? (**IN**)

6. It's very difficult for many people to express their feelings. (**WORDS**)

Putting_____ is very difficult for many people.

7. You can't just suddenly decide to go on a safari. You need to plan things very carefully. (**SPUR**)

Going on a safari isn't a decision you can make_____ moment. You need to plan things very carefully.

8. No students must enter the examination room after 10 o'clock, whatever the reason. (**CIRCUMSTANCES**)

Under_____ enter the examination room after 10 o'clock.

9. My two brothers don't trust each other at all. (**COMPLETE**)

There's_____ my two brothers.

10. The minister's resignation from the government was caused by the discovery of his role in the financial scandal. **(LED)**

The discovery of the minister's role in the financial scandal _____ the government.

3. Transcribe the following sentences. (0.5 points)

Some of his friends have a large house near the sea there. He usually goes to the beach every day.

4. Read the following poem and do the activities below.

Annabel Lee

by Edgar Allan Poe

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of Annabel Lee;
And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and she was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea;
But we loved with a love that was more than love—
I and my Annabel Lee;
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven
Coveted her and me.

And this was the reason that, long ago,
In this kingdom by the sea,
A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
My beautiful Annabel Lee;
So that her highborn kinsman came
And bore her away from me,
To shut her up in a sepulchre
In this kingdom by the sea.

The angels, not half so happy in heaven,
Went envying her and me—
Yes!—that was the reason (as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea)
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,
Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.

But our love it was stronger by far than the love
Of those who were older than we—
Of many far wiser than we—
And neither the angels in heaven above,
Nor the demons down under the sea,
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee:

For the moon never beams, without bringing me dreams
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And the stars never rise, but I feel the bright eyes
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the side
Of my darling—my darling—my life and my bride,
In her sepulchre there by the sea,
In her tomb by the sounding sea.

4.1 Write a synonym of the following words. No definitions will be accepted. (0.2 points)

a) TO COVET

b) TO BLOW

4.2 Write an idiom with each of the following words and briefly explain its meaning. (0.3 points)

a) KINGDOM

b) SEA

4.3 Think and number four objectives that you could work on in class based on four aspects of the language. Justify them with examples from the text and specify the year you would choose this poem for. (2 points)

4.4 Mention and number two cross-curricular topics that you could work on in class and justify them with examples from the text. (1 point)



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Part 1. Writing

One of the negative effects of the Coronavirus pandemic has been an increase of children's screen time. Discuss. (275/300 words) (4 points)

Part 2. Practice

1. Read the text and fill each of the numbered blanks with ONE suitable word. (1 point)

Loneliness is on the rise in the U.S., and no one is immune. Research published earlier this year found that people 18 to 22 years old were more 1) _____ than any other U.S. population to be lonely. But new data suggests that older adults are also lonely in high numbers.

More than a third of adults 2) _____ 45 are lonely, according to a new report from the AARP Foundation. While that percentage (35%) remains unchanged 3) _____ a 2010 version of the survey, the 45-something population has increased substantially during those eight years—meaning about 5 million more adults, 4) _____ 48 million in total, can now be considered lonely.

In the new research, more than 3,000 adults answered questions on the UCLA Loneliness Scale, a 20-item survey designed to measure social connection and loneliness. They also answered questions 5) _____ their health, lifestyles, socioeconomic profiles, social networks and more.

The report found that people who were physically isolated and who had small social networks are probably more lonely, 6) _____ those who reported large and diverse social groups; frequent contact with friends, neighbors and family members; involvement in community and religious groups; marriage; and regular sexual activity were expected to feel less lonely.

Good mental and physical health were also associated with 7) _____ levels of loneliness — which isn't surprising, since loneliness and social isolation are linked to a range of health issues, including substance use and heart problems. Adults with higher levels of education and income, two factors consistently linked to better health, were also expected to be less lonely, the report found.

Consistent with past research, the report also found that loneliness levels decreased with age. Forty-six percent of adults 8) _____ 45 to 49 were classified as lonely, compared to just 24% of those older than 70. This trend could reflect the well-established “dip in happiness” that tends to occur around middle-age, followed by better quality of life in the later years, the report says. It's also possible that, because loneliness is associated with a number of health problems, people who report high levels of loneliness are 9) _____ likely to live into older age.

