QCM D’ANGLAIS
(20 points sur 60)

Cochez la bonne réponse sur la grille fournie
(Bonne réponse: 3 points ; mauvaise réponse: -1 point ; pas de réponse: 0 point)

1. Blue whales ….. sometimes weigh up to 120 tonnes.
   a) shan’t
   b) can
   c) should
   d) must

2. His table manners really ….. me ….. eating my soup.
   a) put … up
   b) put … out
   c) put … off
   d) put … on

3. The fans ….. in delight when the singer entered the stage.
   a) grinned
   b) yelped
   c) groaned
   d) screamed

4. When you buy a flight ticket, travel insurance is generally ….. extra.
   a) an occasional
   b) an optional
   c) a different
   d) a proposed

5. This plant is ….. water.
   a) of need of
   b) needing
   c) in need of
   d) need

6. They didn’t want a church wedding, so they got married at the …..
   a) department store
   b) citizens’ advice bureau
   c) law courts
   d) registry office
7. He’s enjoying life on a ….., even though he’s only 56.
   a) rent
   b) pension
   c) retirement
   d) leave

8. John ….. at the party completely out of the blue.
   a) turned off
   b) turned up
   c) turned in
   d) turned over

9. The cost of living has gone up while there has been a ….. in wages.
   a) subtraction
   b) deduction
   c) drop
   d) dropping

10. ….. here for the last ten years and I’m still learning new things about the job.
    a) I have worked
    b) I worked
    c) I had worked
    d) I am working

11. Hold the door for me please, …..?
    a) will you
    b) do you
    c) will you do
    d) can you

12. The law stipulates that all cars ….. with rear seatbelts.
    a) be fitted
    b) fitted
    c) is fitted
    d) are fit

13. When we were kids we ….. for hours on end at the beach.
    a) did play
    b) would play
    c) had played
    d) have played
14. At the time of the burglary, I ….. in the garden and hadn’t seen anyone enter the house.
   
   a) have been working
   b) had been working
   c) had worked
   d) was working

15. “….. Mary this morning? I need to see her before noon.”

   a) Had you seen
   b) Did you see
   c) Have you seen
   d) Had you saw

16. He ….. from the heart operation now.

   a) recovers only
   b) is only recovering
   c) only recovers
   d) only is recovering

17. My father isn’t easy to …..

   a) get off with
   b) get over with
   c) get out with
   d) get on with

18. He was asked to teach at the local school because of his ….. university experience.

   a) useful
   b) extensive
   c) terrible
   d) appropriate

19. She went to university to study physics, ….. her brother became a chef.

   a) except
   b) whereas
   c) on the other hand
   d) even more so

20. They went for a …..

   a) ten miles walk
   b) ten-mile-walk
   c) ten-mile walk
   d) ten-miles walk
21. He regularly drank half a bottle of whiskey, …… he knew was bad for his health.
   a) what
   b) that
   c) who
   d) which

22. The former soldiers held a memorial service for the …..
   a) dead
   b) died
   c) death
   d) dying

23. This photo ….. me of my sister.
   a) reminds
   b) remembers
   c) recalls
   d) repeats

24. I don’t know what …..
   a) is the right order
   b) it’s the right order
   c) the right order is
   d) its right order

25. Architecture is a subject ….. I know very little.
   a) on which
   b) about
   c) which
   d) about which

26. She said she ….. to Paris the following day.
   a) travelled
   b) was travelling
   c) is travelling
   d) travels

27. Motorway cameras discourage motorists …..
   a) to speed
   b) from speed
   c) to speeding
   d) from speeding
28. Whether we get married or not really depends ….. our finances.
   a) of  
   b) to  
   c) on  
   d) from

29. He’s rather proficient ….. Maths.
   a) of  
   b) in  
   c) at  
   d) by

30. The new car can travel very …..  
   a) speedly  
   b) fastly  
   c) hardly  
   d) quickly

31. She has ….. in that sector.
   a) a lot of experience  
   b) much experience  
   c) a lot of experiences  
   d) many experiences

32. We have no school tomorrow, so I ….. get up early.
   a) mustn’t 
   b) have to 
   c) must to 
   d) don’t have to

33. I’d love to make that cheese cake but I don’t have a …..
   a) receipt  
   b) prescription  
   c) recipe  
   d) planning

