

Pays : Mali  
Examen : BAC, série SECO

Année : 2014  
Durée : 2 h

Épreuve : Anglais (LV1)  
Coefficient : 2

TEXT: Justice and Freedom

All good democratic power should move abreast with freedom. Considered as a natural right for all human being on earth by Human Right Council, freedom is what all humanity deserves as first fundamental right. It includes also some other basic rights such as freedom of speech and freedom of vote which are vital to any democracy.

Trying to prevent people from getting those rights constitute a big violation of the democracy rule, that means people are no longer free to express their opinion and that they cannot make any choice to choose whatever they desire for their own. Definitely they have no means to control those who are ruling the power. Besides all voice calling for change is reduced into silence. Also any kind of demonstration against the government is oppressed and many people put under arrest for having judged the ruling power.

In the last couple of years, world has been upset by a turmoil of change - that the world has never seen since the end of the cold war - in some non-democratic countries that are currently called the 'Arab spring'. Millions of people calling for change in some Arab countries - as Tunisia, Egypt and Yemen - decided to make an end to long years of oppression and to a one Man rule in the society. They decided to restore democracy and give the speech to themselves that they lacked for decades. So citizens will be consulted when laws are made by the government. The fruit of this revolution is the Freedom they acquired.

Many actions must be undertaken to improve the democracy system as well as here in Africa than in other continents in the world. Nothing is worth than a society where the laws are made by citizens and for the citizens. In any society where it exists no voice of opposition to power, one can be sure that people are oppressed by the power machine.

QUESTIONS (20 points)

**I- READING COMPREHENSION (5 points)**

**A. Multiple choice questions (1 point)**

*Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer.*

1. People called for change in ....

- a. Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt.
- b. Yemen, Tunisia and Egypt.
- c. Yemen, Mauritania and Egypt.
- d. Algeria, Morocco and Egypt.

2. People who are not free have ... to control the power.

- a. less means
- b. means
- c. no means
- d. more means.

**B. True / False questions (2 points)**

Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones.

1. Democracy has nothing to do with freedom.
2. Freedom is the second fundamental right.
3. There was a change in the "Arab spring" in the last couple of years.

C. Answer the following questions (2 points)

1. What was the situation in the "Arab spring" before the turmoil of change?
2. What happens in a society where it exists no voice of opposition to power?

## II- LANGUAGE (10 points)

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

| A       | B              |
|---------|----------------|
| abreast | to obtain      |
| deserve | to merit       |
| acquire | to make better |
| improve | side by side   |

B. Complete the sentences with the **INFINITIVE** or **GERUND** form of the words in parentheses. (2 points)

1. I like (meet) new people.
2. Moussa enjoys (talk) about politics.
3. Let's postpone (go) abroad until the political situation improves.
4. I want (stay) home tonight.

C. You are 18 years old. You are prevented from going out at night.  
Complain to your father in two ways. (2 points)

D. Translate into English (2 points)

1. Beaucoup de sociétés rêvent d'avoir un État démocratique.
2. Bon nombre de régimes font semblant de donner la liberté d'expression au peuple.

E. Translate into French (2 points)

Many actions must be undertaken to improve the democratic system as well as here in Africa than in other continents in the world. Nothing is worth than a society where the laws are made by the citizens and for the citizens.

## III- COMPOSITION (5 points)

Choose only one topic.

A. In some African countries there is a big violation of the democracy rule. What actions do you think must be undertaken to improve the democratic system in these countries.

B. Amina Djiré, T.S.ECO LAKCC- Ségou, writes a postcard to congratulate her friend Kadiatou Diarra T.A.L. LNDN - Bamako for her success in the baccalaureate exam.  
Write Amina's postcard.

Pays : Mali  
Examen : Bac, Séries SS, SECO

Année : 2015  
Durée : 2 h

Épreuve : Anglais (LV1)  
Coefficient : 2

### TEXT: Population Pressures

It is generally estimated that each year the world needs to house an additional 68 million to 80 million people. According to the United Nations Population Fund, world population passed 6.1 billion in 2001 and is expected to reach between 7.9 and 10.9 billion by 2050. Even more sobering, 98 percent of that growth during the next two decades is forecast to occur in developing countries. Those estimates in themselves represent a formidable housing challenge. Yet that challenge is further complicated by the fact that the fastest growing areas in most countries are the already overcrowded cities.