The survey points to the importance of maintaining meaningful relationships— and suggests that when it comes to social contacts, more is better. Those who qualified as lonely tended to have fewer people with whom they said they could “discuss matters of personal importance” or turn to for support. And there seems to be something special about seeing people in person: 10) _____ the substantial increase of older adults’ use of social media between 2010 and 2018, the habit didn’t seem to make a dent in loneliness rates, the report says. In fact, frequently interacting with acquaintances on social media seemed to modestly increase a person’s likelihood of being lonely.

Of course, contacting loved ones is easier for people who already have robust social networks in place. But the finding still suggests that reaching out to others is a healthy habit worth emulating.

2. For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning using the given words (1 points)

1. The whole crew sighed with relief as soon as the plane landed on the island. **(NO)**

2. None of us was expecting to have a test this morning. **(BLUE)**

3. Oh, there you are! I didn’t even know you had gone out! **(UNAWARE)**

I _____ fact that you had gone out.

4. He failed the exam as he didn’t work as fast as the rest of the class. **(PACE)**

5. The cost of software has gone up a great deal recently. **(SHARP)**

There has been _____ of software recently.

6. Helga refuses to pay the dry cleaning bill. **(NO)**

Helga has _____ the dry cleaning bill.

7. There were very few people who understood what the professor said in the meeting.
(VIRTUALLY)

There were _____ who understood what the professor said in the meeting.

8. The extra cost is annoying, but I'm sure William can solve our problems. **(COME)**

The extra cost is annoying, but I'm sure William can _____ to our problems.

9. He'll probably arrive late. **(IS)**

10. Jenny didn't feel like meeting friends on Wednesday. **(MOOD)**

Jenny _____ meeting friends on Wednesday.

3. Transcribe the following text. (0.5 points)

Mary loves going out. Last Saturday she went to a film. After that they drove to an expensive huge restaurant.

4 Read the following poem and do the activities below.

The Chimney Sweeper

by William Blake

When my mother died I was very young,
And my father sold me while yet my tongue
Could scarcely cry " 'weep! 'weep! 'weep! 'weep!"
So your chimneys I sweep & in soot I sleep.

There's little Tom Dacre, who cried when his head
That curled like a lamb's back, was shaved, so I said,
"Hush, Tom! never mind it, for when your head's bare,
You know that the soot cannot spoil your white hair."

And so he was quiet, & that very night,
As Tom was a-sleeping he had such a sight!
That thousands of sweepers, Dick, Joe, Ned, & Jack,
Were all of them locked up in coffins of black;

And by came an Angel who had a bright key,
And he opened the coffins & set them all free;
Then down a green plain, leaping, laughing they run,
And wash in a river and shine in the Sun.

Then naked & white, all their bags left behind,
They rise upon clouds, and sport in the wind.
And the Angel told Tom, if he'd be a good boy,
He'd have God for his father & never want joy.

And so Tom awoke; and we rose in the dark
And got with our bags & our brushes to work.
Though the morning was cold, Tom was happy & warm;
So if all do their duty, they need not fear harm.

4.1 Write a synonym of the following words. No definitions will be accepted.(0.2 points)

a) TO LEAP

b) TO CURL

4.2 Write an idiom with each of the following words and briefly explain its meaning.(0.3 points)

a) CLOUD

b) TONGUE

4.3 Think and number four objectives that you could work on in class based on four aspects of the language. Justify them with examples from the text and specify the year you would choose this poem for. (2 points)

4.4 Mention and number two cross-curricular topics that you could work on in class and justify them with examples from the text. (1 points)



MODEL 1

A. WRITING (50%)

WRITE AN ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC (250/300 words)

Should freedom of speech have limitations? Why or why not? What is the relationship between freedom of speech and freedom of the media? Use at least three different arguments or examples to support your view.

B. USE OF ENGLISH (50%)

REPHRASING 1

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (10 p)

1. Their dog was so fierce that nobody would visit them.

They had.....

2. That dress has only the slightest mark on it.

I can barely.....

3. He insisted on a full apology.

Nothing but.....

4. He remembered, and so did she.

He didn't.....

5. My decision to get up and dance coincided with the band's decision to stop playing.

The moment

6. Their teacher is making them study hard.

They are.....

