

# ANGLAIS

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Répondre aux **40** questions de QCM

- **35** questions simples à 1 point chacune, le candidat doit choisir une seule réponse parmi 4 choix possibles.
- **5** questions de compréhension à 3 points chacune, à partir d'un texte de 500 mots.

## QCM

- John's cousin \_\_\_\_\_ to Japan last year.  
**A.** was **B.** went  
**C.** has been **D.** had been
- He \_\_\_\_\_ three bottles of wine during family meals.  
**A.** had already drunk **B.** have already drunk  
**C.** had already drank **D.** has already drank
- They \_\_\_\_\_ for ten years.  
**A.** had knew each other **B.** had known each others  
**C.** had knew each other **D.** had known each other
- He \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor as soon as possible.  
**A.** could sees **B.** would see  
**C.** should see **D.** must sees
- Mr. James was \_\_\_\_\_ because he was accused of whistle-blowing.  
**A.** laid in **B.** given the sack  
**C.** shot off **D.** pointed by
- M & S \_\_\_\_\_ by an international court for their recent mass redundancy plan.  
**A.** was been sued **B.** has sued  
**C.** have been sued **D.** have sued

7. He \_\_\_\_\_ that he was lost.  
A. tell me  
C. tell to me  
B. told me  
D. told to me
8. She tried to think of a \_\_\_\_\_ response.  
A. suitable  
C. suits  
B. suit  
D. suited
9. There were \_\_\_\_\_ people in the stadium.  
A. lot of  
C. a lot  
B. lots of  
D. a lots
10. Last year he lost his job, so they \_\_\_\_\_ economize.  
A. must to  
C. had to  
B. will to  
D. has to
11. If I had brought my umbrella, I \_\_\_\_\_ got wet.  
A. wouldn't have  
C. couldn't have  
B. shouldn't have  
D. hadn't have
12. Other factors that have affected the sector include a \_\_\_\_\_ in the use of natural gas.  
A. raise  
C. risen  
B. rise  
D. rose
13. The E.U. relies \_\_\_\_\_ on certain countries for its gas supply.  
A. heavily  
C. heavies  
B. heavy  
D. heavy to
14. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ his job.  
A. leaves  
C. go out  
B. depart  
D. quit
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ me to leave the theatre immediately.  
A. told  
C. told to  
B. demand  
D. ask to
16. Jack is \_\_\_\_\_ than Peter.  
A. most intelligent  
C. intelligent  
B. more intelligent  
D. smart
17. You must \_\_\_\_\_ the President's speech.  
A. listening to  
C. listen to  
B. listening  
D. listen
18. The men were \_\_\_\_\_ for diamonds.  
A. finding  
C. searching  
B. find  
D. search
19. He was \_\_\_\_\_ his food when he saw the animal carcass.  
A. put up  
C. put for  
B. put in  
D. put off

20. Which energy sources \_\_\_\_\_ increasingly more costly?  
A. are becoming                      B. becoming  
C. will becoming                      D. becomes
21. The plan has been \_\_\_\_\_ implemented.  
A. bad                                      B. badly  
C. worse                                   D. worst
22. He denied having accepted a bribe \_\_\_\_\_ he gave the lucrative contract to the most expensive supplier.  
A. even then                              B. even that  
C. even thought                          D. even though
23. The business was worth \_\_\_\_\_  
A. six millions dollars                  B. six million dollars  
C. six million dollar                    D. six millions dollar
24. I \_\_\_\_\_ with my Boss.  
A. agree                                    B. am agree  
C. agrees                                   D. am agrees
25. She is always \_\_\_\_\_ weight!  
A. gain                                      B. gains  
C. gaining                                 D. gained
26. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ him how to play the piano.  
A. taught                                  B. teach  
C. taught to                                D. have taught
27. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ the memo?  
A. purpose                                B. purpose in  
C. purposes                                D. purpose of
28. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me to call my lawyer.  
A. remember to                          B. remember  
C. remind to                                D. remind
29. There was an economic recession in the \_\_\_\_\_ 1980's.  
A. late                                        B. later  
C. latest                                      D. latter
30. The power was \_\_\_\_\_ because she hadn't paid the bill.  
A. cut in                                      B. cut off  
C. cut up                                      D. cut out
31. 1. No, not yet. I am planning on buying it tomorrow. 2. Have you read that book about the Life of Vincent Van Gogh? 3. Thanks, that's good to know. 4. It's really interesting, you won't regret buying it.  
The best order of the sentences above is:  
A. 4321                                      B. 1234  
C. 2143                                      D. 3421

32. The man had been manipulated by a crook.  
What does “crook” mean?

- A. robber  
B. coward  
C. fool  
D. beast

33. Why are you moaning about your new job?  
What does ‘moaning’ mean?

- A. boasting  
B. raving  
C. complaining  
D. arguing

34. The graph rose dramatically.  
What does this mean?

- A. The graph looked much worse than before.  
B. The graph looked much better than before.  
C. The graph looked lighter than before.  
D. The graph looked heavier than before.

