

**CONCOURS DE RECRUTEMENT
D'ÉLÈVES PILOTE DE LIGNE**

ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

**Durée : 2 Heures
Coefficient : 1**

Ce sujet comporte :

- 1 page de garde,
- 2 pages (recto-verso) d'instructions pour remplir le QCM,
- 13 pages de texte numérotées de 1 à 13.

CALCULATRICE NON AUTORISÉE

ÉPREUVE OBLIGATOIRE D'ANGLAIS

A LIRE TRÈS ATTENTIVEMENT

L'épreuve obligatoire d'Anglais de ce concours est un questionnaire à choix multiple qui sera corrigé automatiquement par une machine à lecture optique.

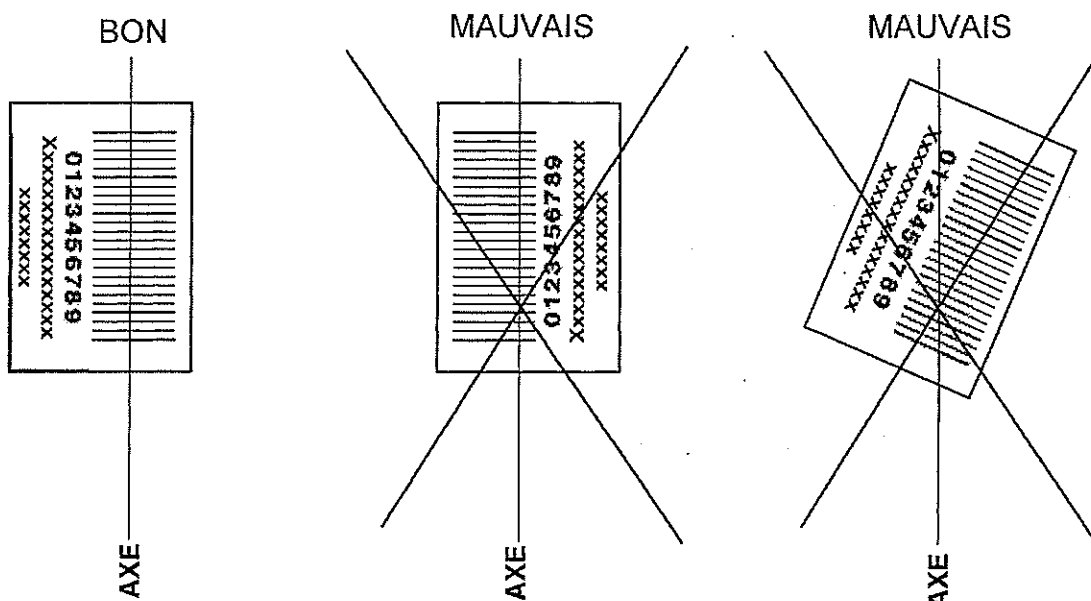
ATTENTION, IL NE VOUS EST DÉLIVRÉ QU'UN SEUL QCM

- 1) Vous devez coller dans la partie droite prévue à cet effet, l'étiquette correspondant à l'épreuve que vous passez, c'est-à-dire épreuve d'anglais (voir modèle ci-dessous).

POSITIONNEMENT DES ÉTIQUETTES

Pour permettre la lecture optique de l'étiquette, le trait vertical matérialisant l'axe de lecture du code à barres (en haut à droite de votre QCM) doit traverser la totalité des barres de ce code.

EXEMPLES :



- 2) Pour remplir ce QCM, vous devez utiliser un STYLO BILLE ou une POINTE FEUTRE de couleur NOIRE.
- 3) Utilisez le sujet comme brouillon et ne retranscrivez vos réponses qu'après vous être relu soigneusement.
- 4) Votre QCM ne doit pas être souillé, froissé, plié, écorné ou porter des inscriptions superflues, sous peine d'être rejeté par la machine et de ne pas être corrigé.

- 5) Le sujet comporte 80 questions. Vous devez donc porter vos réponses sur les lignes numérotées de 1 à 80. **N'utilisez en aucun cas les lignes numérotées de 81 à 100.** Veillez à bien porter vos réponses sur la ligne correspondant au numéro de la question.

Dans cette épreuve, il n'est accepté **qu'une réponse pour chaque question** ; ne noircissez donc jamais 2 cases, il vous serait attribué automatiquement zéro pour cette question.