Major cities - such as New York, London and Tokyo - are often viewed as vital symbols of a country's economic growth. As a result, thousands of rural people annually flock to such 'greener urban pastures,' mainly to seek education and employment.

In China, for example, the economy is expanding rapidly. As a result, one report estimates, over the next few decades, more than 200 million new housing units will be needed in the major urban areas alone. That is almost twice the total number of housing units that currently exist in the entire United States. What housing program could possibly keep up with such demand?

According to the World Bank, "each year, some 12 to 15 million new households, requiring an equivalent number of dwellings, are added to the cities of the developing world". Since not enough affordable housing exists, these urban poor are forced to find shelter where they can, often where no one else chooses to live.

### QUESTIONS (20 points)

#### **I- READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 points)**

##### **A. Multiple choice questions (1 point)**

*Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer.*

1. World population went by ... billion in 2001.

- a. 7.9                      b. 6.1                      c. 10.9                      d. 8.1.

2. The number of housing units that currently exist in the USA is nearly ... million.

- a. 200                      b. 100                      c. 15                      d. 12.

**B. True / False questions (2 points)**

*Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones.*

1. World population increases drastically every year.
2. Population grows more in developed countries.
3. Housing challenge is linked to population growth
4. Urban poor live in affordable houses.

**C. Answer the following questions. (2 points)**

1. Why do thousands of rural people flock to major cities?
2. What is happening in China?

**II- LANGUAGE (10 points)**

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

| A        | B           |
|----------|-------------|
| Forecast | to need     |
| Seek     | habitation  |
| Require  | to look for |
| Dwelling | to predict  |

**B. Put the verbs in brackets into the simple present or the present continuous. (2 points)**  
*Alice:* Where your friend (come) from?

*Aminata:* She (come) from Ivory Coast. She's a very clever girl; she (speak) four languages.

*Alice:* I wonder what she (speak) now.

**C. Complete the following with comparatives by using *more* / - *er* or *less*, as appropriate. Use the words in parentheses plus your own words. (2 points)**

1. People are far (intelligent) .....
2. A piano is a lot (heavy) .....

**D. Translate into English (2 points)**

1. Aucune nide n'est suffisante dans les pays en voie de développement avec la croissance de la population.
2. La croissance de la population peut être limitée avec le contrôle de la naissance, la contraception, la stérilisation et l'avortement.

**E. Translate in French (2 points)**

From « It is generally ... » to « ... billion by 2050. »

### III- COMPOSITION (5 points)

Choose only one topic.

1. Can population growth be a means to accelerate a country's development?

Write a five-line essay to defend your position.

2. Fill out a University Admission Form for Zara Simpara.

She lives in Banamba "Sougouda". She is in TSS, LFIAAB. She passed the DEF exam in 2012. She was born on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1996 in Banamba. She is single and Muslim. Her phone number is 76 42 18 16. She speaks Bamanan, French, English and Arabic. She likes reading and watching TV.

(A form covers personal details: name, sex, family status, date of birth, religion, address, contact phone number, schooling and exam passed, languages, hobbies, career ambitions.)

Pays : Mali  
Examen : Bac, Séries SS, SEco

Année : 2016  
Durée : 2 h

Épreuve : Anglais (LVI)  
Coefficient : 2

### TEXT: Changing Hearts and Minds

I have been serious about deepening my thoughts about the way that all Americans can live together in our diverse and pluralistic society.

I think there are some lessons that Americans from all political persuasions might learn in this regard, lessons that I take to heart each day. We have to start by remembering the role that values play in addressing some of our most urgent social problems. The problems of poverty and war, the uninsured and the unemployment are not simply technical problems. They are rooted in societal indifference and individual callousness in the imperfections of man.

I believe in tough law enforcement and commonsense gun laws to keep our children safe from an epidemic of violence. When a gangbanger shoots indiscriminately into a crowd, this is not just a government problem. It is a moral problem. Solving problem like this will require changes in government policy, but it will also require a change in hearts and a change in minds. Constructive moral values issues must be addressed in our families, our communities and our government.

