LYCEE PUBLIC HAMADOUN DICKO OF SEVARE (L.H.D.S)

COMPOSITION DU PREMIER TRISMESTRE 2022-2023

CLASSE : 11e science **EPREUVE : ANGLAIS** **Durée : 2H**
COEF : 2

Text: The International language

English is the international language today. Businessmen use English at their meetings, scientists and doctors write articles in English. Tourists speak English when they travel abroad and traffic controller's guide phones in English.

Many countries such as England, the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand speak English as their first language. But the people in these countries do not speak the same kind of English. They use different accents and sometimes they use different words. The British say "trousers" and American say "pant". An American goes up to this "flat" in a "lift". An English man goes his "apartment" in en "elevator". In spite of these differences, the British and the Americans understand each other. Some countries use English because the people who live in them speak several languages. For example, people from the north of India need to use English when they speak to the people from the north. In Nigeria, the people who speak over eighty languages, the government uses English so that everybody can understand.

I.**Reading comprehension questions:(5pts)**

A.**True or false statements**: Copy down the true statements and correct the false ones. (2pts)

1.The British and the Americans have the same accents
2.The Australians use English as their first language.
3.The British and the Americans do not understand each other.
4.The Nigerian government uses English as medium of communication

B.**Multiple choice questions**: Copy down the complete sentence containing the correct answer. (1pt)

1.Some countries uses English because……

a)English is very important
b)They speak several languages
c) they understand only English
d) they have no choice

2.The English language has……

a)The same accent
b)A unique accent
c) various accents
d) no accent

C.**Answer these questions**: (2pts)

1.Why is English an international language?
2.Where is English used as mother tongue?

II. **Language (8pts)**

A.**Vocabulary**:

Match each word from column A with one from column B so as to form pairs of synonyms.(2pts)

A	B
Different	comprehend
Over	lift
Elevator	various
Understand	more than

B.**Function:**

Complete this dialogue using expressions related to asking for and giving opinions (2pts)

Moctar: …… the way the government is trying to solve the problem of the north?

Samba: ……..the way the government is solving the problem is good.

C.**Grammar**:

Put the adjectives between parentheses into the superlative (2pts)

1.English is (important) language in the world
2.Sikasso is (green) city in Mali
3.Didier Drogba is (good) football player in Africa.
4.The mosque is (quiet) place in the city.

D.**Translation**: (2pts)

1.**Translate into French**:(1pt)

from "English is the international…….articles in English"

2.**Translate into English**: (1pt)

L'anglais, le Français, le Russe, l'Arabe et l'Allemand sont des langues étrangères. Cependant, l'anglais est la plus parlée au monde.

IV.Composition : choose one(1) topic (5pts)

1.Is learning English important? Say your opinion about the important of English in a short essay.

2.Mamadou Baba Traoré is a pupil in 11th form sciences LMMS. He needs money to buy a motorbike for going to school, so he asks his uncle Zié dit Fatogoma Diarra teacher in Lycée Prosper Kamara (LPK) hamdallaye-Bamako to give him money. Write the letter of Mamadou Baba appropriately