

DEVOIR D'ANGLAIS

CLASSE DE TERMINALE DUREE 3 heures

SECTION ONE: Comprehension

Instructions: In the following passage which you should read carefully, you will see numbered gaps which represent missing word. Only one word is missing from each gap. From your answer sheet, write the number 1 to 21. Then beside each number write a word that, you think, best fills the corresponding gap.

Text: Native Americans

When the explorer Christopher Columbus arrived in the Americas at the end of the fifteenth century he was delighted with the natives he encountered, he sent -1- back to Europe praising their manners and behaviour. Thinking he had -2- his desired destination India, he called the -3- he encountered Indios, or Indians. For half a millennium, the -4- has stuck. Most Indians; however, had their own names for their -5- or groups. Today, most groups of American Indians such as the Cherokees, the Houma, the Lakota, and the Navajo prefer to be referred to by their tribal or community identity.

Due to their efficient -6- and social organization, the Iroquois were studied and complimented by the founding -7- of the United States....The arrival of -8- and their eventual conquest of all of north America was ultimately devastating for -9- Americans. The newcomers exposed them to -10- such as smallpox and menseles, to which they had no immunity. Thousands of native Americans -11- when epidemics surged through their -12 -. Eventually, the Iroquois and other groups were forced to move from their original -13 – in the east, either for reasons of survival or because they were displaced by government -14 -. As one group was pushed west, it came into -15- with other groups who in turn were pushed farther west to the Mississippi River and beyond. Today, the majority of American Indians, possibly 80 percent, live in urban -16- not on reservations. America's first people take part in every aspect of -17 – in the United States. Those who remain on -18 – continue to practice their native culture and -19- , as do many of the Urbanized American Indians who have also, in many ways assimilated into many American -20 -. With the opening of the New National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC, the achievements, art, beliefs, and -21- of Native Americans can now be more fully shared and appreciated by the world.

SECTION TWO: Grammar and Structure.

Part A: **Instructions:** complete sentence (b) of each the following pairs of sentences beginning as indicated in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one before it (a).

1- a –my brother broke glasses when he was small.

b –my brother.....

- 2a –They haven’t any strength left.
 b- They have.....
 3-a- The water was bad. I couldn’t drink it.
 b- The water.....
 4-a- At the moment I am ready I’ll come.
 b- I’ll come
 5-a- I expect to read you soon.
 b- I’m looking.....
 6-a- Yakpo bought an ox. Tagba bought an ox too.
 b- Yakpo and Tagba.....
 7-a- The teacher taught maths to the pupils.
 b- The teacher.....
 8-a- Mr Dale sent in his application in September.
 b- Mr Dale.....

Part B. Cf Instructions for comprehension

Text: First driving experiences

One morning, only a few days after Sue had passed her driving test, she decided to drive-1- town. When she came to the first traffic lights, they were -2- changing from amber to red, Sue stopped the car sharply – 3 -, the engine stalled and when the lights changed -4 – green again, she couldn’t get the car going ! The ignition key -5 – jammed! It was a busy street. She looked at -6- rear mirror and saw that a long queue of cars was quickly forming-7- her! The driver directly behind her was blowing his horn-8- . A police man was standing on the street corner and was looking to see what all the noise was about.

SECTION THREE: Writing

Part A: Letter

A relative of yours has promised to give you a large sum of money as a reward for passing an examination. Write thanking him/her and explaining how you propose to use the gift. Your name is Lawrence AMA and your address is St ATHANASE’S JSS, FOREVER, BAKOLAND.

Part B: Essay

Should parents buy their children mobile phones? Why? Why not?

SECTION FOUR Translation

Translate the following passage into French

Population Growth

One of the major problems of developing countries is rapid population growth. Excessive population is contributing to serve malnutrition and to urban and rural unemployment. Because of the very high rate of population increase, economic growth is very low.

GOOD LUCK!