**ATS 2012**                  **Anglais : Part 2**

**Durée 1h**

**I.    Grammar & Vocabulary**
       **Choose the right answer**

1)   What does this document _____ ?
     a)   speak about        b) talk                   c) deal with     d) is about

2)   I find it difficult _____ her.
     a)   understanding      b) to understand          c) understand    d) in understanding

3)   She has difficulties _____ me.
     a)   understanding      b) to understand          c) understand    d) in understanding

4)   Remind John _____ the documents.
     a)   send               b) sending                c) to send       d) he sends

5)   Help me _____ the door.
     a)   closing            b) to closing             c) I close       d) close

6)   It's the first time I _____ of anything like this.
     a)   heard              b) can hear               c) have heard    d) hear

7)   _____ do you call this?
     a) Which               b) Whose                  c) What          d) How

8)   _____ of the two will you take?
     a)   What               b) Which                  c) Whose         d) Who

9)   John is _____ of the two brothers.
     a)   the happiest       b) happiest               c) happier       d)the happier

10) I was surprised to see _____ he knows about this country.
     a)   which              b) how much               c) that          d) how

11) It is vital that she _____ about the key.
     a)   remembered         b) remember               c) remembers     d) will remember

12) If I _____ you, I would do it tonight.
     a)   were               b) an                     c) would be      d) was

13) He goes to London every _____ week.
     a)   two                b) another                c) other         d) both

14) Where did you have your car _____ ?
     a)   to be repaired     b) to repair              c) repair        d) repaired

15) She lives _____ in London.
     a)   on his own         b) by her own             c) on her own    d) lonely

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16) Leave me _____ !
   a)  lonely          b) lonesome          c) only          d) alone

17) Everyone should have _____ ready for inspection.
   a)  his passport                  b) their passport

   c) their passports                d) one's passport

18) If only I _____ about this before leaving!
   a)  knew          b) have known          c) had known     d) would have known

19) _____ to be two solutions.
   a)  They exist          b) It seems          c) There seems     d) It exists

20) _____ in public was the most difficult part.
   a)  To speak          b) Speaking          c) Speak          d) Speech

21) I suggest she _____ tomorrow.
   a)  will go          b) goes          c) go          d) can go

22) It's no use _____ I'm not deaf!
   a)  to shout          b) shouting          c) to shouting     d) shout

23) He was caught by the police without _____ valid driving license.
   a)  a          b) one          c) 0          d) the

24) He told me it was _____ of my business.
   a)  none          b) not          c) not one          d) no one

25) He has a property on the left _____ in Paris.
   a)  bank          b) quarter          c) side          d) district

26) He lives in the East _____ in New York.
   a)  bank          b) quarter          c) side          d) district

27) _____ people attended the meeting.
   a)  Two hundred of                  b) Hundreds of

   c)  Hundreds                        d) Hundred

28) They _____ in Chicago for 5 years when they met.
   a)  were living          b) lived          c) have been     d) had been

29) _____ I would love to come, I won't, I am too busy.
   a)  Moreover          b) Although          c) Despite          d) Yet

30) They want him dead or _____ !
   a)  living          b) live          c) alive          d) alike

31) What does your job consist _____ ?
   a)  of          b) in          c) by          d) about

32) He is _____ to be the best player in town.
   a)  said          b) told          c) famous          d) reminded

33) He _____ for 40 years now.
   a) has died          b) is dead              c) has been dead   d) was dead

34) "The sooner, _____ "!
   a) the best          b) better               c) the better        d) best

35) "All _____ glitters is not gold".
   a) what              b) this                 c) which          d) that

36) "It's no use _____ over spilt milk".
   a) to cry            b) cry                  c) to crying      d) crying

37) He doesn't take _____ seriously!
   a) nobody            b) anybody              c) somebody      d) everybody

38) Not _____ knows this.
   a) anybody           b) nobody               c) everybody     d) somebody

39) You make me _____ !
   a) laugh             b) to laugh             c) laughing      d) laughed

