

EBS CONCOURS A3 ANGLAIS 2011

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

- II. IN AN ESSAY OF 200/250 WORDS COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING QUOTATION.

“The world will be better off if America is a positive force, and we can’t be that unless we have a strong economy” former US president Bill Clinton January 2011

1. The international business community is still suffering from the economic _____.
1. crisis 2. crack 3. crunch 4. downturn
2. They couldn't approach the house until the fire burned _____.
1. down 2. up 3. in 4. out
3. He _____ Tolstoy's "War and Peace" all this morning.
1. had read 2. has been reading 3. has read 4. read
4. That is the accountant _____ I was talking about.
1. who 2. whom 3. whose 4. which
5. Fiat and Chrysler are considering a _____.
1. merger 2. fusion 3. subsidiary 4. subsidy
6. If he _____ his Chinese, he _____ be perfect for the Beijing position.
1. improves/would 2. improves/will
3. improved/will 4. will improve/would
7. Peter doesn't drink alcohol, he drinks only _____ drinks.
1. smooth 2. sugary 3. soft 4. dry
8. Mr Wu is quite serious about the project. He means _____.
1. business 2. points 3. himself 4. everything
9. I'm interested in that position but I don't think the weather in Korea _____ me.
1. suits 2. will suit 3. is suiting 4. has suited
10. Did you know Ford sold Jaguar which used to be a _____.
1. subsidy 2. subsidiary 3. subvention 4. subcontractor
11. To everyone's surprise Bill Clinton turned _____ at the meeting.
1. in 2. down 3. over 4. up
12. If only I _____ Barry White's voice!
1. have 2. may have 3. had 4. have had
13. Remuneration which not in cash is known as _____.
1. an advantage 2. a bonus
3. a commission 4. a perk
14. Three weeks ago the regime in Tunisia _____.
1. changes 2. has changed 3. changed 4. has been changing
15. Sigmund Freud _____ to smoke cigars.
1. used 2. was used 3. was using 4. had used
16. When this razor is no longer sharp it is _____.

1. available 2. throwaway 3. disposable 4. usable

17. In order to export artworks from France the buyer must go through much _____ tape.

1. black 2. green 3. red 4. orange

18. I'm sorry but we have run _____ of that product.

1. down 2. out 3. up 4. over

19. It was good _____ when Jennifer Cruz came to the premier with her new baby.

1. publicity 2. advertisement 3. advertising 4. coverage

20. If Petra _____ more last year, she _____ to Harvard last year.

1. has studied/would be admitted 2. studied/would be
3. was studying/would be admitted 4. had studied/would have been admitted

21. While walking her dog Livia _____ the accident.

1. saw 2. was seeing 3. has seen 4. had seen

22. There is contradictory evidence _____ he knew the accomplice had a gun.

1. so as to 2. as to whether 3. in order to 4. as for

23. He appreciated his secretary because she works _____.

1. hard 2. hardly 3. harder 4. hardest

24. Most companies consider _____ their production in China.

1. delocalising 2. relocating
3. subletting 4. outsourcing

25. Mr. Wilson wanted _____ engineering.

1. that his son studies 2. his son studying
3. his son to study 3. that his son may study

26. As he was walking on the street he _____ and broke his leg.

1. slipped 2. glistened 3. felt 4. felled

27. The company increased their _____ after the new product launch.

1. benefits 2. turnover 3. bottomlines 4. outcomes

28. The witness made _____ to the police.

1. a statement 2. a notice 3. an account 4. a summary

29. The news got _____ that prices were going to rise next week.

1. ahead 2. up 3. on 4. out

30. The rural population was _____ by the increase in fuel prices.

1. touched 2. effected 3. affected 4. moved

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1. 4
2. 4
3. 2
4. 2
5. 1
6. 2
7. 3
8. 1
9. 1
10. 2
11. 4
12. 3
13. 4
14. 3
15. 1
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17. 3
18. 2
19. 1
20. 4
21. 1
22. 2
23. 1
24. 4
25. 3
26. 1
27. 2
28. 1
29. 4
30. 3