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01. What does the expression *Belle époque* refer to?

A) To the period of peace, well-being and development experienced by the European *bourgeoisie* from 1870 to 1914  
B) To the French economic recovery after the First World War  
C) To the impetus given by France to colonial politics after the Napoleonic age  
D) In France it is synonymous with Restoration

Risposta corretta: A

02. The League of Nations, founded in 1919:

A) was a supranational organization born with the purpose of avoiding new conflicts  
B) was a very powerful organization because all the States had joined it  
C) the United States was its leader  
D) in the 1930s, it managed to address and prevent conflicts on the international level

Risposta corretta: A

03. Which is the correct historical sequence of the following events?

A) Congress of Vienna - Russian Revolution - Affirmation of Fascism in Italy - Decolonization  
B) Russian Revolution - Congress of Vienna - Affirmation of Fascism in Italy - Decolonization  
C) Affirmation of Fascism in Italy - Decolonization - Congress of Vienna - Russian Revolution  
D) Russian Revolution - Affirmation of Fascism in Italy - Decolonization - Congress of Vienna

Risposta corretta: A

04. What does the term *Anschluss* refer to?

A) The annexation of Austria to Nazi Germany  
B) The establishment of the Third Reich by Hitler  
C) The project of the lightning war conceived by Hitler  
D) The project to bring together all the German-speaking people in a single large state

Risposta corretta: A

05. What does the expression *Kristallnacht* (‘Night of Broken Glass’) stand for?

A) The destruction that occurred in November 1938 to the detriment of the Jewish community by the Nazis  
B) The shattering of storefronts containing precious objects in New York in the 1930s, for the purpose of robbery  
C) The massacre carried out by Al Capone’s men in Chicago in 1929  
D) It refers to the horror of the Holocaust

Risposta corretta: A

06. The Dublin Convention …

A) is an international treaty on the right to asylum  
B) established the EEC  
C) conferred new powers on the European Parliament  
D) concerns the drafting of a European Constitution

Risposta corretta: A

07. Who is the *imam*?

A) The Islamic religious authority that guides prayer in mosques  
B) He who from the top of the minaret invites others to pray  
C) Any believer who returns from the pilgrimage to Mecca  
D) The Muslim exempted from fasting during Ramadan

Risposta corretta: A
08. "I have a dream". Who delivered the speech including this refrain and why?

A) Martin Luther King calling for equality of all men  
B) Gandhi calling for the independence of India  
C) Lincoln encouraging democracy during the American Civil War  
D) Nixon after the withdrawal of US troops from Vietnam

Risposta corretta: A

09. What is meant by the term ‘the Resistance’?

A) The struggle of citizens in the European countries against the Nazi-Fascists during the Second World War  
B) The strikes that took place in the factories at the beginning of the 1900s to obtain better working conditions  
C) The non-violent method of struggle advocated by Gandhi  
D) The movement that took place in the United Kingdom at the end of the nineteenth century to obtain women’s right to vote

Risposta corretta: A

10. Who were the ‘Collaborationists’?

A) Those who, during the Second World War, collaborated with the Nazis in the territories occupied by them  
B) Supporters of the Nazi secret police  
C) Prisoners chosen from within the Nazi concentration camps to control other prisoners  
D) Hitler’s most loyal followers who had to carry out the most delicate tasks

Risposta corretta: A

11. In the post-WWII period, what is meant by the expression ‘arms race’?

A) A competition between the USA and the USSR to obtain overwhelming superiority in the military field  
B) The competition between the USA and the USSR for the achievements of space exploration  
C) Commitment to prepare economic plans aimed at reconstruction after the Second World War  
D) The construction of the Berlin Wall and the division of Europe into two zones of influence

Risposta corretta: A

12. The Berlin Wall was built in:

A) 1961  
B) 1945  
C) 1951  
D) 1989

Risposta corretta: A

13. Which of the following statements regarding Winston Churchill is NOT correct?

A) He was born into an economically humble family  
B) He won the Nobel Prize for Literature  
C) He was a representative of the Conservative Party  
D) He was one of the great politicians present at Yalta

Risposta corretta: A

14. What are the characteristics of a ‘war of attrition’?

A) It is fought between army troops that are stationary in their respective trenches  
B) It requires the use of tanks  
C) It is based on the use of different branches of the army to attack the enemy on several fronts  
D) Generally, it is resolved in a short time

