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<td>A) Margaret Thatcher.</td>
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<td>B) Teresa May.</td>
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<td>C) Diana Spencer.</td>
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<td>D) Kate Middleton.</td>
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<td>B) 1993.</td>
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<td>C) 1994.</td>
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<td>D) 1997.</td>
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<td>A) Fosse Ardeatine.</td>
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<td>B) Mazzabotto.</td>
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<td>C) Ustica.</td>
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<td>D) Satisfaction with the lack of territorial acquisitions in the Northern Europe, the cause of nationalistic outbursts.</td>
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<td>D) Rome.</td>
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<td>A) By the GDR in 1961.</td>
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<td>B) By the Soviets in 1961.</td>
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<td>C) By the USA in 1961.</td>
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<td>D) By the USA in 1971.</td>
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<td>B) An Italian ferry sank.</td>
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<td>C) An American passenger jet crashed.</td>
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<td>D) An Italian judge was assassinated.</td>
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<td>B) Giuseppe Mazzini.</td>
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<td>C) Benito Mussolini.</td>
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<td>D) Vittorio Alfieri.</td>
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<td>C) From 1929 to 1933.</td>
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<td>D) From 1930 to 1934.</td>
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### 011. In which year did Adolf Hitler become chancellor?
- A) 1933.
- B) 1935.
- C) 1934.
- D) 1936.

### 012. The first President of the Italian Republic was:
- A) Enrico De Nicola.
- B) Giovanni Gronchi.
- C) Antonio Segni.
- D) Giuseppe Saragat.

### 013. The official seat of the Government of the Italian Republic is:
- A) Palazzo Chigi.
- B) Palazzo Madama.
- C) Palazzo del Quirinale.
- D) Santa Marta.

### 014. The Italian Republic was born on:
- A) 2nd June 1946.
- B) 2nd June 1948.
- C) 25 April 1945.
- D) 2nd June 1947.

### 015. Which was the first institution that led to the creation of the EU?:
- A) European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC).
- B) Euratom.
- C) European Economic Community (EEC).
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B) “I promessi sposi” by Alessandro Manzoni.  
C) “I sepolcri” by Ugo Foscolo.  
D) “La coscienza di Zeno” by Italo Svevo. |
| 017. The "Liberated Jerusalem" is the major epic by:                      | A) Torquato Tasso.  
B) Ugo Foscolo.  
C) Alessandro Manzoni.  
D) Giacomo Leopardi. |
| 018. Who wrote "I Malavoglia"?                                          | A) Giovanni Verga.  
B) Alessandro Manzoni.  
C) Giacomo Leopardi.  
D) Umberto Eco. |
| 019. Which of the following works was written by Italo Calvino?          | A) Il Barone Rampante.  
B) La casa in collina.  
C) Ragazzi di vita.  
D) Il giuoco delle parti. |
020. The Academy Awards take place in:
A) Los Angeles. 
B) Las Vegas. 
C) New York. 
D) Pasadena.

021. For what movie in 1994 did Steven Spielberg win his first Oscar for Best Director?
A) Schindler’s List. 
B) Jurassic Park. 
C) Lincoln. 
D) West Side Story.

022. What’s the title of the film released in 2021 in which Leonardo Di Caprio and Jennifer Lawrence starred as two scientists?
A) Don’t look up. 
B) Promises. 
C) Old. 
D) Freaks out.

023. What is the title of the film inspired by a comic in which the actor Luca Marinelli plays a thief?
A) Diabolik. 
B) Dylan Dog. 
C) Lupin. 
D) Il commissario Spada.

024. Who invented the so-called genre “spaghetti western”?
A) Sergio Leone. 
B) Roberto Rossellini. 
C) Vittorio De Sica. 
D) Bernardo Bertolucci.
025. Which among the following is an impressionist painters?
A) Manet.  
B) Duchamp.  
C) Munch.  
D) Nolde.  

026. One of the most important paintings by Munch represents:
A) A scream.  
B) A smile.  
C) A cry.  
D) A sigh.  

027. Who painted the Sistine Chapel?
A) Michelangelo.  
B) Giotto.  
C) Masaccio.  
D) Vasari.
028. “Rigoletto” was composed by:
A) Verdi.
B) Rossini.
C) Puccini.
D) Donizetti.

029. Madama Butterfly is a famous work by:
A) Giacomo Puccini.
B) Giovanni Verdi.
C) Gioacchino Rossini.
D) Arturo Toscanini.

030. The musical “West side story” is inspired to:
A) Romeo and Juliet.
B) Midnight summer dream.
C) Macbeth.
D) The comedy of errors.
### 031. What is the highest mountain found entirely in Italian territory?

A) Gran Paradiso.  
B) Marmolada.  
C) Pordoi.  
D) Campolongo.

### 032. It is limited by Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, southern Russia, Caucasia and Anatolia:

A) Black Sea.  
B) Caspian Sea.  
C) Berents Sea.  
D) Mediterranean Sea.

