

# Anglais

**Durée :** 1 heure 30 minutes

## DESCRIPTIF DE L'ÉPREUVE

Cette épreuve évalue le niveau de grammaire, de vocabulaire et d'orthographe du candidat ainsi que son aptitude à la compréhension de la langue écrite.

**L'épreuve comporte deux parties.**

### — 1<sup>re</sup> partie : Grammaire et vocabulaire (50 questions)

Dans cette partie, le candidat démontrera la richesse de ses connaissances linguistiques de l'anglais. Les questions porteront sur le niveau général requis dans l'enseignement secondaire.

### — 2<sup>e</sup> partie : Textes de compréhension écrite (20 questions)

Cette partie comporte 2 textes extraits d'articles de presse portant sur l'actualité internationale, des faits de société, des analyses d'événements. L'évaluation de la compréhension de la langue écrite porte aussi bien sur le sens explicite du texte que sur sa signification profonde ou implicite.

## CONSEILS

### — 1. Gestion du temps

- Attribuer un temps maximum par question.
- Prendre le temps de lire les questions.

### — 2. Grammaire

- Bien réviser la grammaire anglaise.

**3. Compréhension des textes**

- Lire les questions avant de lire le texte.
- Lire les articles en entier.
- Se poser des questions en lisant :
  - \* De qui parle-t-on ? À qui ce texte s'adresse-t-il ?
  - \* De quoi parle ce texte ?
  - \* Pourquoi a-t-on écrit ce texte ?
  - \* Quand ?
  - \* Où ?
  - \* Comment ?

**CONSIGNES LE JOUR DE L'ÉPREUVE**

Chaque question comporte quatre items, notés **A) B) C) D)**. Pour chaque item, vous devez signaler s'il est vrai en l'indiquant sur la grille de réponses en marquant la case sous la lettre **V** ; ou faux en l'indiquant sur la grille de réponses en marquant la case sous la lettre **F**.

**Exemples :**

**Règle d'attribution des points :**

Vous disposez d'un capital de points initial. Chaque erreur entraîne une pénalité (P) qui entame votre capital. Une absence de réponse entraîne une pénalité (p) qui entame aussi votre capital (p est inférieur à P). Enfin, un bonus est attribué si vous répondez correctement aux quatre items d'une même question.

Vous vous servirez de la feuille jointe pour indiquer vos réponses en noircissant les cases situées à côté des lettres correspondantes.

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## PART I – GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

### — Question 1

- A) Nowadays most people think technology makes good communication easier.
- B) Everyone in business finds their inbox swamped every day with spam.
- C) They are working on a commercial for this new range of cosmetics.
- D) Scholars have investigated the relationship of culture in negotiation.

### — Question 2

- A) She is said to have a really strong personality.
- B) Their implication in the project is not really clear to myself.
- C) Politicians have managed to establish a fruitful dialogue.
- D) The variety of human experience has daunted the sociologists.

### — Question 3

- A) I am really interesting in books on child development.
- B) It would be more productive to share our thoughts than to work by our own.
- C) It should be remembered that good manners facilitate interpersonal relationship.
- D) We need to shift the focus of our investigation.

### — Question 4

- A) Many people still want to rely on government handouts.
- B) Night clubs need to hire more security to avoid troublemakers.
- C) The Metropolitan Museum of Art is as such a nice venue for a lecture.
- D) A group of environmentalists have organized a protest last week.

### — Question 5

- A) Our organization needs to develop strong local and global relationships.
- B) They are going to start legal proceedings to even out the inheritance.
- C) How do you think this problem should be solved?
- D) It is considered uncivil to use one's mobile phone during meetings.

— **Question 6**

- A) In the fiercely competitive market place of today, constant innovation of new ideas is required.
- B) Stop to beat about the bush and tell me what you want.
- C) My friends and I generally agree on mostly things.
- D) The scent of this fragrance is very appalling, it should be a success.

