

**C O N C O U R S   A T S**  
**-SESSION 2023-**

**É P R E U V E   D ' A N G L A I S**

**CODE ÉPREUVE : 960**

**Dictionnaire et appareils électroniques interdits**

**Réponse juste : +3**

**Réponse fausse : -1**

**Pas de réponse : 0**

**DURÉE DE L'ÉPREUVE : 2H**



- 1) Have you ... met a star in the flesh? =jamais  
 a) already                      b) ever **x**                      c) never                      d) yet  
="déjà" dans contexte affirmatif
- 2) When I was 7 years old, I ... already quite mature for my age.  
 a) was **x**                      b) were                      c) have been                      d) had been
- 3) Do you enjoy ...? enjoy + GN/ Ving  
 a) to ski                      b) ski                      c) skis                      d) skiing **x**
- 4) "I did not quite hear you. What ...?"  
 a) did you say **x**                      b) you said                      c) did you                      d) said you  
aux + sujet + verbe
- 5) She did not get ... money for her birthday this year.  
 a) many + plur plur                      b) lots +of of                      c) much **x**                      d) lot of a lot of
- 6) This blog is heavily ... the Russian government.  
 a) critical with                      b) critical of **x**                      c) criticized                      d) criticizing
- 7) She ... really know what to answer to that strange request.  
 a) hasn't                      **x** b) didn't                      c) wasn't                      d) don't
- 8) "Fancy going to the restaurant tonight?". "I'd rather ... at home, sorry."  
 a) to stay                      **x** b) stay                      c) staying                      d) stayed  
S1+ would rather + BV mais S1 would rather + S2 + preterit irréel
- 9) "Would you guys like to go ... Greece with me next summer?"  
 a) to **x**                      b) towards vers                      c) in dans /en                      d) back go back TO
- 10) They both love ...  
 a) electronical                      b) electronism                      c) electronics **x**                      d) electronic  
= our bike
- 11) His bike is the same ... ours, isn't it?  
 a) that                      b) than                      c) as **x**                      d) Ø
- 12) In Thailand, kids have to wear a uniform ... go to school.  
 a) for                      b) for to                      c) in order TO                      d) to **x** = so as to / in order to
- 13) My friends and I have lots of fun when we ...  
 a) do the feast                      b) celebrating                      c) go at a party                      d) party **x**  
party = faire la fête  
a party = une fête
- 14) With today's technology, it looks like... smaller, ... better.  
 a) the / Ø                      b) Ø / the                      c) Ø / Ø                      d) the / the **x**
- 15) This fake news ... published on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023. news est indénombrable => V au singulier  
 a) were                      b) was **x**                      c) have been                      d) has been

- 16) This tiny item is worth up to 3 ... dollars. Incredible, isn't it?  
 a) thousands                      b) thousand x                      c) thousands of <sup>sans chiffre devant : des milliers de</sup>                      d) thousand of
- 17) It seems that she took a very ... decision in marrying him.  
 a) infortunate                      b) unfortunate x                      c) unfortunately                      d) imfortunate
- 18) ... French are famous around the world for their cartoon industry.  
 a) Any                      b) The x                      c) Ø                      d) Every
- 19) Not ... a mask in public transport is not a good idea these days.  
 a) wearing x                      b) wear                      c) worn                      d) to wearing
- 20) He said he loves ... here; it's so peaceful!  
 a) us                      b) ours                      c) it x                      d) her
- 21) ... were the most revered people in 19<sup>th</sup> century Britain.  
 a) Engineers x                      b) Ingeneers                      c) Engineers                      d) Engeniers
- 22) "Do it this way; it's much ...".  
 a) more easier                      b) easy                      c) easier x                      d) easily =facilement
- 23) "I wish you could put yourself ... my shoes".  
 a) in x                      b) inside                      c) on                      d) onto
- 24) These days, you will find anything you need ... the Internet. <sup>sur internet : on the Internet</sup>  
 a) on x                      b) in                      c) upon                      d) inside
- 25) "Don't look for your birthday present ; it ... anyway".  
 a) is hiding                      b) has hidden                      c) has been hidden x                      d) in hiding
- 26) Most young people find ... hard ... speak English correctly.  
 a) Ø / to                      b) it / to x                      c) you / to                      d) it / you
- 27) The company ... to update its operating system most urgently.  
 a) need                      b) should                      c) could                      d) needs x
- 28) You should know that his interview may be ...  
 a) a record                      b) recording                      c) recorded x                      d) records
- 29) ... loves going on vacation.  
 a) All the people                      b) Everyone x                      c) People                      d) All
- 30) "If she ... on every point of the contract, let's sign it now !"  
 a) is agree                      b) agree                      c) agreeing                      d) agrees x

it's high time + sujet + preterit irréal

31) It's about time you ... what you want to study next year.

