

Épreuve 2016
Anglais
(concours ENAC EPL/S)

Préambule

Ce document propose l'énoncé de l'épreuve d'Anglais du concours EPL/S 2016.

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 2016, il n'y avait pas de pénalité en cas de mauvaise réponse.

French stores accused of imposing "woman tax"

France's finance ministry has ordered **1)** _____ into why female shoppers are paying more than male consumers for apparently identical products.

Shampoos, deodorants, razors and other goods marketed as "feminine" are subject to **2)** _____ a French women's rights group says is an "invisible tax" making them pricier. After launching a petition that has attracted 30,000 signatures, government officials **3)** _____ to investigate the discrepancies.

The campaign has the **4)** _____ of Pascale Boistard, the secretary of state for women's rights, who tweeted: "Is pink a luxury colour" One photograph used in the campaign and taken in Monoprix supermarket shows a pink packet of five disposable razors priced €1.80 (£1.41), **5)** _____ a blue packet of 10 disposable razors aimed at men costs €1.72.

At another store **6)** _____ to the chain Casino, campaigners found a 200ml tube of shaving gel cost €2.87 for women and €2.39 for men.

The Georgette Sand collective has called on Monoprix - whose name means single price - and other shops to stop sexist pricing policies, **7)** _____ it of imposing a "woman tax". "At Monoprix there's no single price! In fact, for similar products, women are **8)** _____ more than men," the campaigners wrote. "The company takes **9)** _____ of the fact that women's and men's hygiene products are in different sections in order to apply different prices on products that are mostly similar, if not **10)** _____."

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| 1) A) an inquest | B) a research | C) an assessment | D) an inquiry | E) a survey |
| 2) A) who | B) which | C) where | D) what | E) that |
| 3) A) have promised | B) would promise | C) will promise | D) were promised | E) promise |
| 4) A) back | B) support | C) concept | D) ideology | E) image |
| 5) A) as | B) also | C) for | D) since | E) while |
| 6) A) owning | B) depending | C) proper | D) belonging | E) property |
| 7) A) accusing | B) blaming | C) charging | D) denouncing | E) identifying |
| 8) A) paying | B) pricing | C) buying | D) bargaining | E) costing |
| 9) A) profit | B) advantage | C) care | D) benefit | E) chance |
| 10) A) same | B) different | C) equal | D) parallel | E) identical |

Boy admits murdering teacher Ann Maguire

A 16-year-old boy has pleaded **11)** _____ to stabbing a teacher to death in front of a horrified class in Leeds.

The boy, who **12)** _____ be named, admitted murdering Ann Maguire, 61, in her classroom at Corpus Christi Catholic college on 28 April this year. The youngster was 15 and **13)** _____ for his GCSEs at the time of the attack. His parents sat with him in the dock at Leeds Crown Court as he **14)** _____ the killing. The prosecution has argued that the boy should receive a minimum 12-year tariff because he "derived pleasure from the public nature of her killing".

Maguire's daughter Emma told the court, "Every morning I wake up hoping it's all a bad **15)** _____. There's a split second before reality sets in." Maguire's husband, Don, said: "There will be no **16)** _____. Balance will never return. There will be no level scales."

The court heard that Maguire was the boy's Spanish teacher. The boy was a model pupil in year 7, was "amicable, enthusiastic and conscientious" but changed after being **17)** _____ with diabetes. The diabetes had a major impact on his mood and personality. His mother noticed evidence of self-harming.

He was upset that his diabetes would **18)** _____ him from joining the army. He started to harbour a hatred for Ann Maguire, the court heard.

The boy told other pupils he had been carrying a knife and wanted Maguire dead. On his mobile phone police discovered **19)** _____ images of knives. On Christmas Eve 2013 the boy **20)** _____ a friend on Facebook he wanted to "brutally kill" Maguire and spend the rest of his life in jail.

