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### PUBLIC CONCERNÉ

Tout candidat ayant suivi des cours d'anglais durant sa scolarité – collège, lycée et formation de type BTS, DUT et Licence 2.

### NATURE DE L'ÉPREUVE

Pour l'épreuve écrite d'anglais : elle consiste en un test (QCM) comprenant grammaire, structures, usages et compréhension d'un texte écrit.

### **CONSEILS DE PRÉPARATION**

Sont évaluées les capacités linguistiques fondamentales : il faut donc maîtriser les règles de grammaire courante, savoir choisir le mot juste sur proposition de plusieurs synonymes, avoir assimilé les tournures idiomatiques classiques, et avoir acquis de bons réflexes.

Pour cela, il faut s'entraîner à chercher la règle de grammaire ou la tournure idiomatique visée. N'hésitez pas à établir une liste des règles de grammaire et du vocabulaire qui vous font défaut.

Il faut raisonner très vite, donc faites appel à la logique chaque fois que cela est possible et méfiez-vous des tournures très proches du français.

Seront évaluées l'aptitude à l'expression et la capacité de structuration du message.

En ce qui concerne la compréhension écrite, c'est la capacité à appréhender un message écrit qui sera évaluée ; il faut donc savoir discerner les difficultés, faire appel au raisonnement tout en respectant les critères grammaticaux et lexicaux.

En résumé, l'essentiel est de travailler le vocabulaire de base nécessaire à l'expression, le mécanisme de la formation des mots, les faux amis, les verbes à particule adverbiale et à préposition, les règles de grammaire de base.

Lisez aussi de bons quotidiens ou hebdomadaires (*The Economist, The Independent, The International Herald Tribune*, etc.).

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## CONSIGNES

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- 1. You have 1h30 to complete this exam
- 2. This exam is divided into 4 sections:

Section 1	Grammar exercises	20 questions	(15 minutes)
Section 2	Find the error	15 questions	(20 minutes)
Section 3	Vocabulary exercises	25 questions	(15 minutes)
Section 4	Reading comprehension	20 questions	(40 minutes)
Total		80 questions	

3. Please use your answer sheet to record your answers. If you think you have made a mistake on the first line of your answer sheet, there is a second line provided and it is this answer which will be taken into account.

4. Each section has its own instructions.			
There is only one right answer to each question			
Each correct answer receives:	(3 points)		
Each incorrect answer receives:	(-1 point)		
Each unanswered question receives:	(0 point)		

5. At the end of the exam, you will give the supervisor your test paper and your answer sheet.

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# SECTION 1 – GRAMMAR EXERCICES

### Choose the correct answer.

- 1. The bank \_\_\_\_\_\_ hasn't corrected the error on my account.

   a) always
   b) yet

   c) still
   d) already
- 2. Students will fail their exam if they \_\_\_\_\_\_ it with personal research.
  a) don't prepare
  b) won't have prepared
  c) won't prepare
  d) didn't prepare



	3.	I resented being made the	team's failure.	
		a) responsible to	b) responsible of	
		c) responsible on	d) responsible for	
	4.	The new director the comp	any very well since he arrived	
	4.	-	b) was managing	
		a) manage		
		c) has been managing	d) manages	
E	5.	The financial crisis shows that more reg	ulation necessary.	
		a) will be	b) are	
-		c) is to be	d) has been	
	6.	There's a new regulation and you	eat food in the library.	
		a) don't have to	b) haven't got to	
		c) needn't	d) mustn't	
	7	XVI. d have the second state of the		
	7.	What when the explosion of a) have you been doing		
			<ul><li>b) are you doing</li><li>d) do you do</li></ul>	
		c) were you doing		
8. Yesterday I went beach to relax a bit.		-		
		a) at	b) to the	
		c) at the	d) to	
	9.	None of the children a must	seum before.	
		a) have ever visited	b) didn't ever visit	
		c) never visited	d) ever visited	
	10. The driver stopped. The lights were red.		zhts were red.	
		a) had to	b) should have	
		c) should have to	d) didn't have to	
11		The tourist guide while he went to check the price.		
			b) had us to wait	
		c) had us wait	d) had us waiting	
		c) had us wan	u) had us waiting	
	12.		s are world famous, is a great place to visit.	
		a) whose	b) which	
		c) who's	d) who	
	13.	More than 10 million new voters	in the last US election.	
		a) said to participate	b) said to have participated	
		c) said to participated	d) are said to have participated	

