

## Descriptif de l'épreuve

**Lisez attentivement les instructions suivantes avant de commencer l'épreuve :** l'épreuve d'Anglais a pour objectif d'évaluer le niveau de grammaire, de vocabulaire et d'orthographe du candidat, ainsi que son aptitude à la compréhension de la langue écrite.

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En 2023, l'épreuve d'anglais passe d'une durée de 45 minutes à une durée d'1 heure. Le nombre de questions dans la partie « grammaire et vocabulaire » sera donc désormais de 65 QCM avec un format différent dont les modalités vont être précisées sur le site : [concours-acces.com](http://concours-acces.com)

L'épreuve comporte 2 parties :

### **1<sup>re</sup> partie : grammaire et vocabulaire (40 questions)**

Dans cette partie, le candidat doit montrer sa richesse dans la langue à travers ses connaissances linguistiques.

### **2<sup>e</sup> partie : 2 textes de compréhension (10 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

• **Pour bien préparer la première partie** de cette épreuve, il faut bien connaître sa grammaire.

Les points suivants peuvent être testés : tous les temps et aspects (formes et usages), les verbes modaux, les formes passives et conditionnelles, les formes interrogatives et négatives, le fonctionnement des adjectifs, adverbess, prépositions, noms (pluriels, composés) et pronoms, les articles, les verbes irréguliers, réguliers et ceux à particule, les mots de liaison et articulateurs logiques entre deux phrases ainsi que toutes les fonctions (comment suggérer, comparer, conseiller, donner son avis, etc.).

Vous pouvez également être testé sur les nombreux « faux amis » existants entre le français et l'anglais.

Vous n'avez que 45 minutes pour toute l'épreuve ; il est donc conseillé de ne passer que 25 minutes sur la partie grammaire. Vous avez ainsi moins d'une minute par question et bien connaître sa grammaire devient un réel avantage.

• **Pour la deuxième partie**, il faut développer une méthode de lecture efficace car vous ne disposez que de 10 minutes par texte.

Il est conseillé de commencer par lire les questions et ensuite de lire très rapidement le texte pour identifier les sections utiles. Il faut ensuite lire attentivement les sections où se trouvent les réponses afin de déterminer rapidement quelles phrases sont vraies selon le texte.

Il est évident que plus vous lisez d'articles de presse, plus vous écoutez la radio ou les bulletins d'informations en anglais, plus l'accès à ce type de lexique sera facile et, de ce fait, la compréhension des textes rapide.

Nous vous proposons quelques liens utiles ci-dessous :

[www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish)

[www.theguardian.co.uk](http://www.theguardian.co.uk)

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com>

[www.npr.com](http://www.npr.com)

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org>

## Consignes

### Le jour de l'épreuve

Chaque question comporte quatre items, notés **A) B) C) D)**

Pour chaque item, indiquez si celui-ci est correct ou incorrect sur la grille de réponses en cochant la case sous la lettre V (pour vrai) ou sous la lettre F (pour faux).

#### **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.

Durée de l'épreuve : 1 heure

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## PART I : GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

### — Question 1

- A) She's been living here since only a few weeks.
- B) I am watching that TV show since last year.
- C) Have you been listening to the radio recently?
- D) I want to be selected for the tennis team, so I've been training every night this week.

### — Question 2

- A) I really wanted to get out the cinema.
- B) He never goes straight back to home after work.
- C) Are you really planning to go to the shops in this weather?
- D) Yes, turn left when you get at the traffic lights.

### — Question 3

- A) He said that he had found his watch.
- B) She thought that she had lost her necklace.
- C) Did you say that you get a new cat?
- D) I was sure that you have seen my new computer.

### — Question 4

- A) He's going to buy either this book or either that one.
- B) I don't like either of the menu choices.
- C) She wants to see both of the films.
- D) Neither you can help me with this IT problem.

### — Question 5

- A) What were you doing at 11:30 yesterday?
- B) It was raining, so we didn't go out.
- C) Yesterday, she has worn trousers.
- D) In 2001, we were still living in Canada.

### — Question 6

- A) He hasn't to go to the football match if he doesn't want.
- B) Your cold is much worse today, so you must go to the doctor's.

- C) As a European, you only need of your ID card to travel to Spain.
- D) You don't have to eat with your left hand in Morocco as it's impolite.

— **Question 7**

- A) I'm usually driving to work, but today I'm taking the bus.
- B) My best friend listens to a lot of rap music at the moment.
- C) Are you coming to the party on Wednesday?
- D) I'm thinking about stopping maths next year.

— **Question 8**

- A) I'll definitely be going into town tomorrow to do some shopping.
- B) She'll be running her own company by next year!
- C) This time next week I'll probably be on the beach.
- D) I can mail that letter for you, no problem; I pass a post box on my way to work.