35. Robert has chicken pox.

What does this mean?

- A. Robert isn’t feeling well due to a virus  
B. Robert feels hungry and wants to eat chicken  
C. Robert is feeling well  
D. Robert isn’t feeling hungry

## COMPRÉHENSION

Josiah Hodge collapsed in a seat at the café du Monde restaurant in New Orleans. He put his head in his hands and let out **a deep sigh**.

Josiah had come to New Orleans to do a public service. He had come up with the idea to develop a play for children affected by Hurricane Katrina, and had secured a modest **grant** from the government to do so. But he hadn’t accounted for the major **hindrance** he would face: blistering heat in August with no clean water to drink.

Buying water for his crew of 38 volunteers for weeks on end would be far too expensive to do on his **shoestring budget**, and he had no one to turn to on such short notice for help. Josiah feared he would have to close up the production and return home.

As he sipped on a glass of soda, he found it ironic that water, which **flooded** this city and left many residents without homes or hope, would now be his downfall as he tried to spread the joy of the theatre to its children.

“Hello, Sir,” a man at the table next to him said. “What brings you to New Orleans?”

Josiah shook his head. Later, he would find it amusing that this man knew just by looking that Josiah was a not a local. For now, he was just **tired and irritated**.

“Look, I don’t mean to be **rude**, but I’ve had a bad day,” Josiah said. “I don’t much feel like talking.”

“What brings you to town?” the man said, pleasantly.

Josiah **grudgingly** talked a bit about his work as a theatre director in Manhattan and his dream to bring a top-flight play to the children of New Orleans.

“Look, Sir, what do you want?”

“To help.”

“How? ”

“What do you need?”

“What I really need is clean water. That’s all I need. ” Josiah turned and walked away. He had been rude, he knew, but he was so frustrated by this problem.

When he arrived back at his hotel room that evening, the front desk clerk handed Josiah an unmarked envelope. Inside was a check for \$2000. The memo line read “For water”.

Josiah was **flabbergasted**. Who was this man?

As he pondered his good fortune, the phone rang in his hotel room. “Will that get you some water?” a voice said on the other end.

“Why yes, yes it will,” Josiah said. “Thank you so much for your generosity.”

“My wife and I would like to take you to dinner.”

Josiah could not refuse! The man was his savior, and his curiosity had gotten the best of him. Who was this benefactor?

At dinner, Etienne Fanchon and his wife, Adelaide, formally introduced themselves. Mr. Fanchon never graduated from High School but inherited 5 acres of land from his father upon his death. For years Mr. Fanchon grew **cucumbers** on the land, barely making a living. One day, a neighbour offered Fanchon a bag of money if he would let him bury three old trucks at the back of his property.

Mr. Fanchon took the bag and agreed. Later, he could not believe how much money was in the bag. “And just for letting him bury some trucks!”

The next morning, Mr. Fanchon said, he woke up, picked all the cucumbers off his land, and converted the 5 acres into a waste management facility. He is now one of New Orleans’ few millionaires.

“So, I have all this money now and live to help others, ” said Mr Fanchon. “That is why I’ve helped you.”

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**a deep sigh**

**grant**

**flooded**

**rude**

**grudgingly**

**flabbergasted**

**cucumbers**

- *pousser un soupir*

- *subvention d'aide*

- *inondé*

- *impoli*

- *contrecœur*

- *époustouflé*

- *concombre*

**1. What is the best synonym for “hindrance”? (line 3, paragraph 2)**

- A. profit
- B. friend
- C. obstacle
- D. help

**2. In paragraph 3, the author uses the expression “shoestring budget”. What does this mean?**

- A. accept money
- B. rely on money
- C. have very little money
- D. have lots of money

**3. What is the best way to describe Josiah’s mood at the beginning of the text (when he was at the café feeling tired and irritated)?**

- A. exhausted and annoyed
- B. angry and cross
- C. pensive and highly-strung
- D. afraid and bothered

**4. What did Mr. Fachon grow on the land that he inherited from his father?**

- A. trucks
- B. produce
- C. goods
- D. cows

**5. What lessons does Josiah learn in this passage?**

- A. theatre doesn’t help those in need
- B. happiness doesn’t help those in need
- C. help can come from the most unlikely of places
- D. sadness helps those in need