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*Tribunal de Oposiciones al Cuerpo Superior de  
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**CUARTO EJERCICIO DE LAS PRUEBAS SELECTIVAS PARA INGRESO EN EL  
CUERPO SUPERIOR DE INTERVENTORES Y AUDITORES DEL ESTADO  
CONVOCADAS POR ORDEN EHA/1313/2006, DE 18 DE ABRIL (BOE DE 4 DE MAYO)**

**INGLÉS**

**NOTAS INTRODUCTORIAS**

Este ejercicio se divide en dos partes, con el contenido que se indica a continuación:

- La **primera parte** consiste en una prueba relacionada con el dominio gramatical y de vocabulario del idioma. Consta de 25 preguntas tipo test, con 4 posibles respuestas, de las cuales sólo una será la correcta.

Deberá contestarse directamente en el enunciado.

- La **segunda parte** consiste en:
  - Una prueba de traducción al español del texto en inglés. La traducción deberá realizarse en el correspondiente cuadernillo.
  - Una prueba de expresión. Tras la traducción del texto, se deberá responder en inglés a las preguntas relacionadas con el mismo. La contestación se efectuará en la hoja de trabajo en que se formulan las preguntas.

El tiempo de realización de este ejercicio será de **1 hora**.



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**PRIMERA PARTE**

**Choose the correct option:**

- 1) He usually ..... mineral water for lunch.
  - a) drinks
  - b) drink
  - c) is drinking
  - d) drunk
  
- 2) Hi, Jane! You ..... sad! What's up, lass?
  - a) are looking
  - b) look
  - c) looked
  - d) will look
  
- 3) If I ..... Superman, I ..... all over the world without paying a single plane ticket.
  - a) was/ fly
  - b) were/ would fly
  - c) were/ will fly
  - d) was/would be flown
  
- 4) Leif Ericson ..... Vinland while he ..... towards the west.
  - a) has discovered/ were sailing
  - b) discovered/ sailed
  - c) has discovered/ was sailing
  - d) discovered/ was sailing
  
- 5) Look! She ..... from the bottle! How impolite of her!
  - a) drinking
  - b) is drinking
  - c) drinks
  - d) would drink



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- 6) The west coast search-and-rescue helicopter ..... from Shannon Airport every day at the same hour.
- a) takes on
  - b) takes about
  - c) takes off
  - d) takes in
- 7) By the time the exhausted crew had ..... the two almost drowned members of the boat from the sea, the helicopter was running out of fuel.
- a) picked out
  - b) picked up
  - c) taken over
  - d) taken off
- 8) Reduce! Re-use! Recycle! The message hits Canadian ..... through all the media, 24 hours a day.
- a) customers
  - b) consumers
  - c) clients
  - d) buyers
- 9) My partner Shahid and I used to have a cane basket we ..... with us to the Sunday market every week.
- a) took over
  - b) took away
  - c) took along
  - d) took up
- 10) When income ..... are low, people need to buy in small quantities.
- a) rates
  - b) amounts
  - c) sizes
  - d) levels



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- 11) A new survey proves that the ..... the hotel's star rating, the greater its bill for thieving guests.
- a) bigger
  - b) higher
  - c) more expensive
  - d) more famous
- 12) One guest at the Seacrest Hotel in Hampshire complained to the tourist board about the hurricane that had ..... him awake. The roof of the hotel had blown off.
- a) held
  - b) brought
  - c) made
  - d) kept
- 13) For every person who takes a ..... by bike rather than by car, there is less pollution, less fuel used and one healthier person.
- a) journey
  - b) travel
  - c) trip
  - d) drive
- 14) In the US there are fewer bicycles than cars ..... in China there are 250 times as many!
- a) as
  - b) while
  - c) unlike
  - d) compared
- 15) Many things ..... this month.
- a) would change
  - b) didn't change
  - c) changed
  - d) have changed



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- 16) The weather forecast says the sun ..... tomorrow for sure.
- a) shines
  - b) may shine
  - c) is going to shine
  - d) will shine
- 17) We ..... my aunt on Friday next week. It'll be a very formal visit, similar to an appointment with the doctor.
- a) have visited
  - b) visited
  - c) are visiting
  - d) will be visiting
- 18) Which books ..... to school every Tuesday?
- a) will you take
  - b) did you take
  - c) do you take
  - d) might you take
- 19) I've found the dishwasher so useful that I don't think I could ..... without it now.
- a) go
  - b) pass
  - c) get
  - d) do
- 20) Mark was ..... that he should apply for a university place.
- a) suggested
  - b) advised
  - c) recommended
  - d) explained



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- 21) How much do you need to spend ..... books for your course?
- a) for
  - b) with
  - c) on
  - d) in
- 22) He's been trying to persuade his father ..... him a bike.
- a) buy
  - b) buying
  - c) to buy
  - d) for buying
- 23) The ..... market is things which are bought and changed illegally.
- a) obscure
  - b) black
  - c) sunk
  - d) silent
- 24) Don't forget that ..... to our new office by the time you get back from holiday.
- a) I'm moving
  - b) I'll move
  - c) I'll have moved
  - d) I'll be moving
- 25) A ..... price shop sells things at lower prices than in normal city shops.
- a) second
  - b) low
  - c) down
  - d) cut



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## SEGUNDA PARTE

### **TRANSLATION**

#### **The Commission shall ensure a permanent dialogue with Member States' statistical authorities**

To this end, the Commission (Eurostat) will carry out in all Member States regular dialogue visits, as well as possible methodological visits. The methodological visits should only be undertaken in cases where substantial risks or potential problems with the quality of the data are identified, especially as they relate to the methods, concepts and classification applied to the data, which Member States are obliged to report.

The dialogue visits are designed to review reported data, to examine methodological issues, to discuss statistical processes and sources described in the inventories and to assess compliance with the accounting rules. The dialogue visits should be used to identify risks or potential problems about the quality of the reported data. The methodological visits are designed to monitor the processes and the government accounts which justify the reported actual data and to draw detailed conclusions as to the quality of reported data, as defined in Article 8a(1). The methodological visits should not go beyond the purely statistical domain. This should be reflected in the composition of the delegations referred to in Article 8e.

When organising dialogue and methodological visits, the Commission (Eurostat) shall transmit its provisional findings to the Member States concerned for comments.



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When carrying out methodological visits in Member States, the Commission (Eurostat) may request the assistance of national accounts' experts, proposed by other Member States on a voluntary basis, and of officials from other Commission departments.

The list of national accounts' experts from which the Commission may request assistance will be constituted on the basis of proposals sent to the Commission by the national authorities responsible for the excessive deficit reporting.

Without prejudice to the general obligation of the Member States to take all measures required to facilitate the methodological visits, the interlocutors of Eurostat for the methodological visits referred to in the first subparagraph are, in each Member State, the services responsible for the excessive deficit procedure reporting.





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**HOJA DE TRABAJO**

***QUESTIONS***

- 1) Who organises the dialogue between the State Members' statistical authorities?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Which are the differences between the dialogue visits and the methodological visits? Fill in the following chart using your own words. Do not copy from the text.

	Dialogue visits	Methodological visits
Frequency		
Visit reasons		
Visit objectives		

- 3) Are these visits really necessary? Justify your answer.