

I. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions below

Text:

Teenage pregnancies are very common phenomena in our current societies. Today's youth are going through this situation for several reasons. Among them we can mention: the lack of parental care, poverty, peer pressure influence, lack of entertainment especially in rural areas, exposure of youth to pornographic films and materials, ignorance of the use of contraceptives, lack of education, curiosity, etc.

This situation has bad effects such as burden on parents, unwanted children, dropping out of pregnant girls of school, illegal abortion, and premature death.

To prevent this, parents should control strictly and properly their daughters at home. Government should encourage female education, forbid the transportation of pornographic materials, close pornographic films centers and punish the operators, provide jobs for female gender...

Parents and education system's leaders should promote the use of contraceptives and other methods to avoid teenage pregnancies

Questions: 6 marks

1. Teenage pregnancies are rare nowadays. True or false? 0,5pt
2. Choose the correct answer according to the text: Female education should be: a. forbidden; b. promoted; c. punished. 0,5pt
3. Mention two causes of teenage pregnancies in our societies. 1pt
4. Have pregnancies good consequences on the female gender? (Give short answer). 1pt
5. Why do teachers teach the use of contraceptives to teenagers? 1pt
6. As a teenager, is it good for you to go out in the night for leisure time? Why/why not? 2pts

II. LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

A. VOCABULARY: 3 marks

1. Choose the correct synonym of **encourage** in brackets (destroy – promote – forbid). 0,5pt
2. Find the opposite of the underlined word in the text (female). 0,5pt
3. Derive the adjective from "**poverty**". 0,5pt
4. Use these words to complete the passage: do – afraid – societies – stay. 1,5pt

Passage:

Women are no longer...4... of taking the lead in5....., they have the necessary force and inspiration to ...6... it sometime more than men.



B. GRAMMAR: 3marks

- ❖ *Choose the correct answer from the brackets*
- 1. Teenagers are used to (to dance; dancing; danced) in the festivals.
- ❖ *Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets:*
- 2. Faithful children abstain from (to have) sex.
- 3. If Komna (to start) the work, he would get money.
- ❖ *Rewrite the sentence as indicated in brackets*
- 4. Kwadzo will play football tomorrow (Football)
- ❖ *Put the appropriate question tag*
- 5. You've been working here,?
- ❖ *Report the following sentence.*
- 6. Ami told Yawa: "Our brothers are reading English today"

III. WRITING: 8 marks

You are informed that your cousin Kebou who is a student in Kpenkpékopé, brings alcohol and drugs at school and takes them with his friends in secret.

Basing on the studied theme "The Youths, Problems and Future Plans", write him a letter to let him know that this behavior is punished by school regulations (school laws), show him the bad effects of those products on his life.

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Relevance: 2,5

Coherence: 2,5

Accuracy: 2

Perfection: 1

