

BEPC – SEPTEMBRE 2020

ANGLAIS

DURÉE: 2 HEURES COEFF: 2

**I-COMPREHENSION:** Read the text below very carefully and answer the questions that follow.**TEXT:** A strange guest.

As we were eagerly preparing for our special supper of roasted chicken, pepper sauce and fried yam, we heard another loud knock at the door. Papa opened the door to let in a fast-talking handsome stranger. According to him he was passing to the next village but there were no vehicles. Therefore he was stranded. My parents with their customary generosity allowed him to stay the rest of the day with us. Soon after, supper was ready. We the younger children had to eat in the kitchen, whilst my parents and the others ate in the dining room. From where we were eating we could hear and see the adults.

"Now, Mr Anang," said my father, "you being the last to arrive, will share the chicken."

"Very well said," agreed Mr Anang. He began by cutting the head of the chicken, which he gave to Papa saying, "you are the head of the family, so you get the head." To my mother, he said, "You are the next to the head; therefore get the neck." My elder brother, Yoofi, and sister, Aba, had wings because they were of age and would need wings to fly away from the family nest. The other two guests got the feet in order that they could walk to their destinations. Finally, he declared in a loud voice, "I, a poor wandering man, who must treat my kwashiorkor once and forever will take the rest." There was a long silence at the round dining table.

**QUESTIONS (5 marks)**

- 1-What was the writer's family preparing for? (1pt) 2-Why did the handsome stranger stop at the writer's house? (1pt)
- 3-The writer's parents are very kind people. True or false? (1pt)
- 4-a/ How many people were in the dining room? (0,5pt)  
b/ Was the writer in the dining room?( Give a short answer)(0,5pt)
- 5- According to you, was Mr Anang's behaviour socially correct? Justify your answer giving a short description of his moral character. (1pt)

**II-VOCABULARY (4 pts)**

\*Choose the correct word from the brackets to fill in the blanks.

- 1/----is the meal people have in the evening. (breakfast, lunch ,supper) 2/"He was stranded" means he was----- . (tired, abandoned, unhappy) 3/ In a house, the kitchen is the room where---- (people have their meals, people rest, food is cooked) 4/----- are parts of birds' body that allow them to fly. (feet, wings, neck)

\*Find the word or group of words that are antonym or synonym to the following:

- 5/ loud ≠ ; 6/ handsome≠ ; 7/ head of the family= ; 8/ he agreed=

**III-LANGUAGE AND USAGE (5marks)**

\*Complete with the correct verb form or word in the brackets

- 1/ Zidane's team (win) a match a month ago. 2/ Birds were (fly) to their nest at sunset.
- 3/ I (send) her an invitation if I found her address. 4/The farmer was so tired-----he could not walk home. (but, that, such) 5/ You will not pass your exam-----you work very hard. (if, but, unless)
- 6/ Mr Kizito bought a new car,-----he? (didn't, did, hadn't) 7/-----costly this wedding is! (What, How, So)

\*Put into indirect speech

- 8/"I will get myself a drink," Eko said.

\*Turn into active or passive voice

- 9/ The streets were being swept by the sweeper. 10/ The teacher has turned him out of the class.

**IV- WRITING( 6marks)**

Describe how to prepare your favourite local dish. What follows can help you write a well-structured composition: the name of the dish: fufu, rice, fried yam, stew etc.; the foods tuffs used: maize, yam, cassava, rice, pepper etc. Cooking process: Peel, cut into small pieces, grind, frying, grilling etc. Time taken and how easy is it to prepare etc. Why do you like it?