

<i>LYCEE SEVAGAN</i>	<i>REVIEW TEST</i>	<i>ANNEE : 2024-2025</i>
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Text: Commonwealth

Formerly known as the "British Commonwealth of Nations", the institution was made up of only countries which represented the expansion of the British Empire namely Canada, South Africa, Australia and the United Kingdom itself. In those early years, members had to pay allegiance to the British Crown, that is, to the king or the queen. However, on 26 April 1949, leaders of the organization adopted a declaration called "London declaration" which changed the conditions of membership in the commonwealth and opened the door to other nations. Today, the commonwealth is a voluntary association of independent countries that support one another and work together towards shared goals in common language, democracy, peace, good governance, and prosperity. It values and promotes the principles of egalitarianism, multilingualism and the rule of law. It also seeks to strengthen cultural ties among its members. In Africa, Ghana was the first independent nation to join the organization. {...}

The commonwealth promotes economic partnership between member states and offers them free trade opportunities and other financial advantages. Commonwealth expects help countries improve their trade competitiveness by developing their export capabilities. Besides, commonwealth members are eligible for employment in all non-reserved civil service posts in the UK including the army. The commonwealth also creates education opportunities for students through scholarship programs. Every four years, the commonwealth organizes games that gather athletes from different nations, cultures and races in a spirit of friendship and humanity.

Questions

- 1- Commonwealth only gathers the English speaking countries. True or false?
- 2- Choose the correct proposal: the commonwealth decisions are taken through: a) its Secretariat at Marlborough house in London. b) its leader called the chair in office. c) the office of His Majesty King Charles III.
- 3- What is the main role of "London declaration"?
- 4- After giving the definition of commonwealth, cite 3 of its advantages
- 5- Is your country part of the commonwealth organization? What do you think about it?

II/ Linguistic competence

A/ vocabulary

Find the words that best match these definitions

- 1- A philosophy based on equal treatment for all people
- 2- Cruel and oppressive government of ruling
- 3- Elections in which fake results and votes are declared

Derive a noun from each word: 4- equal; 5- free;

Give the antonyms from: 6- fair election #. 7- One party#. 8- Autocratic #.

B/ Grammar

Fill in with the correct relative pronouns (who, whose, whom)

1- The parliament is the institution.....oversees making laws

2- Any country.....leader can't stand any opposition is an autocracy

Rewrite these sentences starting as indicated in the brackets

3- If you are honest and competent, people will vote for you (unless)

4- Togo is not an English speaking country. Yet, it is a member of the commonwealth (although)

Write the verbs in the parentheses into the correct tenses

5- Long time ago, Ghana (to be) member of the commonwealth

6- Very soon, we (can) to vote for our representatives

Write sentence b so as it has the same meaning as sentence a

7-a) unless there is separation of powers, democracy will fail. b) If there.....

8-a) Although sitsopé is seriously ill, she comes to school. b) Despite.....

IV/ translation

Translate into English

L'état de droit n'existe pas en oligarchie. Le leadership et les pouvoirs politiques ne sont détenus que par un petit nombre de citoyens privilégiés et très influents. Dans une oligarchie, les principes démocratiques sont à peine respectés. S'agissant de la théocratie, la gouvernance se base principalement sur des principes religieux. Ainsi, l'autorité y est exercée par des leaders religieux.

V/ WRITING

You receive a new government member in your village who is chosen to set things clear and easy for your village, but his ways of doing shows that he is not democratic. As an intellectual of the village, you are chosen to send him a letter to explain what democracy is for him and tell him the advantages of that regime. Your name is Ama Kwatcka and your address is zonyinko, Po box 2323, aflao Gakli. The address of the leader is Po box 3580, Lomé Togo.

TEXT: FORMS OF GOVERNMENT.

Politics is about running the affairs of a country through forms of government also called political regimes. A political regime defines the kind of power leaders and ruling bodies have in a country. It also provides laws to guide the use of that power. The main political regimes are democracy, dictatorship, monarchy, oligarchy, and theocracy. Across the world, democracy stands as the most preferred form of government. It is the government of the people by the people and for the people. It implies the existence of independent institutions, a parliamentary system, fair elections, power term limitation and freedom of expression in a country.

In democratic nations, elected leaders are accountable to the people. The actions of the government are supposed to be in accordance with the laws of the constitution. Thus, violations of power generally call for intervention of the judiciary system and sometimes protests from citizens. Although democracy is often associated to republics or presidential systems, it also prevails in some monarchies including the United Kingdom, Spain, Netherlands, Morocco, etc. These countries are considered democratic because the king or the queen is not an absolute monarch and does not have any executive power. In such countries, citizens exercise their power indirectly through representatives at the parliament where the actions of the government are decided. This is why the United Kingdom is referred to as a parliamentary monarchy.

Contrary to democratic regimes, in dictatorial regimes, the leader possesses absolute power. This system is also called an autocracy. The government applies various strategies to ensure the dictator remains in power. Citizens do not enjoy much freedom as they are likely to be persecuted or arrested if their opinions are different from the prevailing regime.

QUESTIONS

- 1) What is Politics According to the text?
- 2) In democratic nations, violations of power generally call for intervention of the army to protect the citizens. True or **false**?
- 3) The political regime that prevails in the UK is the: *parliamentary monarchy/absolute monarchy*.
- 4) Mention two characteristics each for democratic and dictatorial regimes.
- 5) According to you, can a democratic regime be turned into dictatorial one? Justify your answer.

SECTION TWO : LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

A- VOCABULARY (2 marks)

➤ **Match the words or expressions in column A with their definitions in column B. Just write down the correct letter beside the correct number. Example : 5-a.**

A	B
1- egalitarianism	a- an organization of nations around the British empire
2- Rule of law	b- Elections in which fake results and votes are declared
3- The Commonwealth	c- A philosophy based on equal treatment for all people
4- Riggged elections	d- The doctrine that nobody is above the law

- **Derive a verb from:** 5- democracy.
- **Reorder to have a meaningful word:**
6- -Y-T-I-L-I-B-A-T-N-U-O-C-C-A-N-U.
- **Work out the opposite of:** 7- fair election #.....
- **Derive an adjective from:** 8- dictatorship >.....

B- GRAMMAR (2marks)

- **Put the verbs in brackets into their correct form and tense.**
 - 1- Togo (**to become**) a member of the Commonwealth two years ago.
 - 2- Togo always (**to apply**) democracy.
- **Combine these sentences using “although” or “despite.”**
3- Togo is not an English-speaking country. Yet, it is a member of the Commonwealth.
- **Fill in with the correct relative pronouns (who, whose, which, whom)**
 - 4- The parliament is the institution.....oversees making laws.
 - 5- The journalist the police arrested is a fierce critic of the regime.
- **Choose the correct form of word.**
6- All countries in the Commonwealth are (**dependent/ independent**) nations.
- **Rewrite these sentences starting with “unless”.**
7- If you don’t share their opinions, tyrants will persecute you.
- **Join these sentences using “however” or “yet”.**
8- Women are more qualified in companies. They never get promotion like men.

