

Épreuve 2020  
**Anglais**  
(concours ENAC EPL/S)

## Préambule

Ce document propose l'énoncé de l'épreuve d'Anglais du concours EPL/S 2020.

## 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.

La consigne qui s'applique est la suivante :

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 et noircir la case correspondante sur la feuille de réponses.
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Dans cette épreuve, chaque question ne comporte qu'une seule bonne réponse. En 2019, il n'y avait pas de pénalité en cas de mauvaise réponse.

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## Italy storms kill 11 and floods inundate St Mark's Basilica

Violent storms battered Italy for a third **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ day on Tuesday, killing at least 11 people, and flooding **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ of Venice. The lagoon city's St Mark's Square remained under water for a second day while the adjacent St Mark's Basilica was inundated, its baptistery totally flooded and its mosaic floors **3)** \_\_\_\_\_ by 90cm (2ft 11 in) of water.

Italian media said it was the second time this century that the basilica **4)** \_\_\_\_\_ flooded, and just the fifth time there had been **5)** \_\_\_\_\_ high water within the body of the cathedral in the structure's 1,000-year history.

Widespread **6)** \_\_\_\_\_ was also reported in towns and cities in the north, south and centre of Italy. Many of the 11 deaths were caused by falling trees as winds as strong as 90mph whipped the country. One of the **7)** \_\_\_\_\_ hit regions was Liguria in the north-west. Local media said a yacht **8)** \_\_\_\_\_ by the family of former Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was one of those badly damaged.

The nearby resort town of Portofino was cut **9)** \_\_\_\_\_ by a landslide while video showed seawater pouring through the picturesque fishing village of Vernazza further to the south. The weather was expected to **10)** \_\_\_\_\_ late on Tuesday and on Wednesday "giving the country a truce", an official from the civil protection agency told Reuters.

- 1) A) next      B) following      C) continuing      D) proceeding      E) consecutive
- 2) A) much      B) majority      C) proportion      D) minority      E) less
- 3) A) spread      B) covered      C) drowned      D) sank      E) disturbed
- 4) A) has been      B) was being      C) had been      D) would be      E) would have been
- 5) A) so      B) such      C) more      D) less      E) most
- 6) A) destruct      B) wreckage      C) rubble      D) damage      E) remains
- 7) A) hard      B) more hard      C) hardest      D) less hard      E) least hard
- 8) A) own      B) owns      C) owned      D) owning      E) would own
- 9) A) on      B) off      C) in      D) out      E) up
- 10) A) develop      B) progress      C) regress      D) improve      E) move forward

### Will Africa's first high-speed train be a £1.5bn magic bullet?

Today, once-glitzy Tangier is not the destination it was half a century **11)** \_\_\_\_\_, when renowned artists and foreign spies haunted its bars and hotels. However, the city's fortunes may soon shift. A new high-speed railway, the first in Africa, was inaugurated last month, linking the cities **12)** \_\_\_\_\_ Morocco's western edge. "In two hours, it will take you from Casablanca to here," says Jimmy - more than twice as fast **13)** \_\_\_\_\_ the current trains.

Officials believe the timing is right for the \$2bn (£1,56bn) endeavour, a form of infrastructure that amounts to a formidable **14)** \_\_\_\_\_ commitment for a lower-middle-income country. Less a mode of transport than a symbol of progress, the French-built bullet train is intended to notify the world - and the world's foreign investors - that Morocco has arrived. "The government sees this as a **15)** \_\_\_\_\_ project that enables Morocco to shine in Africa," says Riccardo Fabiani, a geopolitical analyst who studies the region. "The prestige factor is important."

That factor **16)** \_\_\_\_\_ the attention of other African countries, some of whom see such flashy infrastructure projects as a way to lure investment from **17)** \_\_\_\_\_. "In French, it's called les grands chantiers, the closest translation of which is 'grand design'," says Zouhair Ait Benhamou, a PhD candidate at Paris Nanterre University who studies large-scale public works projects. Countries from Laos to Sri Lanka have embraced this model, **18)** \_\_\_\_\_ big bets on expensive infrastructure financed by loans from offshore investors, often with mixed results.

