

<b>BAC 1 2024</b>	<b>ENGLISH TEST</b>	<b>SERIE: C4, D</b>
<i>Normal session</i>	<b>Duration: 3hours</b>	<b>Rating coefficient: 2</b>

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

*Read carefully the text below and answer the following questions*

**TEXT:** The effects of technology

The advancement of technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century has facilitated things in almost every sector. With the advent of the mobile phones, accessing the internet is just a click away. Yet, this accessibility comes with some risk. Since users cannot check the identity of the people, they interact with nor their real intentions, they are exposed to all sorts of cybercrime. Cybercrime is any criminal activity that involves a computer networked device or a network. So many people commit crime on the internet by using the computer as either a tool or a target victim. Cybercrime has now become a great threat in the world. There are two kinds of cybercrime. While some cybercrimes are carried out in order to generate profit for the cybercriminals, others are carried out against computers or devices directly to damage or disable them.

Due to poverty, greed, laziness, unemployment and love for money, cybercriminals take advantage of ITCs to swindle private and public companies. They hack systems, interrupt important emails, spread fake news and take control of the bank accounts. They also trick people into sending them money. Cybercrime poses a serious problem because through fake news and propaganda, terrorist groups are able to manipulate public opinion and incite violence. As for individuals, cybercriminals often exploit their phone numbers, email addresses, pictures and videos to scam, blackmail or bully them. Therefore, Internet users need to be aware of cybercrime and know how to use it safely by controlling their interactions with people and protecting their personal data.

**Questions:** 5pts

1. Accessing the internet has become difficult with the advent of mobile phones. True or false? 0,5pt
2. List the two kinds of cybercrime mentioned in the text. 0,5pt
3. Give from the text four causes of cybercrime. 1pt
4. Why is cybercrime said to pose a serious problem? 1pt
5. In your opinion, what should people do to prevent themselves against cybercrime? 2pts

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

**VOCABULARY:** 2pts

- ❖ Derive a noun from the following words:      1. Real      2. Protecting
  - ❖ Give the infinitive verb from the following words:      3. Threat      4. accessing
  - ❖ Find from the text a word or group of word meaning the following definition
5. Scam people with the mobile phones or computer in order to get money from them.
    - ❖ Give the opposite of:      6. Poverty
    - ❖ Write the words below alongside the following definitions:

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Piracy: unemployment: blackmail.

7. Incapacity for the people to find out jobs after graduation.....

8. Unauthorized use or reproduction of another work.....

**B. GRAMMAR: 2pts**

❖ *Put the verbs in brackets into correct tense or form.*

1. In the past, women (to suffer) from the social injustice.

2. If you (to come) earlier, you would have met the principal.

❖ *Fill in the gaps of the following sentences with: however, although; despite*

3. Togo is a member of the commonwealth .....it is not an English-speaking country

❖ *Complete these sentences with the suitable question tag.*

4. Don't throw the house wastes in the rivers, .....

5. Illegal hunting reduces animal population, .....

❖ *Put the following sentence into passive voice*

6. The domestic wastes have polluted the streams

❖ *Rephrase these sentences*

7.a. Parents should never neglect the rights of their children.

b. Never.....

8.a. "Don't feel ashamed of your country", the man advised us

b. The man advised us .....

**SECTION THREE: TRANSLATION 3pts**

*Translate the passage below into good French*

It is the desire of every parent to see their children well settled in life. Thus, they have the right to choose a better career for their kids. Even if parents do not make their career choice, they can at least guide their kids to take a good decision.

**SECTION FOUR: WRITING 8pts**

There is a stream in your area. People use this water source for house needs. However, it is noticed that the stream is so polluted that some people started suffering from waterborne diseases. Being a member of the club "Environment" of your village, you are asked during a meeting of your club to deliver a talk on the causes, consequences and solutions of water pollution. Write your talk using the ideas and expressions related to water pollution.

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

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