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14.	My parents with my choic	e of studies.		
	a) weren't really agreed		SUJET	
	c) didn't really agree	d) aren't real agree		
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15.	Valencia has aquarium in 1	Europe.		
	a) the most large	b) the largest		
	c) the most largest	d) the higher		
16	I asked out the lights before	re leaving the classroom		
10.	a) to put	b) they put		
	c) them to put	d) them putting	ASS	
	/ I			
17.	Today's financial crisis is evaluated at _			
	a) 1 800 billion of dollars	b) 1 800 billions dollars		
	c) 1 800 billions of dollars	d) 1 800 billion dollars		
18	Only when a contract has been signed by	by both parties		
10.	a) it becomes legally binding			
	c) becomes legally binding	d) does it become legally binding		
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19.	is important is to ensure that y	our negotiating partner has understood you.		
	a) What	b) Which		
	c) This	d) That		
20	If we all 1% of our income.	poverty would be solved		
20.	a) giving	b) give		
	c) gave	d) will give		
	, 2	, .		
	Section 2 – Find the	ERROR: A, B, C, OR D.		
21. Barack Obama, whom / many people regard as a Messiah, / has a lot on his plate / A B C				
A B C when he comes into office on 20 January 2009.				
	D			
22. Anglo-Saxon universities lay a lot of emphasis / on the value of academic research / <b>B</b>				
and expect all their students / to do a lot of personal work to their studies.			S	
	C D Z			
and expect all their students / to do a lot of personal work to their studies. C D 23. Business practices have evolved / and the world has shrunk thanks to globalisation. / A B This is because there is many new technologies / and transport has considerably improved.				
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,		gies / and transport has considerably improved.		
	C	D	7	
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- 24. The employees were very interesting / in the new compensation plan, / which gave them

   A
   B
   C

   more opportunity / to be rewarded for creativity and initiative.
   C

### D

- 25. There are a lot of questions being asked today, / not only about the origins of the crisis / A B but the extent to which we will be affected / and how much this will finally cost us. C D
- 26. Advertisement uses many different approaches / but companies are starting to realize / A B that endorsement by celebrities / and product placement are becoming more effective. C D
- 27. He called an hour before the meeting / to say that he was real sorry / but that he would A B C
  arrive late. / He asked us to start without him.
  D
- 28. If the wheel had never been invented / we would undoubtedly lived in a less polluted world / A B as cars would never have existed / and CO2 emissions would not have destroyed the planet.
  C D
- 29. In today's complex financial environment, / there is a need for worldwide communication / A B where countries discuss with themselves / and avoid beggar-my-neighbour politics. C D
- 30. Despite of the cost of interpreters / the European Union still uses 24 languages in Brussels. / A B If the member states were able to choose a single language / the costs would be reduced. C D
- 31. Although the books arrived on time / and the students worked harder as last year / A B the results were still disappointing / and we need to find a better solution for next year. C D
- 32. Market research indicates that / our new product corresponds to customer expectations / A B and particularly attract teenagers / because of its use of leading-edge technology. C D

- 33. Richard Branson, CEO of Virgin, / has demonstrated considerable talent in brand B stretching. / He was regularly been hailed as the / stereotype of an entrepreneurial manager. С D
- 34. The decision to bail-out the banks / has been taken in September 2008 / in order to save Α B С the banks from bankruptcy / and protect the borrowers from foreclosure. С D
- 35. Although the university has considerably / invested in a multi-media library / it is always С A B difficult to find articles / as the selected databases are too limited. С D

