

CONCOURS DE RECRUTEMENT D'ELEVES INGENIEURS
DU CONTROLE DE LA NAVIGATION AERIENNE



Epreuve commune obligatoire d'ANGLAIS

Durée : 2 heures

Coefficient : 3



Ce sujet comporte :

- 1 page de garde
- 2 pages d'instructions pour remplir le QCM recto/verso
- 8 pages de texte recto/verso



CALCULATRICE NON AUTORISEE

ÉPREUVE COMMUNE OBLIGATOIRE D'ANGLAIS**A LIRE TRÈS ATTENTIVEMENT**

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

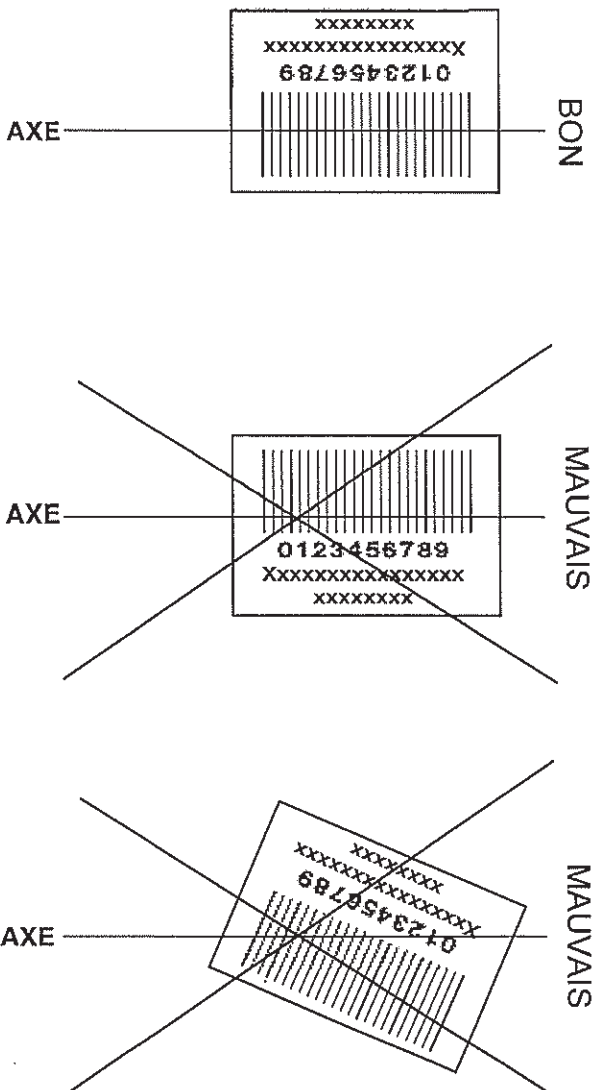
ATTENTION, IL NE VOUS EST DÉLIVRÉ QU'UN SEUL QCM

- 1) 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 :



- 2) Pour remplir ce QCM, vous devez utiliser un **STYLO BILLE** ou une **POINTE FEUTRE** de couleur **NOIRE**.
- 3) 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.

Complétez les phrases à l'aide des mots ou groupes des mots proposés. Noircissez ensuite la case correspondant à votre choix sur la grille de réponses.

1. By the time the police arrived the man had calmed and was standing still.
a) bottom b) down c) up d) herself e) out
2. Critics say the General has shown no to democracy in the past.
a) committed b) commission c) commitment d) commit e) commerce
3. "I cannot stay with him any longer. Too much water under the bridge.", she said.
a) is going b) will go c) goes d) has gone e) went
4. Two boys and an adult died when gunfire broke during a demonstration.
a) in b) out c) over d) up e) around
5. He has changed the whole system, several judges who spoke against him.
a) sacking b) will sack c) will have sacked d) which sacks e) being sacked
6. The car includes a self-drive function which drivers the possibility of automated driving.
a) allows to b) allows c) is allowed d) has been allowed e) allows of
7. How do designers come up with something that's easy to wear? Never!
a) soon b) always c) never d) ever e) often
8. The documents revealed the determination to cover what really happened.
a) in b) off c) up d) on e) from
9. On land, elephants are being employed to clear some of the heavier from roads.
a.) debris b) routes c) rosters d) paths e) alleys
10. If targets are met, this a record total for a charity T.V. programme.
a) is b) would be c) were d) will be e) would have been

