

Épreuve 2019
Anglais
(concours ENAC IESSA)

Préambule

Ce document propose l'énoncé de l'épreuve d'Anglais du concours IESSA 2019.

Consignes

La durée de l'épreuve est de 2h. Le jour de l'épreuve, les réponses sont reportées sur un formulaire où le candidat noircit les cases «A», «B», «C», «D» ou «E». Il est demandé d'utiliser un stylo bille ou une pointe feutre de couleur noire.

Dans cette épreuve, chaque question ne comporte qu'une seule option correcte. En 2019, il n'y avait pas de pénalité en cas de mauvaise réponse.

Questions 1 à 40 :

CHOISISSEZ PARMIS LES QUATRE RÉPONSES PROPOSÉES CELLE QUI COMPLÈTE AU MIEUX LA PHRASE.

1) London Heathrow is the world's _____ international airport.

- A) busy B) busier C) busiest D) very busy

2) He has difficulty breathing these days, he really _____ stop smoking.

- A) have to B) must C) could D) shouldn't

3) He has been doing the same job _____ 15 years, he's finding it a bit boring.

- A) for B) since C) during D) along

4) The weather was so bad that only a _____ spectators turned up to watch the match.

- A) bit B) little C) few D) handful

5) The referee _____ abandon the match last night because the lights went out.

- A) must B) has to C) must have D) had to

6) You went skiing in the Christmas holidays last year, _____ you?

- A) did B) didn't C) were D) weren't

7) _____ he starts working harder, he has no chance of succeeding in medical school.

- A) After B) If C) Unless D) Before

8) Are you _____ living in the same house you bought when you got married?

- A) still B) always C) already D) yet

9) Can I _____ twenty pounds from you? I can give it back to you at the weekend.

- A) give B) take C) lend D) borrow

- 10) _____ the stormy weather the ship managed to reach its destination.
A) Although B) Despite C) Because D) However
- 11) We danced all _____ the night and so we were exhausted by morning.
A) during B) along C) through D) over
- 12) He has a job as a sales representative so he is _____ to driving long distances.
A) used B) usually C) habitually D) adapted
- 13) Your sister likes swimming, _____ she?
A) is B) isn't C) does D) doesn't
- 14) There were _____ people on the bus that there wasn't even room to stand.
A) so many B) so much C) too many D) too much
- 15) "Have you _____ been to the US?" "No, but I'd like to go one day."
A) already B) ever C) before D) yet
- 16) I _____ have spent so much money on that phone which is now out of date.
A) must B) mustn't C) should D) shouldn't
- 17) While we _____ dinner last night the doorbell rang, we had some unexpected visitors.
A) have B) had C) are having D) were having
- 18) He's going to talk to his bank today _____ he has seen a house he wants to buy.
A) so B) therefore C) because D) due to
- 19) "I love skiing." "_____."
A) I do B) Me neither C) Neither do I D) So do I
- 20) It was warm yesterday and we would have eaten outside, if it _____ raining.
A) had been B) hadn't been C) has been D) hasn't been

- 21) He has an extra room in his flat and he's offered to put me _____ when I go to Paris.
A) on B) off C) up D) down
- 22) You _____ write a cheque if you don't want to, you can pay in cash.
A) couldn't B) mustn't C) mightn't D) don't have to
- 23) There's only a _____ coffee left, we'd better buy some.
A) little B) few C) small D) minor
- 24) I _____ certainly go to the concert if I were able to find a ticket.
A) can B) might C) will D) would
- 25) Parts of Airbus aircraft _____ manufactured in several different European countries.
A) is B) are C) was D) have
- 26) I bought several cakes but now there are _____ left, I wonder who's been eating them?
A) some B) any C) every D) none
- 27) There's not usually _____ noise in the library so I prefer to study there.
A) many B) much C) lots D) a lot
- 28) I know she's a foreigner, but I'm not sure where _____ from.
A) she is B) is she C) she was D) was she
- 29) The negative side of Facebook is a subject _____ people are talking about.
A) which B) who C) what D) where
- 30) He _____ his driving test yesterday, he's expecting to find out the result soon.
A) passed B) entered C) took D) made

31) If you are _____ to do something and if you work hard, then you have every chance of success.

- A) disciplined B) dedicated C) determined D) decided

32) They say that if you are really serious about giving _____ smoking then you should be able to do so.

- A) up B) down C) in D) out

33) Not all the passengers _____ down yet so the aircraft cannot begin to taxi.