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3 marks) Translate the following passage into good French.

Politics is about running the affairs of a country through forms of government also called political regimes. Democracy is much preferred in the world. It is the government of the people by the people and for the people. It implies the existence of independent institutions, a parliamentary system, fair elections, power term limitation, and freedom of expression in a country.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8 marks)

Topic 1: Many of your classmates do not know much about the Commonwealth. Some think it is an organization that is created only for English-speaking countries. Others have no ideas about it. In a good essay, describe the Commonwealth taking into account its linguistic, cultural, economic and political aspects.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

Topic 2: People of your village think that democracy is the only types of political regimes in the world. They don’t even know how it functions. Fortunately, you have studied the different political regimes during your classroom activities and now you know how each of them works. In a short composition, mention the one you like and provide your choice with convincing justifications. (15-20 lines)

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

TEXT:

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Contrary to democratic regimes, in dictatorial regimes, the leader possesses absolute power. This system is also called an autocracy. The government applies various strategies to ensure the dictator remains in power. In dictatorship, unaccountability, concentration of powers and rigged elections are the order of the day. Citizens do not enjoy much freedom as they are likely to be persecuted or arrested if their opinions are different from the prevailing regime. A few years ago, many dictatorships were characterized by tyranny and a one-party system.

That is, no political party could exist nor compete with the ruling party.

Oligarchy and theocracy are other forms of political regimes which do not give much power to citizens. Oligarchy is a system in which a small group of rich and privileged people controls and exercises power over all the country. Some critics often argue that the Russian federation is an oligarchy. As for theocracy, it is a form of government in which God or a deity is recognized as the supreme ruler.

Questions (5 marks)

- 1- Propose a suitable title to the text.
- 2- In dictatorial regimes, people are free to express their opinions. True or False?
- 3- Read and complete the following sentence: Democracy implies the existence.....
- 4- What is democracy according to the text?
- 5- Between oligarchy and democracy, which political regime is the better? Why?

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

A- Vocabulary: (2 marks)

Find in the text the word/expressions that best match these definitions.

- 1- Methods or systems of government (paragraph 1).
- 2- Unfair or cruel use of power or authority (paragraph 2).
- 3- The right to do or say what should be without anyone stopping you (paragraph 1).
- 4- A form of government in which only a small group of people hold all power (paragraph 3)

Derive a noun from each of these adjectives.

- 5- Dictatorial →
- 6- Governmental →

Find a synonym to: 7 – Fulfilment =

Get the odd man out of this list:

- 9- Totalitarianism, savannah, despotism, dictatorship, monarchy.

B- GRAMMAR (2 marks)

Complete the following sentences with: however, despite, since, although.

- 1) The lady refuses to feed the little boy he is hungry.
- 2) They all promised to visit their parents regularly;none of them kept to their promise.
- 3)the heavy rain, the gentlemen went out.
- 4) The kids haven't met their friends the beginning of the year.

Add a question tag to the following sentence.

- 5) Kodjo didn't open the parcel,

Write the correct form of the verb to complete the following sentences.

- 6) All the villagers accused the boy of (to steal) the goat.
- 7) If I were you, I (to run) before the arrival of the police.
- 8) They (not to do) the job yesterday.

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3 marks)

Translate the following passage into good French.

Democracy accentuates on citizen participation and political equality. It has a formal constitution that guarantees individual rights and freedoms whereas other governments may lack such protections.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8 marks)

In your village, the well is the unique source of water. As this well is not protected, water is extremely polluted, taking sometimes green and yellow colors. Yet, villagers still fetch it for various uses. As a resident of the village and having further information about water pollution,

- 1) Write a letter, of about 10 lines, to the Minister of Health and Public Hygiene asking for his help to install a borehole in the village so as to have drinking water. In your letter, give convincing reasons for him to take action. Your name is Dissrama Koumena and your address is High Tech School, P.O Box 55, Agoè, Togo. And the address of the Minister is Independence Street, P.O Box 99, Lomé, Togo.

Relevance: 1.25 Coherence: 1.25 Accuracy: 1 Perfection: 0.5

- 2) In a structured argumentation of about 10 lines, state clearly the causes of water pollution and its bad impacts on people's health.

Relevance: 1.25 Coherence: 1.25 Accuracy: 1 Perfection: 0.5

TEXT: WOMEN IN AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT

In Africa, women represent fifty-one percent of the population and can be found in all different professions and branches of activity. Between sixty and eighty percent of all agricultural labor in Africa is undertaken by women, who are found all alone in the food chain. The African woman sows, reaps, transport, processes and sells the food. At least fifty percent of food production is provided by women. Women start working from childhood and contribute until the day when they are too tired to do so. In the rural areas, women work even when they are pregnant up until the time of birth because it is they who must satisfy the basic needs of their families.

Women are the pillars of Africa's economic development. In the rural areas, simply there is virtually no development if women do not participate fully for the reason that they are the ones who produce the food crops. They also play a very important role in the production of cash crops in some countries. In the villages, in addition to the fact that they cultivate the land, African women also participate in community life. They are responsible for domestic work, care of the house and the family as well as the production of domestic articles, mats, baskets, cooking utensils and the preparation of beverages which are secondary sources of revenue in rural areas.

By Rose Francine ROCOMBE, Topic Issue.

Questions (5 marks)

- 1-Women represent the high percentage of African population. True or false?
- 2-Mention four occupations of African women.
- 3-Why must women in the rural areas work even when they are pregnant up until the time of birth?
- 4-Complete the sentence: In the villages, in addition to the fact that they cultivate the land,.....
- 5-Can you help your mother or sister for domestic work? Why? Why not?

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

A- Vocabulary: (2 marks)

- Match words in A with their synonyms in B

A	B
1- Emancipation	a) Achievement of something desired, promised or predicted
2- Sexual harassment	b) Freedom from someone else's control or power
3- Gender role	c) Expectation of behaviors and attitudes from male and female sexes
4- Fulfilment	d) Unwelcome sexual advances or abuses

- **Derive a verb from:** 5- gender; 6- woman
- **Derive a noun from:** 7- submissive
- **Derive an adjective from:** 8- education

B- GRAMMAR (2 marks)

- Complete with : however, although, therefore, thanks to
- 1-gender equity, men and women have the same right.
 - 2-my father is busy, he has time to help my mother.
 - 3- Women are not slaves....., it is time to give them their freedom.
 - 4- She works as hard as her husband,..... she never gets the same salary.
- **Rewrite using the word in parenthesis**
- 5- He allowed his wife to work. His family disagree with him. (although)
 - 6- She is more qualified. She never gets promotion. (yet)
- **Turn into passive or active voice**
- 7- The river has been polluted by the wastes.
 - 8- Water pollution causes waterborne diseases.

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3 marks)

Translate the following passage into good French.

