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Préambule

Ce document propose l'énoncé de l'épreuve d'Anglais du concours GSEA/TSEEAC 2023.

Consignes

La durée de l'épreuve est de 2h. Le jour de l'épreuve, les réponses sont reportées sur un formulaire où le candidat noirci 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.

Dans cette épreuve, chaque question ne comporte qu'une seule bonne réponse. En 2023, il n'y avait pas de pénalité en cas de mauvaise réponse.

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The Oscars: a well-intentioned mess that flopped

If there's one **1)** _____ thing about Sunday's Oscars, it's that we all now know the Academy really doesn't know what's in the envelopes.

Even after the 2017 best picture debacle in which the wrong title was named the top prize of the night, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has continued to **2)** _____ the winners a secret until they are read on air.

It seems the producers had placed a large bet that the **3)** _____ Chadwick Boseman would be named best actor. In a break with tradition, the academy announced the best picture winner before it announced the recipients of best actor and best actress. Typically, the best picture award is **4)** _____ as the final reveal of the evening.

Many have speculated that this was done in order **5)** _____ the night to end with Boseman's win and a tribute to the actor. However, the award **6)** _____ to Anthony Hopkins for his role in "The Father," leading to an anticlimactic finish to a show that already felt too hurried and, yet, too long.

Hopkins, 83, is the **7)** _____ person to win an Oscar in an acting category, and did not attend the ceremony. Instead, he was at home in Wales. He addressed the win in a video posted to social media Monday morning.

"Good morning, here I am in my homeland of Wales and at 83 years of age, I did not expect to get this award. I really didn't," said Hopkins. "I am **8)** _____ to the academy and thank you. I want to pay tribute to Chadwick Boseman, who was taken from us far too early, and again, thank you all very much. I really did not expect this, so I feel very privileged and honored. Thank you."

There's no denying that the 93rd annual Academy Awards brought a much needed spotlight on diverse talent and honored those in the industry, who up until now, have not been widely celebrated. However, the ceremony, which was expected to break the mold and shake things **9)** _____, turned out to be just like every other Oscars show before it. Sunday's ceremony could have benefited from a celebrity guide, especially to **10)** _____ things over at the end of the night and provide closure to the ceremony.

1) A) redeem   B) redeeming C) redeemed   D) redeemer   E) redemption

2) A) keep   B) save   C) give   D) kept   E) given

3) A) latest   B) gone   C) died   D) late   E) later

4) A) would save   B) saved   C) save   D) had been saved E) been saved

5) A) from   B) by   C) with   D) for   E) to

6) A) has gone   B) have gone   C) go   D) was going   E) went

7) A) more ancient B) old   C) most ancient   D) older   E) oldest

8) A) happy   B) thanking   C) grateful   D) honoured   E) content

9) A) up   B) off   C) over   D) down   E) under

10) A) smooth   B) tie   C) move   D) go   E) hand

Tesla cars' Autopilot faces US investigation

The US government has opened a formal investigation into the Tesla car manufacturer's driver-assistance system, **11)** _____ as Autopilot, after a series of collisions with parked emergency vehicles.

The investigation covers 765,000 vehicles, almost everything that Tesla has sold in the US since the start of the 2014 model year. Of the crashes identified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as part of the investigation, 17 people were **12)** _____ and one was killed.

NHTSA says it has identified 11 crashes since 2018 in which Tesla cars on Autopilot have hit vehicles. "Most incidents took place after dark and the crash scenes included scene control measures **13)** _____ first responder vehicle lights, flares, an illuminated arrow board, and road cones," the agency said.

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), **14)** _____ also has investigated some of the Tesla crashes, has recommended that NHTSA and Tesla limit Autopilot's use to areas where it can safely operate. Autopilot has frequently been misused by Tesla drivers, who have been caught driving drunk or even riding in the back seat while their car **15)** _____ down a California highway.

Tesla and other manufacturers warn that drivers using the systems must be **16)** _____ to intervene at any moment. Teslas using the system have crashed into lorries, stationary emergency vehicles and a roadway barrier.

