

Épreuve 2021
Anglais
(concours ENAC IESSA)

Préambule

Ce document propose l'énoncé de l'épreuve d'Anglais du concours IESSA 2021.

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. L'énoncé indique que toute réponse fautive peut entraîner pour la question correspondante une pénalité dans la note. L'ENAC ne communique pas d'information supplémentaire à ce sujet.

Questions 1 à 40 :

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

1) The high winds we had last night _____ a lot of damage.

- A) cause B) causing C) are caused D) have caused

2) Many students go home at the weekend _____ the campus is quite quiet then.

- A) but B) so C) for D) while

3) The strike _____ going on for ten days and there is no end in sight.

- A) is B) was C) has been D) had been

4) Have you ever been to Switzerland? Not _____, but I'd like to go.

- A) still B) yet C) already D) never.

5) They _____ a party on Saturday night, have you been invited?

- A) have B) are having C) had D) would have

6) You didn't go to work yesterday, _____ you?

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

7) I'm never going to _____ him money again, he doesn't pay people back.

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

8) _____ the wet weather we enjoyed our time in Ireland.

- A) In spite of B) Despite of C) Due to D) Following

9) The 2024 Olympic games will _____ in Paris.

- A) happen B) occur C) hold D) take place

- 10) He speaks English with an American accent as he _____ live in California.
A) used B) use to C) usually D) used to
- 11) British students _____ pay £9000 per year to study at university.
A) ought to B) should C) need D) have to
- 12) You are not allowed to use your phone _____ driving.
A) during B) while C) through D) after
- 13) If I _____ enough money I would buy an electric car.
A) have B) had C) will have D) would have
- 14) There were only a _____ people in the bar, it was very quiet.
A) few B) little C) handful D) group
- 15) She didn't leave work _____ eleven o'clock last night, so she went straight to bed when she got home.
A) at B) after C) during D) until
- 16) He's been working in the garden all day, he _____ be exhausted.
A) can't B) mustn't C) can D) must
- 17) _____ we got to the airport early, the queues at security were so long that we nearly missed our plane.
A) However B) Despite C) Although D) Because
- 18) We arrived early at the stadium _____ we decided to have a drink before the game.
A) because B) so C) for D) while
- 19) He's very easygoing and gets _____ well with all the students in the class.
A) on B) in C) over D) out
- 20) "I don't like spending much time on social media", " _____ "
A) So do I B) Neither do I C) I don't D) Me too

- 21) The different parts of Boeing aircraft _____ made all around the world.
A) is B) are C) has D) have
- 22) What happened to the drinks I bought last week? There are _____ left in the fridge.
A) some B) any C) none D) every
- 23) There was _____ snow on the ground when we woke up so we decided to leave the car at home.
A) many B) much C) a lot of D) lots
- 24) The A3 80 is an aircraft _____ did not have the commercial success many people expected.
A) who B) that C) where D) whose
- 25) I saw some tourists in town last night and I asked them where _____.
A) are they from B) they are from C) were they from D) they were from
- 26) This time next week we _____ celebrating the new year.
A) will be B) can be C) would be D) could be
- 27) The problem of global warming _____ be solved unless we take urgent action.
A) will B) won't C) wouldn't D) shouldn't
- 28) Paris and Nice are perhaps the two _____ popular tourist destinations in France.
A) more B) most C) highly D) highest
- 29) She worked late last night _____ finish preparing for tomorrow's meeting.
A) to B) in order C) for D) so
- 30) "I always prefer to watch films in their original language" " _____"
A) I do B) Neither do I C) So did I D) Me too

- 31) She has been working in the same job _____ the last three years.
A) for B) since C) during D) within
- 32) I don't know _____ about cars, so when I have a problem I take mine to the garage.
A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything
- 33) He doesn't want to go on to university because he is not _____ to study.
A) wanted B) volunteered C) determined D) motivated
- 34) There isn't _____ milk left in the fridge, so we'll need to buy more.
A) some B) a lot C) much D) many
- 35) The roads are quite dangerous due to the icy conditions, I _____ take the car out if I were you.
A) will B) won't C) would D) wouldn't
- 36) That was a great film, one of the best I have _____ seen.
A) ever B) still C) already D) never
- 37) He managed to get his driving licence, but he had to _____ the test three times.
A) enter B) pass C) take D) fail
- 38) Next week she's travelling to the US to _____ in a conference.
A) enter B) assist C) attend D) take part
- 39) Lionel Messi is one of the best footballers _____ all time.
A) of B) during C) in D) for
- 40) You go to the opera quite often, _____ you?
A) are B) don't C) will D) won't

