Concours AVENIR – Exercice d’entraînement d’Anglais

EPREUVE D’ANGLAIS

DUREE : 30mn

Coefficient 3

CONSIGNES SPECIFIQUES

Lisez soigneusement les consignes ci-dessous afin de réussir au mieux cette épreuve :

- Vous devez répondre à l’intégralité des 45 questions afin d’obtenir la note maximale.
- Toutes les pages blanches situées au verso de ce sujet peuvent être utilisées à l’usage de brouillon si vous le souhaitez. Aucun brouillon ne vous sera distribué.
- L’usage de la calculatrice ou de tout autre appareil électronique est interdit.
- Aucun autre document que ce sujet et sa grille réponse n’est autorisé.

- Attention, il ne s’agit pas d’un examen mais bien d’un concours qui induit un classement. Même si vous trouvez ce sujet « difficile », ne vous arrêtez pas en cours de composition, n’abandonnez pas, restez concentré(e) et faites de votre mieux. Les autres candidats rencontrent probablement les mêmes difficultés que vous !

**Barème :**

Afin d’éliminer les stratégies de réponses au hasard, **chaque bonne réponse est gratifiée de 3 points**, tandis que les mauvaises réponses sont pénalisées par le retrait d’1 point.
Part I - Grammar

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence and put the corresponding letter on the answer sheet:

1) I'm an engineer. What ______________________?
   a) are you doing          b) do you make          c) do you do          d) are you

2) They ____________ at the meeting last week.
   a) aren’t                  b) weren’t              c) don’t              d) didn’t

3) Mr. Durrell called while you were out for lunch. Great! ________________ him back right away.
   a) I’ll call                b) I call                c) I’m going to call   d) I’m calling

4) Wine_____________ in Italy for thousands of years.
   a) was made                b) is being made        c) have been made     d) has been made

5) What ________________ since you arrived in France?
   a) do you do               b) did you do            c) have you been doing d) did you make

6) Before moving to France, our English teacher ________________ live in New Zealand.
   a) was used to             b) had used to           c) was using to      d) used to

7) I hope you’ll excuse ______________ so late for my appointment.
   a) my arriving             b) me to arrive         c) me arriving       d) I arrived

8) It is important that he _______________ the hospital immediately.
   a) will contact            b) should to contact     c) contact           d) contacts

9) Lets buy the tickets on internet___________________ a long queue.
   a) in a case of            b) in case it is         c) in case there will be d) in case there is

10) They’ve lived here__________________.
    a) since 10 years        b) ten years ago      c) for ten years       d) until
11) ______________ you need any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.
a) Would b) Should c) Could d) May

12) While I ______________ to work, I saw an accident.
a) had driven b) am driving c) would drive d) was driving

13) _______________jacket is that.
a) Who b) Who’s c) Whom d) Whose

14) At that moment I didn’t realise that you ______________ the report yet!
a) hadn’t finished b) haven’t finished c) weren’t finishing d) didn’t finish

15) I don’t speak Spanish. ______________ !
a) So do I b) I don’t c) Neither do I d) Me too

16) "I saw John going into the cinema yesterday." "That ______________ John. He is in Japan."
a) mustn’t be b) can’t have been c) couldn’t be d) mustn’t have been

17) Hardly _______________ finished the meeting, when the boss called me into his office.
a) I had b) have I had c) had I d) I did have

18) By the time the politicians _______________ on an effective environmental policy, it will be too late.
a) will agree b) are agreed c) will have agreed d) agree

19) I wish you ______________ all the time.
a) don’t shout b) won’t shout c) haven’t shouted d) wouldn’t shout

20) We had decided to go on holiday together, but in the end our plans ______________ .
a) fell through b) fell down c) had fallen in d) will fall down

21) I think this house ______________ built in the 16th century.
a) might be b) might have been c) will have been d) might have

22) I wish you’d tell me what I ______________ do in this difficult situation.
a) shall b) would c) should d) ought
23) The trouble is ______________ he says his colleagues disagree with him.
   a) what  b) which  c) whatever  d) whichever

24) He doesn't like repairing the car himself. He prefers ______________ by a mechanic.
   a) to have it do  b) having it done  c) to do  d) to have done it

25) The plane was due at 9.45. It is now 11.00, so it ______________ landed by now.
   a) might  b) could  c) could have  d) must have
PART II - VOCABULARY

CHOOSE THE ONE WORD OR PHRASE THAT BEST COMPLETES THE SENTENCE AND PUT THE CORRESPONDING LETTER ON THE ANSWER SHEET:

26) Hurry up or you'll___________ your train.
a) lose 
   b) miss 
   c) fail 
   d) rate

27) Could you_____________ me your pen, please. Mine isn’t working.
a) borrow 
   b) use 
   c) lend 
   d) give

28) It is very useful to know ____________ language.
a) a strange 
   b) a foreign 
   c) another 
   d) a French

29) The company _______________ a lot of money on their new headquarters.
a) spent 
   b) dispensed 
   c) cost 
   d) paid

30) Jill has an excellent memory. She  ________________ just about everything.
a) remembers 
   b) reminds 
   c) collects 
   d) reviews

31) I ____________ for the job, but I didn’t get it.
a) appointed 
   b) presented 
   c) applied 
   d) posted

32) Due to the sudden crash at the stock exchange, the country experienced a lot of ____________ difficulties.
a) economical 
   b) economic 
   c) economy 
   d) economics

33) Even though he was a very good tennis player, I managed to _______________ him.
a) win 
   b) have 
   c) gain 
   d) beat

34) How long did the ____________ from Paris to Rome take by train?
a) travel 
   b) tour 
   c) journey 
   d) voyage

35) Last year our company made a _________ of several million pounds.
a) profit 
   b) benefit 
   c) gain 
   d) raise
36) I _________ to see you at the meeting. Why didn't you come?
a) thought b) looked c) attended d) expected

37) I had to take the stairs because the lift was out of ________.
a) work b) running c) order d) function

38) We should make ______________ of meeting more regularly.
a) a point b) an agenda c) an appointment d) an item

39) I was _____________ by the wording of the advertisement.
a) mistaken b) misguided c) misunderstood d) misled

40) He was completely taken __________________ by the sales representative's talk.
a) in b) over c) away d) down

41. We look forward _____________ business with you again soon.
a) to do b) to make c) to doing d) making

42) When did the accident _________.
a) pass b) happen c) arrive d) come

43) Many students have contacted the university to _____________ about the changes implemented by the new government.
a) enquire b) discuss c) tell d) demand

44) We must act on global warming now! The future of the planet is ________________.
a) in hand b) at large c) on danger d) at stake

45) Most people can't ______________ the day without having at least one cup of coffee.
a) get by b) get through c) get over d) at