

## Epreuve d'Anglais

### I/ Reading comprehension (5 marks)

#### Text :

“Just buy the ring and wear it on the third finger of your right hand on the day of the examination. The teacher will give you good marks”. Emeka gave the money and took the ring. But what could he tell his aunt ? He said he had held the money in his hand, but there has been such a crowd of people in the market that he had dropped it.

At last the great day arrived. Emeka wore the ring on the third finger of his right hand. The first paper was mathematics. He did the first three sums quickly but could not do the other seven. The rest of examination was like that as well. He did not worry because he knew he could get good marks.

The day came when the results were announced. When the principal came to Emeka's class, he called out Ngozi's name first. There were thirty in the class and seven had failed.

When the first twenty names were called and his name was not among them, he knew that the ring had not helped him.

#### Questions

- 1- Why did Emeka buy the ring ?
- 2-a) What was that great day ? b) How many pupils passed in Emeka's class ?
- 3- Emeka told his aunt lies. True/false ? Justify your answer.
- 4- According to you, what is the cause of Emeka's failure ?
- 5- Is it good to use charm to pass an exam ? Justify.

#### II- Vocabulary (4 marks)

- A) Give the synonym of the words underlined in the text.
- B) Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Passage: The other day I came across a little boy who could make the rainfall when he wanted. He did not use his power except when there was a real need for it. On this occasion something had happened and he was called upon to exercise his power.

#### III- Language and usage (5 marks).

- A) Complete with the correct proposition

- 1- a) Look ! that house is on fire !
- b) What did you have for lunch ?

- B- Complete the following sentences with the correct superlative form.

2- I have never heard such a funny story. That's \_\_\_\_\_ heard.

3- Ngozi is very intelligent. Ngozi is \_\_\_\_\_ in his class.

C) Complete with : all, everything, anything

4- all I have eaten today is Sandwich

D) Write the second sentence with the same meaning

5- The plane took off and soon afterwards it crashed.

Soon after taking off, the plane crashed

E) Add the correct question tag.

6- My sister will be here soon. Won't she ?

F) Turn into indirect speech.

7- He said that he could not come on Friday.

G) Turn into reported speech.

8- "Did you pass your exam ?" He wanted to know

9- "Please, don't tell anyone what happened", Emeka said to me.

H) Put the following sentence into passive voice.

10- The teacher gave me a beautiful present.

IV- Essay (6 marks) = BEPC 2004

Would you marry an educated or an uneducated person ? Justify your choice in more than (15 lines)