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### EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

<b>Nombre de pages de l'épreuve</b>	<b>09 pages</b>
<b>Durée de l'épreuve</b>	<b>1h00</b>

#### Conseils méthodologiques

L'épreuve comporte 2 parties.

#### 1re 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.

#### 2e 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 entre **A. B. C. D.** pour compléter la phrase.

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

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

Une seule bonne réponse par question. Chaque réponse a un nombre de point de +1pt, 0pt ou -0,5pt. Une réponse non répondue ou dont la réponse n'est pas claire (en cas de composition sur papier) donne 0 pt.

**PART I: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY**

*A word or a phrase is missing in each sentence below. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. You will use your phone to select the right answer. There is only one possible answer per question.*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting for my bus, it started to rain.

- A. During
- B. While
- C. Where
- D. Because

2) If I \_\_\_\_\_ taller, I would play basketball.

- A. were
- B. was
- C. am
- D. will be

3) My little Sister \_\_\_\_\_ 15 years old.

- A. has
- B. have
- C. is
- D. are

4) If he \_\_\_\_\_, he would not have caused a deadly accident.

- A. has not drink
- B. had not drank
- C. had not drunk
- D. didn't drink

5) \_\_\_\_\_ he worked really hard, he still failed his exam.

- A. But
- B. Because
- C. Although
- D. Therefore

6) Let's meet tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ noon.

- A. in
- B. at
- C. on
- D. when

7) The man \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of murder.

- A. found
- B. was finded
- C. was arrested
- D. was found

8) He was \_\_\_\_\_ director of the firm at the age of 32.

- A. nominated
- B. to nominate
- C. nomination
- D. name

9) I have played basketball, \_\_\_\_\_ I was a child.

- A. When
- B. Since
- C. Because
- D. During

10) They saw the new James Bond's film \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

- A. at
- B. by
- C. in
- D. on

11) He had his assistant \_\_\_\_\_ all the folder in alphabetical order.

- A. file
- B. to file
- C. filed
- D. filing

12) I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys. I am locked out of my home.

- A. 've lost
- B. am loosing
- C. loose
- D. lost

13) The assistant can't \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting, because she has a doctor's appointment.

- A. to come
- B. comes
- C. come
- D. be

14) \_\_\_\_\_ you like to join me to the restaurant tonight?

- A. Would
- B. How
- C. Where
- D. Did

15) I'm so worried about him. He drinks far too \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol.

- A. little
- B. many
- C. few
- D. much

16) The school \_\_\_\_\_ in 10 minutes.

- A. started
- B. starts
- C. is starting
- D. has started

17) He \_\_\_\_\_ abroad, before he travelled to Europe.

- A. has never been
- B. had already gone
- C. will never be
- D. had never been

18) We have to think about the \_\_\_\_\_ consequences of going ahead with this project. Is it good for the planet?  
A. ecologics  
B. ecology  
C. ecologies  
D. ecological

19) If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would quit smoking.  
A. am  
B. was  
C. will be  
D. were

20) Nobody likes a know-it-all. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. Do they  
B. Don't they  
C. Does he  
D. Doesn't he

*In each of the following items, only one sentence is grammatically and lexically correct. There is only one possible answer per question.*

21)  
A. I have been to Douala two weeks ago  
B. I am never travelled outside Cameroon.  
C. I've already been to France.  
D. I was to Yaoundé last week.

22)  
A. Nothing is worse than being lied to.  
B. Everybody must park not here.  
C. Neither my parents nor my aunt know how to use a computer.  
D. Everyone were late to the staff meeting.

23)  
A. I wish you will call me last night.  
B. If I was younger, I would start taking dance lessons.  
C. Could I betray you?  
D. I shouldn't to be here alone.

24)  
A. He is the badest student of my class  
B. He is as tall than his father  
C. The 25<sup>th</sup> of May was the wetter day of the year.  
D. It's the biggest mistake I have done in my life.

25)  
A. I have taken into children before.  
B. I am not sure I took it all care but I understood most of it.  
C. He always takes on of the baby.  
D. My mother took up knitting after becoming a grandmother.

**26)**

- A. He told them not to come this day.
- B. My mother said that children of those days will not behave.
- C. John said that he would not come yesterday.
- D. Susie told me that she had been to the doctor the day before.

**27)**

- A. John speaks German. Her father was born in Germany.
- B. The Camerounian motto is Peace, Work, Fatherland.
- C. Dutch is a very difficult language to learn.
- D. There are two official languages in Canada: French and English.

