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SESSION NORMALE

Section One : Comprehension (7 points)

Text : Road Transport

Motor vehicles: They will include private cars and taxi cabs only. Motor vehicles play significant roles in conveying people and goods from one place to another, link different parts of a town, connect cities and villages.

Trailers are used mainly in carrying large and heavy loads and livestock. They are used in conveying goods to long distances and because of their size, they compete favourably with trains in carrying goods.

Buses are good means of transporting passengers from one town to another. Some big buses are luxurious in nature with their seat neatly arranged like that of aeroplanes. Buses are owned by private individuals, state governments and local councils.

Bicycles are physically operated and they serve as one of the major means of transport in rural areas in West Africa. They are used in carrying both passengers and goods. Bicycles are mainly used in places that have no motorable roads and in going to farms.

Motorcycles serve as an improvement on bicycles because they are mechanically operated. They are used as means of transport in many parts of West Africa. Motorcycles have wider coverage than bicycles and are used in place of taxi cabs in many urban and rural areas.

Carts are physically operated trucks and wheelbarrows are hand-pushed. They are used mainly to carry goods from one part of a town to another within markets.

Camels serve as means of transport in desert areas. They are trained animals used in conveying passengers and goods from one part of desert area to another.

Walking: This oldest means of transport is known to man. In the ancient times, walking served as the only means of transport from one place to another no matter how far and goods or loads are carried on the head. Today, walking seems not to be a means of transport because of the development of mechanical devices.

Adapted from Comprehensive Commerce
by Johnson Ugoji ANYAELE page 97-98

A/ Questions (4 pts)

Choose the correct answer. Write only the number and the corresponding letter.

Example: 11 = i

- The role of motor vehicle is to
 - ☒ help traders to earn a lot of money.
 - ☐ provide capital to people who engage in commerce.
 - ☐ convey people and goods from one place to another.
 - ☐ use private cars and taxi cabs.
- People use trailers to
 - ☐ travel on long distances.
 - ☒ carry heavy loads and livestock.
 - ☐ compare their size with trains.
 - ☐ compete load carriage with trains.
- Walking is the
 - ☐ fastest and most comfortable means of transport.
 - ☐ oldest means of transport.
 - ☒ best way of staying healthy for a long time.
 - ☐ means of transport chosen by the Africans.
- Choose a means of transport you like and say why.

B/ Vocabulary (3 pts)

B₁. Find from the text the synonyms of the following words or expressions. Write only the number and the correct answer.

Example : 8 = learn

1/ carrying 2/ animals 3/ comfortable 4/ main

B₂. Find from the text the opposites of the following words or expressions. Write only the number and the right word

Example : 13 ≠ lazy

5/ public 6/ light 7/ east 8/ narrower

B₃. From the text find out the English equivalents for the French words or expressions. Write only the number and the correct answer

Example: 15 = doctor

9/ bétail 10/ moyen de transport 11/ couverture 12/ pousse-pousse

Section Two: Linguistic Competence (8 points)

A/ Supply with the right question-tag

1. We are the persons the teacher wants, ?
2. The banker shouldn't refuse our borrowing, ?
3. I am very happy today, ?
4. The teacher did not punish us,?

B/ Put into either passive or active

5. Koffi is said to have killed a buffalo.
6. Our sister is going to buy new shoes.
7. Was the boy caught by the police?
8. He cannot build a house.

C/ Choose the right word and complete the following sentences

9. Come and see me (sometimes , some time).
10. We were to go but he had not arrived yet (already , all ready).
11. Komlan was sitting Betty (besides, beside).
12. Take your umbrella with you. It raining when you return (may be, maybe).

D/ Write in full letters the following figures

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| 13. 13 000 | 14. 2 016 |
| 15. 27 475 | 16. 7 000 000 000 |

Section Three: Writing a speech (3 points)

Your best friend John Kwami has a new baby; he then invites you and your other colleagues to the naming ceremony. In your office, you are designated to attend a seminar abroad. Write a letter to John to congratulate him for his new baby and apologize for your unavailability to honour his invitation.

You are Kevin Assogba and your address is BP 2117 Atakpamé, Togo. (Not more than 150 words)

Section Four : Translation (2 points)

1- Translate into English

Parmi les multiples moyens de transport dont nous disposons, le transport aérien semble le plus sûr.

2- Translate into French

Why is it that there are so many accidents on our roads today?