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**PRUEBAS SELECTIVAS DE ACCESO A PLAZAS DE CONTROLADOR (2015)**

**2015 VTSO ENGLISH EXAM**

**Remember to transfer your answers to the attached answer sheet. The answers on this paper will not be marked.**

**PART 1. - MULTIPLE-CHOICE TEST**

**Choose the right answer for each sentence. Remember that in each case only one answer is correct.**

1. . . . in my office likes the new boss.  
**A** All persons    **B** All my colleagues    **C** Everyone    **D** All people
2. The girls . . . talked to were quite happy.  
**A** we    **B** which we    **C** those we    **D** what we
3. Is she going shopping? No, ...  
**A** she doesn't    **B** she's studying    **C** she gets by bus    **D** to the shops
4. Peter's not been to the art gallery.  
**A** Neither has John.    **B** Nor is John.    **C** John hasn't too.    **D** John has also.
5. When you travel to London, do you . . . take your passport?  
**A** have to    **B** ought to    **C** need    **D** must
6. Who taught you . . . a car?  
**A** driving    **B** to drive    **C** riding    **D** to ride
7. Many parents allow their children . . . own decisions.  
**A** making their    **B** making the    **C** to make their    **D** to make the
8. I don't think I could . . . another night without sleep.  
**A** stand    **B** support    **C** put up    **D** carry
9. He doesn't know the answer . . . I've told him several times.  
**A** in spite    **B** even    **C** while    **D** although
10. Excuse me! I want to park my car. Can you tell me . . . near here?  
**A** if there's a car park    **C** if there's a parking  
**B** is there a car park    **D** is there a parking



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## PART 2. - ERROR CORRECTION

The sentences 21-30 below include an extra word which should not be there. Find these words and write them on the lines provided on the answer sheet.

- 21 Drawing it is a relaxing hobby.
- 22 I heard Andrew to tell her that he was leaving that Monday.
- 23 As well as she studying to become a doctor. Alice works part-time as a waitress.
- 24 Children would love being told bedtime stories.
- 25 He had got to borrow money from his father.
- 26 They held a charity ball in order that to raise money for the homeless.
- 27 No matter how much fast he drives, he will never win the race.
- 28 You shouldn't to have told him that.
- 29 The doctor told me to avoid from eating fast food.
- 30 It was such a lovely weather that we went swimming.

## PART 3. - SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Here is an example (0):

**Example:**

0 What type of music do you like best?

**FAVOUR**

What is your **favourite** type of music?

31. We didn't think she would be turned down for the part.

**THINK**

Little .....she would be turned down for the part.

32. He had never seen such a huge plane.

**BEFORE**

Never .....such a huge plane.

33. He always locks the windows so that he won't be burgled at night.

**FEAR**

He always locks the windows.....at night.

34. He didn't call me; he didn't send me a letter either.

**DID**

He neither called me.....a letter.



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35. She sat alone waiting for her friends to turn up.

**OWN**

She sat..... her friends to turn up.

36. If we don't protect the environment, many animals will die.

**UNLESS**

Many animals will die .....environment.

37. "I can help you with your homework," she said to me.

**OFFERED**

She.....my homework.

38. I'm sorry, there is no coffee left.

**RUN**

I'm sorry, we .....coffee.

39. I wish we had enough money to go on holiday.

**ONLY**

If .....to go on holiday.

40. I've never been to such a clean city.

**EVER**

It's the .....been to.

#### PART 4. – WORD TRANSFORMATION

For questions 41-45 use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. Use the words in BOLD to help you decide on the correct form of your answer. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0. The length of the Channel tunnel is roughly fifty kilometres. **LONG**

41 They were left cold by the hustle and bustle of city ..... **LIVE**

42 For many people, swimming in icy water would be ..... **HARM**

43 The town has a high rate of ..... **EMPLOY**

44 Airports have .....facilities nowadays. **IMPRESS**

45 The new map was an enormous.....with the public. **SUCCEED**



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## PART 5. - READING COMPREHENSION

**Read the text and find the missing sentence for every gap. There is an extra sentence you do not need.**

### ELEPHANT ART

Works of art by elephants are now being sold in art galleries around the world. It's no joke. Elephants are natural artists and elephant art is becoming big business.

In May 2005, the world's biggest elephant academy was opened in India. Today there are a number of elephant paintings schools in India, Thailand and Bali, and many more are being opened. 46) \_\_\_\_\_ It appears that elephants have enormous artistic talent and enjoy expressing themselves through painting.

Akok Therand is an elephant from India who has been a painter since the age of two. 47) \_\_\_\_\_ He was then given his own brushes and paint and he soon created pictures which sold for up to \$300. Amazingly, his paintings have compared to those of famous artists, such as Jackson Pollock. 48) \_\_\_\_\_

Sadly, there is bad news for these recently discovered artists. Elephants are an endangered species. Two years ago, there were 5,600 elephants in India. 49) \_\_\_\_\_ The work of Akok Therand and other elephant artists is being used to help save the world's elephants as part of the World Wildlife Fund and to benefit local conservation projects.

Some people might laugh and say that these paintings are not art, but, as elephant painting teacher Michelle Smith has said, "no one really knows what art is. 50) \_\_\_\_\_ Some people are prepared to pay a lot of money for paintings done by elephants. These people not only receive a beautiful piece of art, but also help to save one of the world's most intelligent species. Is there a better way to spend money?"

- A. At these schools, elephants are taught to channel their natural abilities onto canvas.
- B. Now there are just 4,300.
- C. Akok Therand loves to paint and doesn't like stopping until he has covered the last piece of white on his canvas.
- D. He first began by dipping his trunk into a jar of watery paint and blowing it onto a canvas.
- E. No one wants to buy elephant paintings.
- F. The truth is, there has been a great deal of commercial interest in elephant art.