

# ANGLAIS

## DUREE : 30 minutes

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## CONSIGNES

Cette épreuve comporte soixante questions dont les solutions sont à choisir, pour chacune d'entre elles, parmi quatre réponses proposées : a, b, c ou d.

Il ne peut y avoir qu'une solution correcte pour chaque question.

Marquez la réponse exacte en noircissant la case correspondante (a, b, c ou d) de la grille de réponses qui vous a été remise.

Le barème utilisé est le suivant:

- Réponse juste : + 1 point
- Réponse fausse ou réponse multiple : 0 point
- Pas de réponse : 0 point

## SUJET

**Les questions 1-20 évaluent vos connaissances en grammaire. Complétez les phrases avec la forme correcte parmi les quatre propositions.**

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1) \_\_\_\_\_ you like to join us ? We're going to a concert tonight.

- a) Will
- b) Can
- c) Could
- d) Would

2) I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ come to the party this weekend. I'll need to cram for an exam.

- a) wouldn't
- b) will
- c) won't able to
- d) can't

3) It takes much \_\_\_\_\_ by public transport than I thought.

- a) too long
- b) the longest
- c) longest
- d) longer

4) I'm flying to Sydney on Sunday and I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ about it.

- a) excite
- b) excitement
- c) exciting
- d) excited

5) You'd better ask somebody else to do the translation. I would certainly do a \_\_\_\_\_ job.

- a) bad
- b) badly
- c) worst
- d) worsen

6) The boom of Italy's fashion industry \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1950s.

- a) has begun
- b) began
- c) had beginning
- d) was begun

7) Since the crisis, \_\_\_\_\_ graduates have applied for jobs in the financial field.

- a) none
- b) fewer
- c) less
- d) much

8) I've made a decision. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise I'd ruin my health.

- a) stop to smoke
- b) give up smoking
- c) quit the smoking
- d) drop to smoke

9) Congratulations \_\_\_\_\_ a city break holiday to Lisbon.

- a) you have won
- b) on winning
- c) to win
- d) for to win

10) She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot when she was at school. But now she doesn't find the time.

- a) used to swimming
- b) was used to swim
- c) used to swim
- d) was used swimming

11) All assignments will have to be \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the month.

- a) handed in by
- b) finish before
- c) due until
- d) given in

12) The summer break will \_\_\_\_\_ take up a job and make a bit of money before the new semester starts.

- a) allow me to
- b) permit I
- c) need me
- d) have to

13) \_\_\_\_\_ before Christmas last year. I really like the Christmas markets there.

- a) I went to Germany
- b) I've been to Germany
- c) I would like I spent time in Germany
- d) I could only go in Germany

14) I'm \_\_\_\_\_, but I'll feel better after a good night's sleep.

- a) a jet lag
- b) having some jet-lagged
- c) suffering a jet lag
- d) a bit jet-lagged

15) \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of safety on this boat?

- a) Who
- b) Whom
- c) Whose
- d) Who's

16) Not only \_\_\_\_\_ late at the airport; he also went to the wrong counter to check in.

- a) showed he up
- b) did he show up
- c) he showed up
- d) shown up

17) No wonder he can afford a car like this. They pay him \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) a salary attractive enough
- b) an attractive salary enough
- c) an attractive enough salary
- d) enough attractive salary

18) You \_\_\_\_\_ me so much about the film. Now I don't want to go and see it anymore.

- a) ought to not told
- b) shouldn't have told
- c) must not having told
- d) couldn't be telling

19) This club is \_\_\_\_\_ places in the whole town. You must go there one night.

- a) one of lively
- b) one of the liveliest
- c) one of the most lively
- d) one of most lively

20) The trade fair is \_\_\_\_\_ in the city centre this year. The new exhibition centre in the suburbs will not be ready until next year.

- a) holding
- b) being held
- c) held back
- d) been holding

**Les questions 21-40 évaluent votre maîtrise du vocabulaire. Complétez les phrases et choisissez la bonne réponse parmi les quatre propositions.**

21) New York is full of great places to visit. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the top of the Empire State Building is one of the best in New York.

- a) see
- b) view
- c) site
- d) vision

22) Hundreds of years ago, people used to \_\_\_\_\_ high heels and platform shoes, because the streets were full of rubbish.