- A) sit B) are seated C) are sitting D) would sit

34) Most people need a long-term bank loan _____ be able to buy a house.

- A) so B) in order C) to D) so that

35) This time next week we _____ celebrating our son's eighteenth birthday.

- A) are B) will be C) would be D) have been

36) There _____ be any snow this Christmas, the weather is just too mild.

- A) won't B) may not C) might not D) will

37) People often choose to fly these days because the plane is _____ than the train, especially on longer journeys.

- A) more cheap B) less cheap C) cheapest D) cheaper

38) If they want to _____ their goals they will need to work effectively as a team.

- A) succeed B) achieve C) manage D) arrive

39) I'm very sorry but I'm in a rush and I can't _____ chat.

- A) stop B) stopping C) stopped D) stop to

40) Boeing is one of the biggest _____ in the US.

- A) companies B) societies C) enterprises D) foundations

Questions 41 à 80 :

Les extraits ci-dessous abordent des thèmes divers tirés de l'actualité. Pour chaque phrase numérotée, vous devez choisir le mot ou l'expression correcte.

Subway explosion 'was attempted terrorist attack', says mayor

A 27-year-old man was in **41)** _____ on Monday after allegedly detonating a pipe bomb in a New York City subway station **42)** _____ the morning commute. The suspect, Akayed Ullah, was one of four people **43)** _____ in the explosion, which occurred at about 7.20am in a passageway near 42nd Street and 8th Avenue, in midtown Manhattan near Times Square, New York City police said. None of the injuries **44)** _____ life-threatening. Daniel Nigro, the fire department commissioner, said Ullah sustained burns to his hands and torso while the other three **45)** _____ suffered ringing ears and headaches".

At a press conference, police commissioner James O'Neill said the suspect had "an improvised low-tech explosive **46)** _____ attached to his body" with zip ties. Law enforcement officials familiar with the investigation told the Associated Press the short pipe was packed with explosive powder and was **47)** _____ with a Christmas light, matches and a nine-volt battery. But the blast was not powerful **48)** _____ to turn the pipe into deadly shrapnel.

The New York Times, citing several law enforcement officials, reported that Ullah said he **49)** _____ radicalized online and had acted in retaliation for US airstrikes in Syria and elsewhere **50)** _____ the Islamic State, or Isis. Mayor Bill de Blasio said: "This was an attempted terrorist attack."

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| 41) A) arrest | B) station | C) custody | D) holding |
| 42) A) during | B) while | C) between | D) along |
| 43) A) died | B) injured | C) treated | D) suffered |
| 44) A) was | B) were | C) has been | D) hasn't been |
| 45) A) tourist | B) terrorist | C) person | D) people |
| 46) A) gadget | B) device | C) program | D) monitor |
| 47) A) launched | B) burned | C) ignited | D) powered |
| 48) A) sufficient | B) adequate | C) ability | D) enough |
| 49) A) has been | B) have been | C) had been | D) was being |
| 50) A) against | B) counter | C) opposing | D) attack |

Britain's cold snap continues as schools stay shut for second day

Hundreds of schools in England and Wales are to stay closed for a second day after the coldest night of the year as icy weather continues to cause **51)** _____. Temperatures dropped to -13C (8.6F) in Shawbury, Shropshire, beating the year's record **52)** _____ set on Sunday night in Dalwhinnie, in the Scottish Highlands.

Pupils at 123 primary schools and 25 secondary schools in Shropshire will have a second day **53)** _____ because of the weather. To the south in Worcestershire, **54)** _____ than 200 schools were listed to stay shut on Tuesday. Some said school buildings remained under "a deep covering of snow".

In Gloucestershire, **55)** _____ about 200 schools closed on Monday, 80 schools remained closed on Tuesday, while more than 90 were shut in neighbouring Herefordshire. Scores of schools will also be shut across Wales, with Caerphilly and Powys particularly **56)** _____ affected.

On Monday, some parents **57)** _____ of schools being closed in areas that had little or no snow. However, the Trades Union Congress urged employers not to force staff to make hazardous journeys into work. Its general secretary, Frances O'Grady, **58)** _____: "It is essential that employers don't force staff to make dangerous journeys for the sake of being present".

"For many **59)** _____ the bad weather will have made their commute virtually impossible, but thankfully many bosses now have bad weather policies so staff know what is expected of **60)** _____."

