



Descriptif de l'épreuve

Lisez attentivement les instructions suivantes avant de commencer l'épreuve : l'épreuve d'Anglais a pour objectif d'évaluer le niveau de grammaire, de vocabulaire et d'orthographe du candidat, ainsi que son aptitude à la compréhension de la langue écrite.

L'épreuve comporte 2 parties :

1^{re} partie : grammaire et vocabulaire (65 questions)

Dans cette partie, le candidat doit montrer sa richesse dans la langue à travers ses connaissances linguistiques.

2^e partie : 2 textes de compréhension (10 questions)

Cette partie comporte 2 textes extraits d'articles de presse portant sur l'actualité internationale, des faits de société, des analyses d'événements.

L'évaluation de la compréhension de la langue écrite porte aussi bien sur le sens explicite du texte que sur sa signification profonde ou implicite.

Conseils

• **Pour bien préparer la première partie** de cette épreuve, il faut bien connaître sa grammaire.

Les points suivants peuvent être testés : tous les temps et aspects (formes et usages), les verbes modaux, les formes passives et conditionnelles, les formes interrogatives et négatives, le fonctionnement des adjectifs, adverbess, prépositions, noms (pluriels, composés) et pronoms, les articles, les verbes irréguliers, réguliers et ceux à particule, les mots de liaison et articulateurs logiques entre deux phrases ainsi que toutes les fonctions (comment suggérer, comparer, conseiller, donner son avis, etc.).

Vous pouvez également être testé sur les nombreux « faux amis » existants entre le français et l'anglais.

• **Pour la deuxième partie**, il faut développer une méthode de lecture efficace.

Il est conseillé de commencer par lire les questions et ensuite de lire très rapidement le texte pour identifier les sections utiles. Il faut ensuite lire attentivement les sections où se trouvent les réponses afin de déterminer rapidement quelles phrases sont vraies selon le texte.

Il est évident que plus vous lisez d'articles de presse, plus vous écoutez la radio ou les bulletins d'informations en anglais, plus l'accès à ce type de lexique sera facile et, de ce fait, la compréhension des textes rapide.

Nous vous proposons quelques liens utiles ci-dessous :

www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish

www.theguardian.co.uk

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com>

www.npr.com

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org>

Consignes

Le jour de l'épreuve

Chaque question comporte quatre items, notés **A) B) C) D)**

Pour chaque item, indiquez si celui-ci est correct ou incorrect sur la grille de réponses en cochant la case sous la lettre V (pour vrai) ou sous la lettre F (pour faux).

Règle d'attribution des points :

Vous disposez d'un capital de points initial. Chaque erreur entraîne une pénalité (P) qui entame votre capital. Une absence de réponse entraîne une pénalité (p) qui entame aussi votre capital (p est inférieur à P). Enfin, un bonus est attribué si vous répondez correctement aux quatre items d'une même question.

Durée de l'épreuve : 1 heure

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PART I : GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

— Question 1

- A) What was the purpose of this morning's meeting?
- B) Which was the name of the Marketing Manager?
- C) Whose suit did you like best, Tom's or Albert's?
- D) Where did you stay in Canada for?

— Question 2

- A) The aeroplane flew all the way to Australia.
- B) What time did you go to the meeting?
- C) When I asked him, my teacher refused to give me more time for the work.
- D) When I woke up, I saw it is a beautiful day.

— Question 3

- A) When I finish high school, I might become an engineer.
- B) There is a good chance that we could have to postpone the meeting.
- C) When will the package might arrive?
- D) We might have time to see a film if we hurry.

— Question 4

- A) My sister has always wanted to go to a country where she could speak Spanish.
- B) I really liked the coat that she had just bought.
- C) A President is a person who represents his country.
- D) It is oxygen that allows us to obtain energy.

— Question 5

- A) In April, I'll have worked in this company for six years.
- B) By the time he leaves today, he has finished his report.
- C) By the time we get to the cinema, the film will already have finished.
- D) At the end of this month, they will be in their new house for a year.

