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ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

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

1. I don't make the models _____. My friend Alex takes my drawings and works from there.
a) mine b) myself c) me d) my

2. What _____ this weekend? If you are free, do you want to come to dinner?
a) you are doing b) are you doing c) do you do d) you do

3. We'll get back to you with a price as _____ as we can.
a) quickly b) quick c) quicker d) quickest

4. - "How often _____ to the cinema?"
- "Not often. Only once or twice a year, perhaps."
a) you go b) do you go c) are you going d) you went

5. Oh great. It _____ anymore. Let's go to the shops now before it starts again.
a) it doesn't rain b) it didn't rain c) rains d) isn't raining

6. Would you mind _____ back this afternoon? The manager arrives at 2pm.
a) call b) will call c) to call d) calling

7. She has been president _____ almost four years now.
a) since b) ago c) during d) for

8. "Whose is this notebook?"
- "It's _____."
a) mine b) me c) my d) to me .

9. These are John's books. Can you give _____ when you see him?
a) him them b) them to him c) him to them d) them him

10. Read the text and answer the question.

In George Orwell's dystopian novel '1984,' the protagonist Winston Smith navigates a totalitarian society governed by the oppressive regime of Big Brother. As he rebels against the Party's surveillance and control, Winston grapples with the concepts of truth, freedom, and individuality. Through his illicit relationship with Julia and his encounters with the enigmatic O'Brien, Winston's journey becomes a poignant exploration of resistance and the human spirit in the face of tyranny. '1984' remains a powerful cautionary tale that continues to resonate with readers, highlighting the dangers of authoritarianism and the importance of preserving individual liberties.

What are some of the central themes explored in George Orwell's novel '1984'?

- a) enigmatic adventures
- b) illicit relationships
- c) truth and individual liberties
- d) danger in the world

11. Please _____ your shoes before entering the house.

- a) take off
- b) take up
- c) took away
- d) take on

12. Can you tell me _____ the nearest bank is?

- a) that
- b) where
- c) who
- d) which

13. This book is _____ than the one I read last month.

- a) interesting
- b) more interesting
- c) most interesting
- d) interestingly

14. Never _____ such a disaster. The hospitals are overwhelmed, and the staff are exhausted.

- a. have they seen
- b) they have seen
- c) they saw
- d) do they see

15. Could you please _____ me the way to the nearest post office?

- a) tell
- b) say
- c) indicate
- d) inform.

16. Read the text and answer the question.

Researchers have discovered a new species of butterfly in the Amazon rainforest. This butterfly, named *Morpho amazonicus*, has vibrant blue wings with intricate patterns. It is believed to have evolved unique characteristics to adapt to the dense foliage of the rainforest. The discovery of *Morpho amazonicus* sheds light on the biodiversity of the Amazon region and **underscores** the importance of conservation efforts to protect its fragile ecosystem.

What is the meaning of "underscores" in this text?

- a. undermines
- b) emphasizes
- c) enlightens
- d) tallies

17. We _____ our flight due to bad weather.
 a) dodged b) rated c) missed d) escaped
18. If I were you I _____ him. He's likely to react badly.
 a) will not tell b) don't tell c) would not have told d) would not tell
19. _____ the challenges, the team managed to deliver excellent results.
 a) Although b) Even though c) On condition d) Despite
20. Why not _____ the conference next week? It should be very interesting.
 a) attending b) attend c) to attend d) will attend

21. Read the text and answer the question.

A research paper published in the Journal of Urban Planning and Development examines the effectiveness of green spaces in urban areas for improving air quality. The study analysed air pollution levels in neighbourhoods with varying amounts of green infrastructure, such as parks and gardens. Results show that areas with more green spaces experienced lower levels of air pollution compared to those with less greenery. Additionally, green spaces were found to enhance overall quality of life by providing opportunities for recreation and social interaction. These findings suggest that incorporating green infrastructure into urban planning can contribute to healthier and more sustainable cities.

What did the study find regarding the relationship between green spaces and air quality in urban areas?