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| 11) A) responsible | B) innocent | C) reasonable | D) guilty | E) insanity |
| 12) A) can | B) should | C) wouldn't | D) hadn't | E) cannot |
| 13) A) studies | B) studied | C) studying | D) will study | E) would study |
| 14) A) admitted | B) has admitted | C) had admitted | D) admits | E) would admit |
| 15) A) dream | B) image | C) night | D) imagination | E) revelation |
| 16) A) ending | B) finishing | C) conclusion | D) stopping | E) closure |
| 17) A) identified | B) diagnosed | C) tested | D) cured | E) treated |
| 18) A) encourage | B) discourage | C) prevent | D) allow | E) permit |
| 19) A) few | B) little | C) much | D) many | E) less |
| 20) A) posted | B) told | C) sent | D) said | E) described |

U.S. and China reach climate deal after months of talks

China and the United States **21)** _____ common cause on Wednesday against the threat of climate change, staking out an ambitious plan to curb carbon emissions as a way to spur nations around the world to make **22)** _____ own cuts in greenhouse gases.

The landmark agreement, **23)** _____ announced by President Obama and President Xi Jinping, includes new targets for carbon emissions reductions by the United States and a first-ever commitment by China to stop its emissions from **24)** _____ by 2030.

Administration officials said the agreement, which was worked **25)** _____ quietly between the United States and China over nine months and included a letter from Mr. Obama to Mr. Xi proposing a joint approach, could galvanize efforts to **26)** _____ a new global climate agreement by 2015.

It was the signature achievement of an unexpectedly **27)** _____ two days of meetings between the leaders. Mr. Obama and Mr. Xi also agreed to a military accord designed to avert clashes between Chinese and American planes and warships in the tense waters **28)** _____ the Chinese coast, as well as an understanding to cut tariffs for technology products.

A climate deal between China and the United States, the world's No. 1 and No. 2 carbon polluters, **29)** _____ as essential to concluding a new global accord. Unless Beijing and Washington can resolve their differences, climate experts say, **30)** _____ other countries will agree to mandatory cuts in emissions.

- 21) A) made B) has made C) have made D) had made E) would make
- 22) A) its B) hers C) her D) theirs E) their
- 23) A) together B) jointly C) in common D) in tandem E) coherently
- 24) A) growth B) growing C) reduction D) reducing E) raising
- 25) A) out B) off C) up D) down E) in
- 26) A) deal B) bargain C) argue D) negotiate E) dispute
- 27) A) production B) produce C) producing D) product E) productive
- 28) A) against B) in C) off D) between E) behind
- 29) A) are viewed B) views C) is viewed D) view E) viewing
- 30) A) many B) more C) less D) few E) little

Fearing bombs that can pick whom to kill

On a bright fall day last year off the coast of Southern California, an Air Force B-1 bomber **31)** _____ an experimental missile that may herald the future of warfare.

32) _____ pilots aboard the plane directed the missile, but halfway to its destination, it severed communication with its operators. Alone, without human **33)** _____ the missile decided which of three ships to attack, dropping to just above the sea surface and striking a 260-foot unmanned freighter.

Warfare is increasingly guided by software. Today, armed drones can be operated by **34)** _____ pilots peering into video screens thousands of miles from the battlefield. But now, some scientists say, arms makers have crossed into troubling territory: They are developing weapons that make use of artificial intelligence, not human instruction, to decide what to **35)** _____ and whom to kill.

As these weapons become **36)** _____ critics fear they will become increasingly difficult for humans to control or to defend against. And while pinpoint accuracy could save civilian lives, critics fear such weapons could make war more likely, as **37)** _____ as flipping a switch.

Britain, Israel and Norway are **38)** _____ deploying missiles and drones that carry out attacks against enemy radar, tanks or ships without direct human control. After launch, so-called autonomous weapons rely **39)** _____ artificial intelligence and sensors to select targets and to initiate an attack. Britain's "fire and forget" Brimstone missiles, **40)** _____, can distinguish among tanks and cars and buses without human assistance, and can hunt targets in a predesignated region.

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| 31) A) shot | B) decoyed | C) flared | D) launched | E) rocketed |
| 32) A) However | B) Finally | C) Initially | D) After | E) Carefully |
| 33) A) foresight | B) hindsight | C) insight | D) sight | E) oversight |
| 34) A) far | B) distant | C) isolated | D) lonely | E) remote |
| 35) A) aim | B) fire | C) purpose | D) target | E) objective |
| 36) A) smart | B) less smart | C) smarter | D) smartest | E) the smartest |
| 37) A) difficult | B) more difficult | C) easy | D) easier | E) light |
| 38) A) already | B) still | C) yet | D) since | E) before |
| 39) A) on | B) of | C) in | D) to | E) for |
| 40) A) however | B) for example | C) although | D) actually | E) currently |

Eurostar unveils new 200mph Channel Tunnel train

A new 200mph state-of-the-art train has been unveiled in London by Channel Tunnel highspeed train company Eurostar. Built by German **41)** _____ Siemens and capable of carrying 900 passengers, the e320 train will go into service at the end of 2015.