— Question 6

- A) He is believed to be in favour of change.
- B) His company is said to be being in trouble.

- C) Charles is going to fill out the application in order to be consider for the job.
- D) When I told Roger the news, he seemed to be surprised.

— **Question 7**

- A) I resent to be interrupted when I am speaking.
- B) I am interested in improving my communication skills.
- C) The new students hope being included in some of the social activities.
- D) Karolina didn't mention to be concerned about her yearly review.

— **Question 8**

- A) Both my mother and father are alumni of the University of Virginia.
- B) My computer contracted several viruses.
- C) Our country has faced many crisis over the years, but we have always persevered in those dangerous times.
- D) They came to a satisfactory conclusion after the results of several analyses were obtained.

— **Question 9**

- A) She can't have studied really hard because she passed her all her exams with excellent grades.
- B) The boss is in a terrible mood so the meeting can't have gone well.
- C) Terence has forgotten about the meeting so we mustn't have reminded him about it yesterday.
- D) You really should have come to the concert because it was fantastic.

— **Question 10**

- A) I told him that I have never been in his Masarati
- B) She was convinced that she have lost her keys yesterday.
- C) Did you mention that you had buy a replacement fridge?
- D) He told me that he had never been to Paris before.

— **Question 11**

- A) A mechanic is a person who mends cars.
- B) The salesman which phoned him was very annoying.
- C) People which like new fashions spend too much money.
- D) My friend is looking for a sofa that is really comfortable.

— **Question 12**

- A) This time next week I'll be on holiday.
- B) You will have no chance of getting the job, so you will have been wasting your time.
- C) The rugby match will already start by the time we get to the stadium.
- D) Next year Ted and Amy will have been married for 25 years.

— **Question 13**

- A) We hope to have finished the building work by the end of March.
- B) You seem to have forgotten why you are here!
- C) We hope to have finished the assignment by the end of May.
- D) I am glad to find a new job.

— **Question 14**

- A) Although the fire spread quickly, everybody could be able to escape.
- B) There was nobody to disturb me, so I can finish my work.
- C) Your directions were really good and we were able to find the restaurant.
- D) No one realised what was happening and the thief could get away.

— **Question 15**

- A) We've got plenty of time so we mustn't hurry.
- B) Everything will be okay, so you needn't worry.
- C) I didn't need to get up early but it was a lovely morning so I did.
- D) We didn't use our camera on holiday so we mustn't have taken it.

— **Question 16**

- A) My shoes cost me than £50 more.
- B) The film was very short, less than an hour.
- C) You go out more than me.
- D) They've got more money that they need.

— **Question 17**

- A) The church is the oldest building in the town.
- B) What is the most long river in the world?
- C) Money is important, but it isn't the most important thing.
- D) Excuse me, where is the nearer bank.

— **Question 18**

- A) I've got some money but not enough to buy a car.
- B) I have enough eaten for my breakfast.
- C) I told her that she doesn't go out enough.
- D) I can't hear enough the radio because it isn't loud.

— **Question 19**

- A) Did you find the books what you wanted.
- B) The people which we met were very friendly.
- C) Everything I said was true.
- D) The film we saw was very good.

— **Question 20**

- A) Many people will have lived to over 100 as medical science advances.
- B) By this time next year, I will be promoted to the Board of Directors.
- C) In the next 100 years, the Netherlands will have disappeared under water.
- D) By the year 2050, global temperatures will be rising by at least 1.5 degrees.

— **Question 21**

- A) Yesterday I have seen the brand new James Bond film.
- B) I felt a bit sick because I have eaten too much for lunch.
- C) At 10 o'clock he went to bed.
- D) We have gone to the best restaurant in town 3 months ago.

— **Question 22**

- A) Last time I saw him I noticed he had a haircut.
- B) I had been working hard so was ready for the test.
- C) Had I gone to University, I would be an engineer now.
- D) I thought I was going to be late for work, but when I got there no one had arrived.