7. Even though I admire his courage, I think he is foolish.

Much

8. Yogurt is supposed to be good for you.

Yogurt is supposed to do.....

9. He said he was not guilty of stealing the car.

He denied

10.He never suspected that the money had been stolen.
At no time.....

REPHRASING ONE WORD 1

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, by using the words given in brackets. The words must NOT BE ALTERED in any way. (10 p)

1.His arrival was completely unexpected. **(took)**
.....

2.He is certainly not stupid. **(means)**
.....

3." You don't appreciate me", she complained. **(granted)**
.....

4.After the death of the giant they lived in peace. **(once)**
.....

5.Someone has stolen her bicycle. **(had)**
.....

6.People knew they were spies.**(known)**
.....

7.I found it when I was looking through some old papers. **(came)**
.....

8.We didn't go in case we were recognised. **(fear)**
.....

9.After two hours the bridegroom still hadn't appeared. **(sign)**
.....

10.If only you had tried harder you might have passed the exam. **(effort)**
.....

CLOZE TEST 1

Use the grid below to fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with ONE suitable word. (20 p)

Altruism is the performance of an unselfish act. As a pattern of behaviour this act (1) have two properties: it must benefit someone (2) and it must do so (3) the disadvantage of the benefactor. It is (4) merely a matter of being helpful, it is helpfulness (5) a cost to yourself. Since human beings are animals (6) ancestors have won the long struggle (7) survival during their evolutionary history, (8) cannot be genetically programmed (9) display true altruism.

Evolution theory suggests that they must, like all (10) animals, be entirely selfish (11) their actions, even (12) they appear to be at their most self-sacrificing and philanthropic. This is the biological, evolutionary argument and it is completely convincing (13) far as it (14) but it does not seem to explain many (15) mankind's "finer moments". If a man sees a burning house and (16) it his smaller daughter, an old friend, a complete stranger or (17) a screaming kitten, he may, (18) pausing to think, (19) headlong into the building and be badly (20) in a desperate attempt to save a life.

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6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

MULTIPLE CHOICE 1

In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. For each question, indicate on your answer grid the letter A, B, C or D next to the number of the question. (10 p)

1. The police are the town for the missing vehicles.
A seeking B looking C investigating D combing
2. Though badly damaged by fire, the palace was eventually to its original splendour.
A repaired B renewed C restored D renovated
3. The government made serious attempts to raise the of living.
A standard B cost C level D mode
4. He is not under arrest, nor have the police placed any on his movements.
A obstacle B restriction C veto D regulation
5. I'm just as as you are to make this company successful.
A dedicated B serious C wilful D determined
6. I've got a very high opinion your brother.
A on B to C for D of
7. All visitors are requested to with the regulations .
A agree B comply C assent D consent
8. Hana gives one account of the conversation, and Fred another; it's difficult to the two versions.
A reconcile B identify C adjust D coincide
9. Her reputation has been greatly by the success of her new book.
A expanded B enhanced C enlarged D heightened
10. He was blinded by the of the approaching car's headlights.
A glare B gleam C glow D flare

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

WORD FORMATION 1

Read the text below. Use the word given in capital letters to form a word that fits in the gap. Use the grid below to write your answers. (9 p)

POWER NAPS

Power napping is an (1- EFFECT) strategy. It involves taking an intense sleep which dramatically improves (2- ALERT), making it especially useful for those with a demanding schedule such as mothers of babies or travelling business (3- EXECUTE). However, the conditions must be right and practice is required to..... (4- MAXIMUM) the effects. To prevent (5- ORIENTATE) on awakening, power naps should last about 25 minutes. Falling asleep so quickly takes practice, but is in fact a habit which is (6- COMPARE) easy to acquire. Initially, it is more important to relax for a while than actually fall asleep, and power-napping is not a good idea if you find it difficult to wake up at the (7- DESIGN) time. Finally, power-napping should not be confused with the kind of dozing that can..... (8- COMPANY) a sensation of overwhelming sleepiness during the day, which simply represents the (9- DESPAIR) experienced in the attempt to compensate for a poor sleep routine.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	



PHONETICS 1

Write the English text of the phonetic transcription below. Take into account that the transcription has been done in RP English. Use punctuation marks adequately. (9 p - every mistake will be penalized with -0,2 points).

