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- ★ Question 1 à 40 : Dans la grille réponses jointe à ce questionnaire, **tu dois noircir de manière visible au stylo noir LA seule bonne réponse et inscrire en lettres capitales ton NOM et PRÉNOM dans les cases dédiées.**
- ★ Question 41 : Tu dois écrire une année en chiffres (ex : 2025).

- ★ Les cahiers, manuels scolaires et autres supports sont interdits. Le professeur ou personnel encadrant le concours n'a pas le droit de t'aider.
- ★ Le concours se compose de cinq rubriques :
 1. Compréhension de l'oral : 2 questions de 4 points.
 2. Compréhension de l'écrit : 3 questions de 4 points.
 3. Lexique : 11 questions de 4 points.
 4. Grammaire et conjugaison : 14 questions de 7 points.
 5. Culture des pays anglophones : 10 questions de 9 points.
- ★ Total : 252 points.
- ★ La 41e question vaut 20 points et permettra de départager les éventuels ex-aequo.
- ★ Une mauvaise réponse fait perdre la moitié de la valeur des points de la question (Ex: -2 points pour une question de lexique)
Si tu ne réponds pas à la question, elle rapporte 0 point.
Si tu donnes plusieurs réponses, la question sera comptée comme fausse.

Bonne chance! Good luck!

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Part 1 : Listening Comprehension

- Who are the two main candidates running for President in the upcoming election?
A) Joe Biden and Mike Pence
B) Donald Trump and Kamala Harris
C) Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren
D) Ted Cruz and Amy Klobuchar
- Why is the race for the White House considered to be close this year?
A) Both candidates have strong support and a chance of winning.
B) There are no other candidates running.
C) It is a highly competitive and unpredictable race.
D) The election date has been postponed.

Part 2 : Reading Comprehension

London's biggest street festival

Every year on August bank holiday weekend, the streets of Notting Hill in west London are transformed by the world's second largest street carnival.

Now part of London's cultural calendar, this annual expression of identity began with the Windrush Generation – Caribbean people who, from 1948, came to help rebuild post-war Britain.

Those who settled in Notting Hill faced racism and violence. So activists fought back, organising events to unite people. At an outdoor festival in 1966, a steel band drew a crowd as they roamed through the streets.

By the 1970s, Caribbean masquerade traditions provided the mesmerising costumes, while soca, calypso, dub and reggae gave carnival its thumping soundtrack.

Notting Hill in the 1950s

In the 1950s, Notting Hill was a poor area with terrible housing. The Black community there was one of London's largest, but they faced blatant discrimination and abuse, including being refused jobs and housing.

In 1958 gangs of white men began attacking Black people. Fascist groups moved into the area to capitalise on the tensions, and in 1959, Kelso Cochrane, an Antiguan man, was killed in a racist murder.

These events attracted anti-racist activists to Notting Hill – who used marches, graffiti and public meetings to heal the divisions. On 30 January 1959, Claudia Jones, an activist and newspaper editor, organised the first Caribbean carnival at St Pancras Town Hall in Camden. It was held in January to match the annual carnival in the Caribbean island of Trinidad – but the cold British weather meant it had to be held indoors.

- What was one of the main reasons the Caribbean community started the Notting Hill Carnival?
A) To celebrate British culture
B) To escape the cold weather
C) To unite people against racism and violence
D) To raise money for housing
- Who was Kelso Cochrane, and why is he mentioned in the history of Notting Hill?
A) A musician who started the carnival
B) An activist who organized the first carnival
C) An Antiguan man who was killed in a racist attack
D) A community leader who improved housing in the area
- Why was the first Caribbean carnival in London held indoors at St Pancras Town Hall?
A) The event was too large for outdoor spaces
B) It was January, and the weather was cold
C) It was a private celebration
D) The outdoor space was not available



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Part 3 : Vocabulary

- 6 A meeting between an employer and a job seeker is called
 A) a discussion
 B) a negotiation
 C) an appointment
 D) an interview

- 7 When you suddenly feel love for someone, it is called a
 A) crush
 B) friendship
 C) argument
 D) dislike

- 8 What is the opposite of "strong"?
 A) Weak
 B) Muscular
 C) Generous
 D) Selfish

