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### Indications à suivre pour le remplissage des questionnaires

Pour répondre, vous mettez une croix (x) dans la case correspondant à votre choix.  
La case ne doit pas être complètement noircie sauf pour une correction.

Exemple : ☐ vide      ☒ correction      ☒ bonne réponse      ☐ vide

Vous pouvez employer indifféremment un stylo, un bic ou un crayon de couleur foncée.  
N'employez ni typex ni effaceur pour corriger.

Une bonne réponse vaut 1 point. Une mauvaise réponse vaut 0 point.

L'examen dure 90 minutes.

## I. READING 1 : REMPLISSEZ LES MOTS MANQUANTS EN CHOISISSENT DANS LA LISTE LA PROPOSITION QUI CORRESPOND LE MIEUX AU SENS DU PASSAGE SUIVANT.

- Bill Gates started very early
- Microsoft is the world's largest software maker measured by revenues
- Gates never returned to Harvard to complete his studies
- Of course, that wealth is largely the result of Microsoft's astronomical share price
- IBM approached Microsoft in July 1980 regarding its upcoming personal computer, the IBM PC
- IBM eventually split with Microsoft and produced its own version of OS/2 to compete with Windows
- Above all, he is an exceptionally brilliant and accomplished person
- Gates appeared in a series of ads to promote Microsoft in 2008
- It was a task so difficult that many claimed it was impossible
- During Microsoft's early years, all employees had responsibility for the company's business

Bill Gates, the head of Microsoft, the creator of Basic, MSDOS, Windows and Flight Simulator, is the richest man in America. If you lived to be 70, you would have to make \$100 million dollars every year of your life in order to come up with what Gates is currently worth. -----(1)----- .

Gates himself draws a monthly salary around \$300,000, about a tenth of that claimed by America's best-paid company heads. He is a one-man band: he works 15-hour days and loses his temper easily. He is addicted to competition, and to winning. He enjoys poker and fast cars. -----(2)----- .

----- (3) ----- . By the time he was 16, he had already set up a company, and was making money from computing. Maths was his strong subject, important because it shares with programming the same ways of thinking. Aged 17, Gates was paid to debug the local mainframe, and he also offered a data-processing service to local authorities.

When the first PC appeared on the cover of Popular Computer in January 1975, Gates, then 19, phoned the manufacturer. He claimed he had a version of Basic for the 8080 microprocessor and was ready to do business. Working night and day, Gates and a friend squeezed the language into 4K with enough space left over to run a programme. ----- (4) ----- because the coding required an extremely high level of ingenuity.

Microsoft launched its first retail version of Microsoft Windows on November 20, 1985. In August, the company struck a deal with IBM to develop a separate operating system called OS/2. Although the two companies successfully developed the first version of the new system, mounting creative differences caused the partnership to deteriorate. ----- (5) ----- .

## **II. VOCABULARY : CHOISISSEZ LA SOLUTION LA PLUS APPROPRIÉE POUR COMPLÉTER LA PHRASE.**

6. I don't think there's any need for all of us to ..... the meeting.

- a) remain b) improve c) seem d) attend

7. Many smart companies are using ..... that go above and beyond the typical benefit package to attract and retain top employees.

- a) patterns b) perks c) shortages d) peaks

8. Fake designer bag and clothes are sold at a fraction of the price of the ..... article.

- a) awful b) genuine c) puzzling d) enduring

9. Yes, we see a lot of ad messages a day - subconsciously. But those, that we ..... notice and pay attention to, are few and far between.

- a) likely b) brightly c) actually d) heavily

10. Worldwide, global food prices have ..... 50 percent since July 2021 threatening to drive millions of people into hunger and poverty.

- a) soared b) failed c) struggled d) issued

11. Most ads push products that very few people really need. It's why you ..... ever see ads for gasoline or diesel.

- a) accurately b) closely c) arguably d) hardly

12. All hospitals have been placed on full alert as the number of people with the disease is reaching a critical .....

- a) cap b) threshold c) bond d) event

13. When the lottery results were announced, John was ..... to learn that the big car was all his.

- a) hefty b) sparkling c) stunned d) scorching

14. Healthy foods are those that ..... you with the nutrients you need to sustain your body's well-being and retain energy.

- a) undertake b) provide c) spread d) expect

15. In the late 20th century, when scientists started looking at how temperatures have changed over time, they observed a much faster ..... of planetary warming from the 1980s than had previously been recorded.

- a) rate b) edge c) trap d) appeal

## **III. EVIU : CHOISISSEZ LA SOLUTION LA PLUS APPROPRIÉE POUR COMPLÉTER LA PHRASE.**

16. Nothing ..... a miracle could save them now.

- a) besides b) instead c) according to d) in spite

17. Julia intended to go home early in order to ..... the dinner arrangements.

- a) take on b) sort out c) hold on d) hand out

18. In Belgium, the government sent the military to help save people from the ..... as they couldn't leave their house due to the rising water.