My values speak to the 47 million Americans suffering without health care, the care of soldiers and civilians in Iraq and veterans back home, the single mothers struggling to provide for their families and the fathers who are too often absent from the scene. We actually have to stand up for policies that value families.

**Barrack Obama**, *in Time*, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

#### **Notes:**

*To deepen*: to make or become deep or deeper.

*Callous*: hardened in mind; unfeeling.

### QUESTIONS (20 points)

#### **I- READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 points)**

##### **A. Multiple choice questions (1 point)**

*Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer.*

1. Obama is thinking how Americans can ...

- a. Reject moral values
- b. Fight in Iraq
- c. Live together in harmony
- d. Abandon their families.

2. Individual callousness refers to ...

- a. Man's indifference
- b. People hardened in mind
- c. Man's cruelty
- d. People's mediocrity.

**B. True / False questions (2 points)**

*Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones.*

- 1. America is a diverse and pluralistic society.
- 2. Values play a role in social problems.
- 3. Unemployment is only a technical problem.
- 4. A moral problem requires a change in hearts and a change in minds.

**C. Answer the following questions (2 points)**

- 1. What can keep American children safe from an epidemic of violence according to Obama?
- 2. Whom must constructive moral values be addressed to?

**II- LANGUAGE (10 points)**

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

| A        | B          |
|----------|------------|
| thought  | demand     |
| tough    | to contend |
| require  | firm       |
| struggle | reflection |

- B. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (gerund or infinitive). (2 points)**
- 1. Don't forget (lock) the door before (go) to bed.
  - 2. My mother told me (not speak) to anyone about it.
  - 3. I can't understand her (behave) like that.

**C. Put the following into indirect speech. (2 points)**

"I have been serious about deepening my thoughts about the way that all Americans can live together in our diverse and pluralistic society," said Obama.

**D. Translate into English. (2 points)**

Les valeurs morales jouent un rôle très important dans le développement d'un individu. De ce fait, il est bon de faire apprendre aux élèves les valeurs sociales aussi bien en famille qu'à l'école.

**E. Translate in French. (2 points)**

I have been serious about deepening my thoughts about the way that all Americans can live together in our diverse and pluralistic society.

**III- COMPOSITION (5 points)**

Choose only one topic.

1. "The problems of poverty and war, the uninsured and the unemployed are not simply technical problems. They are rooted in societal indifference and individual callousness-in the imperfections of man."

In a ten-line essay, referring to this quotation, tell how learning social values can bring a change in people's behavior.

2. Adama Sissoko TSE, LKDK, Koutiala, sends a postcard to his friend Oumar Camara, TLL, LDKK, Kayes, giving him his holiday travel plans. Write Adama's postcard.

## BACCALAUREAT MALIEN-SESSION DE JUIN 2017

Séries : TSS- TSEco

EPREUVE : ANGLAIS (LV1)

DUREE : 2H

Coef : 2

TEXT: THE HISTORY OF MASS MEDIA

The history of mass media can be traced back to the days when dramas were performed in various ancient cultures. This was the first time when a form of media was "broadcast" to a wider audience. The first dated printed book known is the "Diamond Sutra", printed in china in 868 AD, although it is clear that books were printed earlier.

The term "mass media" was coined with creation of print media, which is notable for being the first example of mass media, as we use the term today. This form of media started in Europe in the middle Ages.

The first high-circulation newspapers arose in London in the early 1800s, such as the Times, and were made possible by the invention of high-speed rotary steam printing presses, and railroads, which allowed large-scale distribution over wide geographical areas. The increase in circulation, however, led to a decline in feedback and interactivity from the readership, making newspapers a more one-way medium.

The phrase "the media" began to be used in the 1920s. The notion of "mass media" was generally restricted to print media up until the post-Second World War, when radio, television and video were introduced. The audio-visual facilities became very popular, because they provided both information and entertainment, because the color and sound engaged the viewers/listeners and because it was easier for the general public to passively watch TV or listen to the radio than to actively read. In recent times, the internet has become the latest and most popular mass medium. Information has become readily available through websites, and easily accessible through search engines. One can do many activities at the same time, such as playing games, listening to music, and social networking, irrespective of location.

