Indique el número de credencial: 

Observaciones para la realización de este ejercicio:
- Tiempo máximo: una hora.
- Espacio máximo: el indicado en cada ejercicio.
- Las respuestas incorrectas no descuentan.
- No se puede usar diccionario.
I. Multiple choice. (1 mark each).

Write the choice that you think best completes the sentence on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

Lunch will be ready in ___(a)___ minutes.
(a) a few   b a little   c a lot   d much

1 There’s the woman ___ helped me get the job.
   a which   b this   c who   d what
2 Children play too ______ online games these days.
   a many   b enough   c much   d few
3 Maria never thinks about herself and helps others. She’s so _________.
   a careless   b generous   c selfish   d sensible
4 They strolled around _____ garden of his villa while we talked.
   a a   b some   c the   d -
5 The schoolchildren ______ home early because of the bad weather.
   a are sent   b sent   c were sent   d have sent
6 Sorry I’m late. This place is _____ than I thought.
   a far   b further   c more farther   d less
7 When we get married, we ________ in our own flat.
   a don’t live   b ‘ll live   c live   d lived
8 I can’t imagine ________ in that hotel - it’s so expensive.
   a to stay   b stay   c staying   d will stay
9 What ______ their house like?
   a does   b is   c are   d do
10 They told us they ________ at nine.
   a ‘d come   b comes   c come   d was
11 We _____ along the beach when it started to rain.
   a walked   b were walking   c walk   d have walked
12 My brother-in-law has had the same mountain bike _____ years.
   a during   b since   c for   d by
13 - Gustav can’t speak Russian.
   a -So can I   b - Neither can I   c -I can too   d -I’m not
14 Henrietta is looking after_____.
   a  the weather    b  their baby    c  the wine     d  my pencil
15 We _____ a loud noise last night. It woke us up!
   a  heard       b  was hearing     c  have heard     d  hear
16 What _____ awful skirt! It’s the ugliest thing I’ve ever seen!
   a  a          b  the                c  an          d  so
17 ‘_____ have you known Carmella?’ ‘Since she was a child.’
   a  When       b  How long          c  How much     d  How old
18 Brian is a fireman. He works _____ a fire station.
   a  to        b  as                 c  in           d  about
19 _____ TV programmes have ordinary people in them, not actors, for example, Big Brother.
   a  Soap operas  b  Sports     c  Chat shows   d  Reality
20 “She is looking forward to __________________ starting her new job.”
   a  visiting  b  visited      c  visit           d  visits
II. Gap fill. (1 mark each) Complete the conversation with ONE word in each gap. The first one is an example. Write the words on the separate answer sheet.

A: Would you (0) **like** to become famous?
B: I don’t (1) **want**. Why?
A: I watched the news earlier. They (2) **were** talking about the paparazzi.
B: Oh, paparazzi, you mean those people (3) **always** follow celebrities around all the time?
A: Exactly. I (4) **think** they should stop it.
B: How can they do that?
A: They could arrest them, and give them large fines. Or put them (5) **in** prison!
B: Maybe, but it’s not their fault. It’s (6) **the** newspapers that pay a lot of (7) **money** for the photos.
A: Yes, I suppose you’re (8) **right**.
B: But I agree with you. I (9) **can’t** stand those photos of celebrities having fun with their friends or children.
A: Right. If I were famous, I (10) **wouldn’t** hate it.
B: Me too.

III. Transformations.
Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. You must use between TWO and FIVE words.

Example: John wrote the article.
Answer: The article **was written** by John.

1. The city council passed the proposal by a very small margin.
   The proposal ________________________________
2. At lunch, all the rice was eaten.
   At lunch, someone ______________rice.
3. Last week, our hair was cut by a hairdresser.
   Last week, a hairdresser ____________________________hair.
4. I became a maths teacher five years ago.
   I ________________________________a maths teacher for five years.
5. ‘I’m going to the cinema tonight’.
   She said ________________________________
READING COMPREHENSION.

Read the text and do exercises A and B.

GRANDMOTHER FAILS TEST AGAIN.

1. A sixty-year-old grandmother from the South Korean city of Jeonju has just failed her written driving test for the 771st time. The woman’s name, which was given only as Cha, first took the written part of the exam in April 2005. At the time, she thought it would help if she had a car for her job.

2. In the beginning, Cha went to the license office almost every day. Now, she no longer works but still goes to the office once a week. The office said she’s spent more than £1,600 on exam fees.

3. ‘You have to get at least sixty points to pass the written part’, said Kim Rahn, who wrote about Cha in the Korea Times, an English-language daily newspaper. ‘She usually gets under fifty’

4. Bloggers have already responded to the news about Mrs Cha’s misfortunes with comments that range from sympathy to anger. One wrote, ‘There’s a time in every person’s life when, if they fail something over 700 times, they should give up.

5. Other bloggers complained about a system that allows people to take a driving test so many times. One man commented: ‘It’s not a very good system if you can take the test as often as you want. I mean, she might be a danger to other people even if she passes the test after the 1,001st try.

6. Mrs Cha seems to be ignoring the bloggers. She said that she’d be back for another attempt. If she passes, then she can begin to prepare for the practical test.

a) Choose the best answer to complete the sentences. Write only the chosen letter on the separate answer sheet.

1. Cha has taken the written test more than
   a) 700 times   b) 800 times   c) 750 times
2. She started taking the test______.
   a) last year   b) in August   c) in 2005
3. Cha needs to get ____ points to pass the test.
   a) 600   b) 50   c) 60
4. One blogger thinks that Cha____ give up trying to pass the test.
   a) should   b) can’t   c) shouldn’t
5. Another blogger said that Mrs Cha____ be a safe driver even if she passed the driving test.
   a) might   b) might not   c) could
6. Mrs. Cha_____ planning to give up trying to pass the written test.
   a) isn’t   b) is   c) will

b) Find the words in the text that mean:

1. Not to pass an examination: _____________ (paragraph 1).
2. Amount of money paid for a service or a right to something: _____________ (paragraph 2).
3. Position below or lower than something else: _____________ (paragraph 3).
4. Bad luck, or an unlucky event: _____________ (paragraph 4).

WRITING.

Choose one of the following topics and write one paragraph about it. (120-140 words)

1. Email: Write an email to an unfriendly neighbour. Tell him not to park in your space outside your house and not to have loud parties at the weekend.
2. An opinion: ‘Men and women who do the same job should receive the same salary’. Discuss.
3. A film review. Write about the protagonists of a film that you have seen and say if you liked it and if you would recommend the film and why.

Topic chosen: □

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