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ət 'ðæt 'taɪm / 'dʒəst 'sʌmwʌn 'aɪd 'hɜ:d ɒv/

Find a homophone for two of the words in the text. (2p)

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| 1. a _____ | 1. b _____ |
| 2. a _____ | 2. b _____ |



MODEL 2

A. WRITING (50%)

WRITE AN ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC (250/300 words)

***'Education is not only about the knowledge children learn in the classroom, it is also about the ways they learn to use that knowledge'.* Explain your views on this statement. Use at least three different arguments or examples to support your view.**

B. USE OF ENGLISH (50%)

REPHRASING 2

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (10 p)

1. Would you mind not smoking in here?

I'd rather

2. No matter how hard I tried I couldn't open the door.

Try.....

3. The critics were very impressed by her performance.

Her performance made.....

4. I didn't realise who he was until later.

Only later

5. The value of sterling has fallen considerably in the past week.

There has.....

6. It won't make any difference if it rains because we'll still go.

We'll still go

7. We left quietly, so that we wouldn't disturb the children.

So as.....

8. I would do anything for you.

There's.....

9. Given fair warning, I could have avoided that date.
If you had told me.....
10. He never has enough money.
He's always.....

REPHRASING ONE WORD 2

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, by using the words given in brackets. The words **must NOT BE ALTERED** in any way. (10 p)

1. Karen inflated the tyres of her bicycle. (**blew**)
.....
2. We could just discern the buildings through the fog. (**make**)
.....
3. It is my strong belief that John was responsible. (**suspect**)
.....
4. His rude behaviour is too much for me. (**put**)
.....
5. It was obvious that the old house was past its prime. (**days**)
.....
6. How likely is it she will pass the exam? (**chances**)
.....
7. The film didn't come up to my expectations. (**short**)
.....
8. I can't stand that dreadful noise any longer. (**enough**)
.....
9. It might be better if that paragraph was omitted. (**leave**)
.....
10. Martin had difficulty in accepting the loss of his money. (**hard**)
.....

CLOZE TEST 2

Use the grid below to fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with **ONE** suitable word. (20 p)

Success (1) life depends to a great (2) on what we mean by success. To some people money is the (3) real indication of achievement in the modern world. Their estimation of success is (4) on the state of their bank (5) and the power that (6) with it. Their life is devoted to (7) money and they are at a (8) to understand people whose (9) are different from their (10). There are those, (11), who consider their lives successful if they are doing what they enjoy doing though it may not bring them any substantial financial (12). A man who spends his time gardening (13) consider himself successful if his flowers (14) and his trees (15) fruit. Nursing, teaching, running a Youth Club all bring their own (16) of success to those engaged in them. Success can be found in painting a picture (17) will ever see, sailing a boat, (18) the stars, collecting stamps - (19) anything that involves personal endeavour. The great (20) is to believe that success is not necessarily public.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

MULTIPLE CHOICE 2

In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. For each question, indicate on your answer grid the letter A, B, C or D next to the number of the question. (10 p)

1. The main road through Salisbury was blocked for two hours today after an accident several vehicles.

A containing B connecting C involving D including

2. The company directors asked the government to in the dispute and prevent a strike.

A intervene B interact C intercept D interpose

3. After the campaign, a special medal was to all combatants.

A gained B awarded C earned D deserved

4. The usual reason for exemption from tax does not in this case.

A apply B impose C regard D concern

5. We don't sell foreign newspapers because there is no for them

A request B claim C requirement D demand

6. Luckily my wallet was handed in to the police with all its contents.....

A preserved B unscathed C contained D intact

7. After a short holiday, he himself once more in his studies.

A applied B converted C engaged D exerted

8. The decision was to a later meeting.

A cancelled B arranged C deferred D delayed

9. Time was running out, so the committee had to make a decision.

A brief B snap C sharp D curt

10. I'm sorry we gave you such short of our visit.

A caution B notice C information D preparation

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

WORDFORMATION 2

Read the text below. Use the word given in capital letters to form a word that fits in the gap. Use the grid below to write your answers. (9 p)