- a) decide                      b) to decide                      c) decided x                      d) have decided

32) “I guess it all depends ... you”.

- a) of                      b) on **x**                      c) to                      d) off

33) It is the first time I ... a real snake.      it's the first time + present perfect

- a) have seen x      b) see      c) had seen      d) saw

34) This year we have to ... an internship ourselves.

- a) look for **x**      b) look at **regarder**      c) look into **examiner**      d) look forward to **Ving**

35) Tom ... karate for 5 years now. He is pretty good!

- a) practises      b) have been practising      c) has been practising x      d) had practised

36) Most of the time, Brits need milk ... make a proper cup of tea.

- a) in order to **x**      b) for      c) so as for **so as to**      d) in order for

37) You ... see this film; it's really awesome!

- a) must to                  b) may                  c) could                  d) have to x

38) He would love to go to ... to do an internship in the automotive industry.

- a) Deutschland      b) Deutchland      c) Germany x      d) German countries

39) My family and I go camping ...

- a) every year x  
every/each + Nsing      b) over the years      c) all years      d) any years

40) How ... have you stayed in London?

- a) many time                  b) many times x                  c) long times                  d) much

41) "I've been living in London ... I left Greece ten years ago".

- a) since <sup>x</sup>                      b) before                      c) for                      d) during

42) I will drive you home as soon as the ballet class ...

- a) is finishing      b) was over      c) has finishedx      d) is finish

43) "I went interailing in Europe last summer". "..."

- a) So did I. **x**                      b) So I do.                      c) I so did.                      d) I did so.

44) It's a pity his girlfriend doesn't want him .... want sb to + BV

- a) travelling      b) to travel x      c) a traveller      d) for travelling

45) His hall of residence is ... from his university.  
a) within walking distance x      b) within a walk      c) within walking distance      d) no distance

ordinateur

46) "Did you forget your laptop?" "I hope ...."  
a) no      b) none      c) never      d) not x

je suis habitué à : be used to GN / Ving

47) I am used to ... two cups of tea for breakfast.  
a) drink      b) drinks      c) drinking x      d) drunk

to intern = to do an internship

48) In which ... will you intern next summer?  
a) companie      b) compagny      c) company x      d) society

49) His strongest point ... obviously electronics.  
a) it's      b) that's      c) is x      d) are

50) Which word is the odd one out?  
a) intern      b) trainee      c) apprentice      d) stager x

51) The price is not the same as ....  
a) expecting      b) expects      c) expected x      d) my expectation

52) If you feel lonely, you can call me ....  
a) anyway      b) many times      c) at any time x      d) no time

être intéressé par qch : be interested in GN

53) What is she ...?  
a) interesting in      b) interesting at      c) interested by      d) interested in x

54) ... makes you think he is the best candidate?  
a) Who      b) Why      c) What x      d) Why

so fantastic a gift => OK

55) It is ... fantastic gift. I can't believe my luck!  
a) so      b) such a x      c) a so      d) so much  
so + adjectif (sans nom derrière)      such + GN

56) Have you noticed that there are ... candidates this year than last year?  
a) less + Nsing      b) lesser      c) few      d) fewer x  
= peu de + Nplur

57) Each country is implementing ... own policy.  
a) their's      b) its x      c) her      d) his

58) All the teachers want ... students to become skilled engineers.  
a) them      b) that      c) their x      d) theirs = pronom (remplace un nom)

59) ... are said to be heavy drinkers.  
a) The Irish x      b) Irish people      c) Ireland' people      d) Irish  
Irish people

sujet + be said to + BV => pour exprimer une rumeur sur le sujet de la phrase

60) I had to get a part-time job for ... reasons.

- a) economical                      b) economic x                      c) finance                      d) economics

61) I will go and study in the US ... I get a grant. = une bourse

- a) owing to + GN                      b) provided x                      c) unless sauf si                      d) nevertheless néanmoins

62) Something strange ... last night in the corridor of the residence.

- a) took places                      b) has happened                      c) occurred x                      d) arrived  
took place => OK sans -s                      => impossible car l'action est datée

63) A scandal ... Rishi Sunak broke out just after he was elected PM. = Prime Minister

- a) showing off se vanter                      b) exposing about                      c) revealing about                      d) involving x impliquant

64) A coach is not a person ... gives advice but a person that puts you on the right path.

- a) whom                      b) who x                      c) whose                      d) which

65) Which set phrase means "very easy"?

- a) It's as easy as cake                      b) it's a piece of cake x                      c) it's a slice of cake                      d) it's a cake

going to the butcher's / to baker's

66) Are you staying at uni or going to your ... at the weekend?

- a) mother place                      b) mother's x                      c) mother                      d) mother'

67) He doesn't know ... about quantum physics.