— **Question 23**

- A) He couldn't make a sandwich because he'd forgotten to buy bread.
- B) Because it had been difficult to travel, I had not seen my brother for over a year.

- C) When I opened my purse, I realised my credit card was stolen.
- D) Before the concert, David had not played the piano for several weeks.

— **Question 24**

- A) Julie had only been working for two weeks when she had her accident.
- B) I was really tired as I had travelled all day.
- C) I needed a holiday because I had been studying so hard for my exams.
- D) They had not been playing football for very long when it started to rain.

— **Question 25**

- A) Despite it was raining, we still went to the park.
- B) John bought the watch although the fact it was expensive.
- C) She went for a long walk despite it being cold.
- D) Despite the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.

— **Question 26**

- A) Owing to his late night, Peter missed his train.
- B) Alexander ordered his meal without meat due to he is a vegetarian.
- C) Owing its high price, we didn't rent the flat.
- D) Because the fact that not many tickets were sold, the event was cancelled.

— **Question 27**

- A) Newspapers as a media are much less used than the Internet.
- B) You don't have to sacrifice who you are to follow your believes.
- C) If you're looking for full curriculums available online, there are plenty of resources in most subjects.
- D) Scientists base scientific hypothesises on previous observations that cannot be explained with the available scientific theories.

— **Question 28**

- A) We shouldn't have finished the game, even if we'd wanted to.
- B) Ernie could have gone to Cambridge University, but he decided to travel instead.
- C) I can see you're not enjoying it, so you couldn't have taken this job.
- D) I would have come to see you if I'd known you were ill.

— **Question 29**

- A) Marjorie didn't repair the roof herself because she had it repairing.
- B) I didn't cut my hand myself this time, as I had already had it cut.
- C) My computer isn't working, so I need to get it fixed.
- D) We are having a new garage build next week.

— **Question 30**

- A) My father allowed me to use his car.
- B) I didn't expect that it will rain.
- C) Let him do that what he wants.
- D) Tim's glasses make him look older.

— **Question 31**

- A) Did you hear that noises?
- B) Just now I had some interesting experience while I was travelling.
- C) She was very helpful and gave us very useful advices.
- D) Did you have a nice weather when you were away?

— **Question 32**

- A) Can you pass salt please?
- B) All of books on the top shelf belong to me.
- C) The hotel is very noisy and the beds are uncomfortable.
- D) I read a book about history of modern Art.

— **Question 33**

- A) I don't like the weather here because there's too much rain.
- B) There were two many people on the beach.
- C) You obviously work too hard because you're always tired.
- D) You drink to much coffee.

— **Question 34**

- A) I drink always coffee in the morning.
- B) Helen often goes to London.
- C) You look sometimes unhappy.
- D) They always play tennis and volleyball at weekends.

— **Question 35**

- A) Do you yet live in Barcelona?
- B) She hasn't arrived still at the hotel.
- C) Have you finished with the newspaper yet?
- D) I'm going to tell you what happened, but I think you already know.

— **Question 36**

- A) I'm going to bed when I will finish my work.
- B) We must do something when it was too late.
- C) I'll be very sad when she leaves.
- D) I hope to see some friends of mine when I'm in Paris.

— **Question 37**

- A) If I knew the answer, I'd tell you.
- B) I wouldn't travel so much if I didn't have a car.
- C) If we have a key, we could get into the house.
- D) I would have something to eat if I would be hungry.

— **Question 38**

- A) Did you park your car to the station?
- B) After the accident three people were taken at the hospital.
- C) How often do you go to the dentist?
- D) I went to Maria's house, but she wasn't at home.

— **Question 39**

- A) What happened to Ella last night?
- B) John was talking, but nobody was listening to what he was saying.
- C) If you want to contact me, you can write me in this address.
- D) He never gets to talk to nobody as he's alone all day.

