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001. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"Kevin has bought two _____ for his children".

- A) Goldenfish. B) Goldenfishes. C) Goldfish. D) Goldfishes.

002. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"Today the weather is _____, we will have storms in the afternoon.".

- A) Dry. B) Windy. C) Foggy. D) Sunny.

003. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"Every day I go to school _____ foot".

- A) At. B) In. C) By. D) On.

004. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"I'm _____, please give me some water, Paul!".

- A) Hungry. B) Tired. C) Starving. D) Thirsty.

005. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"Sheila and Lauren are funny and kind, it's nice to spend some time with _____".

- A) Hers. B) Them. C) The two. D) They.

006. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"Daniel comes from Finland, he is _____".

- A) Finlandese. B) Finlandish. C) Finnish. D) Finlandian.

007. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"_____ jacket is this? Oh, it's mine!".

- A) Where. B) What. C) Whose. D) Which.

008. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"I don't have any brothers or sisters, I am _____".

- A) A one-children. B) A lonely child. C) A unique children. D) An only child.

009. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"Susan is my mother's sister. She's my _____".

- A) Cousin. B) Step-mother. C) Aunt. D) Uncle.

010. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence:

"What time is it? (11.50) _____".

- A) It's eleven and fifteen o'clock. B) It's ten to twelve.
C) It's ten past twelve. D) It's ten past eleven o'clock.

011. Choose the best answer.

My car is too dirty: it really _____.

- A) Needs washing. B) Need a wash. C) Needs for a wash. D) Is needing to wash.

012. Choose the best answer.

When I first _____ a cigarette, I felt sick.

- A) Was trying to smoke. B) Had tried of smoking. C) Tried to smoke. D) Try smoking.

013. Choose the best answer.

When _____, I will call you.

- A) Greg is going to arrive. B) Greg will arrive. C) Greg arrives. D) Greg will be arriving.

014. Choose the best answer.

Mary? She arrived when the competition had already started. She _____.

- A) Is late as usually. B) Would being late as usual. C) Was late as usual. D) Was usually late.

015. Choose the best answer.

As I told you, there's nothing _____.

- A) Of worry about. B) To worry about. C) Worrying about. D) About to worry.

016. Choose the best answer.

You should rest more: _____.

- A) The more sleep, less being tired. B) The more you sleep, the less tired you are.
C) More you sleep, less you are tired. D) The more sleep, the less tired.

017. Choose the best answer.

Goodness gracious! I told you _____ that door! Why did you do that?

- A) Don't to open. B) Not to open. C) Not open. D) Don't opening.

018. Choose the best answer.

Brittany is really _____, when she starts complaining it's impossible not to get upset.

- A) Funny. B) Fancy. C) Unbearable. D) Self-confident.

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019. Choose the best answer.

Kristine has an amazing voice, she really _____ the singing competition.

- A) Might win. B) Will win. C) Couldn't win. D) Must winning.

020. Which of the following is NOT correct?

- A) Photo-photos. B) Box-boxes. C) Potato-potatoes. D) Tomato-tomatoes.

021. Which of the following is NOT correct?

- A) Take your coat off! B) Take it off! C) Take off it! D) Take off your hat!

022. Which of these is wrong?

- A) 5-> fifth. B) 8-> eighth. C) 9-> ninth. D) 12-> twelfth.

023. Which of the following sentences contains a mistake?

- A) Sometimes I go to school by bus. B) I go sometimes to school by bus.
C) I go to school by bus, sometimes. D) I sometimes go to school by bus.

024. Which of these pairs is wrong?

- A) Moldova-Moldovan. B) Niger-Nigerian. C) Norway-Norwayan. D) Malta-Maltese.

025. Choose the correct option.

You should go home. It's late and your parents _____.

- A) Have worried. B) Will be worrying. C) Will be worry. D) Are worry.

026. Which is the odd one out?

- A) Roadhouse. B) Roadside. C) Sidewalk. D) Turning.

027. Choose the best answer.

Stop crying Wendy! I will help you with that. I can lend you some money. Now, call your bank and check your _____.

- A) Banker money. B) Clerk. C) Current account. D) Attendance book.

028. Choose the correct spelling.

0.5.

- A) Nought point five. B) A half. C) Zero comma five. D) Zero and five.

029. Choose the best answer.

The police pulled me (....) to check my papers and then they let me go.