# Section 3 – Vocabulary 1

### Choose the word/words which has/have the closest meaning to the word/words underlined.

36.	36. I was surprised that they <u>shunned</u> my offer.		
	a) turned	b) spurned	
	c) shined	d) twisted	
37.	My colleagues are continually vying for	the top jobs.	
	a) seeing	b) discussing	
	c) competing	d) calculating	
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38.	<i></i>	-	
	a) discussed	b) debated	
	c) disagreed	d) hesitated	
39.	The financial crisis and market volatility	put us in a <u>dodgy</u> situation today.	
	a) risky	b) gloomy	
	c) dire	d) unacceptable	
40.	40. When we received the <u>invoice</u> we were shocked by the amount.		
	a) bill	b) call	
	c) e-mail	d) message	
41	41. During the negotiations I was offered a bribe by the other company.		
71.	a) information b) loan		
	c) inducement	d) indication	



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42. China is <u>poised</u> to become the leading economic power in the world.

- a) supposedb) expectedc) readyd) thought
- 43. They waited for the 4th quarter results with a strong sense of <u>foreboding</u>.
  a) forecast
  b) forethought
  c) optimism
  d) apprehension



- 44. People are very <u>well-off</u> in Dubai compared to the inhabitants of Warsaw.
  a) healthy
  b) rich
  c) disciplined
  d) successful
- 45. After a lot of hard work, we finally made a <u>breakthrough</u>.a) discoveryb) rupture
  - c) interruption d) separation

# VOCABULARY 2

## Choose the word which has a similar meaning to the word in bold type.

46.	<b>paltry</b> a) chicken	b) friendly	c) worthless	d) greedy
47.	<b>dire</b> a) dreadful	b) dear	c) doubtful	d) fatal
48.	<b>gifted</b> a) offered	b) presented	c) generous	d) talented
49.	warehouse a) factory	b) stockroom	c) outlet	d) shop
50.	<b>allege</b> a) claim	b) lighten	c) enlighten	d) legalise
51.	<b>hardly</b> a) barely	b) forcefully	c) strongly	d) durably
52.	<b>urge</b> a) emerge	b) encourage	c) hurry	d) fasten
53.	<b>upset</b> a) annoy	b) establish	c) implant	d) set up

54.	<b>predict</b> a) say first	b) interrupt	c) forecast	d) dictate
55.	<b>bid</b> a) wait	b) push	c) obesity	d) offer
56.	<b>flaw</b> a) ground	b) defect	c) default	d) effect
57.	<b>transpired</b> a) turned out	b) sweated	c) expired	d) transited
58.	linger a) hang on	b) language	c) underwear	d) lengthen
59.	<b>gullible</b> a) tedious	b) bored	c) naive	d) stressed
60.	<b>let down</b> a) drop	b) slump	c) decrease	d) disappoint

### Section 4 – Reading comprehension

### **TEXT 1**

### The holy temple of eco-friendly food

Something like a schism has occurred in the church of fine dining in the last 12 months. On the one hand are the eco puritans who insist that all food served in restaurants should be locally sourced, seasonal and, if possible, organic; on the other are the epicureans who believe that a restaurateur's first loyalty should be to the food and the way it tastes, with environmental considerations being secondary.

The eco puritans favour traditional recipes and are intensely suspicious of modernity, while the epicureans believe in constant experimentation and are pro science and technology.

At the moment, the greens are in the ascendant and the majority of fine-dining establishments in London now claim to be environmentally friendly – even if it rarely extends beyond serving wild salmon. However, the bar has recently been set at a new height with the opening of Acorn House, a restaurant that aims to be "carbon neutral". That is to say, it intends to reduce its carbon emissions to such a low point that it is able to compensate for them by planting trees, cultivating flowers, recycling waste, and so forth.

To that end, the tap water they serve is purified on the premises; all the fresh produce is sustainable and locally sourced; any leftovers are thrown on the compost heap in the back garden; the tables and benches are made from reclaimed wood; the restaurant's fleet of vans run on biodiesel. In the world of the eco puritans, this is a holy temple.

The temptation, on first setting foot in Acorn House, is to try and find exceptions to the low-carbon rule. I immediately homed in on the wine list and ran my eye down the page until I found an Australian white. What about the "food miles" involved in air-freighting that? "All our importe produce comes by ship or rail, says Jamie Granger-Smith, the manager. We really are committed to minimising our carbon footprint."