In a £550 million deal, Eurostar **42)** _____ ordered 10 of the e320s (so called as they can travel at 320kph), but at the launch at St Paneras station the company announced it **43)** _____ a further seven new trains. The launch comes on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the start of Eurostar services in November 1994.

The trains are described as **44)** _____ "inter-operable", meaning they can run across diverse European signaling systems, opening up the potential for a whole range of new direct services between the UK and European city centre **45)** _____.

May 2015 **46)** _____ the start of a new year-round direct Eurostar service to Provence, stopping at Lyon, Avignon and Marseille, followed at the end of 2016 by the launch of a direct route to Amsterdam with stops in Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam's Schiphol airport **47)** _____ the way. The e320s represent an increase **48)** _____ capacity of 20 per cent compared with the company's existing rolling stock.

The external livery and interiors of the new train **49)** _____ created by Italian design house Pininfarina. The e320s will be equipped with free wifi throughout and customers will enjoy more space per seat, with each equipped with power points and a USB socket.

Eurostar chief executive Nicolas Petrovic said: "Having had 10 consecutive years of growth, we are seeing a record demand for our services and the addition of new trains to our **50)** _____ will be key to our growth ambitions".

- 41) A) firm B) enterprise C) society D) limited E) entity
- 42) A) after B) before C) finally D) originally E) additionally
- 43) A) is ordering B) was ordering C) are ordered D) have ordered E) ordered
- 44) A) seeming B) looking C) showing D) having E) being
- 45) A) waypoints B) landmarks C) destinations D) arrivals E) departures
- 46) A) can see B) will see C) would see D) can't see E) won't see
- 47) A) during B) between C) following D) along E) continuing
- 48) A) of B) on C) in D) to E) at
- 49) A) have been B) has been C) had been D) been E) being
- 50) A) team B) crew C) equipment D) capital E) fleet

Polish woman declared dead wakes in morgue

Workers at a funeral home in Poland **51)** _____ a shock when a woman who had been declared dead and was being prepared for burial suddenly came back to life. Ninety-one- year-old Janina Kolkiewicz had "died" 11 hours earlier, before regaining **52)** _____ in the morgue and moving around in her body bag, alerting the workers.

"We're in shock. At midnight we got a call from the funeral home **53)** _____ say that she was alive," Bogumila Kolkiewicz, the woman's niece, told the Dzennik Wschodni newspaper. "She doesn't know what happened to her, but she's in good health. She did **54)** _____ about being cold, however when she came home," the niece added.

The doctor who **55)** _____ the death certificate has said she had no idea why the woman came back to life.

"I do not know how this is possible; I'm **56)** _____ in shock," said the doctor, who wishes to remain anonymous. "If I **57)** _____ any doubts about her being dead I would have called an ambulance and would have tried to resuscitate her. But she had no vital signs: no pulse, nothing."

Henryk Klementewicz, director of the funeral company **58)** _____, also expressed his shock saying: "Neither me nor my predecessor, who was in charge of the home for 30 years, have **59)** _____ encountered anything like this. I don't know how it happened."

A neighbour of the Mrs Kolkiewicz told the press she thought it **60)** _____ have been "a miracle".

- 51) A) treated B) diagnosed C) suffered D) cured E) infected
 52) A) conscious B) unconscious C) conscience D) consciousness E) constance
 53) A) for B) not for C) after D) not to E) to
 54) A) complain B) seem C) indicate D) mention E) illustrate
 55) A) issued B) printed C) designed D) filed E) created
 56) A) yet B) always C) still D) already E) before
 57) A) has had B) have had C) have D) had had E) will have
 58) A) installed B) instigated C) involved D) implied E) impounded
 59) A) yet B) ever C) before D) already E) previous
 60) A) can B) should C) ought to D) need to E) must

A Cuban brain drain, courtesy of the U.S.