Depression and suicide linked to air pollution in new global study

People living with air pollution have higher rates of depression and suicide, a systematic review of global data **41)** _____ found. Cutting air pollution around the world to the EU's legal limit could **42)** _____ millions of people becoming depressed, the research suggests. This assumes that exposure to toxic air is causing these cases of depression. Scientists believe this is **43)** _____ but is difficult to prove beyond doubt.

The particle pollution analyzed in the study is **44)** _____ by burning fossil fuels in vehicles, homes and industry. The researchers said the new evidence further strengthened calls to tackle **45)** _____ the World Health Organization calls the "silent public health emergency" of dirty air. "We've shown that air pollution could be causing substantial harm to our mental health, making the case for cleaning up the air we breathe even more **46)** _____", said Isobel Braithwaite, at University College London (UCL), who led the research.

Meeting the EU limit could make a big **47)** _____, she said. "You could prevent about 15% of depression, assuming there is a causal relationship. It would be a very large impact, because depression is a very **48)** _____ disease and is increasing." More than 264 million people have depression, according to the WHO.

"We know that the finest particles from dirty air can reach the brain via **49)** _____ the bloodstream and the nose, and that air pollution has been implicated in increased [brain] inflammation, damage to nerve cells and to changes in stress hormone production, **50)** _____ have been linked to poor mental health," Braithwaite said.

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| 41) A) is | B) are | C) was | D) has |
| 42) A) prevent | B) obstruct | C) eliminate | D) reduce |
| 43) A) definite | B) indefinite | C) likely | D) unlikely |
| 44) A) produce | B) producing | C) produced | D) product |
| 45) A) which | B) what | C) who | D) that |
| 46) A) emergency | B) urgent | C) priority | D) major |
| 47) A) differ | B) different | C) difference | D) differently |
| 48) A) common | B) banal | C) recurrent | D) spreading |
| 49) A) both | B) neither | C) together | D) additionally |
| 50) A) who | B) whose | C) what | D) which |

Race against time to launch Europe's troubled mission to Mars

Space engineers are racing against time to **51)** _____ major faults in the robot probe they plan to send to Mars next year. The complex parachute system that should slow ExoMars - Europe's **52)** _____ ever planetary mission - as it plunges into the Martian atmosphere failed catastrophically during recent tests.

As a result, the European Space Agency has called for emergency help from Nasa space engineers to help them save their stricken mission. New parachutes are now **53)** _____ tested at the US Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena and will be subject to high-altitude trials **54)** _____ two or three months.

"It is going to be very, very tight getting the probe ready for next summer's launch," said ExoMars's manager Pietro Baglioni. "I think we have only got a 50-50 chance we will be able to go **55)** _____ as scheduled."

ExoMars is to be launched on a Russian rocket from Baikonur in Kazakhstan, **56)** _____ a British-built robot rover - named after the DNA pioneer Rosalind Franklin - that will trundle across the Martian landscapes. Using a drill capable of burrowing two metres **57)** _____ the surface, it will retrieve material that has been shielded from the intense radiation that bombards Mars. This material **58)** _____ contain evidence of past life on the planet.

But the mission - **59)** _____ costs have spiralled from a few hundred million euros to more than a billion - has suffered major setbacks over the past two decades. In 2016, for example, delays to key equipment delivery forced ESA to delay ExoMars's launch from 2018 to 2020. In **60)** _____, a separate test mission - to fry out landing technology for ExoMars - crashed on the planet because of a computer malfunction.