EXTRACT FROM A BOOK ABOUT MEETINGS

We are (1- SURE) by the experts that we are, as a species, designed for face-to-face communication. But does that really mean having every meeting in person? Ask the bleary-eyed sales team this question as they struggle (2- LABOUR) through their weekly team building session and that answer is unlikely to be in the (3- AFFIRM) . Unless you work for a very small business or have an (4- EXCEPT) high boredom threshold, you doubtless spend more time sitting in meetings than you want to. Of course, you could always follow business guru Archie Norman's example. He liked to express (5- SOLID) with customers queuing at the checkout by holding management meetings standing up. Is email a realistic (6- ALTERNATE) ? It's certainly a powerful tool for disseminating information, but as a meeting substitute it's seriously flawed. Words alone can cause trouble. We're all full of (7- SECURE) that can be unintentionally triggered by others and people are capable of reading anything they like into an email. There is also a (8- TEND) for email to be used by people who wish to avoid 'real' encounters because they don't want to be (9- FRONT) with any awkwardness.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	

PHONETICS 1

Write the English text of the phonetic transcription below. Take into account that the transcription has been done in RP English. Use punctuation marks adequately.

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ə'rɪdʒəneɪtɪd ɪn ðə 'nju: wɜ:lð // ðə 'fɜ:st wʌnz 'keɪm tu 'ɪŋɡlənd frəm 'tʃɪli ɪn 'fɪf'ti:n 'eɪtɪ
'sɪks ənd ðə 'nju: 'vedʒətəbl̩ 'su:n bɪ'keɪm 'pɒpjələr ənd ɪn 'pɑ:ts əv 'juərəp ɪ'pleɪst
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ənd 'fri: frəm 'di:p 'aɪz // pə'teɪtəʊz 'tend tə bi 'aɪðə 'flaʊəri ɔ: 'wæksi ɪn 'tekstʃə // ðə
'fɔ:mə 'bi:ɪŋ 'ɡʊd fə 'boɪlɪŋ waɪlst ðə 'læte ə 'best fə 'fraɪɪŋ ɔ:r 'i:ɪŋ 'kəʊld /

Find a homophone for two of the words in the text. (2p)

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| 1. a _____ | 1. b _____ |
| 2. a _____ | 2. b _____ |

PART B DE LA PRIMERA PROVA: PROVA PRÀCTICA

OPCIÓ A

PART B DE LA PRIMERA PROVA: PROVA PRÀCTICA (OPCIÓ A)

Part 1. WRITING (3 points)

Write an argumentative essay on the following topic: (280-300 words)

- *The New York Times* reported last May that a big number of American companies that laid off thousands of workers during the pandemic still paid their executives handsomely. What factors should determine an employee's pay? Should the gap between executive compensation and average worker pay be as significant as it is?

Part 2. PRACTICE

1. Write the phonetic transcription of the following sentence. (0.5 points)

The same old cane that hadn't been harvested in twenty years swayed like a green sea.

2. Choose the word which best completes each sentence. Choose the letter for the correct option and write a, b, c, d on your answer sheet. (1 point)

1. The rain _____ down slowly under his coat collar, making him feel thoroughly damp and miserable.

a) crept b) waded c) trickled d) teemed.

2. Primary education has been _____ underfunded in this area of the country for many years now, and it's about time something was done about it.

- a) seriously b) deeply c) highly d) remarkably.

3. Some tourists are encouraged by their guides to _____ over the pyramids for photo opportunities.

- a) scuttle b) scramble c) slitter d) stagger

4. Scientists are racing against time to save our plastic heritage before it _____ into dust.

- a) crumbles b) shatters c) erodes d) shrivels

5. The study suggests that among hundreds of candidates, only a few planets are _____ habitable.

- a) potentially b) plausibly c) predictably d) prospectively

6. The decision to site the nuclear power station next to the nature reserve _____ widespread criticism from environmental groups.

- a) came in b) responded to c) drew d) expressed

7. The president remained_____ by mounting criticism of his leadership and pressed ahead regardless with his controversial programme of policies.

- a) upset b) impervious c) unmoved d) overcome

8. He proposed to her in the _____ lit restaurant of the hotel with the piano music playing in the background.

- a) soundly b) softly c) smoothly d) sparsely

9. The_____ of things was that we were sacked from a job that we had held for over 20 years.

- a) upbeat b) upshot c) upturn d) uptake

10. Not many people are good at assessing their own abilities but Tom must be_____ for recognising that he would never become a great musician.

