

ANGLAIS

DURÉE : 30 minutes

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.

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.

In our _____ (1) we all perform a certain number of _____ (2) routines.

- 1)
- a) live
 - b) lives
 - c) lived
 - d) living

- 2)
- a) daily
 - b) days
 - c) the
 - d) them

For _____ (3) routines we develop reflexes that allow us _____ (4) act almost automatically and without _____ (5).

- 3)
a) each
b) every
c) each of these
d) everyone

- 4)
a) to
b) in
c) for
d) an

- 5)
a) thinking
b) think
c) thinks
d) thinkable

_____ (6) these routine tasks we start thinking of other things. We daydream.

- 6)
a) Performed
b) When performed
c) Once to perform
d) While we perform

We take the same way to school or to work every day and when we arrive we _____(7)
remember how we _____(8) there.

- 7)
a) even not may
b) may not have
c) might have
d) may not even

- 8)
a) got
b) get
c) are going
d) gone

The human brain filters the vast amount of _____ (9) we receive through our senses. If we
_____ (10) attention to each and every detail on the way, we would _____ (11) focus and be
completely distracted and ultimately _____ (12) insane.

- 9)
a) informations
b) information
c) dates
d) datas

- 10)
a) paid
b) pay
c) pays
d) paying

- 11)
a) loose
b) lose
c) lost
d) loser

- 12)
a) go
b) gone
c) going
d) went

We read books and watch films and mainly focus _____ (13) the plot, the course of the action, the story, or sometimes the emotions _____(14) by the characters.

- 13).
a) by
b) on
c) the
d) to

- 14)
a) show
b) showing
c) showed
d) shown

Details such as the interior design of the houses _____(15), the soundtrack including music and noises, or extras walking in the background, _____ (16) by the viewer, but subconsciously add to the _____(17) impact of the scene.

- 15)
a) who the characters live
b) the characters live in
c) in where the characters live
d) that the characters live

- 16)
a) are tending to be overlooked
b) tend to overlook
c) tend to get overlooked
d) are overlooking tended

- 17)
- a) all over
 - b) allover
 - c) overall
 - d) over all

But think of all the remarkable things that remain unperceived by most of us every day, and actually each second of the day. A fruit tree in full blossom in the street we walk down daydreaming; a short hesitation before somebody answers, which might show doubt, or simply respect; a new perfume somebody is wearing especially for us and that we fail _____(18). Life is full of examples and it is time we _____(19) our senses, or better, some of our brain filters to let all these little things _____(20) that could be so important.

- 18)
- a) to compliment on
 - b) to be complimented
 - c) on compliments
 - d) to have compliments

- 19)
- a) sharpened
 - b) sharpen
 - c) sharp
 - d) sharped

- 20)
- a) up
 - b) for
 - c) on
 - d) through

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

The Benefits of Sports

Physical _____(21) is good for mind, body and spirit. Furthermore, _____(22) sports are good for learning accountability, dedication, and leadership, among many other traits. Putting it all together by playing a sport is a winning _____(23).

- 21)
- a) exercise
 - b) frame
 - c) gear
 - d) home

- 22)
- a) band
 - b) share
 - c) team
 - d) together

- 23)
- a) combination
 - b) continuation
 - c) contamination
 - d) contemplation

_____ (24) a sport requires a lot of time and energy. Some may think this would _____ (25) student-athletes from schoolwork. _____ (26), the opposite is true. Sports require memorization, repetition and learning — skillsets that are directly _____ (27) to classwork. Also, the determination and goal-setting skills sports require can be _____ (28) to the classroom.

- 24)
- a) Practicing
 - b) Playing
 - c) Making
 - d) Keeping

- 25)
- a) distract
 - b) interact
 - c) enact
 - d) artifact

- 26)
- a) Therefore
 - b) However
 - c) Moreover
 - d) Consequently

- 27)
- a) relevant
 - b) relative
 - c) reluctant
 - d) reliable

- 28)
- a) transacted
 - b) transported
 - c) transpired
 - d) transferred

Fighting for a _____ (29) goal with a host of other players, coaches, managers and community members teaches you how to build a collective team synergy and effectively communicate the best way to _____ (30) problems en route to a victory. This will be very helpful in life when _____ (31) problems at work, at home, or in any arena.

- 29)
- a) joint
 - b) knowledgeable
 - c) literate
 - d) matched

- 30)
- a) give in
 - b) play back
 - c) sort out
 - d) team up

- 31)
- a) embracing
 - b) encountering
 - c) endeavouring
 - d) enriching

Clearly, sports will improve your fitness and _____(32) goals. But they also encourage healthy decisions such as not smoking or drinking and offer hidden health _____(33) such as a lower chance of getting osteoporosis or breast cancer later in life. Also, a team counting on you to _____(34) and work hard is plenty of motivation for you to get to the gym day in and day out.

- 32)
- a) weight
 - b) slim
 - c) lean
 - d) heavy

- 33)
- a) benefits
 - b) drawbacks
 - c) flip sides
 - d) cons

- 34)
- a) show out
 - b) show off
 - c) show up
 - d) show round

Watching your hard work pay off and achieving your dreams brings about tons of _____(35). If you can achieve something in a sport or with a fitness goal, then you know you can achieve any other goal you _____(36). This is a very _____(37) and exciting process.

- 35)
- a) self-assurance
 - b) selfishness
 - c) self-confidence
 - d) self-appeal

- 36)
- a) fit
 - b) match
 - c) suit
 - d) set

- 37)
- a) reskilling
 - b) rewarding
 - c) reporting
 - d) recognising

Exercising is a natural way to loosen up and let _____(38) of stress. Also, you will most _____(39) make many new friends on the team who can be there for you as a support system. When you find you are having a lot of stress, you can call up teammates and head to the gym to talk it out and play it out.