It is widely recognized that girls' education is one of the most effective means of development for communities and society as a whole. Today's girls are tomorrow's wives, mothers, caregivers, entrepreneurs and leaders. By educating girls, society can reduce child mortality, improve nutrition and health, and increase economic growth.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8 marks)

Topic 1

During the cultural week in your school, you are asked to write about a problem in your community. You noticed that married women are not helped by their husband in house chores. Write an article to be published in your school magazine pointing out the importance for men to help their wives. Your name is Dissi Bataka.

Relevance: 1.25 Coherence: 1.25 Accuracy: 1 Perfection: 0.5

Topic 2

Bali and Abidé are classmates. Both live with their mother. You notice that Bali's mother never give house chores to Bali. He watches videos, play games or learn his lessons while his sister takes care of everything at home. In a composition, explain what gender roles are and how Bali and Abidé should be treated.

Relevance: 1.25 Coherence: 1.25 Accuracy: 1 Perfection: 0.5

TEXT: The sex war

This is supposed to be an enlightened age, but you wouldn't think so if you could hear what the average man thinks of the average woman. Women won their independence year ago. After a long, bitter **struggle**, they now enjoy the same educational opportunities as men in most parts of the world. They have proved repeatedly that they are equal and often superior to men in almost every field. The hard-fought battle for recognition has been won, but it is by no means over. It is men, not women who carry on the sex war because their attitude remains basically **hostile**. Even in the most progressive societies, women continue to be regarded as second-rate citizens. To hear some men talk, you'd think that women belonged to a different species.

On the surface, the comments made by men about women's abilities seem light-hearted.... However many men sneer at women, their claims to superiority are not borne out by statistics. Let's consider the matter of driving, for instance. We all know that women cause far fewer accidents than men. They are too conscientious and responsible to drive like **maniacs**.... Women have succeeded in any job you care to name. As politicians, soldiers, doctors, factory-hands, university professors, farmers, company directors, lawyers, bus-conductors, scientists and presidents of countries, they have often put men to shame. And we must remember that they frequently succeed brilliantly in all these fields in addition to bearing and rearing children.

Yet men go maintaining the fiction that there are many jobs women can't do. Top-level political negotiation between countries, business and banking are almost entirely controlled by men, who jealously guard their so called "rights". This situation is ridiculous! When women prove their abilities, men refuse to acknowledge them and give them their due. The truth is that men cling to their supremacy because of their basic inferiority complex. They know in their hearts that women are superior and they are afraid of being beaten at their own game.

Extract from ALEXANDER, L.G. (1984) *For and Against*. London, Longman.

QUESTIONS (5pts)

- 1- The text shows that women can do everything men do. True or false?
- 2- Find in the text a passage which illustrates women's abilities to do as well as men.
- 3- Why do men maintain the idea that women can't do certain jobs?
- 4- Is it possible for women to be wives, mothers and successful in a career at the same time? Justify.
- 5- The situation depicted in this text is known as sex discrimination. What do you think can be done to stop this discrimination and value women better? (Propose only three solutions).

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

A- Vocabulary: (2 marks)

- 1- *Match the words from the text in column A with their synonyms in column B. just write the number and beside it the corresponding letter. Example: 7-a.*

Column A

1- hostile

2- maniacs

3- struggle

4- inferiority complex

Column B

a- fanatics or people of obsession

b-aggressive, antagonistic and hateful

c- the feeling that one is inferior to others in certain aspects

d-hard battle

- 2- *Derive nouns from the following words*

a- hostile; b- succeeded; c- remember ; d-driving

3- Form adjectives from

a- jealously; b- succeed; c-independence; d- sex

B- GRAMMAR (2 marks)

• ***select the suitable words in the parentheses to complete these sentences***

1- If I were a Member of Parliament, I (would vote, will vote, would have voted) laws to stop women discrimination.

2- Your success in life depends (on, at, in, off) your hard working.

• ***Rephrase***

3- Whatever you do, women will get the power one day. No matter.....

4- Moussa is a businessman but he helps his wife at home. Despite.....

• ***Put into active voice or passive voice***

5- The cat is running after the mouse.

6- Women love money.

• ***Put into direct or indirect speech***

7- “Don’t beat women as animals”, the minister warned men.

8- He wanted to know where his daughter had been the day before.

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3 marks)

Translate the following passage into good English.

Dans la plupart des sociétés, la femme a toujours occupée une place d’infériorité par rapport à l’homme dans toutes les instances de la vie. De plus en plus de voix aussi bien masculines que féminines prônent de nos jours la correction d’une telle méprise ou injustice.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8 marks)

Topic 1

The development of the society relies on everyone’s contribution, regardless of their gender. As a militant of Human rights organization, write a coherent speech on this issue to sensitize your classmates on the problem of discrimination. Don’t forget to mention how women are discriminated and propose solutions to put an end to this behavior. You are Stayalive JOHNSON.

Relevance: 1.25 Coherence: 1.25 Accuracy: 1 Perfection: 0.5

Topic 2

Bali and Abidé are a married couple. Unfortunately, Bali doesn’t want his wife to have a paid job. “ your work it to stay at home, cook foods, takes care of everything at home”, he usually tells her. In a composition, explain to Mr. Bali why married woman should work.

Relevance: 1.25 Coherence: 1.25 Accuracy: 1 Perfection: 0.5

Text:

Water is one of the greatest natural resources in the world. We drink water, cook with water, bath with water and use water in agriculture and fishing. From chores to industrial processes, water remains vital. However, today, this precious resource is seriously threatened by pollution. Water sources have become a dumping ground for domestic waste and waste from factories. This waste contains noxious materials that pollute water. They change the physical and the chemical properties of the water once they mix with it. Throughout the world, water pollution is having serious negative effects on the ecosystem and human health in particular.

In developing countries, water pollution is becoming rampant especially in rural areas where rivers constitute the main source of water. People bathe and do the laundry in rivers. Yet, the same water is used in the kitchen. Some even throw garbage near those rivers. Thus, the water becomes unhealthy. Although people know that the water is highly polluted, they still depend on it for drinking. Consequently, they are exposed to cancer and waterborne diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, typhoid, hepatitis A, polio, and dysentery. In urban centers, people pollute water by dumping house waste in gutters. Apart from household waste, industrial waste also contaminates water sources with toxic pollutants. In some countries, waste generated from phosphate extraction is directly discharged in the sea. These mining debris destroy the marine life; they kill fishes and also affect the soil.....

Water being a finite resource and impossible to substitute, it is very important to encourage environmental education in order to raise awareness about water preservation. Awareness-raising activities and seminars get people informed and help them take more disciplined and responsible actions regarding water pollution. There should be proper waste disposal system and waste should be treated before entering rivers or seas. Water treatment strategies and waste management policies are necessary to maintain the ecosystem balanced, while providing access to clean drinking water for all.

QUESTIONS (5marks)

1- Propose a suitable title to the text. 2- Explain how the waste pollutes water. 3-Pollutants improve the quality of water. True or false? 4- Mention 2 human actions that cause water pollution. 5- According to you, how can water pollution be eradicated? Propose 2 solutions.

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4 marks)

A- VOCABULARY (2marks)

Find the synonym of the words in bold: 1- Industrial waste contains **noxious** materials that pollute water. 2- From chores to industrial processes, water remains **vital**.

