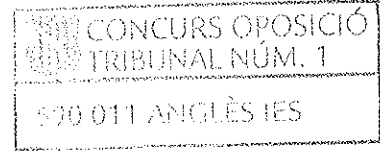


**PART B DE LA PRIMERA PROVA: PROVA PRÀCTICA**



**1. ESSAY**

**Write an argumentative essay on the following topic:**

On average, a full-time employee in the EU works 40 hours per week. Do you think the working week should be under 40 hours? (300 words)

**2. USE OF ENGLISH**

**2.1 Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

1. The hotel room was \_\_\_\_\_ furnished with only a bed, a wardrobe and an ancient armchair.  
 A) thinly      B) sparsely      C) lightly      D) sketchily
2. The main disadvantage to our house is that the only \_\_\_\_\_ to the garden is through a bedroom.  
 A) passage      B) doorway      C) access      D) communication
3. I've had my car examined three times now but no mechanic has been able to \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.  
 A) pinpoint      B) focus      C) specify      D) highlight
4. Our hosts had prepared a \_\_\_\_\_ meal with seven courses to celebrate our arrival.  
 A) generous      B) profuse      C) lavish      D) spendthrift
5. Having decided to rent a flat, we \_\_\_\_\_ contracting all the accommodation agencies in the city.  
 A) set to      B) set off      C) set out      D) set about
6. Don't thank me for helping in the garden. It was \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure to be working out of doors.  
 A) plain      B) mere      C) simple      D) sheer
7. She had \_\_\_\_\_ mind which kept her alert and well-informed even in old age.  
 A) an examining      B) a demanding      C) an enquiring      D) a querying

OPTION A

Convocatòria 2019  
 Cos: 0590 Professors Ensenyament Secundari  
 Especialitat: 011 Anglès  
 Illa: Eivissa - Formentera  
 Tribunal núm.: 1

8. The police decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the department store after they had received a bomb warning.  
 A) abandon      B) evacuate      C) evict      D) expel
9. The company was declared bankrupt when it had \_\_\_\_\_ more debts than it could hope to repay.  
 A) inflicted      B) incurred      C) entailed      D) evolved
10. Architectural pressure groups fought unsuccessfully to save a terrace of eighteenth century houses from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) disruption      B) abolition      C) demolition      D) dismantling
11. Apart from the \_\_\_\_\_ cough and cold, I've been remarkably healthy all my life.  
 A) odd      B) opportune      C) irregular      D) timely
12. I had to take out a bank loan when I started up in business and it took me two years to pay it. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) out      B) up      C) over      D) off
13. The railway line has been closed for ten years and the station buildings are now sadly \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) decrepit      B) derelict      C) decomposed      D) discarded
14. The school authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the child's unruly behaviour on his parents' lack of discipline.  
 A) attribute      B) accuse      C) blame      D) ascribe
15. After months of bitter arguing the couple had to accept that they were \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) incongruous      B) incompatible      C) dissident      D) disaffected
16. We can't eat this bread. It's \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) mouldy      B) rotten      C) bad      D) rancid
17. A special committee was set up to \_\_\_\_\_ on the problem of football hooliganism.  
 A) investigate      B) inform      C) research      D) report

OPTION A

Convocatòria 2019  
 Cos: 0590 Professors Ensenyament Secundari  
 Especialitat: 011 Anglès  
 Illa: Eivissa - Formentera  
 Tribunal núm.: 1

18. After the flash flood, all the drains were overflowing\_\_\_\_\_ storm water.

- A) from            B) with            C) by            D) for

19. Soldiers were warned that anyone caught\_\_\_\_\_the shops in the deserted town would be severely punished.

- A) stealing        B) raiding        C) embezzling    D) looting

20. The BBC has\_\_\_\_\_a young composer to write a piece of music for the Corporation's centenary.

- A) ordered        B) consulted      C) commissioned    D) decided

**2.2 Fill each of the numbered blanks in the passage with one suitable word.**

The worry about salt is that it may\_\_\_\_\_ (1) high blood pressure. Chemically, salt \_\_\_\_\_ (2) of sodium and chloride ions, both of \_\_\_\_\_ (3) are common in the human \_\_\_\_\_ (4) and are important for many physiological and biochemical \_\_\_\_\_ (5). We not only need salt, we are salt, but too \_\_\_\_\_ (6) may still be bad for us. Although the idea of a \_\_\_\_\_ (7) between salt and high blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ (8) back to 2000 BC, there is still no scientific \_\_\_\_\_ (9) as to whether this is so or not. One reason for this \_\_\_\_\_ (10) to agree is that individual salt intake \_\_\_\_\_ (11) enormously from day to day, and so reliable measures of intake are hard to come \_\_\_\_\_ (12).

