



SESSION 2007

ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

Lisez attentivement les instructions suivantes avant de vous mettre au travail :

Chaque question comporte quatre propositions, notées **A. B. C. D.**. Pour chaque proposition, vous devez signaler si elle est vraie en l'indiquant sur la grille de réponses en marquant la case sous la lettre **V** ; ou fausse en l'indiquant sur la grille de réponses en marquant la case sous la lettre **F**. Une réponse est donc une suite de quatre marques **V** ou **F**.

Exemples :

3	A	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	V	<input type="radio"/>	F
	B	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
	C	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
	D	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	

4	A	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	V	<input type="radio"/>	F
	B	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
	C	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
	D	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	

5	A	<input type="radio"/>	V	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	F
	B	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
	C	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
	D	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	

6	A	<input type="radio"/>	V	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	F
	B	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	
	C	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
	D	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	

L'absence de marque (V, F) ou la mauvaise marque à une proposition n'entraîne pas de points négatifs.

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

Nombre de pages de l'épreuve :	10
Durée de l'épreuve :	1 h 30
Coefficient de l'épreuve :	ESSCA → 2 IÉSEG → 2 ESDES → 2

- 1)
 - A. Hello, how are you ?
 - B. Hi, how is life treating you ?
 - C. How are you all keeping ?
 - D. Hi, how are you doing ?

- 2)
 - A. How is Mary? Is she tall and very bright?
 - B. How was the film? – It was about the war in Iraq.
 - C. How much time have you seen The Lord of the Rings?
 - D. How much time do you go to school? – It takes me 20 minutes.

- 3)
 - A. I always look forward to go on holidays.
 - B. Betty is looking for her tennis racket.
 - C. Tom used to look up to his father for guidance.
 - D. Some executives look down upon their subordinates.

- 4)
 - A. Learning foreign languages is extremely important these days.
 - B. The prices of electronic good are now less important than 10 years ago.
 - C. China has had a very important economic growth in the last 15 years.
 - D. India is playing an increasingly important role in the world's economy.

- 5)
 - A. Betty has a lot of responsibilities.
 - B. Mr. Brown is responsible of organizing events in our company.
 - C. One of the most difficult things to teach is how to be responsible for what we do.
 - D. How can I take responsaibility for what you have done.

- 6)
 - A. Social benefits have proved too costly for many countries.
 - B. Microsoft had high benefits in 2004.
 - C. Studying hard at the university will be beneficent in the future.
 - D. We should all make the most of what life brings us.

- 7)
 - A. The Twingo is an economical car.
 - B. Some people should be more economical with their words.
 - C. The economic situation in France has not been good for years now.
 - D. The ECB Chairman's decisions are based on thorough economical analysis of the situation in the world.

- 8)
 - A. Google is a very profitable company.
 - B. The movie 'The Pianist' is based on a current story.
 - C. Many people in France are looking for work actually.
 - D. Is Tom still studying? – Actually he's graduated already.

- 9)
 - A. Mary is always coming late to classes and disturbing everybody.
 - B. Ms Smith always cleans her house on Saturday afternoons.
 - C. What's Peter doing? - He's always sleeping. He went to bed at 1.00a.m.
 - D. My sister and brother quarrel all days.

- 10)
 - A. China's GDP has been growing up since 15 years now.
 - B. China's GDP has gone up substantially in the last 15 years.
 - C. The population of India has reached 1 billion in 2000.
 - D. The population of Russia has been declining since the collapse of communism.

