BEPC 2026 SESSION NORMALE

ANGLAIS **DURATION: 2H**

I. READING COMPREHENSION 6marks

Read the text carefully then answer the questions

TEXT

Since democracy is a government by the **majority**, most people have chance of contributing to discussions and taking part in decision making. The periodic election of the members of these bodies reduces friction and makes people accept laws by government. Democracy also promotes orderly transfer of power. This ensures political stability as dissent and military groups are minimized. Again, democracy is a safeguard against concentration of power. There is separation of powers whereby different people are entrusted with power in the major arms of government, namely: Legislature; Executive and Judiciary. In a democratic system, the rule of law works. Despite differences in people in terms of wealth, occupation, education and health, all citizens enjoy equal political rights. Democracy is essential in society in order to permit free expressions of opinions and constructive criticisms.

In spite of these benefits, democracy has some weaknesses. Some of these include the following: it is difficult to practice democracy because it is expressive to win where the economy is weak, like that of Ghana. It is difficult financially to put institution in place ..... Democracy is meaningless where there is widespread poverty. For democracy to work, people must see economic prosperity and a significant degree of economic equality.

QUESTIONS :

1) In democracy, the citizens are not involved in decision taking: True / False?
2) Choose the correct answer: Democracy promotes: a) Concentration of powers; b) stability and freedom; c) Corruption
3) Do citizens have equal rights in democracy? (short answer).
4) Complete this sentence according to the text:

"Although there are differences in people ....."

5) Mention from the text one strength and one weakness of democracy.
6) According to you, is democracy the best political regime? Justify your opinion

II- LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE 6mks

A-VOCABULARY

1.Find the opposite of word underlined in the text.

2.Derive an adjective from the word « freedom ».

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3.Give the synonym of « weakness ».

Fill in gaps with: business, in-laws, comfort, computers.

Today, life has become easier with the use of internet .....4....., smartphones and other electronic devices. Technologies are used in .....5....., in schools and organizations, and even in family life. People can stay in the.....6..... of their houses and buy anything online with their smartphone.

B-) GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer to complete:

1) They have left their native village .....many years. (ago, since, for)

Put the verb in brackets into its correct form:

2) Had the rain come, farmers (plough) their lands.

Turn this sentence into negative form:

3) They came late to the meeting last time.

Give the appropriate tag:

4) Football will unite people in this country.

Turn this sentence into passive voice:

5) Children saw the strange visitors.

Put in reported speech:

6) "we will have an exam tomorrow", the major informed his mates.

III. WRITING (8 marks)

In your community Lafialand, the diverse ethnic groups and faiths often refuse to coexist, making it difficult for people to understand cultural and religious diversity. People have no respect for traditional and religious values, and they commit violent crimes which menace social tranquillity.

Knowing what traditions, beliefs and religions are, write an essay of about fifteen lines explaining how the respect of traditional values and religious diversity can contribute to peace and unity in Lafialand.

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

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