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<b>BAC 1 2024</b>	<b>ENGLISH TEST</b>	<b>SERIE A4</b>
<i>Replacement session</i>	<b>Duration: 3 hours</b>	<b>Rating coefficient: 3</b>

### **SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION**

#### **TEXT:**

I personally think women should be given every chance to express themselves, and as they say, fulfil themselves. What is more, we men do not stand to lose by this, and I speak from experience.

My wife and I have been married for several years and we have a delightful four-year-old son. My wife has a good degree and is an extremely capable young woman. Yet she made up her mind to devote herself to bringing up our little boy while I took up my formidable functions as an executive.

It was a bed of roses. I used to get up at 6a.m to five and sometimes six days a week and after the many delights of my working day, including the midday meal in the company restaurant and several meetings, I would get home to my dear wife, who was naturally worn out after the housework, the shopping, the meals and looking after the housework, the shopping, the meals and looking after the kid, etc.....

Came the day when my wife decided she had had about enough of this. "it isn't right", she said "for you to be the only one to enjoy all the advantages of working life in the modern word, I'm going out to work too." One week after making up her mind, she had managed to obtain a job and was earning as much as I was.

#### **Questions: 5pts**

1. The narrator's wife did not attend school. True or false? 0,5pt
2. Give a suitable title to the text. 0,5pt
3. Complete the statement according to the text: In my opinion women ..... 1pt
4. Why did the wife not want to stay at home anymore? 1pt
5. People say women should not have a paid job. Do you agree? Justify your answer. 2pts

### **SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE**

#### **VOCABULARY: 2pts**

- ❖ Find in the above text a word or group of words corresponding to each of the following meaning

1. Decided or determined or resolved to do something. (Paragraph 2)
2. A pleasant moment or a wonderful time (Paragraph 3)
3. Very tired or exhausted. (Paragraph 3)
4. Fruits or benefits someone gets from something. (Paragraph 4)

- ❖ Find the opposite of: 5. Midday
- ❖ Derive a verb from: 6. modern

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- ❖ Derive an adjective from: 7. Advantage
- ❖ Arrange the following letters in order to form a meaningful word: 8. T- N- E- M- L- I- F- L- U- F

### GRAMMAR: 2pts

- ❖ Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets
1. The trainer always (to copy) the exercises on the board instead of dictating them
  2. Salami (to write) a long letter to his uncle two months ago.
- ❖ Put the sentence into passive voice
3. Farmers grow cotton every year
- ❖ Put into indirect speech
4. Don't neglect your community. The old man told us.
- ❖ Choose the appropriate answer from the brackets
5. (Although/However/Yet) Togo and Gabon are non-English speaking countries, they are member states of Commonwealth.
- ❖ Rephrasing: complete sentence b) in such a way it means exactly the same as sentence a).
- 6.a. If they give me the floor, I will say a word.
  - b. Unless.....
  - 7.a. No mountain is as high as Kilimanjaro of Africa.
  - b. Kilimanjaro is .....
  - 8.a. Wherever you go, greet people first
  - b. No matter .....

### SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION 3pts

*Translate the passage into English*

L'internet est un réseau Mondial d'ordinateurs qui permet de communiquer et de partager des informations. Il a transformé notre façon de communiquer, de travailler, d'apprendre et de nous divertir. Il est important parce qu'il a révolutionné la façon dont les gens communiquent et accèdent à l'information.

### SECTION FOUR: WRITING 8pts

You are MAMA Fafali a student at Lycée Zongo. It has been reported that many tourists' assets are being neglected and damaged in your region by people. Basing on your knowledge, write an article for publication in your school magazine, pointing out some advantages of art and tourism.

Relevance: 2,5    Coherence: 2,5    Accuracy: 2    Perfection: 1