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| 51) A) disturbance | B) disruption | C) imbalance | D) perturbation |
| 52) A) average | B) high | C) middle | D) low |
| 53) A) in | B) out | C) on | D) off |
| 54) A) more | B) most | C) much | D) greater |
| 55) A) when | B) where | C) which | D) whose |
| 56) A) good | B) well | C) badly | D) worst |
| 57) A) complained | B) argued | C) demonstrated | D) discussed |
| 58) A) told | B) quoted | C) said | D) asked |
| 59) A) salaries | B) companies | C) employees | D) employers |
| 60) A) him | B) her | C) it | D) them |

Former Facebook executive: social media is ripping society apart

A former Facebook executive **61)** _____ said he feels "tremendous guilt" over his work on "tools that are ripping apart the social fabric of how society works", **62)** _____ a growing chorus of critics of the social media giant.

Chamath Palihapitiya, who was vice-president for user growth at Facebook **63)** _____ he left the company in 2011, said: "The short-term, dopamine-driven feedback loops that we have created are destroying how society **64)** _____. No civil discourse, no cooperation, misinformation, mistruth." The remarks, which **65)** _____ made at a Stanford Business School event in November, were revealed on the tech website "the Verge" on Monday.

"This is not about Russian ads," he added. "This is a **66)** _____ problem ... It is eroding the core foundations of how people behave by and between each other." Palihapitiya's comments last month were made one day after Facebook's founding president, Sean Parker, **67)** _____ the way that the company "exploit[s] a vulnerability in human psychology" by creating a "social-validation feedback loop" during an interview at an Axios event.

Parker had said that he was "something of a conscientious objector" to using social media, a stance echoed by Palihapitiya **68)** _____ said that he was now hoping to use the money he made at Facebook to do **69)** _____ in the world. «I can't control them," Palihapitiya said of his former employer. "I can control my decision, which is that I don't use that shit. I can control my kids' decisions, which is that they're not **70)** _____ to use that shit."

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| 61) A) was | B) were | C) has | D) have |
| 62) A) joining | B) participating | C) assisting | D) grouping |
| 63) A) during | B) while | C) after | D) before |
| 64) A) work | B) works | C) working | D) worked |
| 65) A) was | B) were | C) has | D) have |
| 66) A) planetary | B) planet | C) global | D) globe |
| 67) A) complained | B) criticized | C) praised | D) protested |
| 68) A) who | B) that | C) which | D) he |
| 69) A) good | B) better | C) best | D) worst |
| 70) A) needed | B) obliged | C) prohibited | D) allowed |

Italy declares state of emergency after deadly gas explosion in Austria

A deadly explosion and fire that ripped through Austria's main gas pipeline hub has caused Italy to declare a state of emergency due to a **71)** _____ of supplies. One person was killed and 18 injured in the **72)** _____ on Tuesday in Baumgarten, eastern Austria.

A police spokesman said: "There was an explosion around 8 :45am (0745 GMT) and a fire. A wide area has been sealed off and there **73)** _____ expected to be several injured." In Britain, Europe's biggest gas market, gas for immediate delivery rose 35% to 92p per therm, its highest level **74)** _____ four years.

Gas Connect Austria, which operates the Baumgarten site, said the blaze **75)** _____ brought under control. Police said the cause was technical in origin. Footage on social and other media showed a column of flames **76)** _____ from the site.

The hub is important for European gas transit, with natural gas transported to Baumgarten **77)** _____ Slovakia and Germany along several pipelines. Gas flows are then delivered throughout Europe via Austria's transmission network.

Gas Connect Austria said deliveries to Austria's southern and south-eastern borders **78)** _____ be affected until further notice. Italy's industry minister said the country must grapple with a "serious" energy **79)** _____ problem. Gas prices **80)** _____ in Europe soared on concerns about how the explosion would affect supplies.

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| 71) A) surplus | B) glut | C) demand | D) lack |
| 72) A) bomb | B) bang | C) blast | D) boom |
| 73) A) is | B) are | C) was | D) were |
| 74) A) for | B) since | C) during | D) between |
| 75) A) have been | B) had been | C) were being | D) would have been |
| 76) A) rise | B) rose | C) risen | D) rising |
| 77) A) through | B) after | C) past | D) bordering |
| 78) A) must | B) would | C) shouldn't | D) won't |
| 79) A) gas | B) green | C) renewable | D) supply |
| 80) A) inside | B) outside | C) elsewhere | D) otherwise |