

BANCO DE PREGUNTAS DE REVISIÓN GRAMATICAL PARA SELECTIVIDAD

1) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

Your parents have told you about university

2) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

Her father told her: *"Study hard". "Don't waste your time"*

3) Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

You should pay attention to people. Their opinion may be different from yours.

4) Give a question to this answer:

He wants to go to Harvard next year.

5) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

Doctors will have to convince Americans to eat less.

6) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

He said: *"I'm going to take a course on nutrition as soon as I can."*

7) Complete the following sentence:

If you watched less TV,.....

8) Give a question to this answer:

Obesity affects millions of people.

9) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

The tiger now endangers the existence of the Korku.

10) Put the following sentence into the active voice:

Korku tribesmen have been asked to abandon their ancestral habitat.

11) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

The man said: *"We have had no problem with tigers until now."*

12) Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

These are the forests. The Korku people have lived here for years.

13) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

ICONA lists hundreds of Spanish animal species.

14) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

"I have never seen an Imperial Iberian eagle", she said

15) Give a question to this answer:

"Yes. Spain has many animal species at risk"

16) Complete the following sentence:

If ICONA had not published the

17) Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

Young Europeans have the same life. They often speak the same language.

18) Join the following sentences in an appropriate way (do not use AND). Make changes if necessary:

Travel within Europe is easy. The European nation has arrived.

19) Use the verbs in brackets correctly:

If travel and communication within Europe _____ (*NOT BE*) easy and *efficient*, the European nation _____ (*NOT EXIST*).

20) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

Young people drank Coca Cola.

21) Put the following sentence into the active voice:

Ecstasy is sent west by Russian mafia organisations.

22) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

"We'll take our crusade against drugs to the public," her parents said.

23) Give a question to this answer:

Most Ecstasy is manufactured in Eastern Europe.

24) Join the sentences with a relative pronoun:

The girl died last week. Her parents campaigned against drug use.

25) Join the following sentences in an appropriate way (do not use AND). Make changes if necessary:

Milan is an expensive **City**. It's hard to find cheap accommodation.

26) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

Some people can buy their exclusive designs in Milan.

27) Put the verbs in brackets correctly:

If I _____ (*BE*) in Milan, I _____ (*VISIT*) the cathedral.

28) Complete the following sentence:

If you are interested in opera, you...

29) Put the following sentence into the active voice:

The portrait was completed in 1650.

30) Give a question to this answer:

Velázquez painted their portrait in Italy.

31) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

The owners will send the painting to foreign institutions.

32) Use the verbs in brackets correctly:

People who _____ (*NOT VISIT*) Rome _____ (*NOT SEE*) the portrait.

33) Put the following sentences into the passive voice:

Nobody can repair these broken vases.

34) People were carrying the chairs out into the garden.

35) They had eaten all the dinner before they finished the conversation.

36) A friend should have told me the news this morning.

37) Put the following sentences into REPORTED SPEECH:

"Shall I talk to him this morning or tomorrow evening?" She said.

38) "Don't peel these potatoes, they are rotten" Her mother said.

39) "Maria enjoyed her visit to the USA last month" I said.

40) This sentence is in Reported Speech, write the real words that he used:

She advised me to have something to eat before I went to the disco.

41) Finish the second sentence without changing the meaning of the first:

Someone almost certainly saw him leaving the building.

He must

42) He started playing football six months ago.

He has

43) She made a lot of mistakes because she didn't concentrate enough.

If.....

44) They say that people around here believe in ram gods.

The people around here.....

45) Join these two sentences with a relative pronoun:

Patients must prove that they are terminally ill. Patients want to benefit from this law.

46) Complete this conditional sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets: Should Jane Cuisine get her wish, she _____ (become) the first patient to die legally at the hands of a doctor.

47) Make these two sentences passive:

On July 1, the Australian government will legalize euthanasia.

48) Doctors have to rule out clinical depression.

49) Make a question for the following answer:

"Batul Ebrahimi resides in a camp."

50) Use a relative pronoun to connect these two sentences:

Iran is ruled by Islam fundamentalists. Iran's social system is very repressive.

51) Complete this sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

When Iran is freed, they (can)...

