1er CONCOURS DU 22 AVRIL 2023

EPREUVE D’ANGLAIS

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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’événements.
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.

Chaque réponse est notée par +1 pt, 0 pt ou – 0,5 pt. Pas de réponse ou confuse : 0 pt.
Une seule bonne réponse par question.
PART I: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A word or a phrase is missing in each sentence below. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. There is only one possible answer per question.

1) _________ I am older, I will work in Marketing.
   A. During  
   B. While  
   C. Where  
   D. When

2) If I _________ you, I would stop smoking.
   A. were  
   B. was  
   C. am  
   D. will be

3) Yesterday I _________ a new laptop.
   A. buy  
   B. have bought  
   C. bought  
   D. was buying

4) If the weather _________ so bad, the game would not have been cancelled.
   A. has not been  
   B. wasn’t  
   C. had not been  
   D. will not be

5) _________ to his hard work, he passed his exam with flying colours.
   A. With the help  
   B. Because  
   C. Thanks  
   D. Although

6) The _________ course starts in 10 minutes.
   A. economical  
   B. economics  
   C. economic  
   D. economy

7) The teacher _________ by one of her students.
   A. harassed  
   B. harasses  
   C. has harassed  
   D. was harassed

8) He was _________ to the position of senior manager.
   A. appointed  
   B. named  
   C. called  
   D. promote
9) I have not revised for next week’s test ________.
A. Already
B. Yet
C. after
D. until

10) The students will take the TOEIC exam ________ Monday.
A. at
B. by
C. in
D. on

11) The director had her assistant ________ the doctor to make an appointment.
A. call
B. to call
C. called
D. calling

12) I ________ late again. I am in big trouble.
A. ’ve come
B. came
C. come
D. had come

13) When did he first ________ the new director?
A. met
B. meets
C. meet
D. meeting

14) ________ you come to my office, please?
A. Could
B. How
C. Where
D. Did

15) I feel dehydrated, I’ve drunk far too ________ water.
A. much
B. many
C. enough
D. little

16) There ________ quite a lot of furniture in this room.
A. are
B. is
C. have
D. has

17) I always buy new ________ before the beginning of a new school year.
A. stationeries
B. stationaries
C. stationery
D. stationary
18) We have to think of the ____________ impact of this decision.
A. politics  
B. politic  
C. politically  
D. political

19) If it stopped raining, we ____________ to the swimming pool.
A. will go  
B. would have gone  
C. would gone  
D. would go

20) Nobody knows how he managed to pass his English exam. ____________ ?
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 Kribi last month.  
B. I am already travelled outside Cameroon.  
C. Are we there yet?  
D. I went to Yaoundé this week.

22)
A. Nothing have changed since he quit his job.  
B. The team are working without supporting one another.  
C. Neither the teachers nor the director were able to stop this student from failing.  
D. The news are bad this morning.

23)
A. It is forbidding to cheat during tests.  
B. One haven’t always been right.  
C. Can you to come sooner?  
D. One must abide by the law.

24)
A. This test is most difficult than the ones we are used to.  
B. This teacher is not as boring than the one who has just left.  
C. There is less money today in the cash register than there was yesterday.  
D. There is fewer time left than expected.

25)
A. The secretary took care into account her boss’s remarks.  
B. I am not sure I took it all after but I understood most of it.  
C. I will take that on an answer.  
D. The student took up exercising to release the pressure.
26) A. The students were told to come not to class today.
    B. The director advised his employees stayed focus on their work.
    C. The marketing director said that the previous launch is a failure.
    D. The HR director said that they would have to let many employees go that year.

27) A. Even though he was born in Germany, he doesn’t speak a word of german.
    B. The Camerounian flag is green, red and yellow with a yellow star in the red stripe.
    C. Dutch is not spoken in many countries.
    D. Many countries like Canada have French and English as officials languages.

28) A. To avoid been hacked you must never share your passwords.
    B. I am keen on read blogs.
    C. Before to post a picture online make sure it can’t be used to harm you.
    D. After logging on your profile, go to the settings to change your password.

29) A. I am agree that it takes a lot of work to pass this exam.
    B. The teacher is not agreed with the school rules.
    C. We always see eyes to eyes.
    D. The employees completely disagreed with the decision taken by the new director.