- 11) A. I'm very interesting by your story.
B. She is a very interesting person to talk to.
C. I'm finding this job very satisfying.
D. He thought your arguments were satisfactory.
- 12) A. There are certainly less books here than in your room.
B. Fortunately we have less work this semester.
C. Betty is tall as her brother.
D. Much foreign artists live in Paris because of its cultural significance.
- 13) A. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
B. I wish my best friend were here.
C. I certainly want that I integrate a good business school.
D. I demand my request be attended to at once.
- 14) A. I hate assisting boring long meetings.
B. Anne assisted Tom in this difficult task.
C. Are you being attended to, Madam? – I'm afraid not.
D. Children should attend school everywhere in the world.
- 15) A. Shakespeare was the greater English writer of all times.
B. The worse thing that can happen to you is that you'll fail your examination.
C. In the first time I'll give to you the plan of my presentation.
D. Then, I'll explain you the scientific procedure I have adopted in my research.
- 16) A. While we were listening to the concert a woman screamed.
B. When she screamed the musicians stopped playing.
C. As soon as all the musicians had stopped playing the woman left.
D. Then, the concert resumed.
- 17) A. Health and safety regulations aim to prevent people about accidents at work.
B. Millions of people in the world are HIV-affected.
C. Some forms of cancer are curable but you can't be cured AIDS.
D. I want to express my deepest sympathy for you.
- 18) A. They are such sympathetic people that it's a pleasure to talk to them.
B. I always delight in talking to smart people.
C. I need to congratulate Susan in her exam results.
D. Many people find it very difficult nowadays to cope with the combined stress of work and family.
- 19) A. When you'll see Janet tell her to call me, please.
B. I'm really surprised to see how easy it is for children to use a computer.
C. I need some informations about business schools.
D. It's high time you do your homework now.
- 20) A. Tom used to go to the beach every day when he lived in Guadeloupe.
B. Ever since I came to France I've got used to having a cup of good coffee after a meal.
C. I asked him to help me but he wouldn't do it.
D. He reminds me of a man I used to work with in North Carolina.

- 21) A. People don't must smoke here.
B. It's a beautiful present, thank you, but you needn't have spent so much money.
C. Peter has brang some bread and cheese so we can eat now.
D. This year John is writing his third novel.
- 22) A. By next Friday they'll have been working here for 3 weeks! I've had enough of the mess.
B. I'm really fed up with telling you what to do.
C. Ms Smith is very proud of her son.
D. Mr Johnson prides himself on his excellent driving skills.
- 23) A. Our flight has been delayed.
B. The delay for this assignment is 2 weeks.
C. Check your planning and see if we can meet next week.
D. The minutes of the last meeting are available in the office.
- 24) A. A company whose employees are happy is usually successful.
B. The man with whom you've just been talking is my uncle.
C. The children which are playing in the field seem quite content.
D. The lady you've just spoken to taught me English last year.
- 25) A. I'm looking forward to seeing you tomorrow.
B. I never look forward to hearing from my boss.
C. The new BMW TV publicity is very clever.
D. I like the new commercial lady in our supermarket.
- 26) A. One of the philosopher came to the meeting last evening.
B. Public lands in many parts of the West is overgrazed.
C. I was shocked by these news.
D. The last reliable sighting of this bird was in 1952.
- 27) A. I know that boy over there.
B. Those two rings on my little finger used to belong to my grandmother.
C. Staff evaluation procedures are completed at least twice a year.
D. We prepared the supper by ourself.
- 28) A. The dog bit himself on the tail.
B. The gun was beautifully engraved, making its value close to \$20,000.
C. Swim is good exercise.
D. Both Jill and Lydia are leaving town.
- 29) A. What it takes is lots of courage.
B. To fly in space is her dream.
C. Learning a new skill is very satisfying.
D. It was Tom broke the window.
- 30) A. It exist many types of boats.
B. It was warm in the house and I was afraid the milk might spoil so I put it in the fridge.
C. How wildlife has adapted to life along the road systems is the topic of our lecture today.
D. For the nutmeg to yield fruit takes eight years after sowing.

