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MOCK TEST

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L’INVOLUCRO DI PLASTICA PRIMA CHE VENGA DATO IL SEGNALE DI INIZIO DELLA PROVA

TEST X

QUESTIONARIO 000001
Read the passage and answer the five questions that follow.

Banned books are books that are not freely available because all or part of the content may be considered offensive. The practice of banning books is a type of censorship for political, religious, or moral reasons. Due to the fact that there has been such a large number of books banned over the years in many different countries, some publishers have become specialized in publishing them, particularly in France.

But banning books is not a practice merely limited to the past or to totalitarian regimes. Books are still banned today. Some nations believe that the banning of certain books is appropriate, such as Adolf Hitler’s *Mein Kampf*, in Germany. The authorities that ban books would not do so unless they had at least some support from the general public.

In schools and public libraries across the world certain books are still banned. This is because parents complain. Libraries also sometimes avoid buying controversial books.

One of the most famous banned books is *Lolita*, by Nabokov, for its portrayal of a sexual relationship between a 12-year-old girl and a middle-aged man. More recently Salman Rushdie’s *The Satanic Verses* was considered offensive to Islam. Such was the outrage of the Muslim world upon its publication that Iran’s Ayatollah Khomeini put a death sentence on its author.

*The Diary of Anne Frank*, translated into more than 60 languages, was banned in Lebanon. This is because its story of a Jewish teenager hiding from the Nazis during World War II was thought to present Jews too positively.

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001. Banned books are books:
A) that have been published to remove offensive content
B) to which free access is not permitted
C) that only contain religious content
D) that are very popular in France

002. Where does the practice of banning books occur?
A) In democratic countries
B) Only in totalitarian regimes
C) No longer occurs anywhere
D) In many countries all over the world

003. Does the public have a role in banning books?
A) It doesn’t say in the text
B) No
C) Yes
D) Not always

004. Why are books banned at school, according to the author?
A) Because parents disagree with the content
B) Because the content is controversial
C) Because the content disrupts lessons
D) Because the teachers object to the content

005. *The Satanic Verses* was considered so outrageous that:
A) Iran’s Ayatollah Khomeini imprisoned Rushdie
B) Rushdie was exiled
C) Iran’s Ayatollah Khomeini sentenced Rushdie to death
D) Iran’s Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the book to be burned
006. Find the synonym of the word "increase".
A) raise
B) go down
C) improve
D) stop

007. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrase. "The car .......... when we were on the motorway".
A) broke off
B) broke in
C) broke down
D) broke free

008. Which of the following adjectives CANNOT be the opposite of "sick"?
A) ill
B) robust
C) strong
D) healthy

009. Choose the alternative that is closest in meaning to the word in square brackets: "Speaking is not [permitted] during the examination".
A) allowed
B) denied
C) done
D) mistaken

010. The opposite of "merry" is .......... 
A) cool
B) sad
C) said
D) heavy

011. Choose the correct option: "The trousers are the right length, but the .......... is too small".
A) waist
B) life
C) arm
D) belt

012. Identify the synonym for "less expensive" in: "Small cars are less expensive than large cars".
A) cheaper
B) expensive
C) more cheap
D) precious

013. Choose the correct option: "It was a miracle that the bomb didn't go .......... "
A) in
B) on
C) off
D) of

014. Find the synonym of the word "elegant":
A) common
B) traditional
C) ordinary
D) posh

015. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word: "I can't drink this tea! It's .......... "
A) warm
B) boiling
C) black
D) frizzy

016. Complete the sentence with the correct word: "Sorry, I'll tidy up straight .......... "
A) away
B) up
C) now
D) to

017. Find the synonym of the word "rash".
A) impulsive
B) cautious
C) calm
D) easy-going

018. Fill in the blank: "She .......... a book yesterday".
A) borrowed
B) lending
C) borroweds
D) lents

019. Fill in the blank: "Could I have a .......... of chicken soup, please?"
A) pan
B) mug
C) glass
D) bowl
020. Fill in the blank: “The economy is expected to .......... by 2% this year”.
A) run  B) grow  C) fast  D) bring

021. Choose the correct option: "Mike was deeply .......... by the news of his mother's death".
A) infective  B) effected  C) infected  D) affected

022. Find the synonym of the word “allow”:
A) bring  B) follow  C) permit  D) go

023. Complete the sentence with the correct option: "My parents made an important .........."
A) deciding  B) decided  C) decide  D) decision

024. Fill in the blank: "You should .......... over these documents to me".
A) brought  B) hand  C) cut  D) get

025. Choose the correct option: "I took .......... of our dog when my sister moved to Milan".
A) a chance  B) care  C) after  D) place

