

ECOLE NATIONALE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE

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**CONCOURS DE RECRUTEMENT D'ELEVES INGENIEURS
DU CONTROLE DE LA NAVIGATION AERIENNE**

Epreuve commune obligatoire d'ANGLAIS

Durée : 2 Heures

Coefficient : 3

Dans cette épreuve, il n'est accepté qu'une réponse pour chaque question.

Une bonne réponse vaut un point, une réponse fausse 0

Complétez les phrases à l'aide des mots ou groupes de mots proposés. Noircissez ensuite la case correspondant à votre choix sur la grille des réponses.

1) One third of the world's arable land is used..... crops to feed animals.

- a) to growing b) have grown c) to grow d) growing e) to be grown

2) Overeating, undernourishment and waste are all on the rise

- a) rise b) risen c) rose d) ride e) right

3) We've witnessed again and again what happens to the world's poor – the majority of depend on agriculture for their livelihoods.

- a) who b) whom c) what d) that e) which

4) Police and coastguards confirmed they their search last Monday morning but had found no sign of life.

- a) will resume b) resume c) are resuming d) had resumed e) were resuming

5) Inquiries into the incident are being carried by the local police.

- a) away b) up c) through d) in e) out

6) The community from another Amish settlement nearly two decades ago, following a dispute over religious differences.

- a) spoilt b) split c) spliced d) spied e) spent

7) These decisions often revolve around dealing with young and who have been forced out of the church.

- a) that b) this c) those d) these e) them

8) The plaintiffs refused to further charges.

- a) primp b) prey c) pray d) press e) pull

9) It's an obvious for an exhausted chancellor to clutch at.

- a) stripe b) hole c) to string d) candle e) straw

10) The Games, by this point in time, probably too big for one television broadcaster to do them justice.

- a) become b) were becoming c) was becoming d) had became e) becoming

11) The gold medal winner said her “whole life” had been geared competing in London.

- a) up b) around c) under d) between e) from

12) The concept of outpatient clinic does seem a little dated, when so people use online communication and webcams.

- a) much b) might c) lots of d) many e) computer

13) The intention is to make it for buyers to identify potential services than it is at the present time.

- a) easiest b) easily c) easier d) with ease e) easy

14) She the book on and off for four years.

- a) has been written b) has been writing c) has wrote d) writes e) written

15) He always likes when the police decide to make a few cutbacks.

- a) things b) being c) it d) to e) them

16) Police searching for a lion in Essex say they are seriously worried the outcome.

- a) to b) down c) of d) for e) about

17) He issued a statement accusing the Beirut government of protecting “criminals” and calling for them to stand

- a) up b) around c) down d) over e) in

18) a heightened police presence and helicopter search, zoo workers, said to be armed with tranquilliser guns, also joined armed officers.

- a) As well as b) Further to c) As well than d) Follows e) As well

19) The Prime Minister returned home growing unrest in the country.

- a) because b) due c) because of d) instead of e) as

20) If Syria had such weapons, they used against its own people, he said.

- a) will never be b) are ever to be c) would never be d) have been e) were always

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Carnival...

The Notting Hill Carnival has begun in west London, with hundreds of youngsters taking **21)**..... in the children's day which traditionally starts the two-day event.

Thousands cheered costumed dancers through the sunny streets pumping to the beat of Caribbean **22)** drums and sound systems. Exotic dancers, vibrant music and the smell of Caribbean food livened **23)** the streets, which feature 40 static sound systems and scores of colourful floats and brightly costumed dancers paraded along the **24)** mile route.

Met Police officers have arrested 27 people as part of a bid to deal with potential troublemakers. After last year's festival was marred by the stabbing of a 20-year-old man, officers will be on **25)** at entrances to the carnival, screening for weapons.

- 21.** a) place b) pretty c) part d) party e) price
- 22.** a) brass b) steel c) silver d) gold e) chrome
- 23.** a) down b) round c) up d) beyond e) under
- 24.** a) three half b) three halves c) three and a half d) half three e) three and half
- 25.** a) leg b) hand c) arm d) heart e) eye

...and Carnivore!

Residents of St Osyth, near Clacton, were warned to stay indoors after a cat-like creature was seen in a field **26)**..... a caravan site. More than 30 officers, some armed, joined the hunt after photos of "the beast of Essex" were shown to experts at Colchester Zoo. Cops are **27)**..... the countryside for evidence of the creature.

Dave Sparks, **28)**..... owns the Red Lion in St Osyth, said: "People are concerned. I wouldn't be surprised if it was true. Strange things have happened **29)**..... this village."

All animals at Colchester Zoo were accounted for. A circus which moved on from nearby Clacton earlier this month said it **30)**..... have lions on its tour.

