

UNIVERSITA' POPOLARE MESTRE

LINGUA INGLESE

TEST DI ACCESSO AL LIVELLO B2.2

livello intermedio avanzato / avanzato (English Conversation B2 / C1)

Cerchiare l'alternativa giusta

1. If he'd known the woman, he _____ her.

- a) would help b) has helped c) would have helped

2. My mother, _____ travels a lot, is in Argentina this week.

- a) that b) who c) which

3. The plane _____ for a couple of hours when the accident happened.

- a) had been flying b) had flown c) was flying

4. The TV news used photographs that one of the witnesses _____ with her phone.

- a) had been taken b) had taken c) was taking

5. This is the fluent English speaker _____ .

- a) I told you about b) which I told you about c) who I told you about her

6. The shoes _____ by most of the class were unsuitable for hill walking.

- a) wear b) wearing c) worn

7. After a four-day journey, _____ they arrived in Nepal. (attenzione alle virgole)

- a) which was very uncomfortable b) which was very uncomfortable,
c) which, was very uncomfortable

8. _____ unemployment is a world problem these days.

- a) the b) /

9. _____ computers we have in the office are obsolete.

- a) / b) the

10. If you put the card in, the lights _____ on.

- a) will come b) came c) come

11. If it isn't sunny, we _____ go to the beach.

- a) went b) didn't go c) won't go

12. If _____, I'd see a doctor as soon as possible.

- a) I were you b) I was me c) you were me

13. I'm not tired enough to go to bed yet. I wouldn't sleep if I _____ to bed now.

- a) go b) went c) would go

14. I decided to stay at home last night. I would have gone out if I _____ so tired.

- a) wasn't b) wouldn't have been c) hadn't been

15. I've lost one of my gloves. I _____ it somewhere.

- a) must drop b) must have dropped c) must have been dropping

16. I live in New York. I wish _____ in Paris.

- a) I lived b) I live c) I'm living

17. My boss really annoys me because she _____ me to work at the weekends.

- a) is always asking b) would ask c) asked

18. The loudspeakers won't work unless you _____ those cables.

- a) connect b) don't connect c) connected

19. "I helped the woman "

- a) He said he helped the woman . b) He said he'd helped the woman.

20. "What are you doing?"

- a) He asked me what I was doing. b) He asked me what was I doing.

21. "I'll do it tomorrow"

- a) She said she will have done it tomorrow . b) She said she would do it the following day.

Read the following text : **The 4-Day Workweek: Productivity Over Hours**

The concept of a 4-day workweek is gaining popularity in many countries. Companies that have adopted it report increased productivity, higher employee satisfaction, and reduced burnout. The idea challenges the traditional belief that longer hours mean better results.

Critics argue that a shorter week might not be suitable for all industries, especial those that rely on constant customer service. However, supporters emphasize that with clear goals and better time management, employees can achieve the same—if not better—outcomes in fewer hours.

In 2022, a major UK trial involved over 60 companies testing the 4-day week. Most of them found no drop in performance, and many chose to make the change permanent. As work culture continues to evolve, the focus seems to be shifting from time spent to results delivered.

Mark the sentences T(True) or (False)

1. The 4-day workweek is common in all industries.
2. Some companies report higher employee satisfaction with a shorter week.
3. Critics think the model is perfect for customer service jobs.
4. A UK trial found no drop in productivity for most companies.

Multiple Choice : choose the correct answer (a, b, or c)

5. *What is one reason companies like the 4-day workweek?*
 - a) *It increases the number of working hours.*
 - b) *It reduces employee productivity.*
 - c) *It improves satisfaction and reduces burnout.*
6. *Why do some people disagree with the 4-day workweek?*
 - a) *They believe fewer hours always mean lower results.*
 - b) *They worry it may not suit certain industries.*
 - c) *They think employees don't want change.*
7. *What happened in the UK 4-day week trial?*
 - a) *Most companies returned to the old system.*
 - b) *Many companies adopted the 4-day week permanently.*
 - c) *Employees worked overtime to maintain results.*
8. *What shift in work culture does the article mention?*
 - a) *Focus on employee attendance*
 - b) *Focus on appearance over results*
 - c) *Focus on outcomes rather than hours worked*

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