

## Épreuve 2022 **Anglais** (concours ENAC EPL/S)

### Préambule

Ce document propose l'énoncé de l'épreuve d'Anglais du concours EPL/S 2022.

### 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 2022, il n'y avait pas de pénalité en cas de mauvaise réponse.

# Anglais 2020

## Icelandic man receives world's first double-arm-and-shoulder transplant

An Icelandic man who got the world's first double-shoulder-and-arm transplant is recovering **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ after the operation, two decades after the accident that cost him both limbs, doctors have said. They said it was **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ uncertain how much mobility Felix Gretarsson, 48, will recover following the operation earlier this month in the southeastern French city of Lyon. But "giving a little to somebody who was missing so much, that's **3)** \_\_\_\_\_ a lot" Aram Gazarian, the lead surgeon in the operation, told a news conference on Friday. "If he can recover the possibility to actively bend his **4)** \_\_\_\_\_ that would be a life-changer," he said.

On 12 January 1998, Gretarsson, an electrician, was working on a high-voltage power line when an 11,000-volt surge burned his hands and **5)** \_\_\_\_\_ him to the icy ground. He sustained multiple fractures and internal **6)** \_\_\_\_\_ and went into a three-month coma during which surgeons amputated both arms. He **7)** \_\_\_\_\_ several more operations, including a liver transplant.

When hand transplant pioneer Jean-Michel Dubernard, based in Lyon, visited Reykjavik for a conference, Gretarsson asked him whether it **8)** \_\_\_\_\_ be possible to replace the lost limbs. The operation was "his biggest dream", Gretarsson's wife Sylwia told Friday's news conference, adding that she herself **9)** \_\_\_\_\_ felt that the operation was truly necessary as he "wasn't missing anything". It took years to find suitable donors, during which some 50 medical staff in total became **10)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the preparations for the operation.

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1) A) good     | B) well     | C) fully      | D) healed    | E) cured       |
| 2) A) still    | B) already  | C) yet        | D) after     | E) before      |
| 3) A) still    | B) already  | C) yet        | D) after     | E) before      |
| 4) A) limb     | B) knee     | C) shoulder   | D) elbow     | E) leg         |
| 5) A) dropped  | B) pushed   | C) hurt       | D) diverted  | E) flung       |
| 6) A) injuries | B) wounds   | C) hurts      | D) pains     | E) damage      |
| 7) A) got      | B) received | C) passed     | D) underwent | E) experienced |
| 8) A) can      | B) will     | C) would      | D) should    | E) must        |
| 9) A) always   | B) often    | C) sometimes  | D) regularly | E) never       |
| 10) A) joined  | B) involved | C) associated | D) assisted  | E) integrated  |

**UK weather: Arctic air forecast to bring sub-zero temperatures**

Britain is braced for sub-zero temperatures as a cold **11)** \_\_\_\_\_ of Arctic air sweeps the country in the aftermath of Storm Christoph. The Met Office said snow and ice would cause travel disruption in large parts of the country as temperatures drop **12)** \_\_\_\_\_ -10c in Scotland and -7c in parts of northern England. The freezing conditions are likely to hamper the cleanup effort from Storm Christoph, which caused the flooding of about 550 **13)** \_\_\_\_\_ in northern England and Wales.

Care home residents were **14)** \_\_\_\_\_ those evacuated in several areas across Cheshire this week, while a helicopter crew rescued a family trapped in their home because of fast-flowing flood water in Wales. **15)** \_\_\_\_\_ warned that river levels remained "exceptionally high" in parts of northern and central England, where a month's **16)** \_\_\_\_\_ of rain fell on already-saturated ground in just 48 hours in some areas.

Dr Kate Marks, flood duty manager at the Environment Agency, said the record river levels **17)** \_\_\_\_\_ bring flooding at the weekend, particularly along parts of the River Severn, with the risk of damage to buildings in some communities. She said the north-west of England, **18)** \_\_\_\_\_ was badly hit by Storm Christoph, faced further flood damage next week with more rain on the way. She added: "We urge people to keep away from swollen rivers and not to drive through flood water - it is often deeper than it looks and just 30cm of flowing water is **19)** \_\_\_\_\_ to float your car."

