

**CONCOURS DE RECRUTEMENT
D'ELEVES PILOTE DE LIGNE**

EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

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Child Asthma Admissions Fall after Smoking Ban

The number of children admitted to hospital with (1)..... of asthma has fallen since the ban on smoking in enclosed public places came into effect, a study has found. Research shows there was a 12.3 % fall in admissions in the first year after the law (2)..... introduced in July 2007, and these have continued to drop in subsequent years, suggesting that any benefits of the legislation have been (3).....

NHS statistics analyzed by researchers at Imperial College London showed the decline was equivalent to 6,802 (4)..... hospital admissions in the first three years of the law coming into effect. The findings have been published in the journal Paediatrics. Asthma affects one (5)..... 11 children in the UK.

Before the ban was implemented, hospital admissions for children suffering a severe asthma attack were increasingly steadily by 2.2% a year, (6)..... at 26,969 admissions in 2006-07. The findings show the trend (7)..... immediately after the law came into effect, with lower admission rates among boys and girls of all ages, in both wealthy and poor (8)..... and in cities and rural areas.

Previous studies have shown that hospital admissions for childhood asthma (9)..... after smoke-free legislation was introduced in Scotland and North America. The smoking ban in England has also been found to have reduced the rate of heart (10)

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| 2) | a) is | b) are | c) was | d) were | e) has been |
| 3) | a) sustained | b) fitted | c) suspended | d) conformed | e) defined |
| 4) | a) few | b) fewer | c) little | d) least | e) similar |
| 5) | a) from | b) of | c) to | d) by | e) in |
| 6) | a) growing | b) peaking | c) concluding | d) levelling | e) settling |
| 7) | a) inversed | b) tracked | c) returned | d) came back | e) developed |
| 8) | a) estates | b) slums | c) shanty towns | d) high-rise blocks | e) neighbourhoods |
| 9) | a) will fall | b) would fall | c) falling | d) fell | e) fallen |
| 10) | a) strokes | b) crises | c) arrests | d) diseases | e) attacks |

Snow and Ice Take Hold as Temperatures Plunge across Britain

Temperatures will struggle to rise (11)..... freezing in many parts of the UK as icy conditions affect most areas and fresh snow showers move in from the south-west. A third day of serious disruption to road, rail and air travel is expected with difficulties (12)..... in Scotland and the south and east of England, and many of the 5,000 schools that closed on Monday will stay shut, (13)..... in the north-east, East Anglia and around Birmingham.

Temperatures overnight fell to a low of -11°C in Buckinghamshire, -10°C at Stansted airport and -9°C at RAF Mildenhall in Suffolk and are expected to match this on Tuesday night after an Arctic day. Scotland, Northumberland and Durham are (14)..... to see snowfall of up to 10cm with up to 6cm in southern England and 2cm in East Anglia. Further fronts moving in from the Atlantic and Cornwall will add their share but are expected to turn more quickly into (15)..... and rain as temperatures ease slightly.

Heathrow, Gatwick, Birmingham and Newcastle airports have all (16)..... travellers to expect delays and to check before setting out from home. Flights are getting back to normal at Robin Hood airport near Doncaster, East Midlands and Leeds Bradford, (17)..... also saw delays and closures on Monday.

A (18)..... at Heathrow said visibility problems on Sunday and Monday, when almost 500 flights, or 20%, of the timetable were cancelled, were compounded by delays and disruption at continental airports which have also been (19)..... by snow and bad visibility. He said: "Because Heathrow runs at almost 100% capacity there is no slack in the system and flights unfortunately have to be cancelled. Further cancellations are inevitable (20)..... the adverse weather conditions at other airports around Europe."

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| 12) | a) circling | b) concerning | c) concerned | d) concentrating | e) concentrated |
| 13) | a) more | b) primary | c) mostly | d) less | e) least |
| 14) | a) obliged | b) likely | c) probably | d) possibly | e) estimated |
| 15) | a) sleet | b) moisture | c) saturation | d) snow | e) ice |
| 16) | a) forecast | b) announced | c) previewed | d) warned | e) ordered |
| 17) | a) this | b) which | c) that | d) whom | e) whose |
| 18) | a) chief | b) presenter | c) responsible | d) spokesman | e) deputy |
| 19) | a) crashed | b) collided | c) hit | d) targetted | e) shot |
| 20) | a) because | b) due | c) so | d) as a result | e) given |

Italy Often Turns Back Asylum Seekers Arriving Illegally from Greece

(21)..... of following international standards on how to treat asylum seekers and unaccompanied migrant children (22)..... arrive illegally from Greece, the Italian authorities have been summarily returning them, according to a report by Human Rights Watch scheduled to be (23)..... Tuesday.