Choose the best proposal from the parentheses: 3- (to expose/ to recycle/ to contaminate) is to make something impure by adding harmful substances to it. 4- The (ecosystem/ waste/ resource) is a group of living organisms that live in a specific environment.

Rearrange these words to obtain meaningful sentences: 5- water-germs-infected-polluted-and-worms-with-is. 6- causes- water-consumption-waterborne-of-polluted-diseases.

Give the antonym for the following words: 7- healthy #. 8- Polluted #.

A- GRAMMAR (2marks)

Complete these sentences with the correct word from the brackets: 1-Some men are free at home, (**however/therefore**) they won't help their wives in the kitchen. 2-All the citizens (**whose,whom,who**) took part in the demonstration were arrested.

Rewrite the sentence starting as indicated in the brackets: 3- If there is no separation of powers, democracy will fail (**unless**) 4- Despite women's emancipation, some women remain poor, uneducated and are bound to stay home as house workers. (**Although**)

Turn into passive or active voice: 5- Water pollution can cause cancer and waterborne diseases. 6- The river has been polluted by domestic waste.

Write the correct form of the adjectives: 7a- Awareness raising is (**good**) way to prevent water pollution. 7b- Water is one of (**endangered**) natural resources in the world.

Add the correct question tag: 8a- There are few elephants in Malfakassa park,.....? 8b) Don't hunt endangered species,.....?

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3marks): Translate this passage into good French.

Water is one of the greatest natural resources in the world. We drink water, cook with water, bath with water and use water in agriculture and fishing. From chores to industrial processes, water remains vital. However, today, this precious resource is seriously threatened by pollution.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8marks): The candidate must treat the two topics separately.

Topic1: There is a stream in your area. People depend on this water sources for different purposes. They use it for agriculture and house needs. Currently, the stream is so polluted that it is no longer safe to use it. Write a letter to Mr. Tchalla, your father's friend who is the head of an association that fights for the protection of the environment and ask for the disinfection of the stream. Remember to point out the importance of this water source. You are Dzifa Attignon and your address is 4 Angle Street, Po box 1212, Lomé-Togo.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

Topic2: You are **Akofa**, a student in Première. Your father refuses to send your big sister to learn a job, because for him, she will soon get married and her husband will be taking care of her. Basing on your competences acquired, write a talk, to be delivered during your family meeting, to prove why married women should work.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

B-Grammar(0,25x8)

***Choose the correct proposal and copy down the sentence**

1-Identity theft is the more common/the most common form of cybercrime.

2-The internet is the easiest/the easier means used by hackers.

***Add the appropriate tag to these sentences :**

3-There are few elephants in Malfakassa Park.....?

4-The rangers arrested a group of poachers one week ago.....?

5-Nobody should make bushfires again.....?

***Turn these sentences into passive or active voice:**

6-Water pollution can cause cancer and waterborne diseases.

7-The river has been polluted by domestic waste and waste from factories.

***Write the correct form of the verb in brackets**

8-Millions of people are getting used to(to browse) every night.

III /Translation (3marks)

Translate the following passage into good English:

L'internet est un réseau mondial d'ordinateurs qui permet de communiquer et de partager des informations. Il a transformé notre façon de communiquer, de travailler, d'apprendre et de nous divertir. Il est important parce qu'il a révolutionné la façon dont les gens communiquent et accèdent à l'information.

IV/ Writing (8marks)

Madjé and Fatima are friends. They are talking about the importance of the internet in our society. Madjé does not know much about the internet. Based on your knowledge,

1- Write an essay to point out the importance of internet in our society nowadays to help Madjé.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

2- Write a talk to your classmates to draw their attention on how to use wisely internet. Your name is Hope Doe.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

Text:

The Internet has become an integral part of our lives, offering numerous advantages and disadvantages. One of the greatest advantages of the Internet is its ability to connect people from all over the world. It has made communication faster and more convenient, allowing us to stay in touch with loved ones, no matter the distance. We can video chat, send emails, and connect through social media platforms. The Internet has also transformed the way we conduct business, enabling companies to reach a global audience and facilitating e-commerce. Moreover, it allows us to access a vast array of knowledge on various subjects, from educational resources to news articles and research papers. This has enhanced learning opportunities and made education more accessible to people in remote areas. Another advantage of the Internet is the convenience it offers. From online shopping and banking to booking travel arrangements and ordering food, it has simplified many aspects of our daily lives. We can complete tasks with just a few clicks, saving time and effort in the process.

Despite its advantages, the Internet also has its downsides. Perhaps the most concerning is the issue of online privacy and security. With the vast amount of personal information available online, individuals face the risk of identity theft and data breaches. Cybercrime is a growing threat, and users must take precautions to protect their personal information. Moreover, the excessive use of the Internet can negatively impact mental health. Addiction to social media, online gaming, and other Internet activities can lead to isolation, low self-esteem, and anxiety. It is crucial to find a balance and use the Internet responsibly. The Internet has also contributed to the spread of misinformation and fake news. With easy access to publishing platforms and social media, anyone can share information without proper verification. This poses a challenge in distinguishing between reliable and unreliable sources, which can have a significant impact on our opinions and decision-making.

In conclusion, the Internet has transformed our world in many positive ways. It offers communication, information, and convenience at our fingertips. However, it also presents challenges such as privacy concerns, mental health issues, misinformation, and unequal access. It is essential to maximize the benefits of the Internet while being mindful of its drawbacks, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and responsible use of this powerful tool.

Questions (5marks)

- 1-One of the greatest advantages of the internet is to connect people worldwide. True or false.
- 2- Mention from the text two advantages and two drawbacks of the internet.
- 3- The false information anyone publish, spread, shares of on the internet without proper verification is known as.....(a-fake news; b- online harassment; c- cyber bullying)
- 4-What are precautions **internet** users must take to protect their personal information **against Cybercrime**.
- 5-As a student, how could you use effectively the internet in order to profit from it?

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4 marks)

B- VOCABULARY (2marks)

1- *Find in the text a word or group of words that has the same meaning as the following definition:* p=paragraph

a) internet connection without wire (p1); b) portable computers (p1)

2- *Find the antonym of:* a) unbearable b) online

3- *Derive a verb from:* a) digitalization b) scamming

- 4- *Derive adjective from:* a) fame b) security

C- GRAMMAR (2marks)

➤ *Complete these sentences with the correct word from the brackets:*

- 1- Some men are free at home, (**however/therefore**) they won't help their wives in the kitchen.
2- Any country (**whose,whom,who**) leader can't stand any opposition is an autocracy.

➤ *Rephrasing: write sentence b) in such a way that it means the same as sentence a)*

- 3- Water is polluted but the villagers drink it. b) Although
4- No matter where you come from, Togolese will welcome you. b)Wherever.....

➤ *Put the word in brackets into correct form:*

- 5- Awareness raising is the (**good**) way to prevent cybercrime.