Une bonne réponse vaut 1 point, une réponse fausse 0.

Les extraits ci-dessous abordent des thèmes divers tirés de l'actualité.

Pour chaque phrase numérotée, vous devez choisir le mot ou l'expression correcte et noircir la case correspondante sur la feuille de réponses.

Happy ending for saga of suicide and grief as Booker judges choose surprise winner

The bleak tale of a sprawling Irish family (1)..... the suicide of one of their clan was a rank outsider to scoop the most prestigious literary prize in the calendar. But last night, Anne Enright's fourth novel, *The Gathering*, was named the surprise winner of the £50,000 Man Booker Prize.

After two and a half hours of deliberation, involving three separate voting systems, the panel of judges, led by Sir Howard Davies, director of the London School of Economics, chose Enright's book for the £50,000 award.

The Gathering follows Veronica Hegarty, a mother of two in her late thirties (2)..... the suicide of her alcoholic brother, Liam, who (3)..... himself off the beach at Brighton . One of the 12-strong Hegarty clan, Veronica finds herself responsible for bringing her favourite brother's body back from England to Dublin for the (4)..... at her childhood home. Liam's death brings back memories of a terrible event that happened at their grandmother's home when they were children.

Sir Howard said: "We found it a very powerful, uncomfortable and even at times, angry book. It's an (5)..... look at a grieving family in tough and striking language. We think she's an impressive (6)..... We expect to hear a lot more from her".

He added that when the judges (7)..... the long list of 13 books, they "probably did not expect that to be the winner, but it came through very strongly on re-readings".

Speaking after winning the award last night, Enright said: "All families are the same, I just multiplied them by three. There's always a (8)....., there's always someone who is a colossal success. The essential thing about family is that it's something that's inescapable."

But the author insisted that (9)..... its subject matter, her novel was not autobiographical. She said: "I did draw on the Irish tradition freely." The last Irish writer to win the prize was John Banville in 2005 with *The Sea*.

Enright, who was 45 last week, was born in Dublin , where she lives and works. Her previous novels are, *The Pleasure of Eliza Lynch*, *What Are You Like?* – which was (10)..... for the Whitbread Novel Award and won the Encore Award – and *The Wig My Father Wore*, published in 1995. She has also published a collection of stories, *The Portable Virgin*, which won the Rooney Prize, and a work of non-fiction, *Making Babies: Stumbling Into Motherhood*.

Enright thanked the "love of my life", Martin Murphy, the father of her two children, (11)..... her parents and siblings.

Asked if she felt intimidated by the prize, Enright, who is working on a collection of short stories to be published in March, said: "I'm no spring chicken, so I don't think it will stop me squawking."

- (1) a) complaining b) grieving c) nurturing d) moaning e) crying
- (2) a) dealing around b) coping to c) managing over d) dealing e) coping with
- (3) a) drowned b) sunk c) sank d) has sank e) had been drowned
- (4) a) awakening b) revealing c) wake d) wake-up e) revelling
- (5) a) unquenchable b) antidotal c) antitypical d) antipathetic e) unflinching
- (6) a) novel b) novelist c) novella d) novelty e) novelette
- (7) a) drew up b) wrote in c) scrawled d) dribbled e) written
- (8) a) drunken b) drunk c) soaker d) intoxicated e) blind
- (9) a) although b) whereas c) even though d) despite e) because of
- (10) a) taken short b) fallen short c) shortened d) short of e) shortlisted
- (11) a) as also as b) as also c) also as d) well as e) as well as

Rugby fans face Paris scrum as transport strikes continue

(12)..... strikes across Paris are threatening to disrupt travel plans for supporters (13)..... on the French capital for the Rugby World Cup.

Transport workers are (14)..... in protest against President Nicolas Sarkozy's pensions reforms for a second day, just as up to 60,000 English fans descend for the cup final.

Trips to France from abroad are experiencing only minor disruptions. Eurostar is still managing to (15)..... 40% more passengers than usual to Paris, cancelling services on other routes to Brussels to focus resources on the rugby weekenders.

SNCF said services to and from Britain, Belgium and Switzerland were returning to normal today, but warned of possible delays. No flights were affected by the strikes.

However, once visitors reach Paris things grow more complex.

Train, Metro and bus travel is affected, as France's biggest strikes in 12 years (16)..... throughout Friday.