A message was left early on Monday **17)** _____ comment from Tesla, which has disbanded its media relations office. Earlier this month Tesla tweeted that "a Tesla with Autopilot engaged experienced 0.2 accidents per million miles driven, while the US average was nine times higher".

The crashes into emergency vehicles cited by NHTSA began on 22 January 2018 near Los Angeles when a Tesla using Autopilot struck a firetruck that was parked partially in the travel lanes with its lights **18)** _____. Crews were handling another crash at the time.

"NHTSA reminds the public that no commercially-available motor vehicles today are capable of driving themselves," the agency said in a statement. "Every available vehicle requires a human driver to be in control at **19)** _____ times, and all state laws hold human drivers responsible for operation of their vehicles."

This morning, shares of Tesla, based in Palo Alto, California, **20)** _____ nearly 2% before the opening bell.

11) A) called   B) known   C) knowing   D) calling   E) as called

12) A) deceasing   B) deceased   C) injuring   D) injured   E) hurting

13) A) such as   B) example   C) example as   D) so   E) so as

14) A) what   B) where   C) which   D) whose   E) that

15) A) roll   B) was rolling C) was riding   D) rode   E) ridden

16) A) alert   B) look   C) alerted   D) possible   E) ready

17) A) asking   B) highlighting C) searching   D) seeking   E) looking

18) A) flashing   B) blink   C) flash   D) blinking   E) flashed

19) A) all   B) many   C) much   D) some   E) any

20) A) have failed B) have fallen C) fell   D) falling   E) falls

China ranks among the world's safest place

China ranks third in an index issued by Gallup in its latest report which found that 90 percent of the Chinese participants "feel safe walking **21)** _____ at night in their area." Analysts say the report shows that Chinese people feel confident about public security and **22)** _____ order in their country.

According to Gallup, the index is a composite score based **23)** _____ people's reported confidence in their local police, their feelings of personal safety, and the incidence of theft and assault or mugging in the past year.

The higher **24)** _____ score, the higher the proportion of the population that reports feeling secure. The index score for the world in 2019 was 82 **25)** _____ 100, unchanged from the previous year. Ninety countries posted scores lower than this average. China received 94 and ranks third on the list, following Singapore and Turkmenistan, which both received 97. The US scored 85 and ranks 36th.

Chinese observers said public order and a safe environment in China is very normal, and that many people feel that feeling safe in their area is no big **26)** _____. But in recent decades, increasing numbers of Chinese **27)** _____ abroad, and have seen that public security in China is better than in many areas of the world, including some Western countries.

Henry Wang, a Chinese student in New York, said "My friends and I can go out for late night snacks and drinks or have **28)** _____ after midnight in many cities in China. But in the US, not just in New York, but also in many other major cities, not many people **29)** _____ walk alone at night."

30) _____ to rising racism against Asians after the COVID-19 epidemic hit the US, many Asians including Chinese, Koreans, and Japanese are easy targets of bullying or attacks. The worsening levels of public security is making the US less attractive to many foreigners, said another Chinese national Eric Wu, who graduated from a university in California this year, and plans to go back to China.

21) A) alone   B) themselves   C) lonely   D) lonesome   E) with themselves

22) A) law and   B) law with   C) laws and   D) laws with   E) legal

23) A) with   B) by   C) from   D) on   E) for

24) A) is   B) was   C) would be   D) the   E) some

25) A) with   B) out of   C) on   D) above   E) over

26) A) questions   B) deal   C) dealings   D) issues   E) opportunity

27) A) traveled   B) were traveling C) were been traveling D) have traveled E) had traveled

28) A) party   B) meeting   C) fun   D) funny   E) ball

29) A) dare   B) try   C) go   D) are   E) like

30) A) As   B) With   C) So as   D) Especially   E) Due

The global food waste crisis

More than 2 billion tons of food goes **31)** _____ around the world, almost double than previously thought, according to a new report from World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and U.K. supermarket giant Tesco Pic.

An estimated 2.5 billion tons of food was lost on farms or wasted by retailers or consumers globally, accounting for about 40% of production, according to the research. The figure tops the previous estimates **32)** _____ about 1.2 billion tons, with farming in wealthier countries being a bigger offender than assumed.