➤ *Rewrite starting with the word in brackets*

- 6- If there is no separation of powers, democracy will fail (**unless**)

➤ *Turn into direct or indirect speech:*

- 7- "Don't ever feel ashamed of your country", the man advised us.

➤ *Put into passive voice or active voice*

Tourists are fascinated by African culture.

➤ *Add the correct tag*

Let's protect endangered species,.....

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3marks)

Translate into good English the passage below:

De nombreux délits sont perpétrés sur l'internet. Les cybercriminels utilisent des logiciels informatiques pour atteindre leurs victimes. Leurs activités sont multiples y compris l'espionnage, le cyber harcèlement, le vol des données et l'escroquerie. Plus vous êtes négligeant sur les réseaux sociaux, plus vous vous exposez à toute sorte de cyberattaque.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8marks)

NB: The candidate should treat the two topics separately

Topic1 (4marks)

Your name is **Dissirama Babalima, Leader of Science and Technology Club at Millennium High School**. Cybercrime is recurrent in your country. People complain about scam and other crimes carried out through the internet. To get the population informed about this issue, you are chosen to write an article to be published in **Togo-Presse** to raise awareness about cybercrime. Write out this article in about 20 lines.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pt Originality: 0.5pt

Topic2 (4marks)

Your father refuses to send your big sister to learn a job. For him, she will soon get married and her husband will be taking care of her. Basing on your competences acquired, write an essay about 20 lines to prove to your father why married women should also have a lucrative job.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pt Originality: 0.5pt

Power to your mind!

Text : internet

Nowadays, many means are used in communication including television and internet. Talking about internet, what can be its advantages and disadvantages for people?

Internet is a worldwide network of computer links which allows computer users to connect with computers all over the world and have access to needed information by either surfing via internet research tools or social network. To access internet, one need to connect either the smartphone or the computer to a Wi-Fi or plug a modem to the computer or buy a data bundle from a network provider like Togocom or Moov Africa. Internet is good in the sense that it is a source of information and can be used for any kind of research to improve our knowledge. Internet is a fast but cheap means that helps in the updating of data, and applications. With internet, we can download books, music for entertainment, chat with friends from the most distant part of the world, write emails to families and friends from afar etc. Moreover, thousands of people around the world log in and log out from different websites of research everyday thanks to internet.

However, in some cases, internet may seem bad if people don't use it for the right purpose. For instance pornographic images, films and violent features can be seen on the internet while surfing.

In the light of what have been said so far, we cannot blame internet for the fact that some people have put it to bad use instead of using it to improve on their life. The advantages of internet use outweigh its dangers.

QUESTIONS

- 1- Internet is another world wide used means of communication True or False?
- 2- How do we access internet?
- 3- Give two advantages of using internet.
- 4- Correct the following passage according to the text:
“ Internet may seem bad if people don't use it for the right purpose. For instance mathematics, pornographic images, science, films and violent features can be seen on the internet while surfing”.
- 5- Do you agree that the advantages of internet use outweigh its danger? why?

II- LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

A/ VOCABULARY

Derive the adjective from :

1) Pollution:

Choose the correct synonym in the brackets to replace the underlined word :

2) The **park** is near the town. (garden, Flora, Fauna)

Rearrange the letters to have an English word :

3) M-E-B-E-R-R-C-Y-C-I

Write the odd man out :

4) Software – Water – Virus – Network.

Find the synonym of :

5) Environment =

Write the words below alongside the corresponding definition

Biodiversity, fauna, landscape, blog, virus

6) The animals of a particular region

7) A malicious computer program

8) All the visible features of an area of a land.

B/ GRAMMAR

Write this sentence in Negative form

1) People ignore the dangers of water pollution.

Turn the following sentence into interrogative form.

2) Rangers are arresting some poachers.

Provide the appropriate question tag

3) Let's help our mother, ?

4) The hunter has not killed the animal, ?

Choose the best answer from the brackets

5) Adela has been imprisoned because he is guilty of in Fazao park. (To hunt, hunt, hunting)

6) the young man's offence the chief has forgiven him. (inspite of, however, yet)

Rephrasing

7) a) Water is polluted but the villagers drink it

b) Although

8) a) No man is as old as Togbui in our family.

b) Togbui is the

III- SECTION THREE : TRANSLATION. (3 MARKS)

Translate the following passage into french :

Water is one of the greatest natural resources in the world. We drink water, cook with water, bathe with water and use water in agriculture and fishing. From chores to industrial processes, water remains vital.

IV- WRITING (8 MARKS)

Topic1: You are Ama KWATCHA and your address is BP87, Kara-Togo. As the president of the association 'save parks', you realize that people of your area are practising illegal hunting in Fazao park.

In a letter to the minister of tourism whose address is BP07, Lomé-Togo, complain about this phenomenon and say what should be done effectively to protect the park.

Topic2: your pen name is Ferdinand and you have remarked a bad use of internet in your community. In order to help your community, mainly the youths, write an article on the importance of the internet in our society.

Text: Communication across the world.

The internet is a large set of computer networks that communicate with each other, often over telephone lines. It enables companies, organizations, individuals, schools and governments to share information across the world. The internet includes the World Wide Web, which enables one to see documents in richly formatted text and pictures. Many web pages link to other web pages, so it's easy to browse, or "surf", a large amount of information by just clicking with your mouse.

The internet is used to make business contacts, friends or family in another part of the world. One can communicate with people in seconds by using the e-mail. One can send and receive messages immediately, and one will not have to look for an envelope or stamp! One can even chat, or have an electronic conversation in "real time" with someone on the side of the world.

The internet can be used to learn all the different types of subjects offered in schools. One will have to go to the "yahoo.com" site and then, there is a big space, type whatever topic you are looking for information on and use the mouse to click on "search". Bits of information will be outlined and the person can make a choice of the kind of information that suits his or her understanding. The internet can be used to seek for more information.

The internet is one of the youngest and fastest growing media in today's world. Internet growth is still accelerating, which indicates that the internet has not yet reached its highest expansion period. Posting letters through the post office is known as snail mail. It is called "snail mail" because it is not fast as the internet e-mails.

Questions

1-How does the text define internet?

2-The only role played by internet is to make business contacts, friends or family in another part of the world. True /False?

3-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

Before booting off the computer, one must save the.....

a-computer b- internet c- document d- mouse.

4-One limit or weakness of internet is mentioned in the text. Which one?

5-The internet and mobile phone are both modern means of communication throughout the world today. Which one do you prefer? Why?

Section two: Linguistic competence

A/ vocabulary: (2pts)

Complete the chart below. Just write the number and the answer alongside

Verb	Adjective	Noun
1	2	computer
3	individual	4

Match the word or definition from column A with their opposite in B.

Column A	Column B
5-decreasing the speed of something	a-trending
6-something unpopular on social media	b-accelerating

Rewrite the sentence below using the correct form of the noun in brackets

7-The criminals don't use only one (media)

Reorder the following letters to obtain the correct word.

8-T_F_O_E_R_T_M_A_D

B/ Grammar: (2pts)

Find the corresponding question tag to the following statements:

1- Obey the law,? 2- If you steal, you will be jailed,?