— **Question 40**

- A) I was very tired this morning so I couldn't get out of bed.
- B) He lives in London now, but he wants to go back to Canada.
- C) I'm feeling tired, so I'm going to lie down the sofa.
- D) Lisa heard a noise behind her, so she got looked to see what it was.

— **Question 41**

My dad loves his job. He has been with the same company _____.

- A) for 15 years.
- B) since 15 years.
- C) while 15 years.
- D) during 15 years.

— **Question 42**

I have been coughing so much at night. I keep waking _____ up!

- A) my
- B) me
- C) myself
- D) mine

— **Question 43**

I would love to go to New York. I _____ there before.

- A) have never been
- B) have never gone
- C) have never went
- D) have never seen

— **Question 44**

The _____ has been showing a steady profit over the past couple of years, and appears to be well-worth investing in.

- A) society
- B) company
- C) businesses
- D) enterprise

— **Question 45**

Our answer to the competition from rival brands really depends _____ where we see ourselves in 10 years' time.

- A) of
- B) off
- C) on
- D) about

— **Question 46**

The Shard, measuring 306 metres, _____ the tallest building in the UK.

- A) it is
- B) it
- C) is
- D) be

— **Question 47**

Bordeaux is starting to use 100% _____ buses.

- A) electricity
- B) electric
- C) electrician
- D) electrify

— **Question 48**

Speaker A: Have the plans to redevelop the site of the old factory been finalised?

Speaker B: No, _____

- A) they haven't.
- B) they weren't.
- C) they aren't.
- D) they didn't.

— **Question 49**

Due to the Internet, it _____ easier for some retailers to develop their customer base.

- A) becomes
- B) is become
- C) become
- D) is becoming

— **Question 50**

He was born _____ September 2001.

- A) at
- B) in
- C) on
- D) to

— **Question 51**

You don't speak Chinese, _____?.

- A) speak you
- B) do you
- C) don't you
- D) are you

— **Question 52**

He has very little experience. I don't think he would be _____ of running such a large project.

- A) able
- B) capable
- C) interested
- D) prepared

— **Question 53**

Last year's sales figures are not good. We are very _____ about future growth.

- A) prepared
- B) lacking
- C) disappointed
- D) pessimistic

— **Question 54**

In 2019 sales of mobile phones _____ rapidly.

- A) raised
- B) rose
- C) rised
- D) have risen

— **Question 55**

I'm sorry, I can't make that date. Can we bring the meeting _____ this week?

- A) by to
- B) on to
- C) forward to
- D) up to

— **Question 56**

We offered a two per cent increase, but it was _____.

- A) turned up
- B) turned down
- C) turned round
- D) turned in

— **Question 57**

I'd just like to run _____ a few points.

- A) to
- B) for
- C) in
- D) through

— **Question 58**

We couldn't find a _____ place than the Chapel in South Carolina.

- A) more pretty
- B) prettier
- C) more prettier
- D) most prettier

— **Question 59**

Speaker 1: _____ time did you spend working on the marketing project?

Speaker 2 : About five hours!

- A) How many
- B) How often
- C) How long
- D) How much

— **Question 60**

I _____ to call you when my phone ran out of battery.

- A) tried
- B) has tried
- C) was trying
- D) have tried

— **Question 61**

Sales of hand-sanitizer _____ since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- A) soared
- B) have soared
- C) were soaring
- D) has soared

— **Question 62**

I _____ to school by bus, but now I take the underground.

- A) used to going
- B) used to go
- C) use to go
- D) was used to go

— **Question 63**

She decided to _____ her internship in June.

- A) do
- B) make
- C) success
- D) fulfil

— **Question 64**

_____ those trousers you saw in H&M last week?

- A) Are you buy
- B) Bought you
- C) Did you buy
- D) Did you bought

— **Question 65**

We are set to launch our new laptop _____ schedule in 2023.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) out of
- D) by

PART II : READING COMPREHENSION

The new ‘gold rush’ for green lithium

Lithium is crucial for the transition to renewables but mining it has been environmentally costly. Now a more sustainable source of lithium has been found deep beneath our feet.