Yellow weather warnings are **20)** \_\_\_\_\_ for snow and ice across Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and large swathes of north and west England from 4pm on Friday until 10.30am on Saturday.

- 11) A) wind      B) gust      C) blow      D) blast      E) depression  
 12) A) down      B) to low      C) as low as      D) lower      E) minimum  
 13) A) domestics      B) properties      C) holdings      D) residents      E) neighbourhoods  
 14) A) among      B) inside      C) part of      D) between      E) included  
 15) A) Analysts      B) Reporters      C) Managers      D) Rescuers      E) Forecasters  
 16) A) worth      B) supply      C) forecast      D) volume      E) quantity  
 17) A) can      B) have to      C) will      D) should      E) must  
 18) A) where      B) when      C) which      D) that      E) region  
 19) A) able      B) possible      C) unable      D) impossible      E) enough  
 20) A) active      B) in place      C) issued      D) turned on      E) publicized

**Wuhan, a year on from the world's first Covid lockdown**

The metro is packed with people **21)** \_\_\_\_\_ to work on a usual morning in Wuhan. Apart from the masks on their faces, it seems obvious that the city that went into a months-long total lockdown one year ago has **22)** \_\_\_\_\_ recovered from that surreal experience. People are now playing music from their phones or speaking quite loud on the metro, which is completely different from how Wuhan was one year ago," says Liang, a 31-year-old English teacher in Wuhan. "I can still remember the metro being dead silent the day before Wuhan **23)** \_\_\_\_\_ into total lockdown one year ago. No one was making any **24)** \_\_\_\_\_ on the metro, and there was a strong sense of fear in the air."

To some, 23 January **25)** \_\_\_\_\_ forever be a painful day to remember. Zhang Hai, a Wuhan resident, **26)** \_\_\_\_\_ that was the day when his father contracted the coronavirus at a local hospital following an orthopedic surgery. A week later his father was dead. "I still believe the Wuhan government knew the danger of the virus weeks before they announced the plan to put the city into total lockdown," Zhang tells The Independent. "Their decision to announce the plan a few days **27)** \_\_\_\_\_ it came into force allowed more than 500,000 people to leave the city. I always thought about how many of them **20)** \_\_\_\_\_ already contracted coronavirus."

After the lockdown came into force, public transportation in Wuhan was all suspended and citizens were **29)** \_\_\_\_\_ from leaving their homes. Local hospitals were overwhelmed with patients showing symptoms of contracting the virus, and many were **30)** \_\_\_\_\_ to go home as there was no space for them to get treated at the hospitals.

- 21) A) rush      B) rushes      C) rushed      D) rushing      E) rush hour  
22) A) still      B) always      C) yet      D) after      E) now  
23) A) go      B) going      C) went      D) gone      E) had gone  
24) A) sound      B) volume      C) alarm      D) panic      E) waves  
25) A) is      B) will      C) may      D) could      E) would  
26) A) recaps      B) recalls      C) reminds      D) remarks      E) reiterates  
27) A) before      B) after      C) while      D) during      E) within  
28) A) have      B) can have      C) may have      D) will have      E) should have  
29) A) blocked      B) deterred      C) banned      D) closed off      E) discouraged  
30) A) requested      B) sent      C) directed      D) pleaded      E) asked

### Arab Spring exiles look back 10 years after Egypt uprising

The Egyptians who **31)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the streets on Jan. 25, 2011, knew what they were doing. They knew they risked arrest and worse. But as their numbers swelled in Cairo's central Tahrir Square, they tasted success. Police forces backed off, and **32)** \_\_\_\_\_ days, former President Hosni Mubarak agreed to demands to step down.

But events didn't turn out the way many of the protesters envisioned. A decade later, thousands **33)** \_\_\_\_\_ estimated to have fled abroad to escape the government of President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi that is considered **34)** \_\_\_\_\_ oppressive. The significant loss of academics, artists, journalists and other intellectuals has, along with a climate of fear, hobbled any political opposition.

