

Épreuve: d'Anglais**Text:**

Hafessatou is a particular housewife. She is married and has two children : Soulé and Sitan. Her husband, Mister Ousmane DIARRA, is a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. DIARRA live peacefully in a small village, Koloni, near Mopti. Their son Soulé is five years old. Their daughter Sitan is three. She always gets up early in the morning. In rainy season after breakfast, Ousmane takes his hoe and goes to the field. His wife does the housework. She washes the dishes, sweeps the floor, pounds millet and cooks for the family. She carries the food in a large calabash on her head to the field.

While her husband eats and takes a small rest after, Hafessatou helps her husband for an hour or two, then carries home some firewood. After the evening meal, she washes again the dishes, does other useful work before going to bed.

Notes: housework = travaux ménagers ; rest = repos
firewood = bois de chauffage

I. Comprehension questions : (6 points)

- 1) Give a title to the text.
- 2) What is Mr DIARRA?
- 3) Who is he?
- 4) Where do Mr and Mrs DIARRA live?
- 5) How do they live in Koloni ?
- 6) When does Mrs DIARRA get?

II. Grammar : (3 points) Write this passage in the simple past :

"Mr and Mrs DIARRA live in a small village. Hafessatou does the housework. She washes the dishes, sweeps the floor, pounds millet and cooks for the family.

III. Translation : (6 points) (6 points)

- 1) Soulé est plus âgé que Sitan.
- 2) Hafessatou est plus courageuse que Fatim.
- 3) Elle travaille aussi dur que son mari.
- 4) Ils habitent près de Mopti depuis 2002.
- 5) Ousmane a acheté son champ il y a 15 ans.
- 6) Je me lève tôt le matin.

IV. Essay : (5 points)

What do you do at home when you are free?