- A) Off. B) Around. C) Down. D) Over.

030. Choose the best answer.

Maria blew (....) the 20 birthday candles on the cake.

- A) Out. B) Off. C) By. D) Up.

031. Choose the best answer.

Sandrine has just found out to be pregnant, it was ages since she first started to think about having a baby and now her dream has come true. She's very _____.

- A) Blissful. B) Despondent. C) Mournful. D) Sorrowful.

032. Complete the sentence with one of the following options.

I'll be there for you until you (.....) my help.

- A) Must need. B) Will need. C) Would need. D) Need.

Leggere il brano e rispondere alle seguenti 3 domande. (033 - 035)

Begging for coins on Fifth Avenue, Gerry Brown doesn't display an ounce of self-pity. "A lot of wealthy people live here and good luck to them. I know a lot of them and they give me money because they like me." Gerry, 44, has been unemployed for five years. He stays at a friend's house and comes into the city centre every day. "I do odd jobs". He gets financial support and food stamps each month from the State. The rest of the time he earns money by going through rubbish bins and picking out cans and bottles for recycling. "I find stuff, like televisions and radios and sell them", he says. He is experienced enough to know how to look after himself. "I know where to get a free shower. I know where to get food - the supermarkets, the restaurants- they all give it away".

(033 - 035)

Read the extract and choose the correct option.

033. Choose the correct option.

- A) Five years ago Gerry Brown decided to stop working.
B) Gerry Brown used to be unemployed but he's now working as a TV seller.
C) Gerry Brown has always been unemployed.
D) It's five years since Gerry Brown last had a proper job.

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034. Choose the correct option.

- A) Gerry Brown isn't helped by the State, only his friends help him.
 B) Gerry Brown refuses to be helped by the State so he earns money by himself selling cans or bottles.
 C) Gerry Brown lives on the State: he's given food, money and also a small flat.
 D) Gerry Brown receives some help from the State but this is not enough for him and he has to find other ways to survive.

035. Choose the correct option.

- A) Gerry Brown hates rich people because they don't care about him and they don't give him money.
 B) Gerry Brown doesn't like to beg for coins, he prefers to earn money by selling stuff.
 C) Gerry Brown begs for coins in a poor area of the city and only a few people give him money.
 D) Gerry Brown begs for coins but he does not commiserate himself, and he thanks the rich people who give him money.

036. Sales really _____ after the new advertising campaign.

- A) Jumped up. B) Soared. C) Leaped. D) Flooded.

037. That's really the last _____ . It's the fifth time they've paid us late!

- A) Hair. B) Molehill. C) Straw. D) Biscuit.

038. When a dog is happy to see you it will probably _____ its tail.

- A) Turn. B) Bark. C) Sway. D) Wag.

039. The US constitution was drawn up in 1787 and ratified in 1789. 'To ratify' means _____ .

- A) To modify legal documents. B) To amend and justify an article.
 C) To change the importance of sections of a legal document. D) To agree on something so that it becomes legal or accepted.

040. Which phrase does NOT mean the same as the others?

- A) Sally's boss is Jim. B) Sally is Jim's collaborator. C) Sally reports to Jim. D) Sally is directly under Jim.

Leggere il brano e rispondere alle seguenti 5 domande. (041 - 045)

Johnny Weir- a three-time US champion, two-time Olympian, and World bronze medallist- is one of the superstars of figure skating and a pop-culture icon. Fans all over the world love his _____ (1) style both on and off the ice, and the delicious unpredictability of what he'll say - or wear, or do - next. Born on July 2, 1984, in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, Johnny did not start skating until the relatively late age of 12, when he taught _____ (2) how to skate on the frozen Amish-country cornfields behind his home. Just four years later, he won the gold medal at the 2001 World Junior Championships. _____ (3), Johnny claimed his first senior US national championship in 2004, and successfully defended his title in 2005. In 2006, Johnny captured his third consecutive national championship, earning a _____ (4) on the US Olympic team. At his very first Olympic Games in Torino, Italy, Johnny placed an impressive second in the short program, and finished fifth _____ (5). Johnny evolved as a media darling during the Games, and was described by many journalists as "the best quote at the Olympics."

(041 - 045)

Read the following extract and answer to the related questions.

041. The missing word is (gap 3):

- A) Foolishly. B) Remarkably. C) Naively. D) Witlessly.

