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Examen : BEPC	Durée : 2 h	Coefficient : 3

Answer all the questions.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

I- Fill the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. John.....fresh fish near the sea. (to eat)
2. I am sure, he.....next week. (to travel)
3. They had gone when I.....in. (to come)
4. While I am reading, she..... in. (to come)
5. He.....the door very early. (to open)

II- Rewrite these sentences according to the instruction given.

1. He came in, took his keys, opened the kitchen and ate. (Simple present tense)

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2. The teacher punished all the noisy students. (Passive voice)

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3. "Don't eat in class", he told me. (Reported speech)

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4. I bought a tangerine, a cherry and a tomato. (Plural form)

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5. He must read enough. He wants to be the first. (The conditional)

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

I- Match the words in column A to their definition in column B. Write your answer in column C.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
1. ecotourism	a. a person who has great qualities	1.
2. restaurant	b. an infection that gives high temperature	2.
3. Trachoma	c. tourism that protects the environment	3.
4. a model	d. a disease also called river blindness	4.
5. measles	e. a place where you eat outside	5.

II- Fill the blanks with the name of the job which is described.

1. A person who sells in a shop:
2. A person who bakes bread:
3. A person who plays in the middle of the stadium in a football match:
4. An animal with a very long neck:
5. A place we cook food at home:

III- Circle the odd word.

1. Teacher; eraser; saw
2. Doctor; bread; flour
3. Ostrich; parrot; carrot
4. English; Nigerian; French
5. Lion; giraffe; tangerine

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

The world of refugees

There are more refugees in the world than ever before in history. These are people who have suffered so much violence or persecution in their homeland that they have been forced to flee either to another country or to a safer region of their own country. Many end up living in tents in crowded refugee camps, without sufficient food, water, healthcare or education. In many places, violence and fighting continue to threaten their lives, even in exile.

This was the fate of hundreds of thousands of people from the Darfur region of Sudan in East Africa. For decades there had been tension between two groups of population over land rights. A brutal civil war broke out in 2003 between government troops and rebel fighters, forcing more than three million people to flee their homes. Over a million people were living in camps in Sudan while many fled to neighbouring Chad to find safety. But nowhere was safe and looting and rebel attacks against civilians and aid works continued throughout the war-torn region and even across the border. Tens of thousands of civilians were killed while tens of thousands more died from starvation. The situation in Sudan has been described as one of the worst humanitarian tragedies in recent years.

Unfortunately it is the developing countries which bear most of the refugee burden. These host countries have neither the resources nor the land to cope with so many people. One of the most generous African host countries in the past was Tanzania which sheltered huge numbers of refugees fleeing different conflicts. But this open door policy caused major problems with refugees competing with local people for scarce resources.

Questions

1. Who are refugees?

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2. What are some of the things that refugees suffer from?

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3. What happened in Darfur in 2003?

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4. Apart from the killings, what else caused the death of people of Darfur?

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5. Which country was considered one of the most generous in Africa?

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6. What major problems do refugees bring to the local people?

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SECTION D: ESSAY (10 marks)

Choose any ONE topic of your choice and write an essay of not more than 150 words. It is necessary to make use of good English and orderly presentation of material.

1. You just had your birthday party which you liked very much. Write an essay on how the party took place.
2. Describe a person you admire most.
3. Imagine you are a journalist. Write out a dialogue in which you interview Samuel Eto'o on the brilliant performance of his team at a football match.