— **Question 7**

- A) This holding donates a certain share of its profits to charitable causes.
- B) Stickers and merchandises were distributed at the end of the show.
- C) I heard she was looking for a long-time relationship but he won't.
- D) In recent times, corporate social responsibility has gained lots of importance among companies.

— **Question 8**

- A) Since the inception of this program, schools provide more balance meals.
- B) The results of the research are to be reviewed.
- C) There is increasing evidence that the impacts of meteorites have had important effects on Earth.
- D) There is this year a higher percentage of helmet usage among two-wheels riders.

— **Question 9**

- A) Consumers have become more discerning in their purchasing decisions.
- B) We like this apartment downtown but the landlord is asking too much for the rent.
- C) To me small talks are such a waste of time.
- D) They are still on strike and have no plans to resume work.

— **Question 10**

- A) These species have the ability to compete and adapt to a gradually changing environment.
- B) I used to like this colleague but I finally realized he was untrustworthy.
- C) What will change when he will hold the position of treasurer for this association?
- D) Networking is highly recommended to maximize one's chance to find a good job.



— **Question 11**

- A) I was given your contact details by one of your colleagues.
- B) I am not fond of this new high-market chain of restaurants.
- C) I was lucky to benefit from their special internet offer.
- D) This hotel does not deserve its four-star marking.

— **Question 12**

- A) I got in touch with an old acquaintance on a social network.
- B) We both do similar sports activities.
- C) I was wondering whether you could help me with my cover letter.
- D) Do you like the history programs broadcast on that channel?

— **Question 13**

- A) I really enjoyed listening to her played the piano.
- B) Your report is too long and includes a lot of useless information.
- C) They were misinformed about the content of the lecture.
- D) He puts his success up to his perseverance.

— **Question 14**

- A) In spite of the bad weather, we have managed to set up several fun activities.
- B) He has committed to give any money to a charity of his choice.
- C) Students are more likely to use this application to find good bargains.
- D) This training should help them fulfill their potential.

— **Question 15**

- A) This hotel is run on the principles of emphasizing client satisfaction.
- B) Because of their extravagant expenses they may soon run out of money.
- C) He told her that he would ring her back the following day.
- D) She is believed to be one of the top foreign correspondent.

— **Question 16**

- A) These criticisms may are going to harm our image.
- B) There are too many disadvantages for me to live in the countryside.
- C) I did not know they had taken a day off.
- D) He spends a fortune in this new home improvement store.



— **Question 17**

- A) A new recreation park will soon being built in the neighborhood.
- B) They decide to move to the outskirts of London.
- C) He wants to follow a formation to become a real estate promoter.
- D) I have spent all morning going through the classified ads.

— **Question 18**

- A) Department stores are gearing up for their busy season.
- B) The vending machine in the main hall is still out of order.
- C) Is it possible to cancel a subscription meanwhile payment has been sent?
- D) Had you come to class you would have be informed about the format of the test.

— **Question 19**

- A) Civil engineers often have to face much constraints during the construction phase.
- B) The Mayor is elated with the idea of a new skyscraper being built downtown.
- C) They awarded the prize to a young man for the creativity of his short stories.
- D) We cannot fit more people in this room, we are at full capacity.

— **Question 20**

- A) To calculate the area of the rectangle you need to multiply the length by the wide.
- B) I am positive this tower will be a landmark in the city.
- C) She spends too much time commute every day.
- D) Few changes need to be made to the report so we better start now.

— **Question 21**

- A) I am in charge of taking her back to the airport latest in the afternoon.
- B) They were thankful for our offering them to sleep over for a couple of days.
- C) It is not the proper time to ask him a favor, he is in a terrific mood.
- D) It looks like they are getting stuck into a bored and tedious conversation.



— **Question 22**

- A) The more information a message contains, the more accurate it is.
- B) I have appreciated having had the opportunity to join your team.
- C) I had the situation explained to me by both parties to make sure I remain objective.
- D) What is the quickest way to the premises?

