

ANGLAIS

DURÉE : 1 HEURE.

N.B. : il n'est fait usage d'aucun document ; l'utilisation de toute calculatrice et de tout matériel électronique est interdite. Si au cours de l'épreuve le candidat repère ce qui lui semble être une erreur, il la signale immédiatement au surveillant et poursuit sa composition sans perdre de temps.

INSTRUCTIONS

Répondre aux **40** questions de QCM

- **De 1 à 30**, questions simples à 1 point chacune, le candidat doit choisir une seule réponse parmi 4 choix possibles.
- **De 31 à 40**, questions de compréhension à 3 points chacune, à partir d'un texte de 500 mots, le candidat devra répondre à ces 10 questions, il devra choisir une seule réponse parmi 4 choix possibles.

NOTA : Réponse fausse ou absence de réponse : 0 point.

QCM

1. _____ interested in viewing the apartment should contact Susan to arrange an appointment.
A. This
B. That
C. Those
D. These
2. While he was in China, he learnt how to speak Chinese _____.
A. fluently
B. fluent
C. with fluent
D. fluency
3. She _____ for six years.
A. had knew him
B. had known him
C. knows
D. is knowing

4. The cost of living _____ and every year things are more expensive.
A. are rising
B. would be rising
C. was rising
D. is rising
5. Julie shouldn't have any more to drink, she has already _____ a lot.
A. drunk
B. drank
C. drink
D. drinks
6. _____ you like a milkshake?
A. Are
B. Is
C. Do
D. Would
7. _____ you receive your new credit card, sign on the dotted line.
A. Which
B. Because
C. During
D. Before
8. It began raining two hours ago and it's _____ raining.
A. already
B. still
C. yet
D. always
9. Jim is on holiday. He _____ to Spain.
A. has gone
B. had gone
C. goes
D. is going
10. No-one has responded to my invitation _____.
A. never
B. already
C. soon
D. yet
11. It _____ snowing for a while, but now it's snowing again.
A. stops
B. is stopping
C. stopped
D. was stopping
12. The police _____ three people, but later they let them go.
A. arrest
B. arrested
C. is arresting
D. was arresting

13. Sally walked to the edge of the pool, dived in and _____ to the other side.

- A. swam
- B. swum
- C. swim
- D. swims

14. I'm waiting _____ the rain to stop.

- A. until
- B. for
- C. if
- D. when

15. I'll leave my mobile phone turned on _____ Jane calls.

- A. so that if
- B. such that if
- C. in case
- D. in such case

16. Paul wanted to be left on _____.

- A. his own
- B. himself
- C. solo
- D. alone

17. There is _____ anything in the fridge.

- A. sometimes
- B. always
- C. hardly
- D. already

18. She has made _____ progress.

- A. astonish
- B. astonished
- C. astonishes
- D. astonishing

19. Two men _____ whom I had seen before, came into the office.

- A. either of
- B. neither of
- C. none of
- D. any of

20. What's the name of the man _____ car you borrowed?

- A. whose
- B. who
- C. whom
- D. which

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 form must be returned _____ May 25th.
- A. since
 - B. by
 - C. if
 - D. of
24. I made the reservation at your restaurant _____ to celebrate my mother's 50th birthday.
- A. which
 - B. so that
 - C. in order
 - D. because
25. We always _____ a big deal of my mom's birthday.
- A. party
 - B. celebrate
 - C. do
 - D. make
26. Systems to prevent _____ often don't work.
- A. cheat
 - B. cheating
 - C. cheated
 - D. cheats
27. Surveys show that four _____ five people think that CEO's earn too much money.
- A. out of
 - B. inside
 - C. under
 - D. near to
28. Please _____ me to buy some bread.
- A. remind
 - B. remember
 - C. remind to
 - D. reminds
29. You are not _____ to park here.
- A. remained
 - B. refused
 - C. permission
 - D. allowed

30. The musical band was popular in the _____ 1980's.
- A. later
 - B. latest
 - C. late
 - D. last

C O M P R É H E N S I O N

J.K. Rowling

Joanne “Jo” Rowling (born 31 July 1965), pen name J. K. Rowling, is a British novelist, best known as the author of the Harry Potter fantasy series. The Potter books have gained worldwide attention, won multiple awards, and sold more than 400 million copies. They have become the best-selling book series in history, and been the basis for a series of films which has become the highest-grossing film series in history. Rowling had overall approval on the scripts as well as maintaining creative control by serving as a producer on the final installment.

