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Préambule

Ce document propose l'énoncé de l'épreuve d'Anglais du concours GSEA/TSEEAC 2021.

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.

Dans cette épreuve, chaque question ne comporte qu'une seule bonne réponse. En 2021, il n'y avait pas de pénalité en cas de mauvaise réponse.

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How to survive the winter in Britain

From a postman to a vet, from a delivery man to a roofer, we asked the people who work outside in all weathers for **1)** _____ for getting through the coldest, darkest months of the year.

Apart from train delays, winter in Britain is characterized by darkness. As autumn slides into winter, mist turns to drizzle and sunset is replaced by mid-afternoon **2)** _____. How to prepare for this? What to wear? How to summon up the energy to get through the season? We asked a range of people **3)** _____ outdoor work makes them experts in winter survival.

The greatest **4)** _____ to winter living is state of mind. To a greater or lesser extent, most of us will find our mood affected by changes in weather, reduced daylight and a drop in temperature. Jane Robson, a vet who works in the Northumberland with large animals says that with the right clothing and protection in place, cold weather can actually make you feel pretty powerful and almost invincible. She also says that cold can be a question of attitude and that **5)** _____ your core, neck and chest are warm, you can face the elements and not really feel cold in yourself.

Professional dog walker Sheila Green laughs and says that you can only get wet once. "Once you're wet, you're wet and it can't get any worse! You've just got to **6)** _____ to getting back inside, jumping in the shower and getting dry. I **7)** _____ myself that I have no choice, the dogs come first. Just bite the bullet and get out there!"

Once the temperature starts to drop, it's hard to overestimate the importance of movement. Tim, a postman from Oxford says that if you keep moving for 15 minutes, you can **8)** _____ whatever the weather is doing around you. "We have to wear fingerless gloves to **9)** _____ the letters so the tips of our fingers are freezing but you just have to keep moving and keep your body pumping".

The good news is that getting a hit of endorphins on a cold Tuesday in February can make all the **10)** _____ to your immune system and mental health.

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| 1) A) clips | B) chips | C) hips | D) drips | E) tips |
| 2) A) gloom | B) glory | C) gloss | D) glue | E) glee |
| 3) A) who | B) whose | C) who's | D) which | E) whom |
| 4) A) peak | B) hurdle | C) boom | D) fence | E) dip |
| 5) A) as far as | B) as much as | C) as though | D) as long as | E) as if |
| 6) A) look for | B) look over | C) look forward | D) look through | E) look up |
| 7) A) say | B) ask | C) tell | D) wonder | E) think |
| 8) A) overdo | B) overlap | C) overview | D) overcome | E) overtake |
| 9) A) hold | B) see | C) smell | D) taste | E) hear |
| 10) A) need | B) difference | C) necessity | D) consequence | E) change |

Portugal's experiment with drugs

Since it decriminalized all drugs in 2001, Portugal has seen dramatic reductions in overdoses and HIV infection. Nearly twenty years ago, its Government decided to stop **11)** _____ drug users as criminals.

A major drug problem had developed in the 1980s and 1990s after the end of the Samazar dictatorship when Portugal **12)** _____ to travel and trade. The country was unprepared for the wave of drugs, particularly heroin, that **13)** _____ in.

In July 2001, its laws changed so that possession of up to ten days' supply of any drug, **14)** _____ cannabis to heroin, became a civil, rather than a criminal, offence. Instead of being arrested and prosecuted, users are brought up before a three-member 'discussion committee', made up of lawyers, doctors and social workers, who interrogate them on their habit.

So, no-one goes to jail for using drugs **15)** _____, but in some ways the regime is tougher than the one it replaced. By the late 1990s, about half the people in Portugal's prisons were there for drug-related reasons; today it's dropped to a quarter. However, the state **16)** _____ more in the lives of users. **17)** _____ classified as recreational users are still punished and given fines or community service. But people deemed to have substance-use disorder are referred for compulsory treatment to drug-addiction centres.

The effects have not been miraculous, but drug use has significantly declined. In 1999 an estimated 1% of the population were hooked on heroin and Portugal had the highest rate of HIV infection in the EU. Today the use of illicit substances has been on the decline for the past decade and campaigners are **18)** _____ that the model should be used around the world. The country isn't a holiday destination for junkies and neither is it **19)** _____ by violent crime. Users who would have become criminalized have become supervised patients in the public-health system. Money that was spent incarcerating *drogados* is now spent on solving the social problems associated with drug use and by that measure, the **20)** _____ is a runaway success.