Critics say that the blockbuster projects mask a ground-level sense of stagnation. Schools are overcrowded and ill-equipped, and there is only one doctor **19)** \_\_\_\_\_ 1,600 residents - less than half as many as in next-door Algeria - putting the country at **20)** \_\_\_\_\_ of a public health crisis.

- 11) A) after      B) since      C) ago      D) for      E) past
- 12) A) between    B) along      C) during    D) coastal    E) throughout
- 13) A) as          B) than        C) to        D) for        E) equal
- 14) A) finance     B) financed    C) financial   D) financially   E) unfinanced
- 15) A) flagship    B) royal        C) standard   D) represent    E) golden
- 16) A) catching    B) catch        C) to catch    D) has caught   E) was catching
- 17) A) foreign     B) countries    C) abroad     D) strangers    E) international
- 18) A) place        B) placed       C) to place    D) placing     E) displace
- 19) A) each         B) every        C) per         D) by          E) to
- 20) A) danger      B) security     C) safety      D) warning     E) risk

**Brazil: gunman kills four during mass at cathedral**

A man opened fire in a cathedral in southern Brazil after mass on Tuesday, **21)** \_\_\_\_\_ four and leaving four others injured before turning a gun on himself, authorities said. The incident happened at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Campinas, a city about 60 miles (100km) north of São Paulo. Police identified the shooter as Euler Fernando Gandolfo, 49, a systems analyst with **22)** \_\_\_\_\_ criminal record.

Gandolfo entered the cathedral and sat down (**23)** \_\_\_\_\_ mainly elderly worshippers who remained to pray after midday mass. "I suddenly saw a man stand up, take position in front of a couple and shoot them point blank. I ran out fast and he continued firing, many shots," said Pedro Rodrigues, a 66-year-old **24)** \_\_\_\_\_.

"It was frightful," said another witness, Alexandre Moraes, on GloboNews channel. "He shot **25)** \_\_\_\_\_ at people. They were all praying. «The Campinas police chief, Jose Henrique Ventura, said security cameras showed Gandolfo walk into the cathedral and sit down. A little later, he started shooting at people. Police in the plaza outside **26)** \_\_\_\_\_ in when they heard the shots, Ventura told a news conference.

The gunman ran to the altar while firing at police and was hit in the side. He fell to the ground and shot **27)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the head, Ventura said. Gandolfo had two guns with 28 rounds left when he died. Four injured were taken to local hospitals but were out of danger. Police have not **28)** \_\_\_\_\_ a motive. While Brazil leads the world in total annual homicides, mass shootings are relatively **29)** \_\_\_\_\_. The rise in armed violence helped far-right politician Jair Bolsonaro win October's presidential election, vowing to crack **30)** \_\_\_\_\_ on corruption, drug gangs and crime in the streets of Brazilian cities.

- 21) A) kill      B) kills      C) killed      D) was killed      E) killing
- 22) A) no      B) some      C) any      D) few      E) little
- 23) A) among      B) circling      C) between      D) siding      E) surrounding
- 24) A) retire      B) retiree      C) retired      D) retirement      E) retreat
- 25) A) random      B) randomly      C) by chance      D) unlucky      E) unluckily
- 26) A) broke      B) entered      C) rushed      D) forced      E) attacked
- 27) A) him      B) his      C) himself      D) forward      E) backward
- 28) A) decided      B) searched      C) resolved      D) put out      E) established
- 29) A) often      B) frequent      C) usual      D) rare      E) common
- 30) A) over      B) under      C) out      D) up      E) down

### Climate accord 'inadequate' and lacks urgency, experts warn

The world has been put on notice that its best efforts so far **31)** \_\_\_\_\_ fail to halt the devastation of climate change, as countries came to a partial agreement at UN talks that failed to match up to the challenges **32)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Nicholas Stern, the former World Bank chief economist and author of a seminal review of the economics of climate change, said: "It is clear that the progress we **33)** \_\_\_\_\_ is inadequate, given the scale and urgency of the risks we face. The latest figures show carbon dioxide emissions are **34)** \_\_\_\_\_ rising. A much more attractive, clean and efficient path for economic development and poverty reduction is in our hands."

