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01. To whom does the expression Mothers of Plaza de Majo refer?
   A) To the mothers of the desaparecidos ("disappeared") who gathered in this square of Buenos Aires during the military dictatorship (1976-1983)
   B) To the mothers of the Republicans who died during the Spanish War
   C) To the mothers of the victims of the Cuban Revolution
   D) To the mothers of the victims of the Pinochet coup d'état in Chile

Correct Answer: A

02. What is China's institutional form?
   A) People's Republic led by a single party
   B) Parliamentary Republic
   C) Military dictatorship
   D) Constitutional Monarchy

Correct Answer: A

03. Which is the correct historical sequence of the following events?
   A) Belle Époque - Second World War - Presidency of J.F.Kennedy - Fall of the Berlin Wall
   B) Belle Époque - Second World War - Fall of the Berlin Wall - Presidency of J.F.Kennedy
   C) Second World War - Belle Époque - Presidency of J.F.Kennedy - Fall of the Berlin Wall
   D) Second World War - Belle Époque - Fall of the Berlin Wall - Presidency of J.F.Kennedy

Correct Answer: A

04. During the First World War, we witnessed a 'war of position'. What is it?
   A) War fought between armies stationary in their respective trenches
   B) War fought with the use of the first tanks
   C) War fought with the use of the first war planes
   D) A conflict where the arrangement of the armies in the field becomes decisive

Correct Answer: A

05. Which of the following statements regarding the Civil War in Italy is NOT correct?
   A) The partisans who took part belonged exclusively to communist groups
   B) It led to the liberation of Milan, Turin and Genoa on April 25th 1945
   C) It started after 8 September 1943
   D) It included actions of war, guerrilla warfare and sabotage

Correct Answer: A

06. The United Nations...
   A) was founded in 1945 with the aim of maintaining peace between various countries
   B) has its headquarters in London
   C) has as its members all the countries in the world
   D) has among its main institutions the Security Council, of which Italy is a permanent member

Correct Answer: A

07. Which of the following statements is NOT true? The attempt that resulted in the destruction of the Twin Towers...
   A) occurred on 11 September 2011
   B) involved four airplanes, two of which crashed into the Towers
   C) was a terrorist attack that all together caused nearly 3000 deaths
   D) was an act of terrorism against the United States

Correct Answer: A

08. Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. This statement expresses the life philosophy of:
A) Gandhi
B) Martin Luther King
C) Nelson Mandela
D) Mother Teresa

Correct Answer: A

09. The Third Reich...

A) is the name assumed by the Nazi regime (1933-1945) to emphasize continuity with the past
B) ended in 1919 with the abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm II
C) is a book written by Hitler while in prison
D) is a plan devised by Hitler to end the Second World War quickly

Correct Answer: A

10. What is meant in Italy by the expression Mutilated Victory?

A) After the First World War, it indicated Italy’s failure to obtain some territories to which it aspired
B) A temporary victory that would not have led to tangible results
C) A victory on the war field not yet ratified in the Treaties
D) A small victory

Correct Answer: A

11. The first man to step foot on the Moon in 1969 was:

A) Neil Armstrong
B) Buzz Aldrin
C) Yuri Gagarin
D) Michael Collins

Correct Answer: A

12. In 1945 what event brought the surrender of Japan?

A) The atomic bomb dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
B) The various defeats suffered by the Japanese fleet in the Pacific
C) The lack of weapons and food for troops fighting in the Pacific
D) The lack of kamikaze pilots

Correct Answer: A

13. What is indicated by the term Gulag?

A) The forced labour camps where political prisoners of the USSR were interned
B) A group of five-year work plans established by Stalin
C) A set of construction sites scattered throughout various parts of Putin's Russia
D) A set of nuclear power plants scattered throughout Russia, including Chernobyl

Correct Answer: A

14. What consequences did the outbreak of the Russian Revolution have on the ongoing world conflict?

A) Russia emerged from the conflict and decided to sign a separate peace
B) No consequence: everything continued as it had previously
C) Russia had to withdraw some contingents from the front, but the war continued
D) From the alliance with Great Britain and France, Russia passed to an alliance with Germany and the Austrian-Hungarian Empire

Correct Answer: A

15. What does the expression New Deal mean?

A) The economic and social reform plan devised by President Roosevelt in the 1930s to lift the United States from the Great Depression
B) In general, it indicates the economic policy where the construction of “major building works” is particularly important

