Examen d’entrée en Formation Continue
QCM d’anglais

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**Directions: I-four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the correct answer and mark the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.**

1. The government's majority was cut to ... five.
   A. mere 
   B. the mere 
   C. a mere 
   D. merely a 

2. There is ... thing ... equality of opportunity for the nations.
   A. not such a ... that 
   B. no such ... as 
   C. never a ... as 
   D. neither a ... nor 

3. They are seeking ... the problem.
   A. solving 
   B. the solving of 
   C. a solution to 
   D. a solution of 

4. He admitted ... stealing five classified security documents ... the National Archives.
   A of ... for 
   B from ... from 
   C to ... for 
   D to ... from 

5. The far-right leader ... the necessity of ... immigration.
   A. insist on... curb 
   B. insists to ... curbing 
   C. insists on ... curbing 
   D. insist of ... curb 

6. A firm quickly acquires ... efficient or insufficient service to its customers.
   A. a good reputation of 
   B. a reputation for 
   C. reputation of 
   D. reputation for 

7. Between 1973 and 1981, ... people fled the country.
   A. estimated at 60,000 
   B. an estimated 60,000 
   C. About 60,000 estimated 
   D. An estimate of 60,000 

8. It is estimated that 2 ... jobs in Britain are bound up with the EEC.
   A. millions of 
   B. millions 
   C. million of 
   D. million 

9. The target is not just the few ... supporters who saw the President in the flesh but also the ... who watched him on TV.
   A. thousand ... many millions 
   B. thousand ... many million 
   C. thousands of ... many millions 
   D. thousands of ... many million 

10. This is investigative reporting at ...
    A. its toughest 
    B. the tougher 
    C. the toughest 
    D. tougher
11. ... electoral campaign promises are forgotten, ...
   A. The quicker ... the better   B. Quicker ... the better
   C. The quickest ... the best    D. Quickest ... the best

12. With ... babies to support, the British could spare more resources for the old.
   A. less     B. fewer
   C. not so much   D. least

13. There was a row over nationalising steel, ... the Conservatives said would be disastrous.
   A. about what   B. about which
   C. what         D. which

14. This assembly, ... legally constituted, must not be dissolved.
   A. that is      B. which is
   C. what is      D. that are

15. It is important to be clear about ... the long-term implications of these two sorts of monetary policy are.
   A. that        B. which
   C. what        D. who

16. He comes up with a compromise which he hopes ... the fears of the opposition.
   A. allaying     B. to allay
   C. to be allaying   D. will allay

17. All nations try to acquire ... knowledge and technology as they can.
   A. as much      B. too much
   C. that much    D. what

18. There have been many problems, ... of which have ever been solved.
   A. some         B. none
   C. any          D. not one

19. This is obviously the ... of two evils.
   A. lesser       B. least
   C. little       D. less

20. We have never done ... we need to be ashamed ...
   A. nothing ... of   B. what ... for
   C. anything that ... of   D. anything that ... for

21. Several smaller gas fields have been located and geologists expect to find ... more.
   A. a little       B. much
   C. few            D. many

22. The recovery of the economy has come as ... a surprise.
   A. none of       B. anything of
   C. something of   D. not anything of

23. After a short examination the doctor declared ... fit for work.
   A. themselves   B. they
   C. their        D. them

24. He addressed ...
   A. to them in very friendly words.   B. to them very friendly
   C. them very friendly     D. them in very friendly words.
25. ... language is ... to learn, English or German?
A. Which ... easiest B. What ... easier
C. What ... easiest D. Which ... easier

26. The climate of economic uncertainties ... firm managers to plan their investment.
A. made difficult to B. made all the more difficult
C. make it difficult D. made it difficult for

27. There was growing controversy ... the government’s plans.
A. over B. for
C. at D. between

28. The author tries to call attention ... what he sees as a corrupt system.
A. to B. at
C. on D. over

29. The overall cost was initially estimated ... 10,000.
A. about B. to
C. over D. at

30. Taxes have increased ... 25 percent in the ... years.
A. by ... two last B. of ... two last
C. by ... last two D. from ... last two

31. The new wage increases will be financed ... taxes.
A. along with B. within
C. apart from D. out of

32. ... for the job must be submitted by next week.
A. Subscriptions B. Subscribing
C. Applying D. Applications

33. They ... a loan from the bank, but were turned down.
A. approved B. charged
C. applied for D. apologised to

34. Our exports and imports of goods and services ... more than 40% of GDP.
A. arrive at B. account for
C. consist in D. depend on

35. We are afraid he ... the appointment.
A. may have forgotten B. should forget
C. must forget D. can have forgotten

36. If the government hadn't taken immediate action, the situation ... worse.
A. must have been B. should have been
C. could have been D. should be

37. He ... unemployed for six months when he received their offer.
A. was B. would be
C. has been D. had been

38. Unemployment compensation rose to 703,000, the highest ... since these statistics were first compiled in 1967.
A. figure B. percent
C. verdict D. capital
39. He gave up applying for the job after several ... attempts.
A. success  
B. successful  
C. successfully  
D. unsuccessful

40. We arrived at a ... solution through mediation.
A. satisfaction  
B. satisfied  
C. satisfactory  
D. satisfactorily

41. Many workers were laid off ... their factories were sold to private owners.
A. thanks to  
B. because  
C. owing to  
D. however

42. He was able to embezzle money ... someone stood up to his questionable procedures.
A. as long as  
B. after  
C. once  
D. until

43. The government loosens its own belt ... telling us to tighten ours.
A. as  
B. while  
C. whereas  
D. in

44. I was wondering ... you could lend me the money I need.
A. whereas  
B. whether  
C. that  
D. though

45. They will have to participate, even ... they are not enthusiastic about the idea.
A. though  
B. although  
C. that  
D. then

46. I am determined to take up the job, ... happens.
A. no matter what  
B. no matter how  
C. any matter what  
D. any matter how

II-Match the sentences with their interpretations. Select the correct answer and mark the corresponding letter A, B, or C.

He should have stayed.
A. He stayed  
B. He didn't stay  
C. It is impossible to say whether he stayed or not

She needn't have gone.
A. She went.  
B. She didn't go  
C. It is impossible to say whether she went or not.

They may have arrived.
A. They have arrived.  
B. They haven't arrived.  
C. It is impossible to say whether they have arrived or not.

He didn't need to go.
A. He went.  
B. He didn't go.  
C. It is impossible to say whether he went or not.