

DEVOIR D'ANGLAIS

CLASSE DE PREMIERE DUREE 3 heures

SECTION ONE : Comprehension

Instruction: in the following passage which you should read carefully, you will see numbered gaps which represent missing words. Only one word is missing from each gap. On your answer sheet write the numbers 1 to 14. Then beside each number, write a word which can fill the corresponding gap.

Text: A young Thief.

John had seen some beautiful little radios in a shop window. He wanted one very much; but he didn't have enough money to buy it. He went into the -1- one day after his lessons. When it was full of schoolboys an -2 -, took the radio which he wanted, put it under his -3- and went out. He thought that he had been very -4 -, the owner of the shop quickly realized that the radio had -5- and remembered that he had seen a schoolboy who was wearing a big, thick overcoat though the -6- was quite hot. He telephoned to the police and informed them what John -7- like.

The result was that, a few -8- later, before he had been able to use the radio at all, the -9- knocked at the door of his house, arrested him and took him to the police -10-. There, they put him in a room with another -11- an older man.

This man looked at John and said: "why have they -12- you here, boy?". "I stole a small radio", said John. The man laughed rudely at John -13- he has stolen something so small. "A small radio!", he said. "You should steal -14- which is worth a lot if you want to be a thief."

SECTION TWO: Grammar and structure**Part A: Grammar: rephrasing**

Instruction: Complete sentence (b) in such a way that it means the same things as sentence (a)

Example: a- John plays football very well.

b- John is good.....

Answer: John is good at football.

1- a) I get up early every day.

b) I am used

2-a) Kombate built a house in September. Now we are in December.

b) Kombate

3-a) I expect to meet you.

b) I have been looking.....

4-a) They could not solve the problem

b) They were.....

5-a) What use are books if they don't help civilization.

b) Books are

6-a) The books of the children are on the table.

b) On the table.....

7-a) My bicycle is red but my sister's is green.

b) My bicycle is red but.....

8-a) the boys were punished. They were troublesome.

b) The.....

Part B: Structure

Instruction: Use **ONLY ONE WORD** to fill each of the numbered gaps in the following passage.

I was coming back home -1- work one afternoon in a taxi -2- we reached the crossroad, the young man -3- the front seat told the driver -4- stop at Smith Street. It -5- only then that I looked at him -6- because I was living in Smith Street as -7- at the time. He was well dressed, handsome -8- innocent looking. I admired him as he got out, a few doors away from our home.

SECTION THREE: Writings

Part A: Letter

You are Ama KWATCHA and your address is BP 44, PANA, P/TONE. Write a personal letter to a friend in your hometown giving him the latest news of yourself and your family who are living in another part of the country.

(Not more than 150 words)

Part B: Essay

Imagine your friend has broken his leg or arm. You accompany him or her to the hospital. Write to tell or narrate (about) what happened at hospital.

(Not more than 150 word)

SECTION FOUR: Translation

Translate the following letter into good French.

Dear Janet,

Beware of AIDS. It's a deadly disease. It is often transmitted through sexual intercourse. So the best way to prevent it is to abstain from sexual relations till your marriage.

As you can see, we must learn to say no and take care of ourselves.

See you very soon!

Yours sincerely,

Yendoukoa