

School name: Claire Fontaine

Composition of the First term, Academic year 2024-2025,

Subject: English

level: 10th CG

Duration: 2 hours. Coef. 2

TEXT: My family

My family lives in a big house in the district of Bamako, Niamakoro. Setou and Mariam are my sisters. Moussa and Mamadou are my brothers. They all go to school. My father is a civil servant and works in a big hospital. My mother works in the kitchen, she is a housewife. In the afternoon, away from the office, my father does small jobs about the house: mending broken windows, tables or removing pictures. When all is finished, he sits down in the shade of a mango tree near the well. There, he reads some books or converses with my mother. There is a maid servant in the family whose name is Saran. She pounds millet, does the washing and sweeps the yard. On special days, she and my sisters help our mother in the kitchen.

At meals, the whole family gathers together. Breakfast tends to be taken in hurry, for father, he has to drive a long way to his office. At dinner, we talk about the day's activities. Both father and mother are proud of us. They say we are promised to a great future. My family is wonderful and very interesting.

1- Reading comprehension questions: (5pts)

A-Multiple choice questions: Write the complete sentence containing the best answer (1pt)

1- Before father sits down in the shade of mango tree, he

- a- Reads some books or converses with my mother c- mends broken windows
b- Converses with my mother d- does small jobs about the house

2- On special days, ... help mother in the kitchen

- a- Setou and the maid servant c- my sisters and maid servant
b- Setou and Mariam d- Mariam and the maid servant

B-True/False Questions: Copy down the true sentences and correct the false ones (2pts)

- 1- My family counts six members 2- Moussa, Setou, Mamadou and Mariam go to school
3- My mother mends broken windows. 4- We don't have breakfast quickly.

C- Answer the following questions based on the text: (2pts)

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- 1- Where does the family live? 2- How many people are there in the family?

II- Language: (8pts)

A- Vocabulary: Find the synonyms of the following words in the text (2pts)

- 1- repairing
- 2- talks with
- 3- particular
- 4- ended.

B- Function: Answer these questions (2pts).

- 1- What's your full name? 2- What are you? 3- How old are you? 4- What is the full name of your Teacher of English.

C- Grammar: put the verbs in brackets into the present continuous (2pts)

- 1- I (to eat) with Adama.
- 2- They (to go) to school.
- 3- Mouna (to play) basketball.
- 4- He (talk) with the best pupil of the year.

D- Translate into French: (1pt)

There is a maid servant in the family. She pounds millet, does the washing and sweeps the yard.

E- Translate into English: (1pt)

La famille de ma voisine est à côté de notre école. Mais elle vient en retard chaque jour.

III - Composition: Choose only one topic (5pts). (l'élève traitera l'un des deux sujets, soit A ou B)

A- Would you like to live in a nuclear or extended family? Justify your answer in a paragraph of about 8 lines.

B- Moussa Berthé , a pupil at 10th CGS at Lycee Cabral, Segou writes a letter to his uncle Jean to ask him to send him a Computer. Moussa mentions some reasons why he needs that computer. Write Moussa's letter with the appropriate layout

Presentation: 2pts. Clean sheet: 0.5 Reading questions: 0.25, Languages: 0.5, Composition: 0.25, originality of ideas: 0.5