

Pays : Togo	Année : 2017	Épreuve : Anglais
Examen : BEPC	Durée : 2 h	Coefficient : 2

I- READING COMPREHENSION (05 points)

Read the text carefully and answer the following questions.

Text: The Result of Freedom

For some minutes there was a scene of great joy. The slaves fell on the ground and offered thanks to God. Others sang songs and danced with joy. Many looked with pity on their former owners.

The excitement and happiness of the freed Negroes lasted only for a short time. Before they returned to their houses I noticed a difference in their feelings. Many were thinking about the change in their lives. They now understood that they would have to think and plan for themselves and their children and would have to depend on their own work. They felt like a boy of ten or twelve years old who had been suddenly sent away from home to provide for himself. They had to find homes, money, churches, and education for their children. They had to learn to be good citizens instead of slaves. I did not wonder that in a few hours the wild joy had ended, and that fear had taken its place. They were finding that freedom was more serious thing than they had expected.

Some of the old slaves were seventy or eighty years old. The best years of their lives had gone.

The story of the early Days, p.24 Booker WASHINGTON.

Questions

- How did the slaves show their joy?
- Why did their joy end so quickly?
- The slaves would have to think and plan for themselves and their children. True or False?
- Complete the following sentence with: **citizens, negroes, servants**.
They had to learn to be good.....instead of slaves.
- What does the word **Freedom** mean to you?

II- VOCABULARY (04 points)

- Give the synonym of:
a. Joy b. Negro c. Suddenly d. Freedom.

- Fill the gaps in the passage with: **outside, hurts, headmistress, into**.

Passage: The pupils were playing football.....**5**.....the school. Suddenly Bola.....**6**.....his arm. The.....**7**.....came out of the school. She saw Bola and told him get.....**8**.....her car. She took him to the hospital.

III- LANGUAGE AND USAGE (05 points)

1. Put the verbs in brackets into present tense.

- a. This book (to belong) to me.
- b. I personally (to be) interested in football.

2. Write the following sentences into future tense.

- c. You can't throw the rubbish here.
- d. They must work for their living.

3. Complete with the question tag.

- e. You speak English,?

4. Turn into passive or active voice.

- f. Amina is selling clothes in the market.
- g. Many letters were written by John yesterday.

5. Use "no longer" or "any longer" to complete the following sentences.

- h. It's.....a school of little children.
- i. He doesn't need money.....

6. Change the sentence into indirect speech.

- j. "Do you know any geology?" The man asked the boy.

IV- ESSAY WRITING (06 points)

You have been working in a house as a slave for a long time. One day your master called you and announced you your freedom. Describe your freedom and anxieties. Not more than 15 lines.