Johan Rockstrom, director designate at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, said: "My biggest concern is that the UN talks failed to align ambitions with science. We continue to follow a path that will take us to a very dangerous 3-4°C warmer world **35)** \_\_\_\_\_ this century. Extreme weather events hit people across the planet **36)** \_\_\_\_\_, at only 1°C of warming."

The two-week-long UN talks in Poland ended with clarity over the "rulebook" that will govern **37)** \_\_\_\_\_ the Paris agreement of 2015 is put into action, but the crucial question of how to lift governments' targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions was left **38)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Countries will meet again next year. The annual climate talks **39)** \_\_\_\_\_ going on since 1992 when the UN framework convention on climate change **40)** \_\_\_\_\_, binding governments to avoid dangerous levels of climate change. That agreement followed years of scientific predictions on global warming, culminating in a landmark report in 1988 that warned of the dangers.

- 31) A) will      B) won't      C) should      D) shouldn't      E) going to
- 32) A) met      B) faced      C) raised      D) fought      E) succeeded
- 33) A) make      B) are making      C) will make      D) had made      E) would make
- 34) A) already      B) yet      C) since      D) for      E) still
- 35) A) after      B) before      C) within      D) into      E) onto
- 36) A) already      B) yet      C) since      D) for      E) still
- 37) A) why      B) where      C) how      D) which      E) what
- 38) A) replied      B) unrealized      C) treated      D) answered      E) unanswered
- 39) A) was      B) were      C) has been      D) have been      E) had been
- 40) A) signing      B) is signed      C) are signed      D) was signed      E) were signed

**Drunk passengers warned of hefty fines in UK aviation campaign**

Drunk passengers have been warned they **41)** \_\_\_\_\_ face fines of up to £80,000 should a plane have to divert because of disruptive behaviour. Ministers have backed a campaign from the aviation industry to tackle problem drinking, which airlines say shows no sign of abating, **42)** \_\_\_\_\_ previous initiatives. Early morning bar openings and duty free sales at airports have been **43)** \_\_\_\_\_ by airlines for a series of costly and potentially dangerous incidents in the air.

The One Too Many campaign, **44)** \_\_\_\_\_ highlights the problems a drunk passenger can cause, will target holidaymakers at airports across Britain this summer. **45)** \_\_\_\_\_ reminding passengers they can be denied boarding if inebriated, an offence on a plane, it warns that penalties could include up to two years in prison and being **46)** \_\_\_\_\_ from future flights, as well as hefty fines for diverting a plane.

The aviation minister, Lady Sugg, launched the campaign on **47)** \_\_\_\_\_ was expected to be the busiest day of the summer for UK air travel, with almost 9,000 departing flights. Sugg said on Friday: "Disruptive passengers have the potential to ruin other people's flights, and this campaign is an important new step to ensure all passengers are aware of the **48)** \_\_\_\_\_ they face if they behave disruptively after drinking before or on board a flight."

Civil Aviation Authority figures **49)** \_\_\_\_\_ 417 flights were affected by serious passenger misconduct last year. Rafael Schvartzman, of the International Air Transport Association, said: "**50)** \_\_\_\_\_ we should remember that disruptive passenger incidents are still relatively rare, they rank in the top three concerns of cabin crew, and any incident is one too many.

