

**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. Blue whales ..... sometimes weigh up to 120 tonnes.

- a) shan't
- b) can
- c) should
- d) must

2. His table manners really ..... me ..... eating my soup.

- a) put ... up
- b) put ... out
- c) put ... off
- d) put ... on

3. The fans ..... in delight when the singer entered the stage.

- a) grinned
- b) yelped
- c) groaned
- d) screamed

4. When you buy a flight ticket, travel insurance is generally ..... extra.

- a) an occasional
- b) an optional
- c) a different
- d) a proposed

5. This plant is ..... water.

- a) of need of
- b) needing
- c) in need of
- d) need

6. They didn't want a church wedding, so they got married at the .....

- a) department store
- b) citizens' advice bureau
- c) law courts
- d) registry office

7. He's enjoying life on a ....., even though he's only 56.

- a) rent
- b) pension
- c) retirement
- d) leave

8. John ..... at the party completely out of the blue.

- a) turned off
- b) turned up
- c) turned in
- d) turned over

9. The cost of living has gone up while there has been a ..... in wages.

- a) subtraction
- b) deduction
- c) drop
- d) dropping

10. .... here for the last ten years and I'm still learning new things about the job.

- a) I have worked
- b) I worked
- c) I had worked
- d) I am working

11. Hold the door for me please, .....?

- a) will you
- b) do you
- c) will you do
- d) can you

12. The law stipulates that all cars ..... with rear seatbelts.

- a) be fitted
- b) fitted
- c) is fitted
- d) are fit

13. When we were kids we ..... for hours on end at the beach.

- a) did play
- b) would play
- c) had played
- d) have played

14. At the time of the burglary, I ..... in the garden and hadn't seen anyone enter the house.

- a) have been working
- b) had been working
- c) had worked
- d) was working

15. "..... Mary this morning? I need to see her before noon."

- a) Had you seen
- b) Did you see
- c) Have you seen
- d) Had you saw

16. He ..... from the heart operation now.

- a) recovers only
- b) is only recovering
- c) only recovers
- d) only is recovering

17. My father isn't easy to .....

- a) get off with
- b) get over with
- c) get out with
- d) get on with

18. He was asked to teach at the local school because of his ..... university experience.

- a) useful
- b) extensive
- c) terrible
- d) appropriate

19. She went to university to study physics, ..... her brother became a chef.

- a) except
- b) whereas
- c) on the other hand
- d) even more so

20. They went for a .....

- a) ten miles walk
- b) ten-mile-walk
- c) ten-mile walk
- d) ten-miles walk

21. He regularly drank half a bottle of whiskey, ..... he knew was bad for his health.

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

22. The former soldiers held a memorial service for the .....

- a) dead
- b) died
- c) death
- d) dying

23. This photo ..... me of my sister.

- a) reminds
- b) remembers
- c) recalls
- d) repeats

24. I don't know what .....

- a) is the right order
- b) it's the right order
- c) the right order is
- d) its right order

25. Architecture is a subject ..... I know very little.

- a) on which
- b) about
- c) which
- d) about which

26. She said she ..... to Paris the following day.

- a) travelled
- b) was travelling
- c) is travelling
- d) travels

27. Motorway cameras discourage motorists .....

- a) to speed
- b) from speed
- c) to speeding
- d) from speeding

28. Whether we get married or not really depends ..... our finances.

- a) of
- b) to
- c) on
- d) from

29. He's rather proficient ..... Maths.

- a) of
- b) in
- c) at
- d) by

30. The new car can travel very .....

- a) speedily
- b) fastly
- c) hardly
- d) quickly

31. She has ..... in that sector.

- a) a lot of experience
- b) much experience
- c) a lot of experiences
- d) many experiences

32. We have no school tomorrow, so I ..... get up early.

- a) mustn't
- b) have to
- c) must to
- d) don't have to

33. I'd love to make that cheese cake but I don't have a .....

- a) receipt
- b) prescription
- c) recipe
- d) planning

34. The thief managed to ..... £250,000 in cash.

- a) get around
- b) get away with
- c) get by on
- d) get down with

35. I've worked in this firm ..... seven years.

- a) for
- b) during
- c) after
- d) while

36. I've been to several Middle Eastern countries ..... Israel, Jordan and Kuwait.

- a) example
- b) as
- c) such as
- d) such

37. If we had known she was going to forget her words during the presentation, we ..... her to be the first speaker.

- a) would not ask
- b) would have asked
- c) would not had asked
- d) would not have asked

