



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



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.