**QUESTIONS****I. Comprehension questions:**

**A. Multiple choice questions.** Write the complete sentence containing the best answer.

1. The first high-circulation newspapers developed in .....

- a. China    b. England    c. Europe    d. America

2. The first high-circulation newspapers were published in .....

- a. The Middle Age    b. the end of the 1800s    c. the beginning of 1800s    d. the middle of the 1800s

**B. True/false questions.** Copy down the true sentences and correct the false ones.

1. The origin of mass media is linked to dramas in ancient cultures.
2. No other book was printed before the Diamond sutra.
3. Means of transport have no use in the distribution of mass media.
4. Audio-visual facilities provided only entertainment.

C. Answer the following questions basing on the test

1. What is the Diamond sutra?
2. When did people begin to consider radio, television and video as mass media?

## II Language

A. Fill in each blank with one of the following items.

Broadcasts information newspaper printing drama

1. A.....is a publication containing news and .....
2. That radio station.....good educational programs.
3. Johannes Gutenberg invented the .....press.

B. Turn the following sentences into passive.

1. True rapid growth of internet has decentralized communication.
2. The newspaper will publish my article.

C. Fanta is 13. She is a pupil. But her father wants her to leave school and get married. Complete This dialogue between Fanta and her father.

Father: You .....to his man or I'll chase you and your mother from my house.

Fanta: I.....my studies and become an engineer.

Father: No way! It is .....for you to quit school. You .....take care of your husband and children.

Fanta: O my God.

D. Translate into French.

From «In recent times "..... to ..... " through search engines"

E. translate into English

Les mass media sont devenus un élément indispensable à la vie de l'homme du 21ème siècle. Les parents ne doivent pas permettre à leurs enfants de passer trop de temps à regarder la télé.

## III. COMPOSITION Choose only topic.

1. In a ten-line essay tell why people in general prefer audio-visual media to printing media.
2. Oumar Camara, TLL, lycée de kokofata wants to become a journalist after his studies. He sends Bily Cissé, his former teacher, a letter to ask for advice. Write Oumar's letter with the appropriate layout.

BACCALAUREAT MALIEN

SESSION DE JUIN 2018

EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS (I V1)

SERIE: TSS/ TSECO

DUREE: 2H

COEF. : 2

TEXT: HUMAN MIGRATION

Human migration is a displacement of people. It is a phenomenon probably as old as mankind. Early in the beginning of the nineteenth century, there was massive movement across the Atlantic of male migrants from old Europe who left their spouses, children and extended families behind into the new world of America to seek better opportunities and fortunes. This migratory movement intensified in 1945 – 1850, then again in 1880 and onwards, and captured the attention of sociologists decades later.

Statistics show that very large migratory waves have recently fallen to the detriment of chosen tendency towards brain drain and the skills of poor countries. The characteristics and forms of the current migratory phenomenon diversify according to the countries of origin and destination. It is estimated that the money injected into the countries of origin from the host countries is at least equal if not much more than the amount of financial aid provided by the so called rich countries to the poorer countries.

These forced migrations that is non-voluntaries migration. They are, for example, political refugees. Today, nearly 45 million people have been forced to flee their homes for religious, political or ethnic reason. The proliferation of wars particularly in black Africa, central Asia and the Middle East, has sometimes resulted in entire generations in refugee camps, often not equipped to receive these population.

Migration flows are classified according to their motives. We can distinguish in particular economic migration (displacement of workers) and forced migration (flight from persecution, famines resulting from wars, conquests, evasion, exodus). For more than one hundred years, part of rural exodus can be assimilated to migration of constraint.

From the point of view, it is then referred to as emigration (exit from the country of origin) or immigration (entry into the country of destination). Therefore, over the next forty years the number of international migrants will continue to grow. By 2050 (demographers expect 230 million migrants for a total population of nine billion. /.

