



<b>BAC 1 2026</b>	<b>ENGLISH PAPER</b>	<b>SERIE A4</b>
<i>Normal session</i>	<i>Duration : 03 hours</i>	<i>Rating Coefficient : 3</i>

**SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (5pts)**

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow

Text:

Our fatherland is the country where we were born or the nation we choose to serve as citizens. It is not only a piece of land with borders and cities, but also a place that carries our history, culture, and collective identity. The fatherland unites people through shared traditions, values, and hopes for a better future.

Citizenship means belonging to a country and enjoying certain rights, such as education, security, and freedom of expression. However, these rights go together with duties and responsibilities. Every citizen is expected to respect the laws of the country, protect public property, and contribute positively to national life. Without responsible citizens, no nation can develop in a stable and sustainable way.

Patriotism is love and loyalty that citizens show toward their fatherland. It is not limited to emotional speeches or national celebrations. True patriotism is demonstrated through daily action such as honesty, discipline, and respect for others. Respecting national symbols like the flag, the anthem, and public institutions shows attachment to the nation and pride in belonging to it.

Good citizens work for peace, unity, and social harmony. They reject violence, discrimination, and corruption, which weaken the nation. In times of crisis, such as natural disasters or economic difficulties, patriotic citizens put national interest above personal gain and support one another with solidarity and courage.

Education plays a vital role in promoting citizenship and patriotism. Schools teach learners about their rights and duties and help them develop a sense of responsibility and civic awareness. Through education, young people learn to participate actively in community life and democratic processes. When citizens are educated, committed, and patriotic, the fatherland becomes stronger, more united, and better prepared to face future challenges.

**Questions: 5 marks**

1. True patriotism is shown only during national celebrations and official ceremonies. True or false? 0,5mk
2. Complete the following sentence according to the text: education never harms citizenship but.....1mk
3. In the text, what duties are citizens expected to fulfill? 1mk.
4. With three words, give a title to this passage. 1mk
5. Do you think young people today show enough patriotism toward their fatherland? Give reasons to support your answer. 1,5mks

**SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4mks)**

**A. Vocabulary (2mks)**

1. Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B

Column A	Column B
Citizenship	Working together and helping one another
Patriotism	Respect and attachment to one's country
	Belonging to a country with rights and duties

2. Complete the table with the correct form of the word

Noun	Verb	Adjective
Nation		National

3. Give the synonym of the word in bold in the text
4. Provide antonym to: rights
5. Fill in the gaps with: unsafe, substances, plants, resources

TSVP



Water is one of the most essential natural.....n.... on Earth, yet it is increasingly threatened by pollution. Water pollution occurs when harmful.....b..... such as chemicals, waste materials, and microorganisms enter rivers, lakes, oceans, or underground water sources, making the water...c..... for humans, animals, and plants.

### Grammar (2mks)

*Correct the verb in brackets*

1. Hardly had the protesters started to gather when the police (to arrive)

2. Good citizens are used to (to respect) state property.

❖ *Put the following sentence into negative form*

3. He sold his car last time to a rich trader.

❖ *Put the appropriate tag*

4. They settled the matter carefully.

❖ *Fill in with: who; where; although*

5. No matter ..... you go, be humble and polite

6. ....patriotism requires sacrifice, it strengthens national unity.

❖ *Turn into passive voice.*

7. Schools are teaching learners their rights and duties.

❖ *Report the following statement.*

8. "Work in unity to develop your country" The chief told them.

### SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3mks)

*Translate the following passage into good French*

Parental irresponsibility occurs when parents fail to provide proper care, guidance, and supervision for their children. This neglect can lead to poor academic performance, risky behavior, and social problems among young people. Responsible parenting is essential for raising disciplined, confident, and well-integrated members of society.

### SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8mks)

Topic 1. Many parents of Flufu village do not take care of their sons and daughters. School fee is not paid, food is not given to children. This situation has obliged many children to drop school and be in the street. As an advocate of children's rights, write an essay of about 150 words and say why Flufu parents should be responsible. (4pts)

*Relevance: 1.25*

*Coherence: 1.25*

*Accuracy: 1*

*Perfection: 0.5*

Topic 2. You are a specialist in environment and natural resources protection. After visiting many villages in your country, you have noticed that people still throw rubbish into rivers that provide drinking water for many rural communities. Write a speech to be delivered on International Water Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March) at a meeting that will be attended by the Minister of Environment and the leaders of rural communities. In your speech, explain the effects of water pollution and suggest solutions to this problem. Your name is Amah KWATCHA.

*Relevance: 1.25*

*Coherence: 1.25*

*Accuracy: 1*

*Perfection: 0.5*

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### SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (5mks)

Read the following text carefully and answer questions

**Text:**

Water is life, but in Africa, millions of water sources face a crisis. Pollution of water sources is destroying ecosystems, threatening public health, and hindering economic development. The continent's rivers, lakes, and groundwater are **increasingly** contaminated by human activities. The main sources of pollution include industrial waste, untreated sewage, intensive agriculture, and plastic waste. Factories dump toxic chemicals into rivers and lakes, while many cities lack proper sanitation systems, allowing raw sewage to flow into water bodies. Excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides in agriculture contaminates ground water, and plastics choke waterways, **harming** aquatic life. The consequences are devastating. Thousands of people die yearly from waterborne diseases like cholera and diarrhoea. Aquatic ecosystems are collapsing, endangering species that depend on these water bodies. The economy also suffers as fishing and tourism are impacted, affecting livelihoods. In some regions, water scarcity is exacerbating conflicts and displacement. For example, the Niger River faces heavy metal pollution from mining activities and Lake Victoria struggles with eutrophication from agricultural and urban waste.

So, what can be done? Governments must enforce laws and invest in sanitation and awareness should be raised about waste management. In addition, businesses should adopt sustainable practices and reduce pollution. Education and community engagement are key to changing behaviours and protecting water resources. With concerted efforts, Africa can tackle the water pollution crisis and secure a healthier future.

#### Questions: 5 marks

1. Water pollution affects economic development of countries. True or false? 0.5mk
2. Choose the correct answer according to the text:  
Water pollution issue can be tackled: a. individually b. separately c. altogether. 1mk
3. Mention two sources of water pollution from the text. 1mk.
4. How does water deficiency affect regions? 1mk
5. What can you personally do to fight water pollution in your community? 1,5mks

### SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4mks)

#### A. Vocabulary (2mks)

1. Give the synonym of "to threaten"
2. Find the opposite of each of the words in bold in the text.
3. *Derive an adverb from:* consequence
4. Write the correct form of the word in brackets: Nowadays, water becomes (scarcely) everywhere in Africa.
5. Fill in gaps with a correct word chosen from the following: property, chiefs, widows, issue.

In Togo, inheritance remains a sensitive .....5a., especially for women. Traditional customs often favor men, leaving women with limited rights to...5b..... after the death of a husband or father. In many communities, ...5c..... are excluded from inheriting land or houses, and daughters are sometimes overlooked in favor of male relatives.

#### Grammar

- *Write the verbs in brackets in their correct tense or form*
  1. Many villagers (to die) of cholera a year ago
  2. If I (to be) in the village, I could sensitize them on the effects of water pollution
- *Choose the right preposition to fill in the gap*
  3. Uncle Nugbleto was charged ..... hunting in the national park (of, with, in)
- *Change the following sentence into active or passive voice*
  4. She is accused of killing her husband by her in-laws
- *Complete the following sentences using: who, whose, whom or which*





5. Say thanks to anyone ..... offers you something
  6. That's the lady ..... daughter is one of the famous entrepreneurs in the country
- *Rephrase these sentences*
7. a. The river is polluted; however, they fetch water from it  
b. Although .....
  8. a. Women are educated today. So, they become successful  
b. The .....

**SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION (3mks)**

*Translate the following passage into good French*

Cybercrimes are increasing rapidly worldwide. Scammers use the internet to steal personal information and money from innocent victims. Parents must educate their children about online safety and monitor their internet activities carefully.