042. The missing word is (gap 4):

- A) Spot. B) Defeat. C) Shame. D) Dot.

043. The missing part is (gap 2):

- A) By itself. B) Itself. C) Himself. D) To him.

044. The missing word is (gap 5):

- A) After all. B) Overall. C) By all. D) At all.

045. The missing part is (gap 1):

- A) Brilliant yet useless. B) Elegant yet edgy. C) Disgusting yet romantic. D) Poor yet rich.

046. What's the meaning of: livid?

- A) Furious. B) Dark. C) Vivid. D) Bruise.

047. What's the meaning of: sleazy?

- A) Slight. B) Unfair. C) Seedy. D) Sneaky.

048. Which is the odd one out?

Donkey, owl, ladybug, raven, kettle.

- A) Owl. B) Donkey. C) Kettle. D) Raven.

049. Which of the following connectives is NOT a final connective?

- A) In order to. B) Unless. C) So as to. D) In order that.

050. Which of the following is NOT a synonym of:

shy.

- A) Backward. B) Bashful. C) Coy. D) Cheeky.

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051. Cochez la bonne réponse.

Je vais à l'école _____ .

- A) À l'autobus. B) À vélo. C) À train. D) À la voiture.

052. Cochez la bonne réponse:

Les quatre saisons sont: _____ .

- A) L'hiver, l'automne, l'été et le printemps. B) L'hiver, l'automne, l'été et le printemps.
C) L'hiver, l'automne, l'été et le printemps. D) L'hiver, l'automne, l'été et le printemps.

053. Cochez la bonne réponse.

Je parle trois langues: _____ .

- A) Anglaise, arabe et suède. B) Italien, russe et allemand.
C) Russe, française et espagnole. D) Allemand, français et suédois.

054. Cochez la bonne réponse.

Claire, je sors! Je vais _____ les courses!

- A) De faire. B) Faire. C) Pour faire. D) À faire.

055. Cochez la bonne réponse:

Les animaux de la ferme sont:

- A) Le serpent, le dauphin, le singe et le canard. B) Le loup, le tigre, le lion et le caméléon.
C) La vache, la poule, le cochon et l'oie. D) Le lapin, le crabe, la girafe et la souris.

056. Cochez la bonne réponse:

_____, Julien! Tu dis des bêtises!

- A) Parle plus fort. B) Tu peux répéter. C) Parle doucement. D) Tais-toi.

057. Cochez la bonne réponse.

Liux-Li vient de la Chine, elle est _____ .

- A) Chinoise. B) Chinée. C) Chinoise. D) Chinois.

058. Cochez la bonne réponse:

Mon copain Thomas il a _____ .

- A) Vingt et un années. B) Vint-et-un année. C) Vingt-un ans. D) Vingt-et-un ans.

059. Cochez la bonne réponse.

Ma copine Sylvie a deux _____ : Charlotte et Sandrine.

- A) Chatte. B) Chats. C) Chat. D) Chattes.

060. Cochez la bonne réponse.

Mes parents _____ en Normandie.

- A) Habitent. B) Habite. C) Habitons. D) Habitez.

061. Cochez la bonne réponse.

Josephine est la soeur de mon père, elle est ma _____ .

- A) Belle soeur. B) Cousine. C) Belle mère. D) Tante.

062. Cochez la bonne réponse.

Quelle heure est-il? (8:15).

- A) Il est huit heures et quart. B) C'est huit heures et le quart.
C) Il est huit heures et le quinze. D) C'est huit heures et quinze.

063. Cochez la bonne réponse:

Debbie, elle voyage souvent. Les prochaines vacances seront:

- A) En Singapour. B) Aux Pays Bas. C) En États Unis. D) À l'Irak.

064. Cochez la bonne réponse:

"L'hôpital est en face du parking, _____ ."

- A) Devant poste. B) Devant la poste. C) Devant de la poste. D) Devant à la poste.

065. Cochez la bonne réponse:

"Qu'est-ce qui fait ce bruit, Hugo? - Maman, _____ !".

- A) C'est le frigo! B) Ce sont William et James! C) C'est papi! D) C'est Julien!

066. Cochez la bonne réponse:

"Lundi, Charle a rangé son bureau". Il s'agit _____ .

