LEVEL 3

A2 du CECRL



JEUDI 11 MAI 2023 Durée 45 minutes

- 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 RÉPONSES. pour chaque question, la case correspondant à la bonne réponse.
- Le nombre de points attribués à chaque question peut varier :
 - les questions en blanc rapportent 5 points
 - les questions en gris rapportent 6 points
 - les questions en noir rapportent 7 points
- Une mauvaise réponse fait perdre un quart 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.

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le login à 7 chiffres situé en haut à droite de ta grille réponses. Ce login te sera indispensable pour accéder à tes résultats sur internet.

A photo

- 1 In the photo, Anne and her parents are
- A. paying a bill
- C. shopping in a supermarket
- B. selling food
- D. buying clothes
- 2 The three people are holding
- A. boxes of cereal
- C. glasses of water
- B. bottles of milk
- D. cups of coffee
- 3 Find the group of words that are things you can eat or drink.
- A. peas, juice, cheese
- C. socks, iam, ham
- B. cake, windows, chips
- D. potatoes, screens, oil

B Vocabulary

- 4 The opposite of "full" is "....".
- A. awful
- **B**. happy
- C. empty
- 5 When you are shopping online, you will see the phrase, ".... to your basket".
- A. Bring
- B. Add
- C Run
- D. Search
- 6 Choose a name for this "family" of words: shower, toothbrush. towel.
- A. The weather B. The bathroom C. Sport

- D. The body
- 7 To get to my office, go that door and it's the first on the right. A. above
 - **B.** over
- C. across
- D. through
- 8 When the lift down, everyone had to take the stairs. A. finished
 - B. broke
- C. switched
- D. ended

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C A social media post



Geraldine Jackson (g.jackson@senior-support.com) Director, Senior Support

Senior Support needs you!

Do you ever have free time after school or at weekends? Then why not do something for the senior citizens in your town who need help?

What does Senior Support do?

We visit people aged over 70 who live alone. We introduce them to a volunteer who visits regularly and helps with everyday jobs, like cleaning or cooking.

Sometimes, the only thing old people need is someone to talk to, because loneliness is a big problem. And they particularly enjoy talking to young people!



So, if you are over 14 years old and would like to volunteer, first of all tell your parents. They have to give their permission for you to join us. Then email me and say when you can be free.

- 9 We know that Senior Support helps
- A. teenagers
- B. old people
- C. people of all ages
- D. young children
- $\overline{\rm 10}$ Geraldine Jackson is looking for volunteers to
- A. organise holidays for old people
- B. go and see sick people in hospital
- C. visit senior citizens in their homes
- D. help teenagers do their homework
- 11 The text tells us that some senior citizens
- A. love cleaning and cooking
- B. are too old to visit people
- C. don't like young people
- D. are very lonely
- 12 Find the true sentence.
- A. Ms Jackson doesn't want volunteers who are still at school.
- B. Children need to be over 14 years old to volunteer.
- C. Volunteers need to be available all day from Monday to Friday.
- D. Senior Support pays young helpers £5 per hour.

D Grammar

13 "What's Dad doing?" "He the car at the moment."

A. cleans

C. is washing

B. does

D. doesn't wash

A. often

14 Are you stay with your friends in London next summer?

C. going to D. doing

15 When Jimmy was 10, his parents him to an amusement park for his birthday.

A. are taking

C. take

B. took

D. will take

16 Manchester United fans will be very disappointed if their team tomorrow's match.

A. will win

C. can lose

B. is losing

D. doesn't win

17 "How long have you lived here?" "...." A. For three years.

C. Five years ago.

B. In 2019.

D. Last year.

In a department store



18 In this photo, a man is

A. at work

C. trying on a coat

B. unhappy about something

D. looking for a new dress

19 The man is probably saying, "...."

A. It's a suit.

C. Can I wear it?

B. I'll take it.

D. It runs well.

20 The woman is probably saying, "...." A. It suits me.

C. It looks really good.

B. I'm too big.

D. You aren't very smart.

21 Find the group of words that are all connected with clothes.

A. shirt, trainers, belt B. file, jumper, ruler

C. tights, skirt, wood D. lamp, soap, blouse

F English-speaking countries

22 is the capital of Australia.