Officials in several ports along Italy's Adriatic coast routinely return stowaways on ferries from Greece (24)..... hours, without adequately considering requests for asylum or, in the case of children, admitting them to determine their best interests, the report said. Human Rights Watch said its (25)..... were based on interviews with government officials, social workers and 29 men and boys who had been returned to Greece, which the organization said reflected broader practices in Italy.

The report said it was difficult to (26)..... how many migrants were affected. In the southern port of Bari, almost 900 migrants trying to enter Italy were intercepted from January 2011 to June 2012, and just 12 were allowed to remain, the report said; (27)..... similar figures were cited for Venice in 2010 and most of 2011.

Criticism of Italy's practice of returning intercepted migrants to Greece is "unfortunately nothing new – it's been (28)..... for years," said Christopher Hein, director of the Italian Refugee Council. Mr Hein said the arrival of more youths from Afghanistan, Syria and other troubled countries "makes it more alarming." (29)..... the harrowing details of illegal journeys into Italy – travelling in refrigerated food trucks or between axles underneath cars and buses – the report offered a stark reminder of what migrants risk in their attempts to reach European Union countries in search of a better life; many do not (30)..... alive.

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| 22) | a) which | b) what | c) who | d) whom | e) whose |
| 23) | a) printed | b) recorded | c) published | d) divulged | e) defined |
| 24) | a) within | b) after | c) during | d) before | e) while |
| 25) | a) analysis | b) evidence | c) discoveries | d) findings | e) suspicions |
| 26) | a) reason | b) research | c) forecast | d) analyze | e) determine |
| 27) | a) broadly | b) about | c) around | d) nearly | e) approximately |
| 28) | a) going on | b) taking up | c) taking out | d) taking on | e) going off |
| 29) | a) Talking | b) Saying | c) Recounting | d) Remembering | e) Demonstrating |
| 30) | a) manage | b) make it | c) reach | d) get it | e) take off |

France and Germany: 'No Longer a Couple, but Divorce is Impossible.'

The marriage between France and Germany appears to be going through a bad (31)..... But divorce, it seems, is out of the question. As leaders of the two states gathered in Berlin on Tuesday to (32)..... 50 years of a friendship treaty that has powered wider European integration, commentators reached for connubial metaphors to describe the present state of the relationship.

"A golden wedding with no romance" was how the French broadcaster RF1 described the anniversary of the Elysée Treaty (33)..... on Jan. 22, 1963 between Charles de Gaulle, the French president, and Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenaur. Fifty years on, "the neighbouring country (34)..... more as a partner than as a friend", according to Pascal Thibaut, its Berlin correspondent. Differences over how to (35)..... an economic crisis in the euro zone have sharpened (36)..... the election last year of François Hollande, France's socialist president. And, just ahead of the celebrations, Germany's limited support for French intervention in Mali has underlined (37)..... a common defence and foreign policy vision between the two partners.

(38)..... the political ups and downs of the Franco-German relationship, polls indicate that the people of the two countries have long ago set aside the enmity that once characterized their relationship. (39)....., it seems that many clichés persist. A recent Ifop survey found that most Germans first think of Paris, the Eiffel Tower, wine and croissants when they think of France. For the French, it is Angela Merkel, beer, Berlin and cars.

"The anniversary would be a bittersweet moment" for the two partners, (40) Joachim Bitterlich, a former adviser to Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany. "Sure, there have been ups and downs," he wrote in the Financial Times, "but the achievements of the past half-century are real and worth celebrating."

