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COMPOSITION OF THE 1st TERM
ANGLAIS LV1 ANNEE SCOLAIRE : 2024 – 2025
CLASSE : 11^e SC COEF : 2

TEXT: The importance of English.

English is a very important language and is by far the most widely used. It ranks second only to Chinese. In fact, about 400 million people speak English as their mother tongue and over 300 million people use it for their daily needs.

English is the national language of 29 countries and the official language in 15 others. However, there are many regional forms of English. They are generally known: British English, American English, Australian English and European English. All forms are equally communicative, equally worthy of respect with their distinctive aspects of pronunciation. English is also the language of science, technology, radio programs, films, books... Because of that, it is being taught as a foreign language in many countries such as Mali, Senegal, France, Brazil, Germany.... It is the most international of language.

I. Reading comprehension questions:

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

- ✓1. English is by far the most widely used of languages.
- ✓2. English is the official language of 29 countries.
- ✓3. The forms of English have different aspects of pronunciation
- ✓4. English is being taught as an official language in Mali.

B. Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence (1pt)

- ✓1. "It ranks second" means
 - a. It comes before
 - b. It comes after
 - c. it comes first.
 - d. it never comes
- ✓2. "All forms are equally communicative equally worthy of respect" means ...
 - a. Some are more important than others.
 - b. They are different
 - c. they have the same importance
 - d. they are not important

C. Answer the Following Questions: (2pts)

- ✓1. How many regional forms of English are mentioned in the text?
- ✓2. Why is English being taught as a foreign language in many countries?

II. Language: (06pts)

A. What would you say in this situation: Aminata always goes out at night? She doesn't inform her mother. Her mother is not happy.

- ✓a. What does her mother say?
- ✓b. What does Aminata respond?

B. Grammar: Change into passive voice the following sentences (2pts)

- ✓1. Modern cell phones can take pictures
- ✓2. She has cleaned the room
- ✓3. The pupils write a lesson.
- ✓4. The American Mark Zuckerberg founded Facebook in 2004

III- Translation: (4pts).

A) Translate into English:

- ✓ 1- Aly était malade hier.
- ✓ 2- L'anglais est plus important que le Français.

C. **Composition:** Choose only one topic (5pts)

1. Write a short paragraph about the importance of English in your own words. Write at least 8 lines.
2. You are always late at school. Write a letter to your uncle who is in Europe asking him to send you some money so that you will buy a motorcycle. Explain why you need it.

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