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SESSION NORMALE

Section One : Comprehension (7 points)

Instructions : Read the text carefully. On your answer sheet, write the numbers from 1 to 21. Then, beside each number write the corresponding missing word that can fill in the gap.

Text : Moving From Childhood to Adulthood

Researchers once thought that a child's brain was almost fully developed by age five. Now they believe that while the size of the brain changes little after that age, the same cannot be said of its function. When they ...1.....puberty, young people begin a hormonal revolution that changes the2.....they think. For instance, while small children usually3.....things in concrete, black-and-white terms, adolescents tend to4.....abstractly, weighing the underlying issues of a matter. They develop convictions, and they are not shy about expressing them.

Paolo, from Italy, noticed that5.....in his adolescent. "When I look at my6.....son," he says, "I feel as if I have a little man in front of me, not a7.....anymore. It's not just the physical changes. What8.....me most is how he thinks. He's not afraid to9.....his views and defend them!"

Have you observed.....10..... similar in your adolescent? Perhaps as a.....11....., he simply followed orders. "Because I said so" was all the explanation he needed. Now, as an adolescent, he12..... reasons, and perhaps he even questions the values by which the family lives. Sometimes his assertiveness looks like rebellion.

But do not conclude that your13.....is out to overturn your values. He may just be struggling to14.....your values his own, to find a place for them in his life. To illustrate, imagine that you are15.....from one home to another and that you are taking your furniture with you. Will it be16.....to find a place for each piece in the new home? Likely not. But one17.....is certain, you will not18.....away any item that you view as precious.

Your adolescent faces a similar19.....as he prepares for the time when he will "leave his.....20.....and his mother." True, that day may be a long way off ; your adolescent is not yet an.....21..... . In a sense, though, he is already packing. Throughout the teen years, he is examining the values he has been raised with, and he is deciding which ones he will take with him into adulthood.

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Section Two: Grammar and structure

Part A (2 points)

Instructions : In the following pairs of sentences, (a) is fully given to you and (b) is started for you to complete. You should complete it in such a way that it says the same as (a) in the same pair.

Example : 21a. We can speak English

b. We are.....

Answer : 21b. We are able to speak English.

1. a/ "My father was very angry with me last night" Miss Owino told me.

b/ Miss Owino told me.....

- 2.a/ The headmaster will punish you if you don't go and get your hair cut.
b/ Unless.....
- 3.a/ Antou will finish her homework quickly and join you later.
b/ As soon as.....
- 4.a/ The police are checking every car for the stolen goods.
b/ Every car.....
- 5.a/ It's not necessary to follow them there.
b/ We need.....
- 6.a/ The Minister said the village people corrupted their chief.
b/ The Minister accused.....
- 7.a/ This tree is so tall that I cannot climb it.
b/ This tree is too.....
- 8.a/ I could not help you in times of troubles.
b/ If only.....

Part B (2 points)

Instructions : Fill in the gaps with the correct word. Only One word is missing each gap. On your answer sheet, write the number 1 to 8. Then, beside each number write the appropriate word corresponding to the gap.

Text : An Encounter with Cindy

I'll never forget the day I met Cindy. It is funny1..... when I first sat down opposite2....., we looked3..... each other and I instantly felt4..... ease. In the few minutes5..... had together I realized to6..... surprise how much we had7..... common. A three-minute conversation is8..... short to know somebody, but it was enough for me to want to find out more!

Section Three : Writing

Part A : Letter (3 points)

Your name is Ama Kwacha and your address is B.P. 1515, Lomé, Togo.
A young couple you know have just had their first child, a baby girl who unfortunately died at birth. Write a letter of condolence to the couple, Mr. And Mrs. Ahoeagble, and advise them, as regard how to handle the Future. (*Not more than 150 words*)

Part B : Essay (3 points)

One of the most outstanding inventions of science and technology is the internet which is diversely appreciated.

In an essay, and on the basis of examples, say how good and how bad the internet can be.
(*Not more than 150 words*)

Section Four : Translation (3 points)

Translate the following passage into French

We live in an economic system that not only encourages debt, but demands it. The more you spend, and go into debt, the more credit cards they send you. If you spend over your credit limit, do they punish you ? No! They call you and tell you your credit limit has been raised "so spend away." And we do.