- a) drought b) crop c) shark d) flood

19. It's important to write ..... information on your curriculum vitae.

- a) filthy b) wavy c) untidy d) relevant

20. We waited until we were on ..... before upgrading the boat radar system.

- a) way b) cliff c) shore d) stroll

21. The local news is ..... at six o'clock every weekday.

- a) engaged b) broadcast c) switched on d) robbed

22. Rachel's dress was black with a white ..... running down the centre.

- a) stripe b) conductor c) width d) invoice

23. On the death of her husband a ..... must receive her rightful inheritance.

- a) fortnight b) toddler c) kitten d) widow

24. They ..... the company's offer to pay for additional training.

- a) took up b) took off c) got stuck d) put on

25. John fell and twisted his ..... .

- a) scarf b) ankle c) chin d) comb

#### **IV. GRAMMAR 1 : CHOISISSEZ LA SOLUTION LA PLUS APPROPRIÉE POUR COMPLÉTER LA PHRASE.**

26. On the phone: "How was your vacation on the Greek islands? Lucky you ! You ..... so tanned!"

- a) could have been    b) must be    c) need to be    d) should have been

27. My husband is as ..... as yours.

- a) more old    b) older    c) elder    d) old

28. She has been studying for her driving test ..... eight long hours.

- a) until    b) since    c) for    d) after

29. Would you like ..... biscuits? I'm sure you won't be able to resist! They're delicious!

- a) some    b) few    c) a little    d) much

30. I'm looking thinner, ..... ?

- a) aren't I    b) am I    c) do I    d) isn't it

31. - "Who ..... to leave the classroom so early?"  
- "The teacher told us."

- a) did you tell    b) do you tell    c) told you    d) have told you

32. .... does a new pair of shoes cost?

- a) How many    b) How much    c) How long    d) How far

33. When we went to Australia last year, we ..... get a Visa.

- a) might have    b) needed    c) had to    d) had had

34. He isn't very popular. He has ..... friends.

- a) much    b) many    c) any    d) few

35. .... shirt are you wearing? It's much too tight for you!

- a) Whom    b) Which of    c) Whose    d) Of whom

**V. LISTENING 1 : CHOISISSEZ PARMIS LES QUATRE PROPOSITIONS CELLE QUI CORRESPOND LE MIEUX AU SENS DU PASSAGE QUE VOUS ALLEZ ENTENDRE. CHAQUE PASSAGE SERA LU DEUX FOIS.**

36. (video passage)  
How much energy would the average American household save by line drying one's clothes?  
a) the energy required for 400 washing cycles.  
b) 16,000 gallons of water per year.  
c) half of the energy necessary to produce a piece of clothing.  
d) 5 to 6 times the energy used by washing/drying machines.
37. (video passage)  
Which of the following diseases does NOT need any living carrier to spread?  
a) tetanus  
b) smallpox  
c) ebola  
d) bubonic plague
38. (Reading)  
a) There will be 6,000 languages in the world in 100 years' time.  
b) Half of the languages in the world will no longer exist in 100 years.  
c) Half of the languages in the world have existed for more than 100 years.  
d) The number of languages in the world has grown over the past 100 years.
39. (Reading)  
a) Heat waves will be common in Europe in a couple of years.  
b) We need to pay more attention to the high temperatures in India.  
c) India has yet to experience extreme temperatures.  
d) Europe has experienced extreme temperatures in the past.
40. (Reading) According to the passage:  
a) In 2010, some workers committed suicide at one of Apple's biggest suppliers.  
b) Because of poor working conditions, 14 Apple workers decided to quit their job.  
c) Chinese workers at one of Apple's factories refused to go on strike despite poor working conditions.  
d) Every year, more than 40 Apple workers commit suicide.

**VI. LISTENING 2 : CHOISISSEZ LA SOLUTION LA PLUS APPROPRIÉE POUR COMPLÉTER LA PHRASE ENTENDUE. VOUS ENTENDREZ CHAQUE PHRASE DEUX FOIS.**


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| 41. a) mortgage | b) level        | c) age       | d) loan       |
| 42. a) ads      | b) clutter      | c) roaches   | d) immunities |
| 43. a) trend    | b) area         | c) mind      | d) peculiar   |
| 44. a) rooms    | b) layers       | c) bullets   | d) chores     |
| 45. a) bears    | b) temperatures | c) countries | d) jolts      |

**VII. LISTENING 3 : REMPLISSEZ LES MOTS MANQUANTS. CHAQUE PHRASE SERA LUE DEUX FOIS. RÉPONDEZ EN LETTRES MAJUSCULES SUR LA FEUILLE DE RÉPONSES.**

46. We live in an ..... of instant communication.
47. Extreme heat causes people to ..... a lot.
48. Teachers ..... students to develop critical thinking.
49. John was a little ..... on his brother.
50. At home there were often ..... about spending money.

**VIII. GRAMMAR 2 : DONNEZ AU VERBE ENTRE PARENTHÈSES LA FORME APPROPRIÉE. RÉPONDEZ EN LETTRES MAJUSCULES SUR LA FEUILLE DE RÉPONSES.**

51. Linda and Dave (**still, lie**) on the beach when the storm broke out.
52. John probably would have stayed at the Sheraton Kowloon if he (**fly**) to Hong Kong.
53. The host country for the 2026 FIFA world cup (**not, chose**) yet.
54. They (**never, sign**) the contract unless you give them a substantial discount.
55. By the time Catherine got to the office, the client (**wait**) for an hour.
56. I'd send Marilyn a fax if I (**know**) her number.
57. Tom (**be**) in hospital for a week now.
58. The concert (**already, begin**) when we entered the stadium.
59. The meeting (**hold**) in the manager's office at this very moment.
60. I've had a driving licence since I (**be**) eighteen.

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## VII. LISTENING 3

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## VIII. GRAMMAR 2

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