For years, researchers **33)** _____ to piece together data on the true extent of food waste, which experts say accounts for **34)** _____10% of global greenhouse-gas emissions. The last comprehensive analysis of the total loss and waste was conducted by the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 2011 and estimated it **35)** _____ about 33%.

"The problem is likely bigger than we had thought," said Pete Pearson at WWF. "We have known **36)** _____ years that food loss and waste is a huge problem that can be minimized, which in turn could reduce the impact of food systems on nature and climate."

The new report, which draws on the research from the FAO, shows some 1.2 billion tons of food is lost on farms in a first quantification of total on-farm food losses since 2011. That's on **37)** _____ of the 931 million tons wasted by retailers and consumers as estimated by another report earlier this year.

38) _____ previous assumptions that food loss on farms was an issue mainly for poorer regions, the report shows that high- and middle-income countries of Europe, North America and industrialized Asia contribute 58% of the global harvest waste.

The report called on governments and food companies to adopt the **39)** _____ Target-Measure-Act approach to reducing the problem. Under the strategy, businesses set food waste reduction targets, measure and report surplus and waste and take action in their operations and from suppliers and consumers.

So far, only 11 of the 192 national climate plans in the Paris climate agreement have mentioned food loss and waste. Most of them come from African nations **40)** _____ post-harvest losses.

31) A) eaten	B) eating	C) inedible	D) edible	E) uneaten
32) A) by	B) with	C) to	D) from	E) in
33) A) will be trying	B) have been trying	C) are trying	D) were trying	E) be trying
34) A) as much as	B) as much to	C) much as	D) as much	E) much
35) A) in	B) for	C) with	D) by	E) at
36) A) during	B) several	C) for	D) since	E) over
37) A) up	B) top	C) the high	D) the height	E) over
38) A) Contrary to	B) Against	C) Contrast to	D) In contrast	E) Contrary
39) A) as-named	B) so-named	C) so-called	D) as-known	E) as-called
40) A) attacking	B) tackling	C) touching	D) dealing	E) coping

Responses to Prince Andrew's disastrous interview

Prince Andrew's interview with Emily Maitlis of the BBC over his links to convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein didn't exactly go down **41)** _____.

Over the course of an hour, the senior royal was questioned about his relationship with disgraced financier Jeffrey Epstein, who he remained associated **42)** _____ and even visited after Epstein's release from a prison sentence for prostituting minors.

Prince Andrew himself has been the centre of allegations, after one of the 16 women who came **43)** _____ against Epstein, Virginia Giuffre, said she had been forced to have sex with him aged 17. Andrew has consistently denied Giuffre's claims and a US civil court struck off the **44)** _____ as "immaterial and impertinent".

His appearance, broadcast on Saturday night, has been widely criticised as showing **45)** _____ remorse for his association with Epstein, amongst a barrage of rather startled reactions to a series of alibis he provided, including, but not limited to, a visit to a Pizza Express restaurant in Woking, UK, and a medical inability to sweat.

Co-leader of the Green Party, Sian Berry said, "I think the royal family need to be as accountable as **46)** _____ else, I think it's right that he has answered these questions although I wasn't particularly convinced.... I think he **47)** _____ more apologetic and taken more responsibility."

48) _____ the internet, viewers could express their reactions in real-time. Even as the programme was being broadcast, the interview was widely branded a "car crash", with social media users shocked by the manner in which the discussion unfurled.

Anna Rothwell, from the criminal law firm Corker Binning, said she would "never advise" her clients to speak publicly about their allegations if they were under investigation.

"I think talking publicly in circumstances where you are under investigation is unwise," Ms Rothwell told the PA news agency. "He didn't have a full answer for quite a number of aspects he was questioned **49)** _____. Anything he has said, if he were to be prosecuted, could be used to cross-examine him. The less you say, the better, and that is often why you advise people to reply **50)** _____ at the police station."