Risposta corretta: A

15. What is meant by Italians using the expression ‘economic miracle’?
A) The period of rapid economic development that from 1953 to 1963 transformed Italy from an agricultural country to an industrial one
B) An industrial district that produces clean energy
C) An environmentally friendly form of development
D) An economy that takes into account the needs of the planet Earth and all its inhabitants

Risposta corretta: A

16. The term ‘Neocolonialism’ indicates:

A) economic domination and interference by the great powers in the internal affairs of the poorest countries in order to keep them in a condition of subjection
B) the creation of satellite states by a great power
C) the relocation of industrial plants from countries where labor costs are high to countries where labor costs are low
D) an economic system based on the use of public capital in production activities

Risposta corretta: A

17. The Battle for Grain was:

A) a Fascist campaign aimed at making Italy less dependent on imports
B) a revolt carried out by peasants and workers who had returned from the First World War
C) a revolt carried out in Milan in 1898 to protest the increase in the price of bread
D) the apex of the Cossack uprising against the Russian army

Risposta corretta: A

18. What does the expression ‘ethnic cleansing’ mean?

A) The elimination from the national territory of citizens of other ethnic groups through forced removal, segregation, violence
B) The obligation for foreigners to learn the language of the host country and to embrace its religion
C) The removal from the country of all foreigners who do not have a job
D) Expulsion from the country of all foreigners who do not have a domicile

Risposta corretta: A

19. What were the Protests of 1968?

A) A movement of youth and student revolt that spread from the United States to many other countries
B) A form of political struggle that spread terror through massacres, kidnappings and sabotage
C) A holy war of fundamentalist Muslims
D) A doctrine seeking to resolve the “Southern question” in Italy

Risposta corretta: A

20. The expression ‘Massacre of Capaci’ refers to:

A) the killing of Judge Falcone by the mafia
B) the massacre of workers by the gang of Salvatore Giuliano
C) the killing of Judge Borsellino by the mafia
D) the killing of General Dalla Chiesa by the mafia

Risposta corretta: A

PHILOSOPHY [21-40]

21. Which of the following statements is relevant with regard to Socrates?

A) He adopts a dialectic method based on dialogue, aimed at encouraging the pupil to discover the truth without providing it to him
B) The object of his reflection is nature
C) He writes down the dialogues he had with the students in order to be able to reflect on them later
D) He affirms that things are generated by the mechanical aggregation of atoms

Risposta corretta: A

22. The deductive method is at work:
A) when a general premise leads to a particular conclusion  
B) only if one relies on experience of the senses  
C) if the fundamental principle of reality is identified in the matter  
D) if metaphysical research is renounced

Risposta corretta: A

23. Which philosopher coined the phrase "Know yourself"?
   A) Socrates  
   B) Saint Thomas  
   C) Freud  
   D) Kierkegaard

Risposta corretta: A

24. Which of the following statements about Aristotle and his philosophy is NOT correct?
   A) His philosophical system is defined as absolute idealism  
   B) Philosophical research must start from the principle of non-contradiction and from the principle of identity  
   C) Everything that exists is a union of matter and form  
   D) Since man is rationality, his supreme good is that of the realization of his rational nature

Risposta corretta: A

25. The feeling of anguish is a common denominator for related thinkers in …
   A) Existentialism  
   B) Idealism  
   C) Historicism  
   D) Utilitarianism

Risposta corretta: A

26. According to Plato, *Hyperuranion* is …
   A) the world of ideas  
   B) the intellect  
   C) intuition  
   D) the essence

Risposta corretta: A

27. *The Interpretation of Dreams* is the work of:
   A) Freud  
   B) Jung  
   C) Husserl  
   D) Heidegger

Risposta corretta: A

28. Kant’s *Critique of Practical Reason* is essentially concerned with:
   A) Ethics and Morals  
   B) Aesthetics  
   C) Gnosiology  
   D) Metaphysics

Risposta corretta: A

29. In the treatise *Metaphysical Meditations*, Descartes speaks of methodical doubt; what does it consist of?
   A) Suspending judgment, doubting the senses, and doubting even mathematical truths  
   B) Understanding that human knowledge has limits  
   C) Understanding that the teachings of the masters are fundamental and we must refer to them  
   D) Arriving at skepticism
30. In the work *Emilio*, whose theme is the educational process from childhood to adulthood, Rousseau speaks of "negative education". What does he mean?

