

NOM :

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NUMERO DE CANDIDAT :



ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

DUREE : 30mn

Coefficient 3

CONSIGNES SPECIFIQUES

Lisez soigneusement les consignes ci-dessous afin de réussir au mieux cette épreuve :

- Vous devez répondre à l'intégralité des 45 questions afin d'obtenir la note maximale.
- Toutes les pages blanches situées au verso de ce sujet peuvent être utilisées à l'usage de brouillon si vous le souhaitez. Aucun autre brouillon ne vous sera distribué.
- L'usage de la calculatrice ou de tout autre appareil électronique est interdit.
- Aucun autre document que ce sujet et sa grille-réponses n'est autorisé.

- Attention, il ne s'agit pas d'un examen mais bien d'un concours qui induit un classement. Même si vous trouvez ce sujet « difficile », ne vous arrêtez pas en cours de composition, n'abandonnez pas, restez concentré(e) et faites de votre mieux. Les autres candidats rencontrent probablement les mêmes difficultés que vous !

Barème :

Afin d'éliminer les stratégies de réponses au hasard, **chaque bonne réponse est gratifiée de 3 points**, tandis que les **mauvaises réponses sont pénalisées par le retrait d'1 point**.

Part I - Grammar

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence :

1 - Steve is a good tennis player, but he _____ very often.
A/ plays B/ is playing C/ doesn't play D/ isn't playing

2 - He arrived in Paris _____ .
A/ there is 10 years B/ ago 10 years C/ there are 10 years D/ 10 years ago

3 - Is your English _____ have a conversation?
A/ enough good to B/ good enough to C/ enough good for D/ good enough for

4 - Emma lives in a house _____ is 400 years old.
A/ which B/ who C/ what D/ it

5 - Tom and Emily are very good friends. They know _____ very well.
A/ them B/ themselves C/ each the other D/ each other

6 - I _____ buying a computer.
A/ think to B/ am thinking about C/ think of D/ think about

7 - "Hello Tessa, I _____ you for ages!"
A/ didn't see B/ hadn't seen C/ haven't seen D/ don't see

8 - When he finally returned to his country, he hardly recognised his parents. They _____ very old.
A/ were becoming B/ did become C/ became D/ had become

9 - "I'm sorry, Mr Baxter can't make it to the meeting tomorrow. He _____ an important appointment.
A/ may have B/ is having C/ will have D/ have

10 - By the end of this year the President _____ in many summit meetings.
A/ will have participated B/ will participate C/ will be participating D/ is going to participate

11 - Fortunately the driver _____ stop before he crashed into the tree.
A/ could to B/ was able to C/ could D/ managed

12 - We finished the assignment much faster than we expected. We _____ so early.
A/ didn't need to start B/ needn't start C/ needn't have started D/ didn't need start

13 - Before starting the lecture the speaker was very nervous. He _____ to a large audience.

A/ wasn't used to speaking B/ didn't used to speak C/ didn't used to speaking D/ wasn't used to speak

14 - When we entered the room, we saw a young man _____ at the table.

A/ sit B/ sitting C/ sat D/ was sitting

15 - This office building has got two lifts, but _____ is working.

A/ neither of them B/ both of them C/ either of them D/ each of them

16 - If the governments had taken stricter measures to reduce pollution, the earth _____ at risk now.

A/ wouldn't have been B/ will not be C/ would not be D/ is not

17 - Unfortunately I failed my exam. I wish I _____ harder!

A/ studied B/ would have studied C/ had studied D/ would study

18 - _____ we have some tea or would you prefer some coffee?

A/ Would B/ Shall C/ May D/ Could

19 - Why not _____ the meeting for Monday morning?

A/ scheduling B/ you schedule C/ do you schedule D/ schedule

20 - I couldn't use my car last week. It _____ repaired.

A/ was being B/ was C/ was been D/ has been

21 - The original castle is believed _____ in the Middle Ages.

A/ to be built B/ to have been built C/ having been built D/ it was been built

22 - It looks as if the economy _____ some signs of recovery

A/ shall be showing B/ is showing C/ must be showing D/ ought to be showing

23 - He asked whether anyone in the audience _____ to give up driving and ride a bike instead.

A/ has been willing B/ will be willing C/ would be willing D/ is willing

24 - It'd be much more convenient if everyone took the test at the same time,

_____ ?

A/ won't it B/ wouldn't it C/ would it D/ hadn't it

25 - The committee recommended that the cost of admission _____ increased.

A/ had to B/ would be C/ is not D/ not be

Part II - Vocabulary

Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence :

26 - Where did you _____ your holiday last year?

- A/ pass B/ spend C/ go D/ make

27 - The company he works for pays all his travel _____ .

- A/ spendings B/ dispenses C/ expenses D/ cost

28 - I'm afraid there is no _____ of getting some tickets for the concert.

- A/ chance B/ opportunity C/ occasion D/ point

29 - The government has launched a new campaign in the hope people will _____ smoking.

- A/ hand in B/ give in C/ hand up D/ give up

30 - I was very _____ for all the explanations he gave me.

- A/ pleased B/ grateful C/ thanks D/ in debt

31 - Could I _____ your notes of the meeting, please?

- A/ borrow B/ write C/ arrange D/ lend

32 - Heavy snowfalls _____ the trains to London for several hours.

- A/ postponed B/ held up C/ retarded D/ detained

33 - How are you _____ in your new job?

- A/ keeping on B/ going along C/ carrying on D/ getting on

34 - I have a _____ job to pay my university fees.

- A/ part-time B/ spare-time C/ half-time D/ share time

35 - The new musical, Romeo and Juliet, was a great success. The _____ loved it!

- A/ crowd B/ spectators C/ audience D/ public

36 - Could you tell me the _____, please?

- A/ hour B/ time C/ clock D/ weather

37 - _____ he was nearly seventy-five, he could still read without glasses.

- A/ As B/ Since C/ Although D/ Despite

38 - She never really _____ her parents for not letting her go to university.

A/ excused *B/ forgave* *C/ pardoned* *D/ forgot*

39 - Do you _____ to know at what time the next plane for London leaves?

A/ happen *B/ arrive* *C/ wonder* *D/ maybe*

40 - Just ask the busdriver. He knows where you should _____ .

A/ descend from *B/ get down* *C/ go off* *D/ get off*

41 - We encountered a lot of traffic problems on our trip to the South of France, but we got there _____ .

A/ eventually *B/ possibly* *C/ lastly* *D/ late*

42 - There was a sudden _____ of clapping as he rose to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

A/ outbreak *B/ outcry* *C/ outburst* *D/ outcome*

43 - We got a very good _____ in the newspaper today. They must have liked the play.

A/ article *B/ criticism* *C/ write-up* *D/ critic*

44 - The TV announcer apologized for the breakdown and said that normal service would be _____ as soon as possible.

A/ resumed *B/ returned* *C/ recovered* *D/ retaken*

45 - The _____ between the rich and poor countries of the world is increasing rapidly.

A/ space *B/ cliff* *C/ distance* *D/ gap*

FIN DE L'ÉPREUVE