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| 31) | a) time | b) cycle | c) season | d) area | e) patch |
| 32) | a) mark | b) sign | c) indicate | d) register | e) repeat |
| 33) | a) conclude | b) concluded | c) concluding | d) has concluded | e) have concluded |
| 34) | a) is seen | b) are seen | c) has seen | d) had seen | e) saw |
| 35) | a) lose | b) struggle | c) tackle | d) compete | e) win over |
| 36) | a) before | b) already | c) for | d) since | e) ending |
| 37) | a) lacking | b) the lack of | c) lacked | d) lack on | e) lacks |
| 38) | a) However | b) Therefore | c) Whatever | d) Regardless | e) Nonetheless |
| 39) | a) Thus | b) Because of | c) Due to this | d) This is why | e) That said |
| 40) | a) saying so | b) stated by | c) according to | d) responding to | e) analyzed by |

Teen's Confession: Horror Film Inspired Murder of Mum, Sister

A 17-year-old wrote in a confession released Thursday that the horror movie remake of "Halloween" gave him the idea (41)..... his mother and sister. Jake Evans is on (42)..... for the Oct. 3 slayings of his 15-year-old sister, Mallory, and mother Jami in their upscale Aledo home. The confession was introduced as (43)..... .

In a four-page written confession to police hours after his arrest, Evans said he (44)..... the remake of "Halloween" three times earlier that week. The 2007 Rob Zombie film is about a 10-year-old boy who murders several people and kills a number of others 15 years (45)..... . "While watching it, I was amazed at how at ease the boy was during the murders and how little (46)..... he had," Evans wrote. "Afterward, I was thinking to myself it would be the same for me when I kill someone."

Later, as his mother and sister watched the presidential debate that night, he said he "just sat in the living room thinking (47)..... how I was going to kill my family."

He wrote that he got a knife. "I went back upstairs and kept pacing back and (48)..... imagining killing Mallory," he said. "Thoughts of causing her pain kept entering my mind and were really bothering me. (49)..... then I'd think about the times she hurt my feelings." Then he changed his plans. "After a while, I thought to myself that if I were to kill my mum and Mallory, I (50)..... want them to feel anything, so I decided to kill them both with the .22 revolver I stole from my Grandpa," he wrote.

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| 41) | a) to kill | b) kill | c) killing | d) killed | e) have killed |
| 42) | a) charge | b) trial | c) prison | d) court | e) justice |
| 43) | a) defense | b) clues | c) indications | d) suspicion | e) evidence |
| 44) | a) watches | b) watching | c) have watched | d) had watched | e) didn't watch |
| 45) | a) later | b) since | c) ago | d) before | e) subsequently |
| 46) | a) regret | b) remorse | c) apology | d) mourning | e) sadness |
| 47) | a) on | b) along | c) about | d) around | e) concerning |
| 48) | a) front | b) after | c) forth | d) round | e) beyond |
| 49) | a) Rather | b) However | c) Because | d) But | e) Moreover |
| 50) | a) don't | b) won't | c) wouldn't | d) didn't | e) hadn't |

Whatever Happened to Egypt's Spring?

It is two years to the day since the uprising that ousted Hosni Mubarak (51)..... . But far from heralding a bright new dawn, many things are (52)..... than ever.

The pyramids emerge serene from the morning mist in Giza. It is a majestic and awe-inspiring (53)..... . But there is one thing missing: tourists.

Tourism is Egypt's (54)..... lifeline. But after two years of political turmoil following the downfall of Hosni Mubarak and, with Tahrir Square once again the scene of protests as Egyptians mark the second (55)..... of the revolution, the economy is in freefall. After the heady euphoria of the people's revolt, Egyptians are disillusioned with their Islamist rulers and waiting in vain for their lives to improve (56)..... President Mohamed Morsi, accused of failing to fulfil the goals of the revolution: bread, freedom and social justice.

There is the question of real justice, too. More than 800 people (57)..... killed in the ultimately doomed attempt to crush the uprising that swept Mubarak from power. Yet no one from his government has been brought to book. The (58)..... President himself was jailed for life last year for ordering the killings, but his sentenced was overturned and he now languishes in his cell, his health failing. More than \$700m in Swiss bank accounts linked to his entourage has (59)..... to be returned to Cairo. His sons, charged with corruption, have been (60)..... because their alleged crimes took place more than 10 years ago. The list goes on.

