

**QCM D'ANGLAIS**  
**(20 points sur 60)**

*Cochez la bonne réponse sur la grille fournie*

*(Bonne réponse: 3 points ; mauvaise réponse: -1 point ; pas de réponse: 0 point)*

1. Malcolm has taken part ..... the competition for the tenth consecutive time.
  - a) at
  - b) in
  - c) for
  - d) with
  
2. We have ..... in-depth research into Molecular Biology.
  - a) did
  - b) made
  - c) carried out
  - d) conducted
  
3. The various entrance examinations taken by 2 ..... school leavers, will be centralised by the Education Ministry next year.
  - a) millions
  - b) in a million
  - c) millions of
  - d) million
  
4. “..... do you go to the theatre?” “Once in a blue moon”.
  - a) Whenever
  - b) How often
  - c) How about
  - d) How long
  
5. If the syllabus ..... changed, we would progress in marketing much faster.
  - a) is to be
  - b) has been
  - c) were
  - d) be
  
6. You can reach me ..... 0985/59096378.
  - a) with
  - b) by
  - c) in
  - d) on
  
7. It is really not the best way to proceed, ..... it?
  - a) won't
  - b) is
  - c) isn't
  - d) wasn't

8. I have no time. Well, you are just going to have to ..... the time for me then.

- a) do
- b) make
- c) have
- d) be

9. Melinda speaks .....

- a) perfectly Russian
- b) a perfect Russian
- c) Russian perfectly
- d) Russian perfect

10. We will have to work ..... the cost of going to college very carefully.

- a) out
- b) of
- c) off
- d) for

11. I don't think I have met ..... girl as this for a long time.

- a) as diligent a
- b) diligent
- c) a diligent
- d) as diligent

12. Why can't you stop ..... like a child?

- a) behaving
- b) behaved
- c) behave
- d) to behave

13. I'm sorry but I do not have ..... at this point in time.

- a) information
- b) any information
- c) informations
- d) an information

14. After making such a mess, ..... you could do is tidy up.

- a) the last
- b) the least
- c) least
- d) the less

15. "What will you ....." "A glass of beer, please".

- a) to drink
- b) drinking
- c) have
- d) have for drink

16. The car is quite new but is in bad .....
- a) state
  - b) condition
  - c) situation
  - d) damage
17. He's been living with his father ..... his parents divorced.
- a) until
  - b) ever more
  - c) for
  - d) ever since
18. A couple have been shot dead in front of their five children by soldiers who fired on the car ..... the family was travelling.
- a) where
  - b) in which
  - c) whose
  - d) in that
19. If you are in search of a bargain at the sales, you ..... better get there early.
- a) should
  - b) had
  - c) ought
  - d) did
20. I'll take care of the children while you ..... your hair done.
- a) would get
  - b) will be getting
  - c) are getting
  - d) got
21. His mother ..... him €650 to pay for a flight to Beijing.
- a) borrowed
  - b) charged
  - c) asked
  - d) lent
22. He stopped by ..... this letter this morning.
- a) to hand in
  - b) to have handed in
  - c) handing in
  - d) the handing in of
23. As a child, Poe ..... roam the streets of Baltimore with his mother and younger sibling.
- a) would
  - b) used
  - c) was used to
  - d) had to

24. The sofa is so big that it takes ..... half the living room.
- a) off
  - b) on
  - c) up
  - d) in
25. You need to read a lot to keep ..... with new developments in the area.
- a) out
  - b) on
  - c) in
  - d) up
26. We guarantee ..... the goods by the end of the week.
- a) to be delivering
  - b) to deliver
  - c) deliver
  - d) delivering
27. I think we should ..... a start.
- a) have
  - b) get
  - c) do
  - d) make
28. If we got a virus on our network, we ..... all our data.
- a) will lose
  - b) would loose
  - c) would lose
  - d) will lost
29. I spent ..... talking to Jane and then I went home.
- a) a time
  - b) some time
  - c) sometimes
  - d) any time
30. She is so patronising and constantly trying to .....
- a) put me up
  - b) put me aside
  - c) put me off
  - d) put me down
31. People do not smoke as much as they .....
- a) used to
  - b) used to be
  - c) used
  - d) were used to