Cornwall, 1864. A hot spring is discovered nearly 450m (1,485ft) below ground in the Wheal Clifford, a copper mine just outside the mining town of Redruth. Glass bottles are immersed to their necks in its bubbling waters, carefully sealed and sent off for testing. The result is the discovery of so great a quantity of lithium – eight or 10 times as much per gallon as had been found in any hot spring previously analysed – that scientists suspect “it may prove of great commercial value”.

But 19th-Century England had little need for the element, and this 50C (122F) lithium-rich water continued steaming away in the dark for more than 150 years.

Fast forward to autumn 2020, and a site nearby the Wheal Clifford in Cornwall has been confirmed as having some of the world’s highest grades of lithium in geothermal waters. The commercial use for lithium in the 21st Century could not be clearer. It is found not only inside smart phones and laptops, but is now vital to the clean energy transition, for the batteries that power electric vehicles and store energy so renewable power can be released steadily and reliably.

Demand has soared in recent years as carmakers move toward electric vehicles, as many countries including the UK, Sweden, the Netherlands, France, Norway and Canada announce a phase-out of combustion-engine cars. In fact, five times more lithium than is mined currently is going to be necessary to meet global climate targets by 2050, according to the World Bank.

But there's one big problem. Obtaining lithium by conventional means takes its own environmental toll, or rather three: carbon emissions, water and land.

Lithium is currently sourced mainly from hard rock mines, such as those in Australia, or underground brine reservoirs below the surface of dried lake beds, mostly in Chile and Argentina. Hard rock mining – where the mineral is extracted from open pit mines and then roasted using fossil fuels – leaves scars in the landscape, requires a large amount of water and releases 15 tonnes of CO₂ for every tonne of lithium, according to an analysis of the whole lithium production process by raw materials experts Minviro. The other conventional option, extracting lithium from underground reservoirs, relies on even more water to extract the lithium – and it takes place in typically very water-scarce parts of the world, leading to indigenous communities questioning their sustainability.

Extracting lithium from geothermal waters – found not just in Cornwall, but Germany and the US as well – has a tiny environmental footprint in comparison, including very low carbon emissions.

By Catherine Early for BBC FUTURE, 25th November 2020

Les affirmations suivantes sont-elles correctes ou incorrectes selon le texte ?

— Question 66

- A) A lithium-rich copper mine was discovered one hot spring in 1864.
- B) Wheal Clifford copper mine is in the town of Redruth.
- C) Lithium was a very sought-after element in the 19th century.
- D) Wheal Clifford in 1864 was the first ever discovery of Lithium.

— Question 67

- A) In 2020 Lithium was rediscovered in the same Wheal Clifford mine in 2020.
- B) Lithium is an essential component for electric vehicle manufacture)
- C) Demand for lithium has been rising steadily – rapidly.
- D) Electric cars have completely replaced combustion-engine cars in Norway and Sweden.

— **Question 68**

- A) Current lithium extraction rates will not enable 2050 global climate targets to be met.
- B) Carbon emissions will seriously affect the extraction of lithium.
- C) Extracting lithium from geothermal waters is the least damaging option for the environment.
- D) Extracting lithium from underground reservoirs is more environmentally friendly than extracting it from open pit mines.

— **Question 69**

- A) Hard rock mines in Chile and Argentina are a good source of lithium.
- B) Lithium is extracted from the hard rock mines in Australia and roasted.
- C) Lithium extracted from open pit mines irreversibly damages the countryside.
- D) The extraction of 15 tonnes of lithium releases 1 tonne of CO₂.

— **Question 70**

- A) Minviro are an authority on raw materials.
- B) More than 15 tonnes of water is required to extract lithium from underground reservoirs.
- C) Lithium is currently extracted in places where there is little water.
- D) Indigenous communities believe that the extraction of lithium will help them survive.