34. The thief managed to ….. £250,000 in cash.
   a) get around  
   b) get away with  
   c) get by on  
   d) get down with
35. I’ve worked in this firm ….. seven years.
   a) for  
   b) during  
   c) after  
   d) while

36. I’ve been to several Middle Eastern countries ….. Israel, Jordan and Kuwait.
   a) example  
   b) as  
   c) such as  
   d) such

37. If we had known she was going to forget her words during the presentation, we ….. her to be the first speaker.
   a) would not ask  
   b) would have asked  
   c) would not had asked  
   d) would not have asked

38. I’ve been living here in New York ….. last year.
   a) during  
   b) since  
   c) for  
   d) by

39. We travelled on the Orient Express and had a wonderful …..
   a) voyage  
   b) ride  
   c) travel  
   d) trip

40. The TGV can travel up to 450 …..
   a) kilometres per hour  
   b) kilometre per hour  
   c) kilometres hour  
   d) kilometre hour
‘Have you known Gatsby for a long time?’ I inquired.
‘Several years,’ he answered in a gratified way. ‘I made the pleasure of his acquaintance just after the war. But I knew I had discovered a man of fine breeding after I talked with him an hour. I said to myself: “There’s the kind of man you’d like to take home and introduce to your mother and sister.”’ He paused. ‘I see you’re looking at my cuff buttons.’

I hadn’t been looking at them, but I did now. They were composed of oddly familiar pieces of ivory.
‘Finest specimens of human molars,’ he informed me.
‘Well!’ I inspected them. ‘That’s a very interesting idea.’
‘Yeah.’ He flipped his sleeves up under his coat. ‘Yeah, Gatsby’s very careful about women. He would never so much as look at a friend’s wife.’

When the subject of this instinctive trust returned to the table and sat down Mr Wolfshiem drank his coffee with a jerk and got to his feet.

‘I have enjoyed my lunch,’ he said, ‘and I’m going to run off from you two young men before I outstay my welcome.’

‘Don’t worry, Meyer,’ said Gatsby, without enthusiasm. Mr Wolfshiem raised his hand in a sort of benediction.
‘You’re very polite, but I belong to another generation,’ he announced solemnly.
‘You sit here and discuss your sports and your young ladies and your – ’ He supplied an imaginary noun with another wave of his hand. ‘As for me, I am fifty years old, and I won’t impose myself on you any longer.’

As he shook hands and turned away his tragic nose was trembling. I wondered if I had said anything to offend him.

‘He becomes very sentimental sometimes,’ explained Gatsby. ‘This is one of his sentimental days. He’s quite a character around New York – a denizen* of Broadway.’

‘Who is he, anyhow, an actor?’

‘No.’

‘A dentist?’

‘Meyer Wolfshaim? No, he’s a gambler.’ Gatsby hesitated, then added coolly: ‘He’s the man who fixed the World’s Series back in 1919.’

* denizen: habitant

_The Great Gatsby_, F. Scott Fitzgerald
1/ Le Canada est un pays qui attire beaucoup de jeunes diplômés des grandes écoles françaises et leur donne une ouverture d’esprit formidable.

2/ Le gain pour les consommateurs s’élèvera à 350 millions d’euros en 2006.


4/ En novembre, les prix à la consommation en France ont reculé de 0,2% sur un mois.

5/ Je vous serais très reconnaissant si vous pouviez me confirmer la date d’arrivée de Monsieur Grey.

6/ Jean Azéma, directeur général de Groupama, a été réélu hier en assemblée générale à la présidence de la Fédération Française des Sociétés d’Assurances.

7/ Elle a postulé pour le poste de DRH dans une des plus grandes banques d’Angleterre.

8/ Au moment de la fermeture en 2001 de ses activités déficitaires en France, en Allemagne et en Belgique, le Royaume-Uni avait refusé à Marks & Spencer la possibilité de déduire de ses impôts payés en Grande-Bretagne les pertes de ses filiales dans les autres États membres.

9/ La banque d'affaires américaine a dégagé un bénéfice net de 3,3 milliards de dollars, en hausse de 38% en un an.