32. She bored everybody by delivering ..... on the Philosophy of Human Geography.
- a) a two-hours lecture
  - b) a lecture of two hours
  - c) a lecture two hours
  - d) a two-hour lecture
33. Sales ..... rising continuously for 10 months.
- a) has been
  - b) will be
  - c) have been
  - d) are being
34. This area is quite noisy ..... night.
- a) in
  - b) at
  - c) during
  - d) on the
35. .... I wasn't feeling very well, I still went to the party.
- a) Even though
  - b) Whether
  - c) Thought
  - d) Despite
36. He is always taking the ..... for my accomplishments.
- a) biscuit
  - b) limelight
  - c) credit
  - d) stage
37. I've never been very good ..... dealing with conflict.
- a) for
  - b) with
  - c) on
  - d) at
38. Yes, I see what you mean. I ..... wrong about her.
- a) ought to have been
  - b) could have been
  - c) might have
  - d) won't have been
39. I am ..... from my work by the incessant noise upstairs.
- a) perturbed
  - b) disrupted
  - c) interrupted
  - d) distracted
40. I feel much better since I ..... drinking.
- a) gave up
  - b) gave in
  - c) took on
  - d) took in

**ANGLAIS**

**VERSION**  
*(20 points sur 60)*

I kneel down to examine the floor. It is clean, it is swept daily, it is like the floor of any room. Above the fireplace on the wall and ceiling there is soot\*. There is also a mark the size of my hand where soot has been rubbed into the wall. Otherwise, the walls are blank. What signs can I be looking for? I open the door and motion to the men to bring their belongings back.

A second time I interview the two guards who are on duty in the yard. 'Tell me exactly what happened when prisoners were questioned. Tell me what you, yourselves saw.'

The taller one replies, a boy with a long jaw and an eager air whom I have always liked. The officer ...'

'The police officer?'

Yes, ... The police officer would come to the hall where the prisoners were kept and he would point. We would fetch the prisoners he wanted and take them out to be questioned. Afterwards we would take them back.'

'One at a time?'

'Not always, sometimes two.'

You know that afterwards one of the prisoners died. Do you remember that prisoner? Do you know what they did to him?

'We heard he went mad and attacked them.'

'Yes?'

'That is what we heard. I helped to carry him back to the hall. Where they all slept. He was breathing strangely, very deep and fast. That was the last I saw of him. He was dead the next day.'

'Go on, I am listening. I want you to tell me everything you remember.'

The boy's face is strained. I am sure he has been advised not to talk. 'That man was questioned longer than anyone else. I saw him sitting by himself in the corner, after he had been in the first time, holding his head.' His eyes flicker towards his companion. 'He would not eat anything. He was not hungry. His daughter was with him: she tried to make him take food but he would not.'

*Waiting for the Barbarians, J.M. Coetzee (1980)*

\* Soot = la suie.

**ANGLAIS**

**THEME**  
*(20 points sur 60)*

1. Pour sa cinquième édition annuelle, le Prix européen du Livre d'économie a été remis le 2 février à Bruxelles à Pierre Cahuc et André Zylberberg pour leur ouvrage intitulé « Le Chômage, fatalité ou nécessité ? » (éditions Flammarion), dans lequel les deux auteurs s'efforcent de démontrer de façon paradoxale que le chômage peut aussi être un mal nécessaire à la croissance.
2. Pour être crédibles et efficaces, les actions de communication devraient impérativement être conçues en tenant compte de la culture, de la langue et des préoccupations des citoyens.
3. L'Espagne procède depuis le lundi 7 février à une régularisation sans précédent d'immigrés sans papiers.
4. Nous sommes d'accord pour analyser au cas par cas la situation des pays pauvres très endettés, sur la base de notre volonté de concéder jusqu'à 100% d'allègement de la dette multilatérale.
5. Parmi les évolutions spectaculaires, Exxon Mobil a vu son bénéfice augmenter de 27% au dernier trimestre de 2004, pour atteindre 8,34 milliards de dollars.
6. Veuillez nous rappeler votre numéro de contrat d'assurance afin de compléter votre dossier.
7. Il est coutume, depuis 1989, de sélectionner un invité d'honneur.
8. Je suis convaincu que vous n'auriez jamais dû leur confier cette tâche.
9. Lors de l'Année Européenne des Personnes Handicapées (AEPH) en 2003, des milliers d'activités, telles que des festivals de rue, des concours, et autres manifestations, ont eu lieu dans les pays européens participants.
10. Combien de temps pensez-vous continuer à travailler dans ce secteur ?