- a) porter
- b) carry
- c) wear
- d) walk

- 23) A number of \_\_\_\_\_ in the automotive industry today are done by robots.
- a) machines
  - b) places
  - c) trends
  - d) jobs
- 24) When the sun beats down it can get extremely \_\_\_\_\_ here in the greenhouse.
- a) hot
  - b) cold
  - c) dark
  - d) loud
- 25) Mobile phones can do so much more than make and receive \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) phones
  - b) smart
  - c) numbers
  - d) calls
- 26) In some countries it is considered \_\_\_\_\_ to eat when you are walking down a street.
- a) rude
  - b) rule
  - c) ruse
  - d) root
- 27) \_\_\_\_\_ for a job requires good preparation.
- a) Acclaiming
  - b) Affecting
  - c) Assuring
  - d) Applying
- 28) The brain and the other organs need a continuous \_\_\_\_\_ of blood.
- a) supply
  - b) offer
  - c) furniture
  - d) tap
- 29) They only served \_\_\_\_\_ drinks at the party, so nobody could get drunk.
- a) short
  - b) long
  - c) soft
  - d) hard

- 30) The \_\_\_\_\_ in this room is so spacious that I can keep all my clothes in there.
- a) clothes hanger
  - b) clothes horse
  - c) closet
  - d) close-down
- 31) People in a number of Asian cultures \_\_\_\_\_ when they say hello.
- a) boo
  - b) bow
  - c) bond
  - d) boost
- 32) It is very \_\_\_\_\_ that some of the extreme weather conditions in this area are due to climate change.
- a) alike
  - b) likely
  - c) likewise
  - d) likeable
- 33) The scientists involved in the project have made a major \_\_\_\_\_ in the treatment of AIDS.
- a) breakdown
  - b) breakthrough
  - c) breakup
  - d) breakaway
- 34) \_\_\_\_\_-produced furniture is much cheaper, but it doesn't have the same quality.
- a) Mate
  - b) Mass
  - c) Mess
  - d) Miss
- 35) "Slow travel" is a good way to discover areas off the \_\_\_\_\_ tracks.
- a) spelled
  - b) paid
  - c) beaten
  - d) hidden
- 36) I heard that she's seriously ill. I just hope she will \_\_\_\_\_ through.
- a) stay
  - b) stand
  - c) pull
  - d) put

37) This ticket \_\_\_\_\_ you to a free seat at any of the shows this week.

- a) envisages
- b) entangles
- c) entitles
- d) entails

38) He finally realised that he had \_\_\_\_\_ the joke too far.

- a) carried
- b) deferred
- c) elicited
- d) frowned

39) A company's success is \_\_\_\_\_ by its people.

- a) cycled
- b) driven
- c) run
- d) walked

40) She looked a bit \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the news.

- a) checkered
- b) jigsawn
- c) puzzled
- d) pokered

**Les questions 41-60 évaluent votre capacité à comprendre des textes en anglais. Lisez les textes et les questions et choisissez la bonne réponse parmi les quatre propositions.**

#### TAKE A SUMMER HOLIDAY IN WINTER

Enough of snow and ice? Need a break from the cold? How about a shot of sunshine?

Spend Christmas on the beach, with more than 25 top-class destinations from our catalogue. Our wide range of all-inclusive package tours offers something for every taste and pocket.

Contact one of our qualified agents today (local telephone costs apply) or book directly on our website. Lowest booking fees on the market.

GETAWAYNOW – the nicest way to save on your heating bill

41) The advertisement promotes holidays in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) the spring
- b) the summer
- c) the autumn
- d) the winter

42) Which of the following statements is true?

- a) All destinations are very expensive.
- b) The prices of the destinations vary.
- c) Each tour includes 25 destinations.
- d) There are special offers for skiing.

43) Bookings can be made \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) by phone and online
- b) at a local agency and online
- c) by phone only
- d) online only

44) GETAWAYNOW charges \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) no booking fees
- b) no extra fees on a phone call
- c) heating costs
- d) the lowest fees for accommodation

45) The advertisement may appeal to people who \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) don't like cold weather
- b) have no budget for other holidays
- c) hate Christmas
- d) love organising their trips by themselves

#### Types of unemployment

##### Why people are out of work

Unemployment is one of the biggest issues of our era. Nevertheless, the causes for unemployment differ from country to country, industry to industry and from person to person. The following types of unemployment may occur.

##### **Seasonal unemployment**

exists in trades or occupations where work fluctuates according to the time of year.

##### **Voluntary unemployment**

exists when people choose not to work, often because they cannot find jobs that pay enough money, or more than social security benefits.

