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# **ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS**

Durée : 2 Heures Coefficient : 1

#### Ce sujet comporte:

- 1 page de garde,
- 2 pages (recto-verso) d'instructions pour remplir le QCM,
- 9 pages de texte numérotées de 1 à 9.

## CALCULATRICE NON AUTORISÉE

#### ÉPREUVE OBLIGATOIRE D'ANGLAIS

#### A LIRE TRÈS ATTENTIVEMENT

L'épreuve obligatoire d'Anglais de ce concours est un questionnaire à choix multiple qui sera corrigé automatiquement par une machine à lecture optique.

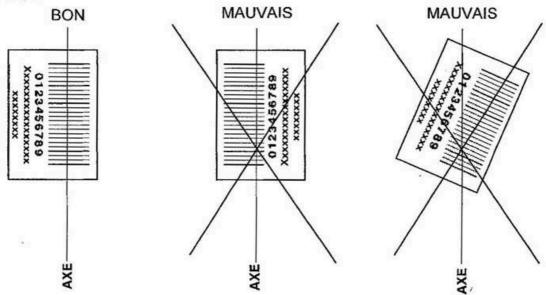
#### ATTENTION, IL NE VOUS EST DÉLIVRÉ QU'UN SEUL QCM

 Vous devez coller dans la partie droite prévue à cet effet, l'étiquette correspondant à l'épreuve que vous passez, c'est-à-dire épreuve d'anglais (voir modèle ci-dessous).

#### POSITIONNEMENT DES ÉTIQUETTES

Pour permettre la lecture optique de l'étiquette, le trait vertical matérialisant l'axe de lecture du code à barres (en haut à droite de votre QCM) doit traverser la totalité des barres de ce code.

#### **EXEMPLES:**



- Pour remplir ce QCM, vous devez utiliser un STYLO BILLE ou une POINTE FEUTRE de couleur NOIRE.
- Utilisez le sujet comme brouillon et ne retranscrivez vos réponses qu'après vous être relu soigneusement.
- 4) Votre QCM ne doit pas être souillé, froissé, plié, écorné ou porter des inscriptions superflues, sous peine d'être rejeté par la machine et de ne pas être corrigé.

5) Le sujet comporte 80 questions. Vous devez donc porter vos réponses sur les lignes numérotées de 1 à 80. N'utilisez en aucun cas les lignes numérotées de 81 à 100. Veillez à bien porter vos réponses sur la ligne correspondant au numéro de la question.

Dans cette épreuve, il n'est accepté **qu'une réponse pour chaque question** ; ne noircissez donc jamais 2 cases, il vous serait attribué automatiquement zéro pour cette question.

Une bonne réponse vaut 1 point, une réponse fausse 0.

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.

## Australians among longest living in world

lon am 83. ind	gevity. Figures ong the longes 3 years for fen	s recently released b st-living people in the nales born "Down U	y the Australian But (2), with a nder." But the figu	ureau of Statistics sho n average lifespan of res (3) by arou	when it comes to w that Australians are 78.5 years for males and nd 17 years for s for males and 64.8 for
		ncluding poverty, die d to affect the lifesp		ance abuse and poor a l Australians.	access to health,
the life bet bes per	best place to s span, with wo ween Sydney a st-educated por cent, while we	sustain a long life. To men living to 84 year and Melbourne over pulation (6)A	he lakeside city's 3 urs and most men to which should be c custralia. The city's well above the Aus	25,000 people enjoy to 79.9. Built to resolve apital, modern Canber unemployment rate htralian average at A\$1	e a bitter 1908 dispute rra has the wealthiest and
hor por the to j	ne to "Crocod bulation. Men population are lobs, health and stralia's nation	ile Dundee." The ter there live to 72.5 year aboriginal Australi d education services wide average life ex	ritory accounts for ars on average, whi ans, who often live and have one of the epectancy for males	on remote communit e lowest life expectan	stralia's 20 million 2. More than a quarter of ties with poor (9)
1)	a) amused	b) content	c) discontent	d) fortunate	e) unfortunate
2)	a) earth	b) globe	c) planet	d) universe	e) world
3)	a) drop	b) increase	c) raise	d) rise	e) vary
4)	a) are	b) is	c) has	d) have	e) to be
5)	a) average	b) common	c) medium	d) normal	e) usual
6)	a) at	b) in	c) of	d) on	e) to
7)	a) bills	b) invoices	c) payments	d) salaries	e) wages
8)	a) frame	b) interval	c) measure	d) scale	e) time
9)	a) access	b) availability	c) chance	d) opportunity	e) potential
10)	a) as	b) for	c) since	d) when	e) while

