

Section one : Comprehension

Instructions : Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Text :

Many of world's girls and women are missing from school. In sub-sahara Africa, for every ten boys, only six girls are enrolled in secondary schools and southern Asia, only four. In these regions, three quarters of women aged 25 and over are still illiterate. A major reason why girls leave school is that they are married off, often to older men, and begin bearing children in their teens. Some are sold by their parents to prostitution rings where young girls are demanded because they are considered less likely to carry the AIDS virus.

Women are missing from the paid labor force although they work as hard as or harder than men. Even when they do the same work as men, they earn on average worldwide thirty to forty percent less. In the halls of power, policy and decision making, women aren't accepted. Although, they make up more than half world's population, less than five percent of States heads of corporations and directors of international organizations are female.

Women are also missing from the battlefields, not from the ranks of dead and wounded. In many ethnic and civil wars in the world today, hostile groups are fighting for towns and cities, and civilians are caught in the cross fire.

A. Questions (5pts)

1. Propose a suitable title to the text.
2. Why do girls leave school according to the text ?
3. Women are missing from the paid labor force because they work less harder than men. True or false?
4. When are women mostly sexually abused, wounded and even killed ?
5. Should women have the same rights and opportunities as men ? why ?

B. Vocabulary (4pts)

1. Find in the text words and expressions close in meaning to the following. 1pt
 - a. A woman who lost her husband
 - b. Not being able to read and write
 - c. Some one who lost his/her parents
 - d. Drop out of school.
2. Derive nouns from. 1pt
 - a. To die
 - b. healthy
 - c. able
 - d. courage
3. Find adjectives from these words. 1pt
 - a. Nation
 - b. To sleep
 - c. Second
 - d. Prosper
4. Give the antonym of 1pt
 - a. Careful
 - b. Usual
 - c. To fail
 - d. Correct

Section two : Grammar**A. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form : 0,75pt**

1. Koffi (to break) his leg a month ago
2. If Melissa learnt hard she (to pass) the exam
3. Would you mind (to help) me wash my bike?

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B. Rephrasing : 0,75pt

1. a. I visited my village three days ago

b. I have.....

2.a. Mr Bola teaches English, he teaches German too

b. Not only.....

3.a. It is a pity he never revises his lessons

b. I wish.....

C. Put these sentences into active or passive voice. 1pt

1. The Minister has given books to many students

2. The thief was caught by my uncle.

D. Turn into direct or indirect speech. 1pt

1. « Don't eat unwashed fruits », My father advised me

2. My sister said that she would travel to Accra the following month.

E. Add the suitable tag. 0,5pt

1. The players will not come, ?

2. Read your lessons every day, ?

Section three : Writing (4pts)

Letter writing

Your name is Amah Kwatcha and your address is P.O Box 208, Lomé, Togo. You have heard that Ramco Trading Company in Lome wants to employ young boys and girls to sell articles. Write a letter to the Manager of Ramco Trading Company, P.O.Box 111, Lome to apply for the post.

Section four : Translation (3pt)

Translate into french this passage

The modern technology has more advantages than negative effects. Switch off your cell phone if you are at school or in a meeting. Don't use your phone when driving because this can cause you an accident.

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