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Préambule

Ce document propose l'énoncé de l'épreuve d'Anglais du concours EPL/S 2018.

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 2018, il n'y avait pas de pénalité en cas de mauvaise réponse.

Dachau concentration camp gate found two years after it was stolen

An iron gate with the 1) _____ "Arbeit macht frei" (work will set you free) that was stolen from the former Nazi concentration camp in Dachau two years ago 2) _____ found in Norway, police say.

"Due to an anonymous tipoff, police in Norway's Bergen have secured an iron gate with the well-known text," Bavaria state police said on Friday. "3) _____ the picture transmitted, police believe it is highly likely that this is the iron gate that was stolen from Dachau."

The theft of the 100kg (2201B) gate was reported on 2 November 2014, sparking uproar, with Germany's chancellor, Angela Merkel, 4) _____ it "appalling".

The Dachau camp, just a few miles from Munich, opened in 1933, less than two months after Adolf Hitler 5) _____ chancellor. It was first used to incarcerate political prisoners, but 6) _____ the second world war it became a death camp where more than 41,000 Jews were slaughtered before US troops 7) _____ it on 29 April 1945.

Another sign with the same inscription at Auschwitz was stolen in 2009. The mastermind of that theft, the Swedish neo-Nazi Anders Högström, was caught and 8) _____ for two-and-a-half years.

The metal sign was 9) _____ recovered cut up into three pieces. A replica was displayed above the entrance 10) _____ it was restored in 2011.

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| 1) A) epitath | B) proverb | C) slogan | D) advice | E) order |
| 2) A) is | B) were | C) has been | D) have been | E) will be |
| 3) A) According | B) Looking | C) Within | D) Behind | E) From |
| 4) A) calling | B) naming | C) stating | D) saying | E) telling |
| 5) A) becomes | B) became | C) has become | D) becoming | E) to become |
| 6) A) while | B) during | C) after | D) meanwhile | E) ongoing |
| 7) A) conquered | B) overtook | C) occupied | D) released | E) liberated |
| 8) A) sentenced | B) convicted | C) arrested | D) jailed | E) punished |
| 9) A) possibly | B) probably | C) eventually | D) hopefully | E) hardly |
| 10) A) until | B) after | C) during | D) up to | E) after that |

Four of world's biggest cities to ban diesel cars from their centres

Four of the world's biggest cities are to ban diesel vehicles from their centres **11)** _____ the next decade, as a means of tackling air pollution, with campaigners urging other city leaders to follow **12)** _____.

The mayors of Paris, Madrid, Athens and Mexico City announced plans on Friday to take diesel cars and vans off **13)** _____ roads by 2025.

Anne Hidalgo, mayor of Paris, led the initiative at the C40 conference of mayors on climate change, **14)** _____ place in Mexico this week. She said: "Mayors have already stood up to say that climate change is one of the greatest challenges we **15)** _____. Today, we also stand up to say we no longer tolerate air pollution and the health problems and deaths it causes, particularly for our **16)** _____ vulnerable citizens."

"Soot from diesel vehicles is among the big contributors to ill health and global warming," added Helena Molin Valdés, head of the United Nations' climate and clean air coalition, noting that **17)** _____ than nine out of 10 people around the globe live where air pollution exceeds World Health Organisation safety limits.

Miguel Angel Mancera, mayor of Mexico City, said increasing investments in public transport **18)** _____ also help clean the city's air, and **(19)** _____ greenhouse gas emissions. Giorgos Kaminis, mayor of Athens, said his goal was to **20)** _____ all cars from the city centre. The city authorities will also work with national governments and manufacturers, and promote electric vehicles and cleaner transport.

- 11) A) between B) within C) among D) around E) along
 12) A) suit B) leader C) behind D) forward E) through
 13) A) its B) his C) her D) our E) their
 14) A) take B) takes C) taking D) took E) taken
 15) A) achieve B) lay down C) fight D) realize E) face
 16) A) much B) less C) most D) least E) lesser
 17) A) less B) more C) most D) least E) many
 18) A) can B) must C) have to D) might E) would
 19) A) raise B) increase C) reduce D) decline E) deteriorate
 20) A) raise B) sack C) dismiss D) remove E) disappear

The 11.7-year itch-0.1cm : How marriage is lasting longer as divorce rates plunge

Some might say it just seems longer. But **21)** _____ figures suggest that British marriages really are lasting longer than a generation ago. The latest analysis from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) shows that divorce - **22)** _____ measured as a rate and a total number - fell to the **23)** _____ level for 40 years in 2014.

