

Épreuve d'Anglais – BEPC – 2013

Corrigé P 140

Section A : Grammar.

- 1 Choose from the brackets the phrase or verb that best completes each sentence.
- Abdou has been living in Maroua ten years (ago, since, for)
 - After his homework, the boy went to bed (did, done, doing).
 - Stay out I tell you to come back (until, as, for).
 - Mary happy father bought a nice car (its, her, his).
 - Ton sleeps in class his teacher is teaching (when, while, during).
- 2 Match each phrase from Colum B to the part it agrees with in Colum A. Copy out the correct sentences in the spaces provided below

Colum A

- Amina will not succeed
- The students went to school
- The man whose wallet I found
- The doctor touched his forehead
- This is the small town

Colum B

- gave me a reward
- It was hot and feverish
- where many tourists spend their holidays
- Although he was ill
- Unless she works hard

Section B : Vocabulary.

- 1 Choose the appropriate word from the lists below to complete the passage : consult malaria, healthy, fight, water, examining, neat hospital, prescribe, mosquitoes.
- To ... (1)... against ... (2)... (2) we must first of all ... (3)... This can be done by keeping our surroundings ... (4)... and avoiding standing ... (5)... However, if after all these we end up with malaria; we need to ... (6)... a doctor in proper ... (7)... after ... (8)... Us, he will ... (9)... some medications that will make us ... (10)... Again.
- 2 Circle the word in which the underlined sound is pronounced differently.

- Chalk, machine, chease.
- thin, then, thought.
- Gentle, Good, Gesture.
- even, egg, elephant.
- honey, head, honour.

Section C : Comprehension.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below it using your words as you can.

Nlo lived with his mother and two sisters in the village of Obokoé. His father died many years ago. His mother worked very hard to feed and clothe her three children and to send them to school. She grew most of the food they ate-yams, cassava, maize, beans, plantains and many green vegetables. She also traded in dry fish, palm oil, kerosene and matches.

Nlo was now thirteen years old and he had never left the village. Then one day his mother told him that he would be going to Douala in the New Year to live with his uncle, who was a clerk in one of the firms there. At first, Nlo was full of joy. He had heard many wonderful stories about Douala. His uncle's servant, Michael had sworn to its truth by wetting his first finger to his tongue and pointing it to the sky .

Nlo was too excited. So he would no longer wake up early in the morning to go to the the stream. The trouble with their village stream was that the way to it was very rough and stony and sometimes children fell and broke their water pots. In Douala, Nlo would be free from all those worries. Also , he would live in a house with an iron roof instead of this mother's poor hut of mud and thatch. It all sounded wonderful

Questions

- 1 Why did Nlo's mother work very hard?
- 2 List some of the crops she grows to feed her children with.
- 3 Where was Nlo leaving the village to?
- 4 What are some of the worries Nlo had living in the village?
- 5 Was Nlo happy to go Douala?

Section D : Essay

Write the composition of about 150-180 words any of the following topics

- 1 Should an educated woman marry an uneducated man?
- 2 Write a report about a football match you watched recently
- 3 Live better in town than in the village. Do you agree?

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