

ANNALES
Samedi 27 avril 2024

ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS
Durée : 45 min

L'épreuve comporte **25 exercices**
Vous devez **traiter l'ensemble des questions**

Ces exercices sont répartis en **3 parties** :

- **Grammaire** : 10 exercices
- **Vocabulaire** : 9 exercices
- **Compréhension écrite** : 6 exercices

Un exercice comporte **3 propositions de réponses**.
1 seule réponse possible par question.

- Une réponse exacte rapporte 1 point.
- Une réponse inexacte entraîne le retrait de 0.5 point.
- Une réponse annulée ou l'abstention de réponse ne rapporte ni ne retire aucun point.

L'attention des candidats est attirée sur le fait que, dans le type d'exercices proposés, une lecture attentive des énoncés est absolument nécessaire, le vocabulaire employé et les questions posées étant très précis.

L'usage de tout appareil électronique est interdit.

PARTIE GRAMMAIRE

10 EXERCICES

Exercices 1 à 3

Pick the appropriate TENSE

1. She _____ about everything! She's such a pain in the neck.

- A- *always complains*
- B- *is always complaining*
- C- *is always complained*

2. The President was giving his Inaugural Address when terrorists _____ the venue.

- A- *entered*
- B- *enter*
- C- *were entering*

3. Their plane _____, let's rush to the Arrivals gate!

- A- *was landing*
- B- *lands right now*
- C- *has just landed*

Exercices 4 et 5

Asking QUESTIONS

4. The detective asked the suspect what _____ on 9/11 at 9.00am sharp.

- A- *was he doing*
- B- *he was doing*
- C- *did he do*

5. Do you have any clue as to where _____? I can't find them and I'm late !

- A- *my keys are*
- B- *are my keys*
- C- *my keys were*

Exercices 6 à 8

PHRASAL VERBS

What's the appropriate preposition?

6. She stands _____ on pictures because she is taller than everybody else.

- A- *up*
- B- *out*
- C- *back*

7. I'm afraid I've run _____ of sugar, would you like honey instead?

- A- *in*
- B- *away*
- C- *out*

8. She is always putting herself _____ for them.

- A- *out*
- B- *on*
- C- *in*

Exercices 9 et 10

CONSTRAINING GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES

Pick the only correct option

9. I'm quite shy, therefore I'm not used to _____ to crowds.

- A- *talk*
- B- *talked*
- C- *talking*

10. I'd rather you _____ it down.

- A- *kept*
- B- *keeping*
- C- *keep*

PARTIE VOCABULAIRE

9 EXERCICES

Exercices 11 à 14

What do the following idioms mean?
Pick the correct option definition

11. BUTTER SOMEBODY UP

- A- Flatter (someone) usually because one wants him to do something for them
- B- Spread butter on someone
- C- Rub ointment on somebody

12. BRING HOME THE BACON

- A- Make a major mistake that will impact your family
- B- Run errands and bring food home
- C- Be successful

13. LEAD SOMEBODY UP THE GARDEN PATH

- A- Deceive someone
- B- Take somebody out for a stroll in a park
- C- Show somebody the way

14. DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY'RE HATCHED

- A- Don't catch an infectious disease that causes a slight fever and red spots on the skin
- B- You cannot depend on something happening before it has happened
- C- You can't know how many eggs a hen will lay

Exercices 15 à 19**Confusing words :
Pick the only correct option**

15. _____, I know nothing about this position. Can you tell me more about it ?

- A- Currently
- B- Actually
- C- Now

16. I _____ that the meeting was cancelled, right ?

- A- 'm assuming
- B- take it upon myself if
- C- am standing by that

17. It's a well-known fact that going to _____ is expensive in the US.

- A- high school
- B- junior high school
- C- college

18. Investors have been _____ by the CEO, he ran off with the takings.

- A- deceived
- B- decieved
- C- disapointed

19. Do you have any further information regarding the _____ for sales in 2022 ?

- A- numbers
- B- figures
- C- calculations

PARTIE COMPRÉHENSION ÉCRITE

6 EXERCICES

Unfollow? Block? And who gets custody of the WhatsApp groups? ...

Social media has made finding love easier, but ending relationships even messier. [...] With so much of our lives now lived online, there are more factors to consider at the end. Should you delete and block your ex on social media? Remove all photos of them from your Instagram? And what about the WhatsApp group chats you're both a part of – who gets custody of those? [...]

Psychologist Ian MacRae, author of a new book [...] which looks at the negative side of social media, agrees that severing digital ties can be an important part of moving on. "In the past 10 years, there has been a lot of psychological research about the importance of forgetting as a process for refocusing our minds," he says. [...]

A big problem with social media is that constantly seeing updates can make it harder to forget someone, particularly if we are "fed" memories and photos digitally by apps, perhaps of a special holiday or anniversary. [...]

"Blocking someone is a way to make yourself feel in control, like you're doing something," she says. "But you're definitely still hoping they'll notice, so it's still a way of communicating with them." [...]

Social media encourages endless forms of this type of covert communication, which are hardly conducive to moving on from a breakup. [...]

Deleting pictures of an ex might also be a step towards someone "rebranding" themselves as single. [...]

When it comes to rebranding, the idea of social media "soft-launching" went mainstream in 2020, [...] (A "soft launch" is corporate jargon for introducing a new product – shampoo, toy, restaurant – to a limited group, so any flaws can be ironed out before it is made widely available.) [...] rather than opting for a big reveal, a new relationship – or newfound singledom – is instead hinted at and slowly introduced.

Taylor Lorenz, who specialises in internet culture, thinks soft-launching shows how public relations strategies have become ingrained in our lives. [...] « There's a spectator in all of our lives now. »

Is there a "right" way to break up online? With so many digital curveballs being thrown our way, it's about striking a balance: holding on to memories but also letting yourself forget things. Setting digital boundaries ... and trying to stick to them. Being authentic, without oversharing. What you *think* is best for you in the moment, versus what is actually going to help you to move on and heal.

Perhaps the most important part of breaking up online is pushing back against social media's influence. [...] "If you're getting into a social media spiral, turn off notifications or uninstall the app," says MacRae. "This is healthy and can help you to focus on other things, instead of replaying what went wrong."

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PICK THE CORRECT OPTION

Exercice 20

How do social media exert influence over romantic connections ?

- A- They make it faster
- B- They make it messier
- C- They make it more casual

Exercice 21

What does Ian McRae recommend ?

- A- Cut off any kind of contact
- B- Keep in touch with all your exes
- C- Burn every letter or gift they offered

Exercice 22

What is « soft launch » when applied to human relationships?

- A- A big reveal about your “new” life
- B- Sparingly sharing hints as to changes in your life
- C- A way to show off about your amazing life

Exercice 23

What should we avoid doing according to the journalist when it comes to breaking up online ?

- A- Ghosting
- B- Gaslighting
- C- Oversharing

Exercice 24

What is the healthiest option when breaking up ?

- A- Flee from the digital world once and for all
- B- Deactivate all your accounts on social networks
- C- Manage your settings wisely

Exercice 25

Based on the content of the article, guess what the original title is:

- A- How to break up in the digital age
- B- Dating apps are the best way to find your soulmate!
- C- Social media are said to trigger depression