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## ANGLAIS

Durée : 1 heure
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## Low-cost fro how much longer ?

Thinking about that weekend in Barcelona? You'd better go before it's too late.
The Environment Minister, Ian Pearson, recently called Ryanair, "the unacceptable face of capitalism". Ryanair's crime is that its publicity-hungry boss is resisting the new conventional wisdom that says that we're all going to have to fly less, and pay more if we do fly, to combat climate change.

Pearson and Labour are not alone in criticizing the low-cost airline. The Tories' green policy review group is discussing plans to tax flights within the UK to encourage people to travel by rail. One of its members, the former transport minister, Steve Norris, argues that low-cost flights must - quite simply - get much, much more expensive.

Other political parties also published detailed proposals for ending air travel's low tax status last year. Politicians say air travel is under-taxed compared with other forms of transport and that flight emissions are the fastest growing contributor to global warming. Ryanair replies that flights just are a tiny proportion of the problem compared with China's plans to open a new coal-fired power station every week.

Mr O'Leary argued that aviation was only the seventh largest contributor to atmospheric pollution. He said aviation accounted for a "Mickey Mouse" $3 \%$ of carbon emissions across the EU, compared with nearly $25 \%$ from road transport, which he claimed had not been affected by petrol levies and other charges. He added that Ryanair's growth will not be affected by further taxes because its ticket prices will remain more competitive than its rivals. He suggested that the best way of tackling the problem was to tax airlines with older, dirtier planes, adding that the government should focus on British Airways, which he said operates a "gas-guzzling" fleet of older aircraft.

Ryanair describes itself as "the most environmentally friendly" airline because it is overhauling its fleet of Boeing aircraft with new fuel-efficient planes.
"If people stayed at home, there would be a $20 \%$ unemployment rate in the tourist industry," Mr O'Leary warned.

by Nick Robinson, BBC News, 5 January 2007

## VERSION (6 points)

Traduire le titre et jusque 'to combat climate change'.
Le/la candidat(e) ira à la ligne pour chaque phrase traduite.

## ESSAI (7 points)

Do you think that more expensive flights would cause unemployment in the tourist industry? What do you think needs to be done about the problem?
(120 mots exigés +/-10\%)
Le/la candidat(e) indiquera obligatoirement le nombre de mots à la fin de l'essai.

## QUESTIONNAIRE A CHOIX MULTIPLE (7 points)

1. He often $\qquad$ us home.
a. take
b. is taking
c. takes
d. will take
2. We expect $\qquad$ to arrive late.
a. him
b. for him
c. that he will
d. he would
3. Keep trying. Don't give $\qquad$ too quickly.
a. out
b. up
c. off
d. on
4. I've been learning English $\qquad$ 6 years.
a. during
b. after
c. since
d. for
5. After $\qquad$ school, I got a job in a bank.
a. leaving
b. left
c. to leave
d. having leaved
6. $\qquad$ he ran all the way, he still missed the bus.
a. Even if
b. Even though
c. Whereas
d. Except
7. The bank $\qquad$ 3 years ago.
a. was build
b. was built
c. is being built
d. was building
8. Can you $\qquad$ tomorrow.
a. to phone me
b. phone at me
c. phone to me
d. call me
9. What $\qquad$ you $\qquad$ when you get back.
a. are cooking
b. do $\qquad$ cook
c. will $\qquad$ cooking
d. have ..... cook
10. I haven't visited Italy $\qquad$ but I'm going to.
a. yet
b. again
c. still
d. ever
11. I would like $\qquad$ on Monday.
a. that we go
b. for us to go
c. us to go
d. if we go
12. I'm too tired $\qquad$ to a disco.
a. for to go
b. to go
c. for going
d. for go
13. Let's go $\qquad$ .
a. to shop
b. for shopping
c. shopping
d. make some shopping
14. He $\qquad$ over and broke his leg.
a. felt
b. felt
c. was falling
d. fell
15. If you $\qquad$ more, you would have passed.
a. had studied
b. studied
c. have studied
d. would study
16. The teacher gave her $\qquad$ bad mark.
a. a such
b. so a
c. such
d. such a
17. She's the girl $\qquad$ did it.
a. what
b. that
c. which
d. than
18. My room is really $\qquad$
a. bumpy
b. noisy
c. brutish
d. loud
19. I bought two and
a. either of them worked
b. none of them worked
c. both of them didn't work
d. neither of them worked
20. Who $\qquad$ all the biscuits?
a. is eaten
b. has eaten
c. eats
d. did eat
21. They're $\qquad$ experienced $\qquad$ you.
a. most ..... that
b. less ..... that
c. more that
d. more than

## QUESTIONNAIRE A CHOIX MULTIPLE

Inscrivez la lettre qui convient (A B CD) dans la case correspondante
$\mathrm{N}^{\circ}$ de candidat :

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