



EPREUVE ANGLAIS

CONCOURS D'ENTREE

EGC PACIFIQUE SUD

	<p>Anglais Session du 10 novembre 2018 Durée totale de l'épreuve : 1 heure</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS : Chaque question comporte quatre propositions de réponses, une seule réponse est juste, une seule case doit donc être cochée par question.</p>
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Grammaire-Complétez les phrases suivantes avec une des quatre réponses proposées	
<p>1. A client called . . . the meeting.</p> <p>A) within B) while C) when D) during</p>	<p>2. Alice must be tired after such a long flight, she . . . want to stay at home tonight and rest.</p> <p>A) may B) should C) can D) would</p>
<p>3. I've lost my credit card so I'll have to pay . . . cheque.</p> <p>A) with B) in C) by D)∅</p>	<p>4. Henry thinks video games are fun, but I ... agree.</p> <p>A) doesn't B) am not C) aren't D) don't</p>
<p>5. I'm so used to . . . my smartphone that I find it hard to be without it.</p> <p>A) used B) usual C) using D) use</p>	<p>6. These pens must be . . . , since they were found in his locker.</p> <p>A) his B) hims C) to him D) of him</p>
<p>7. It is . . . long time since we have been abroad that we have decided to go to Japan next June.</p> <p>A) so B) such a C) so a D) such</p>	<p>8. These are the ... mangos I have ever tasted.</p> <p>A) more delicious B) delicious C) most delicious D) deliciousest</p>
<p>9. My co-worker is the one . . . is working on that assignment.</p> <p>A) what B) why C) whose D) who</p>	<p>10. I . . .to live in Lifou but now I live in La Foa.</p> <p>A) am used B) used C) am getting used t D) use</p>
<p>11. I think Noumea is . . .Toulon.</p> <p>A) most beautiful than B) more beautiful than C) more beautiful that D) most beautiful that</p>	<p>12. You came to English class yesterday, ...?</p> <p>A) didn't you B) don't you C) won't you D) isn't</p>
<p>13. We are best friends, ... we don't see each other very often.</p> <p>A) therefore B) whereas C) in spite D) even though</p>	<p>14. I'm afraid we cannot wait . . . longer for your quote. We will have to look for another supplier.</p> <p>A) no B) some C) any D) more</p>

Vocabulaire Sélectionnez la proposition dont le sens est le plus proche du terme souligné.	
15. Arthur is a very <u>intelligent</u> person. A) beautiful B) clever C) funny D) simple	16. The price of nickel <u>skyrocketed</u> in the 1990s. A) gradually increased B) plunged C) shot up D) gradually decreased
17. It is Friday night and I am <u>exhausted!</u> A) hungry B) tired C) happy D) whatever	18. Julie's report was very <u>overdue</u> . A) dull B) interesting C) good D) late
19. My <u>goal</u> is to get a good mark on this test. A) mean B) aim C) thing D) thought	20. The nickel mine <u>laid off</u> 3 employees last week. A) fired B) hired C) quit D) trained
21. My boss <u>treated</u> me as a member of the team during my work placement. A) talked about B) helpful C) taught D) acted towards	22. Diego is <u>often</u> late for school. A) never B) frequently C) always D) rarely
23. I am <u>glad</u> that you came to help me. A) happy B) surprised C) crazy D) prepared	24. I had to <u>buy</u> a new smartphone. A) purchase B) find C) borrow D) discover
25. Tell me about your professional <u>background</u> . A) goal B) future C) experience D) focus	26. Pippa is a very <u>stubborn</u> girl. A) hardworking B) carefree C) obstinate D) happy
Conjugaison – Sélectionnez la bonne réponse.	
27. James ...to Paris two weeks ago. A) go B) went C) will go D) is going	28. You ... by HR in a few days. A) are contacted B) have been contacted C) contacted D) will be contacted
29. Usually, I ... my homework right after school. A) done B) does C) do D) is doing	30. I ... my boyfriend 2 years ago A) met B) metted C) am meeting D) meet
31. When you ... this report, you will start working on another project. A) done B) finish C) finished D) will finish	32. The class ... the exam when Cyril arrived. A) had already started B) had already starts C) has already started D) would already starts
33. What ... if he hadn't arrived on time. A) happens B) is happening C) will happen D) would have happened	34. If you the look on her face, you would have laughed. A) seeing B) had seen C) is seeing D) is seen

35.	I don't know if I am afraid to fly because ... before. A) I never fly B) I have never flown C) I will never flown D) I am not fly	36.	I was in the middle of a lesson, when the phone A) is ringing B) ringed C) rang D) r
37.	I hope you ... happy. A) been B) is being C) is D) are	38.	Canada ... for having cold winters. A) be know B) known C) is known D) knew

Text completion- Complétez le texte

Gender gap and poverty

39.... to a new study, 40... between men and woman results in poorer healthcare and increased poverty for the family. UNICEF found that in places where women are 41... from family decisions, children suffered more from 42.... UNICEF said that there would be 13 million 43.... malnourished children in South Asia if women had equal say in the family.

UNICEF studied family decision making in 30 countries 44... the world. They found that equality between men and women is vital to 45 ... poverty and improving health. When men control the household, less money is spent on health care and food for the family, which 46... in poorer health for the children.

By increasing 47... and income-earning opportunities for women, their 48... power will rise. The report concluded that 49... has the greater income and assets decides how the resources will be used for the family.