Overall 111,169 couples in England and Wales divorced in 2014, a fall of 3.1 per cent in a year and as much as 27 per cent in just over a decade. The divorce rate has also dropped **24)** _____ around 30 per cent in a decade, for both men and women, to reach 9.3 per thousand married people. It continues a downward trend seen in **25)** _____ years.

Divorce lawyers and analysts said the fall **26)** _____ divorce rates appears, perhaps ironically, to reflect the overall shift away from marriage, with more couples choosing to cohabit at least initially. The argument is that those who do then marry are more **27)** _____ to stay together.

One family lawyer said cohabitation appeared to be operating as a form of "natural selection" for relationships, with only the fittest surviving into marriage and **28)** _____.

And **29)** _____ to the latest figures, even those marriages which ultimately end in divorce are lasting longer than in the past. The median duration of such a marriage **30)** _____ at 11.7 years in 2014, compared with 9.6 years in 1995 and 8.9 years a decade before that.

- 21) A) official B) unofficial C) formal D) informal E) statistical
- 22) A) together B) both C) joint D) twin E) relative
- 23) A) higher B) highest C) lower D) lowest E) average
- 24) A) for B) by C) in D) at E) under
- 25) A) later B) last C) current D) before E) recent
- 26) A) for B) by C) in D) at E) under
- 27) A) probable B) possible C) definite D) likely E) destined
- 28) A) beyond B) further C) continuing D) extended E) prolonged
- 29) A) following B) related C) according D) attached E) announced
- 30) A) increased B) reduced C) rose D) fell E) stood

End of the supermarket queue-0.05cm ? Amazon opens shop with no tills or cashiers

Long queues at the supermarket could soon become a **31)** _____ memory after Amazon unveiled a grocery store without tills or barcode scanners. The internet retailer has opened a grocery store in **32)** _____ shoppers only have to scan their smartphone upon entry, with purchases automatically charged to a credit card when they leave the store.

The shop has a network of CCTV cameras and pressure sensors to detect when visitors have taken something off the shelves, at which point it **33)** _____ to their virtual shopping basket. When they exit the store, their purchases are charged directly to the shopper's online Amazon account, **34)** _____ the need to wait at the till.

The company said the "Amazon Go" stores **35)** _____ in development for four years. It has opened the first outlet - an 1,800 square foot food store near its Seattle headquarters. The shops use machine vision technology to identify which shoppers take which items. When something is taken off a shelf, a pressure sensor is activated and cameras in the store identify which shopper **36)** _____ the product in question.

Unlike the pressure sensors at many hotel minibars, which charge people as soon as they are triggered, consumers **37)** _____ remove an item from their basket and put it back on the shelf without being charged. To prevent shoplifters, the store has gates on the front, and shoppers must scan a code with a smartphone app to **38)** _____ entry.

39) _____ best known for online retail, Amazon has opened a number of bricks and mortar bookstores in the US in recent years. The "Go" store is currently open only to Amazon employees but **40)** _____ open to the public next year.

- 31) A) near B) far C) distant D) approaching E) diverging
- 32) A) where B) which C) who D) whose E) that
- 33) A) adds B) added C) is added D) is adding E) was adding
- 34) A) regarding B) regardless C) within D) without E) concerning
- 35) A) has been B) hasn't been C) to be D) had been E) hadn't been
- 36) A) had taken B) hadn't taken C) would take D) has taken E) hasn't taken
- 37) A) should B) must C) can D) have to E) would
- 38) A) break B) gain C) no D) achieve E) maintain
- 39) A) However B) Therefore C) So D) Because E) Although
- 40) A) going to B) will C) would D) planned E) can

Children's headphones may carry risk of hearing loss

These days, even 3-year-olds wear headphones, and **41)** _____ the holidays approach, retailers are well stocked with brands that claim to be "safe for young ears" or to deliver "100 percent safe listening." The devices limit the volume at which sound can be played-0.05cm ; parents rely on them to prevent children **42)** _____ blasting, say, Rihanna at hazardous levels that could lead to hearing loss.

