BEPC 2024 SESSION NORMALE

ANGLAIS DUREE : 2H

A. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions below.

Text:

In the past, people used to send their letters through drivers or other people. They got used to listening to radio, watching TV to be informed; using fixed telephone to communicate.

Modern life becomes easier and people of the world have to thank the contribution of Internet technology. The Access to the Internet was available to the public in August 1991. There was a revolution in the field of communication with the advent of the Internet. The usage of the internet became unstoppable. The internet contains endless knowledge and information. Nowadays with the internet we can communicate throughout the world in a few seconds. People download documents, train themselves on line, share files, seek for job, discover other countries and continents… Teachers and students make researches and follow online courses. Despite the innumerable **benefits** of the internet, we cannot neglect its negative impacts on the population. As parents we should be vigilant and aware of our children's activities on the internet. With the internet, the world has become a global village.

Questions (6 marks)

1. According to the text, "with the internet life has become hard". True or false. 1pt
2. Name two means that people used to be informed in the past. 1pt
3. Choose the correct answer according to the text: the access to the Internet was available to the public a- 21 years ago b- 33 years ago c-10 years ago. 1pt
4. Complete the following sentence basing on the text: with the internet we can ……. 1pt
5. How can the internet be useful for te ners and students? 1pt
6. According to you, why are some parents against the use of the internet by their children? 1pt

B. LINGUSTIC COMPETENCE

Vocabulary (3 marks)

1.Give the synonym of the word in bold in the text: 0,5pt

2. Find out the opposite of this word from the text: " life" 0,5pt

3. Find the odd word out: key board, phone, mouse, screen. 0,5 pt

. Fill the blanks with these words (***democratic, poverty, discriminated, force***)*:*

Today, women are no longer 4…….. as before, Governments have understood that to fight against 5…… and underdevelopment, it is necessary to associate women in the decision – making activities. No solid 6……republic can be built without women. 1,5 pts

Grammar (3 marks)

❖ *Choose the good proposal in the brackets to fill the blank*

1. The father-in- law blessed Esther, so ……..the pastor. (does; did; has done). 0,5pt

❖ *Fill the blank with the appropriate word*

2. I am looking forward to …… (bought, buy, buying) that computer.
3. All good citizens can't help …… on election day. (vote, voted, voting)

❖ *Write the correct form of the appropriate adjective*

4. School is the (good) center to educate children.

❖ *Complete with "if" or "unless"*

5. My parents won't pay my school fees ……..I am serious

❖ *Turn into passive voice.*

6. People say Togo promotes women leadership.

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 sending girls to school.

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

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