30) A. How many time is left?
    B. How often does it take to go from Yaoundé to Kribi?
    C. How far can you go with 200 Francs?
    D. How many homework do we have for tomorrow?

31) A. Only one third of the audience were male.
    B. Between all the students, he is the most talented one.
    C. 50% of students will be accepting in the business school.
    D. Half the class are going to the village for the holidays.

32) A. The teacher slap some students.
    B. The phone has been answered by the secretary.
    C. The oral exam won’t be taken for the students with less than 10.
    D. The train was delaying by the snow.

33) A. The stolen employee has been dismissed immediately.
    B. The contract was has been sign by the two firms.
    C. You don’t know what it’s like to be hurt.
    D. The money has regularly collected.

34) A. Those news published in the specialized review are very interesting.
    B. Informations are to be handled with care.
    C. The two informations are hard to believe.
    D. The latest news has just been read by the Professor.
35) 
A. One third of the students are not working hard enough.
B. 10.000FRSCFA is a lot of money when you start working.
C. Many-a students are late today because of the rain.
D. 20 years are young to be appointed director.

36) 
A. The student will rest when he backs from school.
B. Marketing evolves many tasks such as advertising, product innovation...
C. The decision depends on the plant’s capacity to double its production.
D. The new teacher was involved in the decision-making process because of her experience.

37) 
A. The students were warned not to fell behind.
B. He politely informed his secretary that he was going to be late today.
C. He reminded his boss that he would be on holidays the week after.
D. The director said that the sales were good this year.

38) 
A. I have never been late. Haven’t I?
B. He seldom talks to his boss. Doesn’t he?
C. John loves this new product, doesn’t he?
D. Let’s study some more, must we?

39) 
A. My friend borrowed me my English Book but has not given it back to me yet.
B. The company really needs the bank to borrow the money.
C. If we can’t pay rent come August we may have to get a loan
D. The company can always take money from the bank.

40) 
A. The factory is just crossed the new shop.
B. The bank is just left the corner.
C. The student acrosed the street to greet his teacher.
D. I just came across my boss in the post office.
PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

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

Text 1
KFC Australia opens the doors to its Degustation restaurant following last night’s launch event with a star-studded guestlist of famous chefs and celebs
From Friday 1 April - Sunday 3 April, KFC Australia will welcome the lucky fans who nabbed a reservation to enjoy its 11-course menu designed by degustation expert, Nelly Robinson.
KFC Australia officially welcomed guests to its world-first, fine dining Degustation restaurant at a Sydney launch event last night ahead of opening the doors to fans this weekend. Pulling out all the stops to make it a night to remember, guests were treated to 11 courses of masterfully crafted, fancy pants KFC as the red carpet was rolled out for an evening of decadent dining.

Following the announcement of KFC’s Degustation restaurant earlier this month, over 20,000 fans joined the waitlist to nab a seat at the hottest – and tastiest – new restaurant in town. The KFC Degustation restaurant will take guests on a one-of-a-kind culinary journey over three nights from Friday 1 until Sunday 3 April.
Fans can expect to be blown away by not just the flavour – but the creativity and theatre – as they experience their favourite KFC menu items in unexpected new ways. The 11-course menu created in partnership with Nelly Robinson, Chef Patron and owner of Sydney restaurant, nel., features a decadent selection of dishes all inspired by and showcasing authentic KFC menu items and ingredients. The menu includes:

- **You Call That A Burger?** – A tomatoey marshmallow with secret dusting and cheese
- **Zinger® Katsu** – A delicious mouthful made with a mini-Zinger, katsu jus, curry mayo and dill on a potato pillow
- **Supercharged® Wings** – Cooked over a bed of charcoal, these are beautifully charred - *and supercharged - wings*
- **Potato and Gravy** – This dish is a marvel to behold as the gravy candle (yes, that’s right!) melts, dip your potato bun into the “wax” and enjoy *chef kiss fingers*
- **Zinger® Kingfish** – A new way to enjoy our Zinger (spicy) flavour crumbed delicately around sliced kingfish on top of yogurt slaw with lobster
- **Our Twister – a dish in two parts:**
  - **Tongue Twister** – This one is Colonel’s face on a plate with the flavours of Kentucky Fried Chicken, tomato, lettuce and Pepper Mayo to be licked off and relished
  - **Twister® Sister** – A fresh take on our Twister, this one comes with pearl barley risotto, sundried tomato, pumpkin and last but not least our Chicken Tenders
- **Popcorn Chicken®** – It’s the Popcorn Chicken our fans know and love paired with celeriac soup, mushroom gnocchi and basil topped off with an edible floral garnish
- **La Di Da Drumstick (aka Fried Gold)** – Our iconic Original Recipe drumstick dusted with quinoa and gold ‘coz we don’t call it Fried Gold for nothing…
- **Chips for Dessert** – Taking our chippies to the next level this bad boy comes with wattle seed ice cream and burnt pineapple
- **Our Chocolate Mousse** – Dipped in nitrogen, these mouthfuls of scrummy chocolate mousse are ‘oh-so-good’ they will literally melt in your mouth
- **Petit Krusher** – An old favourite is back in one morsel of chocolate and peppermint goodness

The KFC Degustation restaurant will be open from Friday 1 until Sunday 3 April. For more information visit the website: [https://reservations.kfc.com.au/](https://reservations.kfc.com.au/)

KFC (Kentucky fried chicken) press release March 31, 2022
41. What is the press release about?
A. A pop-up KFC.
B. The opening of a new theatre in Sydney.
C. The launch of a new product by KFC Australia.
D. All of the above.

42. What does KFC normally sale?
A. Newspapers.
B. Fine dishes.
C. Chicken.
D. Kitchen.

43. The underlined word blown away in the fourth paragraph is closest in meaning to?
A. amazed.
B. amazing.
C. disappointed.
D. blown up.

44. According to the text what is not true about this restaurant?
A. It will be open for more than 3 days.
B. It’s open to the public from April first.
C. There is a dedicated website.
D. Special guests were invited before it was open to the public.

45. What is not served in the restaurant?
A. Spicy Fish.
B. Chocolate dipped in nitrogen.
C. Potatoes carved as candles.
D. Sweet beans.

Text 2
How Fast Fashion Is Destroying the Planet, by Tatiana Schlossberg.
There is that old saying, usually attributed to Yves Saint Laurent: “Fashion fades, style is eternal.” Literally speaking, that actually may no longer be true, especially when it comes to fast fashion. Fast-fashion brands may not design their clothing to last (and they don’t), but as artefacts of a particularly consumptive era, they might become an important part of the fossil record.
More than 60 percent of fabric fibres are now synthetics, derived from fossil fuels, so if and when our clothing ends up in a landfill (about 85 percent of textile waste in the United States goes to landfills or is incinerated), it will not decay.
Nor will the synthetic microfibers that end up in the sea, freshwater and elsewhere, including the deepest parts of the oceans and the highest glacier peaks. Future archaeologists may look at landfills taken over by nature and discover evidence of Zara. And it is Zara and other brands like it that have helped plant flags on the farthest reaches of the planet. In “Fashionopolis,” Dana Thomas, a veteran style writer, convincingly connects our fast-fashion wardrobes to global economic and climate patterns and crises, rooting the current state of the fashion biosphere as a whole — production methods, labour practices and environmental impacts — in the history of the garment industry.

The New York Times, September 3rd 2021
46. Who is the writer of this article?
A. Yves Saint Laurent.
B. Tatiana Shlossberg.
C. Zara.
D. Dana Thomas.

47. What is the word “fades” in the first sentence closest in meaning to?
E. lasts.
F. dissipates.
G. increases.
H. disappears.

48. What don’t happen to old American clothes?
I. They are buried in landfills.
J. They are burnt.
K. They will not rot.
L. They will decay.

49. What is true about synthetic textile fibres?
M. They are natural.
N. They are easy to recycle.
O. They represent only one third of all textile fibres.
P. They are made of petrol.

50. According to the text, where can’t we find synthetic microfibres?
Q. At the bottom of the oceans.
R. In the ice.
S. In fresh water.
T. In the food that is eaten.