- 11) A) dealing B) treating C) to consider D) preventing E) to treat
 12) A) opened up B) opened out C) took in D) opened in E) took up
 13) A) fell B) jumped C) flooded D) dropped E) brought
 14) A) ranging from B) measured by C) collected by D) allowing for E) stem from
 15) A) shortly B) before long C) nowadays D) soon E) lately
 16) A) interrupts B) involves C) incites D) intervenes E) interests
 17) A) Those B) These C) Them D) They E) Theirs
 18) A) telling B) presenting C) believing D) wondering E) claiming
 19) A) overrun B) overseen C) overgone D) overdone E) overthrown
 20) A) policy B) politics C) politic D) police E) poll

'World Press Freedom Day'

The 2019 'World Press Freedom Day' was jointly organized by UNESCO, the African Union Commission and the government of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia. This event **21)** _____ in Addis Ababa at the African Union Headquarters. This year's theme 'Media for Democracy: Journalism in Times of Disinformation', discussed current challenges **22)** _____ media in elections along with the media's potential in supporting peace and reconciliation processes.

Every year, May 3rd is a day which celebrates the fundamental principles of press freedom around the world, to defend the media from attacks on their independence and to pay **23)** _____ to journalists who have lost their lives in the exercise of their profession. 'World Press Freedom Day' was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1993 following a recommendation adopted at UNESCO's General Conference in 1991. This, **24)** _____, was a response to a call by African journalists who produced the landmark Windhoek Declaration which deals with media pluralism and independence, in 1991.

At the core of UNESCO's mandate is freedom of the press and freedom of expression. UNESCO believes that these freedoms **25)** _____ mutual understanding to build sustainable peace. It **26)** _____ as an occasion to inform citizens of such violations, and as a **27)** _____ that around the world publications are censored, fined, suspended and often **28)** _____, while journalists, editors and publishers are harassed, attacked, detained and even murdered.

It is a date to encourage initiatives **29)** _____ freedom of the press and to assess its state worldwide.

May 3rd acts as a reminder to governments of the need to respect their commitment to freedom of the press and is also a day of reflection among media professionals about issues such as professional ethics. Just as importantly, 'World Press Freedom Day' is a day of support for media which are targets for such censorship. It is also a day of remembrance for those who lost their lives in the **30)** _____ of a story.

- 21) A) attended B) took place C) was placed D) has occurred E) held
- 22) A) faced by B) faced with C) faced of D) met with E) come across
- 23) A) money B) out C) back D) tribute E) justice
- 24) A) instead B) on average C) usually D) in turn E) nevertheless
- 25) A) dissuade B) prevent C) proceed D) allow for E) call up
- 26) A) provides B) serves C) deserves D) supplies E) services
- 27) A) reminder B) recall C) memory D) souvenir E) remember
- 28) A) backed off B) carried off C) shut out D) closed down E) locked out
- 29) A) in addition to B) in spite of C) in favour of D) in defiance of E) in case of
- 30) A) track B) lead C) catch D) trial E) pursuit

Scotland's ban on plastic

On Saturday Scotland's ban on plastic-stemmed cotton buds came into **31)** _____. Only a small proportion of the plastic used in Scotland is for cotton buds but this is a really important move for two reasons: **32)** _____, those annoying plastic sticks are one of the most common items that make their way through the sewage system and **33)** _____ on our beaches, causing trouble for marine wildlife. Secondly, this is the first time the Government has actually banned something to reduce the use of plastic.

The plastic bag levy has been very successful, reducing plastic carrier bag use by around 90% and changing almost everyone's shopping habits. Following huge community campaigning, plastic straws are **34)** _____ to be banned in the UK very shortly.

The proposed latte levy on single-use cups for tea and coffee will also use a financial mechanism to **35)** _____ people to change their behaviour. In addition, the deposit-return scheme for all cans and bottles will add a small amount to the price but will **36)** _____ massively increase recycling rates for such items, in turn creating a supply of clean, high-quality materials for recycling.

While banning products and **37)** _____ them to deposits and levies that help people make better choices is one way forward to creating a more environmentally-friendly world, we nevertheless need more fundamental changes to the way resources are used in society.

The present-day practice of **38)** _____ raw materials such as oil or gas needed for the vast majority of plastics we produce, then using great amounts of energy to transform them into products which end up in landfill or burned in incinerators, needs a serious **39)** _____.

This is a hugely **40)** _____ use of resources, which imposes a great burden on societies and nature to produce raw materials and subsequently allows plenty of toxins to escape and pollute the environment.