Global chip shortage: Samsung expects its profits to jump by 52%

Technology giant Samsung Electronics has said it expects to post a 52% jump in profit for the last three months of 2021, amid the global chip shortage.

The world's biggest memory chip maker estimates that it made 13.8tn won (\$11.5bn; £8.5bn) in the period. That would be its highest fourth quarter operating profit in four years. The company's earnings were boosted by strong demand for server memory chips and higher profit margins in its chip contract manufacturing business. "Samsung is well placed to profit from the record-breaking demand for PCs and electronics," technology analyst Sam Reynolds told the BBC. He also highlighted that the firm had benefited from currency fluctuations: "The Korean won continues to depreciate, making Korea's exports more attractive on the global market."

However, the estimated profit was lower than the 15.2tn won predicted by many analysts. Samsung's spending on such things as employees' bonuses and marketing for its smartphone business were seen as reasons for it missing the market forecast.

In recent months, the global shortage of semiconductors has been causing major disruptions for manufacturers, from carmakers that have had to suspend production to Apple warning that iPhone shipments would be delayed.

Investors are also watching the company's chip manufacturing operation in Xi'an, central China. The city has been in lockdown since 23 December due to a coronavirus outbreak. Samsung said last week that it would "temporarily adjust operations" at its sites in Xi'an but gave no further details of how the measures could impact the production of microchips.

In November, Samsung announced that it had chosen a site close to the US city of Taylor in Texas for its new \$17bn computer chip plant. The local residents were absolutely thrilled at the prospect, although

so far there have been no comments from local councils and administrators. However, there have been lots of recriminations from neighbouring cities who were hoping for the new plant to be built in their area. They blame outgoing US president Donald Trump for abandoning them and not intervening in a forceful manner on their behalf.

The plant is expected to be operational by the second half of 2024. It is the South Korean electronics giant's biggest-ever US investment. Shares in Samsung Electronics were trading around 1.8% higher in Seoul on Friday. It should create a major number of new jobs and attract further companies to an area crying out for investment to help counteract the negative effects of the global pandemic, which have been particularly severe in this provincial city.

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Les affirmations suivantes sont-elles correctes ou incorrectes selon le texte ?

— **Question 71**

- A) Samsung's profit forecast comes in the midst of a shortfall of global resources.
- B) This is Samsung's highest ever fourth quarter profit.
- C) Samsung had been hoping that profits would increase dramatically but may have to revise this initial optimism.
- D) Sam Reynolds works for the BBC.

— **Question 72**

- A) The demand for PCs and electronics is at an unprecedentedly low level due to the Covid pandemic.
- B) The increase in profits has been driven by higher profit margins rather than strong demand.
- C) Exchange rate fluctuations have had a positive effect on profits in the fourth quarter of 2021.
- D) The Korean currency is now at a lower level than earlier in the year.

— **Question 73**

- A) The profit projections did not exceed initial models envisaged by Samsung analysts.
- B) Marketing and employee bonuses have had a negative effect on the increase in overall profit for the period.
- C) The text suggests that, compared to other manufacturers, Samsung's production has not been impacted negatively by the global shortage of semiconductors.
- D) All major industrial sectors and companies have been impacted by the global shortages except for Apple.

— **Question 74**

- A) Manufacturing in Xi'an was not affected by the Coronavirus outbreak there.
- B) There is very positive news for Samsung as the lockdown in Xi'an ended on 23 December.
- C) Samsung had no need to temporarily adjust operations in Xi'an.
- D) The company has not yet clearly stated what will be the measurable impact on the production of microchips.

— **Question 75**

- A) Residents in Taylor are unhappy about Samsung's decision to set up operations there.
- B) Residents of neighbouring Texan cities felt abandoned by Donald Trump.
- C) The plant in Taylor will be Samsung's first major US investment.
- D) Donald Trump had tried to persuade Samsung to open their new plant in one of the other local cities instead of Taylor.