A. Sydney

B. Melbourne

C. Canberra

23 In some English-speaking countries, they measure a person's height in feet and

A. inches

B. pounds

D. ankles

24 If you go to San Francisco, you can see

A. the Hollywood sign

C. the Golden Gate bridge

B. Wall Street

D. the theatres on Broadway

25 Abraham Lincoln was president of the USA during C. the Cold War

A. World War II B. the War of Independence

D. the American Civil War

G Situations

26 Your sister is going to a party. When she leaves home, what can you say to her?

A. "Good morning!"

C. "Take your time!"

B. "Have fun!"

D. "Keep it!"

27 Your friend accidentally tells you the ending of a new film. He is sorry and you are not angry. You say, "It's OK."

A. It's not your turn.

C. I won't forgive you.

B. It doesn't matter.

D. Don't forget it.

28 A man is saying, "I'm very fond of cats." What does he mean?

A. He is scared of them.

C. He hates them.

B. He's allergic to them.

D. He likes them a lot.

29 Bob finds a very old piece of fish in the fridge. It smells terrible. What can you say to him?

A. "Take it back."

C. "Keep off."

B. "Throw it away."

D. "Get out of it."

30 You are a songwriter. You are with a record producer and playing your latest song for him, but he hates it. What can he say?

A. "I really miss it."

C. "I can't stand it."

B. "It'll be a hit."

D. "It can't miss."

31 Ken says, "Every time my girlfriend comes to our house, my parents make a fuss of her." He means that his parents

A. treat her like a baby

B. do everything they can to make her happy

C. don't talk to her because they don't like her

D. laugh at her

H Sounds

32 "Phone" rhymes with "....".

B. own

C. sun

D home

33 The "oo" sound in "moon" is the same as in "....".

A. floor B. blood C. food

D. foot

34 "Independent" = o o O o. "Intelligent" =

A. 0 o o o

B. o O o o

C. 0 0 0 0

D. 0 0 0 0

An extract from a novel

Inside the palace, everyone watched as General Vaxal walked slowly to where Princess Zena was sitting. With the general was a small man dressed in silver with a silver helmet. It was impossible to see the man's face.

"But where is my brother, the King?" asked Zena. Before Vaxal could speak, the answer was in his eyes, and Zena understood. Tears filled her eves.

"I'm so sorry," said Vaxal, "but he fought bravely and we won the battle — but the King died. We destroyed thousands of them, and took hundreds of prisoners. This is one of them. The others have all left our planet. But they'll be back."

"But where did they come from? Perhaps this man will tell us."

"I don't think so, your Highness."

"Why? Doesn't he speak our language?"

Vaxal removed the man's helmet. There was no head inside. "Robots like this can't speak, your Highness."

35 When the general arrives, Princess Zena is

A. alone in the palace

C. standing at the door

B. with a lot of other people

D. surprised to see the King

36 One of these sentences about the King isn't true. Which one?

A. His sister is called Zena.

C. He was a brave man. D. He is now a prisoner.

B. He died in a battle. 37 We know that

A. the King's army destroyed all of the enemy soldiers

B. the general has just killed a lot of men

C. the enemy soldiers came from another planet

D. the enemy soldiers speak a foreign language

38 Find the sentence that isn't true, according to the extract.

A. The prisoner can't tell Zena and Vaxal anything.

B. The robots fought a battle on their planet.

C. An army of robots arrived here from another planet.

D. Zena's planet is probably still in danger.

J Sentences

39 That company makes some cars in the world.

A. of most comfortable

C. better than our

B. of the best-designed

D. most expensive of all

40 Tom and Maya love dogs, so why don't look after Rover when we're on holiday?

A. we can ask that they

C. we ask them to

B. you want they

D. you suggest to

41 Ever since Henry school, his work

A. changed has improved

B. went to a new school was worse C. is at this is much better

D. has changed got better

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42 "Chip", "dashboard" and "browse" are all associated with

A. furniture

A. scissors

C. food and drink

B. cars and trucks

D. computers

43 I don't know if this TV still works. It by anyone since the 1990s.

A. was last watched

C. isn't for looking D. didn't ever use

B. hasn't been used

44 The present King of the United Kingdom is Charles B. II CIII

two-syllable words has the same two vowel sounds?

B. greener C. secure

45 "Picture" has two syllables — two vowel sounds. Which of these

D. nicer