But a new **43)** _____ by The Wirecutter, a product recommendations website owned by The New York Times, has found that half of 30 sets of children's headphones tested did not restrict volume to the promised limit. The worst headphones produced sound **44)** _____ loud that it could be hazardous to ears in minutes.

"These are terribly important findings," said Cory Portnuff, a pediatric audiologist at the University of Colorado Hospital who was not involved in the analysis. "**45)** _____ are making claims that aren't accurate.

The new analysis should be a **46)** _____ call to parents who thought volume-limiting technology offered **47)** _____ protection, said Dr. Blake Papsin, the chief otolaryngologist at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. "Headphone manufacturers aren't interested in the health of your child's ears," he said. "They are interested in selling products, and some of them are not **48)** _____ for you."

Half of eight to twelve-year-olds listen to music daily, and nearly two thirds of teenagers do the same, according to a 2015 report with more than 2,600 **49)** _____. Safe listening is a function of both volume and duration-0.1cm : The louder a sound, the **50)** _____ time you should listen to it. It's not a linear relationship. Eighty decibels is twice as loud as 70 decibels, and 90 decibels is four times louder.

- 41) A) while B) as C) for D) meanwhile E) so
- 42) A) with B) without C) to D) from E) for
- 43) A) research B) researches C) analyze D) analyses E) analysis
- 44) A) so B) such C) very D) extremely E) a lot
- 45) A) Societies B) Recordings C) Manufacturers D) Constructors E) Builders
- 46) A) warning B) serious C) wake-up D) tell-tale E) take-off
- 47) A) audible B) adequate C) inaudible D) inadequate E) medical
- 48) A) worst B) worse C) best D) better E) good
- 49) A) participants B) surveys C) members D) adherents E) samples
- 50) A) more B) most C) much D) less E) least

Angela Merkel calls for ban on full-face veils in Germany

To loud applause, Chancellor Angela Merkel told her party members on Tuesday that Germany should ban full-face veils "wherever legally possible" and that it **51)** _____ not tolerate any application of Shariah law over German justice.

Accepting her party's **52)** _____ as its candidate for another four-year term, the chancellor used the moment to broaden her stance on banning the veil, trying to deflect challenges from far-right forces that have made some of their deepest gains **53)** _____ World War II.

In welcoming nearly one million asylum seekers to Germany a year ago, Ms. Merkel **54)** _____ as a powerful voice for tolerance across a Europe gripped by anxiety over **55)** _____ of arriving migrants and fears of terrorism.

Now, as anti-immigrant parties have advanced at the **56)** _____ of mainstream parties, including her own, Ms. Merkel tried a tricky balancing act between holding fast to western values and tilting farther right to **57)** _____ being outflanked by populist challengers.

In the 80 minute **58)** _____, she repeated the same catalog of beliefs in freedom and equal treatment she had made as an implicit criticism of President-elect Donald J . Trump, but also stiffened her position on the veil and suggested that Germany would be more cautious in **59)** _____ migrants in the future.

In a clear nod to criticism that the state had appeared to lose control over its **60)** _____, the chancellor opened her speech to the annual conference of her Christian Democratic Union with a promise that such a situation "cannot be repeated."

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| 51) A) would | B) can | C) could | D) ought | E) might |
| 52) A) calling | B) naming | C) calling | D) nomination | E) presenting |
| 53) A) after | B) during | C) from | D) for | E) since |
| 54) A) arrived | B) announced | C) emerged | D) elected | E) embarked |
| 55) A) trickles | B) waves | C) lines | D) drifts | E) breezes |
| 56) A) expense | B) cost | C) price | D) bill | E) invoice |
| 57) A) negate | B) eliminate | C) prevent | D) avoid | E) make sure |
| 58) A) rhetoric | B) discourse | C) statement | D) speech | E) slogan |
| 59) A) deporting | B) importing | C) excluding | D) including | E) welcoming |
| 60) A) regions | B) borders | C) areas | D) sectors | E) lands |

Brexit deadlock could halt flights to Europe, warns Ryanair boss

Political deadlock over Brexit could halt flights between the UK and Europe, according to the chief executive of Ryanair, **61)** _____ warned that Britain's aviation industry is being "walked off a cliff" by the government. Michael O'Leary said that "mildly lunatic optimism" on the **62)** _____ of the government was masking the risks the UK faced from leaving the EU, with an assumption that it could quickly negotiate new bilateral agreements.