- 31) A. Even though 26% of Californian residents do not speak English in their home only that 6% of them do not speak it at all.
 B. To ski started as a modern sport in India at the same time that it did in Europe.
 C. The house was too dark to see anything.
 D. There was not until the invention of the camera that artists correctly painted horses racing.
- 32) A. Once a crocodile has seized an animal it drags the prey beneath the surface of the water.
 B. In America there is a growing demand for Indonesian food.
 C. It was a supernova that produced *Crab nebula*, which is a favourite among astronomers.
 D. Physicists is a fascinating course to follow.
- 33) A. We had better leave after 2.30.
 B. I'd rather you left now, please.
 C. I'm completely lost; I must have taken a wrong turn at the traffic lights.
 D. You can't possibly be hungry now. We've just eaten!
- 34) A. Rebecca has giving a very important assignment.
 B. My brother had just washed his car before it rained.
 C. Our car has been washed yesterday.
 D. Mr Smith has had his secretary to type all his letters this week.
- 35) A. I suggest having an early dinner and going to the movies.
 B. We appreciated his give us a car.
 C. You can count on his being there.
 D. She is accustomed to work long hours.
- 36) A. I have no intention of drive to Nebraska.
 B. The girl, smiling broadly, approached the podium.
 C. The rebuilding of the Inca capital Cuzco was beginning in the 1460's.
 D. Only through diplomatic means can a formal agreement be reached.
- 37) A. Hollywood film producers have been regularly budgeted millions of dollars for a film.
 B. The healthful properties of fibre have known for years.
 C. The vessel that sank may have been carrying the gold and jewels from the dowry of Catherine of Aragon.
 D. Galileo builds his first telescope in 1609.
- 38) A. Only once a day does Mildred leave her house.
 B. Never has the work been so easy.
 C. Under no circumstances should a young child be allowed to play with fireworks without adult supervision.
 D. Nowhere are the autumn colours so splendid as in New England.
- 39) A. Lack of exercise and high-fat diets have considered to be factors in heart attacks.
 B. Jack ran very fastly.
 C. The soldier fought very bravely.
 D. She is a competent driver.
- 40) A. The seagull soared high above the rocks.
 B. The people spoke highly of their governor.
 C. We can either go to the park nor stay at home.
 D. He had both the time and the patience to be a good parent.

- 41) A. She was hungry but she ate early.
 B. It began to snow however I was walking.
 C. He likes to wear casual clothes, such as a T-shirt and blue jeans.
 D. The day was warm enough for a picnic.
- 42) A. Little cities are as crowded as Tokyo.
 B. They have made few progress on the contract.
 C. Unlike my mother, her mother has a full-time job.
 D. The rain fell such hard that the river overflowed.
- 43) A. The tuition increase was opposed but students and teachers alike.
 B. My brother and sister are alike in many ways.
 C. The earliest references to Jericho so a city date back several thousand years.
 D. While searching for gold, the Spanish found the Grand Canyon to be an impassable barrier.
- 44) A. The assassins hastely to hide the evidence against them.
 B. Unlike a tractor is, a mule won't turn over on a steep hillside and crush the driver.
 C. Kelly wanted to take the geometry course, but it was offered at the same time as her biochemistry lab.
 D. I knew what he had to go.
- 45) A. I didn't know which book I was supposed to read.
 B. Sue didn't know to whom he was engaged.
 C. That he passed is a miracle.
 D. That was in the box surprised everyone.
- 46) A. Last week Alfred asked where we have gone.
 B. Whose property that is still remains a mystery.
 C. Bracewell told the people that effect a drought would have on the Great Plains.
 D. The thieves knew precisely then the collection of priceless jewels was hidden.
- 47) A. Just who created the fantastic jade masterpiece is unknown.
 B. Differences among environmental groups illustrate that it exists a broad range of philosophies and tactics.
 C. I finally met someone who knew the answer.
 D. Anne Boleyn, which was the second wife of King Henry VIII, was beheaded at the age of 29.
- 48) A. Christopher de Hamel has published a book containing descriptions of illuminated manuscripts.
 B. The window overlooked the garden was broken.
 C. The house was built in the forest has no electricity.
 D. The books chacking out of the library are due today.
- 49) A. A loudspeaker is an instrument transformed electrical energy into sound energy.
 B. After the job has been completed, we can leave for the rest of the week.
 C. The dog spent 3 days in the central plaza barking as though he were pleading for help.
 D. Seat belt laws were introduced so that traffic fatalities would be reduced.
- 50) A. Until the government disapproves, cultivation of the opium poppy thrives.
 B. Though capable to make cakes I prefer to bake cookies.
 C. After to finish the book, he put it on the table.
 D. Having been remodelled, the house fetched more on the market.

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words. There is only one correct answer.

Much Ado about Evolution

If residents of Dover, Pennsylvania, are 51) with disaster any time soon – a flood, 52) earthquake, hail of fire and brimstone – 53)..... can say Pat Robertson didn't 54)..... them. Doverites voted last week to oust all eight members 55) for re-election on the school board that 56) the mention of "intelligent design" , or i.d., in biology classrooms. By 57) so the televangelist said on his TV talk show, *The 700 Club*, "you just voted God out of your city". 58) But what's certain is that Dover's ninth-graders will no longer be given a statement asserting that "the theory [of evolution] is 59) a fact and that i.d. – the notion that some sort of mind guided the origin and development of life – is a valid alternative. In Kansas, meanwhile, the state board of education 60) in the opposite direction, voting 6-4 to change teaching standards to acknowledge the shortcomings of evolution – flaws that, again, are recognized by 61) scientists. The last time the Kansas board took such an action, in 1999, voters responded by kicking many of 62) members out of office, only 63) conservatives eventually regain control. As for Dover, one of its newly elected board members, Judy Mcllvaine , said she thinks her neighbours "64) the sense to realize [Robertson] is 65) the fringe".

