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**Composition : Anglais 2**

**Durée : 2 Heures**



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<b>Consignes pour les candidats</b>	Pour chaque question de l'épreuve, une seule bonne réponse possible. Répondez sur la grille séparée qui comporte 20 questions (Q1 à Q20). Seules les grilles correctement remplies seront corrigées.
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**1. Grammar (7 questions)**

Choose the right answer, there is only one correct answer.

- I'm busy at the moment.....on the computer.
  - I work
  - I'm work
  - I'm working
  - I working
  - I worked
- My friend ..... the answer to the question.
  - is know
  - know
  - knowing
  - knows
  - has known
- I think I'll buy these shoes.....really well.
  - They fit
  - They have fit
  - They're fitting
  - They were fitting
  - They had fit
- Sorry, where ..... the car?
  - have you parking
  - did you park
  - did you parked
  - parked you
  - you parked
- At nine o'clock yesterday morning we ..... for the bus.
  - wait
  - waiting
  - was waiting
  - were waiting
  - waited
- When I looked round the door, the baby..... quietly.
  - is sleeping
  - slept
  - was sleeping
  - were sleeping
  - will sleep

7. Janet was out of breath because .....
- A. she'd been running
  - B. she did run
  - C. she's been running
  - D. she's run
  - E. she ran

## **2. Vocabulary (7 questions)**

Chose the right answer, there can only be one correct answer.

8. We gave ..... a meal.
- A. at the visitors
  - B. for the visitors
  - C. the visitors
  - D. to the visitors
  - E. with the visitors
9. For sport people the pain of saying..... never leaves them.
- A. farewells
  - B. trouble
  - C. see you soon
  - D. goodbye
  - E. firewall
10. The mother of your half-brother is your .....
- A. mother
  - B. grand mother
  - C. mother in law
  - D. in-law
  - E. stepmother
11. My elder brother and I are very close, so we .....!
- A. say the truth
  - B. love each other
  - C. get on very badly
  - D. get on very well
  - E. appreciate each other
12. When someone feels uncomfortable and nervous when he/she meets new people, he or she is.....
- A. out of breathe
  - B. jealous
  - C. sensible
  - D. aggressive
  - E. unfriendly
13. People on diet often try to eat .....food!
- A. raw
  - B. fresh
  - C. supplement
  - D. low-fat
  - E. home-made
14. Athletes usually.....before a race starts.
- A. greet
  - B. train
  - C. get fit
  - D. warm up
  - E. heat up

### **3. Reading comprehension (6 questions)**

Read the text and choose the correct answer for each question. In this exercise you should only consider the information that you find in the text.

#### **Sending Workers home for higher productivity**

A Teleworking Conference in London has been told how the UK (United Kingdom) workforce, accused of lagging in the productivity stakes, could get more done if it was sent home.

The management consultant Mckinsey said last week that British Management and workers were mostly underperforming compared to their competitors – and the Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown spoke repeatedly of the “productivity challenge” in his pre-budget statement on Tuesday.

But Paul Butcher, Managing Director of Mitel Telecom, told delegates at Telework World 98 that this company had seen huge productivity gains since 75 percent of its workforce was equipped for out – of – office working. He added that all of his staff would be teleworkers by 2001.

Teleworkers tended to work longer hours and put themselves under more pressure to counteract the fact that they were invisible, it is said. They could also feel isolated, not only from the emotional support of their colleagues, but also from the practical. “If your computer goes wrong at work it is bag, but at home it can be a nightmare”, said Dr. Mann. Working from home was sometime seen as “not having a proper job” by peers, and this apparent loss of status was felt more keenly by men than women, she said.

Teleworkers avoid the jams, but can end up more stressed.

**By Internet Correspondent Chris Nuttall**

15. Where do teleworkers work?
  - a. everywhere
  - b. at home
  - c. out of offices
  - d. in offices
  - e. special equipped places
16. What do you think "productivity challenge" means?
  - a. problem to overcome
  - b. obstacles
  - c. result problem
  - d. constraint in obtaining good result
  - e. drawbacks
17. Working from home
  - a. is natural
  - b. is honourable
  - c. is a real job
  - d. misjudged
  - e. considered as the best
18. Teleworkers tended to work
  - a. less than the other workers
  - b. longer than the others
  - c. better than the others
  - d. more tahn the others.

19. Who is Paul Butcher?
- a. the management consultant
  - b. the Chancellor of the Exchequer
  - c. the Managing Director of Mitel Telecom
  - d. the delegate at Telework World 98
  - e. the Chief Executive Officer of Mitel Telecom
20. A Teleworking Conference held in London in:
- a. 2001
  - b. 1889
  - c. 1988
  - d. 2008
  - e. 1998