Granger-Smith was the manager of Monte's when Jamie Oliver was head chef and he helped set up Fifteen in 2000. Like that restaurant, Acorn House is owned by a charitable trust and is planning to introduce a training scheme whereby it employs ten unemployed youngsters each year and initiates them into the catering trade. In other words, Granger-Smith is such an eco puritan that his commitment to recycling isn't limited to food. He intends to recycle human beings, too.

I say, I was desperately trying to find fault with Acorn House, but it was a losing battle. Take the bill of fare. Instead of the usual selection of starters and mains, the menu enables you to specify the size of each dish, choosing a selection of ingredients from an extensive list on the right-hand side.

For instance, if you choose a salad as your main course, you can either choose three ingredients from the list or five, depending on your appetite. Obviously, the point of this is to minimise waste by discouraging you from ordering more than you eat.

My companion and I decided to start with a selection of cured meats – five, not three – and then worked our way through a number of dishes, including beetroot soup, wild venison tagliatelle, roast shoulder of mutton and sirloin steak. I have to say that, in spite of the limitations imposed on the kitchen by the restaurant's commitment to carbon neutrality, it was all pretty good.

The cured meats in particular were accompanied by a mouth-watering mozzarella. How Acorn House manages to keep it this fresh, given the ban on air freight, is a mystery. Do they use gliders? All in all, then, a major victory on behalf of the eco puritans. I await the epicurean response with bated breath. *Toby Young*, ES Magazine, 29 January 2007 (edited).

### Text 1: Questions

- 61. The overall theme of this article could be best described as
  - a) the debate between eco puritans and epicureans
  - b) an example of an eco-friendly restaurant
  - c) epicurean eating habits
  - d) traditional British food

### 62. Eco puritans believe in

- a) a scientific approach to food innovation
- b) the use of technology and experimentation
- c) giving priority to the way food tastes
- d) traditional recipes

### 63. Epicureans favour

- a) a modern approach to develop new flavours
- b) environmental considerations

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- c) using locally sourced products
- d) using products that are in season
- 64. What does the reference to a schism in the church of fine dining mean? a) people eat out on Sunday after attending a religious ceremony
  - b) some restaurants are being created in disused churches and temples
  - c) differences in eating philosophy have become more marked
  - d) fine dining is becoming popular in London
- 65. Jamie Granger-Smith is?
  - a) a famous British chef
  - b) the manager of Acorn House
  - c) a Greenpeace activist
  - d) a food critic and journalist

### 66. Which of the following is not used in the text to describe CO2 reduction efforts? a) low-carbon rule

- b) carbon regulation
- c) carbon footprint
- d) carbon neutrality

### 67. The food that customers do not eat is

- a) recycled in the kitchen
- b) fed to animals
- c) used to make bio-fuels
- d) composted
- 68. A meat not mentioned in the text is
  - a) pheasant
  - b) deer
  - c) lamb
  - d) beef
- 69. The Acorn House restaurant also
  - a) helps young people in difficulty
  - b) gives money to charity
  - c) produces its own food
  - d) cures its own meat
- 70. Why does the journalist "await the epicurean response with bated breath"?
  - a) he believes the epicureans will respond fast to challenge
  - b) epicurean innovation will take his breath away
  - c) he is holding his breath with the excitement of what is to come
  - d) he too wants to reduce his carbon footprint





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#### TEXT 2

### Europe's 10bn-euro space vision

Member states of the European space agency (ESA) have agreed a 10bn-euro budget at their meeting in The Hague. The figure, which covers the next three to five years, represents a substantial increase in funding. Ministers said the investment in space would help European industry pull through the current economic downturn. The new money will help build new Earth observation satellites, maintain ESA's participation in the space station, and fund probes to the planets.

It took the science ministers from ESA's 18 member states two days of intense discussions to arrive at the budget figure. Agency officials had drawn up a "wish list" valued at 10.4bn-euros and hoped to get at least 90% of that figure. It the end, their expectations were exceeded, with the meeting approving a budget line of 9.9bn – over a billion more than the commitments made the last time the ministers met in Berlin in 2005.

