TEST DE SELECTION A LA PREPARATION AU CONCOURS INTERNE D'ELEVE INGENIEUR DE LA VILLE DE PARIS (EIVP)

EPREUVE: ANGLAIS   **Date : mercredi 10 mai 2023**

DUREE : 1h00

NOM : ....

Prénom : ....

Matricule : .... Direction : ....

Choose the best answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the sentences (only one is correct)

1. They don't produce the goods _____, they outsource all production to Mexico.
   a) themselves   b) himself   c) them   d) their

2. What _____ tonight? If they are free, they should come to see the show at the Olympia with us.
   a) they are doing   b) are they doing   c) do they do   d) they do

3. We'll give you an answer as _____ as we can.
   a) quickly   b) quick   c) quicker   d) quickest

4. - "How often _____ to the theatre?"
   -"Not often. Only once or twice a year, perhaps."
   a) you go   b) do you go   c) are you going   d) you went

5. Oh great. It _____ any more. Let's go out and make a snowman.
   a) it doesn't snow   b) it didn't snow   c) snows   d) isn't snowing

6. Would you mind _____ back tomorrow? We're very busy at the moment.
   a) call   b) will call   c) to call   d) calling

7. He has been president _____ almost two years now.
   a) since   b) ago   c) during   d) for

8. - "Whose is this laptop?"
   - " It's _____."
   a)   mine   b) me   c) my   d) to me .

9. These are Mary's books. Can you give _____ when you see her?
   a) her them   b) them to her   c) her to them   d) them her

10. Does Anne _____ to come with us?
    a) wants   b) want   c) wanting   d) wanted

11. -"What _____?"
    - "He's a cardiothoracic surgeon."
    a)   does he do   b) he does   c) he is doing   d) does he

12.- "Where is our order?"
    -"We _____ it by registered post yesterday so you should receive it today."
    a) were sending   b) send   c) sent   d) have sent

13. Let's stop on the way home _____ some milk. All the grocery stores are closed tomorrow.
    a) to get   b) will get   c) getting   d) get

14. I _____ to the station to pick my aunt when I crashed. I phoned her immediately to let her
    know and she took a taxi to my house."
    a) went   b) have gone   c) was going   d) had gone

15. I lived in London 10 years _____. I was there for about 5 months.
    a) for   b) since   c) last   d) ago

16. Is the show worth _____?
    a) see   b) seen   c) to see   d) seeing

17. Where _____ that jacket? It looks so good on you.

   a) have you bought   b) do you buy   c) are you buying   d) did you buy

18. Her parents are very strict. They won't let her _____ out late at night. You should invite her out on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

   a) staying   b) to stay   c) stay   d) stayed

19. Why not _____ to the meeting? That way you can discuss your ideas with the partners.

   a) coming   b) to come   c) come   d) would come

20. Please phone me as soon as the customer _____ here.

   a) gets   b) will get   c) is getting   d) get

Read this article and answer the questions.

Staying up late on weekends may drive excess weight gain in school-aged children, possibly due to "social jet lag" disrupting their ability to process food efficiently. Previous research suggests that children who get less than the recommended amount of sleep per night are more likely to become overweight, but less is known about the effect of inconsistent bedtimes. To learn more, Heli Viljakainen at the University of Helsinki, Finland, and her colleagues took body measurements from more than 10,000 children aged 9 to 11, who were asked about their sleep routines. Half of the children were measured again 2.5 years later. The initial measurements showed that the children who reported going to bed later on weekends compared with school nights had a higher waist-to-height ratio than those with consistent bedtimes throughout the week. They also had a higher body mass index (BMI), which is calculated from height and weight, and was adjusted for the children's age and sex. Going to bed two hours later on weekends, for example, was associated with a 2.4-centimetre larger waist circumference and a 0.32 higher BMI in children measuring 148 centimetres tall, after adjusting the results to account for sleep duration and certain lifestyle factors, such as screen time.

21. **What is the main finding of the study conducted by Heli Viljakainen and her colleagues?**

   a) Going to bed later on weekends increases the risk of children becoming overweight

   b) Children who get less than the recommended amount of sleep are more likely to become overweight.

   c) Inconsistent bedtimes have no effect on children's weight gain.

   d) Waist-to-height ratio is not an accurate indicator of children's weight.