- a) something                      b) nothing                      c) much x                      d) a lot of

68) Do you prefer jogging ... body building? préférer X à Y : prefer X TO Y

- a) rather than                      b) that                      c) to x                      d) at

69) I wish I ... Japanese and help those tourists. I wish + preterit irréel

- a) speak                      b) spoke                      c) could speak x                      d) am speaking

70) Why not ... pizza tonight? Why not + BV? / Why not go to the cinema?

- a) to order                      b) order x = commander                      c) ordering                      d) orders

71) If I did not have the right skills, I ... apply for this job. sub en IF de type 2

- a) will not                      b) would                      c) would not x                      d) will

à tout hasard

72) Is there ... coffee left by any chance?

utiliser ANY dans les contextes interrogatifs devant un nom

- a) any x                      b) some                      c) no                      d) little

73) You should take some time to think ....

- a) on it                      b) it about                      c) to it                      d) it over x

74) "... is he?" "He is 1.90 meter tall."

- a) How big                      b) How high                      c) How tall **x**                      d) How

**attendre qn /qch : wait for sb /sthg**

75) I know that all the students are ... the holidays most impatiently.

- a) attending for                      b) waiting for **x**                      c) expecting for                      d) waiting

76) My colleague likes things ... neatly.

- a) to do                      b) be done **x**                      c) done                      d) doing

77) It's a pity we ... you last night but Karen was sick.

- a) did join                      b) can't join                      c) shouldn't join                      d) couldn't join **x**

78) ... climate change, many people will have to migrate to more hospitable climates and countries.

- a) Owing                      b) Owing to **x**                      c) Because **of**                      d) Contrary to

**humide**

**gouttière**

79) Look, the walls are damp because the drain pipe is ....

- a) leaking **x**                      b) fleeing **fuir (un pays)**                      c) flowing (**couler**)                      d) dropping **tomber en goutte à goutte)**

80) He denied ... that nasty remark to his brother.                      **deny + Ving / GN**

- a) made                      b) make                      c) making **x**                      d) to make

**= cassé**

81) My cell phone is out of order. Should I ...?                      **have sth done by sb**

- a) make it repaired                      b) have it repaired **x**                      c) let it repair                      d) get it repair

82) "He has no brother and no sister". "You never told me Neil was ...."

- a) an only child **x**                      b) a lonely child                      c) an alone child                      d) alone

**être un enfant unique**

**= qui se sent seul**

83) ... you hurry up ... you stay in but I'm in a bit of a rush.

- a) Or ... or                      b) Either ... or **x**                      c) Either ... nor                      d) Either ... Ø

84) The passengers ... the train as soon as they opened the door.                      **dès que**

- a) left **x**                      b) leave                      c) are leaving                      d) have leave

85) "This bike is brand new. Is it ...?"

- a) yours **x**                      b) your                      c) you                      d) your's

**=your bike**

86) While she ... in the park, she realized some people were staring at her.                      **stare at sb : fixer qn du regard**

- a) exercised                      b) was exercising **x**                      c) had been                      d) has exercised  
exercising

87) I'd love to quit ....                      **= stop + GN / Ving**

- a) to smoke                      b) smoking **x**                      c) the smoke                      d) the smoking



88) ... the weather was miserable, we decided to stay in and binge watch some series.

- a) Consequently      b) As a consequence      c) So      d) As **x = Puisque**

89) We have decided ... any good New Year resolutions this year.

- a) not making      b) to not make      c) not make      d) not to make **x**

90) We won't consider you for our basket-ball team until you ....

- a) are growing      b) are growing up      c) grow up **x**      d) have grow up

91) She wants to buy herself a new car when she ... 18.

- a) will turn      b) turns **x**      c) turn      d) have turned

92) The gang did not know that the police had them ....

- a) under surveillance **x**      b) in surveillance      c) surveilled      d) over surveillance

93) What does his decision depend ...?

- a) Ø      b) on **x**      c) of      d) over

94) Paul's unusual mannerisms draw ... attention to him.

- a) everybody      b) anybody      c) all      d) everybody's **x**

95) Which one is synonymous with "to work night and day"?

- a) to work around the clock **x**      b) to work on the clock      c) to work like a clock      d) to work clockwise

96) Sarah was rehearsing her presentation; ... , Matt was finishing his maths.

- a) meanwhile **x**      b) meantime      c) a while      d) during **+ GN**

**in the meantime,**

97) What is the meaning of "to get out of hand" for a person or a situation?

- a) to become uncontrollable **x**      b) to fall from a user's hands      c) to become difficult      d) to disappear

98) She ... really know what to answer to that strange request.

- a) hasn't      b) didn't **x**      c) can      d) will

99) Which one is the odd one out?

- a) To cut a long story short      b) In short      c) In a word      d) In general **x**

100) "To make ends meet" means:

- a) To last until the end      b) To get two ends to touch      c) to earn just enough money to live on **x**      d) to match two things