BEPC 2024 SESSION DE REMPLACEMENT

ANGLAIS DUREE : 2H

A. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following text and answer the questions that below.

Text:

Boys and girls should be equally educated but in African tradition, girls are expected to help their mothers with chores like: marketing, cooking, farming and many other low paid jobs.

As apprentices to their mothers, girls begin at an early age to take care of the younger brothers and sisters. The absence of the girls from these chores would considerably reduce the economic power of the family. Yet their contributions are neither recognized nor evaluated in economic term.

Boys, by tradition, are not expected to carry out these functions in the home as girls. A mother would not like to lose the services of her daughters. The father on the other hand, would not accept to spend money for daughters' education since they are going to get married and not remain within the family.

Nowadays, more and more women participate very actively in all sectors of community life and play important roles in the development of their countries. They are in positions to change policy that affect girls' education. They must study these problems in order to **increase** participation of girls in the school.

Questions (6 marks)

1. In African traditions, boys and girls receive the same education. True or false?
2. Mention two activities in which girls are expected to help their mothers.
3. Complete the following sentence: if the girls are not implicated in these chores……..
4. Would mothers according to the text like to lose the services of their daughters? (Short answer)
5. Choose the correct proposal.

More and more women participate very ……..in all sectors of community life.: a. inactively; b. passively; c. actively

6. According to you, is it good to continue to bring girls to school? Give two reasons.

B. LINGUSTIC COMPETENCE

Vocabulary (3 marks)

1. Find the opposite of the word in bold in the text.
2. Give the synonym of the underlined word in the text.

❖ *Select the odd word out and write it down.*

3. Married-divorced-nurse-single.

❖ *Complete the following chart:*

	Adjective	Noun
4	……	community
5	Traditional	……..

6.Build a short and good English sentence with the word: "school" in the text.

Grammar (3 marks)

❖ *Choose the correct answer from the brackets and complete the sentences*

1. Had the doctor been there, my father…… (wouldn't die, wouldn't have died, won't die)
2. My sister made her husband take …… another wife (to take, took, take)

❖ *Turn this sentence into indirect speech*

3. "Don't play on the road" My father advised me.

❖ *Put the following sentence into passive voice*

4. Yesterday Moussa received an SMS.

❖ *Complete the following sentences with: "either/so"*

5. I haven't got a desktop; I haven't got a laptop……
6. My father is a Christian, ……am I.

C. WRITING (8 marks)

In your community Lognonwai, a lot of girls don't go to school because their parents say that bringing girls to school is a waste of money and time. For them, girls must stay at home and do the house work.

Basing on your knowledge, write an essay of about fifteen lines to sensitize the whole community on the importance of bringing girls to school.

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

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