10/ La direction de Hewlett-Packard France a annoncé la suppression de 886 postes en France au lieu des 1 240 initialement prévues par le groupe informatique américain.
Corrigé

QCM: 20 points/60

*Divide result by 3 for mark out of 20*

1. b  2. c  3. d  4. b  5. c  6. d  7. b  8. b  9. c  10. a
31. a  32. d  33. c  34. b  35. a  36. c  37. d  38. b  39. d  40. a

Proposition de Corrigé – Version : 20 points/60

« Vous connaissez Gatsby depuis longtemps ? me suis-je renseigné.

- Plusieurs années, répondit-il avec satisfaction. J’ai eu le plaisir de faire sa connaissance à la fin de la guerre. Mais j’ai su que j’avais rencontré un homme de bonne éducation après avoir discuté avec lui pendant une heure. Je me suis dit : « c’est le genre d’homme que l’on aimerait ramener chez soi et presenter à sa mère et sa sœur ». Il fit une pause. Je vois que vous regardez mes boutons de manchette. »

Je ne les avais pas regardées mais je le faisais maintenant. Elles étaient composées de morceaux d’ivoire étrangement familiers.

« Excellents spécimens de molaires humaines, m’informa-t-il.

- Bien ! Je les regardai de près. Voilà une idée intéressante.

- Ouais. Il fit remonter ses manches sous son manteau. Ouais, Gatsby est très prudent au sujet des femmes. Il ne se permettrait pas même de regarder la femme d’un ami. »

Lorsque le sujet de cette confiance instinctive revint s’asseoir à la table, Mr Wolfshiem but son café d’un trait et se leva.

« J’ai apprécié mon déjeuner, dit-il, et je m’empresse de vous quitter, jeunes gens, avant d’abuser de votre hospitalité.

- Ne vous faites pas de soucis, Meyer », dit Gatsby, sans enthousiasme. Mr Wolfshiem leva la main, comme pour nous bénir.

« Vous êtes très poli, mais j’appartiens à une autre génération, annonça-t-il de façon solennelle. Restez assis là, discutez de sport et de vos jeunes amies et de votre – ». Il nous livra un nom imaginaire d’un autre geste de la main. « En ce qui me concerne, j’ai cinquante ans, et je n’imposerai pas ma présence plus longtemps. »

Lorsqu’il serra les mains et se tourna, son nez tragique tremblait. Je me demandais si j’avais pu dire quelque chose d’offensant.

- Qui est-il, d’ailleurs ? Un acteur ?
- Non.
- Un dentiste ?
- Meyer Wolfshiem ? Non, c’est un parieur. Gatsby hésita, avant d’ajouter froidement : c’est l’homme qui a truqué les séries mondiales de 1919. »

**Proposition de Corrigé – Thème: 20 points/60**

(2 points) 1/ Canada is a country which attracts many young French graduates from ‘grandes écoles’ and offers them a wonderful broadening of the mind.

(1 point) 2/ Consumer earnings will increase to 350 million euro(s) / €350m in 2006.

(2 points) 3/ Please find enclosed the table for the year 2004-2005 which shows an impressive increase.

(1 point) 4/ In France, consumer prices decreased / dropped by 0.2% in one month in November.  
/ In Nov. consumer prices decreased by 0.2% in one month in France.

(1 point) 5/ I would be most grateful if you could confirm Mr Grey’s date of arrival / the arrival date of Mr Grey.

(2 points) 6/ Jean Azéma, the Managing Director / MD (GB) / CEO (US) of Groupama, was re-elected yesterday  
/ Yesterday, the MD of Groupama, JA, was re-elected as president of the French Federation of Insurance companies during their / the AGM / annual general meeting.

(2 points) 7/ She applied for the position of HRD in one of the biggest English banks.

(3 points) 8/ In 2001, at the time of the closure of Marks and Spencer’s loss-making activities in France, Germany and Belgium, the UK refused the possibility to deduct / subtract the losses made in the subsidiaries in the other member states from taxes paid in Great Britain.

(3 points) 9/ The American investment (GB) / merchant (US) bank made a net profit of 3.3 billion dollars / $3.3bn, an increase of 38% / a 38% increase in one year.

(3 points) 10/ Hewlett Packard’s management (has) announced 886 redundancies / lay-offs in France instead of the 1,240 initially / previously forecast / announced by the American computer group.