Correct Answer: A
C) It indicates an environmentally friendly form of development
D) It indicates a circular economy

Correct Answer: A

16. **Decolonization is…**

A) the phenomenon in which, after the Second World War, the countries subject to colonial regimes were given independence
B) the phenomenon in which there is a stable settlement of population in areas far from the motherland
C) the phenomenon whereby the exploitation of the former colonies continues thanks to the continuation of privileged relations
D) the economic system which envisages the use of capital in the activities of production in the former colonies

Correct Answer: A

17. Why did Mussolini impose autarchy as Italy's economic policy?

A) He wanted to make Italy less dependent on imports, fearing isolation
B) He thought he would create new jobs in this way
C) He wanted to make Italy competitive in international markets
D) He wanted to encourage agriculture by introducing new crops

Correct Answer: A

18. What does Passive Resistance require?

A) To refuse in a non-violent way to obey laws considered unjust
B) To close the ports so as not to allow migrants to disembark
C) To expel foreigners who do not prove that they have a job
D) To expel foreigners who do not prove they have a domicile

Correct Answer: A

19. The Schengen Area is…

A) a territory in Europe that guarantees people freedom of movement
B) an area where only people from member countries can work
C) a territory within the European Union where trade only takes place between EU countries
D) the area of Europe where the most important and profitable trade takes place

Correct Answer: A

20. The expression *clean hands* refers to:

A) a series of judicial inquiries conducted in Italy in the nineties, related to the Tangentopoli scandal
B) collaboration with the judges by the Mafia’s repentant
C) the loss of prestige and consensus by the traditional political parties in Italy in the nineties
D) a series of investigations concerning terrorist attacks in Italy

Correct Answer: A

PHILOSOPHY [21-40]

21. *I can’t teach anyone anything, I can only try to make them think.* This statement by Socrates is in line with:

A) the principle of maieutics aimed at making students discover the truth independently
B) the philosopher's reflection on nature
C) the philosopher's reflection on the world of politics
D) the beliefs of the philosopher regarding religion

Correct Answer: A

22. In his major political work *Two treaties on Government*, the theorist of liberalism Locke …

A) foreshadows a political order based on the protection of natural rights
B) justifies and defends the institution of slavery
C) provides suggestions to rulers on how to hold power
D) develops the theory of historical materialism
23. "Everything flows" is an affirmation that we can trace back to:

A) Heraclitus  
B) Socrates  
C) Plato  
D) Pythagoras  
Correct Answer: A

24. *Man is but a reed, the most fragile of all nature; but he is a thinking reed.* With this phrase Pascal…

A) wants to highlight the weakness of man and at the same time his value as a thinking being  
B) affirms that philosophical research must start from the study of nature  
C) affirms that man has many limits  
D) expresses his perplexity regarding the search for God  
Correct Answer: A

25. In *Ethics*, Spinoza claimed that:

A) God identifies Himself with nature, therefore Spinoza’s system is a complete pantheism  
B) God is the supreme monad  
C) religion is a system of truth  
D) religion is superior to philosophy  
Correct Answer: A

26. Who is considered the initiator of the Scientific or Experimental Method?

A) Galileo Galilei  
B) Giordano Bruno  
C) Tommaso Campanella  
D) Descartes  
Correct Answer: A

27. Founded psychoanalysis:

A) Freud  
B) Jung  
C) Adler  
D) Sartre  
Correct Answer: A

28. The principles of identity, non-contradiction and the excluded third party:

A) are the cornerstones of Aristotelian logic  
B) were formulated by Hegel  
C) are a consequence of the Cartesian *cogito*  
D) are the basis of Vico’s conception of history  
Correct Answer: A

29. German Idealism, which developed between the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries…

A) has among its representatives Fichte, Schelling and Hegel  
B) finds its origin in Aristotelian logic  
C) refers to the empiricism of Bacon  
D) is taken up and followed by Nietzsche  
Correct Answer: A

30. In philosophy, when we speak of gnoseology we mean…

A) the investigation and philosophical doctrine that examines the problem of knowledge
B) the part of philosophy which is independent of the experience of the senses
C) the part of philosophy that investigates behavior
D) the part of the philosophy that deals with art

Correct Answer: A

31. *Phenomenon and noumenon:*

A) for Kant phenomenon is the object of sensory knowledge, noumenon is the object of pure intellectual knowledge
B) are terms related to Hume’s empiricism
C) is a dualism that is found in Hegel
D) are terms related to Jung’s theory of archetypes

