EVEL 4 - A2 > A2+ du CECRL the BIG Challenge THE FIRST ENGLISH CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS



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- L'épreuve est individuelle. Les livres et dictionnaires sont interdits.
- Les 45 questions sont regroupées par compétence. Il n'y a qu'une seule bonne réponse par question.
- Avec un stylo noir ou un feutre noir, coche dans la GRILLE DE REPONSES, pour chaque question, la case correspondant à la bonne réponse.
- Dans chacun des différents blocs, les questions (couleur claire) rapportent 5 points, les questions (couleur intermédiaire) rapportent 6 points et les questions (couleur foncée) 7 points.
- Une mauvaise réponse fait perdre un guart de sa valeur en points. Si aucune réponse n'est donnée à une question, elle rapporte 0 point. Si plusieurs réponses sont données à une question, elle rapporte 0 point.



pour accéder à tes résultats sur internet.



>>> Mercredi 4 mai 2016 <<<

Les corrigés des questions seront disponibles sur le site.

>>> Lundi 6 juin 2016 <<<

Les résultats seront intégralement disponibles et chaque participant pourra imprimer son propre CERTIFICAT OFFICIEL sur son compte.



- 1 This photo was taken in an airport. Which sentence could describe the situation?
- A. A woman can't change her ticket.
- B. Two people are waiting for their flight.
- C. A passenger is delighted because his flight is on time.
- D. A man has missed his plane.
- 2 "The 8.15 flight from New York has been because of bad weather. It will now arrive at 8.45."
- A. delayed
- B. cancelled
- C. landed
- D. related
- when they arrive at their destination.
- A. luggage
- B. customs
- C. greetings
- D. borders

Les honnes rénonses sont écrites en ver

B Vocabul	B Vocabulary					
	•	ds: canary, chicker C. horse	, , ,			
5 "Do you	"Do you if I open the window?" "Not at all. Please do."					
A. want	B. like	C. mind	D. disturb			
6 I didn't kno dictionary.	w the meaning of	the word, so I	it up in a			
A. turned	B. looked	C. found	D. searched			
My friends have invited me to stay with them in New York but I can't go because I can't afford the plane						
A. course	B. fare	C. voyage	D. travelling			
though she was very clever, she couldn't answer all the exam questions.						
A. Instead	B. Unless	C. Even	D. However			
9 If someone is not feeling very well, you could say that he or she is under						
A. the weather	r B. a cloud	C. the wate	r D. form			



Hi Uncle Bob.

I'm taking part in the end-of-term concert at my school – I'm the drummer in the school rock band. We've been playing together for a year and everyone says we're not bad at all. But our bass guitarist has just broken his arm playing football. No one else at school is good enough to replace him, so I thought of you! You used to play bass guitar with a band, didn't you? There are lots of songs to learn, but you might know some of them already. Please say yes! Love, Simon 🤨

- 10 Which sentence is **not** true?
- A. The concert will take place at the end of term.
- B. The school rock band will perform at the concert.
- C. Simon is taking part in the concert.
- D. Simon plays the bass guitar.
- 11 What can you say about the rock band?
- A. Bob thinks they're terrible. C. No one thinks they're good.
- B. They're quite good.
- D. Other people don't think they're very good.
- 12 What is the rock band's problem?
- A. They haven't been playing together for very long.
- B. One of the musicians isn't good enough.
- C. The bass guitarist won't be able to play at the concert.
- D. There are too many songs to learn.
- 13 Simon writes "I thought of you" because Bob
- A.might know a bass guitarist C.might be able to play at the concert B.plays bass guitar with a band D.knows all their songs

D	Sounds					
14 Complete the list: bed, dead, red,						
Α.	feed	B. said	C. made	D. road		

- 15 Which pair of words does not rhyme?
- A. throw, hello B. tight, height C. machine, thirteen D. heard, beard
- 16 "Defi<u>ni</u>tion" = o o O o. "Environment" = A. O o o o B. o O o o $\mathsf{C.}\ \mathsf{oo}\ \mathsf{O}\ \mathsf{o}$ D. 0 0 0 0

British news

THE CARBRIDGE TIMES.co.uk

Tom Pelman (15) was walking home from school yesterday when he saw two men come out of a neighbour's house.

They were carrying suitcases which they put in a van parked in the street. "The Bingleys are away and won't be back



until next week so I knew something was wrong straight away," said Tom. "But I didn't ask the men what they

were doing because I was a bit scared."

However, he hid behind a wall and used his phone to take photos before calling 999. The men got away before the police arrived but they have been identified from Tom's photos and should be arrested soon

Which sentence about the Bingleys is **not** true?

