

# Questions QCM

## Anglais

### Important

**INDIQUEZ VOTRE NUMÉRO D'IDENTIFICATION DANS LES CASES ATTITRÉES ET COCHEZ LES CASES CORRESPONDANTES (à l'aide d'une croix).**

**Si votre code candidat est inférieur à 5 chiffres, vous devez ajouter un ou deux préfixes en fonctions de votre numéro.**

Exemples:

- si votre code candidat est "123", vous devez indiquer "00123" en cochant les cases correspondantes sur la grille du QCM.
- si votre code candidat est "4567", vous devez indiquer "04567" en cochant les cases correspondantes sur la grille du QCM.

**Reportez vos réponses sur la grille de réponses !**

**Pour valider une réponse, faites une croix.**

**Pour corriger/annuler une case cochée, remplissez la complètement en noir, elle sera interprétée comme non cochée.**

**La grille de réponses sera scannée automatiquement.**

**Attention de ne pas la plier ni la tacher.**

**Utilisez un stylo noir ou bleu pour remplir les champs.**

- 1) En tant que candidat, j'ai bien coché les cases de mon numéro d'identification, et je l'ai également écrit dans les cases au-dessus afin de pouvoir être corrigé en cas d'erreur de scan.

J'ai bien compris que si mon identifiant n'était pas à 5 chiffres, mais à 3 ou 4, alors je devais le préfixer avec des "0" comme indiqué dans les instructions.

- a) True
- b) False

2)

A paradox is:

- a) The assumption that any statement can be contradicted with the right scientific proof.
- b) A set of ideas that have the same distance apart at any point.
- c) A statement containing two opposite ideas that make it seem impossible or unlikely although it is probably true.
- d) A phrase that combines two words that seem to be the opposite of each other

3)

A millennial is:

- a) A person born after the year 2000.
- b) A person who reached adulthood in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- c) A social category of young people who express their rejection of politics by refusing to vote.
- d) Any teenager involved in a social cause.

4)

Burnout means:

- a) The state of being extremely tired or ill, either physically or mentally, due to too much work.
- b) A person has two jobs, both of which involve working long hours.
- c) The state of mind of someone who dislikes their job but works a lot despite this.
- d) None of the above.

5)

To fulfill, as in fulfillment, means to:

- a) Cause one to feel annoyed because one cannot achieve a particular goal.
- b) Make something full that had been empty.
- c) Do or achieve what was hoped for or expected.
- d) Put or make a border around something.

6)

In paragraph 1, it should be understood that:

- a) only Americans would accept to give up the pleasure of eating in the name of work.
- b) the attitude of the French regarding work is similar to that of Americans.
- c) software engineers and Wall Street brokers want longer lunch breaks.
- d) Soylent is an attractive alternative to having lunch.

7)

In paragraph 2, it should be understood that the standard of living

- a) is high in the US.
- b) is a paradox in the US in that people have more time and but also more work.
- c) has made work easier for Americans.
- d) None of the above

8)

The word **calling** in paragraph 4 means:

- a) a strong desire to do a particular job.
- b) a feeling of duty
- c) a way of life that you believe is especially suitable for you
- d) All of the above

9)

In paragraph 4, Workism, according to Derek Thompson,

- a) is specific to low-income earners.
- b) has become a sort of religion.
- c) describes the way working-class people see work.
- d) never impacts the middle-class.

10)

Which sentence best describes the relation between burnout and an employee's excessive workload?

- a) Extracurricular and social activities do little to improve one's general state of health.
- b) Because people work so much, they have no time to relax or exercise, both of which are necessary for good health.
- c) Limiting employees' work week to 40 hours guarantees that they will never fall victim to burnout.
- d) All of the above.

11)

In paragraph 8, the author clearly feels that

- a) a majority of Americans have the right way of choosing a career path.
- b) one's job must give meaning to one's life.
- c) one's duty, while important, is less so than one's job.
- d) None of the above.

12)

In paragraph 14, it should be understood that

- a) philosophers are as prone to error as anyone else.
- b) Seneca emphasized the importance of analyzing the impact of one's actions.
- c) people should do their duty and then ponder the results of their actions at length.
- d) None of the above.

13)

Read these situations. Which one is consistent with Stoic philosophy as explained in the text?

- a) A student majoring in IT loves computers but is poor at programming and algorithms. He pursues his "calling" of becoming a developer.
- b) A chemical engineer works for an oil company and works much overtime. She does not like her job and at 40 years old, decides to go back to school to study finance and work on Wall Street.
- c) A young American, who sings very well, graduates from university with a degree in European history. He moves to Spain where he both teaches English and plays music for a living.
- d) A teenager loves astrophysics and decides, at 17, to devote her life to it, at whatever cost.

14)

In paragraph 15, it should be understood that

- a) all people have many roles in life that carry no obligations.
- b) people's duties in life are constant; they never change.
- c) none of the roles people act out in life depends on one's nature.
- d) expectations come with all roles that people play.

15)

The author feels that the way one views one's duties in life has an impact on the amount of stress one feels at work.

- a) True
- b) False

16)

In paragraph 18, it should be understood that

- a) Seneca rejects the notion that encouraging children to achieve their dreams is wise.
- b) the author agrees with Seneca when the latter advises the young to think more about their aptitude than their desires when considering a career.
- c) freedom in America is paradoxical in that it allows one to dream of the highest achievement whereas success in achieving one's dream is, according to Seneca, rare.
- d) Both A and B.
- e) None of the above.

17)

The role of the mass media in influencing public policy decisions, maintaining or changing the status quo of our society, and \_\_\_\_\_ outlets for all types of views is enormous.

- a) as it provides
- b) to provide
- c) provide
- d) providing

18) \_\_\_\_\_, business managers plan the tasks that their employees are to carry out.

- a) It is the organizing process
- b) Because they process the organizing
- c) While the organizing process
- d) Through the organizing process

19)

During the years of alliance between Georges Lucas and Steven Spielberg \_\_\_\_\_ any better movie making team in Hollywood.

- a) there was hardly
- b) hardly was there
- c) hardly there were
- d) when there hardly were

20) Choose the one correct sentence.

- a) If I have more time, I would go out more often.
- b) If I had more time, I would go out more often.
- c) If I have had more time, I would go out more often.
- d) If I have more time, I would have gone out more often.

21) \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic jams?

- a) Since how long is John using a GPS
- b) How long has John been using a GPS
- c) Since how long does John use a GPS
- d) How long John uses a GPS