A) The teacher must not give precepts, limiting himself to removing negative influences, and allowing the student to carry out his own experiences
B) Teachers are useless
C) Education should transpire over a short period of time
D) Society corrupts man

Risposta corretta: A

31. What does Feuerbach mean by the expression “man is what he eats”?

A) Since man is a psychophysical unit, spiritual conditions are linked to material conditions
B) Nutrition is important for health
C) It is important that men do not suffer from hunger
D) Primary needs must be met

Risposta corretta: A

32. The great triad of Hegelian logic consists of:

A) being - nothing - becoming
B) subjective - objective - real
C) reality - nonreality - dream
D) concrete - abstract - hybrid

Risposta corretta: A

33. The theory of *Historical Materialism*, according to which the economic process is the true engine of human history, was developed by:

A) Karl Marx
B) Pierre-Joseph Proudhon
C) David Ricardo
D) John Stuart Mill

Risposta corretta: A

34. What are idols for Bacon?

A) The prejudices that, being rooted in the human mind, make accessing the truth difficult
B) They are the objects to which men are particularly attached
C) They consist of the most important persons
D) They are religious beliefs

Risposta corretta: A

35. The branch of philosophy that investigates the human behavior, decision-making and the values that determine human choices is defined:

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

Risposta corretta: A

36. The *theory of monads*:

A) was enunciated by Leibniz
B) is the foundation of the liberalist theories
C) is the basis of the Lutheran reform
D) was enunciated by Galileo Galilei in the *Dialogue concerning the Two Chief World Systems*
37. Which of the following statements is NOT applicable to Nietzsche's Übermensch ("Superhuman")?
   A) He must have particular somatic characteristics
   B) He transforms the duties and imperatives of traditional morals into the affirmation of one's own will to power
   C) He does not allow himself to be flattered by otherworldly promises, but loves life
   D) He goes beyond the traditional man who is prisoner of the illusory and vacuous values of morals and religion

Risposta corretta: A

38. Epistemology ...
   A) is the area of philosophical reflection that deals with scientific methods and objects
   B) has as its object the reflection on art
   C) deals with metaphysical reflection
   D) deals with the analysis of speech

Risposta corretta: A

39. The thinker who mocks Leibnizian optimism for the "best of all possible worlds" in Candide:
   A) Voltaire
   B) Condillac
   C) Diderot
   D) Montesquieu

Risposta corretta: A

40. Which of the following statements does NOT concern Positivism?
   A) Marx is considered the founder of this school of thought
   B) It views philosophy as a knowledge that must adhere to scientifically proven data
   C) It views history as both cognitive and moral progress
   D) It is linked to the Enlightenment in its emphasis on science and in its criticism of religion and metaphysics

Risposta corretta: A

GEOGRAPHY [ 41-50 ]

41. The zenith:
   A) is the point in the celestial sphere perpendicular to the place where the observer is located
   B) identifies the position of a point on the Earth's surface
   C) is expressed in degrees
   D) concerns the depths of the sea

Risposta corretta: A

42. Subsistence farming:
   A) is intended to produce what is necessary for the sustenance of the family
   B) concerns valuable crops, particularly in glasshouses
   C) is highly intensive
   D) supplies raw materials to the food industry

Risposta corretta: A

43. With respect to the geographic scale, which of the following statements is NOT correct?
   A) It is never indicated in city maps
   B) It allows the accurate representation of reality on a small scale
   C) It is usually indicated in the margin of the paper and says how many times the reality has been reduced
   D) For the same size of paper, the smaller the scale, the larger the territory represented

Risposta corretta: A
44. Which of the following combinations is NOT homogeneous with the others?