Only about one-third of Metro services, buses and trams are operating. Parisians are exploiting the city's new rent-a-bike system, the Vélib, or trying more novel methods such as roller-blades and children's scooters to (17).....

English and South African rugby fans in town for the weekend, unfamiliar with the city, will have to rely on local goodwill to find their way around sights and on to the Stade de France tomorrow night.

President Sarkozy is (18)..... undeterred with his plans (19)..... special retirement privileges for workers in physically demanding jobs, such as miners and train drivers, but also for workers at the state bank and national opera house, who can retire earlier, and on more generous terms, than most French workers.

Union leaders plan to meet with the government next week, but said they are ready to consider further strikes.

- (12) a) Scattered b) Gathered c) Flocked d) Grieved e) Flooded
- (13) a) concealing b) emerging c) emanating d) converging e) meeting
- (14) a) staying put b) staying up c) staying over d) walking out e) walking by
- (15) a) house b) accommodate c) shelter d) cover e) roof
- (16) a) carry on b) carry out c) carry through d) carry over e) carry in
- (17) a) get through b) get around c) get over d) get behind e) get next to
- (18) a) driving over b) pulling ahead c) going over d) pushing ahead
e) mowing down
- (19) a) to scrap b) to pile c) to heap d) to load e) to charge

What Will U.S. Air Travel Look Like in Ten Years ?

The U.S. airline industry is a victim of its own success — intense competition and low fares that have contributed to steady growth in air travel — and a victim of poor government policy toward airports and air traffic control that has prevented runway and airspace capacity from staying ahead of passenger demand. The results are (20)..... congestion and delays that raise airlines' costs, (21)..... passengers, and demoralize employees.

The solution requires the following: a) to charge all aircraft for the delays caused by their takeoffs and landings, as well as the delays caused by their use of airspace near airports; to increase the number of runways at congested airports; b) to introduce technological aids that would (22)..... additional operations on parallel runways and reduce the separation between aircraft when they take off and when they land; and c) to (23)..... a satellite-based air traffic control system that, among other things, would give pilots the freedom to choose the most efficient routing, altitude, and speed of their flights.

By using the price mechanism to reduce peak-period demand for runway and airspace capacity, by expanding runway capacity at the most congested airports, and by adopting new technologies to enable more aircraft to use available runway and airspace capacity, air travel delays would be substantially reduced. In the process, competition would (24)..... and the nation's exceptional air safety record (25).....

Unfortunately, congestion pricing is perceived by policymakers to be a political loser. And, based on experience, the time that it takes to build new runways and introduce new technologies is most (26)..... measured in decades.

- (20) a) crowded b) congealed c) mounting d) gathered e) picked-up
- (21) a) fire b) ignite c) infuriate d) flame e) fuel
- (22) a) agitate b) afflict c) facilitate d) endure e) experience
- (23) a) fix b) device c) tool d) implement e) perform
- (24) a) flounder b) flourish c) falter d) flout e) flounce
- (25) a) would have got even better b) has got even better
c) had got even better d) would have got even better
e) would get even better
- (26) a) accurately b) compellingly c) consecutively d) fortunately e) frankly

Neanderthals Had Important Speech Gene, DNA Evidence Shows

Neanderthals, an archaic human (27)..... that dominated Europe until the arrival of modern humans some 45,000 years ago, possessed a critical gene known to (28)..... speech, according to DNA evidence retrieved from two individuals excavated from El Sidron, a cave in northern Spain.

The new evidence (29)..... analysis of a gene called FOXP2 which is associated with language. The human version of the gene differs at two critical points from the chimpanzee version, suggesting that these two changes have something to do with the fact that people can speak and chimps cannot.

The genes of Neanderthals seemed to have (30)..... oblivion when they vanished from their last refuges in Spain and Portugal some 30,000 years ago, almost certainly driven to (31)..... by modern humans. But recent work by Svante Paabo, a biologist at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany, has made it clear that some Neanderthal DNA can be extracted from fossils.

Dr. Paabo, Dr. Johannes Krause and Spanish colleagues who excavated the new bones say they have now extracted the Neanderthal version of the relevant part of the FOXP2 gene. It is the same as the human version, they report in today's issue of Current Biology.

Because many other genes are also involved in the faculty of speech, the new finding suggests but does not prove that Neanderthals had human-like language.