— **Question 9**

- A) We had already done lots of research before launching the product.
- B) I thought we had already chosen the name for the baby!
- C) When it went public, the firm had already been producing computers for a year.
- D) They had been talking for over an hour before the manager arrived.

— **Question 10**

- A) I told John not to drive because he drank all night.
- B) I realised that Eve hadn't been changing much since I last saw her.
- C) We never thought the journey to Paris was taking so long.
- D) When I was young, I had spent many evenings studying in the library.

— **Question 11**

- A) In the old days, we would archive all the emails.
- B) In my first year at university, I used to run every day without fail.
- C) My mother would have long blonde hair.
- D) I used to never like cheese, but I love it now.

— **Question 12**

- A) Did you assist to the talk on video games yesterday?
- B) Shall we meet at the coffee at 10:00 to work on our project?
- C) I don't have any chance because I failed the exam by only 0.5 points!
- D) I have made all my English homework on time this week.

— **Question 13**

- A) Can you borrow me your phone for a minute?
- B) The more I study, the more I learn.
- C) I discussed with Sue and she was happy to come to my interview.
- D) Sarah is not at school today because his brother is in intensive care.

— **Question 14**

- A) A thief is a person that robs things.
- B) The people which work in my office are all older than me.
- C) Emma lives in a house who is 50 years old.
- D) The man who phoned me is called Andrew.

— **Question 15**

- A) In 2017, I have bought my first laptop.
- B) She has bought herself a new car.
- C) We worked on the project since last month.
- D) Did you go out at the weekend?

— **Question 16**

- A) The weather is nice today, so I think I'll go for a leisurely long walk.
- B) They live in a modern house now with all the latest equipment.
- C) I've been to a lot of different countries, including Japan.
- D) The best electric bikes are produce by a leading Dutch manufacturer.

— **Question 17**

- A) Call us later as we will have finished eating by then.
- B) I will have to work on Saturday afternoon to finish the project.
- C) Will you be going away this summer?
- D) At 12:45, I'll be having my packed lunch.

— **Question 18**

- A) Sarah and Jane have applied for both jobs.
- B) Sarah and Jane both have applied for jobs.
- C) Sarah and Jane have both applied for jobs.
- D) Both Sarah and Jane have applied for jobs.

— **Question 19**

- A) Paul says that you were feeling ill at night.
- B) I told you that things were pretty bad in the construction sector.
- C) She said that she been waking up at night.
- D) We already told you that we couldn't come to the party, remember?

— **Question 20**

- A) You must to go out more instead of watching TV all the time.
- B) If he leaves the house now, he might be able to get there on time.
- C) We had better to leave now, or we will miss the show.
- D) We should have leave by now if we wanted to avoid the rush hour.

— **Question 21**

- A) I have never won anything, so I wish that I win first prize this time.
- B) We wish you a very happy wedding anniversary.
- C) I wish I'd known sooner that he was going to resign.
- D) He wished that it stopped raining so he could go out to play.

— **Question 22**

- A) Would you mind if we leave early to get the best seats?
- B) I would like eating with you at lunchtime.
- C) We would liked to see the film.
- D) What would you have changed to have made it better?

— **Question 23**

- A) I'm looking for the cheese who was in the fridge.
- B) Everything what happened was my fault.
- C) The car that caught fire and caused all the delays earlier has now been removed.
- D) She loves stories that have happy endings.

— **Question 24**

- A) Many accidents are causing careless driving.
- B) How is that word pronounced?
- C) We were waking up by a loud noise during the night.
- D) The house was built by his uncle.

— **Question 25**

- A) I wouldn't buy that car if I were you.
- B) If you don't live so far away, we'd see you more.
- C) If I were you, I wouldn't wait.
- D) We would go on more holidays if we have more money.

— **Question 26**

- A) I'll go on holiday next Saturday.
- B) Next year is being the company's centenary year.
- C) I've lost all my money, so now what am I going to do?
- D) Where shall we go this evening?

— **Question 27**

- A) I would be rich now if only I've done things differently.
- B) It was too late for regret what I did.
- C) Do you regret what happened in the meeting yesterday?
- D) We might regret not taking an umbrella.

— **Question 28**

- A) Only when the last person had left did she sit down and try to relax.
- B) Only when things get out of hand the government will take control.
- C) Under no circumstances can you inform the staff about the changes.
- D) Never before I have seen such minute detail on a sculpture.

— **Question 29**

- A) The meeting is going to be called off as so many people are off sick.
- B) Please fill out these forms and bring them with you on your first day.
- C) Could you drop off me at the station, please?
- D) I'll set up the conference call and send you an invite.



— **Question 30**

- A) When he was younger, he could beat everyone at laser tag.
- B) Have you been able to sleep well lately?
- C) She can have hurt herself when she fell over.
- D) The story could be true, but I doubt it.

