

EBS CONCOURS D'ENTREE / ANGLAIS B3 2009

I. CHOOSE WHAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST ANSWER AND MARK IT ON THE ACCOMPANYING ANSWER SHEET

II. IN AN ESSAY OF 200-250 WORDS ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN ENGLISH.

HOW DID THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS ORIGINATE AND WHAT ARE ITS CONSEQUENCES?

1. Recently Robert \_\_\_\_\_ his house
  1. is selling
  2. sold
  3. has sold
  4. will sell
2. If the earth warms more, the sea level \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. rises
  2. rose
  3. will rise
  4. would rise
3. The phone is ringing. \_\_\_\_\_ I answer it?
  1. May
  2. Will
  3. Can
  4. Shall
4. Look no further. The solution is \_\_\_\_\_ hand.
  1. at
  2. in
  3. on
  4. by
5. We are quite satisfied since our new accountant works \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. hard
  2. hardly
  3. harder
  4. the hardest
6. Customs is often held up by bureaucratic \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. greentape
  2. blacktape
  3. redtape
  4. scotchtape
7. People fear that \_\_\_\_\_ taxes will increase next year.
  1. outcome
  2. income
  3. output
  4. input
8. While his car \_\_\_\_\_, Peter watched TV.
  1. is washed
  2. was washed
  3. washed
  4. was being washed
9. That house is lovely but can we \_\_\_\_\_ it?
  1. allow
  2. permit
  3. manage
  4. afford
10. Inventors often want to become \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. C.E.O.s
  2. undertakers
  3. starter-uppers
  4. entrepreneurs
11. John Lennon never \_\_\_\_\_ in China.
  1. lived
  2. has lived
  3. was living
  4. had lived
12. Had William married Susan, he \_\_\_\_\_ rich.
  1. will be
  2. shall be
  3. had been
  4. would be
13. This economic crisis is \_\_\_\_\_. It could last several years.

1. massive    2. large    3. important    4. wide

14. Malaria \_\_\_\_\_ large areas of Africa.

1. touches    2. effects    3. affects    4. concerns

15. Heidi is unable to pay \_\_\_\_\_ her home loan.

1. on    2. back    3. off    4. away

16. Volvo's \_\_\_\_\_ is good this year.

1. turnabout    2. upturn    3. turnoff    4. turnover

17. I don't understand. I can't make head nor \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

1. foot    2. arm    3. leg    4. tail

18. \_\_\_\_\_ you come or not makes no difference to me.

1. If    2. Whether    3. Should    4. Will

19. We are ready to \_\_\_\_\_ a new office in San Francisco.

1. set up    2. settle    3. implant    4. set in

20. Given your excellent exam results you \_\_\_\_\_ worry about your future.

1. hadn't to    2. mustn't    3. needn't    4. won't

21. Every year Tony Blair \_\_\_\_\_ France for holidays.

1. goes in    2. comes to    3. spends to    4. arrives to

22. Lately the weather \_\_\_\_\_ rainy.

1. is    2. was    3. has been    4. had been

23. \_\_\_\_\_ the economic downturn exports are doing well.

1. Although    2. Despite    3. Because of    4. Nevertheless

24. This year Philips is rolling \_\_\_\_\_ several new product ranges.

1. out    2. in    3. over    4. off

25. By taking this shortcut we'll \_\_\_\_\_ time.

1. earn    2. win    3. gain    4. find

26. You \_\_\_\_\_ have said that my shirt was stained.
1. needn't      2. must      3. will      4. might
27. Hey look! That man \_\_\_\_\_ grab that woman's handbag!
1. will      2. is going to      3. shall      4. is to
28. Her father wants \_\_\_\_\_ medicine.
1. that she studies      2. her studying  
3. her to study      4. her studies to be
29. Wilson told his stock \_\_\_\_\_ to sell some shares.
1. broker      2. agent      3. trader      4. middleman
30. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ like Pavarotti.
1. sing      2. sang      3. have sung      4. will sing
31. The current world economy is \_\_\_\_\_ a downturn
1. knowing      2. living      3. attending to      4. experiencing
32. While the class \_\_\_\_\_, the teacher finally arrived.
1. waited      2. has waited      3. had waited      4. was waiting
33. Last year Ford closed down their German \_\_\_\_\_.
1. subsidiary      2. subsidy      3. implantation      4. implant
34. Unemployment is really \_\_\_\_\_ the core of social unrest.
1. in      2. to      3. on      4. at
35. That new flat screen TV is great but can we \_\_\_\_\_ it?
1. permit      2. afford      3. allow      4. earn
36. Before Randy arrived at the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_.
1. left      2. has left      3. was leaving      4. had left
37. Obama's election shows that \_\_\_\_\_ are changing.
1. mentalities      2. minds      3. mindsets      4. states of mind

38. Go to the accounting \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about your payslip.  
1. service    2. responsible    3. direction    4. department
39. Why, that just \_\_\_\_\_ be Penelope Cruz !  
1. can't    2. mustn't    3. needn't    4. shouldn't
40. I really hope to \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding.  
1. assist to    2. witness    3. expect    4. attend
41. \_\_\_\_\_ on earth can be keeping them?  
1. Whichever    2. Whatever    3. Whoever    4. Whomever
42. Their products \_\_\_\_\_ from soap to perfume.  
1. range    2. come    3. provide    4. consists
43. Pope John-Paul II never \_\_\_\_\_ Russia.  
1. visited    2. has visited    3. was visiting    4. had visited
44. You can come over \_\_\_\_\_ time you like.  
1. some    2. whenever    3. whichever    4. any
45. The store \_\_\_\_\_ is out for lunch now.  
1. manager    2. responsible    3. head    4. director
46. Could you hold the line? I'm putting you \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
1. on    2. in    3. over    4. through
47. Under no \_\_\_\_\_ will Bob work for you.  
1. conditions    2. pretenses    3. circumstances    4. relations
48. If I \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese, I \_\_\_\_\_ in Kyoto.  
1. will study/will work    2. would study/would work  
3. studied/would work    4. had studied/would work
49. We are out of bread. \_\_\_\_\_ I buy a loaf?  
1. Shall    2. Will    3. Might    4. Need

50. It's high time the boss \_\_\_\_\_ a new secretary.  
1. hire      2. hired      3. would hire      4. will hire
51. Saving regularly \_\_\_\_\_ people to buy expensive products.  
1. lets      2. enables      3. facilitates      4. permits
52. The doctor made his nurse \_\_\_\_\_ late.  
1. work      2. working      3. to work      4. to working
53. As soon as Polly \_\_\_\_\_, the party can begin.  
1. arrives      2. will arrive      3. arrived      4. would arrive
54. Julius was speaking to Cathy when they were cut \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. through      2. on      3. off      4. off
55. Dr. Carlyle couldn't stand the sight \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. of her      2. of herself      3. of hers      4. of her own
56. The police believe that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ between the two crimes.  
1. joint      2. chain      3. link      4. relative
57. The former pope was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Polish      2. Poleman      3. Poland      4. Pole
58. Bob works for an insurance \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. society      2. association      3. syndicate      4. company
59. My goodness! Are the truck drivers \_\_\_\_\_ strike again?  
1. on      2. in      3. at      4. for
60. Jane often exercises \_\_\_\_\_ hours.  
1. for      2. during      3. at      4. within