

Castors High School	English Common Test	Coef : 2
Level : 11 th Grade Sciences	N°2	2H

Text : FIND THE RIGHT JOB !

It can take a long time to find the job; but it doesn't have to take long if you know how and where to look. Here are some tips to help you with your job search.

- Check the classified ads in your local newspaper every morning. Look for job posting on bulletin boards in libraries, community centers, supermarkets, Laundromats, and other public buildings. Look in store and restaurant windows for help wanted signs.
- Network! Tell your friends, relatives, neighbors, teachers, and everybody else you know that you're looking for a job. Describe the kind of job you want. One of these people might know about a job opening, maybe even before the job listing is in the newspaper.
- The internet has employment websites with thousands of job listings. You can look through the job listing in Internet job banks, and you can even apply for some jobs online. If you don't have a computer or Internet service at home, go to your local public library to get on the Internet.
- Don't be afraid to call a company to ask about job openings 'Cold calls' are a good way to learn about job opportunities.
- Go to job fairs. Companies that are hiring often send representatives to these events. At a job fair, you can learn about many different jobs and companies.
- If you have a special talent that you think a business can use talk to the manager. You might be able to create a job for yourself!

Notes: ads: publicités apply: postuler fair: foire job opening: ouverture de poste.

QUESTIONS (20pts)

I- READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5pts)

A- Multiple – choice questions: Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer (1pt)

- 1- When you network to get a job, you.....
 - a- Go to job websites
 - b- Check the classified as
 - c- Look in store windows
 - d- Talk to your friends and neighbors
- 2- **Job banks**.....
 - a- Have job listings
 - b- Give money
 - c- Are on bulletin boards
 - d- Are in public buildings
- 3- **If you want to get on the internet, you can go to**.....
 - a- A job fair
 - b- A job bank
 - c- The library

- d- The company
- 4- **You make a call to**
- a- Thank an interviewer
- b- Answer a classified ads
- c- Ask about job openings
- d- Ask about job fairs
- B- **True/false questions: copy the true sentences and correct the false ones: (2pts)**
- 1- From the reading passage, we can say that it is easy to find the right job.
- 2- Only your parents can help you get the right job.
- 3- A job bank provides people with job listings.
- 4- You can use your special talent to get a job.
- C- **Answer the following question: (2pts)**
- 1- How many tips can you use to get a job?
- 2- What can you do at job fairs?

LANGUAGE: 10pts

- A- **Copy down each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of synonyms. (2pts)**

A
Right
Tip
Network
Hire

B
Employ
System
Precise
Guideline
Internet

- B- **Make a sentence with: When, once, before, as soon as. (2pts)**
- C- **Say if it is permitted or prohibited by making full sentences. (2pts)**
- 1- To bring weapons at school.
- 2- To rescue people from starvation.
- 3- To break the stop.
- 4- To smoke in the school yard.

- D- **Translate into French from: ‘network! Tell.....in the newspaper’ (2pts)**

- E- **Translate into English: (2pts)**

Le travail assure l'Indépendance, la liberté et un sentiment de fierté. Peut-on vivre sans travailler et satisfaire nos besoins ?

De nos jours, les opportunités de travail sont rares.

Les jeunes diplômés souffrent du manque d'emploi.

- II- **Composition : (5pts)**

Choose only one Topic

- 1- If you were a decision maker, what would you do to reduce unemployment in your country?
Give reasons to defend your position.
- 2- Amara Berthe, former student of Castors High School, Bamako, has just got a scholarship to further his studies in New York.
He writes a postcard to his friend Bougoury Diarra, student in TSE, Lycée Cabral, Ségou to announce this news and Bougoury replies.
Write Bougoury's card with the correct layout.