Examen d’entrée 2015

Diplôme de l’IEP en Formation Continue

Vendredi 4 septembre 2015

De 11h30 à 12h30 – Salle 206

QCM d’Anglais :

Merci de répondre directement sur les feuilles.
PART 4

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

1. Ms. Walters ................ to another branch, so your new financial advisor will be Mr. Merenda.
   (A) transfer
   (B) transferring
   (C) has transferred
   (D) transferable

2. The restaurant on Main Street offers a wide selection of gourmet desserts ................ several regions of the world.
   (A) with
   (B) by
   (C) from
   (D) until

3. ................ interested in viewing an apartment should contact the property manager to arrange an appointment.
   (A) These
   (B) Those
   (C) This
   (D) That

4. A growing ................ in the cosmetics industry is the use of natural and organic ingredients.
   (A) product
   (B) scent
   (C) sale
   (D) trend

5. Because of its ................ melodies and upbeat rhythms, Toby Nathan’s music has broad appeal.
   (A) simple
   (B) patient
   (C) kind
   (D) blank

6. The park service asks visitors to behave ................ and show respect for wildlife.
   (A) responsibly
   (B) responsible
   (C) responsibility
   (D) responsibilities
7. It is not the company’s policy to grant sick leave ___________ overtime pay to part-time employees.
   (A) yet  
   (B) if  
   (C) but  
   (D) or

8. The ___________ of the Board of Directors is scheduled for Monday.
   (A) election  
   (B) elected  
   (C) elects  
   (D) electable

9. Last year, the number of new university-level textbooks ___________ by American publishers dropped for the second year in a row.
   (A) priced  
   (B) sold  
   (C) marked  
   (D) instructed

10. Traffic congestion is ___________ than usual because of road construction, so it will take us at least an hour to get to the meeting.
    (A) badly  
    (B) bad  
    (C) worst  
    (D) worse

11. Investors who lose faith in a company ___________ sell off their stocks and invest elsewhere.
    (A) exactly  
    (B) greatly  
    (C) approximately  
    (D) typically

12. CTC announced on Monday that a European media group is expected to ___________ its online music store.
    (A) buy  
    (B) buying  
    (C) bought  
    (D) has bought

13. The Tourist Board of Western Quebec is developing a marketing ___________ to help them increase tourism to the region.
    (A) proposal  
    (B) permission  
    (C) appliance  
    (D) employment

14. Negotiators should be aware that the Prime Minister has a very ___________ manner of speaking.
    (A) mutual  
    (B) direct  
    (C) adjacent  
    (D) existing

15. Jean Mallet has been selected to replace Henri Valois, ___________ is retiring as president and executive officer of Marteau Pharmaceutical Corporation.
    (A) that  
    (B) it  
    (C) which  
    (D) who

16. In order to suppress harmful insects and weeds, garden maintenance companies must choose the right products and apply them ___________.
    (A) correction  
    (B) corrected  
    (C) correctly  
    (D) correcting

17. McGrath Publications has not published a best seller ___________ Simon Porter’s book The Point was released eight years ago.
    (A) since  
    (B) under  
    (C) between  
    (D) during

18. The CEO will use her ___________ in determining how the reorganization of the company will be conducted.
    (A) discretionary  
    (B) discrete  
    (C) discretely  
    (D) discretion
19. For more than three decades, Beecham Construction has helped clients .......... their ideas into beautifully executed projects.
(A) prevail
(B) transform
(C) inspire
(D) involve

20. .......... by the audience’s positive reaction to its music, the Gary Jones Band played well past midnight.
(A) Delighted
(B) Delightedly
(C) Delightful
(D) Delight

21. .......... you are buying or selling a house, be sure to use a real estate agent whose knowledge of the local market is comprehensive.
(A) Until
(B) Mainly
(C) Whether
(D) Only

22. The application process for loans from Inhouse Financing is easier than .......... , eliminating most of the typical paperwork.
(A) once
(B) never
(C) not
(D) ever

23. Income from online advertising has been growing, but is still a .......... small part of overall newspaper revenue.
(A) nearly
(B) closely
(C) precisely
(D) relatively

24. Companies that care more about customers than investors often achieve .......... growth and high rates of long-term financial gain.
(A) chief
(B) prior
(C) significant
(D) official

25. The .......... from most of our readers was positive, though many wondered why we wanted to transform a layout that was already so appealing.
(A) inquiry
(B) feedback
(C) intention
(D) hesitation

26. The houses on the street are fairly close to .......... ; however, the fences that surround each property help to ensure privacy.
(A) one another
(B) another
(C) the other
(D) other

27. The young fashion designer wanted to create dress styles .......... different from those of her contemporaries.
(A) recognize
(B) recognizing
(C) recognizable
(D) recognizably

28. The Action Shot X52 underwater camera is recommended .......... depths of up to two hundred feet.
(A) as
(B) but
(C) for
(D) out

29. Monthly reports from all divisions of the company must be delivered to the human resources office .......... by 5 p.m. today.
(A) recently
(B) promptly
(C) formerly
(D) briefly

30. Many environmental analysts recommend that nations reduce their .......... on non-renewable energy sources.
(A) dependently
(B) dependence
(C) dependent
(D) depend
31. ............. the firm’s notable achievements this past year was the opening of a new research and development center in Seoul.
   (A) Into
   (B) Among
   (C) Despite
   (D) Around