The two biggest contributors were Germany, at 2.7bn, and France at 2.3bn. The Italians contributed just over a billion; the UK just under a billion. The new budget will allow ESA to grow its basic science programme, at 3.5% a year, whilst at the same time starting a number of new programmes.

Europe's Ariane 5 rocket, which has come to dominate the commercial launcher market, will now be upgraded to allow it to carry heavier payloads than its current nine-tonne limit. Ministers agreed to put almost 1.4bn-euros into its ongoing activities at the International Space Station.

The second phase was approved of the world's most ambitious environmental monitoring project, known as GMES, which requires a series of new Earth observation satellites to be launched.

A project to build the next generation of meteorological satellites was also funded. This project actually received more money than was requested such was the interest from France and Germany.

In addition, Europe will now take the first step in a plan that could eventually lead to a manned spaceship based on its highly successful unmanned space-station cargo-vessel, known as the ATV. A feasibility study will be undertaken to work out how a reentry capsule could be added to the freighter, first to bring materials safely back from the space station but eventually, also, humans. Once the first step with the cargo version is completed in, say 2017, ESA can move quickly towards the manned capsule because the configuration will be the right one from the beginning. Agency officials cautioned, however, that a crew ship was a long-term goal and depended on the money being available in the future to build it, and on the need for such a spacecraft. In any case, an ATV will not fly before the end of the next decade.

One of the key decisions for the UK at this meeting centred on ExoMars, the robotic rover ESA intends to send to the Red Planet in 2016 to search for microbial life. Not all the money was promised in The Hague, but most observers here thought the funding would be made up in time. The UK science minister Lord Drayson said the important point was that ExoMars had been accepted by member states as an important mission for ESA.



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"This is a really exciting project, he told BBC News. It builds again on the UK expertise in robotics. We expect to have a key part of the technology which enables the mission to take place, and it will be fascinating to see whether we do find evidence of life on Mars."

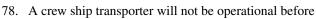
In another significant move, Britain pledged €121m to the Advanced Research in Telecommunication Systems (Artes) programme. This will go into the development of ever more sophisticated satellite payloads – a particular strength of the UK.

BBC News, Jonathan Amos, 26 November 2008 (edited).

### Text 2: Questions

- 71. The general theme of this text is
  - a) the Eurozone's space programme budget
  - b) the cooperation between the ESA and the NASA
  - c) the recently voted European space agency budget
  - d) the ESA plans to increase membership to 18
- 72. The science ministers believe that the space programme
  - a) will help to resolve the economic slump
  - b) will make ESA competitive with the NASA
  - c) will provide Europe with greater military protection
  - d) will lead to landmark scientific discoveries
- 73. The word "wish list" (line 7) means
  - a) project details
  - b) expected outcomes
  - c) order book
  - d) hoped-for funding
- 74. Compared to previous budget commitments
  - a) the The Hague decision is 20% higher than that taken in Berlin
  - b) there is a €1bn increase in the latest budget
  - c) the recent budget is 10% lower
  - d) the 2008 budget represents a 3.5% increase
- 75. The 4 major contributors represent roughly what percentage of the overall budget?
  - a) 50
  - b) 55
  - c) 60
  - d) 70
- 76. What is a "payload" (line 15)?
  - a) the cost of astronauts' salaries
  - b) the cargo carried by transporters

- c) the budget necessary for space programmes
- d) the maximum weight of a satellite
- 77. The "ATV" (line 22) is
  - a) a space vessel used to transport cargo to space-stations
  - b) a military satellite
  - c) an observation satellite
  - d) an Advanced Telecommunications Vehicle



- a) 2016
- b) 2017
- c) 2020
- d) 2030
- 79. 2 particular strengths of the UK are
  - a) GMES and observation satellites
  - b) robotics and increasingly sophisticated satellite payloads
  - c) telecommunication and military satellite
  - d) improved satellite payloads and GPS
- 80. The project to send a robot to Mars is
  - a) of particular interest to the United Kingdom
  - b) fully funded in the 2008 budget
  - c) the next step in manned capsules
  - d) sure to prove that life exists on Mars



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