- 31) A) result B) contact C) force D) light E) prospect
 32) A) First of all B) Foremost C) Primary D) The first time E) At first
 33) A) finish out B) end off C) finish about D) end in E) end up
 34) A) rather B) possible C) likely D) probable E) hardly
 35) A) have B) get C) make D) let E) put
 36) A) hereby B) herewith C) therein D) thereby E) whereby
 37) A) allowing B) forcing C) contending D) subjecting E) enabling
 38) A) piling off B) pushing up C) loading off D) pooling out E) taking out
 39) A) rebuff B) rethink C) relate D) restart E) redo
 40) A) wasteless B) effective C) wasteful D) efficient E) tasteful

Diesel named top dog for search and rescue work

A search and rescue dog in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Services, (SFRS) has been named the 'Animal of the Year' at a London awards ceremony held at the House of Lords.

Ten-year-old springer spaniel Diesel was given the **41)** _____ at the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) awards on Tuesday. Along with Commander Gary Carroll, the pair have been deployed as part of the UK International Search and Rescue Team (ISAR) and **42)** _____ to disaster zones around the world.

During their time together, they have saved lives in the **43)** _____ of earthquakes, in 2011 in New Zealand and in 2015 in Nepal. Mr Carroll said it was a real honour to attend the event with Diesel being recognized for his contribution.

He added: "It is a proud moment for me as **44)** _____ Diesel since he was a puppy and seen him **45)** _____ a fully trained search dog. We have a unique relationship **46)** _____ he looks after me and I look after him."

He went on to say: "It's fantastic to be here to accept this trophy and **47)** _____ us both I would like to pass on my thanks to whoever nominated or voted for Diesel. I **48)** _____ done it without the support of my team "

James Sawyer, UK IFAW director, said they were delighted to be able to honour Diesel with the 2019 trophy. He added: "He clearly plays a vital role in challenging rescue work both at home and abroad. **49)** _____ their partnership is a great example of the amazing **50)** _____ between humans and animals. He's a real hero. "

- 41) A) award B) anthology C) affectation D) analysis E) acronym
- 42) A) set out B) set off C) flown up D) put about E) sent out
- 43) A) after-effects B) downfall C) afterglow D) break-out E) aftermath
- 44) A) I'd had B) I've had C) I have D) I'll have E) I'm having
- 45) A) change out of B) progress into C) transform in D) bloom up to E) grow up
- 46) A) whereby B) wherein C) wherever D) in such E) so as to
- 47) A) in relation to B) instead of C) as well as D) on behalf of E) in favour of
- 48) A) shouldn't have B) couldn't have C) might have D) musn't have E) can't have
- 49) A) Even though B) In so far as C) What's more D) Nevertheless E) Yet
- 50) A) band B) brand C) bound D) bind E) bond

Handling unruly passengers

In 2017 there was one unruly passenger incident for every 1,053 flights **51)** _____ IATA. In the **52)** _____ ten years before, over 66,000 incidents were reported to the organization.

There is **53)** _____ concern from airlines, governments and passengers at the increasing frequency and **54)** _____ of these incidents that involve violence against crew or other passengers, harassment and failure to follow safety instructions.

Committed by a tiny minority, unruly incidents have a disproportionate **55)** _____, threatening safety, disrupting other passengers, causing offence and often serious delays or diversions. Often, such offences remain unpunished due to **56)** _____ in existing laws.

In 2014, IATA adopted a set of core principles for dealing with the issue of unruly passenger behavior and is attempting **57)** _____ governments to ratify this protocol. This would ensure that airlines have the necessary legal tools to be able to **58)** _____ the small minority who become unruly and hold them to account.

To assist airline members in prevention and management of incidents, IATA has developed extensive guidelines and training, for example, de-escalation techniques and the responsible service of alcohol during flights.

IATA is also working with airports and duty-free retailers to ensure the responsible sales and marketing of alcohol, to avoid unruly passenger incidents **59)** _____ intoxication. Awareness campaigns such as 'One Too Many' and '#notonmyflight' **60)** _____ launched to highlight types of prohibited conduct onboard flights.

- 51) A) according to B) informed by C) relevant to D) told by E) as of
 52) A) further B) late C) previous D) former E) last
 53) A) raising B) grown C) growing D) risen E) grown up
 54) A) hardness B) soberness C) severity D) solemnness E) sobriety
 55) A) strike B) effect C) hit D) surge E) affect
 56) A) loopholes B) gapfills C) stop-gaps D) laps E) lapses
 57) A) urging B) to emphasize C) to enlarge D) enabling E) to urge
 58) A) prospect B) prosecute C) prompt D) prove E) predict
 59) A) reporting to B) relying on C) depending on D) resulting from E) reliant on
 60) A) are being B) has been C) were being D) will E) have

New rules for Everest climbers after deadly season

All climbers **61)** _____ a permit for Everest must have prior high-altitude mountaineering experience and demonstrable training, a high-level commission for the Nepalese government has ruled.