- 26.** a) beside b) next c) up d) down e) while
- 27.** a) beating b) mixing c) scouring d) running e) blocking
- 28.** a) whom b) whose c) which d) that e) who
- 29.** a) in b) on c) under d) along e) at
- 30.** a) do not b) did not c) don't d) do e) dare

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Fire Still Burning at Venezuela's Biggest Refinery

A fire burned for a third day in two fuel storage tanks at Venezuela's biggest refinery on Monday, putting in doubt plans to quickly restart the facility after one of the worst **31)**..... to hit the global oil industry for decades.

Reuters reporters saw a thick column of **32)**..... smoke and flames leaping from the tanks at the 645,000 barrel-per-day facility. Officials say that if they fail to extinguish the blaze with **33)**..... , they will let it burn out by itself, which could take two or three days.

Energy Minister Rafael Ramirez told Reuters **34)**..... telephone from the scene that fire crews had worked through the night and were continuing their efforts on Monday.

"The breeze is changing direction all the time so we have to move the fire fighting crews to keep **35)**..... to extinguish the fire," Ramirez said. "Last night we had a fire truck trapped by the blaze, fortunately without any victims or damage. We will continue the same efforts today."

A gas **36)**..... caused an explosion and then a fire before dawn on Saturday at the facility, part of the world's second biggest refinery complex. Nearby homes were obliterated, at least 41 people killed and dozens **37)**..... wounded.

President Hugo Chavez promised a full investigation into the tragedy **38)**..... an emotional visit to the scene on Sunday.

The incident is **39)**..... to support global fuel prices that already are being pushed higher by worries that Tropical Storm Isaac **40)**..... U.S. oil production and hints of another round of monetary stimulus by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

31. a) danger b) accident c) dangers d) accidents e) blaze

32. a) dark b) wispy c) fluffy d) hanging e) hazy

33. a) chute b) foam c) spray d) waterfall e) fire

34. a) on b) by c) in d) along e) at

35. a) to try b) trying c) having tried d) try e) trial

36. a) burp b) fund c) loop d) leak e) boom

37. a) most b) more c) might d) may e) could

38. a) during b) due c) whilst d) when e) as

39. a) liked b) likely c) likes d) licked e) lighter

40. a) is able to suspend b) must suspend c) suspends d) could suspend
e) suspense

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41. Heavy rain has flood warnings across the UK over the Bank Holiday, but better weather could be on the way by the weekend.

- a) sparked b) spanked c) spiced d) spent e) spotted

42. The final day of the festival was cancelled after heavy rain left the site as a muddy

- a) stick b) swamp c) swine d) sloop e) strain

43. Her car outside the house for some time, and her shutters were not open despite a local heat wave.

- a) had parked b) parked c) was parking d) parks e) had been parked

44. The debate about climate change is dogged by its interminable, intractable of war over the facts.

- a) tug b) puppy c) pull d) terror e) bend

45. the problem is the speed at which “facts” can now spread unchallenged across the Internet.

- a) Compound b) Compounds c) Compounded d) Having compounded e) Compounding

46. Last year, research revealed that women wait another 98 years for parity in pay, if current trends were maintained.

- a) would be b) would have c) would have to d) would have been e) will have to

47. “Had he placed a stop on the cheque when it was reported missing, this whole situation,” a spokesman told us.

- a) would be avoided b) was avoided c) is avoided d) would have been avoided e) avoids

48. Chancellor Merkel failed to resolve any issues of substance and some big decisions until December.

- a) bedded b) shelved c) handled d) chaired e) rugged

49. Control of the US Senate hangs in the this year, with the Democrats fighting to hold onto their narrow 53-47 majority.

- a) cupboard b) balance c) scales d) gallery e) wall

50. Fortunately the Norwegian base-jumper avoided the rock face and was able to open his parachute.

- a) tapping b) leaping c) having hit d) hitting e) leap

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Forgotten Women of Science Win Recognition Online

By late afternoon scores of red women on Sam Haskell's list had turned blue: female scientists, some dead and some living, many immensely distinguished, some geniuses, but **51)**..... names have almost been forgotten even by their peers.

Up the grand marble staircase of the Royal Society **52)**..... London, under the imposing gold and white library ceiling, women and a handful of men had gathered, joined by many more online across the world, to correct a gross injustice.

The list gradually changing colour on Haskell's screen represented hundreds of women scientists who have either never **53)**..... a Wikipedia entry, or whose lives and work are dismissed in a stub a few lines long.

The names turning blue represented the success of a **54)**..... edit-a-thon jointly organised by the Royal Society, where Haskell is digital communication officer, and Wikimedia UK – together with the promoters of Ada Lovelace Day, held every year in honour of this 19th-century mathematician, who became a pioneer of computing theory.

