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# Concours d'entrée en première année

## Programme Grande Ecole

### L'épreuve comporte 2 parties

#### 1ère partie :

##### **Grammaire et vocabulaire (40 questions)**

Dans cette partie, le candidat démontrera la richesse de ses connaissances linguistiques de l'anglais.

Les questions porteront sur le niveau général requis dans l'enseignement secondaire.

#### 2ème partie :

##### **Textes de compréhension écrite (10 questions)**

Cette partie comporte 2 textes extraits d'articles de presse, de livres... portant sur l'actualité internationale, des faits de société, des analyses d'évènements.

L'évaluation de la compréhension de la langue écrite porte aussi bien sur le sens explicite du texte que sur sa signification profonde ou implicite.

#### **Consignes**

**Questions 1 à 20** : Dans chaque phrase, un mot ou une expression manque. Sélectionnez la bonne réponse **A, B, C ou D**. pour compléter la phrase.

**Questions 21 à 40** : Dans chaque question, une seule phrase est correcte grammaticalement / lexicalement. Sélectionnez la bonne réponse **A, B, C ou D**.

**Questions 41 à 50** : Sélectionnez la bonne réponse à chaque question **A, B, C ou D**.

Une seule bonne réponse par question.

PART 1: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A word or a phrase is missing in each sentence below. Select the best answer to complete the sentence

1. There was ..... bus due to the strike so we walked home.  
A) **no**  
B) **none**  
C) **any**  
D) **some**
2. We didn't have ..... trouble finding his home.  
A) **any**  
B) **no**  
C) **some**  
D) **little**
3. There are ..... mangoes on the orange tree.  
A) **some**  
B) **many**  
C) **no**  
D) **none**
4. Peter created a ruckus at my party. I wish I..... him.  
A) **do not invite him**  
B) **did not invite**  
C) **had not invite**  
D) **had not invited**
5. If I ..... so tired, I would have gone out.  
A) **Am not**  
B) **Was not**  
C) **had not been**  
D) **Had been not**
6. I wish I ..... medicine instead of law.  
A) **study**  
B) **studied**  
C) **had studied**  
D) **have studied**

7. If you had attended their wedding, you..... some old friends.
- A) **Can meet**
  - B) **Could meet**
  - C) **Could have met**
  - D) **Could have meet**
8. I have washed the clothes and now I..... the dishes.
- A) **Do**
  - B) **Will done**
  - C) **Am doing**
  - D) **Have done**
9. Somebody ..... him as he entered the hallway.
- A) **hit**
  - B) **hitted**
  - C) **hits**
  - D) **hat**
10. She seems to have .....everything.
- A) **forget**
  - B) **forgets**
  - C) **forgot**
  - D) **forgotten**
11. He was ..... to enter his country ever again.
- A) **forbid**
  - B) **forbids**
  - C) **forbidden**
  - D) **forbad**
12. They .....him out because he hadn't paid the rent
- A) **throw**
  - B) **threwed**
  - C) **threw**
  - D) **had throw**

13. I can't read properly even with.....
- A) A glass
  - B) glasses
  - C) the glasses
  - D) the glass
14. Mathematics.....my favourite subject in primary school.
- A) is
  - B) are
  - C) was
  - D) were
15. People ..... generally nice to you if you are nice to them.
- A) is
  - B) are
  - C) have
  - D) were
16. .... not very sharp.
- A) This scissor is
  - B) These scissor are
  - C) These scissors are
  - D) The scissors is
17. The information you gave me .....fake
- A) was
  - B) is
  - C) were
  - D) are
18. The city of Montreal \_\_\_\_\_ on an island in the Saint Lawrence River.
- A) was built
  - B) has built
  - C) that built
  - D) Built

19. A singer's struggle to succeed in popular music is the kind of story \_\_\_\_\_ a fascinating film could be made.
- A) with
  - B) by
  - C) for whom
  - D) about which
20. Microscopes make small things appear larger than \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) really are
  - B) are really
  - C) are they really
  - D) they really are

Find the mistakes in each of the following sentences

21. The earliest known inhabitants of North America were a people of whose culture was highly oriented toward music and dance.
- A) Earliest know
  - B) Of whose
  - C) Highly oriented
  - D) dance
22. Write poetry is a craft in which the poet works with words as a carpenter works with wood.
- A) Write
  - B) In which
  - C) Works
  - D) wood
23. If the circumference of any circle is divided by the circle's diameter, the result of the calculation will always the same.
- A) If
  - B) Any
  - C) Result of the
  - D) Always the
24. The mountains, especially the Rocky Mountains, formerly constituted a seriously barrier to east-west trade in British Columbia.
- A) Especially
  - B) Seriously
  - C) To
  - D) in