Correct Answer: A

32. The theory of eternal return...

A) according to Nietzsche it is the eternal repetition of all the realities and events of the world
B) is expressed by the proposition “nothing is created and nothing is destroyed”
C) concerns the reflection on Bergson’s time
D) is a theory developed by skeptics

Correct Answer: A

33. The philosophical current of Empiricism...

A) claims that human knowledge is derived exclusively from the senses or from experience
B) finds its basis in introspection and deductive reasoning
C) sustains that God is in all things
D) states that the world is an emanation of God

Correct Answer: A

34. *“The Plague”* – in which pestilence is seen as a metaphor for evil – is a novel written by

A) Albert Camus
B) Martin Heidegger
C) Jean-Paul Sartre
D) Simone de Beauvoir

Correct Answer: A

35. The part of philosophy that, going beyond the contingent elements of the sensory experience, deals with the aspects considered to be the most authentic and fundamental to reality:

A) Metaphysics
B) Logic
C) Ethics
D) Aesthetics

Correct Answer: A

36. What values would an Enlightenment philosopher spread?

A) The values of reason, optimistic trust in progress, the value of tolerance
B) The values of morals and religion
C) He would warn against any new developments
D) He would teach us to doubt in a systematic way

Correct Answer: A

37. Which of the following statements does NOT concern dialectical materialism?

A) It was designed by Hegel
B) There is no other reality than that of the natural world and history
C) In history, one era is replaced by another era, which brings with itself a change
D) True science is simply history

Correct Answer: A
38. Human life is like a pendulum that ceaselessly oscillates between pain and boredom, passing through the fleeting, and moreover illusory, interval of pleasure and joy. This phrase reveals the pessimism found in the reflections of:

A) Schopenhauer
B) Comte
C) Voltaire
D) Marx

Correct Answer: A

39. The theory of the "good savage" – according to which every man is born good and just and, if he becomes unjust, the cause is to be found in the society that corrupts the original state of purity – was put forth by:

A) Rousseau
B) Montesquieu
C) Gentile
D) Freud

Correct Answer: A

40. Positivism...

A) states that philosophy is a form of knowledge that must adhere to scientifically verified data
B) is how idealism puts forth a philosophical thought, organized into a system
C) gives great value to religion
D) the objective was to write the Encyclopedia, a work that was to contain all the knowledge of the time

Correct Answer: A

GEOGRAPHY [41-50]

41. Which of the following statements about the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement is false?

A) USA and China never adhered to the agreement
B) The governments of the signatory countries must establish and implement emission reduction targets
C) The signatory countries agreed to contain the increase in global temperature below 2°
D) Includes elements for a progressive reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions

Correct Answer: A

42. Sustainable agriculture...

A) is beneficial to farmers, environmentally friendly, and socially just
B) concerns high-quality crops, particularly in greenhouses
C) is never intended for sale, but for family consumption
D) allows you to make the most of the production capacity of the land

Correct Answer: A

43. The latifundium is:

A) a large estate belonging to a single owner, who is not concerned with introducing modern and productive cultivation methods
B) a large area devoted to valuable crops
C) traditionally present in the Po Valley
D) the most modern form of land subdivision

Correct Answer: A

44. Which of the following combinations is NOT similar to the others?

A) Germany - Frankfurt
B) Denmark - Copenhagen
C) Latvia - Riga
D) Poland - Warsaw

Correct Answer: A
45. The Canary Islands…
   A) are a Spanish archipelago off the northwest coast of Africa
   B) are a Portuguese archipelago
   C) are located in the Indian Ocean
   D) are off the Chilean coast

Correct Answer: A

46. Monoculture…
   A) is the cultivation of a single product over large areas
   B) is a form of agriculture now abandoned
   C) is present exclusively in areas previously occupied by forests
   D) does not require the use of chemical fertilizers

Correct Answer: A

47. Astronomical geography deals in particular with:
   A) study of the movement of the Earth in relation to the other bodies of the solar system
   B) the drawing up of maps and charts to scale
   C) agricultural and industrial production
   D) describing the physical characteristics of environments

Correct Answer: A

48. What direct consequences does deforestation bring?
   A) It causes the intensification of the greenhouse effect and global warming
   B) It increases the amount of waste
   C) It creates imbalances in the marine environment
   D) It is at the origin of the formation of fine dust