- a) merited b) talented c) commended d) advocated

11. Our supervisor arrived late and in a foul mood, going by the_____ on his face.

- a) frown b) grimace c) scowl d) beam

12. Lucy got home eventually at 6 pm, _____ with grocery bags, having been out shopping for nearly four hours.

- a) laden b) burdened c) stocked d) full

13. A recent survey shows that retirees tend to use their money to splash _____ on a nice car or a trip to some far-flung destination.

- a) off b) away c) out d) up

14. As she was born deaf she has had to overcome many extra _____ in her life.

- a) barriers b) snags c) obstacles d) hurdles

15. Should that be the case, your future would be in the _____ of the gods.

- a) lap b) hands c) arms d) clasp

16. What is particularly interesting about hypnosis is that it is capable of activating what the _____ psychologist Carl Jung called “the creative imagination”.

- a) grandiose b) notorious c) eminent d) prestigious

17. She screamed, evidently deeply disturbed by what she had _____.

- a) glanced b) peered c) glimpsed d) gazed

18. The secret is to spot them and to have enough technical skill to take the photographs without _____ worrying about how to handle the camera.

- a) largely b) frantically c) utterly d) hugely

19. How could you have lost all your library books? Charles asked his wife, _____ her angrily from across the kitchen table.

- a) staring b) eyeing c) seeing d) monitoring

20. I think kids were _____ from the harsh realities of the world a lot more in those days.

- a) sheltered b) secluded c) shrouded d) screened

3. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible to the first sentence. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given. Write your answers on the answer sheet. (1 point)

1. They will decide very soon whether to close the Rome office. **(POINT)**

They _____ whether to close the Rome office.

2. It's quite likely that Sean was lying about what James said. **(WELL)**

Sean _____ about what Dough said.

3. I'd love to travel the world if I didn't have to pay off my mortgage. **(HAVING)**

Were _____ to pay off my mortgage, I'd love to travel the world.

4. There is still a faint possibility that the deal can be finalised by tomorrow's deadline. **(GLIMMER)**

There is still a _____ time for tomorrow's deadline.

5. Julia was the unlucky one so she had to tell Mark he was losing his company car. **(STRAW)**

If Julia _____, she wouldn't have had to tell Mark he was losing his company car.

6. The new skyscraper is horrid and spoils the view of the village. **(BLOT)**

The new skyscraper _____ and spoils the view of the village.

7. That's the comedian the audience didn't like. **(BADLY)**

That's the comedian _____ the audience.

8. I decided right there and then to buy all of it and now I regret it. **(WHIM)**

I _____ and now I regret it.

9. I can't understand why he is unwilling to tell us the truth. **(BAFFLED)**

_____ to tell us the truth.

10. It wasn't long before the bus company increased their prices for a second time. **(PUT)**

Hardly _____, they increased them again.

4. Complete each sentence with one phrasal verb from the box provided. Choose the letter for the best answer and write A_B_C_D_E on your answer sheet. (0.5 points)

A	B	C	D	E
hive off	rough out	set upon	abide by	usher in

1. The *Musicmatch* software suite has helped to _____ a new era in music production.
2. No sooner had they jumped down into the garden than they were _____ by two enormous guard dogs.
3. Megan expected everybody to _____ the rules she had applied to her own life.
4. The novelist said she used to _____ several plots before deciding which one to use.
5. The company has announced plans to _____ its residential department in order to focus on commercial business.

5. Teaching practice. (4 points)

How would you use this picture in class? Include the points below:

- Context and level of students, objectives, class activities, timing, attention to diversity, transversal as well as interdisciplinary activities and assessment. What parts of the curriculum does it match? Explain your answer.



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OPCIÓ B

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Write an argumentative essay on the following topic: (280-300 words)

-What are the benefits and drawbacks of being a vegetarian today?

Part 2. PRACTICE

1. Write the phonetic transcription of the following sentence. (0.5 points)

Once it would all have been hardwood. In the time his grandparents had lived out here.