"There is no reason to think Neanderthals couldn't speak like humans with respect to FOXP2, but obviously there are many other genes involved in language and speech," Dr. Paabo said.

The human version of the FOXP2 gene apparently (32)..... the human population before the Neanderthal and modern human lineages split apart some 350,000 years ago.

But (33).....more is known about what FOXP2 does in the brain, it is hard to know what powers were conferred by the sweep, said Gary Marcus, a psychologist at New York University who has written about the evolution of language. "Perhaps Neanderthals had some rudiments of language, but then again, maybe not."

A new (34).....of mice may have something to say about how FOXP2 affects language. Dr. Paabo has developed mice whose FOXP2 genes (35)..... with the human version. The mice have extra neuronal connections in their brains and make an unusual sound. "There seems to be a change in vocalization — they squeak in a different way," Dr. Paabo said. "But there are no obvious differences in behavior; in most ways they are normal mice."

The ability to fish out a specific gene of interest from the Neanderthal genome is a remarkable technical (36)....., if that has indeed been achieved. The results "have the potential to become a keystone in our understanding of human evolution," wrote an anonymous referee who reviewed Dr. Paabo's report for Current Biology.

The study of human evolution may take a giant (37)..... forward if Dr. Paabo should recover the entire Neanderthal genome, at least in draft form, a challenge he said he hopes to accomplish by next year. But two sudden clouds have (38)..... this grand prospect. One is that the new finding about FOXP2 sharply contradicts an earlier result Dr. Paabo. announced five years ago.

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But Dr. Paabo's new report pushes back the language-related changes in FOXP2 to at least 350,000 years ago, the time that the Neanderthal and modern human lineages split, a date that no longer supports Dr. Klein's thesis.

- 27 a) item b) person c) detail d) species e) squad
- 28 a) underlie b) underhand c) undermine d) undergo e) understate
- 29 a) stems from b) strokes c) touches d) feels e) sniffs
- 30 a) passed into b) passed onto c) passed over d) passed away e) passed on to
- 31 a) extinguisher b) extinction c) extinguish d) non-existent e) inexistant
- 32 a) broom b) swept through c) swiped up d) shovelled e) swept up
- 33 a) until b) for c) still d) when e) since
- 34 a) sprain b) stain c) strain d) spray e) drain
- 35 a) had been replaced b) will have been replaced
c) would have been replaced d) are replaced e) have been replaced
- 36 a) feet b) foot c) feat d) fret e) freight
- 37 a) leap b) hop c) trot d) stagger e) sprung
- 38 a) overshadowed b) coloured c) shaded in d) overhauled
e) overrated

Churchgoers want to help in tackling gun and knife crime

Christians have called for churches to combat gun and knife crime because they are in a strong position to make communities (39)..... according to research. The Church Consultation on Violent Crime, launched today by Premier Christian Radio and the Metropolitan Black Police Association, reveals that 65% of churchgoers thought their churches should be involved in reducing violent crime by working (40)..... partnership with the police.

The findings come days after the (41)..... shooting of 16-year-old Jonathan Matondo, whose dreams of becoming a preacher ended when he was killed last week.

The Rev Jacques Kinsiona, from the Light of Christ Church, said the Sheffield teenager had been a regular churchgoer (42)..... two months ago and had talked about entering the clergy. More than 3,240 church members and leaders from across the UK (43)..... in the survey and 89% of these felt gun and knife crime was an issue for the church to (44).....

The Rev Ermal Kirby, who worked on the report, said churches could not (45)..... when human lives were (46)..... "People who are affected are members of our church, mothers, fathers and friends, they are part of our congregation".

"Churches can help people put their lives (47)..... but they can also offer opportunities to young people. We're in a position to be seen as honest brokers. We can have the trust of different groups." Rev Kirby, whose organisation Hope For London aims to combat violent crime in the capital, said there were a combination of factors that were pulling young people towards gangs.

"There is pleasure, prestige and power on the drugs and guns (48).....", he said. "Young people want to be somebody and get respect."

"They are frustrated ... People are looking for (49)..... and if they don't find these channels, they find different ways."

Bevan Powell, deputy chairman of the Metropolitan Black Police Association, welcomed the report, saying that violent crime was not just a responsibility for the police, but society in general. His remarks came (50)..... another leading black police officer said that more people from ethnic minorities needed to be stopped and searched if Britain was to win the fight (51)..... violent crime.