## Armed and dangerous: the winter snow guns

Pyrenees to enjoy	e season when smart l an exhilarating swoos cial snow machine.			
increasingly reluct	2) sprays these stant to provide, has been environmentally dan	come as much a fixtur		stuff nature is orts scene as the chair
totally dependent	nuge amounts of powe	it these groaning mon:	sters that belch fa	ke snow from one end
				hines were working the Beret- whitening 280km
have contracted so 15,000 people. Son		ricity to keep their bus of €300,000 (£20	iness alive - enou	s nine main ski regions gh to power a town of now on the ground.
Spain's most impo- with visitor numbers	pers down 50 per cent ipitation and hence sno	s: the high-end tourisn - not only because of	n market. This year the mild winter, b	ar is worse than before out what cold air there
	Ecologists in Action sa coosts the emission of			
	uez, an environmental e systems. So next tim e cable cars.			
11) a) by	b) on	c) to	d) under	e) with
12) a) it	b) that	c) which	d) who	e) whose
13) a) estimated	b) forecasted	c) guessed	d) measured	e) predicted
14) a) doubled	b) has doubled	c) had doubled	d) is doubling	e) was doubling
15) a) accounts	b) bills	c) fines	d) invoices	e) receipts
16) a) forced	b) has been forced	c) has been forcing	d) has forced	e) was forced
17) a) cancels	b) lacks	c) minuses	d) misses	e) rejects
18) a) cruel	, b) dangerous	c) nasty	d) roundabout	e) vicious
19) a) already	b) even	c) more	d) still	e) yet
20) a) can	b) could	c) may	d) should	e) will

## German population continues to decline

				rded the biggest drop
(21) the col	intry's reunification	on in 1990, the gove	rnment said Frida	ay, days after
meanwhile, was th		gned to stall falling	onth rates. The n	umber of births,
mean mas a	,	J		
		eople living in Gern		
				fice said. Germany's
		but has fallen each y		2003-2005 the
population droppe	a (24) 5,00	00, 31,000 and 63,00	o, respectively.	
German officials h	nave been reluctar	nt to ease immigration	on rules to bolster	the work force,
				orkers in some areas.
		the problem will onl		
		on pension funding a y forecast that the po		
million (26)		y forceast that the pe	pulation could le	ar as low as o
		were about 675,000		
				ar below the 922,000
				e population decline
30,000 last year, o		nmigration, from 79	,000 in 2003 to b	etween 20,000 and
50,000 fast year, o	metais said.			
"Immigration was	nowhere near en	ough to make up for	the births deficit	" the statistics office
said.				
Starting Ian 1 the	narents of newbo	orn children are enti	tled to share up to	14 months of
		ive about two-thirds		
(29) couple				
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		help working moms n countries concerne		
(30) moves	in oner Europea	in countries concerns	a accur men agr	ng populations
t 21) a) after	b) before	c) during	d) in	e) since
22) a) bonuses	b) compensation	c) encouragement	d) incentives	e) payments
23) a) above	b) below	c) equal to	d) on top of	e) under
24) a) by	b) in	c) off	d) to	e) with
25) a) although	b) because of	c) concerning	d) despite	e) following
26) a) by	b) for	c) on	d) to	e) until
27) a) because of	b) due to	c) followed by	d) leading to	e) resulting in
28) a) holiday	b) leave	c) pay	d) retirement	e) vacation
29) a) encourage	b) incite	c) influence	d) promote	e) provoke
30) a) consecutive	b) comparative	c) likewise	d) parallel	e) similar