11. I every day for the first three months after his death.
a) am crying b) cried c) have cried d) cry e) are crying
12. "The feeling is that they want to leave it where it is because in a sense everything has been done."
a) overawing b) overtaking c) overwhelming d) overachieving e) overdone
13. Among their conclusions are that carbon dioxide emissions are more quickly than they were a decade ago
a) rising b) raising c) arising d) lifting e) heightening
14. Researchers found that during the 2005 drought, many parts of the rainforest "greened", apparently growing than previously.
a) fast b) more fastly c) faster d) more fast e) fastest
15. Writing in the journal "Science", the say it is unclear how the forest would respond to a long drought.
a) conductors b) seekers c) investigators d) researchers e) checkers
16. It has been thought that stressed trees in drought conditions would try to preserve their water by loss of water through leaves (transpiration).
a) lessening b) reducing c) shrinking d) tightening e) dulling
17. The island site, 1,000km (621 miles) mainland Norway, was chosen as the location for the seed vault.
a) northern b) northbound of c) northly of d) north e) north of
18. No deal can be done till he about how long he is prepared to sustain the enormous financial support he has offered.
a) heads up b) commands c) makes his mind up d) minds himself e) heads
19. Detectives have appealed for any residents who lived in the area at the same time as Peter Tobin to them.
a) reach b) get in touch with c) touch d) get in reach with e) examine
20. There are major projects trying to improve Middlesbrough's record, but if many more years to reverse decades of poor health.
a) will take b) would have taken c) will be taking d) would be taking e) would take

Lisez la texte suivant. Complétez chaque blanc à l'aide des mots ou groupes de mots proposés à la fin du texte. Noircissez en suite la case correspondant à votre choix sur la grille des réponses.

Too much spending.....

A remarkable shopping list(21) the Saudi ambassador to Britain with a possible £3m debt, and the embarrassment of having allegations about the ostentatious spending habits of the royal family laid (22). Last month, he was ordered to pay more than £3m to his family's former private secretary, Walid El Hage, who spent many years as confidante to the ambassador and his father. He(23) he spent the money on their behalf. As well as large bills for hotels, cars and security guards, the lists also include charges for a variety of the world's most sophisticated brand-name items. Last night a statement(24) on the ambassador's behalf saying that El Hage had worked for the prince's father for 27 years until he suffered a stroke in 2002. "The nature of the relationship (25) changed." Lawyers in Saudi Arabia were handling the claim, and had asked for receipts "to seek to reach an amicable settlement".

21. a) lands b) has landed c) would land d) is landing e) have landed
22. a) to rest b) up c) the table d) bare e) under
23. a) assures b) infers c) claims d) holds e) inserts
24. a) issued b) was issued c) has been issued d) will be issued e) might be issued
25. a) afterwards b) after c) following d) lately e) subsequently

And too little....

Tens of millions of people across more than half the states in sub-Saharan Africa need urgent food aid, but the causes are often complex and varied. Food crises were once primarily(26) by natural disasters like droughts. But(27) research by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, man-made causes are increasingly to blame. These include conflict and poor governance, as well as HIV/Aids. Rural poverty, international trade(28), overpopulation, deforestation, poor use of land and environmental problems can also be(29). The truth is that a crisis situation has become difficult to identify.(30) grinding poverty, death from curable disease is part of everyday life.

26. a) eaten b)shot off c) triggered d) gunned e) manifested
27. a) supposing b) according to c) as for d) looking to e) in effect
28. a) boundaries b) gates c) fences d) gates e) lines
29. a) things b) reasonings c) occasions d) factors e) portions
30. a) As for b) Due to c) Maybe d) However e) Overmuch

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Concern grows for smallest bear

Habitat loss and commercial hunting (31) for a decline in the number of sun bears - the world's smallest species of bear. An assessment by World Conservation Union (IUCN) has re-classified the animal as "vulnerable". Experts estimate that sun bears, found in south-east Asia, have declined by at least 30% in the past 30 years. The IUCN's bear expert groups warn that six out of the world's eight bear species are(32) extinction.