**28)**

- A. You must pay careful to what you post online.
- B. I love post pictures on Instagram.
- C. Be careful of malware that can be found in emails.
- D. I don't like using social medias.

**29)**

- A. Johan and I are agree on climate change.
- B. We don't see eye to eye in this contract.
- C. He doesn't agree with the other students.
- D. The directors agreed upon a price for the second-hand car.

**30)**

- A. How many water should we drink per day?
- B. How far per week do you practice the piano?
- C. How high is Mont Febe?
- D. How much exercises do we have for tomorrow?

**31)**

- A. Five out six students passed their TOEIC exam.
- B. From all the candidates, Kate was the most qualified one.
- C. 34% of Cameroonians use social media daily.
- D. Many-a students think that their English teacher is the best.

**32)**

- A. Nathan's homework have not yet again be done.
- B. The contract has already been signed by the secretary.
- C. The test won't be corrected from the teacher.
- D. The exchange rate is depended of the trade balance.

**33)**

- A. Unless he didn't study hard he passes the test.
- B. He passed the test with flying honours.
- C. If he understood what was at stake, he would not sign the contract.
- D. If he came earlier to the meeting, he would have not missed the big announcement.

**34)**

- A. Information found online are always true.
- B. This shop at Acacia sells all kinds of stationery.
- C. Those news about the death of this football player are fake.
- D. The team is playing well tonight.

35)

- A. This student will turn to a good working man.
- B. My sister has turned her life around after seeing this film.
- C. She turned into when their eyes met.
- D. He turned down when he say that he was lost.

36)

- A. Many Cameroonian famers depend of Europe to sell their products.
- B. Farming evolves many tasks such as sowing, growing, and harvesting.
- C. When I back from university I need to study a lot more.
- D. The new recruit was involved in the decision-making process because of his experience.

37)

- A. The teacher told the students to not pay attention to the grammar.
- B. He replied that he was not going to come today.
- C. He answered that they should better start working.
- D. He said that they had worked enough this year.

38)

- A. Nothing is working around here. Does it?
- B. Let's go to class. Shall we?
- C. This student never listens to what the teacher is saying, doesn't he?
- D. Nobody is perfect, aren't they?

39)

- A. I lent a car from my friend yesterday.
- B. I have cashed money in the bank to pay for this new car.
- C. My parents promised to lend me some money.
- D. The company needs to borrow money to the bank.

40)

- A. Go cross the garden before entering the house.
- B. The student didn't spot his teacher coming towards him.
- C. There is a shop just left the corner.
- D. Don't across the street without looking right or left.

## **PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

Read the texts and answer the following questions by choosing the good answer.

### **Text 1**

**Commonwealth Day, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

**Message from Her Majesty The Queen, Head of the Commonwealth.**

In this year of my Platinum Jubilee, it has given me pleasure to renew the promise I made in 1947, that my life will always be devoted in service.

Today, it is rewarding to observe a modern, vibrant and connected Commonwealth that combines a wealth of history and tradition with the great social, cultural and technological advances of our time. That the Commonwealth stands ever taller is a credit to all who have been involved.

We are nourished and sustained by our relationships and, throughout my life, I have enjoyed the privilege of hearing what the relationships built across the great reach and diversity of the Commonwealth have meant to people and communities.

Our family of nations continues to be a point of connection, cooperation and friendship. It is a place to come together to pursue common goals and the common good, providing everyone with the opportunity to serve and benefit. In these testing times, it is my hope that you can draw strength and inspiration from what we share, as we work together towards a healthy, sustainable and prosperous future for all.

And on this special day for our family – in a year that will include the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting and the Commonwealth Games – I hope we can deepen our resolve to support and serve one another, and endeavour to ensure the Commonwealth remains an influential force for good in our world for many generations to come.

**41. Who is this message addressed to?**

- A. Her Majesty the Queen
- B. All citizens of the Commonwealth
- C. The Commonwealth Heads of government
- D. The British

**42. What promise was made in 1947?**

- A. The King said he will serve the Commonwealth.
- B. The Commonwealth will always be the priority of the Crown.
- C. The Queen said she would spend her life working for the Commonwealth.
- D. The Commonwealth Heads of government should always obey the Crown of England.

