

LYCÉE PRIVE TINA		ANNÉE SCOLAIRE : 2024 - 2025	
COMPOSITION DU PRÉMIER TRIMESTRE			
Épreuve d' Anglais	Série : 10 ^{ème} CG	Durée : 2 H	Coef : 2

Text: Life in Garalo

Life in Garalo is very busy during the rainy season. Early in the morning, people are on the farms. Some are digging, others are sowing and plugging. There is no break before noon when the women and girls bring the food. People resume work immediately after lunch and do not go back home until dark. At night, there is no activity. People go to bed early as they are exhausted.

After the harvests, there is not much to do in the village. It is the dead season. Hunting and fishing are the only daytime activities. But at night, especially when there is moonlight, Garalo is very busy.

People gathering the public place and dance to the sound of the xylophone or the clapping of hands. Wrestling matches are often organized and they oppose the youth of Garalo and the ones of the neighbouring villages. People gather round the wrestlers and cheer on them. The winner is carried in triumph and becomes the idol of girls.

➤ **Note:** **Cheer on:** to encourage; **exhausted:** very tired; **youth:** young people.

Questions (20 points)

I. Reading Comprehension questions (5 points)

A. Multiple-choice questions: Copy down the complete sentences containing the correct answers. (1 pt)

1. During the rainy seasons, people are.....

- a. not busy.
- b. free.
- c. fully occupied.
- d. lazy.

2. Farmers go back home.....

- a. in the morning.
- b. at 10 O'clock.
- c. at noon.
- d. at sunset.

B. True/ False statements: Copy the true statements and correct the false ones
(2 pts)

- 1. There is a rest before noon.
- 2. People are very busy after the harvests in the village.
- 3. People never meet in the public place in Garalo.
- 4. After the wrestling matches, the loser becomes the idol of girls.

C. Answer the following questions, based on the text (2 pts)

1. Tell what people do on farms.
2. Cite two dead season activities.

II. Language (08 points)

A. Vocabulary: Copy each word in **column A** with its synonym in **column B**. (2 pts)

A	B
1. Wrestling	a. Meet
2. Resume	b. Star
3. Gather	c. Fighting
4. Idol	d. Restart
	e. Moon

B. Function: Suppose Aminata and her friend Sétou greet each other. Complete their dialogue appropriately. (2 pts)

- **Aminata:** Hello, Sétou!
- **Sétou:**, thanks. And you?
- **Aminata:** Not too bad, thanks. Where are you going?
- **Sétou:** To the market.
- **Aminata:** All right, ...later!
- **Sétou:**!

C. Grammar: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses (**simple present or present continuous**). (2 pts)

1. Look! He (**leave**) the house.
2. They (**write**) everyday a new letter to her mum.
3. She usually (**walk**) to school.
4. Ali (**go**) to school at this moment.

D. Translate into French (1 pt)

From "**There is no**" to "**.....until dark.**"

E. Translate into English (1 pt)

Kalifa rend visite à ses grands-parents au village. Tous les villageois viennent lui offrir des cadeaux. Certains amènent de la nourriture, d'autres des poules.

III. Composition : Choose only one topic (5 points)

- A.** Tell which you prefer between living in a city and living in a village. Give your reasons in a ten 6 line essay.
- B.** Send a letter to your friend Amidou, describing .your family, with the appropriate layout.

Performance indicators: 2pts

- Clean exam sheet: 0.5 pt
- Originality of ideas:
- Questions based on the text 0.5pt
 - Function 0.5 pt
 - Composition 0.5pt

Good Luck!