Those who believe that salt does \_\_\_\_\_ (13) to high blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ (14) to the high incidence of high blood pressure in countries that eat a very \_\_\_\_\_ (15) diet. In Japan, for instance, where salted fish is an important part of diet, high blood pressure and \_\_\_\_\_ (16) complications are common, \_\_\_\_\_ (17) among some Amazonian and African tribes, which have a low intake of salt, they are almost \_\_\_\_\_ (18).

But \_\_\_\_\_ (19) there is this neat relation between salt intake and the incidence of high blood pressure between countries, it doesn't seem to apply \_\_\_\_\_ (20) those countries themselves. Studies, for instance, of couples who have a similar salt intake don't show any consistency in how often they develop high blood pressure.

**2.3 Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it.**

- a) Just thinking about his face at that moment makes me laugh.  
 The very thought \_\_\_\_\_
- b) If you weren't born in this country, you can't vote in the election.  
 Not \_\_\_\_\_
- c) I'll sort this problem out for you.  
 Leave it \_\_\_\_\_
- d) You can be highly intelligent but not have much common sense.  
 Having \_\_\_\_\_
- e) It was an impressive building but it wasn't to my taste.  
 Impressive \_\_\_\_\_
- f) They gave me a place to stay and they didn't want any money in return.  
 Not only \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Just after solving one problem, I was faced with another.  
 Hardly \_\_\_\_\_
- h) The audience were delighted by her performance  
 She gave \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Jack loses his temper easily.  
 It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_
- j) What has this experience taught you?  
 What conclusions \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**2.4 Write the phonetic transcription of the following sentence.**

Though the story is written as an imaginary dialogue, it contains a wealth of detail that seems out of place in a piece of pure fiction.