##### **Frictional unemployment**

is temporary unemployment that arises when people voluntarily leave a job to look for another one.

##### **Classical unemployment**

is the loss of jobs caused when wages are too high.

##### **Cyclical unemployment**

occurs during recessions, when the overall demand for labour declines.

##### **Structural unemployment**

occurs when the skills of available workers do not match the jobs vacant.



46) According to the text, unemployment \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) is the biggest problem of our time
- b) may have a variety of reasons
- c) mainly occurs in the industry and in the country
- d) will always occur

47) A person says: 'I work on a farm every summer, but in the winter there is not enough work.' This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.

- a) seasonal
- b) voluntary
- c) cyclical
- d) structural

48) A person says: 'I quit my job last month after an argument with my boss. I'm glad I did it. I can easily find a better place.' This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.

- a) classical
- b) cyclical
- c) frictional
- d) seasonal

49) A person says: 'I'm a highly skilled roofer. But there is such a crisis in the construction industry at the moment that I'm out of work.' This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.

- a) voluntary
- b) seasonal
- c) structural
- d) cyclical

50) A person says : 'The government introduced a minimum wage last year. It is generally a good thing. But my company laid off ten of us.' This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.

- a) structural
- b) classical
- c) voluntary
- d) frictional

51) A person says : 'I would be stupid enough to go to work. The only jobs I can get pay less than I get from Social Security.' This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.

- a) classical
- b) cyclical
- c) voluntary
- d) structural

52) A person says : ‘They relocated production to China and I lost my job with 5,000 other people.’ This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.

- a) structural
- b) frictional
- c) classical
- d) seasonal

53) A joke goes like this : Santa Claus is at the job centre, but they tell him : “We can’t possibly give you unemployment benefit, if you only work one day a year.” This is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.

- a) classical
- b) frictional
- c) structural
- d) seasonal

## BUSINESS MAJORS FALL BEHIND IN HIGHER LEARNING

By David Glenn, New York Times

Paul M. Mason does not give his business students the same exams he gave ten or fifteen years ago. “Not many of them would pass,” he said.

Mr. Mason, who teaches economics at the University of North Florida, believes his students are just as intelligent as they have always been! But many of them do not read their textbooks, or do much of anything else that their parents would have called studying. That may sound like kids-these-days lament, but all evidence suggests that student disengagement in the United States is at its worst in Mr. Mason’s domain: undergraduate business education.

Business students spend less time preparing for class than do students in any other field, according to the most recent National Survey of Student Engagement: nearly half of the students in their final year, majoring in business say they spend fewer than 11 hours a week studying outside class.

One source of trouble can be the fact that business programs attract students as a plausible path to a well-paid job, and not out of curiosity about or interest in the subject.

Some students may also simply see disciplines such as marketing or international business as “soft” options, requiring less work than more technical fields.

And institutions may use business students simply as ‘cash cows’ to fill their enrolment books and improve their statistics of successful graduates.

And what about employers? What do they want?

According to surveys, they want to hire 22-year-olds who can write coherently, think creatively and analyse quantitative data, and they are perfectly happy to hire literature or biology graduates for a business management position. Some elite universities in America do not even offer undergraduate business studies anymore.

*International Herald Tribune*

54) The article suggests that American business students \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) have more things to do than their parents' generation
- b) are less intelligent than they used to be
- c) find it more and more difficult to enter the job market
- d) are given easier exams than fifteen years ago

55) The author thinks that studying eleven hours a week outside class is \_\_\_\_\_ for students in their final year.

- a) just enough
- b) too much
- c) more than enough
- d) not enough

56) According to surveys, employers want \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) students who are creative
- b) literary students
- c) graduates from elite schools
- d) students who wrote a thesis

57) According to the article, a major reason for a university or college to offer business studies is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) be part of the elite universities
- b) be profitable
- c) sell business books
- d) reduce enrolments

58) According to national surveys, student disengagement \_\_\_\_\_ in business studies.

- a) is particularly low
- b) is particularly high
- c) is not much of a problem
- d) is getting better

59) One reason may be that \_\_\_\_\_ business students are really passionate about what they are studying.

- a) fewer
- b) hardly any
- c) quite a few
- d) too many

60) The "soft option" described in the article is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) the easiest way to a well-paid job
- b) the shortest curriculum in the US
- c) the course with the lowest university fees
- d) a course in which soft skills are essential