026. Complete the sentence with the most appropriate word: "The doctor gave Sue a .......... for some medicine".
A) recipe  B) therapy  C) prescription  D) solution

027. Fill in the blank: "Every afternoon, the boy's mother drives to the school to .........."
A) pick him on  B) pick him out  C) pick on him  D) pick him up

028. Choose the correct option: "Thank you for your .......... to the party".
A) inviting  B) invitation  C) invition  D) envy

029. When someone feels ashamed, he or she feels ..........  
A) confident  B) sure  C) happy  D) uncomfortable

030. Fill in the blank: "It's very noisy. Could you please turn down .......... ?"
A) the television  B) the baby  C) the window  D) the book

031. Choose the correct option: "Before getting the job, you will be interviewed by .......... Mr. Bock or Mr. Bennet".
A) either  B) both of  C) neither  D) both

032. Complete the sentence with the correct preposition: "Jane has been waiting .......... 5 o'clock".
A) by  B) at  C) since  D) within

033. Complete the sentence with the correct word: "After the party the kids were fast .........."
A) sleep  B) sleeping  C) asleep  D) slept

034. Fill in the blank: "If the mobile phone belongs to me it is .........."
A) me  B) mine  C) mines  D) my
035. Fill in the blank: "I've got lots of work to do and I'm tired. I wish I ………… take a rest".
A) could
B) had
C) would
D) can

036. Choose the correct option: "It’s cold outside. You should put ………… your coat".
A) on
B) off
C) in
D) down

037. Fill in the blank: "Can you help me? I need ………… "
A) some advice
B) advices
C) a advice
D) an advice

038. Complete the sentence with the correct word: " ………… row of students in the class has a different classwork".
A) Each
B) All
C) Everyone
D) Everybody

039. Choose the correct answer to the following question: "Have you ever eaten Japanese food?"
A) No, I've never eaten it.
B) Yes, I've never eaten it.
C) No, I haven't never eaten it.
D) No, I've always eaten it.

040. Fill in the blank: "The secretary had been typing ………… two hours when the phone rang".
A) since
B) for
C) from
D) at

041. Complete the sentence with the correct option: "You made ………… lot of mistakes in your composition".
A) a
B) an
C) the
D) x

042. Fill in the blank: "You ………… talk in a library".
A) don't have to
B) need to
C) mustn't
D) don't must

043. Which sentence has a mistake?
A) It took half an hour to go home.
B) I went to bed early yesterday.
C) I sleeped really well last night.
D) I got home at 9.

044. Choose the correct option: "Tom is almost as tall ………… me".
A) as
B) than
C) then
D) such

045. Fill in the blank: "I'd like ………… bread, please".
A) a
B) any
C) some
D) an

046. Choose the correct option: "I've never heard ………… that company before".
A) on
B) of
C) at
D) around

047. Fill in the blank: "We haven't got ………… this week".
A) many homework
B) much homework
C) many homeworks
D) lots homeworks

048. Choose the correct option: "We ………… leave the party because Peter didn't feel well".
A) have to
B) had to
C) must
D) mustn't

049. Choose the sentence that is correct and has the same meaning as: "Don’t leave the lights on when you leave the room".
A) Turn the lights off when you leave the room.
B) Don’t leave the lights off when you leave the room.
C) Turns the lights off when you leave the room.
D) Turn the lights on when you leave the room.
050. Complete the sentence with the correct word: "I'll see you again .......... a few days".
A) in    
B) late    
C) later    
D) then

051. Which is not an active verb?
A) has done    
B) is done    
C) did    
D) was doing

052. Fill the blank: " .......... any deserts in Europe".
A) There aren't    
B) There is    
C) There isn't    
D) There are

053. Complete the sentence with the most appropriate word: "I'm having my hair .......... tomorrow".
A) cutted    
B) cut    
C) made    
D) cutting

054. Fill in the blank: "Peter went skiing and he had a bad accident. He broke .......... his legs"
A) either of    
B) both of    
C) either    
D) neither

055. Complete the sentence with the correct option: "The friend .......... house I visited is coming to stay with us".
A) which    
B) who    
C) that    
D) whose

056. Choose the correct option: the plural of mouse is .......... 
A) mices    
B) mice    
C) mouses    
D) mouse

057. Choose the correct option: "You have lunch here, .......... ?"
A) have you    
B) haven't you    
C) do you    
D) don't you

058. Choose the correct option: "I've just bought .......... a new pair of gloves!"
A) himself    
B) themselves    
C) yourself    
D) myself

059. Choose the correct option: "There isn't .......... coffee left".
A) lots of    
B) much    
C) many    
D) very

060. Fill in the blank: " .......... I was doing my homework, the phone rang".
A) While    
B) Where    
C) Though    
D) Within