

Linguaskill Reading, simulado resolvido

22 questões com os seis tipos de tarefa do módulo de reading e, no final, o gabarito comentado. Cubra o gabarito até terminar. Isto é material próprio de preparação, não uma prova da Cambridge.

Ler e escolher

Leia o aviso e escolha a frase que significa o mesmo.

1. STAFF NOTICE

The car park will be closed on Saturday for resurfacing. Please use the street parking behind the building.

- A The car park is closed until further notice.
- B Street parking is only for visitors on Saturday.
- C You cannot park in the car park on Saturday.

2. Hi Marta,

I have looked at the figures you sent. Before I sign anything off, I would like Ana to run through them once more.

- A He has approved the figures.
- B He wants Ana to check the figures before approving them.
- C He thinks the figures Ana sent are wrong.

3. The proposal is, at best, a partial answer to a problem the board has been reluctant to name.

- A The proposal solves the problem completely.
- B The writer thinks the proposal falls short and the board avoids the issue.
- C The board has openly discussed the problem.

4. Hi Tom,

The delivery is running late. It should arrive on Thursday instead of Tuesday. Sorry for the trouble.

- A The delivery has been cancelled.
- B The delivery arrived on Tuesday as planned.
- C The delivery will come two days later than planned.

5. For all its confidence, the strategy rests on an assumption the authors never quite bring themselves to state.

- A The authors state their assumptions with great confidence.
- B The strategy has no assumptions behind it.
- C The strategy depends on something the authors avoid saying openly.

Lacuna com opções

Escolha a palavra que completa a frase.

6. I have been working here ___ 2019, and I still enjoy it.
- A since
 - B for
 - C from
 - D during
7. The report was ___ detailed that most people only read the summary.
- A very
 - B too
 - C so
 - D such
8. Had the deadline been clearer, we ___ the delay altogether.
- A had avoided
 - B would avoid
 - C would have avoided
 - D will avoid
9. If it ___ tomorrow, we will move the meeting indoors.
- A would rain
 - B rains
 - C will rain
 - D rained
10. No sooner ___ the results published than the first complaints arrived.
- A did they
 - B they did
 - C had they
 - D they had

Lacuna sem opções

Escreva a palavra que falta, sem opções, como na prova.

11. She was offered the job ___ spite of her lack of experience.

Escreva a palavra: _____

12. Far ___ solving the shortage, the new rules made it considerably worse.

Escreva a palavra: _____

13. She is very good ___ explaining difficult ideas.

Escreva a palavra: _____

14. The scheme was abandoned, ___ much to the relief of the residents who had opposed it.

Escreva a palavra: _____

A frase que falta

Escolha a frase que falta na lacuna do texto.

15. Remote work saved the company a fortune in office costs. ___ Managers now spend a whole day a week just keeping people aligned.

- A It has not been free of problems, though.
- B Staff were delighted with the change.
- C The savings were reinvested in new offices.

16. Critics called the design cold and impersonal. ___ Twenty years on, it is the most photographed building in the city.

- A Their verdict has not aged well.
- B The architect agreed with them.
- C The building was demolished soon after.

17. The new bus route opened in March. ___ Since then, journey times have dropped by a third.

- A The route was closed again in April.
- B Tickets are only sold online.
- C At first, hardly anyone used it.

18. For decades the canal was treated as an obstacle to be built over. ___ The stretch reopened last spring is now the most expensive address in the district.

- A That reading of it did not survive the property boom.
- B Engineers agreed it should be filled in completely.
- C The canal has never carried commercial traffic.

Relacionar textos

Quatro pessoas procuram um curso. Leia o que a Laura pede e escolha o curso que serve para ela.

19. LAURA: I work mornings, so I can only study after six. I want to speak more and I am not worried about exams.

- A. Exam preparation, Tuesdays 10:00—12:00.
- B. Conversation club, Wednesdays 19:00—20:30.
- C. Grammar intensive, weekends, with a final test.

- A C
- B B
- C A

20. CLIENT: We are a team of twelve. We need invoices in euros and someone we can call when something breaks, but we do not need a dedicated manager.

A. Starter: up to 5 users, email support, invoices in local currency.

B. Team: up to 20 users, phone support, invoices in any currency.

C. Enterprise: unlimited users, dedicated account manager.

A B

B A

C C

Text longo

Leia o texto e escolha a resposta correta.

21. When the library moved to the old market hall, staff expected complaints. The building was colder, the shelves were further apart and the reading room had lost its view. What nobody predicted was the queue. Visits doubled within a year, and most newcomers said they had simply never noticed the old building, tucked behind the town hall.