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| 51) | a) begins | b) beginning | c) begun | d) has begun | e) began |
| 52) | a) better | b) best | c) worse | d) worst | e) different |
| 53) | a) vision | b) scenery | c) panoramic | d) sight | e) look |
| 54) | a) economy | b) economic | c) economical | d) economics | e) economically |
| 55) | a) date | b) remembrance | c) birthday | d) anniversary | e) commemoration |
| 56) | a) under | b) behind | c) above | d) on | e) by |
| 57) | a) are | b) have been | c) to be | d) being | e) were |
| 58) | a) current | b) elected | c) former | d) ancient | e) oldest |
| 59) | a) since | b) already | c) after | d) yet | e) before |
| 60) | a) cleared | b) charged | c) accused | d) convicted | e) rewarded |

Delight in Aussie Town over ‘Trillion-dollar’ Oil Find

The South Australian town of Coober Pedy, with a largely underground-dwelling population of just 1,695, is about to (61)..... the mighty Saudi Arabia as the world’s oil capital – at least if claims it could be sitting on more than \$20trn (£15trn) of black gold are to be believed.

The (62)....., who mostly live in underground “dugouts” to protect themselves from the scorching sun, are euphoric after two new geological surveys (63)..... that 65,000 sq km of the surrounding Arckaringa outback contain up to 233 billion barrels of oil. This puts their town (64)..... a whisker of Saudi Arabia’s 263 billion barrels, according to the Herald Sun newspaper.

(65)....., while it is theoretically possible that the licence holder, Line Energy, will be able to recover every single one of those 233 billion barrels, it will probably only be commercially viable to (66)..... a small fraction. Even the report (67)..... this, conservatively estimating that the Arckaringa Basin holds 3.5 billion barrels of recoverable, rather than total, reserves. Saudi Arabia’s 263 billion barrels, (68)....., refer to recoverable, rather than total, reserves.

But even 3.5 billion barrels is (69)..... \$400bn (£250bn) at current prices – and the eventual amount could be a good bit higher than that, (70)..... in the realms of a game-changing windfall for South Australia.

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| 61) | a) compete | b) challenge | c) overcome | d) defeat | e) conquer |
| 62) | a) dwellers | b) persons | c) miners | d) politicians | e) residents |
| 63) | a) guessed | b) judged | c) imagined | d) outlined | e) estimated |
| 64) | a) within | b) to | c) under | d) around | e) about |
| 65) | a) Instead | b) In truth | c) In context | d) In turn | e) In theory |
| 66) | a) extract | b) expire | c) extend | d) explore | e) export |
| 67) | a) accuses | b) addresses | c) accords | d) admits | e) acquires |
| 68) | a) because | b) however | c) although | d) due to | e) in spite of |
| 69) | a) value | b) cost | c) costs | d) price | e) worth |
| 70) | a) yet | b) for | c) since | d) still | e) while |

London Helicopter Crash: Two Die in Vauxhall Crane Accident

Two people were killed and 12 were (71) when a helicopter crashed into a crane on a building in central London. The helicopter (72) the crane on top of The Tower, One St George Wharf, beside the Thames at about 08:00 GMT.

Cars and two buildings caught fire after the burning wreckage fell into Wandsworth Road in South Lambeth. Eighty fire-fighters (73) the blaze. The pilot, Captain Pete Barnes from the charter firm Rotormotion, was killed, (74) a person on the ground.

Mr Barnes, 50 and who lived near Reading, Berkshire, (75) to be diverted to a nearby heliport because of bad weather. Metropolitan Police Commander Neil Basu told BBC News it was “miraculous” the crash was not (76) worse. Five people were taken to hospital with minor injuries. Seven people were (77) at the scene. It is thought some of the injured were hit by falling (78)

The Civil Aviation Authority said a warning about the crane involved in the crash had been (79) to pilots in October and again on 7 January. But it confirmed that red aviation warning lights on tall structures only need to be turned on at night – and not during bad weather in daylight hours – because they are not (80) in fog or low cloud. The rules mean the period defined as night would have ended about 30 minutes before the crash.

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| 71) | a) injured | b) survived | c) damaged | d) destroyed | e) rescued |
| 72) | a) landed | b) hit | c) collided | d) crashed | e) heard |
| 73) | a) covered | b) tackled | c) struggled | d) ignited | e) beat |
| 74) | a) adding | b) in addition | c) moreover | d) also | e) along with |
| 75) | a) has asked | b) have asked | c) had asked | d) asking | e) to ask |
| 76) | a) more | b) mostly | c) much | d) less | e) little |
| 77) | a) treated | b) diagnosed | c) tested | d) cured | e) analyzed |
| 78) | a) particles | b) waste | c) remains | d) debris | e) extracts |
| 79) | a) planned | b) filed | c) published | d) spread | e) issued |
| 80) | a) sighted | b) viewed | c) visible | d) regarded | e) reflected |