### 033. The Apuan Alps are part of:

A) Central Appenines.  
B) Central Alps.  
C) Western Alps.  
D) Eastern Alps.

### 034. Indicate which of the following lakes located in Italy is not a coastal lake.

A) Como Lake.  
B) Varano Lake.  
C) Lesina Lake.  
D) Comacchio Lake.

### 035. St. Petersburg, a well-known Russian city, is crossed by the river:

A) Moldava.  
B) Tevere.  
C) Neva.  
D) Reno.

### 036. Indicate in which Italian region the Cervino Mountain is located.

A) Valle D'Aosta.  
B) Lombardia.  
C) Piemonte.  
D) Trentino.

### 037. In the context of European geography, identify the capital of Ukraine.

A) Kiev.  
B) Odessa.  
C) Charkiv.  
D) Leopoli.

### 038. In the following list, identify which volcano is not located in Europe.

A) Fuji.  
B) Teide.  
C) Etna.  
D) Nisyros.
039. Which of the following names does not indicate an operating system?
A) Firefox.
B) Red Hat.
C) IOS.
D) Windows.

040. Which of the following is a file format containing video?
A) MP4.
B) JPG.
C) PDF.
D) TIFF.

041. Which of the following is an audio file format?
A) MP3.
B) PNG.
C) VLC.
D) ISO.

042. Which of the following devices allows a PC to connect to the Internet?
A) Modem.
B) Decoder.
C) Driver.
D) SSD.

043. Which of the following devices allows you to create a virtual copy of an image or text?
A) Scanner.
B) Fax.
C) Monitor.
D) Router.

044. Which of these peripherals is essential to make a video call from a computer?
A) Webcam.
B) Touchpad.
C) Router.
D) Scanner.

045. Lollipop is a version of the operating system ...
A) ...Android.
B) ...MacOS.
C) ...Windows.
D) ...Linux.
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 B) Plato.  
 C) Socrates.  
 D) Sartre.  |
| 047. Thomas Aquinas’s cosmological arguments argue for…. | A) The existence of God.  
 B) Nihilism.  
 C) The existence of knowledge.  
 D) The existence of true love.  |
| 048. Which branch of philosophy is primarily concerned with the question of being? | A) Existentialism.  
 B) Marxism.  
 C) Humanism.  
 D) Platonism.  |
| 049. Who is commonly known as the first existentialist, despite never having used the word existentialism? | A) Kirkegaard.  
 B) Sartre.  
 C) Plato.  
 D) Descartes.  |
| 050. What is the meaning of ‘Philosophia’? | A) Love of wisdom.  
 B) Power of knowledge.  
 C) School of knowledge.  
 D) School of love.  |
 B) Knowledge is limited.  
 C) Death is not the end.  
 D) There is a life after death.  |
| 052. The allegory of the cave argues what? | A) Our perceptions might not be accurate.  
 B) Perceptions are source of absolute knowledge.  
 C) The mankind was born with infinite knowledge.  
 D) Ignorance is a great value.  |
| 053. Jean-Jacques Rousseau is known for what? | A) His publication "The social contract".  
 B) His publication "Leviathan".  
 C) His publication "An Argument for the Identity Theory".  
 D) His publication "A defence of Common Sense".  |
| 054. The statement "Time is invention and nothing else" can be attributed to: | A) Bergson.  
 B) Freud.  
 C) Socrates.  
 D) Plato.  |
| 055. The statement "God is dead! He remains dead! And we have killed him" can be attributed to: | A) Nietzsche.  
 B) Kant.  
 C) Locke.  
 D) Hume.  |
056. "Nothing can possibly be conceived in the world, or even out of it, which can be called good, without qualification, except a good will. Intelligence, wit, judgement, and the other talents of the mind, however they may be named, or courage, resolution, perseverance, as qualities of temperament, are undoubtedly good and desirable in many respects; but these gifts of nature may also become extremely bad and mischievous if the will which is to make use of them, and which, therefore, constitutes what is called character, is not good". This passage can be attributable to:
A) Kant.
B) Voltaire.
C) Leibniz.
D) Socrates.

057. Choose the correct time sequence for these great thinkers.
A) Descartes, Leibniz, Kant, Heidegger.
B) Leibniz, Kant, Descartes, Heidegger.
C) Descartes, Kant, Leibniz, Heidegger.
D) Leibniz, Kant, Heidegger, Descartes.

058. Who wrote "being and time"?
A) Heidegger.
B) Socrates.
C) Descartes.
D) Plato.

059. Put these student-teacher relationships in the correct order:
A) Socrates taught Plato, who taught Aristotle.
B) Plato taught Aristotle, who taught Socrates.
C) Aristotle taught Socrates, who taught Plato.
D) They were all contemporaries and there is no link among them.

060. The strategy of asking questions to provoke thought and reveal logical errors is called what?
A) Socratic method.
B) Scientific method.
C) Classical method.
D) Plato's method.