From **Time** of November 21, 2005

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| 51) A. visiting
B. visited
C. visit
D. visitation | 56) A. had mandated
B. had forbidden
C. did mandate
D. did forbid | 61) A. fewer
B. less
C. few
D. little |
| 52) A. an
B. some
C. any
D. no | 57) A. do
B. making
C. make
D. doing | 62) A. its
B. their
C. his
D. many |
| 53) A. someone
B. somebody
C. anybody
D. no one | 58) A. However.
B. Correct.
C. Perhaps.
D. That is right. | 63) A. to notice
B. to see
C. to perceive
D. to look |
| 54) A. warn
B. warned
C. prevent
D. prevented | 59) A. no
B. not
C. some
D. any | 64) A. will make
B. will conduct
C. will hold
D. will have |
| 55) A. on
B. upon
C. up
D. down | 60) A. headed
B. head
C. is heading
D. will head | 65) A. beyond
B. below
C. believe
D. behind |

READING COMPREHENSION

You shall go to the ball.

There are Viennese opera balls on the social calendars of many big cities. But there is only one Vienna opera ball. The annual extravaganza that has spawned countless international imitators takes place in the Austrian capital's State Opera house on Feb. 23 - and if you haven't got one of the 5,000 or so tickets yet, you'd better start working the phones. To the old-money types and aristocrats that once made up the bulk of the guest list, the present-day event has been diminished by the inclusion of pop-singers, politicians, movie stars and even (shock, horror) the odd porn actress. A ban on smoking instituted at the 2004 ball, has been another blow to the faithful, as the introduction of contemporary music (nowadays you can boogie and salsa in addition to waltz). Upwards of 60,000 flowers decorate the opulent 137-year-old venue, which is crammed to the rafters with staff in 19th century livery and guests in white tie and lavish gowns. Then there is the matchless beauty of the polonaise, the famous opening dance performed by handpicked debutantes. Their grand entrance is as vivid a hallucination of old Europe as you'll ever experience - and something that even the most curmudgeonly traditionalist cannot fault.

From **Time** of January 23, 2006.

- 66) A. The Viennese opera ball has become a popular social event in many countries.
B. The original is held in the capital city of Austria.
C. There are many imitators invited to the Vienna Opera ball.
D. Over 5,000 invitations are issued to the ball.
- 67) A. If you want a ticket it's enough to make a phone call.
B. The traditional guests are disappointed with the changes introduced recently.
C. These days there are many guests who would not have been invited in the past.
D. The event has become smaller.
- 68) A. Guests are not allowed to smoke at the ball.
B. More dances are acceptable these days than in the past.
C. The State Opera house is lavishly decorated with flowers.
D. Since the 2004 ball there has been a decrease in the interest for the event.
- 69) A. The venue is always crowded with people on that occasion.
B. The guests must wear the 19th century clothes.
C. The women must wear white dressing gowns.
D. There are a lot of Polish ladies at the ball.
- 70) A. The organisers of the ball pick the beginners for the ball.
B. There is a lot of hallucinating at the ball.
C. This event is an anachronism in the 21st century Europe.
D. The Vienna Opera ball is highly appreciated by people who like traditions.

City with a Film Past – And Future.

By Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom.

"The White Countess" is hardly the first movie to be set in old Shanghai, the imposing international city of 1843 to 1943. But it is the latest in a recent spate of movies to revive the city's legendary cinematic role. In the 1930's, Shanghai was the "Hollywood of China" and had developed a special relationship with the film industry. Not only was it the first great centre of Chinese film production, but backlot versions of the port showed up in Hollywood movies from "The Shanghai Gesture" to "Charlie Chan in Shanghai". The city held such cachet that it was even included in the titles of films that had no scenes shot there (Orson Welles's "The Lady from Shanghai").