Why did the number of visits increase?

A Because the new building was warmer and more comfortable.

B Because the library bought many new books.

C Because the new building was easier to notice.

22. The committee's report has been welcomed as a step forward, which tells you more about the state of the debate than about the report. Its central recommendation, that data be published quarterly, was already policy in two of the three regions studied. The remaining region, whose practices prompted the inquiry, is mentioned twice and never named.

What is the writer's view of the report?

A That its main recommendation is impossible to apply.

B That it adds little and avoids the real case.

C That it is a major improvement on current practice.

Gabarito

1. **C, You cannot park in the car park on Saturday.** Dificuldade B1
O aviso fecha o estacionamento num dia específico, o sábado. A segunda deixa fechado sem data e a terceira diz algo que o aviso não diz.
2. **B, He wants Ana to check the figures before approving them.** Dificuldade B2
Ele diz que antes de assinar quer que a Ana revise os números. Não aprovou nada ainda, não diz que estão errados, e não foi a Ana que os mandou.
3. **B, The writer thinks the proposal falls short and the board avoids the issue.** Dificuldade C1
«At best» diminui o que vem depois e «reluctant to name» diz que o conselho evita nomear o problema. As duas ideias são críticas, não neutras.
4. **C, The delivery will come two days later than planned.** Dificuldade B1
De terça a quinta são dois dias. Nada foi cancelado e a entrega não chegou no prazo.
5. **C, The strategy depends on something the authors avoid saying openly.** Dificuldade C2
«For all its confidence» concede algo para depois contradizer, e «never quite bring themselves to state» diz que eles não chegam a dizer. As outras duas leem exatamente o contrário.
6. **A, since** Dificuldade B1
Com um ponto de partida concreto no tempo e o present perfect continuous vai «since». «For» pediria uma quantidade de tempo, como «for five years».
7. **C, so** Dificuldade B2
A estrutura é «so + adjetivo + that». Com «such» seria preciso um substantivo, «such a detailed report that...».
8. **C, would have avoided** Dificuldade C1
É uma condicional do terceiro tipo com inversão, «Had...», então a outra metade vai com «would have» mais participípio.
9. **B, rains** Dificuldade B1
Na condicional do primeiro tipo, a parte do «if» vai no presente, mesmo falando do futuro.
10. **C, had they** Dificuldade C1
Depois de «no sooner» no começo da frase há inversão, então o auxiliar vai antes do sujeito.
11. **in** Dificuldade B2
A expressão fixa é «in spite of». Não aceita outra preposição.
12. **from** Dificuldade C2
A fórmula é «far from + gerúndio», que nega o que vem depois. As outras três não formam essa construção.

13. **at** Dificuldade B1
A combinação fixa é «good at» seguida de gerúndio. As outras preposições não acompanham esse adjetivo.
14. **very** Dificuldade C2
A fórmula fixa é «very much to the relief of». As outras três não acompanham «much» nesta construção.
15. **A, It has not been free of problems, though.** Dificuldade B2
O que vem depois é um problema, então a lacuna tem que virar da economia para o problema. As outras duas não levam ao que vem a seguir.
16. **A, Their verdict has not aged well.** Dificuldade C1
O texto contrapõe a crítica de antes ao sucesso de agora, então a lacuna tem que anunciar essa virada. As outras duas a interrompem.
17. **C, At first, hardly anyone used it.** Dificuldade B1
O «since then» pede que antes tenha acontecido algo no tempo. A segunda contradiz o que vem depois e a terceira não se encaixa no fio do texto.
18. **A, That reading of it did not survive the property boom.** Dificuldade C2
O texto passa de «era um estorvo» para «é o endereço mais caro do bairro», então a lacuna tem que marcar que aquela leitura mudou. As outras duas cortam a virada.
19. **B, B** Dificuldade B1
A Laura só pode depois das seis e quer falar, sem prova. Só o clube de conversação cumpre as duas coisas.
20. **A, B** Dificuldade B2
Doze pessoas não cabem no plano de cinco, e eles dispensam o gerente dedicado do terceiro. O segundo cobre telefone e moeda.
21. **C, Because the new building was easier to notice.** Dificuldade B2
O texto diz que os novos visitantes nunca tinham reparado no prédio antigo, escondido atrás da prefeitura. Sobre o conforto diz o contrário, e sobre livros não diz nada.
22. **B, That it adds little and avoids the real case.** Dificuldade C1
Diz que a recomendação central já era prática em duas das três regiões e que a terceira, a do problema, nem é nomeada. É uma crítica, não um elogio.