52) Change this sentence into the passive voice:

The troops wear no insignia of rank

53) Finish the second sentence without changing the meaning of the first:

Sharon Stone is said to be very attractive. People say.....

54) My parents won't buy a new house because they can't afford it. If.....

55) Two teenagers almost killed Alison and Christopher. Alison and

56) An old man was injured in the accident. He is now in hospital.

The old man.....

57) Join the two sentences by means of a relative pronoun:

The child bought the chocolate. His name is Johny Jones.

58) Write a question to which the underlined words are the answer:

The new rules introduce a new category of video.

59) Put the following sentence into a passive construction:

The comedian put sweets and chocolates into the trolley

60) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

"Give me two bars of chocolate, please", Johny said to Miss Price.

61) Put the following sentences into REPORTED SPEECH:

A company representative said: 'This probably won't happen before 1990'

62) Put the following sentence into the active voice:

The company has been asked to reduce violence in the programme

63) Give a question to this answer:

"They thought it was violent"

64) Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

The council supervises programmes. It recommends guidelines for Canadian Tvs.

65) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

Students can cut costs by studying at home.

66) Put the following sentence into the active voice:

Language learning is being transformed by rapid advances in information technology.

67) Join the following sentences in appropriate way (do not use AND). Make changes if necessary:

Some people are shy about speaking in public. Computers can help them.

68) Use the verbs in brackets correctly:

My school doesn't have computer room. If my school _____ (HAVE) one, I _____ (BOOK) it and study there.

69) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

Christine will satisfy Picasso's wish.

70) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

Picasso said: "I will not repair the cat's tail"

71) Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

The selection of works is excellent. It has not been easy.

72) Complete the following sentence:

If the artist had **not** taught the bird a strange language...

73) Put the following sentences into the passive voice:

On the day of the corrida, people watch her expectantly.

74) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

Her parents asked her: "Why do you want to become a bullfighter?"

75) Join the following sentences in an appropriate way. Make changes if necessary (do not use AND):

Her family were **not** too pleased. They accepted her decision to become a bullfighter.

76) Complete the following sentence with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

If she _____ (NOT GIVE) outstanding performances in Latin Arnerica, she _____ (NOT BECOME) a bullfighter.

77) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

A priests' magazine recently published a letter from a woman called Maria.

78) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

Maria wrote: "I have never had a relationship with a priest before."

79) Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

Maria and a priest are in love. Their dream is also the cause of their suffering.

80) Give a question to this answer:

"Yes, he feels very deeply for her."

81) Put the following sentence into active voice:

Many pages have been written about Bill Gates.

82) Put the following into reported speech:

"What are you doing, Bill?" his mother asked him.

83) Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

He was at war with his mother Mary. She was an extrovert woman.

84) Use the verbs in brackets correctly.

If Bill's parents _____ (NOT SEND) him to the psychologist, they _____ (NOT KNOW) why he was so aggressive.

85) Join in the following sentences with a relative pronoun:

The Exposition is the meeting of different worlds. The Exposition is the celebration of the Oceans.

86) Join in the following sentences in appropriate way (do not use AND). Make changes if necessary:

Vasco de Gama is one of the greatest Portuguese navigators. He opened the sea way to India.

87) Use the verbs in brackets correctly:

If Vasco de Gama _____ (NOT OPEN) the sea way to India, Portugal _____ (NOT GAIN) its greatest objective.

88) Put the following sentence into the active voice:

The Expo'98 will be held in Lisbon.

89) Join the following sentence with a relative pronoun:

Young people will have to pay a fine. They are in the street after 11 pm.

90) Put the following sentence into passive voice:

Can Guardian Angels stop crime?

91) Put the following sentence into an interrogative form:

Guardian Angels patrol trains, parks and roads in New York.

92) Use the verbs in brackets correctly:

If the police _____ (SEE) your younger brother, he _____ (HAVE TO PAY) a fine.

93) Join the following sentences in an appropriate way (do not use AND). Make changes if necessary:

The car has allowed millions to travel cheaply and quickly. It causes pollution and noise.

94) Use the verbs in brackets correctly:

If we _____ (HAVE) better public transports, many people _____ (NOT USE) their cars.

95) Put the following sentence into the passive voice:

They have also sentenced the present generation to the frustration of long journeys.