38. I've been living here in New York ..... last year.

- a) during
- b) since
- c) for
- d) by

39. We travelled on the Orient Express and had a wonderful .....

- a) voyage
- b) ride
- c) travel
- d) trip

40. The TGV can travel up to 450 .....

- a) kilometres per hour
- b) kilometre per hour
- c) kilometres hour
- d) kilometre hour

ANGLAIS

VERSION  
(20 points sur 60)

‘Have you known Gatsby for a long time?’ I inquired.

‘Several years,’ he answered in a gratified way. ‘I made the pleasure of his acquaintance just after the war. But I knew I had discovered a man of fine breeding after I talked with him an hour. I said to myself: “There’s the kind of man you’d like to take home and introduce to your mother and sister.”’ He paused. ‘I see you’re looking at my cuff buttons.’

I hadn’t been looking at them, but I did now. They were composed of oddly familiar pieces of ivory.

‘Finest specimens of human molars,’ he informed me.

‘Well!’ I inspected them. ‘That’s a very interesting idea.’

‘Yeah.’ He flipped his sleeves up under his coat. ‘Yeah, Gatsby’s very careful about women. He would never so much as look at a friend’s wife.’

When the subject of this instinctive trust returned to the table and sat down Mr Wolfshiem drank his coffee with a jerk and got to his feet.

‘I have enjoyed my lunch,’ he said, ‘and I’m going to run off from you two young men before I outstay my welcome.’

‘Don’t worry, Meyer,’ said Gatsby, without enthusiasm. Mr Wolfshiem raised his hand in a sort of benediction.

‘You’re very polite, but I belong to another generation,’ he announced solemnly. ‘You sit here and discuss your sports and your young ladies and your – ’ He supplied an imaginary noun with another wave of his hand. ‘As for me, I am fifty years old, and I won’t impose myself on you any longer.’

As he shook hands and turned away his tragic nose was trembling. I wondered if I had said anything to offend him.

‘He becomes very sentimental sometimes,’ explained Gatsby. ‘This is one of his sentimental days. He’s quite a character around New York – a denizen\* of Broadway.’

‘Who is he, anyhow, an actor?’

‘No.’

‘A dentist?’

‘Meyer Wolfsheim? No, he’s a gambler.’ Gatsby hesitated, then added coolly: ‘He’s the man who fixed the World’s Series back in 1919.’

\* denizen: *habitant*

**ANGLAIS**

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

- 1/ Le Canada est un pays qui attire beaucoup de jeunes diplômés des grandes écoles françaises et leur donne une ouverture d'esprit formidable.
- 2/ Le gain pour les consommateurs s'élèvera à 350 millions d'euros en 2006.
- 3/ Vous êtes prié de trouver ci-joint le tableau pour 2004/2005, qui montre une augmentation impressionnante.
- 4/ En novembre, les prix à la consommation en France ont reculé de 0,2% sur un mois.
- 5/ Je vous serais très reconnaissant si vous pouviez me confirmer la date d'arrivée de Monsieur Grey.
- 6/ Jean Azéma, directeur général de Groupama, a été réélu hier en assemblée générale à la présidence de la Fédération Française des Sociétés d'Assurances.
- 7/ Elle a postulé pour le poste de DRH dans une des plus grandes banques d'Angleterre.
- 8/ Au moment de la fermeture en 2001 de ses activités déficitaires en France, en Allemagne et en Belgique, le Royaume-Uni avait refusé à Marks & Spencer la possibilité de déduire de ses impôts payés en Grande-Bretagne les pertes de ses filiales dans les autres Etats membres.
- 9/ La banque d'affaires américaine a dégagé un bénéfice net de 3,3 milliards de dollars, en hausse de 38% en un an.
- 10/ La direction de Hewlett-Packard France a annoncé la suppression de 886 postes en France au lieu des 1 240 initialement prévues par le groupe informatique américain.