Chose the suitable relative pronoun from the parentheses to fill in the gaps. (which, whom, who, whose)

3- All the citizens..... took part in the demonstration were arrested.

4- The child..... The mother beat fell sick.

Rewrite the sentence below using ‘‘despite’’

5- Mr Alasani allowed his wife to work even though the family disagreed with him.

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the adjective in the brackets.

6- Among waterborne diseases, typhoid is.....(dangerous)

7- John cannot work in this subject as well as James; James is.....(good)

Complete the gaps with the most suitable preposition from the brackets

8- I am not guilty.....these facts (in, on, at, of) **Section three: Translation (3pts)**

Translate the passage below into good French.

Cybercrime poses serious problems in the world nowadays. Cybercriminals use information to extort money from their victims. Therefore, internet users need to be aware of cybercrime and above all know how to use internet safely by controlling their interactions with people and protecting their personal data

Section four: Writing (8pts)

Topic1

Despite all the achievements in science and technology, some people believe that technology cannot solve all the world's problems. Others think that everything is possible with technology. Thus, during the cultural week in LYSEVA, in the presence of the Regional Director of Education, the Prefect, the Mayor, Inspectors, Principals, Teachers, fellow students and some guests, you are chosen to deliver a speech on the benefits and the shortcomings of internet nowadays. Based on your knowledge, write down your speech. You are Sonia BADJILMA.

Text: Technology and communication

The technology has been growing and flourishing the interest in designing technologies that mediate and create a feeling of relatedness within interpersonal relationships beyond the explicit verbal communication. Yet, communication technologies such as cell phones, the internet, and social networking sites still have gained a central feature in people’s lives as tools for establishing and maintaining these relationships. For instance, over a billion text messages are sent through mobile phones around the world every day.

With such advances of technology and communication, it changes how we relate to one another and the effect it has on relationships. Couples cite, for example, the importance of accessibility of one’s spouse when there is an emergency situation, when one’s partner is reaching out for contact, or if a partner is experiencing stress and needed reassurance or emotional soothing. Reviews of research indicate that online gaming may contribute to a couple’s ability to fantasize in their relationship, acquire or improve socialization skills, and ability to better their partner’s context.

However, technology also introduces a potential to misinterpret messages between partners. It may create barriers in problem solving and in intimacy development. For example, online gaming in relationships may disrupt intimacy process and introduce feelings of exclusion, potentially resulting in perceived neglect and jealousy.

A-Questions: (5 marks)

1-Communication allows people to: (choose the correct answer)

- a-break boundaries between them,
- b-make a gap of disrespect between them,
- c-differentiate themselves from others.

2-According to the text, technology has only positive aspects. True or false?

3- Cite the different kinds of communication technologies enumerated in the text.

4-What is the importance of communication technologies in couples, according to the text?

5-Do social networks have negative impacts on students? Justify your answer.

B-Vocabulary (0.25×12=3 marks)

1-Match the words from the text in column A to the equivalent in column B. just put the letter alongside the number.

COLUMN (A)

- 1-Brriers
- 2-Communication
- 3-Intimacy
- 4-Fantasize

COLUMN (B)

- a-Transmission
- b-Virtualize
- c-Privacy
- d-Hindrances

2-Derive verbs from a-improvement; b-contribution; c-relationship; d-example.

3-Find synonyms of: a-skills; b-partner.

4-Find antonyms of: a-online; b-ability.

II-LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (3marks)

* Put the verb in brackets into their correct form (0.25*2=0.5)

- 1) The strikers had better (to discuss) with the minister of employment.
- 2) We wish our students (not to fail) in their exam this year.

* Turn into active or passive voice (0.5×2=1pt)

- 3) All the oranges are being sold by the woman .
- 4) People say, that boy is intelligent.

*Correct the mistake in each of the following sentences

- 5) Some years ago, John has won the prize.
- 6) Had I known you, I will invite you.

*Fill the gaps with the correct form of the adjective in the brackets. (0.25*2=0.5)

- 7) Awareness rising is (good) way to prevent water pollution.
- 8) Despite this man's (strong) his wife always beats him.

*Add the correct question-tags to these sentences (0.25*2=1)

- 9) Let's sell our father's house, _____ ?
- 10) Tom spoke English in class, _____ ?

III-TRANSLATION (3 marks)

Translate the following passage into French.

I now have the feeling that the A'level Part 1 examination is just around the corner. Every student in my school is feverishly preparing for the examination and let me tell you that I am giving priority attention to my books against any other thing else.

IV-WRITING (6 marks)

There is a stream (river) in your area. People depend on this water source for different purposes. They use it for agriculture and house needs. Currently, the stream is so polluted that it is no longer safe to be used. Write an article to be published in your school magazine pointing out the causes and effects of this water pollution and propose some solutions to prevent this phenomenon. You are Robert DOUNEGNON, a student at Lycée des Montagnes.

TEXT: CYBERCRIME

Technological advancement in the 21st century has made life easier and better in almost every sector. With the advent of the mobile phones, accessing the internet is just a click away. Yet, this accessibility comes with some risk. Since users cannot always check the identity of the people they interact with nor their real intentions, they are exposed to all sorts of cybercrime. Cybercrime is any mischievous or criminal activity carried out using computer or the internet. As the internet is virtual, cybercrime does not consider any boundary or territorial barrier. It has become a great threat in the world. There are two kinds of cybercrime. One describes offences that directly affect computer networks and data systems. It includes hacking, virus attacks and malware. The other is about crimes facilitated by computer networks like cyberstalking, fraud, identity theft, phishing, scams and piracy.

Driven by poverty, greed, laziness, unemployment or love for easy money, cybercriminals take advantage of ICTs to swindle private and public companies. They hack systems, intercept important emails, spread fake news and take control of bank accounts. They also trick people into sending them money. Cybercrime poses a serious security problem because through fake news and propaganda, terrorist groups are able to manipulate public opinion and incite violence. Another recurrent form of cybercrime is cyberespionage against countries and their institutions. This particular cyberattack is considered the most dangerous. It is a real act of aggression against the sovereignty of nations as it aims at stealing secret information. As far as individuals are concerned, cybercriminals often exploit their phone numbers, email addresses, pictures and videos to scam, blackmail, or bully them. The trendy cases are instances where users have their nudes or intimate sexual videos circulating on the net. Cybercriminals use such information to extort money from their victims. Therefore, internet users need to be aware of cybercrime and above all know how to use it safely by controlling their interactions with people and protecting their personal data.

From "Open English Premiere" pp.: 30, 31

QUESTIONS (5marks)

- 1- Define cybercrime according to the text?
- 2- List forms of cybercrime mentioned in the text.
- 3- What are the causes of cybercrime?
- 4- How can we prevent cybercrime?
- 5- Would you like to share your personal information on the internet? Justify your answer.