— **Question 31**

- A) She's never been to Brazil, has she?
- B) The Christmas party is on 10<sup>th</sup> December, is it?
- C) She won't be absent for the Board meeting, won't she?
- D) The marketing professor said the report was due on Friday, didn't he?

— **Question 32**

- A) Can you tell me where you are born?
- B) Could you tell me what are your terms of payment?
- C) Can you explain me what she wants?
- D) Could you tell me where to look for her?

— **Question 33**

- A) We don't might have time to visit the Eiffel Tower.
- B) Charles might be being in his office at the moment.
- C) He may go to his friend's house last night.
- D) This might be the most difficult decision she has ever had to make.

— **Question 34**

- A) I will have written the report before the deadline.
- B) By the end of the year, we will have sold over 1000 units worldwide.
- C) I won't have finished my homework by the time you get here.
- D) I will have read this book a week ago.

— **Question 35**

- A) Arthur told me that he had lost the accounts book.
- B) This is confidential, so please don't tell anything about it.
- C) Chris said me he had to leave early.
- D) I always told to you that you'd get a promotion.

— **Question 36**

- A) We hope to pay up the car loan before the end of the year.
- B) The deal fell over at the last moment.
- C) We need John to draw up the new contract.
- D) We should aim at keeping costs down to improve our profitability.

— **Question 37**

- A) The contract can be cancelled within five business days.
- B) Your order is been processed.
- C) The goods will deliver immediately.
- D) The findings have not always been use in the way the scientists had anticipated.

— **Question 38**

- A) This time next year, I will live in Canada.
- B) During my presentation, I will be explaining the key benefits of our new service.
- C) This time next week, I am going to lie on a beach in Ibiza!
- D) Where will you be working next month?

— **Question 39**

- A) She could have eaten the cake, but she chose to eat a salad instead.
- B) I might have gone to the concert if I hadn't been so busy at work.
- C) Jan should have stamp the envelope before she mailed it.
- D) Henry would have made a great speech at the wedding, but he couldn't be there.

— **Question 40**

- A) If only I wasn't so tired, I would be much more efficient.
- B) If only he had listen to his friends, he would still have his job.
- C) I wish I haven't spent so much money last night.
- D) I wish I hadn't skipped breakfast because I'm absolutely starving now.

## PART II : READING COMPREHENSION

### **Lewis Hamilton backs meat-free burger chain.**

Formula One racing driver Lewis Hamilton is among the investors in a new restaurant group that aims to be the world's first plant-based burger chain.

Neat Burger will open its first outlet near London's Regent Street next week and plans to expand to 14 franchises globally over the next two years. It will target all diners, not just non-meat eaters.

Mr Hamilton, who became a vegan in 2017, has invested an undisclosed amount in the venture, which is headed by hospitality company 'The Cream Group' and has also been backed by Italian investor Tommaso Chiabra.

"As someone who follows a plant-based diet, I believe we need a healthier high street option that tastes amazing, but also offers something exciting to those who want to be meat-free every now and again," Mr. Hamilton said.

The burgers will be made using a meat substitute from the US-based company 'Beyond Meat', whose shares have soared from \$25 at its float in May to about \$165 now, giving it a market value of roughly \$10bn. Neat Burger will serve a variety of eco-friendly food and drink products, including dairy-free milkshakes and Jaden Smith's 'Just Water'.

The launch comes at a torrid time for the UK casual dining sector but the group aims to benefit from the rising popularity of non-meat diets and meat alternative products.

Between 2014 and 2018, the number of vegans in the UK quadrupled and now one in four UK evening meals contain no meat or fish, according to research by 'Kantar Worldpanel'. In the US, annual sales of plant-based meat have hit \$800m and some analysts,

including at Barclays, have predicted the global market for plant-based meat could be worth as much as \$100bn in 15 years.

Concern about the environmental impact of meat, especially among younger consumers, alongside long-standing worries about health and animal welfare, have propelled the rise.

Mr. Chiabra said the meat industry was the biggest contributor to greenhouse emissions, adding: “Neat Burger aims to disrupt the non-sustainable food industry and become a force for good.”

*Article from the Financial Times, August 2019*

**Les affirmations suivantes sont-elles correctes ou incorrectes selon le texte ?**

— **Question 41**

- A) Neat Burger hopes to open 14 outlets in the UK.
- B) Neat Burger’s first outlet will open on Regent Street.
- C) Neat Burger’s target customers are not only vegans.
- D) Lewis Hamilton stopped eating meat in 2017.

— **Question 42**

- A) Lewis Hamilton has invested a lot of money in the Neat Burger project.
- B) Lewis Hamilton does not own the Neat Burger Chain.
- C) Tommaso Chiabra is head of The Cream Group.
- D) The Cream Group is based in Italy.