40) They tried to discover who _____ .
   a) have won          b) won                  c) had won       d) will win

41) Please fasten you _____.
   a) safe belts        b) save belts           c) savings belts d) safety belts

42) He was _____ to his cousin.
   a) tied              b) bound                c) attached      d) fastened

43) I haven't got _____ time, I'll call you later.
   a) little            b) a little             c) much          d) a lot

44) This doesn't interest me _____ .
   a) lots              b) little               c) anything      d) much

45) The grass is wet, it _____ rained.
   a) must have         b) will have            c) could              d) must

46) I like _____ gin ____ whiskey.
   a) neither/or        b) either/nor           c) neither/nor   d) either/either

47) They don't understand this! _____!
   a) neither do I      b) either do I          c) either don't I d) so do I

48) He is a friend of _____ .
   a) my father         b) mine father          c) my father's   d) father

49) He drives _____ .
   a) pretty fast       b) nicely fast          c) quick              d) enough fast

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50) _____ counts is her love for me.
   a)  Which              b) This                  c) That         d) What

**II. Read the following text carefully and fill in the blanks with the words that correspond best to the meaning of the text :**

**Pigeons match monkeys in abstract counting skills**

The Scientist- 10:11 29 December2011 by Andy Coghlan

They are not ___51_____for their brainpower, but pigeons may be as smart as monkeys when it ___52___to arithmetics..

Three pigeons were ___53___a computer ___54___ displaying images with one, two or three ___55___ and trained to list the shapes in ascending order. To receive a reward of wheat, the birds learned to peck the images in the ___56___ order.

___57___, after they had learned this ___58___, the birds could perform the task with ___59___ of images containing ___60___ from one to nine objects.

Two monkeys were the first ___61___ animals to perform this___62___ in an experiment in 1998. The pigeons are the first non-primates to___63___ it.

"We show they can ___64___what they have learned with a small ___65___ of numbers -from one to three - to numbers they've not ___66___ before," says lead researcher Damian Scarf of the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. "The learning and applying of abstract___67___rules is not unique to primates."

"Their performance was indistinguishable from ___68___ of the two ___69___," adds Scarf.

"The machinery required for numerical competence is ___70___ in the pigeon ___71___ - a brain much different in structure from our own," says Scarf.

"Evidence from non-mammalian vertebrates, such as ___72___, is particularly valuable for examining the ___73___ history of ___74___ processes," says Rosa Rugani of the University of Trento in Italy, who in 2010 showed that chicks could ___75___ from left to right .

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| 51) a) fame | b) known as | c) renowned | d) proud |
| 52) a) stems | b) comes | c) goes | d) reaches |
| 53) a) offered | b) given | c) displayed | d) shown |
| 54) a) shield | b) screen | c) display | d) board |
| 55) a) switches | b) keys | c) forms | d) shapes |
| 56) a) correct | b) exactly | c) correctly | d) corrected |
| 57) a) Moreover | b) Despite | c) Although | d) Since |
| 58) a) lesson | b) skill | c) teaching | d) image |
| 59) a) doubles | b) two | c) both | d) pairs |
| 60) a) anywhere | b) anyone | c) anything | d) something |
| 61) a) human | b) primates | c) mammals | d) non-human |
| 62) a) task | b) skill | c) competence | d) list |
| 63) a) perform | b) manage | c) succeed | d) gain |

64) a) memorize b) remind c) apply d) display
65) a) slate b) board c) table d) set
66) a) heard b) seen c) reminded d) imagined
67) a) digital b) mathematic c) numerical d) computer
68) a) this b) that c) which d) what
69) a) pigeons b) animals c) monkeys d) mammals
70) a) founded b) funded c) present d) find
71) a) mind b) head c) memory d) brain
72) a) monkeys b) birds c) snakes d) snails
73) a) revolutionary b) evolution c) evolutionary d) unique
74) a) cognitive b) imaginary c) souvenir d) connection
75) a) write b) count c) spell d) draw