- A) D'un passé récent. B) D'un passé simple. C) D'un imparfait. D) D'un passé composé.

067. Cochez la bonne réponse:

Moi, je comprends très bien, mais elles ne le _____ pas!

- A) Comprennez. B) Comprendent. C) Comprendons. D) Comprennent.

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084. Cochez la bonne réponse:

J' espère qu' _____ .

- A) Il vienne.
C) Il vien.

- B) Aucune réponse n'est correcte.
D) Il vient.

Leggere il brano e rispondere alle seguenti 3 domande. (085 - 087)

"Gérald Ghislain écrit sa propre histoire au rythme (2) _____ des touche-à-tout passionnés. Epicurien, il goûte à toutes les saveurs de la vie, saupoudrant son quotidien d'un luxe raffiné. Curieux insatiable, il écoute, lit, découvre, (3) _____ son inspiration dans ses voyages et ses rencontres. (4) _____, il investit tout son être dans ses projets. Le parfum quant à lui est un vieux rêve."

(085 - 087)

Lire le texte suivant et cocher la bonne réponse: (Questions N° 2,3,4)

085. Le bon mot est:

- A) Mortifiant. B) Supprimant. C) Frustrant. D) Puisant.

086. Le bon mot est:

- A) Fougueux. B) menteur. C) Dénier. D) Paresseux.

087. Le bon mot est:

- A) Indolent. B) Effréné. C) Insensée. D) Ennuyeux.

088. Parmi ces participes passés il y en a un qui n'est pas correct. Lequel?

- A) Asseoir - assis. B) Rire - ris. C) Admettre - admis. D) Peindre - peint.

089. Cochez la bonne réponse:

- A) 1.897.435 = un million huitcent quatrevingtdix-sept mille quatre-cent-trente-cinq.
B) 1.897.435 = un million huit cent quatrevingtdixsept mille quatrecent trente-cinq.
C) 1.897.435 = un million huitcent quatrevingt-dix-septmille quatre cent-trente-cinq.
D) 1.897.435 = un million huit cent quatre- vingt-dix-sept mille quatre cent trente-cinq.

090. Complétez avec la bonne forme du verbe "croire":

**j'eus cru
tu eus cru
il/elle eut cru
nous eûmes cru
vous eûtes cru
ils/elles _____ cru.**

- A) Euront. B) Eûront. C) Eurent. D) Eûrent.

091. Qu'est-ce-que c'est un cabas?

- A) Un cahier. B) Un kiosque. C) Un fauteuil. D) Un couffin.

092. Qu'est-ce-que c'est une dague?

- A) Une arme. B) Une ceinture. C) Une fourchette. D) Une jupe.

093. Quelle est la bonne orthographe de ce mot ?

- A) Anticostitutionnellement. B) Anticonstitutionelemmente. C) Anticonstitutionnellement. D) Anticostitutionnellement.

094. Cochez la bonne réponse:

Terry cherche une chambre qui _____ bien éclairée, spacieuse.

- A) Fuisse. B) Sera. C) Soit. D) Est.

095. Parmi ces participes passés il y en a un qui n'est pas correct. Lequel?

- A) Feindre - feint. B) Taire - taisu. C) Coudre - cousu. D) Fuir - fui.

096. Complétez avec la bonne forme du verbe "rompre":

**je rompis
tu rompis
il/elle rompit
nous rompîmes
vous _____
ils/elles rompirent.**

- A) Rompîsez. B) Rompîtez. C) Rompites. D) Rompîtes.

097. Cochez la bonne réponse:

En regardant ses vieilles photographies Amandine se _____ de sa triste jeunesse.

- A) Souvenut. B) Souvint. C) Souvena. D) Souvenit.

098. Cochez la bonne réponse:

Le soir tombant, Madame Priché _____ la lumière de la salle à manger.

- A) Allumit. B) Allus. C) Alluma. D) Allumu.

099. Cochez la bonne réponse:

C'est dommage que Henry ____ pas parti plus tôt.

A) N'est.

B) N'aille.

C) N'ait.

D) Ne soit.

100. Complétez avec la bonne forme du verbe "s'émouvoir":

que je m'émusse

que tu t'émusses

qu'il/elle _____

que nous nous émussions

que vous vous émussiez

qu'ils/elles s'émussent.

A) S'émuit.

B) S'émût.

C) S'émusse.

D) S'émut.