2. Choose the word which best completes each sentence. Choose the letter for the correct option and write a, b, c, d on your answer sheet. (1 point)

1. We'd all been at college together for 5 years and at our leaving celebrations we _____ eternal friendship.

- a) undertook b) confided c) pledged d) assured

2. Cleaners worked overtime to get the place looking spick and _____ for the presidential visit.

- a) speck b) spot c) span d) spat

3. A great deal can be _____ about the composer's state of mind from his works at this period.
 a) implied b) deduced c) inferred d) comprised
4. Marcia is quite _____ - I don't know she manages to fit everything in.
 a) tiresome b) inexorable c) indefatigable d) inexhaustible
5. It's as if that silly argument we had has driven a _____ between us and we've lost all our old closeness.
 a) wedge b) beam c) ledge d) plank
6. The car had again failed to start, and Elizabeth was _____ to take the train.
 a) leering b) wincing c) smirking d) squinting
7. After graduating I practised medicine for some years and I managed to _____ a niche for myself.
 a) cast b) earn c) build up d) carve
8. The spokesperson said yesterday that the proposal made _____ business sense.
 a) quick b) prompt c) sound d) fierce
9. The book offers a _____ defence of free market economics.
 a) vigorous b) stout c) flinty d) sturdy
10. I wanted to talk to my parents about my plans for dropping out of school but at first, I found it very hard to _____ the subject.

a) bring forth b) gauge c) uphold d) broach

11. Please, raise your glasses. To Sally and Jim! May they have many years of wedded _____!

a) cheer b) bliss c) joy d) happiness

12. Many artefacts of _____ cultural significance from the last century were made from plastic.

a) lingering b) enduring c) perennial d) unceasing

13. Elderly people sometimes find it hard to _____ with the time.

a) move b) shift c) step d) ploy

14. The environmental group took in a _____ of lions left homeless after the closure of a South African zoo.

a) pack b) herd c) flock d) pride

15. Despite how troublesome we could be, the teacher had a _____ spot for all of us.

a) kind b) soft c) pithy d) fleecy

16. Aboard the spacecraft Odyssey, the two astronauts will then be _____ into space on a 14-day mission.

a) thrown b) tossed c) hurled d) chucked

17. You'll certainly see none of the tourist traffic that _____ so many other beautiful places these days.

a) tarnishes b) taints c) impairs d) mars

18. The woman _____ the thought of sitting in the newly decorated nursery, rocking the baby in her arms and watching his little face.

- a) relished b) appreciated c) gloated d) basked

19. Colin –that was my friend’s name– must have known that my musical ability was not _____ with that of the other competitors.

- a) compared b) in league c) on a par d) consistent

20. I dropped acting and became a writer of novels instead. Being in the _____ now doesn’t come easily.

- a) headlight b) limelight c) floodlight d) twilight

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1. The day started really well when we heard that Bob had been given his own TV series. **(FLYING)**

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2. I’d prefer to get value for money by staying at the theme park all day. **(WORTH)**

I’d rather _____ by staying at the theme park all day.

3. His first film was considerably more successful than his second one. **(NOWHERE)**

His second film _____ his first one.

4. The parents of that student are furious about her being expelled. **(ARMS)**

That's the student _____ her being expelled.

5. My nephews dived straight into the sea when we arrived. **(HAD)**

No _____ my nephews dived into the sea.

6. I quitted my last job because I didn't really agree with the manager's approach. **(EYE)**

I quitted my last job because _____ my manager.

7. I decided right there and then to buy all of it and now I regret it. **(WHIM)**

I _____ and now I regret it.

8. It won't be easy for anyone to take over Daniel's job when he retires. **(SHOES)**

When Daniel retires, it will be difficult _____.

9. Using electron beams, it is possible to manufacture machines that are too small to see. **(NAKED)**

Tiny machines that cannot _____ are manufactured by means of electron beams.

10. Liam has been having problems with his email so it's quite likely he hasn't got your message.

(WELL)

Liam _____ your message because he's been having email problems.

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rebound on	vouch for	eke out	defer to	scrape through

1. Some nomadic tribes still _____ a living from the surrounding deserts.
2. No one should be surprised that the recent education reforms will _____ the government.
3. It's interesting and challenging to learn how to compromise with someone and to _____ their greater expertise on such matters.
4. Our tutor says we will be lucky if we even _____ our exams.
5. I can personally _____ her unswerving loyalty to the company over the last years and her extraordinary skills as a personnel manager.

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