

DRE-SAVANES	COMPOSITION REGIONALE DU 1 ^{er} SEMESTRE	CLASSE : Tle A4
AN-SCO 2022-2023	EPPREUVE D'ANGLAIS	DUREE : 3H COEFF : 3

SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION (9 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions that follow.

Text :

It is obvious that the larger the population of a country grows, the higher unemployment rate gets and the less job opportunities the government can provide. In Africa however, numerous reasons explain why countries have high birthrates. The two strongest are both cultural and practical: provision of cheap labor and a source of security in the old age. In the first, parents strive to have large number of children as they provide relatively inexpensive labor to grow and harvest crops on the family's plot of land. In the second, children are expected to care for their parents when they become old and are no more able to care for themselves. Giving birth to children is no guarantee in a continent with appallingly high infant mortality rate, that enough will survive to help on the farm or take care of parents. To improve the odds, parents have many children, fully expecting some of them to die young. However, with the introduction of public health services and medical care, many of those children who would have died are now alive adding to the population pressure.

Proof of virility is another cultural reason for high birthrates in Africa. The more children a man has, the prouder he feels. Some societies even allow a man to divorce a woman if she does not bear him any child. Women, who bear the brunt of both having and raising large families, are generally most amenable to the idea of birth control. However, in African cultures, a woman's wishes can easily be overridden by a man's desires, and appearance of virility among peers trumps her idea of a smaller family. Despite the fact that nowadays the cost of life is getting higher and higher, to tell parents they should reduce the number of children they have is to say the family farm and their security in old age will be placed in jeopardy; the man should appear less virile; and they should trust a government that is notoriously unreliable for delivering on promises.

Questions :(5 marks)

- 1- According to the text, the population growth leads to unemployment. True/False ? 1pt
- 2- Mention two reasons explaining high birthrates in Africa in the text. 1pt
- 3- Complete this sentence using a passage from the text : Infant mortality is reduced thanks to..... 1pt
- 4- Why are parents not ready to reduce child bearing? 1pt
- 5- According to you, should a man divorce a woman if she does not bear him any child? Justify your answer. 1,5pt

VOCABULARY : (4 marks)

1-Match words in column A with their definitions in column B. Write the numbers and letters alongside. Ex :8b

Column A	Column B
1-Birthrate	a/ to legally end a marriage contract
2-Security	b/ the number of babies that die after birth
3-Divorce	c/ the number of birth every year for every 1000 people
4-Infant mortality	d/ the act of protecting a man or a country against danger

2-Derive an adverb from: 1pt

- a)- reason b)-high c)-care d)-public

3) *Derive a verb in infinitive form from each of the following words: 1pt*

a)- Jeopardy b)- large c)- trust d)- introduction

4) *Derive a noun from: 1pt*

a)- medical b) survive c)- reduce d) notoriously

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4 marks)

Put the correct tense of the verbs in brackets

- 1- This man (to work) here for many years
- 2- My father (to travel) to Lomé every weekend
- 3- Had I known, I (to take) my new bike
- 4- It's high time we (to go) home

Choose the correct proposal from the brackets

- 5-Ade's parents are rich, they neglect their son (despite, although, instead of)
- 6- The manI met yesterday is from Sagamu (whom, which, whose)
- 7- Your book is different mine (for, on, from)
- 8- Our new firm hasn't got name yet. (some, any, no)

Turn into passive voice

- 9- The minister will not change the examination dates

Turn into active voice

- 10- English should be spoken

Turn into indirect speech

- 11- "I saw you at the party yesterday". Kodjo told Afi

Rewrite sentence (b) for it to mean the same as sentence (a)

- 12-a) No disease is as dangerous as COVID-19
b) COVID-19.....
- 13-a) Whoever knocks at the door, don't open it
b) No matter.....
- 14-a) I am sorry dad forgot to give me some money
b) If only.....

Ask questions based on the underlined words

- 15- Timbou is 22km from Dapaong
- 16- Douti gets up at 4 o'clock

SECTION THREE: Writing (4 marks)

Terrorism is one of the problems facing West African countries nowadays. In an article of not more than 150 words, mention some causes and consequences of this phenomenon. Your name is Fafa Neva.

SECTION FOUR: Translation (3 marks)

Instruction : Translate the following passage into good French

World Cup Qatar 2022

This tournament was held from 20th November to 18th December 2022 with 32 participating teams. Argentina was crowned champion after winning the final against France. The French player Kylian Mbappe became the first player to score a triplet in a world cup final. He won a golden medal. The Argentine captain Lionel Messi won the golden ball. Football unites people.