

**PREPARATORY SESSIONS FOR ENAIRE CONVOCATORIA 2017 PHASE 1**

**USE OF ENGLISH TEST**

**NAME:**

**SCORE:**

**/30**

**DATE:**

**1 She didn't go yesterday because she ..... there two weeks ago.**

1 had been

2 was

3 had arrived

4 did go

**2 ..... , there's little difference between the two options.**

1 As far as costs are concern

2 When it comes to costs

3 In relation with costs

4 In respectful of costs

**3 I ..... at home and relaxing rather than painting the town red today for a change.**

1 prefer staying

2 preferred to stay

3 would rather stayed

4 would sooner stay

**4 It's high time.....this old couch.**

1 we threw away

2 we throw away

3 for us to have thrown

4 to throw

**5 I don't think anything would ..... me to leave this house.**

1 induce

2 prevail

3 entail

4 convey

**6 There is a.....problem that has to be dealt with.**

- 1 serious, unsolvable, economical
- 2 historical, serious, economic
- 3 historical, big, economic
- 4 historic, unexpected, economic

**7 I .....the shopping and my husband .....lunch. We both work and .....a profit.**

- 1 do/does/do
- 2 make/makes/do
- 3 make/makes/make
- 4 do/makes/make

**8 I .....a coffee after having stayed up all night.**

- 1 frowned on
- 2 dreaded for
- 3 looked forward
- 4 craved for

**9 On no account..... their luggage unattended.**

- 1 passengers have to leave
- 2 will passengers leaf
- 3 need passengers leave
- 4 will passengers leave

**10 They have agreed to the plan....., but the board's approval is still needed for it to be implemented.**

- 1 all the same
- 2 in principle
- 3 painstakingly
- 4 on principle

**11 She clearly joined the firm with a(n) . . . . . to improving herself professionally.**

- 1 view
- 2 aim
- 3 plan
- 4 ambition

**12 We had a .....of luck in the storm. No damage was done to any of the.....of furniture despite the many.....of wind.**

1 strike/pieces/ gustings

2 stroke/items/ gusts

3 beat/pieces/ gusts

4 strike /items/ whiffs

**13 The rents in this area are.....the highest in the city.**

1 far from away

2 away by far

3 far and away

4 far to away

**14 There.....a number of reasons for the housing bubble.**

1 are said to have been

2 say to be

3 are to having been

4 was said to having led

**15 Seldom do they see eye to eye. As a matter of fact they are always fighting and.....**

1 off the beaten track

2 at loggerheads

3 round the bend

4 over the top

**16 My patience totally.....after his silly remarks on the project.**

1 frowned away

2 wore in

3 wore out

4 worn off

**17 I really..... those days where I was young and beautiful.**

- 1 dread for
- 2 longing for
- 3 yearn for
- 4 loathe about

**18 It is important to.....the table properly when having a protocol dinner.**

- 1 have lied
- 2 lie
- 3 lay
- 4 have lain

**19 These cars are .....designed for racing.**

- 1 specially
- 2 virtually
- 3 especially
- 4 scarcely

**20 Only when....., did she realize that she loved him.**

- 1 had Mike left
- 2 Mike had left
- 3 did Mike leave
- 4 has Mike left

**21 .....that people watched it at a stretch.**

- 1 such a good serie it was
- 2 so good a series was it
- 3 so good was the series
- 4 It was such good a series

**22 A: "I'm sorry I couldn't bring anything for yesterday's dinner"**

**B: "Don't worry, you.....anything. There was plenty of food for everyone"**

- 1 didn't need to bring
- 2 needn't have brought
- 3 mightn't have brought
- 4 needn't bring

**23 Unemployment figures have . . . . . since the last election.**

- 1 arised
- 2 raised
- 3 soared
- 4 aroused

**24 They..... tomorrow. Everything is ready.**

- 1 will get married
- 2 are getting married
- 3 get
- 4 will marry

**25 I'd rather.....business with him. He's so bigoted!**

- 1 she doesn't make
- 2 she didn't do
- 3 she do
- 4 she didn't make

**26 Profits.....slightly next year, although we don't expect any job losses.**

- 1 expect to fall
- 2 are expecting to fall
- 3 are expected to have been falling
- 4 are expected to fall

**27 Hardly.....of the paintings at the gallery were for sale.**

- 1 none
- 2 few
- 3 any
- 4 some

**28 .....there happen to be any reason for a late arrival, please inform the ATC.**

- 1 might
- 2 could
- 3 should
- 4 would

**29 I spoke to Victor last night and he says he.....while he was on holiday**

- 1 had his car serviced
- 2 got service his car
- 3 had his car been serviced
- 4 had his car serviced during

**30 She loathes.....That's the reason why she would never work in customs.**

- 1 lining her pockets
- 2 red tape
- 3 pushing strings
- 4 being in good books