

Pays : Togo
Examen : BAC, série A4

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Coefficient : 3

SECTION ONE: COMPREHENSION (7 points)

Instructions: Read the text carefully. On your answer sheet, write the numbers from 1 to 21. Then, beside each number write the corresponding missing word that can fill in the gap.

Text: Letting the Sun in

The most basic way for citizens to hold leaders responsible is by voting in elections and by serving on juries in open courtroom proceedings. But these are not the only way. In the United States and in other democracies, citizens can influence government on a daily basis, not just on ...1....day. Numerous other opportunities can, and should,2.... to ensure that both elected and non-elected public officials remain accountable to the3.....

In many situations, citizens are4.... to not just attend public meetings, but to comment during the proceedings. For5....., before the Environmental Protection Agency made a6.... on a proposed regulation concerning pollution in 1999, it7..... a series of hearings around the country and listened to hours of testimony. At one8..... in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a citizen9..... Randy Hester expressed his feelings, probably shared by many attending the meeting: "As an10....., I feel it's one of my inalienable11..... to have this opportunity today."

A popular way for citizens to12..... their viewpoints is by writing letters or sending electronic13..... to elected officials. It's not unusual for14..... of Congress (a senator or a congressman) to receive thousands of pieces of a mail a day about a compelling15.... . People got organized to promote a cause by initiating many letter-writing campaigns. These groups can be16..... up of business, religious, or labour representatives, or they can be dedicated to....17..... such as protecting the environment or human health. They also visit legislators to "lobby" them personally.

Transparency in American18..... can also be found in the rules imposed on people who run for public office.

By law, candidates who want to be elected to Congress or the19..... must file detailed reports disclosing how much20..... they raise and spend. Candidates are21..... to disclose all individuals and groups who offer them contributions of more than \$200.

How American Citizens Influence Public Policy
in *Transparency in Government* (p. 2) by **Ellen M. KATZ.**

SECTION TWO: GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

PART A (2 points)

Instructions: In the following pairs of sentences, (a) is fully given to you and (b) is started for you to complete. You should complete it in such a way that it says the same as (a) in the same pair.

Example: 21a. Afi loves animals very much.

b. Afi is.....

Answer: 21b. Afi is fond of animals.

1. a) Do you know my name?
b) You
2. a) Patricia took her bath and went away quickly.
b) After Patricia.....
3. a) It is a pity all of them could not pass their examination.
b) If only
4. a) Ananze cleaned the blackboard and then after swept the classroom.
b) Not only.....
5. a) Tanou probably broke the drinking glass.
b) Tanou may
6. a) Koffi doesn't speak French, Essi doesn't speak French either.
b) Neither.....
7. a) I have never visited a beautiful city like this before.
b) This is.....
8. a) Viklou sings so badly that nobody applauds.
b) So.....

PART B (2 points)

Instructions: Fill in the gaps with the correct word. Only One word is missing from each gap. On your answer sheet, write the number 1 to 8. Then, beside each number write the appropriate word corresponding to the gap.

Text:

The American economy had to be built,1..... they say, from the ground up. Those immigrants...2..... were not willing to work hard –or work....3..... their hands as well as their heads–seldom4..... well in the New World. In the beginning, of course,...5..... were simply no farms or houses or factories.6..... was needed had to be made by the settlers themselves. Or it had to be imported7..... great expense. The tremendous ingenuity and inventiveness of Americans has been traced8..... this pioneer time and spirit. “Do-it-yourself”.

SECTION THREE: WRITING

PART A: LETTER (3 points)

You are Ama Kwatcha and your address is B.P. 1515, Kwatcha City, Togoland.

You are a resident of Kwatcha City. For weeks, you have been witnessing increasing intolerance and barbarity among some ethnic groups in the city. You think quick actions must be taken.

In a letter to Mr. Bruba Nyoo, the Mayor of Kwatcha City, report what has been happening, what might be the causes (at least two) and then suggest two measures that could be taken to bring peace back into the city. (*Not more than 150 words*)

PART B: ESSAY (3 points)

Mr. Kokodoko is your philosophy teacher who has just been retired. A dinner party is organized in his honour. As the senior prefect of your school, you are honoured to take the floor, on behalf of your fellow students, to deliver a farewell speech. In your speech, point out the good qualities of the teacher. Thank him for his inestimable contribution to your training and success in your end-of-year examinations. (*Not more than 150 words*)

SECTION FOUR: TRANSLATION (3 points)

Translate the following passage into French.

Welcome to Kwatcha Hotel

We are delighted to have you with us and hope you will enjoy our services. It is our nearest desire to maintain a courteous and friendly atmosphere in order to enhance your comfort while you are staying with us. All your comments will receive our prompt attention.

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