Keith Jarrett, president of the National Black Police Association, told the Observer: "From the return that I am getting from a lot of black people, they want to stop these killings, these knife crimes, and if it (52)..... their sons and daughters are going to be inconvenienced by being stopped by the police, so be it."

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| 39 | a) sure | b) most sure | c) surest | d) most safe | e) safer |
| 40 | a) of | b) to | c) in | d) around | e) by |
| 41 | a) fatal | b) deadbeat | c) mortified | d) mortuary | e) deadhead |
| 42 | a) still | b) up | c) after | d) during | e) until |
| 43 | a) took apart | b) taken part | c) took part | d) parted | e) departed |
| 44 | a) send | b) label | c) post | d) mail | e) address |
| 45 | a) outstand | b) sit back | c) standcover | d) shoulder | e) standover |
| 46 | a) at risks | b) at peril | c) at all | d) at stake | e) at once |
| 47 | a) gathered | b) back together | c) back again | d) back home | e) altogether |
| 48 | a) sighting | b) border | c) frontier | d) gang | e) scene |
| 49 | a) outfits | b) outcasts | c) outlaws | d) outfalls | e) outlets |
| 50 | a) as | b) how | c) to | d) till | e) in |
| 51 | a) for | b) of | c) through | d) against | e) with |
| 52 | a) says | b) means | c) tells | d) shows | e) recalls |

Cases of killer bug increase by a third

The number of cases of the deadly hospital 'super-bug' MRSA have (53)..... by a third in just five years.

New figures reveal that the number of patients who have (54)..... MRSA has risen significantly during the lifetime of the previous Government.

A total of 445 cases of the disease were recorded by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre in 2002.

In 2003 the number of cases had crept (55)..... 480, with 553 new MRSA cases recorded in 2004.

A total of 592 patients were hit by the deadly bug in 2005 - however that figure (56)..... slightly to 588 in 2006.

So far, the first six months of this year have already recorded 292 cases of the deadly bug, which is most dangerous to those with open wounds and (57)..... immune systems.

Fears are now growing that the deadly bug will hit hundreds more vulnerable patients (58)..... the country by the end of 2007.

The minister for health has been (59)..... in the last few weeks for her decision to place a recruitment freeze on the HSE in a bid to counter budget over-spending, and said that infections like MRSA were not "preventable".

In a bid to control (60)..... she said, "the HSE is currently appointing a number of new infection control nurses, surveillance scientists and antibiotic pharmacists."

She added that the HSE have issued hygiene and infection control standards for all hospitals and have begun initiatives on reducing antibiotic consumption.

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| 53 | a) scored | b) soared | c) flown | d) hightened | e) stretched |
| 54 | a) induced | b) infected | c) stained | d) contracted | e) suffered |
| 55 | a) in to | b) over | c) up to | d) out to | e) up |
| 56 | a) dropped | b) scraped | c) drooped | d) scratched | e) lost |
| 57 | a) wretched | b) wrecked | c) wicked | d) worthless | e) weakened |
| 58 | a) over | b) under | c) through | d) near | e) around |
| 59 | a) underdone | b) under fire | c) undercut | d) undercover | e) undermine |
| 60 | a) outbreaks | b) breakouts | c) breakaways | d) outbursts | e) outcrys |

Could do better : report hits out at education inequality

Little progress has been made (61)..... educational disadvantage among the less (62)....., because the official response to the problem has tended to treat the symptoms rather than the causes, according to a new report.

It identifies wider inequality in society as the (63)..... cause and says the solution is to address the education system itself, rather than merely targeting the individuals who are "failing" within it.

Although there have been significant educational gains by those from lower socio-economic backgrounds, they are overtaken by the (64)..... who continue to "raise the bar" to protect their advantage, the report states.

It refers to how right wing style market forces operate in the education system, with parents choosing where to send their children, which can lead to segregation.

The report (65)..... a radical new response, to include some form of centralised or regional applications and school place allocation system at primary and second-level to create a level playing pitch in terms of who goes where.

It says that parents could still "buy" their way out of such a public education system, but it would at least mean that the (66)..... was not facilitating and funding the promotion of inequalities.

The report notes that while attainment levels and participation of working-class and poor young people in education have improved significantly, so too had the learning attainment of those from middle-class backgrounds.