**SECTION FOUR: WRITING (8mks)**

1. During a community celebration, you have attended a meeting on the importance of women in society. Women play vital roles as mothers, educators, leaders, and contributors to economic and social development. Yet their efforts are often undervalued.

Write an essay to show how women contribute to family life, education, leadership, and national progress. (4mks)

*Relevance: 1.25*

*Coherence: 1.25*

*Accuracy: 1*

*Perfection: 0.5*

2. Many elders nowadays complain about the fact that young people are neglecting African cultural values such as hospitality, community life, respect for elders... As the president of the English club of your school, write a talk of about 150 words that you will deliver during the next meeting of your club on the importance of preserving our cultural values.

Your name is Bama Bernard. (4mks)

*Relevance: 1.25*

*Coherence: 1.25*

*Accuracy: 1*

*Perfection: 0.5*

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I- COMPREHENSION (4 pts)

Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Text

One of the ways in which a consumer obtains information about consumer goods is through advertising. Advertising can be useful when it makes people aware of the many products and services available on the market. It shows people how to tackle problems on new and creative ways. Some advertising provides useful fact on company products. Advertising also helps consumers in other ways. In addition to making consumers aware of the goods and services that are available, it also makes them aware of specific features such as the size, the colour, the use and the price of a product. It can show ways of using a product or tell you where it can be obtained.

In the old days the means of advertising are radio, sign boards and newspapers, but nowadays, the means of advertising are television, internet and so many other social media. These help people to see the colour or the size of a special article which can attract them.

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A- QUESTIONS

- 1- Give a title to the text
- 2- Advertising doesn't help a consumer to obtain information about goods. True or False?
- 3- According to the text, what is the importance of advertising
- 4- According to you which means of advertising is the best? Why? (Explain in 3 or 4 lines maximum)

B- VOCABULARY (3 pts)

B1- Complete the following passage with the words given: *bulk, market, profit.*

Anybody that starts a business wants to get a .....1.....out of it. The orange seller who goes to the big market buys oranges in .....2.....

B2- Find in the text the synonyms of the following words

- 3- Wares                      4- Enterprise

B3- Derive verbs from the following words

- 5- Advertising              6- Consumer

**II- LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (8 pts)**

**A- Write correctly the words in brackets.**

- 1- Would you mind (to help) me do my homework?
- 2- Between Dora and Mercy, Mercy is the (beautiful.)
- 3- Ten years ago, we (fly) to London
- 4- The Teacher made me (to speak) English
- 5- My father doesn't allow me (to use ) a phone.
- 6- Amina relies on (to work) hard.

**B- Choose the suitable preposition to complete these sentences.**

- 7- A trader relies (in, on, of, for) Transport.
- 8- Bryan is going to apologize (of, on, for, with) his bad behaviour
- 9- Salami is good (at, in, of, for) English.

**C- Put into active or passive voice.**

- 10- Marvyn sells goods.
- 11- The Wholesaler was buying raw materials.
- 12- Loans were given to traders by banks.

**D Complete the sentence b so that it has the same meaning as sentence a.**

- 13-a- If I had known, I would not have allowed him to enter the room.  
b- Had I.....
- 14-a- I am sorry Lionel did not come to school.  
b- I wish.....

**E Supply the appropriate question tag**

- 15- I am very good at English, .....?
- 16- My phone doesn't work properly, .....?

**III- LETTER WRITING (3 pts)**

A new post for a secretary, an accountant and a sales agent is advertised as vacant in "Tingo Tingo" dated May 15, 2026. The applicant should be good at data processing and speak English and French fluently.

You are Elavagnon EDGAR and your address is BP 105, Lomé, Togo and the firm's address is INFORMATION PLUS, 24 Boulevard du MONO, BP 2020, Lomé, Togo. Write a letter of application to the Manager of the firm to apply for only one of the vacant posts. (Not more than 150 words).

**IV- TRANSLATION (2 pts)**

*Translate the following passage into French*

- 1- Goods may be sold directly from producers or manufacturers to consumers.

*Translate the following passage into English*

- 2- Les besoins primaires de l'homme sont la nourriture, le vêtement et l'abri.

**GOOD REFLEXION !!!**