

TEST D'ANGLAIS 3

Grammar

1. I'm still considering several options. I _____ my mind yet.
 - a) haven't made up
 - b) don't make up
 - c) am not making up
 - d) not make up

2. They _____ be home by now. They left over an hour ago and it's not that far.
 - a) mustn't
 - b) can't
 - c) ought
 - d) should

3. Make sure you have it done _____ Monday. The deadline isn't flexible.
 - a) in
 - b) by
 - c) at
 - d) to

4. They _____ working very long hours in this job.
 - a) used to
 - b) are used to
 - c) use to
 - d) No correct answer

5. There are very _____ pens left. We should order some more.
 - a) few
 - b) little
 - c) fewer
 - d) No correct answer

6. We're going for a drink. _____ with us?
 - a) Do you want to come
 - b) Want you to come
 - c) Are you come
 - d) Coming you

7. How many pages _____ when he fell asleep?
a) did he read
b) had he read
c) has he read
d) is he reading

8. She's _____ in one of the major aeronautical companies.
a) engineer
b) a engineer
c) an engineer
d) engineers

9. Let's take the lift. The office is _____ the fourth floor.
a) at
b) in
c) by
d) on

10. This house is enormous. It's much _____ your old place.
a) big than
b) bigger than
c) bigger that
d) No correct answer

Vocabulary

11. The discovery is considered to be the biggest scientific _____ of the decade.
a) breakthrough
b) breakup
c) breakaway
d) breakdown

12. Passengers with nothing to declare move quickly through _____.
a) custom
b) customs
c) customer
d) No correct answer

13. I need to move some furniture. Will you _____ me your van for the weekend?
a) lend
b) borrow
c) donate
d) supply

14. He didn't like his new job and _____ after six months.
a) quiet
b) quit
c) quitted
d) quite

15. We wanted to keep travelling, but we _____ of money.
a) ran out
b) ran down
c) ran up
d) No correct answer

16. He was _____ from school for plagiarism and cheating.
a) expelled
b) expulse
c) fired
d) No correct answer

17. The plane will be _____ shortly. Please make sure all tablets and mobile phones are switched off.
a) taking down
b) taking up
c) taking off
d) taking in

18. Some of us feared he would never _____ from his injury.
a) uncover
b) discover
c) recover
d) get over

19. The increase in _____ gases in the Earth's atmosphere is contributing to global warming.
a) green
b) environmental
c) greenhouse
d) No correct answer

20. Do you think the boss will mind if I take the afternoon _____?
a) away
b) off
c) out
d) up

Reading Comprehension

21.

Tim Woda, a digital safety expert, explains: “Cyberbullies are often not the biggest kids on the playground or the meanest girls at school. To protect children against cyberbullying, parents need to be aware of what their kids are doing online and be willing to act quickly when they see a red flag.”

he expression “red flag” in the text has a meaning closest to which of the following?

- a) an opportunity for good parenting
- b) a rectangular piece of red fabric
- c) a sign of a problem
- d) an expert in psychology.

22.

At this point, a glossary might be handy. “Fungi” is the overarching name for a kingdom of spore-producing organisms that feed on organic matter. “Mushrooms” are the fruiting bodies of fungi, the place where spores are produced. Mushrooms are sometimes compared to icebergs, because most of the activity is actually taking place under the surface, out of sight.

What best describes the tone of the text above?

- a) relaxed
- b) light-hearted
- c) scornful
- d) educational

22.

Doctors and nurses often “weight-shame” people who are overweight or obese, leaving them feeling anxious, depressed and wrongly blaming themselves for their condition, research has found. Such behaviour, although usually the result of “unconscious weight bias”, leads to people not attending medical appointments, feeling humiliated and being more likely to put on weight. The problem is so widespread around the world that health professionals need to be taught as students that excess weight is almost guaranteed in modern society and not the fault of individuals, so they treat people more sensitively.

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

24.

Until about a month ago, I _____ I knew a fair bit about coffee. I patronised good coffee bars and knew my espresso from my macchiato; I drank decent coffee at home, too, albeit (I blush) from a Nespresso machine. But my appreciation of the stuff was all about the intensity and caffeine hit, and I now look back (with more blushes) at being offered filter coffee in a bar and thinking, “Why on Earth would I want to drink that?”

Select the word below that best fills the blank in the text above.

- a) though
- b) thought
- c) thout
- d) tough

25.

Plants make food to grow via photosynthesis (which means “putting together with light”) converting carbon dioxide and water into sugars using the energy in sunlight. This energy is captured by chlorophyll, the green pigment found in leaves and green parts of plants. The sugars produced by photosynthesis are transported around the tree and stored in the leaves.

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

- a) casual
- b) optimistic
- c) informative
- d) sincere

26.

About 87,000 young children are diagnosed with lead poisoning in the US each year, more than three decades after the neurotoxin was banned as an ingredient in paint, gasoline and water pipes. Today, lead lingers in houses and apartments, yards and water lines, and wherever states and communities ramp up testing, it becomes clear that the nation’s lead problem is worse than we realized, experts say.

Which of the following is closest in meaning to “ramp up” as used in the above paragraph?

- a) lessen
- b) increase
- c) analyse
- d) highlight

27.

All climbers seeking a permit for Everest must have prior high altitude mountaineering experience and demonstrable training, a high-level commission for the Nepalese government has ruled. The recommendation was issued by the body charged with looking at the issue of high-altitude safety after one of the deadliest seasons in recent years on Everest, which was blamed on inexperience and crowding near the summit.

Which of the following is **NOT** a reason cited in the text for the recent mortality rate on Everest?

- a) large groups near the top of the mountain
- b) lack of previous experience
- c) missing permits for climbing the mountain
- d) none of the above

28.

An investigation has found that hundreds of thousands of tons of US plastic are being shipped every year to poorly regulated developing countries around the globe for the dirty, labour-intensive process of recycling. The consequences for public health and the environment are grim.

Which of the following most closely matches the definition of grim as used in the text above?

- a) extensive
- b) bright
- c) bleak
- d) expensive

29.

An enormous _____ for many US teenagers from disadvantaged backgrounds is when they _____ their high school diploma. High school graduates are less likely to commit crimes, have access to better paying jobs, and even have lower rates of heart disease!

Which two words best complete the blanks in the text above?

- a) achievement, recieve
- b) acheivement, receive
- c) achievement, receive
- d) acheivement, recieve

30.

Level seven of a multi-storey car park in southeast London isn't where you'd expect to hear Sibelius's Fifth Symphony. _____, that's where the Multi-Story orchestra are performing.

Which of the following **CANNOT** be used to fill in the blank space above.

- a) Nonetheless
- b) Despite
- c) Nevertheless
- d) However