— **Question 43**

- A) Some of the food at Neat Burger will be free.
- B) *Beyond Meat* has its headquarters in the US.
- C) *Beyond Meat* produces meat-free meat. [V]
- D) At the time of the article, *Beyond Meat*’s shares were worth \$25.

— **Question 44**

- A) In the UK, one in four people are vegan.
- B) 25% of UK families eat meat-free evening meals.
- C) At the time the article was written, there were at least four times more vegans than in 2014 in the UK.
- D) Global sales of plant-based meat have hit \$800m.

— **Question 45**

- A) The rapid rise in veganism is due to environmental concerns more than anything else.
- B) Greenhouse emissions are heavily impacted by meat production.
- C) Tommaso Chiabra is a famous environmentalist.
- D) Mr. Chiabra believes that the meat industry is non-sustainable.

## **Where the money is really made at Amazon.**

Andy Jassy runs Amazon Web Services (AWS), perhaps the most important part of the Amazon empire. AWS sells data storage and processing for companies that don't want the headache of running their own IT infrastructure. It's a business known as cloud computing and it has only been around 15 years. Its rapid expansion means AWS supplied 70% of Amazon's profits in its most recent quarter. Despite that success, the business is facing some real tests – not least fierce competition from Microsoft.

A big blow hit in October, when the US government awarded a juicy \$10bn contract from the Department of Defence (DoD) to Microsoft. Amazon's AWS had been expected to win the Joint Enterprise Infrastructure (JEDI) project. It is challenging the decision, saying there had been interference from the White House. In a document made public in December, AWS explained why it was protesting against the JEDI contract award. "The question is whether the President of the United States should be allowed to use the budget of DoD to pursue his own personal and political ends," the filing stated. "DoD's substantial and pervasive errors are highly dubious, and impossible to separate from the president's repeatedly expressed determination to, in the words of the president himself, 'screw Amazon'.

Speaking to the BBC, Mr Jassy said the decision was illogical, as Amazon had "the best possible technology infrastructure platform" and it was a "very dangerous" precedent if government was not going to base decisions on "objective valuations". However, things are unlikely to improve for Amazon in the future as President Trump has made his dislike of Amazon clear. In part that's because Amazon founder Jeff Bezos also controls the Washington Post newspaper, which the president considers hostile towards him.

Amazon is also the subject of a number of investigations into whether it has been acting in an anti-competitive way. In early December, a Bloomberg report suggested that the Federal Trade

Commission (FTC) had broadened its scrutiny of Amazon beyond its e-commerce operations to include AWS. The report suggested that the FTC was investigating whether AWS was discriminating against companies that also work with other cloud providers, and prioritising those that work with AWS exclusively. Mr Jassy, however, would not be drawn on this.

Cloud companies store data in their own data centres, and Amazon is no different; the issue is that these data centres are energy hungry, consuming about 2% of electricity worldwide, and “contributing to 0.3% of global carbon emissions”, Jassy goes on to say. Amazon’s climate pledge includes a promise that its entire business will run on 80% renewable energy by 2024, and 100% renewable energy by 2030, with it pledging to become net carbon neutral by 2040. “The environment is an obviously critical issue for the future of our planet and Amazon has a very aggressive set of goals that I’m not sure you’ve seen others take,” Mr Jassy claimed.

Adapted from **The BBC’s Technology of Business Section 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

**Les affirmations suivantes sont-elles correctes ou incorrectes selon le texte ?**

**— Question 46**

- A) AWS is an easy and efficient storage solution for busy companies.
- B) Cloud computing was most relevant 15 years ago but is now on the decline.
- C) Most of Amazon’s profit comes from cloud computing.
- D) AWS is only a small part of the Amazon business portfolio.

**— Question 47**

- A) Mr. Jassy has accepted the DoD decision.
- B) President Trump was a great fan of Amazon.
- C) AWS believes that the US President has oversight on DoD decisions.
- D) The failure to get the JEDI contract was a big surprise for Amazon.

— **Question 48**

- A) The Washington Post is owned by Jeff Bezos, who also controls Microsoft.
- B) According to Mr. Jassy, Microsoft won the JEDI contract because it had a better infrastructure platform than AWS.
- C) The US President doesn't value the editorial comments in the Washington Post.
- D) It is clear from the text that DoD decisions are always 100% objective.

— **Question 49**

- A) Microsoft is not a threat to Amazon's business.
- B) Amazon is so powerful that it is immune to the effects of Government investigations.
- C) Mr. Jassy declined to make any comment about the FTC investigation.
- D) The FTC is solely interested in examining discrimination in Amazon's e-commerce operations.

— **Question 50**

- A) Amazon's environmental goals remain too imprecise to adequately qualify.
- B) Cloud computing represents a significant proportion of global electricity demands.
- C) By 2030, Amazon will be net carbon neutral.
- D) Amazon is keen to expand its business model by working with all cloud providers.