32. The revival of the ferry service to Seawise Island was initially viewed as a ............. notion by many, but it turned out to be profitable.
   (A) mobile
   (B) talkative
   (C) dedicated
   (D) foolish

33. According to a survey ............. by the Fielding Institute, advertising on the Internet accounted for 10% of total advertising.
   (A) conducted
   (B) conductor
   (C) conducting
   (D) conducts

34. Public speaking experts agree that it is better to express simple ideas ............. than to use complex structures with no persuasive point.
   (A) comprehend
   (B) comprehensible
   (C) comprehensibly
   (D) comprehensibility

35. Work in excess of 8 hours per day, ............. authorized by the client, will be invoiced at 1.3 times the regular hourly rate.
   (A) when
   (B) as if
   (C) so that
   (D) than

36. A particularly ............. drawback of this book is the almost complete lack of useful illustrations or tables.
   (A) frustrating
   (B) frustratingly
   (C) frustrated
   (D) frustration

37. From the first measurement to the last stitch, the Sagamore brothers have been ............. custom-made shirts for fifty years in their New Haven workshop.
   (A) assigning
   (B) calculating
   (C) creating
   (D) describing

38. Researcher Clement Chappelle was awarded £11,000 by the Ogden County Council to analyze the ............. of removing dams along the River Bourne.
   (A) uncertainty
   (B) feasibility
   (C) quantity
   (D) flexibility

39. In spite of the rainy weather, last evening’s holiday reception was ............. attended by staff researchers and administrators.
   (A) well
   (B) quite
   (C) many
   (D) some

40. The Web-based marketplace is drawing thousands of customers away from leading companies, despite an ............. inflated market.
   (A) even
   (B) else
   (C) urgently
   (D) already
PART 2

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 41-43 refer to the following memo.

To: Susan Olivieri  
From: Ray Chen, Accounts Manager  
Subject: Speedy Cars  
Date: July 11

Enclosed please find your quarterly invoice for taxi services from April through June. Please be reminded that our rates for all trips consisted of the change in prices, which took effect on May 1, is reflected on the

41. (A) are to increase  
(B) would have increased  
(C) will increase  
(D) have increased

enclosed invoice.

All checks must be made payable to Speedy Cars, Inc. Payment must be received by 5 p.m. on the indicated due date. Please mail your payment at least seven business days before the due date to ensure that it arrives on time. For all billing inquiries please call 1-800-555-5807. There is no complaint for calling this number.

42. (A) complaint  
(B) record  
(C) charge  
(D) value

Thank you for trusting Speedy Cars with your business. We strive to provide quick, service that takes

43. (A) courtesy  
(B) courteous  
(C) courteously  
(D) courteousness

you wherever you need to go.
DOCTOR NAMED TO “NOTABLE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS” LIST

Veronica Lew, M.D., of First Community Medical Center, was recently featured in a list of “Fifty Notable Young Professionals” in City News Magazine. She and the 49 others listed from a list of 500 candidates.

The 500 candidates had been nominated for contributions to the fields of business, science and medicine, scholarship, sports, and the arts.

Dr. Lew, a Professor of Internal Medicine, is the third physician from First Community Medical Center to be given this . She is a frequent speaker at medical conferences around the world.

Her textbook, Practicing Internal Medicine, has just been published by Medical Publications, Inc.

**Questions 44-46 refer to the following article.**

44. (A) will choose
(B) are choosing
(C) were chosen
(D) been chosen

45. (A) themselves
(B) their
(C) theirs
(D) them

46. (A) honor
(B) amount
(C) salary
(D) pride
To: Residents of Prairie Green Apartments  
From: Joan Sakamoto, property manager  
Date: April 8  
Subject: Painting of buildings  

On April 16 our building services contractors will begin repainting Prairie Green’s apartment buildings. Most of their work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Please remove all objects from your windows and balconies .......... April 16 and avoid touching the buildings’ outside walls while the painting is being done.

You should .......... be cautious when leaving and entering your apartment during this time as the painters’ ladders might block access to doorways and steps.

We apologize for this temporary inconvenience, but we trust that you will be .......... with the results!

47. (A) after  
    (B) before  
    (C) until  
    (D) since

48. (A) also  
    (B) once  
    (C) nearly  
    (D) soon

49. (A) pleased  
    (B) pleasing  
    (C) pleasant  
    (D) pleasantly
Questions 50–52 refer to the following letter.

Ms. Una Vali  
Director of Community Relations  
Technology Systems, Inc.  
Littleton, NY 11708  

Dear Ms. Vali:

The New York State Department of Commerce is pleased to inform you that your organization’s grant application has been accepted. Technology Systems, Inc., has been awarded $2 million to establish three technology instruction centers to provide computer facilities and classes to communities in the state. The centers will .............. more than 20,000 residents.

50. (A) conduct  
    (B) determine  
    (C) house  
    (D) serve

As agreed, each center will have its own full-time .............., receiving a salary still to be determined.

51. (A) direct  
    (B) directed  
    (C) director  
    (D) direction

Congratulations on your .............. application.

52. (A) successful  
    (B) pending  
    (C) conditional  
    (D) revised

Sincerely,

Robert Morales