Durée: 2 Heures Coefficient: 2

I/-COMPREHENSION (5marks) Read the text carefully and answer the questions.

## TEXT: Tortoise and Hare

Tortoise knew that Hare could run faster than he could, but he challenged Hare to a race. "All right", said Hare. Hare could run very fast, but he trained hard because he wanted to win the race. Tortoise was much slower than Hare, but on the day of the race he looked very happy and confident. The kick-off was given; Hare ran very fast, but after one kilometer Tortoise was first. Hare ran faster, but after two kilometers Tortoise was still in front. Hare ran as fast as he could, but Tortoise definitely won the race. How did Tortoise win?

Easy! He was tricky, he asked three of his friends to run the race with him, so there was another tortoise at each kilometer, but Hare thought there was only one he was running with. So though Hare was faster, Tortoise was much cleverer!

## QUESTIONS:

1-To what did Tortoise challenge Hare? 2-Why did Hare train hard? 3-On the day of the race Tortoise was sure of himself. True or false? 4-How many Tortoises were there in the race? 5-Did Tortoise use a charm to win the race? (give a short answer)

# II/-VOCABULARY (4 marks)

\*Match the words in A with its corresponding ones in B

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1-Banana drink
2-Student animal
3-Beer school
4-Mule Fruit

\*Derive nouns from these verbs:

5- To believe; 6- To punish

\*Find an antonym to the underlined word in each sentence

7-The man did not forget to call me back. 8- When will the opera close?

## III/-LANGUAGE AND USAGE (5 marks)

\*Use "what", "How" or "so" to complete these exclamations:

1- The race was ......fantastic! 2-...... an intelligent man!

\*Complete with correct question tags:

3- Hare did not win the race, .....? 4- Students are too lazy nowadays, .....?

\*Put the verb in brackets into the correct tense or form:

5- If you told me the problem earlier, I (help) you

6-Will they come to school again without (do) their homework?

\*Put the following sentences into reported speech:

7-The girl said: "My father will travel to Accra next month".

\*Turn these sentences to active or passive voice

8-Tortoise has won the race. 9-The lazy student was punished by the headmaster.

\*Put the adjective in brackets into the correct form:

10- Mr. Azuma is (tall) teacher in our school.

#### IV-WRITING (6marks)

In about ten (10) lines, write about what you do every morning before going to school.