39.	A) Following C) According	B) After D) Resulting
40.	A) unequal C) inequality	B) inequal D) unequality
41.	A) excluded C) excludes	B) exclusion D) exclude
42.	A) ill-nourished C) malnourish	B) malnutrition D) ill-nutrition
43.	A) minus C) few	B) least D) fewer
44.	A) around C) in	B) through D) over

45.	A) increasing C) increase	B) reduce D) reducing
46.	A) leads C) result	B) lead D) results
47.	A) employ C) employee	B) employment D) employed
48.	A) house C) householder	B) household D) home
49.	A) whatever C) whoever	B) whichever D) however

Compréhension de texte : Après avoir lu le texte ci-dessous ; sélectionnez la bonne réponse pour chacune des questions portant sur ce passage.

TEXT 1

Aboriginal Children – Australia’s Stolen Generation

Between 1910 and 1970 the Australian government took 100,000 Aboriginal children away from their homes. These children, known as the *Stolen Generation*, were often under five years of age. They were taken away from their families because the government did not believe in the future of the Aborigines. They thought it would be better to bring them to white families.

Many methods were used to separate Aboriginal babies and children from their families. Children were simply taken away by government officials and later told that they were orphans. Mothers often were given documents to sign. They could not read or write and they were told it was some kind of vaccination programme. Others were taken to hospitals and never seen by their families again. In most cases rich white families were given money to bring them up. Some went to orphanages or church missions.

In 1995 an investigation was stated to bring more truth to the topic. The government however did not apologize to the victims. The new Prime Minister Kevin Rudd was the first Australian politician to make a formal apology to the Aborigines in 2008. However, he also said that the government would not give any money to the victims. He claimed that it was in the interests of government to raise the children in the best way.

Up to now only one member of Australia's *Stolen Generation* has received money from the government. Bruce Trevorrow was taken to hospital on Christmas Day in 1957. His father never saw him again and the government sent him to a white foster family. He came back to his mother when he was ten years old. In his further life he suffered from depression and turned

to alcohol. In 1998 he went to court and succeeded in getting about 500,000 dollars from the Australian government as a form of compensation.

There are many others in Australia who have suffered the same fate. Organizations are being set up to work for the rights of the Aborigines and to make sure that nothing like this ever happens again.

<p>Q 50. The government started to remove children from their families in...</p> <p>A. in 1957 B. b.in the mid-1900s C. c. in the early 1900s D. d. in the late 1900s</p>	<p>Q 51. How many children were relocated to live with white families?</p> <p>A. one million B. ten thousand C. one hundred thousand D. ten thousand</p>
<p>Q 52. Which statement is correct?</p> <p>A. All 'Stolen Generation' victims got money from the government B. Most 'Stolen Generation' victims got money from the government C. One 'Stolen Generation' victims got money from the government D. Hardly any 'Stolen Generation' victims got money from the government</p>	<p>Q 53. Which statement is correct?</p> <p>A. Mothers sold their children to the government. B. The government was honest with the parents. C. The government took advantage of the aboriginal people. D. Parents willingly gave their children away.</p>
<p>Q 54. Which statement is false?</p> <p>A. The government said it was sorry to 'Stolen Generation' victims. B. As an adult Bruce Trevorrow had a substance abuse problem. C. Bruce Trevorrow was returned to his mother when he was ten years old. D. Bruce Trevorrow didn't receive any money from the government.</p>	

Text 2

North Dakota has passed Alaska to become the second-leading oil-producing state in the nation, trailing only Texas, state officials said Tuesday.

North Dakota oil drillers pumped 17.8 million barrels in March, with a daily average of 575,490 barrels, Assistant State Mineral Resources Director Bruce Hicks said. That compares with 17.5 million barrels in Alaska, though still far behind Texas.

The state's oil patch is drilling at record levels and shows little sign of slowing down. The 152.9 million barrels of crude oil produced in 2018 set a record, surpassing the previous year's mark by nearly 40 million barrels, according to the state Industrial Commission. The number of wells in the state jumped from 6,726 in February to a record 6,921 in March, Hicks said.

North Dakota owes its rapid rise from No. 9 in just six years to improved horizontal drilling techniques in the rich Bakken shale and Three Forks formations in the western part of the state.

"No. 2, who would have thought?" said Ron Ness, president of the North Dakota Petroleum Council, which represents several hundred companies working in the state's oil patch. "In 2006, we had zero rigs working and people left this industry for dead in North Dakota. Technology, geology, price and the business climate changed that."

Ness and Hicks said the achievement is bittersweet, as North Dakota continues to surpass states that have seen a decrease in oil production, including California and Louisiana.

<p>Q 55. Which state produces the most oil in the United States?</p> <p>A North Dakota</p> <p>B. Alaska</p> <p>C. Texas</p> <p>D. California</p>	<p>Q 56. According to the article, North Dakota's rate of oil production _____.</p> <p>A. shows no signs of slowing down</p> <p>B. will most likely slowdown in about three months</p> <p>C. will stop soon</p> <p>D. will most likely slow down in about a year</p>
<p>Q 57. Which state was the 9th leading oil producer in the United States six years ago?</p> <p>A. Alaska</p> <p>B. Texas</p> <p>C. North Dakota</p> <p>D. California</p>	<p>Q 58. What's behind North Dakota's boom in oil production?</p> <p>A. New agreements with neighbouring states.</p> <p>B. Improved drilling techniques.</p> <p>C. Better morale among workers.</p> <p>D. The fact that everyone thought the industry was dead.</p>
<p>Q 59. According to the article, how many more oil wells were there in North Dakota in March as compared to February?</p> <p>A. 17.8 million</p> <p>B. 6</p> <p>C. About 200</p> <p>D. 6,921</p>	<p>Q 60. According to the article which sentence is false?</p> <p>A. Oil production has decreased in California.</p> <p>B. Alaska produces more oil than North Dakota.</p> <p>C. Texas produced the most oil in the United States.</p> <p>D. Ron Ness is surprised that the oil business in North Dakota is so successful.</p>