After the 1949 revolution, Hong Kong displaced Shanghai as the main Chinese film centre. Beginning in the 1980's, however, directors began to show new interest in the city. Steven Spielberg made two old-Shanghai films: the second Indiana Jones movie and "Empire of the Sun". Chen Kaige and Zhang Yimou each made old-Shanghai films in the 1990's, and Hong Kong's Stephen Chow recently set "Kung Fu Hustle" there.

"The White Countess" presented new challenges for filmmakers determined to capture old Shanghai. When Spielberg shot there, the city's main eye-catching buildings were still the old 10-story-high structures of the Bund lining the Huangpu River's western edge. Today these are dwarfed by new skyscrapers across the river in Pudong (east Shanghai). No wonder Shanghai now attracts directors interested in the future as well as the past. The opening to Wong Kar-wai's "2046" includes shots of a city closely resembling Pudong. And Michael Winterbottom filmed the cloning tale "Code 46" east of Huangpu while "The White Countess" was being shot westward. Soon the new Shanghai will have a filmography as long as the old one.

From **Newsweek** of January 9, 2006

- 71) A. "The White Countess" is a hard movie set in old Shanghai.
B. Hollywood set up film industry in China in the 1930's.
C. "The Shanghai Gesture" and "Charlie Chan in Shanghai" were made in Shanghai.
D. Some movies had "Shanghai" in their titles although they were not shot in the city.
- 72) A. Shanghai has played an important role in filmmaking for a long time.
B. There was a revolution in Hong Kong in 1949.
C. After 1949 Shanghai became even more important than Hong Kong as a film centre.
D. Steven Spielberg has also been interested in old Shanghai for his films.
- 73) A. Some Chinese directors have filmed their movies in the city, too.
B. "The White Countess" was easy to film.
C. "The White Countess" has captures Shanghai of the 1990's.
D. The filmmakers of "The White Countess" aimed to paint the picture of Old Shanghai.
- 74) A. In the 1980's there were many skyscrapers in Shanghai.
B. Those high risers were situated in the Bund.
C. The Bund is located on the western edge of the Huangpu River.
D. The Bund is an area in Shanghai.
- 75) A. Shanghai is an attractive set for sci-fi movies, too.
B. Not long from now there will be many movies shot in Shanghai.
C. "Code 46" was filmed in the Bund.
D. It was a good idea to film "The White Countess" near Shanghai.

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3rd November 1998

Dear Mr and Mrs Green,

Account No: 12345678; Confirmation of Personal Overdraft

I am pleased to confirm the renewal of your Personal Overdraft of £1,000.

You can overdraw up to your limit whenever you want, but you should not be permanently overdrawn by the whole amount. Please remember that personal overdrafts are repayable on demand. Details of interest and charges that apply to this overdraft are enclosed.

Personal Overdraft Protection has been arranged for Mr Green and a monthly insurance premium of £8.00 will be collected from your account on the first working day of each month. Your protection certificate, which includes details of cover, is also included.

If you require further information regarding your Personal Overdraft, please contact me and I will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

(handwritten signature)

James Bates

Assistant Personal Accounts Manager

From **The Oxford Guide to Writing and Speaking** by John Seely,
Published by Oxford University Press in 1998

- 76) A. This letter was sent by Mr and Mrs D.K. Green.
B. Mr and Mrs Green live in Welsbury.
C. The letter is dated November 3rd, 1998.
D. It concerns personal affairs.
- 77) A. It is a confirmation of a reward of £1,000.
B. Mr and Mrs Green bank with Barfords.
C. Mr James Bates signed the letter from Mr and Mrs Green.
D. Mr James Bates works in the Personal Accounts Department.
- 78) A. The receiver of the letter is allowed to draw as much as they want to.
B. The receivers of the letter must not owe the bank £1,000 all the time.
C. The receiver of the letter may be asked to pay back their debt at any time.
D. The detailed information about the interest and charges of the overdraft is closed.
- 79) A. Mr Green will receive an £8.00 bonus every month.
B. Mr Green will collect his bonus on the 1st day of each month.
C. Mr Green has received a certificate that will protect him.
D. Mr Green has received a blanket.
- 80) A. If the receiver of the letter needs more information they may contact Mr Bates.
B. Mr Bates is a happy man.
C. Mr Bates is a polite professional man.
D. Mr Bates likes looking at people's personal drawings.