Secretary of State John Kerry and the American **61)** _____ to the United Nations, Samantha Power, have praised the work of Cuban doctors dispatched to treat Ebola patients in West Africa. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently sent an official to a regional meeting the Cuban government **62)** _____ in Havana to coordinate efforts to fight the disease.

In Africa, Cuban doctors are working in American-built facilities. The epidemic has had the unexpected effect of injecting common sense into an **63)** _____ poisonous relationship. And yet, Cuban doctors serving in West Africa today could easily **64)** _____ their posts, take a taxi to the nearest American Embassy and apply for a little-known immigration program that has allowed thousands of them to defect. Those who are accepted can be on American soil **65)** _____ weeks, on track to becoming United States citizens.

There is **66)** _____ to criticize about Washington's failed policies toward Cuba and the embargo it has imposed on the island for decades. But the Cuban Medical Professional Parole Program, which in the last fiscal year **67)** _____ 1,278 Cubans to defect while on overseas assignments, a record number, is particularly hard to justify.

It is incongruous for the United States to value the contributions of Cuban doctors who are sent by their government to assist in international crises like the 2010 Haiti earthquake while working to **68)** _____ that government by making defection so easy. American immigration policy should give priority to the world's neediest **69)** _____ and persecuted people. It should not be used to exacerbate the brain drain of an adversarial nation at a time when improved relations between the two countries are a worthwhile, **70)** _____ goal.

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| 61) A) minister | B) leader | C) officer | D) negotiator | E) ambassador |
| 62) A) located | B) structured | C) convened | D) posted | E) took place |
| 63) A) unnecessarily | B) usefully | C) insignificantly | D) inefficiently | E) importantly |
| 64) A) take up | B) apply for | C) return | D) abandon | E) eliminate |
| 65) A) during | B) within | C) before | D) after | E) while |
| 66) A) much | B) many | C) a lot of | D) few | E) less |
| 67) A) enabled | B) let | C) discouraged | D) registered | E) decided |
| 68) A) invert | B) pervert | C) subvert | D) support | E) stabilize |
| 69) A) pedestrians | B) emigrants | C) clandestines | D) paupers | E) refugees |
| 70) A) real | B) realist | C) reality | D) really | E) realistic |

Qantas to supersize meals to attract more economy passengers Qantas is trying to test a theory that bigger meals on its flights will turn into bigger profits. The national carrier has **71)** _____ a new dining service for international economy passengers in its latest effort to turn its business **72)** _____. The new service includes 50% bigger meals, faster service and fancier options.

Chief executive Alan Joyce said the airline was **73)** _____ on improving its customer service as part of its overall transformation, offering what it believes will be the best economy dining experience of any international carrier. The new dining service will cost 40% more to produce **74)** _____ Qantas' current offering. But it will be delivered at **75)** _____ extra cost to passengers thanks to waste elimination efforts such as butter-infused bread, meaning no more little packets of butter on flights.

Passengers will be able to choose from three main meals on board and those who **76)** _____ their meal online (free of charge) will be able to choose a fourth option. The airline has also revamped its in-flight entertainment with **77)** _____ blockbuster movies and television shows. "People want to **78)** _____ on TV on aircraft these days," Joyce said. "I know I watched the entire season of House of Cards II when I last travelled."

Qantas suffered a record \$2.8bn loss in 2013/14, mainly **79)** _____ massive losses within its international division. But it has since bounced back into the black, reporting an underlying profit for the three months to September. Joyce said Qantas was "making really good progress" in getting the business **80)** _____ to profit. Qantas will begin rolling out its new economy dining service later this month.

- 71) A) leashed B) unleashed C) veiled D) unveiled E) published
 72) A) around B) upside down C) back to front D) up E) down
 73) A) coordinated B) focused C) targeted D) aimed E) projected
 74) A) as B) that C) like D) than E) up to
 75) A) any B) some C) more D) less E) no
 76) A) pre-order B) subscribe C) register D) log on E) sign up
 77) A) much B) least C) most D) less E) more
 78) A) addict B) binge C) subscribe D) glutton E) exaggerate
 79) A) due B) because C) because of D) despite E) in spite of
 80) A) ready B) front C) back D) forwards E) backwards