Dr. Mohamed Aboelgheit was among those jailed in the southern city of Assiut in 2011 after joining calls for revolt against police **35)** \_\_\_\_\_ and Mubarak. He spent part of the uprising in a cramped cell. Released amid the chaos, he reveled in the atmosphere of political freedom in the Arab world's most populous country - protesting, working as a journalist and **36)** \_\_\_\_\_ a campaign for a moderate presidential candidate. But it did not last.

**37)** \_\_\_\_\_ military rulers followed Mubarak. In 2012, Mohamed Morsi a member of Egypt's most powerful Islamist group, the Muslim Brotherhood, was elected as the first civilian president in the country's history. But his tenure **38)** \_\_\_\_\_ divisive. Amid massive protests, the military - led by then-Defense Minister el-Sissi - removed Morsi in 2013, dissolved parliament and eventually banned the Brotherhood as a "terrorist group." A **39)** \_\_\_\_\_ on dissent ensued, and el-Sissi won two terms in elections that human rights groups criticized as undemocratic.

"I began to feel, by degree, more fear and threats," Aboelgheit said. Friends were jailed, his writings critical of the government drew attention, and "I wasn't going to wait **40)** \_\_\_\_\_ it happened to me," he added. After el-Sissi came to power, Aboelgheit left for London, where he has published investigative reports on other parts of the Arab world.

- 31) A) ran            B) spilled            C) marched            D) took            E) demonstrated
- 32) A) after            B) before            C) within            D) for            E) during
- 33) A) are            B) were            C) have been            D) had been            E) would be
- 34) A) much            B) most            C) extreme            D) genuinely            E) even more
- 35) A) cruelty            B) attacks            C) force            D) brutality            E) arrests
- 36) A) attending            B) integrating            C) joining            D) signing            E) participating
- 37) A) Interim            B) Permanent            C) Temporary            D) Substitute            E) Senior
- 38) A) resulted            B) concluded            C) ended            D) proved            E) showed
- 39) A) repression            B) crackdown            C) reprisal            D) lockdown            E) persecution
- 40) A) while            B) when            C) before            D) after            E) until

### Virginia moves toward banning capital punishment, in shift for prolific death-penalty state

Virginia, a state that has executed more prisoners than **41)** \_\_\_\_\_ other in America, appears poised to eliminate the death penalty - a seismic shift for the state legislature, which just five years ago looked to the electric chair and secret pharmaceutical deals to keep the **42)** \_\_\_\_\_ punishment alive. The former capital of the Confederacy would become the first Southern state to **43)** \_\_\_\_\_ capital punishment if a bill on track to pass the Senate gets out of the House and over to the desk of Governor Ralph Northam, a Democrat, who has promised to sign it.

A ban in Virginia could help sweep in change across the South, according to experts who say racial disparities in the death penalty's application have roots in the region's history of slavery and Jim Crow segregation. "**44)** \_\_\_\_\_ as Confederate monuments are being dismantled, this vestige of Confederate law is also facing dismantling," said Robert Dunham, executive director of the Death Penalty Information Centre. "That historical context is a central part of the repeal. And repeal offers a real opportunity for racial **45)** \_\_\_\_\_ ."

As recently as last year, as Democrats took full control in Richmond for the first time **46)** \_\_\_\_\_ a generation and ushered in vast changes on many fronts, efforts to ban or restrict the death penalty sputtered. Bills to ban execution **47)** \_\_\_\_\_. A more modest effort, to prohibit it in cases of severe mental illness, cleared the Senate with hefty bipartisan support. But a House subcommittee led by a Democratic prosecutor let that and other death penalty bills die **48)** \_\_\_\_\_ a hearing.

This year, with the outgoing governor making abolition a priority, the same prosecutor, Delegate Michael Mullin, is sponsoring a bill to scrap capital punishment **49)** \_\_\_\_\_. "I think the prospects are excellent that we're going to end the death penalty in 2021," said Mr Mullin, a criminal prosecutor for the city of Hampton **50)** \_\_\_\_\_ heads the subcommittee that hears proposals to change the criminal code.