41) A) better	B) with	C) well	D) good	E) by
42) A) at	B) with	C) by	D) to	E) together
43) A) forward	B) along	C) together	D) with	E) for
44) A) trial	B) allegations	C) query	D) investigation	E) crimes
45) A) nothing	B) lack of	C) none	D) lack	E) a lack of
46) A) someone	B) no-one	C) nobody	D) anybody	E) somebody
47) A) will be	B) should be	C) can be	D) should have been	E) can have been
48) A) Due to	B) Thanks to	C) Resulting	D) Consequently	E) In contrast to
49) A) about	B) with	C) for	D) to	E) by
50) A) 'no answer'	B) 'no idea'	C) 'no way'	D) 'no comment'	E) 'no words'

AstraZeneca vaccine falls out of favour around the world

Amid a handful of reports of blood clots, a growing list of countries, primarily in Europe, have suspended use of the AstraZeneca vaccine as the continent faces a third **51)** _____ of Covid-19. The move plunges an already slow European vaccination drive into further disarray. Austria was the first country **52)** _____ the alarm over potential blood clots caused by the AstraZeneca vaccine and Denmark became the first country to suspend the jab.

Several other nations followed including Norway and Ireland before some of Europe's largest **53)** _____ announced their own suspensions. Germany, France and Italy stated that they were halting use of the AstraZeneca vaccine yesterday while several governments outside Europe outlined similar plans. **54)** _____ Thailand, Indonesia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Venezuela have either halted rollouts of the shot or announced plans to suspend inoculations.

AstraZeneca has strongly defended the vaccine, **55)** _____ that there is no increased risk of fatal brain haemorrhages and blood clots. That stance has largely been backed up by experts who have said that instances of blood clots and rarer thrombocytopenia cases are no higher among **56)** _____ received the jab than the general population. The International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis said on Friday that "the small number of reported thrombotic events relative to the millions of administered Covid-19 vaccinations does not suggest a **57)** _____ link".

The World Health Organization and European Medicines Agency have also said that the vaccine is safe and that countries should continue administrating it. In a statement, the EMA said that "many thousands of people develop blood clots annually in the E.U. **58)** _____ different reasons and that "the number of thromboembolic events overall in vaccinated people seems not to be higher than that seen in the general population". It added that "it currently remains **59)** _____ that the benefits of the AstraZeneca vaccine in preventing COVID-19, with its associated risk of hospitalization and death, outweigh the **60)** _____ of side effects".

51) A) arrival   B) incident   C) wave   D) coming   E) approach

52) A) to take   B) to give   C) to ring   D) to sing   E) to sound

53) A) economies   B) spaces   C) regions   D) businesses E) politics

54) A) So further,   B) So doing,   C) So far,   D) So long,   E) So few,

55) A) telling   B) speaking   C) accusing   D) arguing   E) counselling

56) A) whose   B) them which C) those which D) those who   E) them who

57) A) direct   B) straight   C) connected   D) related   E) given

58) A) with   B) for   C) by   D) to   E) from

59) A) for the view B) of the view C) of the vision D) by the vision E) by the opinion

60) A) endanger   B) risky   C) dangerous   D) risks   E) problematic

The war in Syria - 10 years on

A peaceful uprising against the president of Syria 10 years ago **61)** _____ a full-scale civil war. The conflict has now left more than 380,000 people dead, devastated cities and drawn in other countries.

62) _____ causing hundreds of thousands of deaths, more than 2.1 million civilians have suffered injuries or permanent disabilities as a result of the conflict.

More than half of Syria's pre-war population of 22 million have fled their homes. Some 6.7 million are internally displaced, many of them living in camps, while another 5.6 million **63)** _____ as refugees abroad. Neighbouring Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey, which are hosting 93% of them, have struggled to cope with one of the largest refugee exoduses in recent history. One million Syrian refugee children **64)** _____ in exile.

As of January 2021, 13.4 million people inside Syria were in need of some form of humanitarian assistance. In the past year the humanitarian crisis has been compounded by an unprecedented economic downturn, which saw the value of Syria's **65)** _____ decline drastically and food prices reach historic highs. In addition, the country has suffered a Covid-19 outbreak, whose true extent is not known because of limited testing capacity and a devastated healthcare system.