25. Earth's atmosphere is in perpetual motion because differences in solar heating that occur between the equator and the poles.
- A) In
  - B) Because differences
  - C) Solar
  - D) and
26. Research on artificial intelligence began after soon the development of the modern digital computer in the 1940s.
- A) Research on
  - B) After soon
  - C) Development
  - D) In the
27. Among 1963 and 1965 United States manufacturers of detergents voluntarily changed their processes to produce only biodegradable, or soft, detergents.
- A) Among
  - B) Voluntarily
  - C) Their
  - D) only
28. In terms of its size, influence, and visible, the corporation has become the dominant business form in industrial countries
- A) Terms
  - B) Visible
  - C) Dominant business
  - D) Industrial countries
29. Scientists cannot agree on a single definition formal of life, although most people think that they can recognize a living thing when they see it.
- A) Definition formal
  - B) Although most
  - C) Living
  - D) they
30. Success in acting is achieved only by the relatively few persons who combine natural talent with well-developed techniques, dedicate, and self-discipline.
- A) Success in
  - B) Few
  - C) Combine
  - D) dedicate
31. Traditionally, a trial jury in the United States consists of twelve people, often with one or two additional jurors, nor alternates.
- A) Traditionally
  - B) Consists
  - C) Often
  - D) Nor



32. Like wood, paper is a hygroscopic material; that is, it absorbs water from, and also release water into, the air.
- A) Like wood
  - B) That
  - C) From
  - D) release
33. Several factors responsible for the Oklahoma Dust Bowl of the 1930s were the character of the soil, the climatic and the types of agriculture practiced
- A) For
  - B) Were
  - C) Climatic
  - D) Practiced
34. Dehydrated food is prepared by removing water from fresh food to yield a relatively dry, stable product in which the growth of microorganisms are inhibited.
- A) Removing
  - B) Yield
  - C) In
  - D) are
35. Fireworks, combustible or explosive preparations using for entertainment, were probably first devised in ancient China.
- A) Explosive
  - B) Using
  - C) Devised
  - D) ancient
36. As a dogfish swims, an S-shaped wave passes down its body toward its tail to provide many of its forward propulsion.
- A) As
  - B) Passes
  - C) Body
  - D) many
37. Marshes, wetland areas characterized by plant grassy growth, are distinguished from swamps, wetlands where trees grow.
- A) Areas characterized
  - B) Plant grassy
  - C) From
  - D) Where trees

38. A documentary film shapes factual material and interprets it for purposes of education or the entertainment.
- A) Documentary film
  - B) Factual material
  - C) Interprets
  - D) The entertainment
39. Native to South America and cultivated there for thousands of years, the peanut is said to have introduced to North America by early explorers.
- A) Native
  - B) And cultivated
  - C) Is said
  - D) Have introduced
40. The Music Division of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., was established in 1897 and has more than six million items in itself collections.
- A) Established
  - B) And has
  - C) Than
  - D) itself

## PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions by selecting the best answers

### Nile Valley and Delta, Egypt

The Nile Valley and Delta, the most extensive oasis on earth, was created by the world's second-longest river and its seemingly inexhaustible sources. Without the topographic channel that permits the Nile to flow across the Sahara, Egypt would be entirely desert; the Nile River traverses about 1,600 kilometers through Egypt and flows northward from the Egyptian-Sudanese border to the Mediterranean Sea. The Nile is a combination of three long rivers whose sources are in central Africa: the White Nile, the Blue Nile, and the Atbarah.

The White Nile, which begins at Lake Victoria in Uganda, supplies about 28 percent of the Nile's waters in Egypt. In its course from Lake Victoria to Juba in southern Sudan, the elevation of the White Nile's channel drops more than 600 meters. In its 1,600-kilometer course from Juba to Khartoum, Sudan's capital, the river descends only 75 meters. In



southern and central Sudan, the White Nile passes through a wide, flat plain covered with swamp vegetation and slows almost to stagnation.

The Blue Nile, which originates at Lake Tana in Ethiopia, provides an average of 58 percent of the Nile's waters in Egypt. It has a steeper gradient and flows more swiftly than the White Nile, which it joins at Khartoum. Unlike the White Nile, the Blue Nile carries a considerable amount of sediment; for several kilometers north of Khartoum, water closer to the eastern bank of the river is visibly muddy and comes from the Blue Nile, while the water closer to the western bank is clearer and comes from the White Nile.

41. What does NOT describe the Nile River?
  - A) It flows from south to north.
  - B) It flows to the Mediterranean Sea.
  - C) It is the world's longest river
42. What is another word of "supplies" in the second paragraph?
  - A) takes
  - B) Flows
  - C) provides
43. Where does the Blue Nile join with the White Nile?
  - A) Khartoum
  - B) Ethiopia
  - C) Sudan
44. In what country does the White Nile begin?
  - A) Lake Victoria
  - B) Khartoum
  - C) Uganda
45. What created the Nile Valley and Delta?
  - A) the White Nile
  - B) the Nile
  - C) the Blue Nile

46. If it were not for the Nile River, what would Egypt be?
- A) a delta
  - B) a desert
  - C) an oasis
47. What does NOT describe the Blue Nile?
- A) It begins at Lake Tana.
  - B) Its source is Lake Victoria.
  - C) It carries much sediment.
48. In the first paragraph, what is the meaning of the word "inexhaustible"?
- A) Endless
  - B) limited
  - C) finite
49. A oasis is
- A) A desert
  - B) A sea
  - C) A water point and vegetation in a desert
50. Lake Victoria is in
- A) Egypt
  - B) Uganda
  - C) Southern Sudan.