— **Question 23**

- A) The reporter is trying to draw our attention on the serious of the event.
- B) The teachers at IHB have taken in a new procedure for rewarding the most dedicated students in their classes.
- C) We are playing soccer on Wednesday at 5 pm.
- D) It's of no use to give me your assignment after the deadline.

— **Question 24**

- A) It is now possible to obtain various bio-fuels as alternatives to conventional petrol and diesel.
- B) Have you heard about a man who gave away all his lottery winnings to charity?
- C) This holiday offer does seem attractive but I think we are going to have to pass on it because of the high cost.
- D) I am everything but impressed with our telecom provider.

— **Question 25**

- A) These newspapers have obviously political leanings.
- B) Provided you knew all the things we studied this week, you should be able to get a good grade.
- C) I wonder what would have happened if I had not contracted an insurance.
- D) Beware of people trying to gain access to sensible data from our computer system.

— **Question 26**

- A) You should try to be there at six o'clock in the latest.
- B) I am agree with you, he is probably the best film director of his generation.



- C) I'd like to be informed about the various events you organize, make sure to keep me in the loop.
- D) Although the restaurant was closed for renovations, clients were still trying to book a table.

— **Question 27**

- A) I went grocery shopping while my car was repairing.
- B) The personal department keeps a file on each employee.
- C) As soon as the money will be invested, the project will begin.
- D) For the last ten years, his column had been read by thousands of people.

— **Question 28**

- A) The purpose of this new scheme is to exploit new renewable sources of energy, doesn't it?
- B) The research director had the department conduct a new survey.
- C) NASA is to submit a confidential report to the Congress.
- D) I had no choice but telling him that his essay did not make any sense at all.

— **Question 29**

- A) No sooner did he purchase the property that he began construction.
- B) I hardly even listen to them as I am not interested at all in their gossips.
- C) Actually, since you are asking me, it is true that the amenities in our residence are outstanding.
- D) Do not get me wrong, I do like your new hairdo.

— **Question 30**

- A) Could you leave them do the house chores?
- B) Make sure you exercise at last twice a week if you want to keep fit.
- C) If I were you I will let them help me out with the bills.
- D) How many lengths of the pool are you used to doing?

— **Question 31**

- A) Telling her she was a second-rate journalist was insulting.
- B) Did you remind to do the laundry?



- C) I was tired so I decided to lay down for a while.
- D) Did he ensure you everything would be ok?

— **Question 32**

- A) Changing school is his less likely option right now.
- B) I was walking down the road when I suddenly have seen a car accident.
- C) I am sure they will eventually finish their project.
- D) This slimming body lotion is for short-termed use only.

— **Question 33**

- A) I wish I know the key for success in this competitive environment.
- B) It was so dark that I could barely seen anything.
- C) My first instinct is to not tell others what I feel.
- D) You need to lay down some rules if you want to be respected.

— **Question 34**

- A) The old buildings in the center badly need repairing.
- B) She really has an eye for detail.
- C) This is a truly environmentally-friendly hotel.
- D) Everything is done to reduce each customer's carbon footprint.

— **Question 35**

- A) You have to pay for it as it is not complimentary.
- B) They want to travel within the country so they will take an internal flight.
- C) He said more funds were to be allocated to green issues.
- D) She is going to jail because she committed a crime.

— **Question 36**

- A) There is a mystery surrounding the theft of value jewellery.
- B) The hurricane is intensifying as it heads towards land.
- C) He has built a soundproof studio to be able to play drums.
- D) I have asked him to clarify his intentions.

— **Question 37**

- A) This needs to go through the most thorough safety checks.
- B) It is the perfect city to wander around.
- C) He really resented not being told the truth.
- D) It is a tough decision to take but we have no choice.

— **Question 38**

- A) She really seems to be living in her world of her herself.
- B) The most drivers show a total disregard for the speed limit.
- C) The festival is to be held on the last week of August.
- D) This huge department store really needs a multi-storey car park.