- 41) A) should    B) must    C) ought to    D) have to    E) could  
42) A) in spite    B) despite    C) regarding    D) regardless    E) concerning  
43) A) blamed    B) accused    C) incited    D) invoked    E) charged  
44) A) who    B) which    C) that    D) what    E) whose  
45) A) Also    B) Addition    C) As well as    D) Together    E) The same as  
46) A) banned    B) expelled    C) distanced    D) ejected    E) eliminated  
47) A) who    B) which    C) that    D) what    E) whose  
48) A) causes    B) reasons    C) inquiries    D) convictions    E) consequences  
49) A) showed    B) showing    C) shows    D) are showing    E) have showed  
50) A) When    B) What    C) Where    D) While    E) How

**Cycles for cigarettes: city gives bikes to children if a relative quits**

Standing on the street in the centre of Kilis, a small Turkish city on the border with Syria, a constant stream of noisy motorcycles, scooters and cars zoom past. It is certainly not the most bicycle-friendly city, but local leaders are **51)** \_\_\_\_\_ to change that with a new network of cycle lanes, and by giving away thousands of bikes to local children.

Since the outbreak of the Syrian civil war seven years ago, millions of Syrians have **52)** \_\_\_\_\_ shelter in Turkey. While there are refugee camps lining the border, most refugees opt to live in cities such as Kilis. The population of Syrian refugees now **53)** \_\_\_\_\_ the number of locals here and Arabic **54)** \_\_\_\_\_ as much, if not more, than Turkish.

**55)** \_\_\_\_\_ doubling the city's population to 260,000 almost overnight, the war across the border cast a dark cloud of fear in 2016 when Isis bombarded Kilis with rocket attacks from the Syrian side. Some 21 people died and **56)** \_\_\_\_\_ more were injured.

Today, a sense of normality **57)** \_\_\_\_\_ returned to the city. The mayor, Hasan Kara, wants Kilis to be viewed not as a place torn by conflict, but one that has graciously opened its doors to refugees. As part of that, Kara has embarked on a series of civic and infrastructure projects aimed at creating a livable **58)** \_\_\_\_\_. Perhaps the most unusual is a scheme to give thousands of free bicycles to the city's children. To get a bike, children **59)** \_\_\_\_\_ meet three requirements: they have to get a smoker relative to quit, maintain strong grades while improving a weak area of study, and promise to ride for an hour a day. "So far, we have **60)** \_\_\_\_\_ more than 4,000 bicycles, and our target is to give out at least 15,000," Kara explains as we talk in his office in a restored historical building near the centre.

51) A) wanted B) decided C) motivated D) volunteer E) determined

52) A) looked B) sought C) reached D) moved E) realized

53) A) passes B) exceeds C) grows D) climbs E) follows

54) A) hear B) hearing C) heard D) is heard E) was heard

55) A) Also B) In addition C) Together D) As well as E) And

56) A) few B) little C) any D) much E) many

57) A) has B) have C) is D) are E) was

58) A) climate B) weather C) ambience D) surround E) environment

59) A) might B) may C) must D) could E) need

60) A) sold B) lent C) distributed D) gathered E) furnished

### Train crash in Belgium leaves three dead and nine injured

At least three people **61)** \_\_\_\_\_ killed and nine injured in a high-speed train crash in eastern Belgium. A fast-moving passenger train slammed into the back of a goods train on the same track on Sunday night, Frédéric Sacré, a spokesperson for Belgian railway infrastructure manager Infrabel, said. Nine passengers were injured to varying degrees, with some described as being in a **62)** \_\_\_\_\_ condition by authorities during a press briefing near the crash scene. The train was travelling eastwards on the Namur-Liège line when the accident **63)** \_\_\_\_\_ in Saint-Georges-sur-Meuse area at 11 pm local time.

"The passenger train is really in a bad way, it's stunning," said Francis Dejon, mayor of Saint-Georges-sur-Meuse. "The front carriage is scrunched back up on itself. We were very lucky not to have more **64)** \_\_\_\_\_ he told the Belga news agency. "Two of the six carriages derailed and are lying on the tracks," Infrabel and the National Railway Company of Belgium (SNCB) said in a **65)** \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

Belga said the collision had been "very violent", **66)** \_\_\_\_\_ that fire and police services had been dispatched from Liège, with several passengers having to be extracted from the **67)** \_\_\_\_\_. A passenger on board described the scene as "chaos" to the local daily newspaper L'Avenir, saying the front two carriages **68)** \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed. The accident's circumstances were not immediately clear, with questions remaining over whether the passenger train **69)** \_\_\_\_\_ brake before the crash.

