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Série : C-D

Epreuve de : ANGLAIS

Durée : 02 heures 30 minutes

Code matière : 002

Coefficient : Bonification

TEXT :

Most areas in the world, except Africa, have made progress in ending hunger. In Africa, there is less food per person today than there was in 1960. The most important reason for the hunger problem is the serious drought which has been going on in many parts of Africa. Some areas have not had a decent amount of rain for three years.

Another important reason for the hunger problem is the lack of planning by many African nations for time of drought. For example, there are few food storage or irrigation systems in the drought-stricken areas. Without these systems people have no chance to prepare for difficult time. The hunger problem has also been caused by the poorly run governments within some African countries especially Ethiopia and Chad. Governments in these countries are so concerned about staying in power that they spend very little time helping hunger victims.

A final reason for the hunger problem is the lack of a good transportation system in most of the areas. Without good roads or railroads, transporting supplies to hunger victims who live in remote areas is almost impossible. Unless these conditions improve soon, it is estimated that over 35 million people will face starvation in Africa.

QUESTIONS

A- READING COMPREHENSION (7pts)

I- Find in the text: (1pt)

- 1) The synonym of: "remaining"
- 2) The opposite of: "more"

II- True or False? Justify your answer: (1pt)

- 1) Today in Africa, people eat as they please.
- 2) Today in Africa, government looks after the hunger victims.

III- Answer the following questions: (3pts)

- 1) In Africa, what difference is there between 1960 and nowadays?
- 2) In Ethiopia and Chad the hunger victims don't get any convenient help. Why?
- 3) According to the text, what is the consequence of the drought?

IV- Re-order the following ideas according to the order they appear in the text (2 pts)

- 1) Hunger is caused by the bad agricultural action plan.
- 2) Drought stricken people don't benefit from any suitable help.
- 3) Nowadays, in Africa, there is lack of food.
- 4) The hunger problem is also due to the bad means of conveyance.

B-GRAMMAR IN USE (2pts)

Fill in each blank with the appropriate grammatical item:

More and more young people want to live _____ 1 _____ their own.

They don't want to depend _____ 2 _____ their parents, _____ 3 _____, if their parents don't help at all they _____ 4 _____ have a lot of problems.

1 _____, 3 _____

2 _____, 4 _____

C- INDIRECT TEST OF SPEAKING (4 pts)

I- Match the expressions in A with their functions in B (1pt)

A	B
1. Could you lend me Ar 10,000? I need it urgently.	a) Complaining
2. I wish I had revised my lessons.	b) Advising
3. Why don't you see a doctor?	c) Thanking
4. I'm afraid, your soup is too salty.	d) Requesting
	e) Regretting

II- Complete the following dialogue : (3pts)

Sam: Hello Jim! _____ (1) _____ on Saturday afternoon?

Jim: Yes, I am. Why?

Sam: I organize a party at home. _____ (2) _____?

Jim: Yes, sure. _____ (3) _____?

Sam: At 3 p.m

Jim: Ok. _____ (4) _____ something to drink?

Sam: That's very kind of you, but everything is already all right!

Jim: Right! _____ (5) _____, then!

Sam: See you, Jim! Thank you in advance for coming.

Jim: _____ (6) _____.

D-WRITING (7pts)

"Children of a broken family never have a bright future". Do you agree with that statement or not? (in about 80 words).