— **Question 39**

- A) Do you mind me to ask how much they charged you for this service?
- B) Nowadays children are more and more subservient to their parents, are they?
- C) They are considering selling off the national railway system.
- D) In this film, the director endows the heroine with great power.

— **Question 40**

- A) We were told that the new regulation will be adopted in spite of all the protests.
- B) Yesterday I finally managed to get my ideas across to my team.
- C) I cannot bear listening to them moaning about each activity proposed.
- D) My children always talk me into inviting several of their friends over to play with them.

— **Question 41**

- A) I think he is a way too young to watch this TV show, some images can be disturbing.
- B) A battery-charger is an extremely useful energy-saving device.
- C) We need to set up more activities that promote team spirit.
- D) This survey reveals that the majority of people is against the excessive coverage of the private lives of celebrities.



— **Question 42**

- A) The police believe the men to be responsible for the forgery of hundreds of passports.
- B) Every morning I spend ages deleting spam from my inbox.
- C) I am in favor of this new reform as the advantages clearly outweigh the disadvantages.
- D) We caught glimpse of the wolf before it ran of sight into the forest.

— **Question 43**

- A) I would like to draw your attention for the final clause of the lease.
- B) The meeting was pointless, I did not hear anything new.
- C) I was early this morning as a friend drove me for work.
- D) High-rise buildings have to comply to strict regulations.

— **Question 44**

- A) She is a compulsive shopper and often goes on spending sprees.
- B) Gene therapy is a technique used for correcting genes responsible for diseases.
- C) Scientific researchers start off by proposing hypotheses and then try to test them in.
- D) The process must be objective in order to reduce a biased interpretation of the results.

— **Question 45**

- A) We need to explore our ideas in greater deepness.
- B) How long away is the Olympic swimming pool?
- C) They were not allow to board the train since their tickets were not valid.
- D) Up until this time, his identity was kept secret by the secret services.

— **Question 46**

- A) He wants to settle his debt, notwithstanding his current financial difficulties.
- B) They reached an agreement with the trade unions; thus no industrial action was planned.



- C) Further to our conversation, I am sending you the documents you requested.
- D) I really need some help from the technicians as I am having few problems with my computer.

— **Question 47**

- A) Why do you always go on at them without giving them a chance to defend themselves?
- B) I work weekdays and I enjoy having activities on Saturday.
- C) He is trying to convince us this sculpture is genuine.
- D) She was delighted to inform us that she had won this contest.

— **Question 48**

- A) For the time being I am happy where I live.
- B) I am just beginning to get to grips with this complicated computer game.
- C) There has always been a lot of mutual trusting between us.
- D) With insight, I should have gone over the contract details.

— **Question 49**

- A) It is about time he starts a new job, he is in a better mood now.
- B) My friends and I are doing a yard sale this weekend.
- C) They always stick to their priorities no matter what happens.
- D) My neighbor and I agreed to share the cost by common consenting.

— **Question 50**

- A) The good news are that there are plenty of associations that can help us.
- B) These magazines are full of praises for the new game.
- C) Have you determined how many guests you wanted to invite?
- D) It is important to treat students fairly according to merit.

## PART II – READING COMPREHENSION

### Text 1

#### Survey shows deep class divide in reading habits

New research shows a stark and « worrying » cultural divide in the UK when it comes to reading, with half the country picking up a book at least once a week for pleasure, and 45% preferring television. The England-wide survey of the reading habits of 1,500 adults by the University of Sheffield says that on average, the higher the socio-economic group that someone is in, the more often they read.

The study indicates « links between deprivation and not reading books », said Booktrust, with those who never read living in more deprived areas, with a higher proportion of children living in poverty, and those who read less « more likely to be male, under 30, and have lower levels of qualifications, happiness, and satisfaction within their lives ». One respondent, a male who fell into the survey's 30–44 years age bracket, told researchers: « The fact is, it's 2013 not 1813. We have electricity now so we can buy DVDs and watch television rather than read books. Books are for an older generation, younger people on the whole do not read books.