## Why China wants you to learn Chinese

Australia, Russia, a the language-and-o Chinese speed and (33) the pas	and Rwanda have in culture centres being (32): 130 Co t few years. The Un Beijing officials, is	n (31) ? Almog g mass-produced by onfucius Institutes (0 nited States already h	the Chinese governm CI) have been establis	at they now play host to tent with trademark shed in 50 countries eral more in the works.		
	Against the backdrop of China's rise as an economic power, many Americans are eager to learn the language. Yet some are concerned (34) China's motives.					
want to meet the (3 China's Ministry of	"The purpose is to teach language," says an official at the Chinese consulate in San Francisco. "We want to meet the (35) demand for Chinese language instruction." Hanban, the department in China's Ministry of Education that oversees foreign language programs, says on its website that it also hopes to promote friendly relationships.					
recent years. Educa	ation, culture, foreig			has (36) in er" tools aim to attract		
organization in Ne goals," with langua ventures, almost al school provides off hundreds of thousa	w York that seeks to age probably ranking ways housed within fice space and staff; ands of dollars, which	o (37) US-Ch g in the top ten, Mr. a university. A part China also gives in	stitutes in the US granties usually match. (3)	ry driven about their titutes are joint tends teachers; the local tents ranging from tens to		
idea of how to proc few dozen students last month. It took	ceed. The country's since opening two	first program at the years ago. The two how to proceed, say	n office and a few sta University of Maryla teachers promised from administrator Reber	om China just arrived		
economy, continue investment. No wo	s to grow 9.5 percer	nt a year on average Ministry of Educat	rising. China, the wor and is a top recipient ion predicts, 100 mill			
31) a) common	b) difference	c) identity	d) uniform	e) similarity		
32) a) accuracy	b) benefits	c) effectiveness	d) efficiency	e) profitability		
33) a) after	b) before	c) for	d) over	e) since		
34) a) about	b) for	c) on	d) to	e) with		
35) a) grow	b) grew	c) growing	d) grown	e) growth		
36) a) begun	b) commenced	c) initiated	d) launched	e) started		
37) a) augment	b) harden	c) power	d) raise	e) strengthen		
38) a) As a result	b) Consequently	c) Finally	d) In conclusion	e) Next		
39) a) had	b) has	c) has had	d) had had	e) was having		
40) a) as	b) like	c) that	d) when	e) which		

# Divorce better than arguing, say children

of in	nsecurity, und	erachievement a ost children who	en considered the rea nd endless shuttling to ose parents split up as	etween two hom	
to 1 proj thir	5-year-olds w portion said the d of the childre	ere "quite happy at things were "j en (28 per cent)	" or "very happy" wi ust as good" or "bette	th their family life er" since the sepa ats to get back tog	
delu		iries about separ	day of the year fo ration. A stressful Ch		
find	lings are (44)	by detaile	sidedivorce.com and d academic research divorced or separated	nearing completion	on, which has tracked
rese "W! invo	earchers worki hen the separa olved. But that	ng on <i>Family Dy</i> tion (45)	ver time the divorce	e. Dr Flowerdew ult and hugely cha	told <i>The Times</i> : allenging for everyone
				6.14	
-5	a) After	b) During	c) For	d) Many	e) Since
	a) enquiry	b) inquiry	c) poll	d) research	e) questionnaire
43)	a) busier	b) busiest	c) quieter	d) quietest	e) most quiet
44)	a) concluded	b) monitored	c) summarized	d) supported	e) studied
45)	a) had taken place		b) is taking place		
	c) takes place	d) took place	e) was taking place		
46)	a) develop	b) get stuck	c) move into	d) settle down	e) take shape

dive (47) mos	orce was just ) the r stly saw then	one of several charest became preoco	allenges they had supied with the o perfectly (48)	they were very keen to face. Only a smal ther problems of their family lives and	own lives. They
dive pare	orce. Dr Flov	werdew believes th	at the idea that c	an end to the stigma hildren always fare b David Cameron, the	
mar	riages," she		K and some are	s, there are many diff not and no one exami	
ove	r access and	ignored their wish	es. One fifth of t	off worst when pare the children surveyed where they spent the	
47)	a) after	b) but	c) during	d) for	e) while
48)	a) boring	b) depressing	c) dull	d) interesting	e) ordinary
49)	a) lately	b) long ago	c) newly	d) recently	e) soon
50)	a) more	b) more than	c) mostly	d) the most	e) the most of