"(33) we still have a lot to learn(34) the biology and ecology of this species (*Helarctos malayanus*), we are quite certain it is(35) trouble," said Rob Steinmetz, a member of the IUCN bear specialist group. "We estimate that sun bears have declined by at least 30% over the past 30 years and continue to decline at this(36)." Mr Steinmetz said deforestation had reduced the size and quality of the bears' habitat. "Where habitat is now protected, commercial poaching remains a significant threat," he added. "We are working with governments, protected area managers, conservation groups and local people to..... (37) extinction of the many small, isolated sun bear(38)."

Until this latest assessment, the bears had been classified as "data deficient" because not enough was known about the state of the species. The assessment of the seven terrestrial bear species and polar bear (technically classified as a marine mammal) was published on Sunday following a meeting in Mexico. The findings(39) update the bears' entries in the 2007 edition Red List of Threatened Species, which is considered to be(40) authoritative audit of more than 41,000 species.

- 31. a) have blamed b) have been blamed c) is blamed d) has been blamed e) blame
- 32. a) threatened with b) a threat to c) threatened for d) threats for e) threatened
- 33. a) At first b) Despite c) Although d) Regardless e) Even
- 34. a) at b) about c) until d) again e) up
- 35. a) on b) at c) by d) in e) big
- 36. a) proportion b) degree c) rate d) grade e) total
- 37. a) prevent with b) prevent from c) prevent of d) prevent the e) prevent some
- 38. a) populations b) candidates c) folk d) societies e) dudes
- 39. a) being used to b) will be used to c) used to d) get used to e) use
- 40. a) the more b) most c) more d) much e) the most

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41. Pope Benedict made aappeal on Saturday for an end to the war in Iraq
a) pressure b) precious c) present d) pressing e) pression
42. Two bomb attacks carried by Al Qaeda militants in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul on Friday killed 21 people
a) up b) through c) about d) out e) forward
43. A winning bid of almost 40,800 dollars bought the right to name a newly discovered "Owl" butterfly
a) raw b) racy c) rash d) race e) rare
44. Nearly a third of Swaziland's children orphaned and vulnerable as AIDS takes its toll on the country
a) are considered b) consider c) are considering d) will consider
e) be considered
45. It is now thought that the mysterious Angolan illness bromide poisoning
a) can be b) would be c) could be d) is able to be e) will be
46. Indonesia's vast forests have long been seen by governments and businesses as a resource to be exploited for massive profit
a) alike b) likely c)both d) together e) the same
47. Northern Ireland's only salmon farm was completely wiped by a freak jellyfish attack.
a) up b) over c) around d) out e) under
48. Rock band Arcade Fire recently the first video for a song from its sophomore album, "Neon Bible"
a) undid b) understood c) unveiled d) unauthorised e) unsound
49. He worked with six basketball players, who all ran faster and made more shots over a period they slept at least 10 hours a night.
a) which b) in which c) who d) on which e) at which
50. The football team, Aston Villa's, manager Martin O'Neill has himself out of the running for the vacant England manager's position
a) rode b) ripped c) ruined d) rostered e) ruled

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Iceberg blamed as passengers flee holed ship

They had paid more than \$4,000 each for an adventure in the Antarctic Ocean. Last night the 24 Britons who had kept their (51) up by telling Titanic jokes as they drifted for hours in icy waters must have felt that they had got their money's (52)

The ship on which they were awoken by a loud bang soon after midnight became the focus of a huge rescue operation off King George Island involving the Chilean Navy and (53) from Argentina, Britain and America. Together with 67 fellow passengers, nine "expedition staff" and the 62 crew on board the stricken MV Explorer, they had been hustled into lifeboats at the (54)..... of the polar dawn to float on a freezing sea beside the iceberg that had (55)..... their vessel. Hours later, the abandoned cruise liner sank. The passengers and crew were picked up by a Norwegian cruise liner five hours later.

All the passengers were fit and well.

