

CLASSE : 9^e ANNÉE

ÉPREUVE : ANGLAIS

DURÉE : 2H

Text:

Early in the morning, Adama, his wife and their baby went to Ibrahima's house. Later, a lot of people arrived from everywhere. The guests wore their most beautiful and expensive clothes. They brought presents to the baby's parents. The most important person at the ceremony was grandfather. At 7 o'clock his griot stood up and held his walking stick. Everybody stopped talking and looked at him. He made a long speech about grandfather's family and his ancestors. Then, the imam told the baby's name and everyone clapped. The griot sang a song about grandfather and his ancestors. The guests, who enjoyed the dancing and the music very much, gave money to the best dancers.

I- Comprehension questions

- 1- Give a title to the text?
- 2- Where did the ceremony take place?
- 3- What did the guests bring to the baby's parents?
- 4- What did grandfather's griot do at 7 o'clock?
- 5- Who told the name of the baby?
- 6- What did the best dancers receive from the guests?

II- Grammar: Use many or much

- 1- There isn't water in the river.
- 2- There aren't oranges in the market.
- 3- He has not got money.
- 4- There aren't.....students in the class.
- 5- I didn't drink milk yesterday.

III- Theme: Translate into English

- 1- Au baptême de Drissa les étrangers ont mangé beaucoup de viande.
- 2- Le plus âgé a donné le nom du bébé.
- 3- Ce jour- là les invités ont porté leurs beaux habits.

IV- Essay : Look at the text above and describe a naming or wedding ceremony that you attended.