Correct Answer: A

49. Carinthia…
   A) is a region belonging to Austria
   B) is a region of Spain
   C) is a region divided between Spain and Portugal
   D) is a region of Greece

Correct Answer: A

50. The taiga…
   A) is formed by coniferous forests which cover almost all the sub-Arctic boreal regions of Eurasia and America
   B) is an environment typical of subpolar areas characterized by the presence of mosses and lichens
   C) constitutes the vegetation of the prairies
   D) is typical of hot, sandy deserts

Correct Answer: A

ART [51-55]

51. What are the characteristics of Romanesque architecture?
   A) Thick walls, massive columns, and round arches
   B) Vertical elevation of buildings, climbing arches, spires and pinnacles
   C) It takes up the forms of Greek and Roman architecture but lightens its load-bearing structures
   D) The proportions are perfect, the decorations simple but very refined

Correct Answer: A

52. Artistic movement born in the early twentieth century whose works go beyond the objective representation of real life; among its greatest representatives we find Kandinsky, Mondrian, Klee:
   A) Abstractionism
53. Italian Rationalism is an architectural style...

   A) characterized by linearity and a certain decorative severity, relating to the '20s and '40s of the twentieth century
   B) which uses particularly sinuous and elaborate shapes
   C) where the decorative elements, in particular plants, are of considerable importance
   D) which refers to the elegant and light forms of the Renaissance

Correct Answer: A

54. The Sistine Chapel, frescoed during the 15th century...

   A) is a work of art by Michelangelo
   B) is a work of art by Raphael
   C) cannot be visited
   D) is a work of art by Leonardo

Correct Answer: A

55. A painter who lived between the end of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth century who had an adventurous life and left his mark on painting, choosing ordinary people as models and using light in a scenographic way:

   A) Caravaggio
   B) Michelangelo
   C) Titian
   D) Tintoretto

Correct Answer: A

LITERATURE [56-60]

56. The work I promessi sposi (The Betrothed) by Alessandro Manzoni is defined as a:

   A) historical novel
   B) adventure novel
   C) realist novel
   D) coming-of-age novel

Correct Answer: A

57. The characters of Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple are the result of the imagination of:

   A) Agatha Christie
   B) Georges Simenon
   C) Conan Doyle
   D) Rex Stout

Correct Answer: A

58. He is the greatest Italian poet of the nineteenth century and one of the most important figures in world literature; his reflection on the existence and human condition also makes him a philosopher of some depth. His poems are collected in Canti:

   A) Giacomo Leopardi
   B) Ugo Foscolo
   C) Alessandro Manzoni
   D) Giosuè Carducci

Correct Answer: A

59. Italian narrator of the late twentieth century, author of the fantastic and allegorical trilogy on contemporary man, consisting of the novels The Cloven Viscount, The Baron in the Trees and The Nonexistent Knight:
A) Italo Calvino
B) Alberto Moravia
C) Pierpaolo Pasolini
D) Gianni Rodari

Correct Answer: A

60. The short novel *Story of a Seagull and the Cat that Taught her How to Fly*, which inspired an animated film, was written by:

A) Luis Sepulveda
B) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
C) Ernest Hemingway
D) Antonio Skarmeta

Correct Answer: A

CINEMA [ 61-65 ]

61. After a series of concerts that will take him to various Italian cities, 2019 marks the end of the artistic activity of the following composer and conductor who has written the music for over 500 films:

A) Ennio Morricone
B) Nicola Piovani
C) Beppe Vessicchio
D) Hans Zimmer

Correct Answer: A

62. *Metropolis*, *Stalker*, *2001: A Space Odyssey*, and *Blade Runner* are famous films of which genre:

A) Science fiction
B) Adventure
C) War
D) Animation

Correct Answer: A

63. The film *The Mule* (2019), in which the 80-year-old main character becomes a drug runner, has as its director and starring actor:

A) Clint Eastwood
B) Martin Scorsese
C) Quentin Tarantino
D) Steven Spielberg

Correct Answer: A

64. He directed *Last Tango in Paris*, *1900*, *Little Buddha*, *The Tea in the Desert*, and *The Last Emperor*:

A) Bernardo Bertolucci
B) Ettore Scola
C) Carlo Vanzina
D) Ermanno Olmi

Correct Answer: A

65. Luchino Visconti, Roberto Rossellini, and Vittorio De Sica are among the masters of Italian cinema that have adhered to the cinematic style of / called...