“Although most of those who read regularly told the researchers that this improves their life, this was more pronounced for higher social-economic groups, said Booktrust, with 85% of ABs saying reading helps to make them feel good, compared to 69% of DEs.

The research also shows the “significant” link between a family's reading habits and a child's future attitude to reading, with 89% of respondents whose parents read to them as children reading regularly to their own children, compared to 72% of respondents whose parents didn't read to them.”

Labour MP Alan Johnson also responded to the survey, saying: “This new research reminds us that we need to give everyone a hand up the reading ladder ... By putting reading at the centre of early intervention and child poverty strategies, and in particular fostering a love of books, we can ensure all children have the best possible start. A positive one nation reading culture can be transformative.”

Booktrust chief executive Viv Bird said the research indicates that frequent readers « are more likely to be satisfied with life, happier and more successful in their professional lives. But there is a worrying cultural divide linked to deprivation. There will never be a one-size-fits-all solution when it comes to social mobility, but reading plays an important role – more action is needed to support families.

— **Question 51**

- A) The results of this research are inconclusive.
- B) The results show a cultural difference between the UK and other countries when it comes to reading books.
- C) Less than half of the country read willingly once a week.
- D) The majority of people in the UK prefer watching TV over reading books.

— **Question 52**

- A) This research was conducted in the whole United Kingdom.
- B) This research aimed at understanding the importance of reading in people's life.
- C) The study shows that the people who read the most all belong to the wealthiest segment of the population.
- D) The study shows that in general people with higher purchasing power read more often than the others.

— **Question 53**

- A) The study shows that people from the lowest socio-economic background hardly ever read.
- B) One participant, from a low-socio economic background, uses the argument of the evolution of technology to explain the lack of interest in reading.
- C) This participant views reading books as totally outdated.
- D) This participant thinks that nowadays it is logical that young people prefer watching a DVD rather reading a book.

— **Question 54**

- A) This participant believes that only older people enjoy reading books because they are used to doing so.
- B) Within the lowest socio economic background, the lack of reading touches everybody evenly.

- C) People who read often say it has a positive impact on their lives.
- D) All the readers are aware of the impact of reading on their lives.

— **Question 55**

- A) Children tend to read more if their parents are used to reading books.
- B) Parents have no real influence on the future reading behavior of their children.
- C) A child who was read to will read a wider variety of books than a child who was not.
- D) A child who was read to will be more likely to read later to his own children.

— **Question 56**

- A) A right-wing politician reacted to the survey.
- B) Alan Johnson believes the government should encourage people to read.
- C) He also argues that measures should be taken within schools to promote reading at an early age.
- D) He doubts that it is possible to convince children to read.

— **Question 57**

- A) Alan Johnson thinks reading should be a priority early on in schools.
- B) He wants to promote reading activities in schools to fight social inequalities.
- C) He claims that it is fundamental to make children sincerely enjoy reading.
- D) He believes a way to help poor children out of their socio-economic background is to make them adopt reading habits early on.

— **Question 58**

- A) He describes reading as the only way to alter and develop one's life.
- B) He believes it would be positive if everybody in the country read more.
- C) The CEO of Booktrust states that people who read often have more chances to be happy.
- D) He claims that reading academic books has some impact on the way people behave.

**— Question 59**

- A) He also establishes a link between reading and professional achievement.
- B) He sees the difference of reading habits among different socio-economic group as alarming.
- C) The CEO of Booktrust worries mainly for children from poor socio-economic background.
- D) He believes that it is possible to deal with this problem through a country-wide innovative measure.

**— Question 60**

- A) He criticizes a former measure adopted in the past.
- B) For him people understand by themselves how to climb the socio-economic ladder.
- C) He argues that the people who do not enjoy reading never get high-profile jobs.
- D) Reading is described in the article as a way to encourage people to travel more.

**Text 2****Green Gyms: get fit wearing wellies**

Why bother with a pricey gym when you can combine exercise with conservation?

