



Bourses d'Avenir

English test

Duration : 1h00
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This English test is composed of 43 multiple choices questions.

For each question, you need to select the correct answer.

Correct answer = **+2** points

Wrong answer = **-1** point

No answer = **0** point

You must write your answers on the answer sheet.

Exercise 1 : Listening Comprehension

Listen to the conversation about the human body and report the correct answer on the other paper.

- 1) Only one tenth of the cells in your body are...
A) alive B) really you C) bacteria
- 2) Bacteria are mostly...
A) really helpful B) bad for humans C) neither good or bad
- 3) Animals need bacteria to ...
A) fight diseases B) provide energy C) digest food
- 4) You have cells in your body.
A) 7 million B) 7 trillion C) 7 octillion
- 5) Most of the atoms are...
A) tiny cubes B) not used C) empty space
- 6) You probably have mites in your ...
A) hair B) eyelashes C) ears
- 7) Mites eat...
A) dead skin B) tiny insects C) your eyelashes

Exercise 2 : Technology and your health

I have believed for a while that mobiles, mobile phone masts and other technologies are harmful to our health, due to the exposure of radiation. Scientists at the very least think mobile phones should be used as little as possible, and a lot of **them (1)** believe that they are harmful to your health. Mobile phones are particularly bad for children as they are still growing and **their (2)** brain is particularly affected by radiations. Obviously, the phone companies will tell you that they are safe, but remember, **they (3)** are selling a product, so they are hardly going to put you off buying their product by telling you it is unsafe. After all, people said that smoking, alcohol, pesticides and so on were either safe or wouldn't cause you serious harm. However, they were wrong as **they (4)** caused cancer, disability and terrible illnesses. I think technology will be to the next generation what drink, smoking and drugs have been to previous generations. In fact, research claims mobile phones could kill more people than smoking. Electrical gadgets in the bedroom can also cause sleep problems, so it is best to have no electronic items in your bedroom. If you can't do without **them (5)**, at least make sure that they are turned off. My advice is: keep your technology use to a limited amount of time each day. Particularly keep your use of mobile phones to a minimum and use a landline instead, because mobile phones can cause cancerous brain tumours if they are used for a long period of time over the years. Always remember that your health is very important as you might find you are unable to return to good health once you have lost **it (6)**.

Part 1 :

Read the text and say who or what the underlined words in bold refer to. Report your answers on the other paper .

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| 1) them | _____ | 2) their | _____ | 3) they | _____ |
| 4) they | _____ | 5) them | _____ | 6) it | _____ |

Part 2 :

Say if the following statements are True or False.

- 1) The author of the text is against the use of technology.
- 2) Scientists consider mobile phones shouldn't be used by children.
- 3) Scientists and phone companies' opinion on mobile security diverge.
- 4) Research claims smoking kills more people than mobile phone use.
- 5) Electrical appliances in the bedroom are safe.

Exercise 3 : Reading Comprehension

Read the text about adventure travel. It has 6 paragraphs (A-F). Match each paragraph to the headings below, as shown in the example and report your answer on the other paper. *Example : Cultural journeys : D*

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| 1) Wildlife holidays | 2) Polar expeditions | 3) Time for adventure ? |
| 4) Activity holidays | 5) Trekking tours | |

A Are you a bit bored with your nine-to-five routine? Have a look at our exciting range of holidays and decide what type of adventure you'd like.
B Do you love danger or do you just like sports? We have a huge variety of water, snow or desert holidays. We'll take you SCUBA diving in the Red Sea or kayaking and white water rafting in Canada. If you prefer snow, you can try skiing or snowboarding in the Alps or even igloo- building. For those who like warmer weather, we also have sand-boarding (the desert version of skateboarding) or camel safaris.
C Take a cruise to Antarctica or the northern Arctic; explore a land of white natural beauty and wonderful wildlife. Our experts will explain everything about the two poles as you watch the penguins in Antarctica or whales and polar bears in the Arctic. There's no greater adventure than travelling to the ends of the earth. A once-in-a-lifetime experience!
D Do you want to discover ancient civilisations? Visit temples, palaces and ancient ruins – just remember to bring your camera! Get to know local ways of life by exploring markets, trying exotic foods and meeting local people.
E Do you enjoy walking and want to explore famous places such as Machu Picchu or the Highlands of Scotland? You don't need to be very sporty, just fairly fit. You'll have a great time enjoying nature with a group of new friends. Some of the holidays include camping, but we'll transport the tents for you!
F We organise small-group tours to get closer to nature in Africa, Asia or South America. Go on safari in Africa and watch lions and giraffes. Meet the famous turtles of the Galapagos Islands. Look for tigers in India, or take an elephant safari in Sri Lanka. We use local guides and stay in a range of accommodation, from tents to tree houses.

Exercise 4 : Usage Section

For each sentence, there are three possible answers. In each case, report the correct answer on the other paper.

1. We should..... soon.

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| A. to leave | B. leave | C. leaving |
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2. Do you mind Tom to school today ?

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| A. take | B. to take | C. taking |
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3. Would you liketo my house for dinner ?

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| A. coming | B. come | C. to come |
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4. Which sentence is correct ?

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| A. Do we have tea enough? | B. He doesn't get enough sleep | C. I'm not hungry, I've enough eaten |
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5. The match was cancelled the rain.

- A. thanks to B. due to C. because

6. If you careful, you will have an accident.

- A. won't B. won't be C. aren't

7. We visit Eric when we are in London.

- A. ought B. have C. should

8. My wife is more intelligent me.

- A. then B. from C. than

9. He stayed up to watch the match he was really tired.

- A. even though B. in spite of C. however

10. We have a party to celebrate Kate's birthday.

- A. should to B. ought to C. ought

11. I really enjoy lunch with Lucy. She is so nice!

- A. to have B. having C. have

12. I told James me again.

- A. not call B. to not call C. not to call

13. You can't smoke here. Please your cigarette !

- A. put down B. put out C. put away

14. She doesn't have brothers or sisters – she's a(n) child.

- A. only B. single C. lonely

15. You've cooked far too food.

- A. enough B. much C. many

16. Our teacher doesn't us use mobile phones in class.

- A. make B. allow C. let

17. talk to John, he is busy!

- A. No B. Not C. Don't

18. It's a good idea but it's that the boss will agree with you.

- A. likely B. improbably C. unlikely

19. Which sentence is correct ?

- A. I'll finish the work to the morning B. We went to Turkey in June
C. We go to the cinema in the weekend

20. Which is the planet from the sun?

- A. far B. furthest C. farrest