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Tribunal de Oposiciones al Cuerpo Superior de Interventores y Auditores del Estado

CUARTO EJERCICIO DE LOS PROCESOS SELECTIVOS PARA INGRESO EN EL CUERPO SUPERIOR DE INTERVENTORES Y AUDITORES DEL ESTADO CONVOCADOS POR RESOLUCIÓN DE 14 DE FEBRERO DE 2023, DE LA SUBSECRETARÍA

(BOE 20 de febrero de 2023)

INGLÉS

Este ejercicio se divide en dos partes, con el contenido que se indica a continuación:

- La primera parte consiste en una prueba relacionada con el dominio gramatical y de vocabulario del idioma. Consta de 25 preguntas tipo test, con varias posibles respuestas, de las cuales sólo una será la correcta (30% de la puntuación total).

  Deberá contestarse en la tabla final, indicando de manera clara qué opción corresponde a la respuesta correcta.

- La segunda parte consiste en:

  - ✓ Una prueba de traducción al español del texto en inglés (50% de la puntuación total).
  - ✓ Una prueba de comprensión y redacción. Tras la traducción del texto, se deberá responder brevemente en inglés a la pregunta relacionada con el mismo (20% de la puntuación total).

  La contestación a esta segunda parte se efectuará en el correspondiente cuadernillo.

El tiempo de realización de este ejercicio será de 1 hora.

Madrid, 21 de julio de 2023

INGLÉS: PRIMERA PARTE

Complete the following sentences with the best answer.

1. You read three books last month. _____did you enjoy the most?

a) What book
b) Which book
c) What one
d) Usually

2. What do you do? _____

a) I do my math homework.
b) I'm doing my math homework.
c) I'm a teacher.
d) Yes, and you?

3. Brian told me he would call me_____

a) before arrived his train.
b) before arriving his train.
c) before to arrive his train.
d) before he got home.

4. I just got my driver's licence, but if I _____a lot, I _____the exam.

a) didn't practice, I would fail
b) had not practiced, I had failed
c) wasn't practicing, I failed
d) hadn't practiced, I would have failed

5. You have played tennis before, _____?

a) haven't you
b) did you
c) have you
d) didn't you

6. My neighbors are talking _____a new swimming pool.

a) to build
b) about building
c) of the build
d) about the building

7. What are _____names?

a) they
b) theirs
c) their
d) them

8. That's the _____lion I've ever seen.

a) bigger
b) biggest
c) biger
d) bigest

9. This coming summer, Peter and I _____to The Bahamas on a cruise.

a) are going
b) go
c) have gone
d) are gone

10. I couldn't answer the phone because I _____

a) was driven.
b) was driving.
c) drove.
d) am used to drive.

11. Could you tell me what time _____?

a) leaves the bus
b) is leaving the bus
c) does the bus leave
d) the bus leaves

12. How many students _____the computer lab?

a) do they use
b) does use
c) do use
d) use

13. When we arrived at the airport, our flight _____.

a) has already departed
b) had already been departed
c) had already departed
d) already departed

14. One of the passengers in the car _____in the accident.

a) seriously was injured
b) was injured seriously
c) was seriously injured
d) was injured serious

15. If the tickets cost more than 50 euros, _____.

a) I don't go
b) I won't go
c) I won't have gone
d) I not go

16. _____. I just need another 10 minutes.

a) I've finished nearly
b) I've nearly finished
c) Nearly I finished
d) Almost I've finished

17. You can play your video games as soon as _____your homework.

a) you're finishing
b) you'd finished
c) you finished
d) you've finished

18. I had already fallen asleep when suddenly severe turbulence _____.

a) woke me up.
b) had woken me up.
c) woke up me.
d) woked me.

19. He got a good job _____not having much experience.

a) although
b) in spite
c) despite
d) even

20. I called my husband to remind him _____some milk.

a) for buying
b) for sale
c) for buy
d) to buy

21. Let me give you _____. Don't go to the casino.

a) an advice
b) some advices
c) the advice
d) a piece of advice

22. My best _____lives in London, works in advertising.

a) friend who
b) friend, who
c) friend that
d) friend, whose

23. They seemed _____if they were having fun.

a) like
b) as
c) how
d) to be

24. When they moved to Texas, they _____living with the constant fear of losing their home because of a tornado.

a) wouldn't
b) didn't use to
c) were not used to
d) hadn't

25. _____I like about that color is that it's very neutral.

a) Which
b) What
c) The thing what
d) It's what

ESCRIBA SUS RESPUESTAS AQUÍ:

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INGLÉS: SEGUNDA PARTE

I.- TRANSLATION.

Mustard is the third most popular condiment in France, behind salt and pepper, and the French are the No. 1 consumers in Europe of the spicy yellow paste, at approximately 2.2 pounds annually per person.

The Burgundy region, and specifically the city of Dijon, has been at the center of mustard-making since the Middle Ages. In recent years, Burgundy has counted some 300 producers, capable of producing more than 10,000 tons of grains annually.

But mustard fields have been hit with insect attacks, which farmers have been unable to contain due to French laws on the use of insecticides since 2019. The region has seen its production cut by two-thirds in five years, from 12,000 tons in 2017 to 4,000 in 2021.

Even in good years however, Burgundy producers are not able to meet French consumer demand for mustard with local grains, which require around 30,000 tons annually. Major labels have relied heavily on the Canadian market to fill the gaps. But drought conditions throughout 2021 – blamed largely on climate change – abruptly cut production in half.

The war in Ukraine has meant that France can't count on grains from Russia and Ukraine, which produce a milder, yellow mustard version, to increase supply – assuming the French would buy it. The combined effect has put increased pressure on local producers to meet market demand.

"This is a situation affecting the whole world," says a spokesperson for Maille, a market leader in Dijon mustard. "It's temporary and out of our control."

The overwhelming demand has sent prices surging for next year's mustard harvest, and has encouraged local mustard growers to increase production and brought new farmers to the crop, in an attempt to bring mustard back to its French roots and reduce the country's reliance on Canada.

The Burgundy Mustard Association says the price for Burgundy seed is expected to double next year as compared to last: €900 euros per ton in 2021 versus an anticipated record €2,000 euros for 2023. And the Chamber of Agriculture for the Cote d'Or region says the number of producers has since risen from 160 to 500, with a goal to produce 15,000 tons of seed by 2023 – 40% of producers' needs.

The challenge now for mustard producers is to make this newfound bounty sustainable and resilient against the sorts of conditions that caused the shortages this year, including insects and drought.

II.- ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (50 words).

Do you think that global warming will change our diets and impact the world's food supply?