“It is shameful that when you ask people, including scientists, to name well-known female scientists and engineers, they can barely get past Marie Curie,” she said. “I think this is very much because they are not in our consciousness, or they have not been given high enough profile for their work. Wikipedia is one of the first places that many people go for information, but if it's not there how **55)**..... we ever learn about our scientific heroines. This event is a very small but important step towards putting these very special women in the spotlight they deserve.”

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| 51. | a) whom | b) which | c) whose | d) that | e) who |
| 52. | a) at | b) on | c) in | d) up | e) along |
| 53. | a) have | b) had | c) has | d) hid | e) eaten |
| 54. | a) live | b) life | c) fishy | d) deadly | e) doubly |
| 55. | a) do | b) will | c) would | d) are | e) have |

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FILM REVIEW – The Imposter

This astonishing British documentary should help put the oddball French confidence trickster, Frédéric Bourdin, up there as a candidate for inclusion in the Imposters' of Fame.

56)....., the story is this. In 1994, the 13-year-old Nicholas Barclay, a blue-eyed, fair-haired Texan, son of a working-class family in San Antonio, disappeared without trace on his way home from basketball practice. Three years later, the police in Linares in Spain reported that he'd turned **57)**..... having apparently been abducted by paedophiles, cops among them, and kept incommunicado for their vile pleasures. His sister flew to Spain and identified him as her brother, as did the rest of the Barclay family – this despite his dark hair, brown eyes, thick accent, poor English and somewhat mature years. Eventually, after **58)**..... with the Barclay family for almost five months, Bourdin's story unravelled, and he was exposed as a French imposter who specialises **59)**..... abandoned teenagers. He's more childlike than charismatic, a dangerous innocent.

A series of accidents together with an instinctive gift for manipulation and improvisation helped Bourdin's scheme. But "The Imposter" has a second chapter that opens up questions not only about how people come to participate in their own deception (which runs through the celebrated stories from the past I've mentioned but dark, puzzling areas of American life, of which I **60)**..... say no more. See "The Imposter", meet the real people involved, and enjoy one of the year's most provocative pictures.

- 56.** a) Smoothly b) Hoarsely c) Roughly d) Gingerly e) Haughtily
- 57.** a) down b) up c) around d) out e) over
- 58.** a) lives b) was living c) had been lived d) live e) having lived
- 59.** a) to imitate b) imitating c) imitate d) in imitating e) imitation
- 60.** a) mustn't b) shall c) shan't d) won't e) have

Dans le texte ci-dessous une erreur a pu être introduite dans chaque ligne. Choisissez la colonne (A – D) qui correspond à l’emplacement de l’erreur. Noircissez ensuite la case correspondant à votre choix sur la grille des réponses. Si la ligne ne contient aucune erreur, noircissez la case (E).

A)

B)

C)

D)

61	Shortly before Neil	Armstrong stepped out of	obscurity and on to surface	of the moon to become
62	one of the most	famous peoples of all time,	he was asked why humans	were planning to go to the
63	moon. "I think we're	going at the moon because	it's in the nature of the human	being to face challenges."
64	Armstrong replied, in	arguably the second most	famous words he never	uttered. "It's in the nature
65	of his deep inner soul.	We're require to do these	things just as salmon swim	upstream." It was a fine
66	answer, and it was	characteristic of the fine man	who died this weekend,	forty-three years after he
67	became the first man	ever to set foot on the moon.	Armstrong voyage to the	moon in 1969 involved
68	unimaginable levels of	trust. His conduct of the	Apollo 11 mission was also	as cool than it was brave.
69	But it was at less as	much the product of	superpower political rivalry	as of the absolute quest
70	for adventure and	knowledge. And it was one	of Armstrong's greatly	attractions that he never
71	seemed particularly at	ease with the non-scientific	aspects of what he did. He	never milked his historic
72	step for personal or	chauvinistic applause either.	Armstrong never became a	celebrity, though he were
73	infinitely more famous	and more worthy of that	status than most of those	who traded on its own
74	lesser famous in later	decades. He grasped from	first to last that he was	part of a huge team, that
75	it was his strange	destiny to be the one whose	name went between in	history, and he was
76	content with that. He	belonged to a generation	of American who, in spite	of the space race, were
77	willing to sign the	1967 outer space treaty	declaring the moon is "the	province all mankind"
78	and to be used	to "exclusively for	peaceful purposes". Many	American conservatives
79	regret that positive	commitment now. But, when	Armstrong placed plaque	on the moon saying the
80	astronauts came in	peace, he meant it. It was	just the kindly of human	being Armstrong was.