In February 2010, 18 people were killed and 95 injured when two trains **70)** \_\_\_\_\_ in a Brussels suburb in one of Europe's deadliest railway accidents of the past decade.

- 61) A) is            B) are            C) has been    D) have been    E) had been
- 62) A) critical    B) critic        C) dangerous   D) threaten     E) threatening
- 63) A) placed     B) made        C) collided     D) carried out   E) occurred
- 64) A) bodies     B) victims     C) injury       D) recoveries   E) survivors
- 65) A) joint       B) together    C) team        D) unity        E) merged
- 66) A) add         B) adds        C) added       D) adding      E) has added
- 67) A) carcass    B) shell        C) wreckage   D) destroyed   E) destruction
- 68) A) will be     B) would be    C) have been   D) had been    E) were being
- 69) A) can         B) was able to C) may         D) might        E) should have
- 70) A) ran into    B) hit          C) collided     D) hurt         E) slammed



### Serial rabbit-killer terrorizes picturesque Brittany village

A serial rabbit-killer who has been spreading terror **71)** \_\_\_\_\_ a picturesque village in Brittany has struck again. Police were called after the bodies of seven rabbits were discovered **72)** \_\_\_\_\_ and dumped on the ground at a home in the village of Minihy-Tréguier on the Côtes-d'Armor coast on Saturday morning.

Shocked locals had hoped the killings, which reportedly began in March, had stopped after several weeks passed **73)** \_\_\_\_\_ any animals being killed. Officers say the mystery killer leaves few if any **74)** \_\_\_\_\_ but has the same modus operandi each time: he or she sneaks into private gardens at night, takes the rabbits from their hutches and either stabs them with a needle or sharp object or crushes them underfoot. The bodies are then left on the ground.

"It's frightening. If they can attack defenseless animals like rabbits, they could very well, **75)** \_\_\_\_\_, attack people, particularly the elderly," Annick, a villager, told the Le Télégramme newspaper. A neighbour, Isabelle, added: "You have to be sick to do something like this to animals. I mean, it's not even to eat them." Eugène and Marie-Françoise L'Hévéder, aged 80 and 77, have lost 20 rabbits in four separate attacks. "We've been raising rabbits for 55 years and it's the first time we've had **76)** \_\_\_\_\_ like this happen. We are completely lost. We ask ourselves who could do something like this," Eugène L'Hévéder told the newspaper.

Jean-Yves Fenvarc'h, the mayor of Minihy-Tréguier, population 1,320, where the rabbit killer **77)** \_\_\_\_\_ several times, said 10 rabbit-keepers had been targeted, some of them more than once. "The victims are often **78)** \_\_\_\_\_ who have a vegetable garden, (rabbit) hutches and chickens. It is their passion, their hobby. It's sad," he told France 3 television.

The killings have echoes of the **79)** \_\_\_\_\_ of the Croydon cat killer, a three-year investigation into the mutilation of cats found around south London with their heads and tails removed. In that case, Scotland Yard declared foxes to be the most likely **80)** \_\_\_\_\_.

- 71) A) among    B) around    C) between    D) over    E) under
- 72) A) injured    B) bloodied    C) died    D) attacked    E) slaughtered
- 73) A) with    B) within    C) without    D) withdraw    E) by
- 74) A) evidence    B) proof    C) signs    D) clues    E) indications
- 75) A) one day    B) next day    C) a day    D) next night    E) a night
- 76) A) nothing    B) anything    C) everything    D) somebody    E) nobody
- 77) A) strike    B) will strike    C) has struck    D) had struck    E) would strike
- 78) A) elderly    B) retired    C) old age    D) older    E) pensioners
- 79) A) mystery    B) crime    C) inquiry    D) myth    E) history
- 80) A) guilty    B) victim    C) culprit    D) criminal    E) blamed