

TEST D'ANGLAIS 2

Grammar

1. I _____ last night because I hadn't finished my homework.
 - a) went not out
 - b) didn't went out
 - c) didn't go out
 - d) No correct answer

2. The tennis match had just _____ when it started to rain.
 - a) began
 - b) begun
 - c) begin
 - d) beginned

3. This shirt is too _____ for you. You need a larger size.
 - a) smallest
 - b) small enough
 - c) smaller
 - d) No correct answer

4. You always wear the same jacket. How long _____ it for?
 - a) do you have
 - b) did you have
 - c) have you had
 - d) are you having

5. If we _____ you what happened, you _____ us.
 - a) told ... wouldn't believe
 - b) tell ... wouldn't believe
 - c) told ... will not believe
 - d) No correct answer

6. I _____ tennis every Thursday evening.
 - a) play
 - b) playing
 - c) am playing
 - d) No correct answer

7. If you give me the camera, I _____ your picture.

- a) took
- b) would have taken
- c) will have taken
- d) will take

8. Please keep this secret. You _____ tell anyone!

- a) mustn't
- b) don't have to
- c) should
- d) No correct answer

9. I came in quietly last night as everyone _____.

- a) was sleeping
- b) is sleeping
- c) has been sleeping
- d) has slept

10. You've just had lunch. You _____ be hungry!

- a) must
- b) should
- c) can't
- d) might

Vocabulary

11. I need 50 cents for a coffee. Do you have _____ for a ten-dollar bill?

- a) money
- b) change
- c) exchange
- d) cash

12. Today, many people would rather _____ a film at home than go to the cinema.

- a) vision
- b) watch
- c) look
- d) No correct answer

13. All of the employees went on _____ in protest against the management's decisions.

- a) rebellion
- b) walkout
- c) strike
- d) No correct answer

14. After some tough bargaining, we finally got a good _____ on our new house.
a) fare
b) bill
c) cost
d) deal

15. We can't _____ like this any longer. Things have got to change.
a) go after
b) go for
c) go on
d) No correct answer

16. The _____ of rainforests is contributing to global warming.
a) cut down
b) destroy
c) destruction
d) No correct answer

17. Vegetarian lasagna is one of my favourite _____.
a) plates
b) menus
c) dishes
d) cooks

18. Hotel reservations can be made online or through a _____.
a) flight attendant
b) real estate agent
c) travelling agent
d) No correct answer

19. You should call your internet service _____ about your connection problem.
a) contributor
b) source
c) provider
d) No correct answer

20. Andrew _____ in Scotland and still speaks with a Scottish accent.
a) grew up
b) grew out
c) grew off
d) No correct answer

Reading Comprehension

21.

When Denise Edwards saw a text on her 11-year-old son's phone that said, "Im gonna kill you 2mrw" from an unrecognized number, her heart stopped.

The text above says, "her heart stopped." Which of the sentences below has the closest meaning?

- a) She was frightened.
- b) She needed medical attention.
- c) She fell asleep.
- d) She began to cry.

22.

From the animals that become dog and cat food and the puppy farms churning out increasingly unhealthy purebred canines, to the goldfish sold by the bag and the crickets by the box, pet ownership is problematic because it denies animals the right of self-determination.

Which of the following is likely to be the tone of the article which contains the above sentence?

- a) critical
- b) insincere
- c) mocking
- d) cheerful

22.

Asian giant hornets are an invasive species also known as murder hornets because they prey on smaller insects. Their nests are difficult to locate, as they tend to be in forested areas. In the US, they pose a particular threat to native hornet species and to honeybees.

What is the best equivalent of "invasive" in the text above?

- a) harmful and spreading quickly
- b) good at avoiding detection
- c) deadly or poisonous
- d) done or acting according to a fixed plan or system

24.

When a dog growls at you, is it angry? When a squirrel flees up a tree at your approach, is it fearful? When an elephant stands for days on a spot where another has died, is it grieving? If you live with an animal (the non-human kind) you might think the answer is obvious, but the scientific question remains tantalisingly open.

The author's purpose in the text above is which of the following?

- a) to answer common questions the reader may have
- b) to entice the reader to continue reading
- c) to surprise the reader
- d) to educate the reader about a niche topic

25.

The cassette is once again desirable. New and established bands have taken to releasing music on tape. From a base of basically zero, sales are way up: 129,000 pre-recorded tapes were sold in the US last year. To millennials, it ____, the cassette represents something between music and artefact.

Select the best option to fill in the gap of the text above:

- a) seams
- b) ceems
- c) seems
- d) ceams

26.

"I will continue to work with communities to elevate their voices and table their ideas for acting on a climate crisis which is very much already here."

Which of the follow most closely matches the meaning of "table" as used in the text?

- a) a piece of furniture with a flat top
- b) put off for an undetermined period of time
- c) bring to the forefront
- d) modify

27.

In the time it takes you to read this sentence, the global building industry will have poured more than 19,000 bathtubs of concrete. By the time you are halfway through this article, the volume would fill the Albert Hall and spill out into Hyde Park. In a day it would be almost the size of China's Three Gorges Dam. In a single year, there is enough to patio over every hill, dale, nook and cranny in England.

Which of the following is the purpose of the text above?

- a) to hook the reader
- b) to provide statistical evidence
- c) to soften the impact of bad news
- d) to sadden the reader

28.

On the margins of a 13th-century manuscript written by Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II, are more than 900 illustrations of birds and falconers. Among the usual hawks, herons, and sparrows familiar to European readers are four sketches of a bird from further afield – an Australasian cockatoo. The images are believed to be the oldest European depiction of the bird, trumping a similar discovery in a 15th-century artwork, and have sparked a reassessment of trading routes that existed more than 700 years ago.

Which of the following best describes the tone of the text above?

- a) exaggerated
- b) demoralizing
- c) informative
- d) humorous

29.

Women in medieval Japan were discouraged from studying kanji – characters modelled on written Chinese which represent individual words – and began using kana, which transcribe words phonetically. A standardisation programme at the beginning of the 20th century saw 90% of the 550 characters used in kana die out. But these forgotten characters are now being kept alive by the artist and master of Japanese calligraphy Kaoru Akagawa, who became fascinated with them after deciphering letters from her grandmother.

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30.

Students getting a master's in medieval studies can take the usual kind of medieval graduate courses, for example medieval magic, medieval papacy or early medieval identities. They can also, _____, get much more intensive technical training in reading and using medieval manuscripts, and in the scholarly languages a professional medievalist needs.

Which of the following words best completes the blank in the text above?

- a) however
- b) despite
- c) beside
- d) whereas