The recommendation was issued by the body charged with **62)** _____ high altitude safety, after one of the **63)** _____ seasons in recent years on Everest, which was blamed on inexperience and crowding near the summit.

Eleven climbers were killed or went missing on the 8,850m mountain last May. Large numbers attempting the climb led to **64)** _____ in the 'death zone', where low oxygen levels put lives at risk. Oxygen cylinders **65)** _____ while as many as 100 people waited in queues.

The issues were underlined by the director of Jagged Edge, a veteran guiding company which had warned of the dangerous consequences of inexperience and crowds on the summit slopes **66)** _____. He said: "If you go up with a bare minimum of supplementary oxygen and stand in a queue for ages, that's **67)** _____ going to cause problems".

Altitude sickness, heart attack, and exhaustion were said to be other reasons for so many deaths.

New rules state that those hoping to climb Everest **68)** _____ climbed at least one Nepalese peak of more than 6,500m before getting a permit. Climbers must also submit a certificate of good health and physical fitness and be accompanied by a trained Nepalese guide. Solo attempts would be discouraged as they put lives **69)** _____ risk.

Nepal is home to eight of the world's highest mountains and mountain climbing is a key source of employment and income for the poor nation. Nepal issued 381 permits for Everest for this year's climbing season, which tends to culminate in May, when daylight and weather are the most **70)** _____.

- 61) A) searching B) looking C) seeking D) finding E) applying
 62) A) looking into B) looking out C) overlooking D) looking in E) looking for
 63) A) most hard B) hardly C) hardest D) more hard E) most harder
 64) A) corkscrews B) bottletops C) jam jars D) key rings E) bottlenecks
 65) A) ran up B) used up C) ran out D) threw off E) wore off
 66) A) during years B) since ever C) since long D) for years E) for long
 67) A) obviously B) on purpose C) hopefully D) alternatively E) fortunately
 68) A) might have B) should C) must have D) must E) ought to
 69) A) into B) at C) under D) on E) to
 70) A) foregoing B) forgiving C) foreseeing D) forbearing E) forecasting

Modern-day slavery

What leads someone down the route where they find **71)** _____ locked into the back of a lorry, reduced to a piece of human cargo? Can anyone who read the story of the 39 bodies found recently on a freight truck not wonder at how we live in a world where a business model exists **72)** _____ this level of human desperation?

At this moment it is unclear whether this tragedy is the work of smuggling gangs or human traffickers. What is sure is that both are **73)** _____ profit from the very human desire to not only survive, but to thrive. Across the world, trafficking gangs are flogging promises and dreams and then using fear of pain, of authorities, of debts, to make vast amounts of money, in the knowledge that their victims are **74)** _____.

One Vietnamese teenager interviewed last week had, like the 39 victims, crossed the Channel in the back of a truck. He described the experience: the pain of the jolting metal that tore into his skin; the stench of other silent bodies pressed up against him; the poisonous diesel fumes; and the hunger and thirst that **75)** _____ at his insides.

His journey towards that point **76)** _____ with a childhood of crippling poverty and the belief that the only way to escape and provide for his parents was to follow the promise of work in the UK. He embarked on an overland journey across Europe where he was smuggled, beaten, raped and brutalized by criminal gangs.

Once in France, he **77)** _____ he owed £20,000 and that his parents would be the ones who suffered if he didn't pay it back. By this point his life was not in his hands. A chain of events had been set in **78)** _____ that he had no control over. His sole reason for survival was to pay off his debts and he ended up being trafficked into a cannabis farm in Derbyshire.

In the eyes of the law there is a distinction between illegal work and modern slavery. With the former you are a criminal, and the latter a victim. **79)** _____ the line is not so clearly defined. Official statistics say around 15,000 people are **80)** _____ in a form of modern slavery today in the UK.

- 71) A) each other B) himself C) yourself D) themselves E) one another
- 72) A) due to B) thanks to C) so as to D) because E) given
- 73) A) looking at B) looking like C) looking to D) looking into E) looking up
- 74) A) exponential B) expensive C) extensive D) expendable E) expandable
- 75) A) reeked B) chewed C) clogged D) gripped E) gnawed
- 76) A) has begun B) was starting C) had begun D) is beginning E) begins
- 77) A) wondered B) told C) asked D) was told E) is said
- 78) A) movement B) motion C) stone D) process E) progress
- 79) A) Despite B) Happily C) In reality D) Fortunately E) In spite
- 80) A) trapped B) tripped C) sticking D) housed E) jailed