22. What is BMI?

a) A measure of sleep duration.

b) A measure of waist circumference.

c) A measure of height and weight.

d) A measure of screen time.

23. What lifestyle factors were accounted for in the study?

a) Social activities.

b) Diet and exercise.

c) Screen time.

d) All of the above.

24. What is "social jet lag"?

a) Disrupting children's ability to process food efficiently.

b) Going to bed later on weekends than on school nights.

c) A measure of sleep duration.

d) A measure of screen time.

25. He always manages to meet every deadline we set for him _____ the fact that he is late almost every day.

   a) despite   b) although   c) even if   d) however

26. If I _____ you I wouldn't attend that meeting.

   a) have been   b) were   c) would be   d) had been

27. Where have you been? We _____ for you for ages.

   a) had waited   b) wait   c) have been waiting   d) are waiting

28. I _____ my car repaired so I can pick you up in the morning if you wish.

   a) get   b) have had   c) have   d) having

29. Had we known he was so irresponsible we _____ put any money into his project.

    a) wouldn't have   b) wouldn't   c) hadn't   d) would

30. You won't be allowed to stay after hours _____ you receive written permission.

    a) provided   b) however   c) in spite of   d) unless

31. Rarely _____ met such a talented candidate. I think we should offer her a job immediately.

    a) we have met   b) we meet   c) have we met   d) we met

32 She is not used to _____ in such terrible conditions.

    a) works   b) working   c) work   d) worked

33. She is brilliant. She wins every _____ she enters.

    a) compete   b) competitively   c) competition   d) competitor

34. I wonder where she _____ now.

    a) she is living   b) does she live   c) is she living   d) she lived

35. She did the task with great _____ so as not to make any mistakes.

    a) careful   b) care   c) caring   d) carefully

Read the text answer the questions.

Jaron Lanier, the godfather of virtual reality and the sage of all things web, is nicknamed the Dismal Optimist. And there has never been a time we've needed his dismal optimism more. It's hard to read an article or listen to a podcast these days without doomsayers telling us we've pushed our luck with artificial intelligence, our hubris is coming back to haunt us and robots are taking over the world. There are stories of chatbots becoming best friends, declaring their love, trying to disrupt stable marriages, and threatening chaos on a global scale. Is AI really capable of outsmarting us and taking over the world? "OK! Well, your question makes no sense," Lanier says in his gentle sing-song voice. "You've just used the set of terms that to me are fictions. I'm sorry to respond that way, but it's ridiculous … it's unreal." This is the stuff of sci-fi movies such as The Matrix and Terminator, he says. Lanier doesn't even like the term artificial intelligence, objecting to the idea that it is actually intelligent, and that we could be in competition with it. "This idea of surpassing human ability is silly because it's made of human abilities." He says comparing ourselves with AI is the equivalent of comparing ourselves with a car. "It's like saying a car can go faster than a human runner. Of course it can, and yet we don't say that the car has become a better runner."
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36 What is Jaron Lanier's nickname?

      a) The AI Optimist

      b) The Dismal Optimist

      c) The Virtual Reality Godfather

      d) The Sage of the Web

37. What is the current attitude towards artificial intelligence?

      a) It is seen as a threat to humanity

      b) It is seen as an opportunity for advancement

      c) It is seen as a neutral force

      d) It is seen as a helpful tool

38. According to Lanier, what is the problem with the term "artificial intelligence"?

      a) It implies that AI is actually intelligent

      b) It implies that AI is superior to human intelligence

      c) It implies that AI is a separate entity from humans

      d) It implies that AI is purely mechanical in nature

39. How does Lanier compare AI to a car?

a) He says they are both equally intelligent

b) He says they are both tools created by humans

c) He says they are both capable of outsmarting humans

d) He says they are both potential threats to humanity

40. What does Lanier think of the idea that AI could take over the world?

a) He thinks it is a possibility that we should be worried about it

b) He thinks it is a ridiculous and unreal concept

c) He thinks it is a legitimate concern that needs to be addressed

d) He thinks it is a hypothetical scenario that should be explored further