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Este exame contém 50 perguntas com 4 alternativas de resposta cada uma. Escolha a alternativa correta e escreva a letra correspondente na grelha de respostas na última página do seu enunciado. Note bem, responda as perguntas na grelha de respostas.

I. READ THE TEXT BELOW THEN SELECT A, B, C OR D TO COMPLETE THE MAIN IDEA OF THE SENTENCE ACCORDING TO THE TEXT. 5X0.4=2

**Types of democracy**

During the 20<sup>th</sup> century, there have been many waves of democracy, often as of result wars, decolonization and economical and political revolution. After World War I, large empires were dissolved. The new smaller states were formed, however, these were nominal democracies. Decolonization in 1950s and early 1960s resulted in new waves of democracy. For example, India became independent and became the world's largest democracy. Many countries in Africa also chose democracy when they became independent. Since 1960s, most nations around the world claimed to be democracies. Many were democracies in name, because their election was not free and fair. To date there are three types of democracies:

**Direct democracy**-citizens participate in the decision-making personally. They do not rely on elected representatives to rule them, and they do not have a president or prime-minister. Voters have the power, through referendums, to Change laws.

**Representative democracy**- the voters elect government officials who will rule over their nation. If the head of state is also democratically elected, the nation is called democratic republic. In this type of democracy, the head of state is also the head of the government. Candidates who win the majority of the votes are elected to serve the government, or as head of state.

**Parliamentary democracy**- the government is appointed by the parliamentary representatives. The head of state is not the head of the government, and the head of government is not elected directly. The political party that wins most votes chooses a leader, who becomes the head of the government. The head of state has no real power, and can be a monarch or a president.

**1. Referendums**

A. a vote in which people vote for or against something. B. another word for general elections.  
C. a meeting for referees. D. *None*



2. A majority of votes means the  
☒ A. most votes      B. least votes      C. crucial votes      D. same numbers.
3. Monarch is  
 A. a ruler who is a king or queen      ☒ B. the head of the government      C. a parliamentary leader  
 D. a common citizen.
4. According to the text, the government system of Mozambique is a  
 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Representative democracy      B. Direct democracy      ☒ C. Parliamentary democracy  
 D. Monarch
5. In a representative democracy  
☒ A. The voters elect people who represent them in the government  
 B. The people run the government by themselves      C. A monarch represents people in government  
 D. the country is run by a King or a Queen.

**II. GRAMMAR - CHOOSE FROM 6 TO 38 ONE OPTION A, B, C OR D TO COMPLETE THE BLANK SPACES.**

26x0.4=10.4

6. Hotel rooms must be \_\_\_\_\_ by noon, but the luggage may be left with the porter.  
 A. vacated      B. evacuated      ☒ C. abandoned      D. left
7. Although the defective phone was not under \_\_\_\_\_ the shopkeeper replaced it free of charge.  
 A. urgency      B. guarantee      ☒ C. obligation      D. insistence
8. Old Mr Brown's condition looks very serious and it is doubtful if he will \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. pull through      B. pull up      ☒ C. pull back      D. pull out
9. To be a good short story writer, one needs among other things a very \_\_\_\_\_ imagination.  
☒ A. vivid      ☒ B. living      C. bright      D. sparkling
10. This ticket \_\_\_\_\_ you to a free meal in our new restaurant.  
☒ A. confers      B. entitles      C. grants      D. credits
11. He was completely \_\_\_\_\_ by the thief disguise.  
 A. taken away      B. taken down      ☒ C. taken in      D. taken through
12. This book gives a brief \_\_\_\_\_ of the history of the museum and details of the art collection in the main hall.  
 A. outline      ☒ B. reference      C. article      D. research
13. Mark is very set in his ways, but John has a more \_\_\_\_\_ attitude to life.  
 A. changeable      B. flexible      C. moveable      ☒ D. fluid
14. TVM tries to \_\_\_\_\_ for all tastes with its variety of programs.  
 A. suit      B. furnish      ☒ C. regard      D. cater



15. I was lucky enough to get tickets for the final \_\_\_\_\_ of the opera.  
 A. scene B. play C. performance D. act
16. It \_\_\_\_\_ the post office's time if people address letters properly.  
 A. saves B. earns C. wins D. gains
17. He broke his sister's toy on \_\_\_\_\_. It wasn't an accident.  
 A. intention B. purpose C. desire D. deliberation
18. Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ to pass her driving test at her first attempt.  
 A. intended B. will C. determined D. stubborn
19. The traffic lights \_\_\_\_\_ to green and the car drove off.  
 A. exchanged B. turned C. removed D. shone
20. That's a nice coat and colour \_\_\_\_\_ you well.  
 A. fits B. matches C. shows D. suit
21. Many accidents in the home could be \_\_\_\_\_ if more thought was given to safety.  
 A. avoided B. excluded C. protected D. preserved
22. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining cats and dogs, he went out without his umbrella.  
 A. in spite B. in spite of C. however D. although
23. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ his father that he was telling the truth.  
 A. admit B. confide C. trust D. convince
24. It was difficult to guess what her \_\_\_\_\_ to the news would be.  
 A. feelings B. reaction C. capital D. opinion
25. In order to buy her house she had to obtain a large \_\_\_\_\_ from her bank.  
 A. loan B. finance C. capital D. debt
26. My passport \_\_\_\_\_ last month, so I will have to get a new one.  
 A. elapsed B. expired C. ended D. terminated
27. Escola Superior de Ciências Náuticas is deeply \_\_\_\_\_ in various improvement schemes.  
 A. connected B. entailed C. involved D. implied
28. Her answer was so confused that I could hardly make any \_\_\_\_\_ of it at all.  
 A. interpretation B. meaning C. intelligibility D. sense
29. The main attraction of the job was that it offered the \_\_\_\_\_ to do research.  
 A. possibility B. proposal C. opportunity D. prospect  
 E.
30. Most people feel \_\_\_\_\_ before an examination.  
 A. absent minded B. anxious C. eager D. lucky