- 41) A) some      B) any      C) none      D) every      E) all
- 42) A) final      B) capital      C) ultimate      D) extreme      E) mortal
- 43) A) prevent      B) reform      C) revise      D) abort      E) abolish
- 44) A) While      B) When      C) The same      D) Just      E) Although
- 45) A) cure      B) treatment      C) cleansing      D) healing      E) discrimination
- 46) A) in      B) after      C) during      D) before      E) between
- 47) A) passed      B) succeeded      C) failed      D) appeared      E) disappeared
- 48) A) inside      B) outside      C) due to      D) within      E) without
- 49) A) totally      B) fully      C) finally      D) clearly      E) entirely
- 50) A) who      B) which      C) that      D) where      E) it

### French roosters now crow with the law behind them

The crow of a rooster and the ringing of a church bell at dawn. The rumble of a tractor and the smell of manure wafting from a nearby stable. The deafening song of cicadas or the discordant croaking of frogs. Quacking ducks, bleating sheep and braying donkeys.

Perennial rural sounds and smells **51)** \_\_\_\_\_ as these were given protection by French law last week, when lawmakers passed a bill to preserve "the sensory heritage of the countryside," after a series of **52)** \_\_\_\_\_ publicized neighborhood spats in France's rural corners, many of them involving noisy animals.

In a nation still attached to its agrarian roots and to its terroir - a deep sense of place tied to the land - the disputes symbolized tensions between urban newcomers and longtime country **53)** \_\_\_\_\_, frictions that have only grown as the coronavirus pandemic and a string of lockdowns draw new **54)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.

"Life in the countryside means accepting some **55)** \_\_\_\_\_," Joel Giraud, the French government's junior minister in charge of rural life, said on Thursday. It would be illusory, he said, to idealize the countryside as a picture-perfect **56)** \_\_\_\_\_ of tranquility.

Perhaps the most prominent of these noisy animals was Maurice, a rooster in Saint-Pierre-d'Oleron, a town on an island **57)** \_\_\_\_\_ France's western coast. His owner had been **58)** \_\_\_\_\_ by neighbors - regular vacationers in the area - because he crowed too loudly.

Politicians and thousands of petitioners rushed to the Gallic rooster's defense, and a court **59)** \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in 2019 that Maurice, who died last summer at the age of 6, was well within his **60)** \_\_\_\_\_.

- 51) A) same      B) such      C) like      D) as good      E) as bad
- 52) A) greatly      B) major      C) minor      D) widely      E) significant
- 53) A) neighbours      B) tenants      C) dwellers      D) owners      E) oldcomers
- 54) A) applicants      B) residents      C) occupiers      D) landlords      E) renters
- 55) A) pollution      B) reality      C) agriculture      D) farmyards      E) nuisances
- 56) A) haven      B) heaven      C) relief      D) refuge      E) neighbourhood
- 57) A) on      B) off      C) in      D) along      E) abreast
- 58) A) arrested      B) charged      C) accused      D) blamed      E) sued
- 59) A) decidedly      B) eventually      C) clearly      D) fairly      E) justly
- 60) A) right      B) wrong      C) rights      D) wrongs      E) entitlement

### Canada police officers refuse questions over one-year-old's shooting death

Two months after a one-year old boy was killed in a police shooting in rural Ontario, the officers involved have still not spoken to investigators, **61)** \_\_\_\_\_ a police watchdog. Ontario's special investigations unit (SIU) said that none of the officers who **62)** \_\_\_\_\_ fire on a pickup truck on 27 November have agreed to interviews, adding that they had no legal obligation to do so.

"**63)** \_\_\_\_\_, there is a pressing public interest in this case, including how the child died and whether it was gunfire from the father or [Ontario police] officers that caused the death," the SIU said in a statement on Friday, acknowledging growing frustration **64)** \_\_\_\_\_ delays and criticisms of its opaque investigative process.

The incident began when officers in the community of Kawartha Lakes in Ontario were called to a domestic dispute involving a gun and the suspected **65)** \_\_\_\_\_ of the one-year-old by his father. After police attempted to stop the father's pickup truck it collided with a police car and another vehicle.