O'Leary said it was a "plausible risk" that no bilateral deal for the airline industry would be **63)** _____ in time. "Everyone is underestimating in the UK the political situation in Europe. You can see a set of **64)** _____ on the day of Brexit when nobody is flying between the UK and Europe. Even interim arrangements have to be **65)** _____ by the European parliament."

At the Airport Operators Association conference in London, O'Leary lambasted ministers for acting "like Dad's Army". He said: "These guys have no idea **66)** _____ they're going for the next two years and the problem is that in the absence of any discussions with the Europeans on Brexit they're all talking to themselves. "They haven't got a **67)** _____. There is no prospect of an interim deal. "If you listen to the Germans, the Dutch or the French you're going to get screwed into the floor."

Speaking on Monday at the conference, transport secretary Chris Grayling **68)** _____ an assurance that aviation would be "prioritised" in Brexit negotiations. But O'Leary said that a meeting last week between industry leaders, including Ryanair, the Brexit minister David Davis and aviation minister Lord Ahmad, had confirmed his **69)** _____ for the sector. "The European airports have seen this as an opportunity to win more business away from the UK. **70)** _____ there's some significant change the UK is going to walk itself off a cliff."

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| 61) A) that | B) which | C) who | D) where | E) what |
| 62) A) behalf | B) statement | C) policy | D) part | E) reaction |
| 63) A) arriving | B) departing | C) achieving | D) forthcoming | E) succeeding |
| 64) A) facts | B) backgrounds | C) events | D) circumstances | E) cases |
| 65) A) approved | B) regulated | C) elected | D) cancelled | E) postponed |
| 66) A) why | B) what | C) who | D) when | E) where |
| 67) A) idea | B) notion | C) concept | D) dream | E) clue |
| 68) A) made | B) gave | C) held | D) promised | E) outlined |
| 69) A) scares | B) fears | C) phobias | D) terrors | E) shocks |
| 70) A) Although | B) However | C) Unless | D) Without | E) If |

Dozens dead and many missing after quake strikes Aceh province

Many buildings have been flattened and almost 100 people killed after an undersea earthquake struck **71)** _____ the coast of Aceh province in northern Indonesia, the site of the **72)** _____ quake and tsunami in 2004. Residents were sent **73)** _____ into the streets after the 6.5-magnitude quake struck at about 5am local time (10pm GMT Tuesday), and remain reluctant to return home amid fears of **74)** _____.

The US Geological Survey **75)** _____ the quake at a depth of just 8.2km, 19km south-east of the coastal town of Sigli. Buildings shook in the provincial capital Banda Aceh. No tsunami warning was issued, but at least five aftershocks **76)** _____ in the hours after the initial quake, the Indonesian disaster management agency said.

The death toll began at 25 and continued to **77)** _____ throughout Wednesday. At 4pm local time, Aceh army chief Major General Tatang Sulaiman said the toll **78)** _____ to 97 as more bodies were pulled from the rubble.

Indonesian search and **79)** _____ teams used earth movers to clear debris, pulling at least four people out of the wreckage alive. Maj Gen Sulaiman said another "four or five" remained under the rubble, though it was unclear **80)** _____ they were alive or dead. Earlier Khairul Nova, an official at the Aceh search and rescue agency, said: "Dozens are missing but we don't have accurate data on the total yet." Aceh, on the northern tip of Sumatra island, was devastated by a massive 9.2-magnitude earthquake and tsunami centred on its western coast near the provincial capital, Banda Aceh, on 26 December 2004.

- 71) A) on B) off C) in D) out of E) between
- 72) A) destroying B) devious C) devastating D) disaster E) determining
- 73) A) run B) to run C) running D) for running E) ran
- 74) A) aftershocks B) jolts C) turbulence D) shaking E) vibration
- 75) A) judged B) evaluated C) targeted D) specified E) measured
- 76) A) felt B) have felt C) feeling D) were felt E) had felt
- 77) A) rise B) fall C) raise D) reduce E) balance
- 78) A) has jumped B) had jumped C) is jumping D) was jumping E) jumps
- 79) A) relief B) release C) rehabilitate D) rescue E) retire
- 80) A) either B) whether C) whereas D) which E) why