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- DO NOT STICK an ID label on your answer sheet. Please codify carefully your DNI number.
- Wrong answers shall NOT penalize.

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- NO MARQUEU NI ESCRIVIU res en aquest qüestionari. Assenyalau les vostres respostes directament sobre el full de respostes.
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- Les respostes errònies NO es penalitzaran.

#### A. READING COMPREHENSION

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.

Famous radio DJ Tony Blackburn thinks that loneliness is no respecter of persons, and that being in the public eye can make you feel extremely isolated.

'I'm sure a lot of people in the media are terribly lonely if they will only admit it,' he said. 'That's why you see them in pubs and wine bars, because they have nowhere else to go. They turn to drink to escape the feeling. Being famous is like being extremely beautiful, in that it makes you seem unapproachable.'

'It can be very difficult for someone like me to go into a pub, for instance. People stare, and come over and ask for an autograph, which is very nice and flattering, but the assumption is always: "What on earth is he doing here?". Initially it is very easy to meet people, but it is always very superficial, and they are always the same kind of people.'

'I have suffered very badly from loneliness in the past because I was very ambitious as well as shy. Eventually, however, you can begin to enjoy loneliness and stop feeling sorry for yourself. I feel you can't have everything!'

Adapted from: **John Nicholson and Jill Eckersley**, 'The Loneliness Report' in *The Sunday Times Magazine* (11.12.1983)

1. According to the author, famous people ..... **A)** are beautiful **B)** don't like to make new friends  
**C)** may appear distant **D)** are ambitious
2. A synonym of 'come over' is ..... **A)** shout at **B)** call **C)** come on **D)** come near
3. The author thinks that ..... is one reason why famous people feel lonely. **A)** signing autographs  
**B)** being surrounded by people ..... **C)** going out very often **D)** the superficiality of relationships
4. The author used to ..... **A)** get drunk in pubs and wine bars **B)** ask questions to people  
**C)** be shy **D)** know all the people in the media
5. In the end, the author ..... **A)** is depressed **B)** accepts his situation  
**C)** is ambitious **D)** feels sorry for himself

#### B. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION. ONLY ONE OPTION IS CORRECT.

**Pam:** Alice, ..... (6) ..... Fred last night?

**Alice:** No, I didn't. When I arrived to the pub he ..... (7) .....

**Pam:** And, ..... (8) ..... him to your party next Saturday?

**Alice:** Well, I ..... (9) ..... yet, but if he ..... (10) ..... I may ask him to join us.

6. **A)** have you seen **B)** did you see **C)** do you see **D)** were you seeing
7. **A)** was already leaving **B)** has already left **C)** was already going to leave  
**D)** had already left
8. **A)** are you going to invite **B)** have you been inviting **C)** you will to invite  
**D)** will you to invite
9. **A)** didn't decide **B)** wasn't going to decide **C)** wasn't deciding **D)** haven't decided
10. **A)** is phoning **B)** phones **C)** will phone **D)** had phoned

**C. PHONETICS. THREE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS CONTAIN THE SAME VOWEL SOUND. CIRCLE THE OPTION WHICH CONTAINS A DIFFERENT SOUND.**

11. A) fair B) wear C) hear D) their  
12. A) head B) said C) bed D) paid  
13. A) gone B) bone C) stone D) own  
14. A) go B) so C) show D) do  
15. A) low B) cow C) grow D) slow

**D. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER. ONLY ONE ANSWER IS CORRECT.**

16. I'll be at home ..... Friday morning. A. at B. on C. in D. to  
17. 'Where are you going?' 'I'm going to buy .....'  
A. a bread B. some bread C. a few bread D. any bread  
18. Kevin lived in Brighton ..... six months. He didn't like it very much.  
A. since B. ago C. for D. last  
19. Are you good ..... maths? A. in B. for C. at D. about  
20. I went to London ..... clothes. A. for to buy B. for buy C. to buy D. for buying  
21. We enjoyed our holiday. We had ..... a good time! A. so B. that C. such D. a lot  
22. ....? He's quite tall and has dark hair.  
A. What Peter likes? B. How is Peter? C. What does Peter like? D. What does Peter look like?  
23. Ann ..... very happy at the moment.  
A. is not seeming B. not seems C. doesn't seem D. not seeming  
24. Please, don't make so much noise. .... at the moment.  
A. I have worked B. I work C. I working D. I am working  
25. Dennis gave up smoking two years ago. He ..... 40 cigarettes a day.  
A. has been smoking B. used to smoke C. has smoked D. used to smoking  
26. The roads were busy today. .... a lot of traffic.  
A. It is B. There was C. There are D. It was  
27. Tom burnt his hand while he ..... dinner.  
A. has cooked B. has been cooking C. was cooking D. cooked  
28. Could you ..... this form, please? A. get on B. get up C. fill in D. fill up  
29. Tom..... that he was feeling ill. A. said her B. said C. told D. told she  
30. We were very hungry .....we ate a sandwich. A. because B. in case C. so D. so that  
31. When I'm tired, I enjoy ..... television. A. to watch B. watching C. watch D. watched  
32. Your clothes are very dirty. What.....?  
A. have you been doing? B. were you been doing? C. do you do? D. did you done?  
33. It's a big factory. Five hundred people ..... here.  
A. are employed B. employed C. is employed D. employs  
34. You've been travelling all day. You .....be very tired.  
A. can't B. must C. need to D. don't have to  
35. There's plenty of time. You ..... hurry. A. have to B. mustn't C. needn't D. couldn't  
36. Do you want ..... with you or do you want to go alone?  
A. me coming B. me to come C. that I come D. that I will come  
37. The woman ..... lives next door is a doctor. A. she B. which C. who D. whose  
38. You've been to the hairdresser! Where .....?  
A. did you cut your hair B. have you cut your hair C. did you have cut your hair  
D. did you have your hair cut  
39. If I were you, I ..... that coat. It's too expensive.  
A. won't buy B. don't buy C. am not going to buy D. wouldn't buy  
40. I decided to stay at home last night. I would have gone out if I ..... so tired.  
A. wasn't B. haven't been C. wouldn't have been D. hadn't been