- a) Green spaces have an impact on quality of life, but no impact on air quality.
- b) Areas with more green spaces have higher levels of air pollution.
- c) Green spaces are associated with lower levels of air pollution.
- d) Air quality is unaffected by the presence of greenery.

22. The conference room was equipped with the _____ technology.
 b. last b) recent c) latest d) modern
23. The new software includes a wide range of features to _____ productivity.
 c. boost b) broad c) pump d) expanse
24. The manager asked the team to increase their efforts to _____ the deadline.
 a. meet b) honour c) concede d) maul

25. The company's success can be attributed _____ a strong leadership team.
 a) at b) on c) to d) by
26. Sarah is the most _____ member of the team, always willing to help others.
 a) helpful b) helpfully c) helping d) helped
27. The company offers a _____ range of products to meet the needs of various customers.
 a) diverse b) diversify c) diversification d) diversely
28. The project manager is responsible _____ overseeing the entire project from start to finish.
 a) for b) to c) with d) about
29. The CEO delivered an inspiring speech that motivated the employees to _____ for excellence.
 a) soar b) string c) serve d) strive

30. Read the text and answer the question.

A recent study published in the Journal of Neuroscience examines the effects of sleep deprivation on cognitive function. The study involved participants staying awake for 24 hours straight, followed by a series of cognitive tests. Results showed a significant decline in attention, memory, and decision-making abilities among sleep-deprived individuals compared to those who had a full night's rest. These findings highlight the importance of adequate sleep for maintaining optimal cognitive performance.

What were the effects of sleep deprivation on cognitive function according to the study?

- a) Improvement in attention, memory, and decision-making abilities
- b) No change in cognitive function
- c) A marked decline in attention, memory, and decision-making abilities
- d) Increased cognitive abilities

31. What would have happened if they _____ when they did?
 a) did not arrive b) had not arrived c) were not arriving d) would not arrive
32. The company plans _____ its operations into new markets.
 a) expand b) expanding c) to expand d) expands

33. Read the text and answer the question.

A new study conducted by environmental scientists examines the impact of plastic pollution on marine ecosystems. Researchers collected water samples from various locations around the world and analysed them for microplastics. The results revealed high levels of microplastic contamination, particularly in coastal areas near densely populated cities. Furthermore, marine organisms were found to ingest these microplastics, raising concerns about their potential health effects on marine life and the broader ecosystem.

What did the researchers find in their analysis of water samples from coastal areas?

- a) Low levels of microplastic contamination
- b) Elevated levels of microplastic contamination
- c) No microplastics present
- d) Microplastics only in remote areas

34. The company's _____ plan includes measures to reduce carbon emissions.

- a. sustainability b) sustainable c) sustainably d) sustained

35. _____ people have any real understanding of quantum mechanics.

- a. Little b) Few c) Much d) A lot

36. I had an accident when I _____ to the station to pick up my sister. Our aunt went there in my place, and I met up with them later that evening.

- a. drove b) was driving c) have driven d) would have driven

37. Read the text and answer the question.

A study published in the journal Environmental Science & Technology explores the relationship between deforestation and climate change in the Amazon basin. Researchers used satellite data to track deforestation rates over the past decade and modelled the impact on regional climate patterns. Results indicate that extensive deforestation has led to alterations in rainfall patterns, increased temperatures, and changes in biodiversity. These findings underscore the urgent need for sustainable land management practices to mitigate the effects of deforestation on both local and global scales.

What are some of the impacts of extensive deforestation in the Amazon basin according to the study?

- a) Decreased temperatures and increased rainfall
- b) Unchanged climate patterns
- c) Alterations in rainfall patterns, increased temperatures, and changes in biodiversity
- d) Improved biodiversity and reduced temperatures

38. I'm not used _____ working in such conditions.
a. to b) at c) with d) for

39. Let me _____ the latest report. We can go over it together.
a. seeing b) see c) to see d) seen

40. If he invites you to his wedding _____?
a. will you go b) would you go c) you go d) do you go