



I-COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Text: The burden of womanhood.

Nowadays, it is common for women to do the same job as men. However, people are still debating whether women should work or not. Some people believed that a woman's place is at home near the stove. Because of this, women who work face problems at work and at home. At work women have to face many kinds of problems. Prejudice is one of them. Their male colleagues usually have preconceived opinions about women's work. They think that a woman is not capable of doing as well as a man.

Another problem that women have to deal with at work is promotion. No matter how hard they try, they rarely get promoted. Men hate the idea of seeing a woman in command. Sexual harassment is also a problem for women at work, they are harassed by their male colleagues and their bosses who threaten to fire them if they do not cooperate. Some are even promised promotions which are long to come.

Another kind of problem is the financial one. Women work because they actually need money to take care of their families, to support their husbands who may have difficulties facing the family charges alone. But it appears that they have to deal with expenses that were not included in the family budget.

A/Questions: (05 points)

- 1-What is the text about? (0,5pt)
- 2-Enumerate two problems women face at work (1pt)
- 3-Women are not as skilled as men. True or False? (1pt)
- 4-Does sexual harassment favor women at work? Explain. (1pt)
- 5-Do you think a woman's place is at home? Why? (1,5pts)

B/Vocabulary (04 points)

1-Give the synonym of these words. (1pt)

a/today b/job c/to face d/problems

2-Find the opposite of the following words. (1pt)

a/husband b/successful c/agree d/advantage

3-Form a verb from these words.(1pt)

a/promotion b/danger c/strength d/solution

4-Form adverb from the following words. (1pt)

a/lucky b/good c/periodic d/necessary



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II- LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4points)

A/ Rephrasing

- 1a)-Adjoa came to school late but she wasn't punished.
b-Despite.....
2a)- Discipline is being neglected at school today.
b-We.....
3a)- Don't make babies until you are ready.
b-Unless.....

B/ Put the verb in brackets into the correct tense

- 4- If you drive carefully, you (arrive) safely.
5- Five years ago, we (fly) to London.
6-As soon as I get home, all the work (be) done.
7-It is high time candidates (to pay) attention to instructions.

C/Complete with since-for-ago

- 8-The weather is dry. It hasn't rained a few weeks.
9-I wonder where Joe is. I haven't seen him.....last week.
10-It was two month..... I had visited Accra.
11-They visited the Museum a week

D/Turn into active or passive

- 12-The children are playing hide-and-seek in the garden.
13-My father was invited by the principal.

E/Choose the correct preposition

- 14-Kokouda and Abdel are both good..... (for- at- in- to) English.
15-She is interested..... (with- of- at- in) basketball.
16-I prefer yams..... (to-at-from) Cassava.

III-WRITING: (4 marks)

Write an application letter to the following advertisement. Assistant accountant wanted by BINGO NETWORK. Qualification required: Secondary school certificate. Candidates must have good credits in English and in mathematics. Knowledge in computing is an advantage. Experience is not necessary. Apply with relevant details to the Manager, Po Box 74, LOME-TOGO. You are Kondo Blaiza and your address is B.P.1445, LOMNAVA, TOGO.

IV-TRANSLATION: (3 marks)

Translate the following text into French:

Sexual harassment is also a problem for women at work, they are harassed by their male colleagues and their bosses who threaten to fire them if they do not cooperate. Some are even promised promotions which are long to come.