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| 51) A) prepare | B) maintain | C) service | D) fix |
| 52) A) large | B) larger | C) largest | D) more large |
| 53) A) be | B) been | C) being | D) have |
| 54) A) in | B) on | C) along | D) between |
| 55) A) straight | B) ahead | C) off | D) out |
| 56) A) carrying | B) carries | C) carry | D) carry on |
| 57) A) above | B) over | C) between | D) below |
| 58) A) need | B) must | C) can | D) may |
| 59) A) who | B) whose | C) which | D) that |
| 60) A) extra | B) addition | C) supplement | D) added |

Jewellery 'worth £50m' stolen from Tamara Ecclestone's home

Tamara Ecclestone - the daughter of former Formula 1 boss Bernie Ecclestone - has been left "shaken" after a **61)** _____ £50m-worth of gems were stolen from her London home. All of her jewellery is **62)** _____ to have been stolen in the Friday night raid on her house next to Hyde Park after she left the country **63)** _____ her Christmas holidays.

Thieves are believed to have entered through the garden before breaking into **64)** _____ hidden in the bedroom she shares with her husband, Jay Rutland, according to the Sun. The paper reported that they fled with items including **65)** _____ rings, earrings and a £80,000 Cartier bangle given to her as a wedding **66)** _____. A spokesman for Ecclestone said: "I can sadly confirm there has been a home invasion. Internal security are cooperating with police in this matter."

"Tamara and family are well but **67)** _____ angry and shaken by the incident. If anyone has information that could **68)** _____ in investigations then please call the police on 101 quoting reference 8786/13DEC19."

A Scotland Yard spokesman said: "Police were called to a residential property in Palace Green, W8, at 11.11pm on Friday 13 December to reports of a **69)** _____." "Officers attended. It was reported that an amount of high value jewellery had been stolen. Inquiries are continuing, there have been no **70)** _____."

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| 61) A) report | B) reporting | C) reported | D) reports |
| 62) A) said | B) told | C) explained | D) charged |
| 63) A) to | B) at | C) for | D) off |
| 64) A) safe | B) safes | C) security | D) securities |
| 65) A) value | B) expense | C) precious | D) costly |
| 66) A) symbol | B) present | C) offering | D) agreement |
| 67) A) obviously | B) explicitly | C) unfortunately | D) unluckily |
| 68) A) result | B) solve | C) prove | D) help |
| 69) A) robber | B) robbery | C) burglar | D) burglary |
| 70) A) arrests | B) charges | C) convictions | D) accusations |

Australia bushfires: 20 properties destroyed and firefighters hospitalised

Three firefighters were hospitalised with severe **71)** _____ and 20 properties estimated lost in a blaze south of Sydney as the bushfire emergency raging across the east coast of Australia **72)** _____ a new crisis point on Thursday.

Record temperatures and gusty, damaging winds combined with the prolonged **73)** _____ crippling this part of the world to create what the commissioner of the Rural Fire Service, Shane Fitzsimmons, described as "volatile and erratic" conditions as **74)** _____ than 100 fires continued to burn across New South Wales.

A day that began with the state's premier, Gladys Berejiklian, declaring a second week-long state of **75)** _____ in a little over a month ended with Fitzsimmons telling media that three firefighters had been hospitalised after a crew of volunteers was "overrun" and "enveloped" by fire while trying to **76)** _____ homes.

Fitzsimmons, whose press conferences have become an increasingly common sight, appeared shaken as he described how the five-person crew **77)** _____ been overwhelmed as a fire burning to Sydney's south-west changed from metre-high flames **78)** _____ a towering inferno in a matter of minutes.

"It was very volatile, very dynamic and, **79)** _____, emblematic of much of the fire behaviour we've seen, under the hot, dry, windy conditions."

Two members of the crew, a 36-year-old man and a 56-year-old man, **80)** _____ airlifted from the scene with serious facial and airway burns. Fitzsimmons said the two men also suffered burns to their arms, elbow, upper chest and leg.

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| 71) A) burn | B) burns | C) burning | D) burned |
| 72) A) attained | B) achieved | C) resulted | D) reached |
| 73) A) storm | B) famine | C) drought | D) weather |
| 74) A) more | B) less | C) most | D) least |
| 75) A) emergency | B) urgency | C) catastrophe | D) disaster |
| 76) A) prevent | B) provide | C) protect | D) precaution |
| 77) A) has | B) have | C) having | D) had |
| 78) A) in | B) to | C) at | D) on |
| 79) A) fortunately | B) unfortunately | C) luckily | D) unluckily |
| 80) A) are | B) been | C) were | D) had |