## Corrigé

### QCM: 20 points/60

*Divide result by 3 for mark out of 20*

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| 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

« Vous connaissez Gatsby depuis longtemps ? me suis-je renseigné.

- Plusieurs années, répondit-il avec satisfaction. J'ai eu le plaisir de faire sa connaissance à la fin de la guerre. Mais j'ai su que j'avais rencontré un homme de bonne éducation après avoir discuté avec lui pendant une heure. Je me suis dit : « c'est le genre d'homme que l'on aimerait ramener chez soi et présenter à sa mère et sa sœur ». Il fit une pause. Je vois que vous regardez mes boutons de manchette. »

Je ne les avais pas regardées mais je le faisais maintenant. Elles étaient composées de morceaux d'ivoire étrangement familiers.

« Excellents spécimens de molaires humaines, m'informa-t-il.

- Bien ! Je les regardai de près. Voilà une idée intéressante.
- Ouais. Il fit remonter ses manches sous son manteau. Ouais, Gatsby est très prudent au sujet des femmes. Il ne se permettrait pas même de regarder la femme d'un ami. »

Lorsque le sujet de cette confiance instinctive revint s'asseoir à la table, Mr Wolfshiem but son café d'un trait et se leva.

« J'ai apprécié mon déjeuner, dit-il, et je m'empresse de vous quitter, jeunes gens, avant d'abuser de votre hospitalité.

- Ne vous faites pas de soucis, Meyer », dit Gatsby, sans enthousiasme. Mr Wolfshiem leva la main, comme pour nous bénir.

« Vous êtes très poli, mais j'appartiens à une autre génération, annonça-t-il de façon solennelle. Restez assis là, discutez de sport et de vos jeunes amies et de votre – ». Il nous livra un nom imaginaire d'un autre geste de la main. « En ce qui me concerne, j'ai cinquante ans, et je n'imposerai pas ma présence plus longtemps. »

Lorsqu'il serra les mains et se tourna, son nez tragique tremblait. Je me demandai si j'avais pu dire quelque chose d'offensant.

« Il devient très sentimental parfois, expliqua Gatsby. C'était un de ses jours sentimentaux. C'est un sacré personnage à New York – un habitant de Broadway.

- Qui est-il, d'ailleurs ? Un acteur ?
- Non.
- Un dentiste ?
- Meyer Wolfsheimer ? Non, c'est un parieur. Gatsby hésita, avant d'ajouter froidement : c'est l'homme qui a truqué les séries mondiales de 1919. »

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

**(2 points)** 1/ Canada is a country which attracts many young French graduates from 'grandes écoles' and offers them a wonderful broadening of the mind.

**(1 point)** 2/ Consumer earnings will increase to 350 million euro(s) / €350m in 2006.

**(2 points)** 3/ Please find enclosed the table for the year 2004-2005 which shows an impressive increase.

**(1 point)** 4/ In France, consumer prices decreased / dropped by 0.2% in one month in November.

/ In Nov. consumer prices decreased by 0.2% in one month in France.

**(1 point)** 5/ I would be most grateful if you could confirm Mr Grey's date of arrival / the arrival date of Mr Grey.

**(2 points)** 6/ Jean Azéma, the Managing Director / MD (GB) / CEO (US) of Groupama, was re-elected yesterday

/ Yesterday, the MD of Groupama, JA, was re-elected as president of the French Federation of Insurance companies during their / the AGM / annual general meeting.

**(2 points)** 7/ She applied for the position of HRD in one of the biggest English banks.

**(3 points)** 8/ In 2001, at the time of the closure of Marks and Spencer's loss-making activities in France, Germany and Belgium, the UK refused the possibility to deduct / subtract the losses made in the subsidiaries in the other member states from taxes paid in Great Britain.

**(3 points)** 9/ The American investment (GB) / merchant (US) bank made a net profit of 3.3 billion dollars / \$3.3bn, an increase of 38% / a 38% increase in one year.

**(3 points)** 10/ Hewlett Packard's management (has) announced 886 redundancies / lay-offs in France instead of the 1,240 initially / previously forecast / announced by the American computer group.