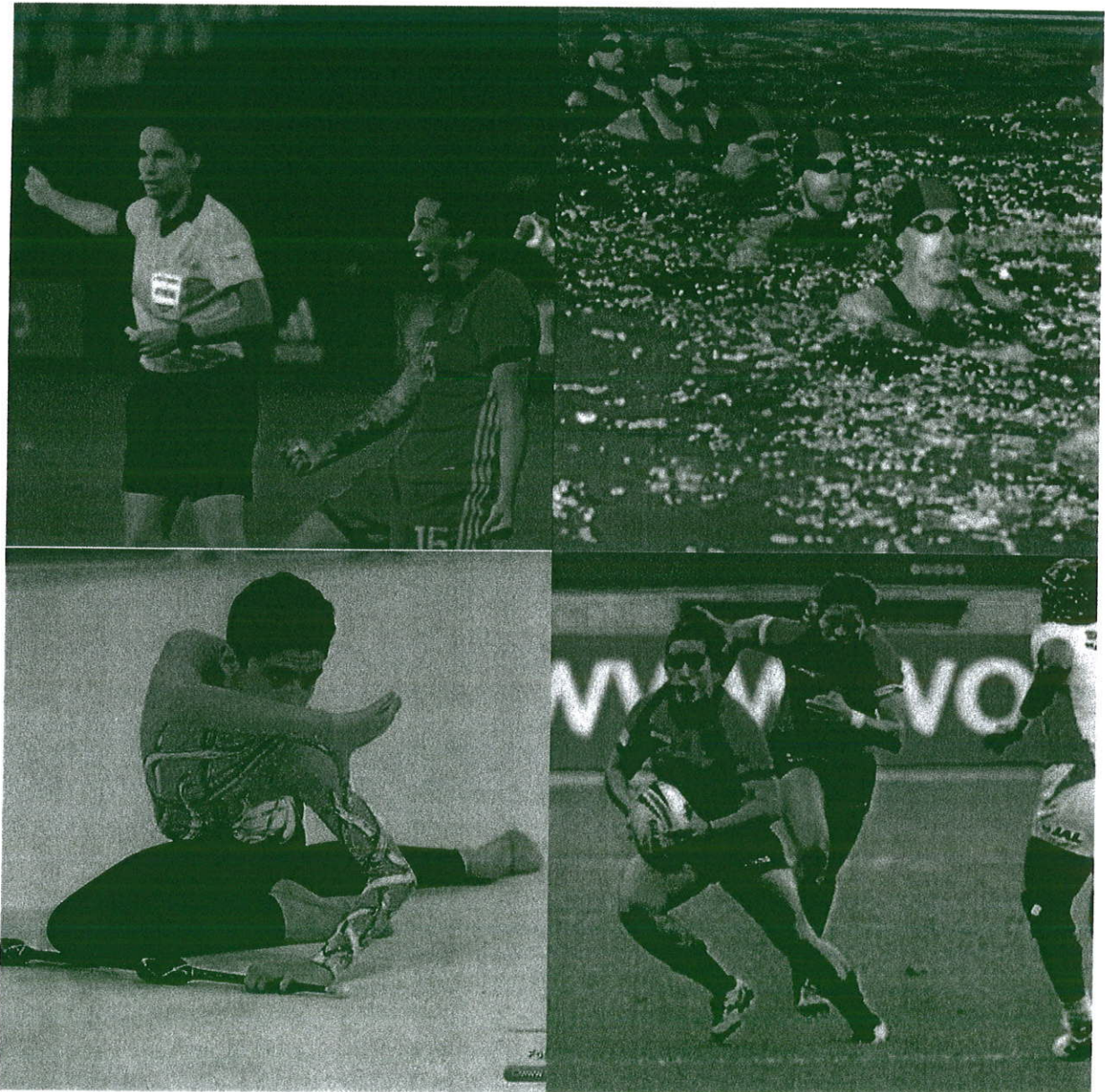
OPTION A

Convocatòria 2019  
 Cos: 0590 Professors Ensenyament Secundari  
 Especialitat: 011 Anglès  
 Illa: Eivissa - Formentera  
 Tribunal núm.: 1

**3. TEACHING PRACTICE**

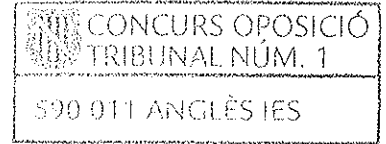
How would you use these pictures in class? Include the following points:

Context and level of students, timing, objectives, activities, attention to diversity and assessment.





**PART B DE LA PRIMERA PROVA: PROVA PRÀCTICA**



**1. ESSAY**

**Write an argumentative essay on the following topic:**

Attempts have been made to measure the happiness of individuals and nations. What is happiness? Are people in richer countries happier than people in poorer countries? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience. (300 words)

**2. USE OF ENGLISH**

**2.1 Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Give one answer only to each question.**

1. I was reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ the subject because I thought he wouldn't want to discuss it.  
 A) raise                      B) originate                      C) advance                      D) provoke
2. All her hard work paid \_\_\_\_\_ in the end and she's now very successful.  
 A) up                      B) out                      C) back                      D) off
3. As was \_\_\_\_\_ predicted, the company has announced hundreds of job losses.  
 A) considerably                      B) widely                      C) substantially                      D) amply
4. Once the story \_\_\_\_\_ the headlines, everyone was talking about it.  
 A) crashed                      B) struck                      C) smashed                      D) hit
5. I was told yesterday that the car had been fixed but it's broken down \_\_\_\_\_ again.  
 A) even                      B) still                      C) yet                      D) right
6. Eventually the list of candidates for the job was \_\_\_\_\_ down to three.  
 A) narrowed                      B) lowered                      C) wound                      D) dropped
7. Nobody is quite sure what \_\_\_\_\_ him to such extreme behaviour.  
 A) shoved                      B) thrust                      C) pressed                      D) drove