Born in Yate, Gloucestershire, Rowling was working as a researcher and bilingual secretary for Amnesty International when she conceived the idea for the Harry Potter series on a delayed train from Manchester to London in 1990. The seven-year period that followed entailed the death of her mother, divorce from her first husband and poverty until Rowling finished the first novel in the series, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (1997). Rowling subsequently published 6 sequels – the last, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* (2007) – as well as 3 supplements to the series. Since then, Rowling has parted with her agency and resumed writing for adult readership, releasing the tragicomedy *The Casual Vacancy* (2012) and – using the pseudonym Robert Galbraith – the crime fiction novel *The Cuckoo's Calling* (2013) which, according to Rowling, is the first of a series.

Rowling has led a “rags to riches” life story, in which she progressed from living on state benefits to multi-millionaire status within five years. She is the United Kingdom's best-selling author since records began, with sales in excess of £238m. The 2008 Sunday Times Rich List estimated Rowling's fortune at £560 million (\$798 million), ranking her as the twelfth richest woman in the United Kingdom. Forbes ranked Rowling as the forty-eighth most powerful celebrity of 2007, and TIME magazine named her as a runner-up for its 2007 Person of the Year, noting the social, moral, and political inspiration she has given her fans. In October 2010, Rowling was named the “Most Influential Woman in Britain” by leading magazine editors. She has become a notable philanthropist, supporting such charities as Comic Relief, One Parent Families, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Great Britain and Lumos (formerly the Children's High Level Group).

Although she writes under the pen name “J.K. Rowling” (pronounced rolling), the author's name when her first Harry Potter book was published was simply “Joanne Rowling”. Anticipating that the target audience of young boys might not want to read a book written by a woman, her publishers demanded that she use two initials, rather than her full name. As she had no middle name, she chose K as the second initial of her pen name, from her paternal grandmother. She calls herself “Jo” and has said, “No one ever called me ‘Joanne’ when I was young, unless they

were angry.” Following her marriage, she has sometimes used the name Joanne Murray when conducting personal business. During the Leveson Inquiry she gave evidence under the name of Joanne Kathleen Rowling. In a 2012 interview, Rowling noted that she no longer cared that people pronounced her name incorrectly.

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- 31.** The Harry Potter books and movie series were very popular. Financially, we can say that J.K Rowling:
- A.** made a mess
 - B.** made a killing
 - C.** made a mould
 - D.** made a twist
- 32.** From the text, we know that J.K Rowling was able to:
- A.** oversee all aspects of each movie production
 - B.** watch all aspects of each movie production
 - C.** overdo all aspects of each movie production
 - D.** wither all aspects of each movie production
- 33.** J.K. Rowling is currently writing under a:
- A.** similar name
 - B.** female name
 - C.** pen name
 - D.** real name
- 34.** According to the next (paragraph 3), J.K. Rowling also seeks:
- A.** to promote the welfare of others
 - B.** to gain recognition from others
 - C.** attention and adoration from others
 - D.** ghosts and ghouls from others
- 35.** J.K. Rowling used initials in order to:
- A.** appeal to the young male audience
 - B.** create intrigue and mystery for readers
 - C.** caste a spell on the viewers
 - D.** influence the movie lovers
- 36.** When you live on state benefits it means you:
- A.** have a load of money
 - B.** have a lot of money
 - C.** have an excess of money
 - D.** have a lack of money
- 37.** The “K” in the middle of her name is from her:
- A.** mother’s mother
 - B.** father’s mother
 - C.** husband’s grandmother
 - D.** daughter’s grandmother

38. When she was young, J.K Rowling's family and friends only called her Joanne if they were:
- A. happy with her
 - B. interested in her
 - C. cross with her
 - D. intrigued by her
39. Nowadays, when conducting personal business, she sometimes uses:
- A. her writer's name
 - B. her pen name
 - C. her birth name
 - D. her married name
40. Lately, regarding the pronunciation of her name, J.K. Rowling is:
- A. at ease
 - B. upset
 - C. annoyed
 - D. irritated