- 9 What are these two people doing?
 A) Arguing
 B) Drawing
 C) Talking
 D) Chatting



- 10 What is this?
 A) A duvet
 B) A blanket
 C) A rug
 D) A sheet



- 11 is a small, adhesive label placed on mail as proof of payment for postage.
 A) A sticker
 B) A label
 C) A stamp
 D) A badge

- 12 What is the English word for a small, soft towel used to dry your face?
 A) A blanket
 B) A sheet
 C) A bed cover
 D) A washcloth

- 13 A building where people gather to pray and attend religious services is called a
 A) museum
 B) theater
 C) church
 D) school

- 14 Write the number in words: 1898
 A) One thousand eight hundred ninety-eight
 B) One thousand nine hundred eighty-eight
 C) One thousand eight hundred ninety-six
 D) One thousand eight hundred eighty-nine

- 15 A person who designs buildings is called an
 A) engineer
 B) architect
 C) artist
 D) editor

- 16 The opposite of "increase" is ".....":
 A) rise
 B) grow
 C) reduce
 D) improve

Part 4 : Grammar

- 17 Are you visit your family in New York this winter?
 A) often
 B) going to
 C) do
 D) visits



- 18 Have you ever to London?
 A) go
 B) went
 C) been
 D) being

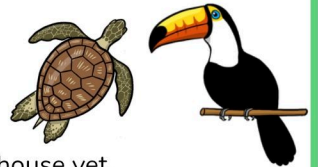


- 19 When I eighteen years old, I will live alone.
 A) will have
 B) have
 C) am
 D) was

- 20 We are here celebrate Martin's birthday.
 A) for
 B) to
 C) by
 D) with



- 21 The toucan is the turtle.
 A) in
 B) under
 C) next to
 D) on



- 22 They haven't their new house yet.
 A) buy
 B) bought
 C) buys
 D) buying

- 23 He was to the teacher when the bell rang.
 A) talk
 B) talking
 C) talks
 D) talked



- 24 They have just dinner.
 A) eat
 B) eaten
 C) eats
 D) eating

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25 Why were they so loudly during the movie?

- A) talk
- B) talking
- C) talks
- D) talked

26 did you go on holiday last summer?

- A) Who
- B) Where
- C) When
- D) What

27 are you learning English?

- A) When
- B) Why
- C) What
- D) Who



28 She is sitting the table with her friends.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at
- D) by

29 We don't have bread left at home.

- A) some
- B) any
- C) a
- D) an

30 I have friends in this town, so I don't feel lonely.

- A) few
- B) a few
- C) any
- D) a

Part 5 : Culture

31 The capital city of Australia is

- A) Sydney
- B) Melbourne
- C) Canberra
- D) Brisbane



32 Which country shares a border with the USA?

- A) Brazil
- B) Alaska
- C) Mexico
- D) Australia

33 Banksy is a famous artist known for creating which type of art?

- A) Sculpture
- B) Street art
- C) Photography
- D) Digital art

34 Which actor is known for his role in the movie Pirates of the Caribbean?

- A) Johnny Depp
- B) Leonardo DiCaprio
- C) Brad Pitt
- D) Tom Hanks



35 Who is a famous British author known for the Harry Potter series?

- A) J.R.R. Tolkien
- B) J.K. Rowling
- C) Agatha Christie
- D) Roald Dahl

36 Who were the first astronauts to land on the Moon?

- A) Yuri Gagarin
- B) Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin
- C) John Glenn
- D) Sally Ride



37 What is the national anthem of the United States?

- A) America the Beautiful
- B) My Country, 'Tis of Thee
- C) The Star-Spangled Banner
- D) God Bless America

38 In the United States, they measure a person's weight in pounds and

- A) grams
- B) ounces
- C) inches
- D) stones



39 Winston Churchill was the prime minister of the United Kingdom during

- A) World War I
- B) the American Civil War
- C) World War II
- D) the Cold War

40 What is the name of the traditional Scottish garment worn by men, often made of tartan?

- A) Waistcoat
- B) Trousers
- C) Cloak
- D) Kilt

Tiebreaker Question

41 In which year was Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated?