The proportion of school leavers from backgrounds of unemployment who went on to further study rose from 12% in 1999 to 26% in 2004, but that compared with 69 % of those from professional backgrounds, 63% from managerial/employer and over 50 % from farming.

This "ensures that whatever learning gains young people from poor backgrounds made, they continued (67)..... by their more advantaged counterparts".

It (68)..... the crux of the problem: "As long as there are those who can mobilise their resources to do better than others, there must, by definition, be others who do worse than them."

"And, as long as the educational attainment of poor or working class pupils improves, the advantaged either raise the bar or seek to fund alternative routes to ensuring their advantage."

The report also resurrects the idea of regional education boards, proposed under former Labour Minister for Education, to promote equality of education access at local level.

- 61 a) in tackling b) in marking c) to deal d) to handle e) deal with
- 62 a) well made b) well up c) well and truly d) well being e) well-off
- 63 a) stem b) plant c) branch d) leaf e) root
- 64 a) better kind b) better-off c) better d) better made e) better type
- 65 a) writes down b) fills in c) sets off d) calls for e) puts off
- 66 a) tax-free b) fee payer c) fund payer d) fund-raiser e) taxpayer
- 67 a) to outpace b) to be outpaced c) to step on d) to outstep e) to step over
- 68 a) pinpoints b) points c) pins up d) pins e) pins against

Reporter Jailed for Having Gun at School

A television reporter investigating a story on school violence was (69)..... after carrying a (70)..... gun onto school property, authorities said.

Jeffrey Weinsier of WPLG-TV, an ABC network, was taken into (71)..... Tuesday at Miami Central High School after ignoring several warnings not to walk on school property, Miami-Dade schools police said.

“Kindly go across the street now,” an officer is shown telling Weinsier during the videotaped encounter.

“I’m not,” Weinsier replied. The officer then (72)..... him.

Weinsier, 40, was charged with possession of a firearm on school grounds, (73)..... on school property with a weapon and resisting officers without violence.

Weinsier began (74)..... a gun after he received death threats stemming from a series he did about unsanitary conditions at restaurants, according to the station.

“At this point, Channel 10 is still reviewing the circumstances surrounding today’s arrest,” said Dave Boylan, the station’s vice president and general manager.

Weinsier has a concealed weapons permit but state law prohibits anyone from being armed at schools, police Detective Ed Torrens said.

Weinsier was released from jail on \$11,000 bond.

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| 69 | a) put off | b) held up | c) delayed | d) halted | e) arrested |
| 70 | a) loaded | b) charged | c) handled | d) firing | e) folded |
| 71 | a) customs | b) custodians | c) custard | d) courthouse | e) custody |
| 72 | a) hand-knit | b) handcuffed | c) handmade | d) hand-picked | e) hand-held |
| 73 | a) treading | b) traipsing | c) trespassing | d) tearing | e) trailing |
| 74 | a) holstering | b) bearing | c) supporting | d) carrying | e) hanging |

Indonesia volcano eruption expected

Armed police forced thousands of residents to leave the slopes of one of Indonesia's deadliest volcanos today (75)..... warnings that an eruption was imminent.

Scientists (76).....the alert at Mount Kelud to the highest level this week, pointing to rising temperatures and deep underground (77).....

Authorities ordered 116,000 people living along the fertile slopes to evacuate, but many have refused, saying they wanted to tend to (78)..... and herds.

The United Nations has sent aid workers and medical supplies to the area.

Mount Kelud, on the (79)..... populated island of Java, last erupted in 1990, killing dozens. In 1919, a powerful explosion, heard hundreds of miles away destroyed dozens of villages and killed 5,160 people.

Indonesia, which has about 150 active volcanoes spread (80)..... 17,500 islands, sits on the Pacific "Ring of Fire" - a series of volcanoes and fault lines stretching from the western hemisphere through Japan and Southeast Asia.

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| 75 | a) through | b) amid | c) over | d) below | e) thorough |
| 76 | a) rang | b) told | c) raised | d) hailed | e) offered |
| 77 | a) trickles | b) rumours | c) tickles | d) tremors | e) wrinkles |
| 78 | a) food | b) crops | c) colds | d) cannisters | e) collations |
| 79 | a) tensely | b) thick | c) thin | d) densely | e) terraced |
| 80 | a) thorough | b) thick | c) deep | d) across | e) out |