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**TERCER EJERCICIO DE LOS PROCESOS SELECTIVOS PARA INGRESO EN EL
CUERPO SUPERIOR DE INTERVENTORES Y AUDITORES DEL ESTADO
CONVOCADO POR ORDEN HAP/1584/2014, DE 26 DE AGOSTO
(BOE DE 6 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2014)**

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 marcando la respuesta correcta.
- La **segunda parte** consiste en:
 - Una prueba de traducción al español del texto en inglés.
 - Una prueba de comprensión y redacción. Tras la traducción del texto, se deberá responder brevemente en inglés a la pregunta relacionada con el mismo.

La contestación a estas pruebas se efectuará en el correspondiente cuadernillo.

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

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INGLÉS: PRIMERA PARTE

1. Supposedly, digital voice discs, or DVDs as they are called, are ___ resistant to scratching ___ records.

- a) much / than
- b) so / as
- c) such / that
- d) far more / than

2. A more developed model of this car ___ in the showroom soon.

- a) is going to show
- b) will be shown
- c) was shown
- d) has been shown

3. The Vaal River is one of the major rivers in South Africa but the runoff is not constant which means that large dams have to be built ___ store water for use.

- a) regardless of
- b) so as to
- c) thanks to
- d) with the aim of



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4. Michael Jackson has been told the trial against him will go ahead ___his pleading with the judge to have the case thrown out.

- a) even if
- b) furthermore
- c) on grounds that
- d) despite

5. Many people who live near nuclear plants are concerned. ___go wrong, the impact on the surrounding area could be disastrous.

- a) Something would
- b) Something will
- c) Should something
- d) Does something

6. It would have been a much more serious accident ___fast at the time .

- a) had she been driving
- b) was she driving
- c) had she driven
- d) she drove



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7. Fortunately, I ___ working alone otherwise I would have got really bored at the night shift.

- a) was supposed to
- b) was to
- c) was used to
- d) used to

8. Martin really ___ my tennis racket without asking first; I got really angry with him.

- a) needn't have borrowed
- b) must not have borrowed
- c) shouldn't have borrowed
- d) didn't need to borrow

9. The soldier will be brought to trial because he is thought to have ___ state secrets to the enemy.

- a) backed up
- b) given away
- c) broken out
- d) turned off



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10. You need to ___your essay for spell-check before you hand in your exam paper.

- a) hang out
- b) give away
- c) cut off
- d) go over

11. Tokyo is the most crowded city ___the world.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in
- d) over

12. Don't walk ___the street! Walk here ___the sidewalk.

- a) in / on
- b) on / at
- c) at / on
- d) in / to



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13. The term track and field refers to athletic events ____include foot races and jumping and throwing events.

- a) where
- b) that
- c) whom
- d) in which

14. Mistletoe, ____is believed to have magic powers, is traditionally hung over doorways during the Christmas season.

- a) that
- b) wherefore
- c) why
- d) which

15. I heard the sound of ____out in the street.

- a) gun
- b) gunshot
- c) fire
- d) bang



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16. The pilot was able to ___to safety.
- a) parachute
 - b) jumped
 - c) go out
 - d) disappear
17. More and more travellers are looking for bed and breakfast ___in private homes.
- a) rooms
 - b) accommodation
 - c) staying
 - d) renting
18. That bicycle ___belong to Teresa; it's much too big for her.
- a) mustn't
 - b) shouldn't
 - c) wouldn't
 - d) can't
19. I keep my grammar notes in a ___folder.
- a) plastic big red
 - b) red big plastic
 - c) big red plastic
 - d) plastical big red



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20. Let's take a break soon, ___?

- a) shall we
- b) aren't we
- c) won't we
- d) don't we

21. I ran all the way to the station but when I got there I realized that ___because all the trains were delayed.

- a) wouldn't need to hurry
- b) I needn't have hurried
- c) I didn't have to hurry
- d) needed to hurry

22. ___to take a spare T-shirt as you'll probably get really hot playing tennis.

- a) You'd better
- b) You'd rather
- c) You should
- d) You ought



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23. If you don't know a word, you can look ___in your dictionary.

- a) it
- b) for it
- c) it up
- d) at it

24. While my car ___I wandered round the city centre.

- a) was repairing
- b) was being repaired
- c) is repairing
- d) is being repaired

25. Sam ---- French at morning classes next term.

- a) is studying
- b) studies
- c) study
- d) studied



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INGLÉS: SEGUNDA PARTE

I - TRANSLATION

Spain's first case of diphtheria in 30 years: parents of six-year-old 'oppose vaccines'

A six-year-old child is in serious condition at a Barcelona hospital with diphtheria. It is the first case of the bacterial infection to be diagnosed in Spain since 1987.

The Catalan regional government is currently monitoring "about 150 people" that could have been in contact with the child. They are also receiving preventative medication, according to the Catalan Public Health Agency.

The case is causing debate in Spain. The press claims that the child had not been protected against diphtheria because his parents "oppose vaccines."

While the majority of the population is covered by a comprehensive programme there has been a growing anti-vaccination movement. Rubén Moreno, general secretary of the health service, described these campaigns as "irresponsible," adding, "The consequences of not vaccinating a child can be dramatic. The right to vaccination is for children, not for the parents to decide."

The diagnosis caught Spanish authorities off guard. There was no anti-toxin available in the country to treat the patient because it is such a rare condition.

An international alert was issued for help. Russia's ambassador to Spain reportedly stepped in, arranging for a dose to be flown in from Moscow. Further doses are reportedly due to be delivered.

Diphtheria is highly contagious. It is a potentially fatal bacterial infection that mainly affects the throat and nose. It can also affect the skin.

The condition is spread through the air and direct contact. Coughing, sneezing and touching contaminated objects can all spread the infection.



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According to Britain's National Health Service , five to 10 percent of infected patients will die from complications associated with diphtheria. These can include breathing problems, heart inflammation and nervous system difficulties.

Spanish authorities are re-stressing the importance of getting children vaccinated, to protect against the infection.

II – ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (50 words)

Do you think that parents should be forced to vaccinate their children? Why?