

# ESCUELA NACIONAL DE NAUTICA "MANUEL BELGRANO"

## EXAMEN DE INGRESO MODELO DE INGLES

### NIVEL PRE INTERMEDIO

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#### GRAMMAR: tick (✓) a, b, or c to complete the sentences.

- 1 A What \_\_\_\_ like?  
B She's got long, dark hair and she's very tall.  
A does she ☐ B she looks ☐ C does she look ☐
- 2 What \_\_\_\_ doing when you arrived?  
A was he ☐ B were he ☐ C he was ☐
- 3 He's very tall, \_\_\_\_ he's not very good at basketball.  
A because ☐ B although ☐ C but ☐
- 4 The hotel \_\_\_\_ was called 'The Regent'.  
A what we stayed in ☐ B which we stayed ☐ C where we stayed ☐
- 5 That's the shop \_\_\_\_ has the best fruit and vegetables.  
A which ☐ B which it ☐ C where ☐
- 6 I think \_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
A it's going to rain ☐ B it's raining ☐ C it rains ☐
- 7 A We're on holiday in Berlin next week.  
B Oh! \_\_\_\_ there?  
A Do you fly ☐ B Flying ☐ C Are you flying ☐
- 8 The girl \_\_\_\_ is sitting over there.  
A who I like ☐ B who I like her ☐ C which I like her ☐
- 9 \_\_\_\_ before lunchtime tomorrow?  
A Did they arrive ☐ B Are they going to arrive ☐ C Are they arrive ☐
- 10 \_\_\_\_ some friends this evening.  
A I'm meeting ☐ B I'm going meet ☐ C I meet ☐
- 11 She's never \_\_\_\_ a hat in her life.  
A wear ☐ B wore ☐ C worn ☐
- 12 Rebecca isn't here. She's just \_\_\_\_ out.  
A go ☐ B went ☐ C gone ☐
- 13 I've bought \_\_\_\_ really nice for lunch. Are you hungry?  
A anything ☐ B something ☐ C nothing ☐
- 14 A Did Hugo phone this afternoon?  
B No, \_\_\_\_ phoned.

- A anybody ☐ B somebody ☐ C nobody ☐
- 15 We didn't go \_\_\_\_ exciting at the weekend.  
A anywhere ☐ B somewhere ☐ C nowhere ☐
- 16 Don't touch that wall. Mum's \_\_\_\_ painted it.  
A already ☐ B just ☐ C yet ☐
- 17 Charlie Chaplin, who died in 1977, \_\_\_\_ over 80 films.  
A is making ☐ B made ☐ C has made ☐
- 18 I've been to Argentina once. I \_\_\_\_ to Buenos Aires last year.  
A flew ☐ B have flown ☐ C fly ☐
- 19 I haven't finished \_\_\_\_\_. I need two more minutes.  
A already ☐ B just ☐ C yet ☐
- 20 Do you play the piano as \_\_\_\_ as your brother?  
A best ☐ B better ☐ C well ☐
- 21 You're \_\_\_\_ at work than I am.  
A busy ☐ B busier ☐ C more busy ☐
- 22 This TV is \_\_\_\_ expensive than that one.  
A more ☐ B most ☐ C the most ☐
- 23 I need to go to the gym. I don't \_\_\_\_ exercise.  
A do enough ☐ B too much do ☐ C enough do ☐
- 24 There are too \_\_\_\_ cars on this road. There's nowhere to park.  
A much ☐ B many ☐ C enough ☐
- 25 \_\_\_\_ I phone the restaurant and book a table?  
A Will ☐ B Won't ☐ C Shall ☐

#### VOCABULARY: tick (✓) a, b or c.

- 26 opposite of mean  
A unfriendly ☐ B serious ☐ C generous ☐
- 27 You wear \_\_\_\_ on your legs.  
A tights ☐ a cardigan ☐ B ☐ C a scarf ☐
- 28 I can't get my book. It is \_\_\_\_ the sofa.  
A next ☐ B between ☐ C behind ☐
- 29 an \_\_\_\_ time  
A amazing ☐ B unfriendly ☐ C old ☐
- 30 We \_\_\_\_ bicycles for the week, so we could travel cheaply.  
A bought ☐ B spent ☐ C hired ☐