A) Poland - Gdansk
B) Norway - Oslo
C) Sweden - Stockholm
D) Finland - Helsinki

Risposta corretta: A

45. Why was the Panama Canal built?

A) To connect the Pacific Ocean with the Caribbean Sea and therefore with the Atlantic Ocean
B) To connect the Pacific Ocean with the Mediterranean Sea
C) To connect the Caribbean islands with the Atlantic Ocean
D) To connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Indian Ocean

Risposta corretta: A

46. Hydrography:

A) Studies marine and other waters on the Earth’s surface
B) Records and analyzes precipitation patterns
C) Studies the reliefs of the Earth, both surface and underwater
D) Aims to reconstruct the geography of past eras

Risposta corretta: A

47. Which of the following statements is NOT correct with respect to the tropical rainforest?

A) The climate is characterized by wide seasonal variations and vast temperature ranges
B) It is located in the equatorial belt of the Earth and is characterized by high rainfall
C) It contains a wide variety of living organisms, both plant and animal
D) Its highly dense vegetation includes trees of different heights, lianas, epiphytic plants

Risposta corretta: A

48. What is the reason for the phenomenon of acid rain?

A) The presence in the atmosphere of sulfur and nitrogen oxides which turn into acids when they come into contact with humid air
B) An increase in humidity
C) The increase in global temperature
D) The significant retreat of the glaciers

Risposta corretta: A

49. Alsace is …

A) a historic region of North-Eastern France, in the plain of the Rhine River
B) a region of western Germany
C) a region divided between Germany and Switzerland
D) a region belonging to Austria

Risposta corretta: A

50. What is the ‘population explosion’?

A) The consistent, rapid and sudden increase of the population
B) The fear of excessively crowded places
C) Consists of actions designed to change the trend of births
D) Indicates the demographic trend in a given area by examining the span of twenty years

Risposta corretta: A

ART [ 51-55 ]

51. In architecture, what are the characteristics of Neoclassicism?
A) The revival of the forms of classical, Greek and Roman architecture
B) The use of particularly sinuous and elaborate forms
C) The wall masses are thick, the columns massive, the arches round
D) Perfect proportions, symmetry, refined simplicity of decorative apparatus

Risposta corretta: A

52. An avant-garde literary and artistic movement, born after the First World War, inspired by the human unconscious and all its manifestations:

A) Surrealism
B) Cubism
C) Abstractism
D) Expressionism

Risposta corretta: A

53. Which of the following statements does NOT concern Futurism?

A) The portrait painter Giovanni Boldini must be included among the most important artists
B) The official name of the movement is owing to the poet Filippo Tommaso Marinetti
C) In the artistic production, movement is frequently sought to express speed and simultaneity
D) It refers to an Italian artistic and cultural movement of the early Twentieth century

Risposta corretta: A

54. Which of the following statements does NOT concern Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper?

A) The work was painted during the 17th century
B) It is a masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance
C) It is located in the refectory of the convent next to the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan
D) The pictorial technique used makes the work very fragile

Risposta corretta: A

55. The Nike of Samothrace:

A) represents the Winged Victory
B) is a bronze fusion of the II century B.C.
C) is located at the Hermitage Museum
D) is a fully intact sculpture

Risposta corretta: A

LITERATURE [56-60]

56. The Collection of one hundred novellas written by Giovanni Boccaccio in the fourteenth century:

A) Decameron
B) Canterbury Tales
C) Arabian Nights
D) Il Novellino

Risposta corretta: A

57. French-speaking Belgian writer who invented the character of Commissioner Maigret:

A) Georges Simenon
B) Guy de Maupassant
C) Anatole France
D) André Gide

Risposta corretta: A

58. A science fiction novel describing a society in which reading or owning books is considered a crime, in fact books are burned:

A) Fahrenheit 451
B) 1984
C) *The Time Machine*
D) *Martian Chronicles*

Risposta corretta: A

59. Emily Dickinson was:

A) an American poet who lived in the 19th century and whose poems show her love for nature
B) a writer who lived in Cornwall, whose novels portray the bourgeois environment
C) a U.S. writer of on-the-road stories
D) the author of *Pride and Prejudice*

Risposta corretta: A

60. A novel, set in India, in which Hermann Hesse deals with the theme of self-discovery:

A) *Siddhartha*
B) *Steppenwolf*
C) *Narcissus and Boccadoro*
D) *The Game of Glass Beads*

Risposta corretta: A

61. *Paths of Glory, Lawrence of Arabia, The Great War,* and *A Farewell to Arms* are films set in the time of the:

A) First World War
B) Second World War
C) Vietnam War
D) Spanish Civil War

Risposta corretta: A

62. *Gran Torino, Mystic River,* *Sully,* and *The Mule* are films directed by:

A) Clint Eastwood
B) Robert Redford
C) David Lynch
D) Woody Allen

Risposta corretta: A

63. In 2018 the film *Bohemian Rhapsody* was released in cinemas, about the life and artistic activity of which famous rock band:

A) Queen
B) The Police
C) Bee Gees
D) Pink Floyd

Risposta corretta: A

64. *Psycho* (*1960*), *The Bird with the Crystal Plumage* (*1970*), and *Il Testimone Invisibile* (*2018*) are films of the genre:

A) thriller
B) historical
C) fantasy
D) comedy

Risposta corretta: A

65. *La strada, Nights of Cabiria, La dolce vita,* *Amarcord* are films directed by:

A) Federico Fellini
B) Michelangelo Antonioni
C) Franco Zeffirelli

Risposta corretta: A
66. In the play Tartuffe by Molière the protagonist
A) is an impostor
B) has a intense fear of diseases
C) is a particularly stingy old man
D) is a censor of the customs of the time
Risposta corretta: A

67. Shakespeare's play where the protagonist is overwhelmed by a blind jealousy that leads him to self-pity:
A) Othello
B) Macbeth
C) Julius Caesar
D) Hamlet
Risposta corretta: A

68. Set to music by Gioachino Rossini, the opera buffa 'The Barber of Seville' contains the following famous aria:
A) Largo al Factotum (Figaro here, Figaro there)
B) Che gelida manina
C) Casta Diva
D) Nessun dorma
Risposta corretta: A

69. With respect to (the work of) Luigi Pirandello, which of the following statements is NOT correct?
A) His theater is linked to Commedia dell'Arte
B) His characters present themselves differently than they really are
C) One of his most famous plays is Six Characters in Search of an Author
D) He received the Nobel Prize for Literature
Risposta corretta: A

70. The musical inspired by Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, with the soundtrack by Bernstein and set in 1950s New York:
A) West Side Story
B) Singing in the Rain
C) Grease
D) Cats
Risposta corretta: A

71. What is the “safe mode” used for in a Windows Operating System?
A) To boot the system with only the basic software components, to solve problems
B) To boot the system without using the password
C) To start the system faster
D) To start the system without an internet connection
Risposta corretta: A

72. What is the unit of measure for the storage space of external USB disks?
A) TeraByte
B) MegaByte
C) GBPS
D) MBPS
73. What is one of the main extensions for image files?

A) JPG  
B) RAR  
C) ZIP  
D) MP3  

Risposta corretta: A

74. What device is used for printing large AUTOCAD projects?

A) A plotter  
B) A thermal printer  
C) A laser printer  
D) An inkjet printer  

Risposta corretta: A

75. To improve the security of a Wi-Fi network

A) The Wi-Fi network password should be changed  
B) The router password should be changed  
C) The computer password should be changed  
D) The name of the Wi-Fi network needs to be changed  

Risposta corretta: A

76. What are FTP (file transfer protocol) programs for?

A) To send and download files from websites  
B) To burn DVDs  
C) To make backups on external USB disks  
D) For printing files with many pages  

Risposta corretta: A

77. What is meant by ‘Drag and Drop’?

A) A technique to drag files or icons with the mouse  
B) Advanced drawing operations on Photoshop  
C) A feature of some peripheral PC devices  
D) An advanced feature to recover files deleted by mistake  

Risposta corretta: A

78. What is meant by downloading a file?

A) Downloading a file to a PC  
B) Sending by e-mail  
C) The definitive deletion of the file  
D) Duplication of the file on the PC.  

Risposta corretta: A

79. What is a PC motherboard?

A) The board on which all the main components are connected  
B) The card that manages the video  
C) The card that manages the sound  
D) The main memory card  

Risposta corretta: A

80. To remove a program installed on a Windows computer:

A) You need to use the uninstall function  
B) Just delete the program files  

Risposta corretta: A
C) Just delete the icon on the desktop
D) You need to reformat the PC

Risposta corretta: A

Answer the following questions 81 and 82 ONLY if expressly indicated by the Commission.

81. What is a "browser"?
   A) A software application that allows users to view hypertext documents on the World Wide Web
   B) A formatting language for creating hypertext documents
   C) A search engine like Google
   D) A site like Facebook or LinkedIn

Risposta corretta: A

82. Which of the following islands is located in the Aegean Sea?
   A) Santorini
   B) Alicudi
   C) Favignana
   D) Montecristo

Risposta corretta: A