Three officers then fired their guns towards the vehicle, according to the SIU. The boy, who was in the back seat of the pickup truck, was hit by a bullet and **66)** \_\_\_\_\_ dead at the scene. The father died of gunshot wounds one week later. Neither **67)** \_\_\_\_\_ named. "It's too early for us to know why officers fired at the vehicle, and it's too early for us to know exactly what **68)** \_\_\_\_\_," a SIU spokeswoman, Monica Hudon, told reporters at the time.

The SIU has been the target of criticism for **69)** \_\_\_\_\_ of years. "Police interviews are rarely held within the regulatory time frames, and are all too often postponed - for weeks, sometimes even months," said a report from Ontario's ombudsman in 2008. Since the incident, the SIU has interviewed 18 officers who were present, **70)** \_\_\_\_\_ 14 civilian witnesses. Investigators seized two police-issued rifles and one police-issued pistol from the scene, as well as a pistol from the pickup truck.

- 61) A) says      B) states      C) reports      D) confirms      E) according to
- 62) A) shot      B) took      C) made      D) opened      E) significant
- 63) A) Truthfully    B) Luckily    C) Genuinely    D) Really      E) Understandably
- 64) A) for      B) over      C) during      D) between      E) onto
- 65) A) theft      B) burglary    C) hostage      D) abduction    E) hijack
- 66) A) described    B) determined    C) diagnosed    D) identified    E) pronounced
- 67) A) is      B) are      C) should be    D) has been      E) had been
- 68) A) transpired    B) arrived      C) passed      D) placed      E) resonated
- 69) A) many      B) lots      C) a number    D) a multitude    E) multiple
- 70) A) also      B) adding      C) together      D) as well as    E) in addition



### High-speed passenger train crashes in northern Italy

Two rail workers were killed and about 30 people were injured when a high-speed train derailed before dawn on Thursday near Milan, in northern Italy. The crash **71)** \_\_\_\_\_ just after 5.30am local time near the town of Lodi, about 30 miles (50km) south of Milan. Lodi's prefect, Marcello Cardona, told reporters: "It was a serious accident that **72)** \_\_\_\_\_ a tragic end with the death of two rail workers" onboard the train. He said an investigation was under way.

Cardona said **73)** \_\_\_\_\_ of the survivors' injuries were life-threatening and all casualties had been taken to hospital. The Lombardy region's health department **74)** \_\_\_\_\_ the number of injured at 31. "It **75)** \_\_\_\_\_ have been a lot worse," Cardona said. There were only 33 people onboard the train, and only one in the first car and two in the second, when the accident occurred.

"I thought I was dead," a survivor told the local newspaper Liberta from hospital in Piacenza, where he **76)** \_\_\_\_\_ treated for minor injuries. "I closed my eyes and prayed." The unnamed man in his 20s said he had been travelling with a friend in the second carriage. "The train was going very fast, perhaps 300km per hour. **77)** \_\_\_\_\_, I felt a violent blow. A really loud roar. "We held hands tightly to avoid falling. The wagon overturned and while waiting for help we went out through a hole to save ourselves." He said they were **78)** \_\_\_\_\_ on the crashed train for 15 minutes.

Italy's interior minister has been informed and a prosecutor was sent to the scene. The cause of the accident is **79)** \_\_\_\_\_ unknown. Two helicopters, hundreds of firemen, police and other authorities descended on the open farmland area outside of Lodi. Italy's prime minister, Giuseppe Conte, said: "We are greatly **80)** \_\_\_\_\_ by the two deaths, the two rail workers, and we express our solidarity with the families."

- 71) A) arrived    B) passed    C) occurred    D) impacted    E) collided  
 72) A) has    B) had    C) is    D) was    E) finished in  
 73) A) all    B) any    C) none    D) much    E) a part  
 74) A) put    B) told    C) placed    D) said    E) declared  
 75) A) can    B) could    C) should    D) must    E) had to  
 76) A) is    B) was    C) was being    D) is been    E) was been  
 77) A) At once    B) Afterwards    C) Suddenly    D) Urgently    E) Immediately  
 78) A) jammed    B) stuck    C) squeezed    D) locked    E) tied up  
 79) A) already    B) as yet    C) always    D) never    E) probably  
 80) A) upset    B) grieved    C) distraught    D) depressed    E) saddened