For all of these reasons, it is always a great decision to get _____(40) in the sports arena.

- 38)
- a) go
 - b) long
 - c) out
 - d) rid

- 39)
- a) actually
 - b) kindly
 - c) likely
 - d) welcome

- 40)
- a) involved
 - b) implicated
 - c) implied
 - d) Inclined

Source: University of Missouri Health Care, 2015

Les questions 41-60 évaluent votre capacité de comprendre un texte en anglais. Lisez le texte et les questions et choisissez la bonne réponse parmi les quatre propositions.

Finnish students will no longer be taught handwriting at school, with typing lessons taking its place, it's reported.

Learning joined-up writing, often in fountain pen in the UK, is almost a rite of passage for primary school students. But Finland is moving into the digital age by ditching (56) the ink in favour of keyboards, the Savon Sanomat newspaper reports. From autumn 2016, students won't have to learn cursive handwriting or calligraphy, but will instead be taught typing skills, the report says. "Fluent typing skills are an important national competence," says Minna Harmanen from the National Board of Education. The switch will be a major cultural change, Ms Harmanen says, but typing is more relevant to everyday life.

There are some concerns that the move could disadvantage children who don't have a computer at home, or schools where there aren't enough computers to go around. But many people have welcomed the move (57). "For most teachers it's sufficient that upper case and lower case letters can be distinguished," says Susanna Huhta, deputy chairwoman of the Association of Native Language Teachers.

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However, she points out that handwriting helps children to develop fine motor skills and brain function, and suggests handwriting classes could be replaced by handicrafts and drawing. Social media users also see the positives, with one user on the Etela-Saimaa website saying: "Handwriting is a totally useless skill. Maybe not as useless as compulsory Swedish, but coming pretty close to it."

Source: BBC NEWS 2014

BLOG: No More Handwriting In Finnish Schools

Rita97: I think it is a scandalous move and a crime on our children and the future generation. Handwriting is part of everybody's personality. Sure, we type more than we scribble. At least most people do. I'm old school, and I'm a writer. I always have a notepad with me to jot down (58) ideas wherever I go. Sure, I could do this on my smart phone or tablet, but I find paper and ink so much more inspiring. It would be a shame if children were deprived of (59) this pleasure.

SamP: Today handwriting, what's next? Finnish maybe? After all, we need to speak English. Literature? After all, we need to be good at math and logic first to be operational in our jobs. Physical education (60)? Everyone can do sports in their free time. Music? Only for a few gifted ones anyway. A dangerous trend. I'm glad I'm not a child in these times.

41) In Finland, handwriting will no longer be _____ in schools.

- a) allowed
- b) desired
- c) supported
- d) taught

42) The reform will come into effect in _____.

- a) 2016
- b) 2017
- c) 2018
- d) 2019

43) Children will no longer use _____ at school.

- a) books
- b) keyboards
- c) ink
- d) paper

44) Children in Finnish schools will therefore have to _____.

- a) learn calligraphy
- b) use cursive writing
- c) type
- d) speak more

45) This reform concerns children who _____ school education.

- a) like
- b) don't like
- c) finish
- d) begin

46) Learning to write by hand in primary schools is considered _____ in the UK.

- a) important
- b) useless
- c) old-fashioned
- d) difficult

47) Minna Harmanen is in favour of the reform, because _____ .

- a) handwriting is relevant to everyday life
- b) typing is not reflected in the national culture
- c) typing is seen as an essential competence
- d) they have run out of ink.

48) _____ in Finland are in favour of the reform.

- a) A lot of people
- b) Few people
- c) People without computers
- d) Most schools

49) Some critics _____ that children without computers at home may be disadvantaged.

- a) are sure
- b) speculate
- c) are worried
- d) are relieved

50) Susanna Huhta points out that most teachers _____ .

- a) are happy as long as pupils can capitalise words.
- b) are very concerned about spelling.
- c) are against the reform.
- d) use case studies in class.

51) For Ms Huhta, one drawback of this reform is that _____ .

- a) fine handwriting will become scarce.
- b) typing damages fine motor skills.
- c) children will lose their fine motor skills for good.
- d) children will not develop fine motor skills through handwriting.

52) As a solution, she suggests _____ .

- a) making handwriting classes optional.
- b) adding classes in other subjects.
- c) making handwriting a craft.
- d) replace handwriting classes by compulsory Swedish.

53) Blogger Rita97 argues that _____.

- a) those who have decided do not have any personality
- b) all children would need an electronic notebook
- c) it is inspiring and a pleasure to write by hand
- d) she understands the decision, but is very 'old school' herself

54) SamP believes that _____.

- a) literature as a subject should be dropped too
- b) children should focus on math and logic
- c) this reform is only the beginning of a series of cuts in the curriculum
- d) this reform favours a number of minorities such as the musically gifted

55) SamP's style can be described as _____ .

- a) emotional
- b) matter-of-fact
- c) ironic
- d) realistic

56) The word "ditching" comes closest in meaning to _____.

- a) forgetting
- b) running out of
- c) getting rid of
- d) buying

57) The word "move" in the text comes closest in meaning to _____.

- a) decision
- b) opinion
- c) understanding
- d) trace

58) The verb "jot down" in the text is closest in meaning to _____.

- a) forget
- b) remember
- c) throw away
- d) write down

59) The phrase “to be deprived of” is closest in meaning to _____ .

- a) to be excluded
- b) to be denied
- c) to indulge in
- d) to feel guilty about

60) The term “physical education” comes closest in meaning to _____ .

- a) physics
- b) sports
- c) natural science
- d) music