A. They live near Tom. C. They were at home yesterday afternoon,

B. They come back next week. D. They are away at the moment.

18 Tom saw two men

A. get out of a van and go into the house C. put some things in a van

B. park their van outside the house D. put things in their suitcases

19 Which sentence about Tom is not true?

A. He decided to hide from the men.

B. He immediately realised that something was wrong.

C. He called the police and then took photos of the men.

D. He was a little frightened of the men.

20 Which title would be appropriate for the article?

A. Thieves Caught Thanks To Photos C. Boy Arrested For Taking Photos

B. Quick-Thinking Boy Arrests Criminals D. Boy's Photos Identify Thieves

F Verbs

21 My mother has a part-time job. She usually on Mondays and Wednesdays, but occasionally on Saturdays too.

A works

B. is working C. working

22 Angelina Jolie several villages when she was in Africa.

A. has seen B. visited C. was going to

D. is going to meet

This is the best holiday I had!

A. have ever

B. already C. never did

24 I'm getting my own computer for my birthday so I to share my brother's computer any more.

A. will be able

B mustn't

C. won't have

D am used

25 She down the street when she saw her ex-boyfriend. She quickly went into a shop because she didn't want to talk to him.

A. walked

B. went

C. has run

D. was walking

26 If Michael so many sweets perhaps he'd lose a few kilos.

A. didn't eat B. ate

C. would eat

D. hasn't eaten

27 The President his speech all morning. I hope he finishes it soon because the press conference starts in half an hour.

A. is writing B. has been writing C. was writing D. has written

G Structures

28 my friends has got the latest smartphone. They're too expensive.

A. None of

B. No one from

C. Any of

D. All

29 I've seen him here before but I've no idea

A. what does he do B. who he is C. why is he here D. he comes from

30 Jackie loves living by the seaside but she wishes so many tourists in the summer: the beach gets too crowded.

A. there weren't

C. they won't have

B. not to have

D. the town hasn't had

31 The farmer has to get up early every morning because the cows milking.

A. have to be

B. need

C. have got to have

D. must be

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Situations

32 It's 7 o'clock in the evening. You are leaving home to go to a party. What can your parents say to you?

A.Enjoy your trip! B.Have a nice time! C.Good luck! D.Welcome home!

33 You've just come back from the hairdresser's. Your hair looks very different. You want to know what your friends think. You ask:

A. Do you think it fits?

C. Is this the right size?

B. What's going on?

D. Does this style suit me?

34 You are at the cinema with Rob. He's bought some popcorn. You ask him, "Can I have some?" He passes you the carton. What can he say?

A. "Help yourself."

C. "You can borrow some."

B. "Take some away."

D. "What would you like?"

35 You are exploring an old castle with Jane. A door is marked 'Private'. "Let's go in here!" says Jane. You think it's a bad idea. What can you say?

A. "We won't have to."

C. "We'd better not."

B. "You should open it." D. "I'll go first."

36 At the end of an email, your friend Sue writes, "I'm looking forward to seeing you." What does she mean?

A. She isn't sure if she's going to see you.

B. She is impatient to see you.

C. She has been planning to see you for some time.

D. She probably won't see you for a long time.

37 Jake thinks that Emily doesn't like him. You want to tell him that, contrary to what he thinks, Emily would like to be his girlfriend. What can you say?

A. She's got a thing about you.

C. She couldn't care less about you.

B. She looks down on you.

D. She wants to leave you out.

Civilisation

Where was this photo taken?

A. Sydney

B. San Francisco

C. Vancouver

D. London



39 The party is one of the main political parties in England.

A. Democratic

B Nationalist

C. Republican

D Conservative

40 Which was the last state — the 50th one — to join the United States? C. Alaska D. Florida

B. New Mexico

41 Which of these places is on the border of Canada and the USA? A. Mount Rushmore B. Niagara Falls C. The Grand Canyon D. Missouri

J The Biggest Challenge

42 "Blog" is an abbreviation of "web log". What does "log" mean here? A. opinion D. site B. diary

C. page

The citizens were so grateful to him that they decided to have in his honour.

A. a statue was made

C. a monument erected

B. a portrait be painted

D. built a museum

44 Neil is depressed because he has broken up with his girlfriend. You want to tell him that he will soon feel better. What can you say?

A. You'll get over it.

C. You'll come to.

B. You won't make it up.

D. You'll turn up.

45 Which of these statements is **not** true?

A. The heir to the British throne is the Prince of Wales.

B. No one in Europe ate potatoes before America was discovered.

C. Slavery was abolished in the USA before it was abolished in England. D. The Rocky Mountains stretch from Canada to the south of the USA.