8. Even though it was clear that he was wrong, he was unwilling to \_\_\_\_\_ and admit it.
- A) take back      B) stand down      C) draw back      D) back down
9. Poor management brought the company to the \_\_\_\_\_ of collapse.
- A) brink      B) rim      C) fringe      D) brim
10. He always felt that he was living in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his famous father.
- A) dusk      B) gloom      C) shadow      D) mist
11. In any transport system, the safety of passengers should be \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) paramount      B) eminent      C) chief      D) prime
12. I couldn't stop myself from \_\_\_\_\_ with boredom during the lecture.
- A) sighing      B) gasping      C) panting      D) blowing
13. She didn't show even a \_\_\_\_\_ of emotion when the court found her guilty.
- A) gleam      B) wink      C) flicker      D) flash
14. His whole life seemed to fall \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost his job.
- A) apart      B) through      C) away      D) out
15. On the \_\_\_\_\_ occasions when I met him, I found him quite pleasant.
- A) scarce      B) abnormal      C) seldom      D) rare
16. It was obvious that his \_\_\_\_\_ intention was to cause an argument.
- A) pure      B) sheer      C) sole      D) mere
17. The weather wasn't very good but, \_\_\_\_\_, it was a good holiday.
- A) as a rule      B) all in all      C) over and above      D) at the most
18. If you wait a moment, there'll be another \_\_\_\_\_ of loaves, fresh from the oven.
- A) batch      B) collection      C) bunch      D) bundle



**OPTION B**

Convocatòria 2019  
 Cos: 0590 Professors Ensenyament Secundari  
 Especialitat: 011 Anglès  
 Illa: Eivissa - Formentera  
 Tribunal núm.: 1

19. Numbers in the Latin evening class have \_\_\_\_\_ rather badly. We may have to close it.

- A) dwindled                      B) deteriorated                      C) reduced                      D) lessened

20. The smoke \_\_\_\_\_ from the burning tyres could be seen for miles.

- A) bulging                      B) radiation                      C) billowing                      D) sweeping

**2.2 Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with one suitable word.**

When Roger Bannister first ran the mile in \_\_\_\_\_ (1) than four minutes on May 6, 1954, he broke a barrier which \_\_\_\_\_ (2) now been crossed hundreds of times. Similarly, in other athletic \_\_\_\_\_ (3) the limits of the possible continue to be pushed back as record \_\_\_\_\_ (4) record is broken.

In a less spectacular \_\_\_\_\_ (5), everyday skills such as riding bicycles \_\_\_\_\_ (6) to have become easier to \_\_\_\_\_ (7) up, with many children learning younger and faster than their grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (8). And recent studies have \_\_\_\_\_ (9) that average performance in intelligence tests is also \_\_\_\_\_ (10). \_\_\_\_\_ (11) the war, the average IQ score of American children has been rising \_\_\_\_\_ (12) about 1 point \_\_\_\_\_ (13) three years, and \_\_\_\_\_ (14) faster increases have \_\_\_\_\_ (15) in Japan.

There are many possible \_\_\_\_\_ (16) for these effects, such as better nutrition, improved teaching methods, \_\_\_\_\_ (17) availability of facilities and so on. But there may be an important underlying factor which has so far been \_\_\_\_\_ (18), namely an inherent tendency for past experience to \_\_\_\_\_ (19) present performance through a kind of collective memory \_\_\_\_\_ (20) which everyone has potential access.

**2.3 Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the previous sentence.**

a) The collision didn't damage my car much.

Not a great \_\_\_\_\_

b) What has this experience taught you?

What conclusions \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION B

Convocatòria 2019  
 Cos: 0590 Professors Ensenyament Secundari  
 Especialitat: 011 Anglès  
 Illa: Eivissa - Formentera  
 Tribunal núm.: 1

c) To pass the time, I looked through some magazines.

I whiled \_\_\_\_\_

d) He declared his disapproval of the behaviour of some of his supporters.

He let it \_\_\_\_\_

e) Just thinking about his face at that moment makes me laugh.

The very \_\_\_\_\_

f) I will only be satisfied if the manager apologises fully.

Nothing short \_\_\_\_\_

g) Tony's very charming, but I wouldn't trust him.

Charming \_\_\_\_\_

h) I thought about what had happened all those years before.

I cast \_\_\_\_\_

i) Although it was expected that he would stand for election, he decided not to.

Contrary \_\_\_\_\_

j) Such a ridiculous proposal isn't worth serious consideration.

There is \_\_\_\_\_

**2.4 Write the phonetic transcription of the following sentence.**

Last Thursday a clerk received some news about an aeroplane that crashed into a skyscraper near the quay.

OPTION B

Convocatòria 2019  
 Cos: 0590 Professors Ensenyament Secundari  
 Especialitat: 011 Anglès  
 Illa: Eivissa - Formentera  
 Tribunal núm.: 1

**3. TEACHING PRACTICE**

How would you use these pictures in class? Include the following points:

Context and level of students, timing, objectives, activities, attention to diversity and assessment.

