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**PART B DE LA PRIMERA PROVA: PROVA PRÀCTICA**

# **OPCIÓ B**

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**Part 1. WRITING (3 points)**

**Write an argumentative essay on the following topic: (280-300 words)**

-What are the benefits and drawbacks of being a vegetarian today?

**Part 2. PRACTICE**

**1. Write the phonetic transcription of the following sentence. (0.5 points)**

Once it would all have been hardwood. In the time his grandparents had lived out here.

**2. Choose the word which best completes each sentence. Choose the letter for the correct option and write a, b, c, d on your answer sheet. (1 point)**

1. We'd all been at college together for 5 years and at our leaving celebrations we \_\_\_\_\_ eternal friendship.

- a) undertook      b) confided      c) pledged      d) assured

2. Cleaners worked overtime to get the place looking spick and \_\_\_\_\_ for the presidential visit.

- a) speck      b) spot      c) span      d) spat

3. A great deal can be \_\_\_\_\_ about the composer's state of mind from his works at this period.  
 a) implied    b) deduced    c) inferred    d) comprised
4. Marcia is quite \_\_\_\_\_ - I don't know she manages to fit everything in.  
 a) tiresome    b) inexorable    c) indefatigable    d) inexhaustible
5. It's as if that silly argument we had has driven a \_\_\_\_\_ between us and we've lost all our old closeness.  
 a) wedge    b) beam    c) ledge    d) plank
6. The car had again failed to start, and Elizabeth was \_\_\_\_\_ to take the train.  
 a) leering    b) wincing    c) smirking    d) squinting
7. After graduating I practised medicine for some years and I managed to \_\_\_\_\_ a niche for myself.  
 a) cast    b) earn    c) build up    d) carve
8. The spokesperson said yesterday that the proposal made \_\_\_\_\_ business sense.  
 a) quick    b) prompt    c) sound    d) fierce
9. The book offers a \_\_\_\_\_ defence of free market economics.  
 a) vigorous    b) stout    c) flinty    d) sturdy
10. I wanted to talk to my parents about my plans for dropping out of school but at first, I found it very hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the subject.

- a) bring forth    b) gauge    c) uphold    d) broach

11. Please, raise your glasses. To Sally and Jim! May they have many years of wedded \_\_\_\_\_!

- a) cheer    b) bliss    c) joy    d) happiness

12. Many artefacts of \_\_\_\_\_ cultural significance from the last century were made from plastic.

- a) lingering    b) enduring    c) perennial    d) unceasing

13. Elderly people sometimes find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ with the time.

- a) move    b) shift    c) step    d) ploy

14. The environmental group took in a \_\_\_\_\_ of lions left homeless after the closure of a South African zoo.

- a) pack    b) herd    c) flock    d) pride

15. Despite how troublesome we could be, the teacher had a \_\_\_\_\_ spot for all of us.

- a) kind    b) soft    c) pithy    d) fleecy

16. Aboard the spacecraft Odyssey, the two astronauts will then be \_\_\_\_\_ into space on a 14-day mission.

- a) thrown    b) tossed    c) hurled    d) chucked

17. You'll certainly see none of the tourist traffic that \_\_\_\_\_ so many other beautiful places these days.

- a) tarnishes    b) taints    c) impairs    d) mars

18. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ the thought of sitting in the newly decorated nursery, rocking the baby in her arms and watching his little face.

- a) relished    b) appreciated    c) gloated    d) basked

19. Colin –that was my friend’s name– must have known that my musical ability was not \_\_\_\_\_ with that of the other competitors.

- a) compared    b) in league    c) on a par    d) consistent

20. I dropped acting and became a writer of novels instead. Being in the \_\_\_\_\_ now doesn’t come easily.

- a) headlight    b) limelight    c) floodlight    d) twilight

**3. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible to the first sentence. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given. Write your answers on the answer sheet. (1 point)**

1. The day started really well when we heard that Bob had been given his own TV series. **(FLYING)**

The day \_\_\_\_\_ when we heard that Bob had been given his own TV series.

2. I’d prefer to get value for money by staying at the theme park all day. **(WORTH)**

I’d rather \_\_\_\_\_ by staying at the theme park all day.

3. His first film was considerably more successful than his second one. **(NOWHERE)**

His second film \_\_\_\_\_ his first one.

4. The parents of that student are furious about her being expelled. **(ARMS)**

That's the student \_\_\_\_\_ her being expelled.

5. My nephews dived straight into the sea when we arrived. **(HAD)**

No \_\_\_\_\_ my nephews dived into the sea.

6. I quitted my last job because I didn't really agree with the manager's approach. **(EYE)**

I quitted my last job because \_\_\_\_\_ my manager.

7. I decided right there and then to buy all of it and now I regret it. **(WHIM)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ and now I regret it.

8. It won't be easy for anyone to take over Daniel's job when he retires. **(SHOES)**

When Daniel retires, it will be difficult \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Using electron beams, it is possible to manufacture machines that are too small to see. **(NAKED)**

Tiny machines that cannot \_\_\_\_\_ are manufactured by means of electron beams.

10. Liam has been having problems with his email so it's quite likely he hasn't got your message.

**(WELL)**

Liam \_\_\_\_\_ your message because he's been having email problems.

**4. Complete each sentence with one phrasal verb from the box provided. Choose the letter for the best answer and write A\_B\_C\_D\_E on your answer sheet. (0.5 points)**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>rebound on</b>	<b>vouch for</b>	<b>eke out</b>	<b>defer to</b>	<b>scrape through</b>

1. Some nomadic tribes still \_\_\_\_\_ a living from the surrounding deserts.
2. No one should be surprised that the recent education reforms will \_\_\_\_\_ the government.
3. It's interesting and challenging to learn how to compromise with someone and to \_\_\_\_\_ their greater expertise on such matters.
4. Our tutor says we will be lucky if we even \_\_\_\_\_ our exams.
5. I can personally \_\_\_\_\_ her unswerving loyalty to the company over the last years and her extraordinary skills as a personnel manager.

**5. Teaching practice. (4 points)**

How would you use this picture in class? Include the points below:

- Context and level of students, objectives, class activities, timing, attention to diversity, transversal as well as interdisciplinary activities and assessment. What parts of the curriculum does it match? Explain your answer.