**43. What will not take place this year?**

- A. The 50's anniversary of the creation of the Commonwealth.
- B. An assembly of the governors of the Commonwealth countries.
- C. The sports tournament of the Commonwealth countries.
- D. The 70's celebration of the Queen's coronation.

**44. What is not true about the Commonwealth?**

- A. Its aim is for people across the Commonwealth to help each other.
- B. The cultural diversity of the countries of the Commonwealth is one of its greatest strengths.
- C. The countries are encouraged to be self-centred.
- D. There are some challenges awaiting the Commonwealth.

**45. The word endeavour in the last sentence is closest in meaning to?**

- A. Effort.
- B. Try.
- C. Change.
- D. Possibility.

## Text 2

“Today we are launching a campaign called “HeForShe.”

I am reaching out to you because I need your help. We want to end gender inequality—and to do that we need everyone to be involved.

(...) I have realized that fighting for women’s rights has too often become synonymous with man-hating. If there is one thing I know for certain, it is that this has to stop.

For the record, feminism by definition is: “The belief that men and women should have equal rights and opportunities. It is the theory of the political, economic and social equality of the sexes.”

(...) Why is the word such an uncomfortable one? I am from Britain and think it is right that as a woman I am paid the same as my male counterparts. I think it is right that I should be able to make decisions about my own body. I think it is right that women be involved on my behalf in the policies and decision-making of my country. I think it is right that socially I am afforded the same respect as men. But sadly (...) no country in the world can yet say they have achieved gender equality.

These rights I consider to be human rights but I am one of the lucky ones. My life is a sheer privilege (...) but not all women have been afforded the same rights that I have. In fact, statistically, very few have been. In 1995, Hilary Clinton made a famous speech in Beijing about women’s rights (...) What stood out for me the most was that only 30 per cent of her audience were male. How can we affect change in the world when only half of it is invited or feel welcome to participate in the conversation? Men (...) gender equality is your issue too. (...) I’ve seen men made fragile and insecure by a distorted sense of what constitutes male success. Men don’t have the benefits of equality either. We don’t often talk about men being imprisoned by gender stereotypes but I can see that that they are and that when they are free, things will change for women as a natural consequence. If men don’t have to be aggressive in order to be accepted women won’t feel compelled to be submissive. If men don’t have to control, women won’t have to be controlled. Both men and women should feel free to be sensitive. Both men and women should feel free to be strong... It is time that we all perceive gender on a spectrum not as two opposing sets of ideals. If we stop defining each other by what we are not and start defining ourselves by what we are—we can all be freer and this is what HeForShe is about. It’s about freedom. I want men to take up this **mantle**. So their daughters, sisters and mothers can be free from prejudice but also so that their sons have permission to be vulnerable and human too—reclaim those parts of themselves they abandoned and in doing so be a more true and complete version of themselves.

(...) I don’t know if I am qualified to be here. All I know is that I care about this problem. And I want to make it better. And I feel it is my duty to say something. (...) In my nervousness for this speech and in my moments of doubt I’ve told myself firmly—if not me, who, if not now, when. Because the reality is that if we do nothing it will take 75 years (...) before women can expect to be paid the same as men for the same work. 15.5 million girls will be married in the next 16 years as children. And at current rates it won’t be until 2086 before all rural African girls will be able to receive a secondary education. (...) I am inviting you to step forward, to be seen to speak up, to be the “he” for “she”. And to ask yourself if not me, who? If not now, when? Thank you.

*Extract from the transcript of Emma Watson’s speech addressed to the United Nations.*

### 46. What is “HeForShe”?

- A. A campaign for transgender.
- B. The promotion of inequality between men and women.
- C. An action to promote gender’s equality.
- D. A campaign for women who want to be superior to men.

### 47. Who is the writer of this speech?

- E. Hilary Clinton.
- F. A feminist who hates men.
- G. A privileged English woman.
- H. A poor British woman.



**48. What was most striking for the writer in Hilary's Clinton address in 1995?**

- I. Two third of the audience were female.
- J. There were more men than women present to celebration.
- K. It was about women's right.
- L. The speech was in English.

**49. What is the word mantle at the end of paragraph 5 closest in meaning to?**

- M. Decision
- N. Problem
- O. Challenge
- P. Responsibility

**50. According to the writer what will happen if we do nothing?**

- Q. All women will be able to choose who they want to marry.
- R. Men and women will be paid the same salary for the same work.
- S. Many African girls living in villages won't go to University.
- T. World Hunger will be ended.