## Corrigé

### QCM: 20 points/60

1. b	2.c	3.d	4.b	5.c	6.d	7.b	8.b	9.c	10.a
11.a	12.a	13. b	14.b	15 c	16.b	17.d	18.b	19.b	20.c
21.d	22.a	23.a	24.c	25.d	26.b	27.d	28.c	29.b	30.d
31.a	32.d	33.c	34.b	35.a	36.c	37.d	38.b	39.d	40.a

### Proposition de Corrigé – Version : 20 points/60

Je m'agenouille pour examiner le sol. Il est propre, balayé une fois par jour, il ressemble au sol de n'importe quelle pièce. Au-dessus de la cheminée, sur le mur et le plafond, il y a de la suie. Il y a aussi une marque/trace, de la taille de ma main, faite en frottant le mur avec de la suie. A cela près/sinon, les murs ne portent aucune trace. Quels sont ces signes que je cherche/Quels signes puis-je chercher ? J'ouvre la porte et, d'un geste, j'ordonne aux hommes de remettre leurs affaires en place.

Pour la deuxième fois, j'interroge les deux gardiens qui sont de service dans la cour.

« Dites-moi exactement ce qui s'est passé quand les prisonniers ont été questionnés.

Dites-moi ce que vous avez vu, vous. »

C'est le plus grand qui répond, un garçon à la mâchoire longue, qui semble grave/motivé et passionné, et qui m'a toujours plu/que j'ai toujours apprécié.

« L'officier ...

L'officier de police?

Oui... L'officier de police venait dans la salle où l'on gardait les prisonniers, et il en pointait/montrait certains du doigt. Nous allions chercher les prisonniers qu'il voulait et nous les emmenions à l'interrogatoire. Après, nous les ramenions.

Un par un ?

Pas toujours, Par deux, quelquefois.

Vous savez qu'un des prisonniers est mort ensuite/après un interrogatoire. Vous vous rappelez ce prisonnier ? Savez-vous ce qu'ils lui ont fait ?

On nous a dit qu'il avait perdu la raison et qu'il les avait attaqués.

Oui ?

C'est ce que nous avons entendu dire. J'ai aidé à le transporter jusqu'à la (grande) salle, là où ils dormaient tous. Il respirait bizarrement – (un souffle) très rapide, très profond/rapidement et profondément. Je ne l'ai jamais revu. Le lendemain, il était mort.

Continuez, je vous écoute. Je voudrais/veux que vous me disiez tout ce que vous pouvez vous rappeler/dont vous vous souvenez »

Le garçon a une expression tendue. Je suis sûr qu'on lui a conseillé de ne pas parler.

« Cet homme, a été/ils l'ont interrogé plus longtemps que les autres. Je l'ai vu assis tout seul dans un coin, après qu'ils l'ont emmené la première fois. Il se tenait la tête. » Il jette un coup d'œil à son compagnon. « Il ne voulait rien manger. Il n'avait pas faim. Sa fille était avec lui : elle a essayé de lui faire prendre de la nourriture, mais il n'en voulait pas/le faire se nourrir mais il a refusé.



**Proposition de Corrigé – Thème: 20 points/60**

1. The fifth annual European Economic Book Prize was presented in Brussels on the 2 February to Pierre Cahuc and André Zylberberg for their work/book entitled *Unemployment, Fatality or Necessity?* (Published by Flammarion), in which the two authors try/attempt to show in a paradoxical way, that unemployment can also be a necessary evil/hindrane to growth.
2. (In order) to be credible and effective, communication campaigns (absolutely) have to bear/be designed with culture, language and citizen concerns/issues in mind.
3. (Since Monday, February 7) Spain has undertaken an unprecedented regulation of illegal immigrants (since Monday, February 7).
4. We agree to analyse the situation of severely indebted poor countries case by case with the intention of granting up to 100% relief on their multilateral debt.
5. Among the spectacular developments, ExxonMobil saw its profits increase by 27% in the last quarter of 2004 to reach 8.34 billion dollars.
6. Please remind us of your insurance policy number so that we can/in order to complete your dossier/update your file.
7. The custom/practice of selecting a guest of honour has existed since 1989.
8. I am convinced that you should not have entrusted them with/ given them this task/job.
9. During the European Year of People with Disabilities in 2003, thousands of activities, such as street festivals, competitions and other events/demonstrations, took place in the participating European countries.
10. How long do you think you can/will continue to work in this sector?