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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.

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Exemple : ¨ n 🗷 ¨

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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 CHOISISSANT DANS LA LISTE LA PROPOSITION QUI CORRESPOND LE MIEUX AU SENS DU PASSAGE SUIVANT.**

1. even on an entry-level salary
2. about the responsibilities that come
3. which is short for
4. such an easy way to afford
5. but it's not such a great deal for the parents
6. unlikely that their parents will kick them out
7. may live at home rent free and pay back their debts
8. to kick out their still-dependent kids
9. becomes a financially attractive option
10. ranging from just over fifteen thousand dollars

It's an international phenomenon: the kids that won't go away. The Italians call them "mama's boys". In the United States they are known as "boomerangs", and in the United Kingdom they are called "KIPPERS", **-----(1)-----** "kids in parents' pockets eroding retirement savings".

In the quest for a rewarding career, many young adults opt for college after high school. Four years later, they have school loans **-----(2)-----** for an education from a public college or university to more than thirty thousand dollars for an education from a private school.

Growing up is not only tough, it is increasingly expensive. Often, if boomerang kids need money, they find that mom and dad are more than willing to open up their check book. So, clearly, moving back home in order to save money has enormous and immediate advantages for the kids **-----(3)-----**.

Some parents are too kind **-----(4)-----**, so instead of using their prime earning years to save and invest for retirement, the parents are pouring their money into their adult children who can't or won't cut the apron strings.

Furthermore, in addition to jeopardizing mom and dad's retirement plans, junior isn't learning a single thing **-----(5)-----** with being financially independent as an adult.

**II. READING 2 : REMPLISSEZ LES MOTS MANQUANTS EN CHOISISSANT DANS LA LISTE LA PROPOSITION QUI CORRESPOND LE MIEUX AU SENS DU PASSAGE SUIVANT.**

1. Bill Gates started very early
2. Microsoft is the world's largest software maker measured by revenues
3. Gates never returned to Harvard to complete his studies
4. Of course, that wealth is largely the result of Microsoft's astronomical share price
5. IBM approached Microsoft in July 1980 regarding its upcoming personal computer, the IBM PC
6. IBM eventually split with Microsoft and produced its own version of OS/2 to compete with Windows
7. Above all, he is an exceptionally brilliant and accomplished person
8. Gates appeared in a series of ads to promote Microsoft in 2008
9. It was a task so difficult that many claimed it was impossible
10. 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. **-----(6)-----** .

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. **-----(7)-----** .

**-----(8)-----** .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. **-----(9)-----** 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. **-----(10)-----** .

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

1. Jimmy .................... his difficulties to graduate with a first-class degree.
2. offended b) weakened c) overcame d) worried
3. I called your office because I didn't want to .................... you at home.
4. concern b) bother c) consider d) boast
5. There are several reasons for the .................... political situation.
6. common b) actual c) current d) widespread
7. They want to .................... their own import-export business.
8. set up b) put off c) kick out d) figure out
9. This .................... shows the percentage of single-parent households in each area.
10. ownership b) target c) focus d) survey
11. He announced his .................... as chief executive of the company.
12. citizenship b) chore c) saving d) retirement
13. She simply .................... her ex-husband.
14. struggles b) ceases c) loathes d) unfolds
15. You always look ill at .................... in a suit.
16. trouble b) ease c) balance d) emergency
17. The company admitted that it had been a .................... year.
18. catchy b) former c) gifted d) tough
19. You will be .................... 20 € for food and lodging.
20. charged b) affected c) issued d) released
21. Some companies are introducing ethics into their .................... culture.
22. contest b) corporate c) downside d) setting
23. The same economic problems had led to the .................... of the government.
24. event b) appliance c) collapse d) deposit
25. The news of his death .................... more violence.
26. sorted b) dropped c) triggered d) rented
27. Officials were confident there had been no .................... to public health.
28. assessment b) gap c) label d) threat
29. How much do you believe the house is .................... ?
30. claimed b) worth c) owned d) soaring

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

1. 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

1. My husband is as .................... as yours.

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

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

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

1. 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

1. I’m looking thinner, .................... ?

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

1. - “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

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

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

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

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

1. He isn’t very popular. He has .................... friends.

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

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

* 1. There will be 6,000 languages in the world in 100 years’ time.
  2. Half of the languages in the world will no longer exist in 100 years.
  3. Half of the languages in the world have existed for more than 100 years.
  4. The number of languages in the world has grown over the past 100 years.