A) Neorealism
B) Italian comedy
C) musicals
D) ‘white telephones’ comic style

Correct Answer: A

THEATER AND MUSIC [ 66-70 ]

66. *A Doll’s House*, in which the protagonist Nora endures a much more serious situation than it appears from the outside and makes revolutionary choices for the time, is a work of:
A) Ibsen
B) Chekhov
C) Brecht
D) Miller

Correct Answer: A

67. Shakespeare's play in which the protagonist is a famous Roman character who entered political life during the first century BC and was killed in a conspiracy:

A) Julius Caesar
B) Cicero
C) Pompey
D) Antonio

Correct Answer: A

68. "Va pensiero" (also known as "The Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves"), one of the best-known choruses in the history of opera, comes from Nabucco by

A) Giuseppe Verdi
B) Gioacchino Rossini
C) Giacomo Puccini
D) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Correct Answer: A

69. Which of the following combinations is NOT correct?

A) Stefano Bollani - clarinet
B) Louis Armstrong - trumpet
C) Charlie Parker - saxophone
D) Duke Ellington - piano

Correct Answer: A

70. This musical, which includes the song “Aquarius” and relates a pacifist message, celebrates in 2019 its 50th anniversary and will be presented – in a new edition – in the upcoming Italian theater season:

A) Hair
B) Grease
C) Cabaret
D) Dirty Dancing

Correct Answer: A

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY [ 71-80 ]

71. Which of these statements about printing an e-mail with Microsoft Outlook is true?

A) You can always print e-mail
B) It is not possible to print e-mail if it is in HTML format
C) It is possible to print e-mail only if it is in text format
D) It is not possible to print the email present in the deleted mail

Correct Answer: A

72. The hyperlink feature is used on the Internet to...

A) redirect from one web page to another
B) underline the text on web pages
C) hide the text on web pages
D) highlight the text on a web page

Correct Answer: A

73. The acronym URL means:

A) Uniform Resource Locator
B) Unique Resource Line
C) Uniform Relation Locator
D) Unique Relation Line

Correct Answer: A

74. In Windows, when you want to use a file contained in the "trash" bin:

A) you must first remove it from the trash
B) just click on the file in the trash
C) it is no longer possible to use it
D) you have to empty the trash

Correct Answer: A

75. The most common of the computer communication protocols for connecting to the Internet is:

A) TCP/IP
B) HTTP
C) WWW
D) UPS

Correct Answer: A

76. To surf the web with a personal computer you use a particular program called:

A) Browser
B) Navigator
C) Framework
D) Proxy

Correct Answer: A

77. The "cc:" field of an e-mail, in which it is possible to enter the name of the recipients of an e-mail:

A) corresponds to the phrase present in some paper letters: "for your information"
B) specifies the address(es) to which any replies should be sent
C) corresponds to the wording in some paper letters: "to the attention of"
D) is used to hide from the main recipient the names of the other recipients it contains

Correct Answer: A

78. Inside, a "smart card" contains:

A) a microchip
B) a magnetic strip
C) the phone number of the cellular phone
D) a USB memory

Correct Answer: A

79. In MS Word software, how does Word indicate spelling errors?

A) With a wavy red line
B) With a wavy green line
C) With a wavy blue line
D) With a straight green line

Correct Answer: A

80. What is the font?

A) The set of letters, numbers and symbols that form a particular typeface
B) The file containing a series of standard documents
C) A particular formatting form that can be applied to a paragraph
D) The source folder of the pc

Correct Answer: A
Respond to the following questions 81 and 82 only if explicitly directed by the Commission.

RESERVE QUESTIONS [ 81-82 ]

81. What is a computer virus?

A) A software that, once executed, propagates in the files unbeknownst to the users
B) A software that causes damage to computer hardware
C) A hardware that damages other components of the PC
D) A USB flash drive programmed to damage a PC

Correct Answer: A

82. Which is the correct historical sequence of the following events in Italy?

A) Fascism in power - Second World War - Italy’s ‘Economic Miracle’ - Years of Lead
B) Second World War - Fascism in power - Years of Lead - Italy’s ‘Economic Miracle’
C) Fascism in power - Second World War - Years of Lead - Italy’s ‘Economic Miracle’
D) Second World War - Fascism in power - Italy’s ‘Economic Miracle’ - Years of Lead

Correct Answer: A