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**IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ BEFORE STARTING.**

- DO NOT MARK or WRITE anything on this questionnaire. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.
- DO NOT STICK an ID label on your answer sheet. Please codify carefully your DNI number.
- Wrong answers shall NOT penalize.

**IMPORTANT! LLEGIU AIXÒ ABANS DE COMENÇAR.**

- NO MARQUEU NI ESCRIVIU res en aquest qüestionari. Assenyaleu les vostres respostes directament sobre el full de respostes.
- NO AFERREU cap etiqueta identificativa al full de respostes i codifiqueu amb cura el DNI.
- Les respostes errònies NO es penalitzaran.

**A. Read the passage carefully. Then decide which of the following options is best. Only one option in each question reflects exactly the meaning of the text (reading comprehension)**

One day in 1888, in a New Zealand field, an uncontrolled horse with an alarmed girl on its back galloped in front of the young farmer Wills Murdoch. He managed to stop the horse. The girl, Louisa, was only seventeen and on her way to school. They married that November.

Their eldest child, Hughes Murdoch, fell in love with Irene, his nineteen-year-old future wife on a Dublin bus in 1918, at the end of the First World War.

John Bayley saw Iris Murdoch, Hughes and Irene's daughter, bicycling past his Oxford College window in 1953. They married three years later.

Later Iris Murdoch became a world famous novelist. She often wrote in her stories about what had been a tradition in her family: love at first sight.

*Adapted from: Conradi, Peter J. Iris Murdoch: A Life (2001)*

- (1) The three episodes happened in . . . . . A. England B. Ireland C. different cities D. different places
- (2) In 1888, when Wills met Louisa, she was . . . . . A. a schoolgirl B. a professional horse rider C. a farmer D. a tourist
- (3) Iris Murdoch was the . . . . . of Wills and Louisa. A. daughter B. granddaughter C. sister D. grandmother
- (4) Iris Murdoch is famous because . . . . . A. she was a great cyclist B. of her family traditions C. of her books D. of her love life
- (5) 'Love at first sight' means falling in love . . . . . A. for ever B. instantly C. easily D. with difficulty

**B. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct (verbs)**

Nicholas: Look! My parents . . (6). . a gold pen for my graduation.

Richard: It's lovely. . . (7). . it at Tiffany's?

Nicholas: No, they . . (8). . one there, but they didn't show . . (9). . that they. . (10). .

- (6) A. gave to me B. have given to me C. have given me D. given me
- (7) A. Were they buying B. Did they buy C. They bought D. Had they bought
- (8) A. tried get B. wanted have C. wanted to get D. tried to have
- (9) A. them something B. anything them C. something to them D. them anything
- (10) A. were happy B. were interested C. liked D. pleased

**C. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct (other words, sentences, sounds)**

- (11) Why is there . . . . . traffic on the roads in February than in July? A. less B. fewer C. few D. little
- (12) Whose is this? It is . . . . . A. my B. his C. her D. our
- (13) There isn't . . . . . in the restaurant. A. any people B. any persons C. anybody D. nobody
- (14) She asked for . . . . . classes at home because she thought she would learn English more quickly. A. peculiar B. particular C. private D. personal
- (15) There is not much to do here . . . . . Sundays. A. the B. in C. at D. on
- (16) I didn't expect you to . . . . . at the party. I thought you were in America. A. present B. assist C. come across D. turn up
- (17) His parents died when he was young so he was . . . . . by his aunt. A. brought out B. grown up C. brought up D. grown
- (18) She . . . . . be Canadian because she's got a British passport. A. can't B. isn't able to C. mustn't D. doesn't need
- (19) He is a good guitarist, but he plays the piano . . . . . A. quiet well B. too hardly C. very good D. much better
- (20) Aren't they friends . . . . .? A. of yours B. of you C. to yours D. to you
- (21) She's going to buy . . . . . new trousers. A. some pair of B. some C. a couple of D. this
- (22) Is her . . . . . than mine? A. shorter hair B. hair shorter C. hair more short D. more short hair
- (23) The bicycle is . . . . . the house. A. near of B. front of C. next D. behind
- (24) "Can't you read?" Mary said . . . . . to the notice? A. and pointed angry B. angrily pointed C. pointing angrily D. and angrily pointing
- (25) A. What are ships made of? B. What ships are made of? C. What off are made ships? D. What are made of ships?
- (26) He got a job in a furniture . . . . . A. society B. industry C. fabric D. factory
- (27) Three words have the same sound but one does not. Say which one. A. speak B. beak C. break D. seek
- (28) Three words have the same sound, but one does not. Say which one. A. word B. lord C. heard D. bird
- (29) Three words have the same sound, but one does not. Say which one. A. lose B. chose C. rose D. nose
- (30) Three words have the same sound, but one does not. Say which one. A. ball B. call C. fall D. shall