

Mòdul: llengua anglesa

A. Use of English MC (3 points)

For each question, choose the right answer (a, b, c or d). Wrong answers do not take away any marks.

Example

0. How _____ do you go to the cinema? Twice a month

- a) old b) **often** c) long d) much

1. Down Syndrome day is celebrated _____ March 21st.

- a) for b) at c) on d) in

2. I usually go swimming _____ the weekends.

- a) for b) at c) on d) in

3. It _____ that the earth was flat.

- a) was belief b) were believe c) was believed d) were believed

4. Look! Somebody _____ that window.

- a) breaks b) is breaking c) are break d) is break

5. We have an appointment at the doctor's so _____ to the cinema tomorrow.

- a) we should go b) will go c) we go to d) we aren't going

6. This is my phone, not _____ one.

- a) them b) these c) those d) that

7. I don't know the answer, so don't say _____

- a) its b) it c) them d) him

8. Have you ever _____ kangaroo meat?

- a) eaten b) ate c) proven d) eat

9. What _____ when the computer crashed?

- a) were you doing b) did you c) happen you d) where you doing

10. I've been waiting _____ ten minutes!

- a) in b) at c) since d) for

11. If I _____ about it, I wouldn't have let you go.

- a) have known b) had know c) have know d) had known

12. This is the place _____ we got married.

- a) why b) where c) who d) when

13. What _____ about my plan?

- a) do he thinks b) are you thinking c) do you think d) are you think

14. I don't want to listen to _____ because she never tells _____ the truth.

- a) me / I b) she / me c) her / me d) me / her

15. It started to rain before I _____ finished the marathon.

- a) had b) have c) did d) am

16. My brother _____ from home when he was very young.

- a) ran through b) ran away c) ran back d) ran around

17. There were _____ people at the lesson.
a) any b) some c) a lot d) very much
18. Don't sit there! I have _____ painted it.
a) although b) ever c) yet d) just
19. This is not your book. It's _____!
a) mine b) my c) mine book d) me book
20. I _____ have long hair when I was younger. But now, I have it short.
a) had b) used c) use to d) used to

B Read this extract and then answer the questions with full answers. No points are given for incomplete answers. Look at the example. (2 points)

THE BALEARIC SLINGERS — FROM THE CRADLE TILL THE GRAVE

The Balearic Islands are a Spanish archipelago in the Mediterranean Sea. Today, these islands are best known as tourist destinations, with the islands of Ibiza and Mallorca being especially popular. However, in antiquity, the Balearic Islands were best known for the deadliest slingers in the Mediterranean.

Actually, the name for the Balearic Islands originated from the Greek word “ballo” which means “to launch.” The Balearic slingers started training as soon as they could walk. Supposedly, mothers didn't give their children food until they could hit their targets.

The Balearic slingers launched bullets that had a speed of 160 kilometres per hour (one hundred miles per hour). They could hit their opponents at a distance of 400 meters (1,300 feet) but were deadliest at a distance of 120 meters (400 feet).

An experienced slinger could make seven shots per minute

They carried several slings, one around their head, one around their waist, and the third in their hands. Different slings were used to hit targets at different distances. The longer the sling, the larger distance it could cover.

Hannibal “introduced” the Balearic slingers to the Romans

During the Second Punic War (218-201 BCE), the Carthaginian master general Hannibal created chaos in Roman Italy. He continuously demolished one Roman army after another. The Romans were terrified of the invisible killers — the Balearic slingers. The Carthaginians recognized the skill of the Balearic slingers and tried to hire as many of them as possible. Interestingly, the slingers didn't want gold; they demanded to be paid with wine and women.

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0 Why were The Balearic Islands famous for in ancient times?

The Balearic Islands were famous for its slingers.

1 Where does the name Balearic Island come from and what does it mean?

2 How long could the Balearic slingers throw their projectiles?

3 How many slingers did the Balearic slingers carry on them?

4 How were the Balearic slingers paid?

C Writing (3 points)

Read the following text, then answer the text in about *sixty* words. You have to send a text message replying and suggesting an alternative date or proposing another restaurant.

Hi!

I have bad news, the restaurant manager told me that our booking was cancelled for the 2nd of April. What do you prefer? Should we change the date? Do you prefer the same date but another place? Please, answer as soon as possible.

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