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4 marks)

A- VOCABULARY (2marks)

- 1- *Match the words with their definitions. Just write the number and the letter (example 5-e):*

1 -blackmail	a - a fraud or a dishonest scheme
2 -piracy	b - a malicious computer program
3 -virus	c - unauthorized use or reproduction of another's work or property
4 -scam	d - demanding money payment for not revealing an information

- 2- *Find the antonym of:* a) unemployment b) private
- 3- *Derive adjective from:* a) crime b) violence
- 4- *Derive noun from:* a) technological b) safely

B- GRAMMAR (2marks)

1- Put the word in brackets into correct form:

- a) Protecting one's personal data is (good) way to avoid cyberattack.

2- Add the suitable question tag:

- a) We won't see many lions in couple years,.....
- b) Nobody should make bushfire again,.....

3- Turn into direct or indirect speech:

- a) The president invited the youths to be more patriotic.
- b) "Ghana, Togo, Benin and Nigeria are west African countries", the man said.

4- Complete with: although/ thanks to/despite/therefore

- a)current reforms of women rights, some men still restrain their wives.
- b) Women are not slaves,....., it is time to give them their freedom.

5- Rewrite using parallel comparative

- a) They got many fake news; they were confused.
- b) The.....

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3marks)

Translate into good French the passage below:

Cybercrime is any mischievous or criminal activity carried out using computer or the internet. As the internet is a virtual space, cybercrime does not consider any boundary or territorial barrier. It has become one of the most threatening issues in the world.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8marks)

Topic1: Your name is **Amah Kwatcha**, leader of **science and technology club** at **Lycée Sevagan**. Cybercrime is recurrent in your country. People complain about scam and other crimes carried out through the internet. To get the population informed about this issue, you are chosen to write an article to be published in **Togo-Press** to raise awareness about cybercrime. Write out this article. Use ideas and expressions you have learn during your lessons.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

Topic2: There are many types of cybercrimes but unfortunately, people of your community are unaware of these practices. In a coherent composition, point out the types of cybercrimes and suggest solutions to prevent them.

Text: PATRIOTIC ACTS

Patriotic acts are expressions of love, devotion, and loyalty to one's country. These actions can take many forms, ranging from serving in the military to participating in community service, voting in elections, or advocating for social justice and equality.

One of the most recognizable forms of patriotism is military service. Those who enlist in the armed forces do so with the understanding that they may be called upon to defend their country, sacrificing their safety for the greater good. This commitment is often celebrated through national holidays and ceremonies that honor veterans and active-duty service members. Community service is another important aspect of patriotism. Many citizens choose to volunteer their time and resources to help those in need, contribute to local organizations, or participate in efforts to improve their neighborhoods. These acts of service foster a sense of unity and collective responsibility, strengthening the fabric of society. Voting is a fundamental expression of patriotism in democratic nations. By participating in elections, citizens exercise their right to influence the governance of their country. This participation is essential for ensuring that diverse voices are heard and represented in decision-making processes. Advocating for social justice is also a profound act of patriotism. Engaging in peaceful protests or activism to address inequality and promote human rights demonstrates a commitment to the values that the nation stands for. These efforts aim to create a more inclusive and equitable society for all citizens.

In conclusion, patriotic acts take various forms, each reflecting a commitment to the values and well-being of a nation. Whether through military service, community engagement, voting, or advocacy, these actions contribute to the ongoing development and improvement of society as a whole.

QUESTIONS (5marks)

- 1- What are patriotic acts?
- 2- List four forms of patriotic acts mentioned in the text.
- 3- Choose the correct answer to complete: A true patriot should.....
 - a) Respect the emblems, laws and promote togetherness,
 - b) Destroy public goods and collaborate with terrorists,
 - c) Pay his taxes and hate foreigners.
- 4- True patriots may be called upon to defend their country, sacrificing their safety for the greater good. True or false?
- 5- To show your patriotism towards your motherland, what act could you pose? Justify your answer.

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4 marks)

A- VOCABULARY (2marks)

1- Match the words with their synonyms

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
1- Patriotism	a) A citizen who shows love for his/her country
2- Communal activities	b) Citizen who always observes the laws
3- Law-abiding citizen	c) Activities done by a group of people for the benefits of the entire community
4- Patriot	d) Feeling of love, devotion, loyalty and attachment to one's homeland

- 2- *Find the antonym of:* a) patriotic b) honour
 3- *Derive verb from:* a) threat b) improvement

B- GRAMMAR (2marks)

Turn into direct or indirect speech

- 1- “The future of this nation depends on you” , Mr. BoukpeSSI always tells his students.
- 2- The president invited the youth to be more patriotic.
- 3- “The youths are becoming unpatriotic today”, the teacher regretted.
- 4- The military man said that he would die for the sake of his country.

Rephrasing

- 5- As you work hard, you will succeed easily. The
- 6- They got many fake news, they were confused. The.....
- 7- “What can I do for the development of my country?”. The true patriot asked himself.....
- 8- Everybody must preserve their territory boundaries. No matter.....

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3marks)

Translate into good French the passage below:

Displaying inappropriate conducts during national anthems is not only non-civic but also unpatriotic. Such actions, although they may appear simple, have a strong meaning as they determine the way other people value us. Patriots have respect for the emblems of their nation. They also show their commitment to build a clean and healthy environment. They are not too busy to take part in cleaning activities. They rather proudly volunteer themselves. Freedom fighters such as Nelson Mandela, Kwame N’kruma, Sylvanus Olympio, Patrice Lumumba, and Thomas Sankara are epitomes of patriotism.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8marks)

Topic1: youths and even adults show a lack of civism in your community these days. They don’t have any respect for patriotic values. Such attitudes are often noticed in schools, markets, work places etc. this has become a real concern for the local authorities. On the occasion of the Independence Day celebration of your motherland, you are chosen to deliver a speech on the importance of patriotism. Write down your speech. Your name is **Amah Kwatcha**.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

Topic2: A true patriots is citizen with civic characteristics. In a coherent composition, point out the aspects of a patriot and uncivic actions he should never commit.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

Text PRESERVING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

In Africa, traditions, customs, and languages vary from one tribe to another. There are however, many cultural values and practices that are mostly shared all over the continent. Thus, during some traditional festivals, natives of two different ethnic groups may gather and perform ceremonies as one community. For instance, in Togo, during Sintu-djandjangou festival, the Nawdba and the Lamba dance, sing and eat together. Such events enable the younger ones to learn about their culture and represent it proudly. Another important aspect in African culture is the sense of community life. In the past, our forefathers used to do some activities together especially farming. A group of farmers would voluntarily work on the farmland of one among them, and another day, it would be another person's turn. In the same way, friends of suitor would assist him to work on the farm of his prospective In-laws. Contrary to the growing disregard portrayed by the youths nowadays, people used to have deep respect for old age. Even if they could find nothing to admire in an old man, his grey hair would earn him the right to Courtesy and politeness. At that time, young people bowed to great any aged person, no matter who they are or where they come from. It is often believed that if you respect elders, you will live long. Other values proper to African culture include hospitality, humanity and courage.

