

GRADE: 11TH SCIENCES SCHOOL: LAM COEF: 2**SUBJECT: ENGLISH (LV1) DURATION: 2 HOURS****TEXT: UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOB HUNTING**

Nowadays, people are facing a problem that can change their lives forever – unemployment. Even if you have good qualifications, sometimes it's hard to get a job. Most people are not looking anymore for what they want. They just want a job. They just want to get their independence, earn some money so that they can have their own house, a car and be able to support their family. Houses are too expensive, the price of petrol gets higher and higher, and then you still have to deal with all the other basic bills like telephone, water, electricity...

Here you have two different stories of people who still haven't found what they wanted, but who haven't given up as well. Andrew and Sally are two examples of what unemployment may do to people's lives. Andrew Norton worked as a plumber for three years. Now, he is on the dole. The government pays his rent, but if he does not get a job soon, he is going to sell his car... Sally says, "I get my unemployment benefit but that isn't much and I am fed up with queuing for it every Thursday. I hate having to ask Mum and Dad for money. So, I just have to deal with the situation on my own..."

I. READING COMPREHENSION 5pts**A) MULTIPLE CHOICE: Complete the correct option 1pt**

1) **The problem people are facing nowadays is**

- a) lives b) change c) unemployment d) forever

2) **..... is one of the reasons why people want a job.**

- a) Good qualifications
b) Supporting the family
c) Getting dependence
d) Losing money

B) TRUE / FALSE: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones 2pts

- 1) Nowadays, most people have the job that they want.
2) The price of petrol gets cheaper and cheaper.
3) Andrew and Sally have never given up looking for job.
4) Sally spent three years working as a plumber.

C) ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS BASED ON THE TEXT 2pts

- 1) What sentence shows that people live a difficult life?
2) Why is Andrew Norton going to sell his car?

II. LANGUAGE 8pts

A) GRAMMAR: 4pts

a) Write two sentences using I'd better and I'd rather....than : 2pt

1)

2)

b) rite the passive voice form of these sentences 2pt

1) Salif killed a big lion.

2) Students have done their exercises .

B) FUNCTION: 2pts

Drissa invites you to his job interview tomorrow in a company. You are too busy preparing your final exam. **What can Drissa say and how would you respond to his invitation?**

C) TRANSLATE INTO FRENCH 2pts

People just want to get their independence, earn some money so that they can support their family.

D) TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH 2pts

- 1) Vous feriez mieux de faire beaucoup d'exercices en physique, chimie et mathématiques.
- 2) Je préférerais apprendre mes leçons que de regarder la télé.

III. COMPOSITION : Choose only one topic 5pts

A) Write an essay of eight talking about some consequences of unemployment.

B) Mohamed TOURE, Quartier du Fleuve, Bamako, Rue 222, Porte 19, wants to send a postcard to his friend Bakary Diarra, student in 11th Sc, LDKK, Kayes to wish him happy birthday .

Write Mohamed's postcard with the appropriate layout.