## Bad weather in search for Indonesian jet

missing jetliner and fruitless day of sear	e planes took to the skies a lits passengers, including ching Wednesday, rescue eported finding the Boeing ers' families.	an Oregon man and l rs resumed their dutie	his two daughters. es Thursday. Earli	(51) a ier this week,
	, the Indonesian air force (53) that wind, rain sion.			
far as they've told n	e expanded, they're more s ne," the girls' mother, Feli Wednesday. "It's (54)	ce Jackson DuBois o	f Bend, Ore., told	
Sulawesi Island's pro weather, the aircraft and the second alon of the wood produc	e with 102 on board was frovincial capital of Manad t vanished after sending of g the coast. Among the pa ts industry, and his daught students at the University	o when it disappeare ut (55) signals assengers was Scott J ters, 21-year-old Step	d Monday. Flying the first over for ackson, a 54-year	in stormy rested mountains -old representative
	t they're going on an airpl u can't live your life guide			
	first day climbing steep tra they had been chasing run			
"It's hard to ferret o	out the rumour from the fa	cts," DuBois said. "A	all we can do is wa	ait."
just after sunrise, ar day were replaced b of the passengers - s	their search to the Mand five air force planes search yrain and strong winds a some camped out at the Applications. More than 150 ga	rched a 300-square-ind more storms were dam Air counter at the	nile area. Clear sk forecast for Thur ne Manado airport	ties early in the sday. For relatives - the wait for
	ays, we just want to know s on the plane with his wit			n, 43, whose
	egan operations in 2003, ( tives and the company's cl		Laksono, the spea	aker of Indonesia's
51) a) After	b) Before	c) Continuing	d) Completing	e) During
52) a) aircraft	b) jet	c) ruin	d) structure	e) wreckage
53) a) after	b) and	c) but	d) however	e) so
54) a) already	b) always	c) never	d) still	e) yet
55) a) aid	b) distress	c) perturbed	d) trouble	e) warning
56) a) anguish	b) fears	c) inhibitions	d) scares	e) worries
57) a) expanded	b) have been expanding	c) have expanded	d) will expand	e) would expand
58) a) demanding	b) looking for	c) providing	d) requesting	e) soliciting
59) a) For	b) It's been	c) Since	d) There are	e) There were
60) a) are founded	b) founded	c) is founded	d) was founded	e) were founded

## Court may force Bush's hand on environment

The supreme court in the issue of global war have far-reaching (61)	ming - hearing le			
Twelve US states, led groups, have brought t emissions from cars at Protection Agency (El dioxide is recognised a Campaigners say that determine the pace and	the case (62) nd factories. They PA) - an arm of the as the prime caus when the suprem	force the Bush a (63) an app ne administration - ve of the greenhouse e court passes (64)	dministration to reguleal court ruling that the was not obliged to regule ffect that leads to glen in a few month	ne Environmental ulate CO2. Carbon obal warming.
If the states lose the ac produce cleaner vehicl emissions targets woul example and introduce	les would instant! Id be undermined	ly be imperilled, as l. Other states, most	the state's legal right to ly in the northheast, (	to set its own 65) California's
If the states win the act to controlling emission getting serious, and material Club, a leading US entered that it (66) the ain 2003, the EPA annote that no right to regulation measures are preglobal warming remains	ns. "It would send ake real change n wironmental orga- authority to regula- bunced that the ga- ate it. Since then, referable to federa	d a powerful signal nore inevitable," sainisation. Under the ate CO2. But the Bus was not a pollutar, the White House hally imposed solution	not least to the marked Josh Dorner, a spok Clinton presidency, thush administration revent under the clean air as taken a consistent and the clean are the clean at the consistent and the clean are	ets- that the US is desman for the Sierra de EPA took the line dersed that policy and, act, and consequently approach that (67) scientific causes of
The environmental gro- law appeared clear-cut may reasonably be ant on climate and weather Sara Zdeb, FoE's legis. It has never dealt with and Samuel Alito - are	. Under the clean icipated to endan r. "This should be lative director. H the subject befor	air act, the EPA was ger public health or e a fairly easy decis owever, the court is e, while two of its r	as obliged to regulate welfare" (including a ion for the supreme of an unknown quantity	any pollutant "which mything (69) ourt to make," said on global warming.
Besides California and Maine, New Jersey, No cities (70) it inc	ew Mexico, New	York, Oregon, Rho	ode Island, Vermont a	
61) a) consequences	b) decisions	c) impacts	d) results	e) scenarios
62) a) are trying to	b) to try to	c) tried to	d) trying to	e) try to
63) a) are challenging	b) challenge	c) challenged	d) had challenged	e) did challenge
64) a) conviction	b) judgement	c) ruling	d) opinion	e) verdict
65) a) are following	b) follow	c) following	d) have followed	e) had followed
66) a) did have	b) didn't have	c) hadn't	d) will have	e) won't have
67) a) compulsory	b) desirable	c) obligatory	d) voluntary	e) willing
68) a) assistants	b) associates	c) members	d) organizers	e) participants
69) a) affecting	b) connecting	c) influencing	d) impacting	e) relating
70) a) agreeing	b) backing	c) forwarding	d) proposing	e) suggesting