Entire neighbourhoods and vital infrastructure across the country also remain in ruins after a decade of fighting. UN satellite analysis suggested that more than 35,000 structures **66)** _____ or destroyed in Aleppo city alone before it was recaptured by the government in late 2016.

And **67)** _____ their protected status, 595 attacks on 350 separate medical facilities had been documented by Physicians for Human Rights as of March 2020, resulting in the deaths of 923 medical personnel. Such attacks have left only half of the country's hospitals fully functional.

Much of Syria's **68)** _____ cultural heritage has also been destroyed. All six of the country's Unesco World Heritage sites have been damaged significantly, with IS militants deliberately blowing up parts of the ancient city of Palmyra.

UN war crimes investigators have accused all parties **69)** _____ perpetrating "the most heinous violations". "Syrians," their latest report says, "have suffered vast aerial bombardments of **70)** _____ populated areas; they have endured chemical weapons attacks and modern-day sieges in which perpetrators deliberately starved the population and imposed indefensible restrictions on humanitarian aid".

61) A) turned at	B) turned	C) turned against	D) turned into	E) turned to
62) A) As well as	B) Additional	C) Additionally	D) In addition	E) Due to
63) A) are applied	B) registered	C) called	D) are called	E) are registered
64) A) are born	B) have been born	C) have born	D) has been born	E) had been born
65) A) budget	B) finances	C) liquid	D) currency	E) cash
66) A) damage	B) are damaged	C) were damaged	D) has damage	E) has been damaged
67) A) spite of	B) despite of	C) despite	D) in spite	E) because of
68) A) rich	B) powerful	C) expensive	D) high	E) value
69) A) to	B) with	C) to	D) by	E) of
70) A) denser	B) wide	C) dense	D) widely	E) densely

Research confirms 5G is safe, China targets 2025 for 6G

Two new scientific reviews have looked **71)** _____ all the previous research on 5G technology to date, finding that the next-generation connectivity standard poses no health risks.

72) _____ by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) and Swinburne University of Technology in Australia, the reviews looked back at 138 previous studies. They reanalyzed over 100 experiments to look for possible **73)** _____in the millimeter wave frequencies (low-level radio waves above 6 GHz).

74) _____ the research and scientific analysis will likely continue, this in-depth look at what the world knows so far about 5G points to it being perfectly safe at the kinds of levels that people would be exposed to.

Frequencies above 6 GHz have regularly **75)** _____ in radar, medical instruments, and security equipment, like the airport screening scanners people have probably walked through. Now, they're about to be used much more widely as 5G networks get rolled out worldwide.

A newly-updated standard has been put together by ARPANSA, proposing the limit at which radio waves used in wireless **76)** _____ could be harmful. Exposure from WiFi is 100 million times below this standard, while exposure from mobile phone towers is 500,000 times below.

Concerns about the safety of the new technology are valid and **77)** _____, the researchers claimed, and despite what people might read on social media, all of the hard evidence that has been collected so far points to 5G being safe to deploy.

In a related development, China's government reportedly plans to prioritise the development of 6G up to 2025, stepping up its ambitions for the technology **78)** _____ recent research advances in Europe and the US.

Details of what exactly the country plans to do to accelerate 6G or when it expects the technology to launch were not revealed, however, industry players have widely indicated the technology will not see the **79)** _____ until 2030 at least. China has already been active, launching what it claimed was the first 6G experimental satellite to test communications for space using the high-frequency terahertz spectrum **80)** _____ November 2020.

71) A) into	B) for	C) away from	D) in	E) to
72) A) Viewed	B) Overseen	C) Concerned	D) Involved	E) Looked
73) A) damage	B) information	C) damages	D) dangers	E) data
74) A) When	B) While	C) When	D) Whenever	E) Despite
75) A) used	B) be used	C) been used	D) using	E) be using
76) A) linking	B) communications	C) signal	D) signalling	E) communicating
77) A) accountable	B) understanding	C) accepting	D) visible	E) understandable
78) A) following	B) subsequent	C) subsequential	D) followed	E) according
79) A) lighting	B) dawn of the day	C) dawn	D) light of day	E) light of the day
80) A) in	B) at	C) on	D) with	E) between