Nowadays, due to the impacts of colonialism, globalization and social media, Africans cultures are being influenced. African values are disappearing among the younger generation. Modernity tends to be conceived as embracing every aspect of the western world. However, in the middle of this acculturation, Africans must always remember who they are and stand proudly to preserve their cultural heritage.

Questions

- 1- In the past, young people had no regard for aged people. True or false?
- 2- Choose the correct proposal: The main idea in the second paragraph of the text is (a- colonialism and loss of identity ; b- traditional values and new trends; c- globalization and culture preservation)
- 3- What is cultural heritage?
- 4- Mention briefly two African cultural values in the text
- 5- Should the youth continue bowing to greet elders nowadays? Justify your stance.

II/ Linguistic competence

A/ Vocabulary

Give the gender opposite from: 1- a heir#.

Provide the singular form of: 2- social **media**=.

Find the missing letters in the following word: 3- g _ n _ rat _ _ n

Find the odd man out: 4- beliefs- rites- traditions - customers - festivals

Give a synonym from: 5- a forefather=.

Derive a noun from the following adverb: 6- proudly =.

Fill in the blanks with: values, heritage, community life, misunderstanding

7- and land problems represent more than 60% of cases at the tribunal.

8- Another important value common to Africans is This means they identify themselves more as community than isolated individuals

B/ Grammar

Rephrase the following sentences using "used to". Start as indicated

1- The youths are no longer respectful. (The youth). 2- Our traditions and customs are not valued these days. (Our cultures)

Use the correct form of the adjective in the brackets

3- Of the two students, Bola is (clever)

Rewrite the sentence b so as it has the same meaning as sentence a

4a) whatever you do, people will criticize you. b) No matter.....

5a) No matter when you arrive in Kpalimé, they will welcome you. b) whenever.....

6a) I am sorry, you cannot enter this house again. b) I wish.....

7a) If only Moussa and Ama knew their biological father. b) It is a pity.....

Turn into active or passive voice

8) African tradition is respected everywhere in the world

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3marks)

Translate into French

Women's access to land remains a crucial problem in Africa. Rights to access land and its use by women are recognized by international laws and sub-regional legal systems including those in Togo. Almost all the governments have adopted policies aimed at giving equal opportunities to men and women to access lands. But on the ground, the reality is quite different.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8marks)

Topic1: Nowadays, young people no longer value their customs and traditions. They think traditions are outdated. Thus, many African culture values are disappearing. Being aware of this problem, the minister of culture and tourism organized a forum at EDA OBA hotel on the preservation of cultural heritage on the 11th May 2024. As the representative of your community at that forum, write a speech laying emphasis on the main points that have been discussed. You are Amah Kwatcha.

Topic2: Mrs. Halima is your aunt. She has been married to her husband for ten years. They have three children. Unfortunately, her husband died three weeks ago after a short disease. Her brother-in-law recently ordered her to leave their brother's house with all the children. Based on your knowledge on women inheritance problems in Togo, Write a short composition about the causes and solutions of this phenomenon.

Text: A neglected child

Two weeks ago, I met Akofa an old friend with whom I attended secondary school. My heart sank in pain when she told me her story. Akofa lost a mother at a tender age. She used to live with her father and her stepmother. Her father was no longer the same after the death of his wife. Not only he become a drunkard but also a gambler. Never was he able to save his earnings. He was so indebted that his creditors took away all his valuable properties. He couldn't provide for Akofa's needs. Her school fees were no longer paid, so she frequently missed classes. Finally she was obliged to drop out of school. Her stepmother made her carry heavy loads and work on the farm all day long. Indeed, that woman had no understanding of children rights. She refused to feed her and to take her to hospital when she fell sick. At time, she would even push her into relationships with men for money. Perhaps, if Akofa were her biological daughter, she would show her much love.

Things worsened when Akofa got pregnant. The author of the pregnancy could not be found anywhere. He denied and rejected his responsibility. Akofa was seriously beaten up because of the pregnancy. For fear of losing her life, she decided to live the house. She took a few clothes and squatted with a girl named Linda. Linda was a prostitute. She convinced Akofa to get into prostitution. Akofa accepted her proposal because she had to feed her child and didn't have any other option. Akofa started drinking and smoking as well. Although she later abandoned that demeaning activity, she ended up contracting AIDS. She had no real job and couldn't get anywhere to stay. When she was telling me her story, I could feel regret and bitterness in her voice, and great hatred for her parents. Her child was her only source of happiness. Never could I imagine that Akofa had gone through such hard situations. If she had completed her studies, she would have become a lawyer or a doctor like many of us. She was brilliant at school. Undoubtedly, she would have gone far in her studies if her parents had not been so irresponsible.

From "Open English Première" p 44

QUESTIONS (5marks)

- 1- Akofa had an easy life. True or false?
- 2- Why did Akofa get involved in prpstitution?
- 3- Point out four facts that shows Akofa's parent were irresponsible.
- 4- If you were Akofa, what would you do differently?
- 5- What lesson did you learn from this life story?

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4 marks)

A- VOCABULARY (2marks)

1- Fill the chart with appropriate word

Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs
a)	responsible	responsibly
children	childish	b)

- 1- **Find the antonym of:** a) responsible b) bitterness
- 2- **Derive adjective from:** a) pregnancy b) friend
- 3- **Derive noun from:** a) valuable b) sick

B- GRAMMAR (2marks)

5- Put the verb in brackets into correct tense:

- a) Akofa (to go) far in her studies if her parents had not been so irresponsible.
- b) If she (to complet) her studies, she would have become a lawyer or a doctor.

6- rephrasing:

- a) Parents should never neglect their children’s basic needs. Never.....
- b) Some street children hardly find something to eat. Hardly
- c) I regret Akofa dropped out of school. I wish.....
- d) It is a pity she ended up contracting AIDS. If only.....

7- Turn into passive or active voice:

- a) Akofa lost her mother.
- b) Akofa was convinced to get into prostitution by Linda.

8- Rewrite beginning with the word into parenthesis

- a) He became a drunkard and a gambler too. (Not only.
- b) I could never imagine that Akofa had gone through such hard situations. (Never)

SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3marks)

Translate into good French the passage below:

Parental responsibility means the legal rights, duties, powers, responsibilities and authority a parent has over a child and the child’s property. Unfortunately, not all parents understand these principles. Many of them are still irresponsible, thus exposing their children to harsh living conditions. Our world would be much better if children were properly taken care of.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8marks)

Topic1: Your classmate **Dissi** lives with her grandmother. She is abandoned by her parents. She has difficulties in her schooling (lack of money for breakfasts and books) and always complains. In search of means in order to meet her needs, she falls in the traps of pregnancy. Based on your knowledge, write an essay in about 20 lines to show the causes , consequences to parental responsibilities in our communities and suggest some solutions to these problems.

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt

Topic2: You are **AMAH Kwatcha**, a student in SSS2. Recently, you attended a conference on Women inheritance problems in Togo at Hotel ROYAL. Based on your knowledge, report back what was said at that conference to your classmates .

Relevance: 1.25pts Coherence: 1.25pts Accuracy: 1pts Originality: 0.5pt