31. A competitor may submit any number of proposals to the bid \_\_\_\_\_ each one is accompanied by relevant references.  
A. supposing      B. all the same      C. composed      D. provided

**III. LANGUAGE USE – SELECT THE BEST OPTION FROM THE QUESTIONS PROVIDED.**  
**7X0.4=2.8**

**32. Which sentence is in present perfect simple?**

- A. I have been working in Maputo for seven years.  
B. She is an English language teacher.  
C. I am writing an entry exam.  
D. I have just arrived from school.

**33. Which sentence is in passive voice?**

- A. Eduardo Mondlane was the first president of Frelimo.  
B. Eduardo Mondlane was elected the first president of Frelimo.  
C. The congress elected Eduardo Mondlane the first president of Frelimo.  
D. Eduardo Mondlane was in the 1<sup>st</sup> congress which elected him the first president of Frelimo.

**34. Which sentence is grammatically correct?**

- A. They never say a word to each other.      B. They never say words to each other.  
C. They never says a word to each other.      D. They say a never word to each other.

**35. Which is a correct REFUSAL for the following offer? 'Would you care for a biscuit?'**

- A. Don't mention it.      B. I'm glad you liked it.      C. No, thank you.      D. Thank you.

**36. Would you like something to drink?**

- A. Thank you, but I'm little cold.      B. Yes, that's very kind of you. A cup of tea please.  
C. Yes, that would be very nice. It's very heavy.      D. Yes, please. It's probably some more guests are still arriving.

**37. Shall I open the window?**

- A. Yes, that would be very nice.      B. Yes, that would be very nice. It's very hot in here.  
C. Thank you but that isn't necessary. I can walk.      D. Thank you but my boyfriend is taking me home.

**38. Choose the best conditional sentence for: "I didn't read the instructions carefully, so I made \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ lot \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes"**

- A. If I read the instructions carefully, I wouldn't make a lot of mistakes.  
B. Had I read the instructions carefully, I wouldn't have made a lot of mistakes.



- C. If I didn't read the instructions carefully, I would make a lot of mistake.  
 D. Had I not read the instructions carefully, I would have made a lot of mistakes

**IV. From question 39 to 50 choose one correct option A, B, C or D that best completes each of the numbered spaces in text.** **12X0.4=4.8**

The primary school is in a comparatively simple setting and most of time forms a relationship with one familiar teacher. On entering secondary school, a new world opens \_\_\_\_39\_\_\_\_ and frequently it is a \_\_\_\_40\_\_\_\_ more difficult world. The pupil soon learns to be less free in the way he speaks to the teacher and \_\_\_\_41\_\_\_\_ to his fellow pupil. He begins to lose gradually the free and easy ways of primary school, \_\_\_\_42\_\_\_\_ he senses the need for a more cautious approach in the secondary school \_\_\_\_43\_\_\_\_ there are older pupils. Secondary school staff and pupil suffer from pressures of academic work and \_\_\_\_44\_\_\_\_ to have less time to stop and talk. Teachers \_\_\_\_45\_\_\_\_ specialist roles may see hundreds of children in a week, and a pupil may \_\_\_\_46\_\_\_\_ to form relationships with very \_\_\_\_47\_\_\_\_ of the staff. He has to decide which adults are approachable; good schools \_\_\_\_48\_\_\_\_ make clear to very young person from the first year what guidance and personal help is available –but \_\_\_\_49\_\_\_\_ the reality of life in the institution actually encourages requests for help is \_\_\_\_50\_\_\_\_ matter.

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| 39. | A. in                                      | B. to                                       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. up        | D. on                                     |
| 40. | A. very                                    | B. much                                     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. some      | D. quite                                  |
| 41. | A. so                                      | B. more                                     | C. even                                       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D. not   |
| 42. | A. for                                     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. now     | C. of   | D. although                               |
| 43. | A. who                                     | B. what                                     | C. which                                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D. where |
| 44. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> A. like   | B. as                                       | C. same                                       | D. seem                                   |
| 45. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> A. with   | B. what                                     | C. who  | D. which                                  |
| 46. | A. can                                     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. be able | C. only                                       | D. able                                   |
| 47. | A. some                                    | B. few                                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. a few     | D. little                                 |
| 48. | A. could                                   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. do not  | C. can't                                      | D. will                                   |
| 49. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> A. unless | B. whether                                  | C. will                                       | D. would                                  |
| 50. | A. another                                 | B. other                                    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. different | D. no                                     |