

Pays : Mali

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Épreuve : Anglais (LV1)

Examen : BAC, série SECO

Durée : 2 h

Coefficient : 2

TEXT: Justice and Freedom

All good democratic power should move abreast with freedom. Considered as a natural right for all human being on earth by Human Right Council, freedom is what all humanity deserves as first fundamental right. It includes also some other basic rights such as freedom of speech and freedom of vote which are vital to any democracy.

Trying to prevent people from getting those rights constitute a big violation of the democracy rule, that means people are no longer free to express their opinion and that they cannot make any choice to choose whatever they desire for their own. Definitely they have no means to control those who are ruling the power. Besides all voice calling for change is reduced into silence. Also any kind of demonstration against the government is oppressed and many people put under arrest for having judged the ruling power.

In the last couple of years, world has been upset by a turmoil of change - that the world has never seen since the end of the cold war - in some non-democratic countries that are currently called the 'Arab spring'. Millions of people calling for change in some Arab countries - as Tunisia, Egypt and Yemen - decided to make an end to long years of oppression and to a one Man rule in the society. They decided to restore democracy and give the speech to themselves that they lacked for decades. So citizens will be consulted when laws are made by the government. The fruit of this revolution is the Freedom they acquired.

Many actions must be undertaken to improve the democracy system as well as here in Africa than in other continents in the world. Nothing is worth than a society where the laws are made by citizens and for the citizens. In any society where it exists no voice of opposition to power, one can be sure that people are oppressed by the power machine.

QUESTIONS (20 points)**I- READING COMPREHENSION (5 points)****A. Multiple choice questions (1 point)**

Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer.

1. People called for change in
 - a. Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt.
 - b. Yemen, Tunisia and Egypt.
 - c. Yemen, Mauritania and Egypt.
 - d. Algeria, Morocco and Egypt.

2. People who are not free have ... to control the power.
 - a. less means
 - b. means
 - c. no means
 - d. more means.

B. True / False questions (2 points)

Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones.

1. Democracy has nothing to do with freedom.
2. Freedom is the second fundamental right.
3. There was a change in the “Arab spring” in the last couple of years.

C. Answer the following questions (2 points)

1. What was the situation in the “Arab spring” before the turmoil of change?
2. What happens in a society where it exists no voice of opposition to power?

II- LANGUAGE (10 points)

A. Copy down each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of synonyms. (2 points)

A	B
abreast	to obtain
deserve	to merit
acquire	to make better
improve	side by side

B. Complete the sentences with the INFINITIVE or GERUND form of the words in parentheses. (2 points)

1. I like (meet) new people.
2. Moussa enjoys (talk) about politics.
3. Let's postpone (go) abroad until the political situation improves.
4. I want (stay) home tonight.

C. You are 18 years old. You are prevented from going out at night. Complain to your father in two ways. (2 points)

D. Translate into English (2 points)

1. Beaucoup de sociétés rêvent d'avoir un État démocratique.
2. Bon nombre de régimes font semblant de donner la liberté d'expression au peuple.

E. Translate into French (2 points)

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III- COMPOSITION (5 points)

Choose only one topic.

A. In some African countries there is a big violation of the democracy rule. What actions do you think must be undertaken to improve the democratic system in these countries.

B. Amina Djiré, T.S.ECO LAKCC- Ségou, writes a postcard to congratulate her friend Kadiatou Diarra T.A.L. LNDN - Bamako for her success in the baccalaureate exam.

Write Amina's postcard.