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**Épreuve d'Anglais**

Durée de l'épreuve : 1h00

Épreuve notée sur 20

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Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d. Only one is correct.

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1. What time \_\_\_\_\_ the movie start tonight?  
a) is      b) do      c) does      d) are
  
2. I've lived in this city \_\_\_\_\_ 2015. I really love it here and have no intention of moving.  
a) from      b) since      c) for      d) by
  
3. That phone belongs to Anna. It's not \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) mine      b) my      c) me      d) I
  
4. The children were excited because they \_\_\_\_\_ been to the zoo before.  
a) haven't      b) hadn't      c) didn't      d) weren't
  
5. We arrived early \_\_\_\_\_ we could get good seats.  
a) so that      b) although      c) unless      d) in spite of
  
6. I'm thinking of \_\_\_\_\_ a new course next semester.  
a) take      b) taking      c) took      d) takes
  
7. Why not \_\_\_\_\_ until everyone gets here before deciding?  
a) to wait      b) waited      c) waiting      d) wait

8. Read the text and answer the question:

*Researchers studying coral reefs have found that rising ocean temperatures are causing widespread bleaching events. When corals experience stress due to temperature changes, they expel the algae living in their tissues, turning them white. This weakens the corals and affects the entire marine ecosystem that depends on them.*

**What is the main consequence of rising ocean temperatures on coral reefs?**

- a) Coral reefs become more colourful
- b) Coral reefs attract more marine life
- c) Coral reefs undergo bleaching and become weaker
- d) Coral reefs are unaffected

9. I'm looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ a break soon. I'm exhausted.

- a) take
- b) taking
- c) took
- d) takes

10. She was \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected—very friendly and down to earth.

- a) nicer
- b) more nice
- c) nicely
- d) nicest

11. We couldn't understand what he was saying because he spoke too \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) quietly
- b) quiet
- c) quietest
- d) quieter

12. They were late because they \_\_\_\_\_ their train.

- a) missed
- b) lo
- c) dropped
- d) forgot

13. The book was so interesting that I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ it down, even though I had loads of work to finish.

- a) make
- b) leave
- c) put
- d) throw

14. Let's stop \_\_\_\_\_ some milk for breakfast. The stores are closed tomorrow.

- a) buying
- b) bought
- c) buy
- d) to buy

**15. Read the text and answer the question:**

*It is impossible to predict what purely scientific inquiry will lead to, which is why the destruction being done to science in the US is so **short-sighted**. But it is much easier to foretell what damage slashed funding will cause. Losing programmes to treat and prevent tuberculosis, malaria and AIDS will lead to preventable disease and death.*

**What is the meaning of “short-sighted” in this context?**

- a) evil
- b) costly
- c) myopic
- d) bizarre

**16. If I \_\_\_\_\_ earlier, I wouldn't have missed the bus.**

- a) got up      b) had got up      c) get up      d) was getting up

**17. Would you like some tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee?**

- a) but      b) and      c) or      d) than

**18. Read the text and answer the related question:**

*A recent technology report highlights the rise of artificial intelligence (AI) in the workplace. Many companies are now using AI-powered systems to automate repetitive tasks, improve efficiency, and analyse data. While this helps businesses grow, there are concerns about job displacement and ethical implications.*

**What is a potential downside of increased AI use in the workplace?**

- a) Work being boring and repetitive
- b) Less efficient data analysis
- c) lower wages
- d) Possible job losses

**19. By the time we arrived, the film \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) has started      b) had started      c) started      d) is starting

20. She didn't enjoy the concert because the music was much \_\_\_\_\_  
loud.  
a) too      b) very      c) enough      d) such

21. You should study harder \_\_\_\_\_ you want to pass the exam.  
a) unless      b) if      c) although      d) because of

22. I didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the assignment.  
a) many      b) enough      c) few      d) some

23. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ home now than stay out late.  
a) go      b) to go      c) going      d) went

24. Read the text and answer the question:

*The polar bear population in the Arctic is declining due to climate change. Melting ice caps have made it more difficult for polar bears to hunt seals, their main food source. Conservationists are calling for urgent action to protect their habitat and slow down the effects of global warming.*

**Why are polar bears struggling to find food?**

- a) They have changed their diet
- b) Seals are becoming extinct
- c) The ice is melting and hunting is harder
- d) Conservationists are interfering

25. It was \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful day that we decided to have a picnic.  
a) such      b) so      c) too      d) very

26. I \_\_\_\_\_ for 10 hours last night and I feel all the better for it today.  
a) have slept      b) was sleeping      c) slept      d) sleep

27. When she opened the door, the kids \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in the living room.  
a) played      b) were playing      c) are playing      d) play

28. He was promoted, not because of his seniority, but \_\_\_\_\_ his outstanding leadership skills.  
a) because      b) due      c) owing to      d) despite
29. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting started than the fire alarm went off.  
a) had      b) has      c) did      d) was
30. He does very well in exams \_\_\_\_\_ being rather mediocre at mathematics.  
a) although      b) in addition      c) however      d) despite
31. If she \_\_\_\_\_ more confident during the interview, she might have got the job.  
a) was      b) would be      c) had been      d) would have been

**32. Read the text and answer the question:**

*A longitudinal study tracking consumer behaviour over a decade found that people are increasingly prioritizing ethical consumption. The research suggests that younger generations are particularly concerned with sustainable production and transparency in supply chains. Companies that fail to align with these values risk losing customer loyalty.*

**What key consumer trend is discussed in the study?**

- a) Increasing reliance on advertisements
- b) A focus on low prices
- c) Ethical and sustainable consumption
- d) Loyalty to long-standing brands

33. The manager insisted that the report \_\_\_\_\_ submitted by Friday.  
a) is      b) be      c) would      d) being

34. Our boss is very demanding. She makes us \_\_\_\_\_ each other's documents at least 4 times before anything is published.  
a) to proofread      b) proofreading      c) proofreads      d) proofread

35. His explanation was so convoluted that it only served to \_\_\_\_\_ the issue further.  
a) obscure      b) illuminate      c) resolve      d) condense

36. Read the text and answer the question:

*Recent archaeological discoveries suggest that early human societies may have developed systems of trade and governance far earlier than previously believed. Artifacts from disparate regions show consistent patterns in design and use, indicating possible cultural exchange and communication networks among ancient communities.*

**What do the discoveries imply about early human societies?**

- a) They lacked communication skills  
b) They were isolated from one another  
c) They had established forms of trade and interaction  
d) They were advanced in agriculture but not trade

37. Owners of houses in the historical district must receive written \_\_\_\_\_ from the mayor's office before altering the exterior of their homes.  
a) examination      b) permission      c) prescriptions      d) standardisation

38. Rated among the best places to stay in Dublin last year, the Lincoln Inn is not your \_\_\_\_\_ hotel.  
a) whole      b) main      c) original      d) average

39. Hikers should note that it is expected to be \_\_\_\_\_ cold at higher elevations on the trail this week.  
a) exceeding      b) exceedingly      c) exceed      d) exceeding

40. The new programming software is so user-friendly that almost \_\_\_\_\_ can learn how to use it.  
a) anyone      b) someone      c) the one      d) either one