1. The family is struggling to pay the rent.
2. Food and bills cost a lot.
3. It’s difficult to find a job.
4. Nick and Carol are often short of cash.
5. People are more concerned about their own individual needs.
6. Democracy is essential for our society to survive.
7. Democracy is an important issue for marketers.
8. People are concerned about society’s needs.
9. Heat waves will be common in Europe in a couple of years.
10. We need to pay more attention to the high temperatures in India.
11. India has yet to experience extreme temperatures.
12. Europe has experienced extreme temperatures in the past.
13. In 1955 a black woman broke the law by refusing to get off the bus.
14. In 1955 black people broke the law by protesting for civil rights.
15. In 1955 a black woman broke the law by sitting at the front of the bus.
16. In 1955 white people broke the law and ran fleeing to the suburbs.

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

1. a) mortgage b) level c) age d) loan
2. a) ads b) clutter c) roaches d) immunities
3. a) trend b) area c) mind d) peculiar
4. a) rooms b) layers c) bullets d) chores
5. 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.**

1. We live in an .................... of instant communication.
2. Extreme heat causes people to .................... a lot.
3. Teachers .................... students to develop critical thinking.
4. John was a little .................... on his brother.
5. At home there were often .................... about spending money.
6. Many people .................... when the boat overturned.
7. Linda grew up in a quiet .................... of Boston.
8. Sarah was uncertain .................... to stay or leave.
9. Your performance will be assessed .................... the duration of the contract.
10. Racism .................... our entire society.

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

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

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Réponses en **LETTRES MAJUSCULES** uniquement!

**VII. LISTENING 3**

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**VIII. GRAMMAR 2**

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1. C
2. J
3. E
4. H
5. B
6. D
7. G
8. A
9. I
10. F
11. C
12. B
13. C
14. A
15. D
16. D
17. C
18. B
19. D
20. A
21. B
22. C
23. C
24. D
25. B
26. B
27. D
28. C
29. A
30. A
31. C
32. B
33. C
34. D
35. C
36. B
37. C
38. A
39. D
40. C
41. B
42. A
43. C
44. D
45. C

1. era
2. sweat
3. urge
4. rough
5. rows
6. drowned
7. neighbourhood / neighbourhood
8. whether
9. throughout
10. permeates
11. were still lying
12. had flown
13. has not been chosen / had not been chosen
14. will never sign
15. had been waiting / had waited
16. knew
17. has been
18. had already begun
19. is being held
20. was

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

1. There are many minority groups around the world now conscious of the dangers of allowing an imperialist language to rule. It’s given them a new strength. As linguist this trend is most welcome because we have to remember that of the 6,000 or so languages that exist in the world today, something like half of them are going to die within the next hundred years and there is nothing anybody can do about it.
2. Because the girls are struggling to get work, Nick and Carol don’t charge any rent and are happy to fund all the costs, from food to bills to phone calls. They also help them out when they’re short of cash.
3. The result is living in a society where people see their own personal well-being as the essential issue of democracy. Each and every one of us is focused on our own list of needs and desires – which after all, is exactly the way marketers want it.
4. A couple of years ago in Europe they had a massive heat wave that killed 35,000 people. India didn’t get as much attention but the same year the temperature there went to 122 degrees Fahrenheit.
5. That’s the way it was all the way to 1955 when a black woman broke the law by refusing to move to the back of the bus. White people just couldn’t believe it. All hell broke loose. Black people everywhere started demanding their rights and white people ran fleeing to the suburbs where it was all white and safe and clean.

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

1. Students don’t pay tuition fees if their financial situation is below a certain
2. The best way to strengthen brand loyalty is to spend hugely on
3. When he started Nick had no particular purpose in
4. After I got home I started to do the household
5. Global warming has spread far beyond the boundaries of

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

1. We live in an era of instant communication.
2. Extreme heat causes people to sweat a lot.
3. Teachers urge students to develop critical thinking.
4. John was a little rough on his brother.
5. At home there were often rows about spending money.
6. Many people drowned when the boat overturned.
7. Linda grew up in a quiet neighbourhood of Boston.
8. Sarah was uncertain whether to stay or leave.
9. Your performance will be assessed throughout the duration of the contract.
10. Racism permeates our entire society.