Green Gyms neatly dovetail physical workouts with practical conservation. They've been running since 1997, with the aim of improving health, boosting confidence and benefitting local green spaces. There are more than 100 of them around the country, putting 150,000 participants through their paces.

But how can conservation compete, calorie-burning-wise, with cross-trainers? "No chainsaws," explains Pete Walkden, who runs the group with his wife, Sophie. Green Gyms avoid labour-saving devices, relying on traditional techniques and labour-adding handtools. Activities at Green Gyms vary through the year. Many projects come courtesy of the local council and Woodland Trust, who enlist the group's help in mending paths and fences, digging drainage ditches, picking litter, and taming cemeteries and manor grounds.





The work is certainly physically demanding. An Oxford Brookes University study found that an hour of some Green Gym activities burned a third more calories than the average step aerobics class, and retention rates are high: 70% of participants were still active in the scheme after six months. One day I decided to have a go at it.(...)

Around the now-visible pond, teams have formed, beating back brambles, removing pond debris. The feel of communal gardening is pre-modern, wired into our social DNA. And there's something calming about working on the land. Under the group's tuition, I begin to see beyond "tree", identifying hazel, birch, cherry, oak.

"You discover what's around you. We found and restored a nature reserve right next to where I live," says Julie Beale.

By the afternoon, I'm disheveled, mud-caked and exhausted. I try to tell myself that's OK, but around me, women literally twice my age continue to haul huge trees to the pile and throw them on nonchalantly. I feel embarrassed and just a little inferior – come to think of it, very much the way I do in any gym.

#### — Question 61

- A) The author believes traditional gyms are expensive.
- B) Green gyms manage to combine sport and taking care of local green spaces.
- C) Green gyms opened 17 years ago.
- D) Green gyms can fulfill different objectives.

#### — Question 62

- A) Regarding personal development, green gyms have a positive impact on both people's health and self-confidence.
- B) Thanks to green gyms, new local parks are created.
- C) A Green gym offers to its members the possibility to restore green spaces all over the country.
- D) There are 150,000 participants in total all over England.

#### — Question 63

- A) The author states that it is easy to imagine how one can work out by maintaining green areas.
- B) He believes cross-trainers are really efficient to lose weight.

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- C) The label “Green Gym” was adopted by different fitness centers all over the country.
- D) The directors of the company have a parent in common.

— **Question 64**

- A) In green gyms, members have to handle innovative devices.
- B) The devices used in Green gyms are meant to minimize one’s efforts.
- C) Members will be expected to use their hands a lot.
- D) Members only use hand tools which help reduce the workload.

— **Question 65**

- A) The activities proposed at green gyms are mainly the same.
- B) At each visit, members have to choose among different activities.
- C) The government suggests different conservation projects to green gyms.
- D) An association for the conservation of green places is also involved.

— **Question 66**

- A) Sometimes members can be asked to repair lanes and small gates.
- B) Activities may include sorting out the garbage left around.
- C) Members may need to use a shovel for some activities.
- D) Members may be asked to weed a variety of green spots.

— **Question 67**

- A) All the members ask for a lot of physical work.
- B) Members need to make a lot of physical efforts if they want to keep their membership.
- C) Some research was carried out regarding the efficiency of green gyms.
- D) The results of this study were not really telling.

— **Question 68**

- A) It was proved that some traditional gym activities were less efficient to burn calories.
- B) Green gyms manage to keep a good attendance level.
- C) The majority of participants stay for more than a semester.
- D) Green gyms members enjoy working on their own.



— **Question 69**

- A) The author believes the interest in the conservation of local green spaces is rooted in human nature.
- B) The author views gardening as an efficient way to relax.
- C) Members have the opportunity to learn more about nature.
- D) Only experts handle well the activities proposed.

— **Question 70**

- A) The author tried a full day work out in a green gym.
- B) The author uses humor to describe how he feels during the activity.
- C) Many women significantly older than him seem to carry out physically testing tasks effortlessly.
- D) The author concludes that traditional gyms suit him better.