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| 51. | a) smiles | b) sprites | c) spirits | d) hands | e) springs |
| 52. | a) purse | b) wallet | c) worth | d) worry | e) waste |
| 53. | a) coasters | b) bodyguards | c) savers | d) lifeguards | e) coastguards |
| 54. | a) cry | b) crease | c) call | d) crack | e) cold |
| 55. | a) cringed | b) crippled | c) crinkled | d) cranked | e) crafted |

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An Extract from "Thomas Hardy – A Time Torn Man" by Claire Tomalin

He liked to work in old clothes, and particularly a pair of trousers that went back to the (56) of the century and which he mended himself with string. He also kept an ancient shawl, crocheted from fawn or beige wool, to put over his shoulders, and sometimes his head too, (57)the cold. There was an open fire, laid but not (58)..... by the maid because he liked to get it going himself. No other heat, since neither gas nor electricity had reached Max Gate, and light was provided by oil lamps. No telephone, although one was installed downstairs in 1920, which he refused to answer. In the same year the house acquired a wireless set, of which Wessex, his dog, became (59) passionately fond that Hardy sometimes got up early and went down in his long night-shirt and short dressing-gown to turn it on for him. He slept in an unheated bedroom and had his hot water brought up in jugs. His second wife Florence (60).....him for early morning tea at 7.45, coming through the dressing room between their rooms.

56. a) torn b) tide c) trace d) turn e) time
57. a) against b) amongst c) upon d) around e) under
58. a) lighted b) turned on c) lit d) switched on e) lit up
59. a) totally b) so c) completely d) intensely e) fully
60. a) is joining b) join c) will join d) would join e) would be joined

Dans le texte ci-dessous une erreur a pu être introduite dans chaque ligne. Choisissez la colonne (a-d) qui correspond à l'emplacement de l'erreur. Noircissez ensuite la case correspondant à votre choix sur la grille de réponses. Si la ligne ne contient aucune erreur, noircissez la case (e) sur la grille des réponses.

	a	b	c	d
61.	Mazar Sharif (Mazar) owes its	existence to a dream. At the	beginning of the 12 th Century,	a local mulch was having a dream
62.	on which Ali bin Talib,	the Prophet's cousin and son-in-law	appeared to reveal that	he had been secretly buried
63.	near the city of Balkh.	After investigation, the sultan	ordered a shrine to be bulided	on the spot where it stood until
64.	its destruction by Ghengis.	Mazar is the capital of Balkh	province and Afghanistan's fourth army as they used its airport	larger city. During the Soviet
65.	invasion of Afghanistan, Mazar	was a strategic base for the Soviet	Mazar slowly begun falling into	to launch airstrikes on Afghan
66.	Muhajadeen. After the Soviet	Union withdrew from Afghanistan,	during the civil war and as the rest	the hands of different militias.
67.	From the early 1990 to early	1997, Mazar was an oasis of peace	with the newly independent	of the country disintegrated and Asian States and Turkey, printed
68.	was took over by the Taliban.	Mazar strengthened its ties	was shattered when the leader	of the Militia was betrayed by
69.	its own money and founded	it's own airline. This peace	the city. At firstly , 2500 Taliban	soldiers were massacred by the
70.	one of his own generals	and the Taliban prepared to take	the Taliban reportedly returned	a six days killing frenzy of locals.
71.	new general and his Shia	followers. In retaliation for this,	the Taliban. It was this capture	of Mazar that prompted
72.	Soon after, the city was	occupied and taken over of	Mazar was the first city to fall	to the Afghan Northern Alliance.
73.	Pakistan recognition of the	Taliban regime. Following 9/11,	government who is led by	a U.S. backed president.
74.	Mazar is now under full control	of the new Afghan central	the city providing assistance	to the new government.
75.	There are also NATO	peacekeeping forces in and around	production of food sources from	a breed of domestic sheep.
76.	The city's local economy	and dominated by agriculture	played on horses. The goal	player is grab the carcass
77.	The city is a traditional center	for "Bukashi", a team sport	of a	line or into a target circle.
78.	of headless goat or calf	and then get it clear of the other	players and pitch it across a goal	artwork. Much restored it is
79.	Mazar is also famous for	its shrine and the blue mosque	which is covered on dazzling	which holds much interest.
80.	one of Afghanistan's most	glorious monument. Outside	Mazar lies the ancient city of Balkh	