- 31 I can't talk now. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a bus and it's noisy.  
A in ☐ B at ☐ C on ☐
- 32 What did you study \_\_\_\_\_ university?  
A in ☐ B at ☐ C on ☐
- 33 Are you visiting your grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ Easter?  
A in ☐ B at ☐ C on ☐
- 34 Never run \_\_\_\_\_ the road. It's very dangerous.  
A across ☐ B next ☐ C from ☐
- 35 \_\_\_\_\_ between European cities are cheap these days.  
A Flying ☐ B Flies ☐ C Flights ☐
- 36 I wrote \_\_\_\_\_ Ivan, but he didn't answer.  
A for ☐ B to ☐ C about ☐
- 37 I don't often wear black. It looks a bit \_\_\_\_\_.  
A depressed ☐ B depressing ☐  
C depression ☐
- 38 A I'd like to buy this shirt. Here's £40.  
B Thanks. Here's £6 change, and your \_\_\_\_\_.  
A receipt ☐ B bill ☐ C money ☐
- 39 Can you put \_\_\_\_\_ your things in the cupboard?  
A off ☐ B up ☐ C away ☐
- 40 The market was too \_\_\_\_\_ so we found a place with fewer people.  
A empty ☐ B modern ☐ C crowded ☐
- 41 The risk of \_\_\_\_\_ attack is greater for people who are overweight.  
A liver ☐ B blood ☐ C heart ☐
- 42 \_\_\_\_\_ number of people in my town  
A 3/4 ☐ B 12.55 ☐ C 345,000 ☐
- 43 A I'm really cold. Can I borrow a sweater?  
B Of course. Just \_\_\_\_\_ it back next time I see you.  
A lend ☐ B take ☐ C give ☐
- 44 Alberto's bike is \_\_\_\_\_ than Ulrich's bike.  
A quite fast ☐ B a bit faster ☐ C very fast ☐
- 45 I can't run \_\_\_\_\_, but it's good exercise.  
A incredibly ☐ B a bit fast ☐ C very fast ☐

**READING: read the article and tick (✓) a, b, or c.**

### New year, old customs

**by travel editor, Lauren Briard**

Have you ever made a New Year's resolution? Perhaps you have decided to learn a new language, or take up more exercise? You are not alone. In many cultures, people choose to change something about their life at the beginning of the year. And all over the world, people celebrate the new year with interesting customs.

My favourite traditions come from Mexico and other Latin American countries. For example, at midnight on New Year's Eve in many Spanish-speaking cultures, everyone eats twelve grapes – one grape for each month of the year. People say that eating the grapes brings good fortune for the new year. And don't be surprised if your friend from Peru wants to walk around the outside of his or her house with heavy luggage. Traditionally, if you complete this challenge you will be a successful traveller in the new year. Would you like to go on a dream holiday next year? Then try it!

Cleaning the house is perhaps the most common new year tradition. From Mexico to Japan people sweep their homes from top to bottom. Some people believe this removes bad luck and allows good luck to enter the house. In other countries, such as Britain and Iran, the cleaning happens later in the year, so it's called 'spring cleaning'. In Iran, just before the March spring festival, people empty their houses of all their furniture. They clean the house from top to bottom, mend broken furniture or replace old items. People bring flowers and herbs indoors too so their homes smell fresh and clean.

New Year is often celebrated with friends, so my final story is from Denmark. If you are in Denmark at New Year, you will probably see piles of broken plates outside front doors. What's going on? Well, traditionally, people take their old or broken plates and smash them on their friend's front door. It brings good luck to your friend. It's great fun, too! So, a big pile of broken plates means you are a popular person.

Enjoy the new year festival, wherever you are in the world. I hope you are ready with your grapes, luggage and plates!

- 46 One of the writer's favourite New Year traditions comes from Latin America.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 47 At midnight, there is a tradition of eating one grape.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 48 The person who eats the fastest wins a prize.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 49 In Peru, there is a New Year tradition that includes suitcases.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 50 The tradition from Peru will give you good dreams in the new year.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