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## \$100 laptop project launches 2007

The first (71) of this year.	of computers built for	the One Laptop F	er Child project	could reach users by July			
The scheme is hoping to put low-cost computers into the hands of people in developing countries. Ultimately the project's backers hope the machines could sell for as little as \$100 (£55). The first countries to (72) to buying the machine include Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Nigeria, Libya, Pakistan and Thailand. The so-called XO machine is being pioneered by Nicholas Negroponte, who launched the project at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab in 2004. Test machines are expected to reach children in February as the project builds towards a more formal (73)							
in the next two weeks Devices and has built	Mr Negroponte told the Associated Press news agency that three more African countries might sign on in the next two weeks. The laptop is powered by a 366-megahertz processor from Advanced Micro Devices and has built-in wireless networking. It (74) hard disk drive and instead uses 512 MB of flash memory, and has two USB ports to which more storage could be attached.						
"I have to laugh when get a "real' one"," Mr use only XO. It will b	Negroponte told AP.	"Trust me, I (76)	give up m	ne and how kids should ny real one very soon and			
Instead of information the XO machine are e	erently to a Microsoft in being stored along to incouraged to work or top. The machine con	t Windows or App he organising print of an electronic jou nes with a web br	ole machine from aciple of folders a arnal, a log of eve	a usability perspective. and a desktop, users of			
	oping world), is the c	children (78) nal, because child	_ to use Word, E ren should be ma	I computer labs (when excel and PowerPoint," aking things,			
The new user interface, known as Sugar, has been praised by some of the observers of the One Laptop Per Child project. It doesn't feel like Linux. It doesn't feel like Windows. It doesn't feel like Apple," said Wayan Vota, who launched the OLPCNews.com blog and is also (79) of Geekcorps, an organisation that facilitates technology volunteers in developing countries.							
"I'm just impressed the we have today," he sa intuitive to children."	[1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1]		[CONTROL OF STREET STREET, CONTROL OF STREET, CONT	fully better than anything v if it's going to be			
Trial versions of the of technically-minded co	[48] 전 [18] [18] 전 [18] 전 [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18]		downloade	d to be tested out by			
71) a) batch	b) cargo	c) group	d) load	e) sample			
72) a) contract	b) decide	c) look forward	d) order	e) sign up			
73) a) creation	b) development	c) initiation	d) launch	e) start-up			
74) a) has a	b) has any	c) has no	d) hasn't	e) has some			
75) a) attack	b) compare	c) criticize	d) describe	e) refer			
76) a) ought to	b) might	c) must	d) should	e) will			
77) a) did	b) had been doing	c) has done	d) is doing	e) was doing			
78) a) are being traine	∘d	b) are training	c) have trained				
d) were being train	ned	e) were trained					
79) a) chief	b) director	c) producer	d) responsible	e) supervisor			
80) a) are	b) can be	c) might be	d) will be	e) would be			