**QUESTIONS: (20 PTS)**

**I) READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS: (5 PTS)**

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

1. **The attention of sociologists was captured by migratory movement .....**

a) In 1850   b) after 1890   c) before 1880   d) by 1845

2. **People who leave their country for another country are called.....**

a) immigrants   b) emigrants   c) migrants   d) migration

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

1. Human migration is the same age as mankind.

2. Male migrants moved with their extended families.

3. The forms of migration depend on the countries of origin and destination.

4. Migration contributes to bring money from the poor countries to the richer ones.

C. **Answer the following questions basing on the text: (2 pts)**

1. What are some of the causes of migration?

2. How are migration flows classified?

**II. Language: (10 pts)**

A. **Write a word from the list on the left with one from the list on the right so as to make pairs of synonyms. (2 pts)**

Settlement

Seek

Expected

Provide

furnish

be likely to come

establishment

look for

B. **Make sentences of your own in GET has the following meaning: (2 pts)**

1) to arrive 2) to become 3) to obtain 4) to wake up

C. Fatou has just succeeded in her exam. She decides to tell her friend Hawa about it. What does she say? What can be Hawa's response?

Fatou: .....

Hawa: .....

D. Translate into French: (2 pts)

From "Statistics show that .....to .....the forms of migration".

E. Translate into English: (2 pts)

La migration procure beaucoup d'avantages pour notre d'une part. Mais la migration irrégulière fait trop de victimes dans le désert et dans la mer d'autre part.

2) Composition : (5pts)

**Choose only one topic**

- 1) In no more than ten lines talk about the consequences of the brain drain on the economy of the developing countries.
- 2) Hawa Diarra is a TLL student at Lycée Dougoukolo Konaré de KAYES (LDKK). She sends a postcard to her uncle Amadou DIARRA, an engineer at COMATEX, Po. Box 812, Ségou, informing him about her success in the Baccalaureate Exam. Her uncle answers...

Write Hawa's postcard with the appropriate layout. /.

BACCALAUREAT MALIEN  
EPREUVE : D'ANGLAIS (LVI)  
SERIE: TSS & TS ECO.

SESSION D'AOUT 2019

DUREE: 2H

COEF: 2

Text: Positive effect of population growth

Population growth sometimes can take on negative connotations, such as in third-world countries where brimming populations tax resources beyond limits. However, many believe population growth has positive effects on societies. These include economic benefits such as expansion of tax bases and increased consumer spending at local businesses, as well as innovations by cultures seeking to keep up with growing populations.

Several scholars of the modern time have pointed to the economic benefits of population growth. In the last three decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Harvard Initiative for Global Health reported that per capita incomes grew by two-thirds with the doubling of the world's overall population. This, of course, also means that there are lower mortality rates among pregnant women, infants and children.

Another sign of prosperity from population growth can be seen by countries improving their trade structures. Countries that have higher populations also have more people working and most of all, innovating. Take a look at Shenzhen, China. China has had a massive population growth, and today, the country has one of the biggest sharing economies in the world and thus one of the top exporters.

Although not a direct effect of population growth, growing societies often signify healthy societies. For instance, population growth often signals lower mortality rates through advances in medicine and science. Additionally, countries that have shown a decline in population growth, like Japan, are experiencing a type of crisis. Japan has the highest rate of centenarians in the world and population is highest among elderly people. This has been a concern for the nation because with fewer people having children, the future of Japan is in danger.

### QUESTIONS: (20 POINTS)

#### **I. Reading comprehension questions: (05 pts)**

##### **A. Multiple choice questions: (01 pt)**

Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer.

1. The first paragraph talks about.....effects of population growth.

- a) the negative
- b) the positive
- c) both the positive and the negative
- d) neither the positive nor the negative.

2. ....people think that population growth has positive effects.

- a) Few
- b) A lot of
- c) Everybody
- d) Nobody

##### **B. True/ false statements: (02 pts)**

Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones:

- 1. Many learned people of the past declared that population growth has economic benefits.
- 2. The improving of trade structures is a disadvantage of population growth.
- 3. With population growth, a society can have a healthy situation.
- 4. The growing of the Japanese population permitted them to be one of the top exporters.

##### **C. Answer the following questions based on the text: (02 pts)**

- 1. What is the relationship between the per capita incomes and the population growth?
- 2. Why does the author say that the future of Japan is in danger?

#### **II. LANGUAGE: (10 POINTS)**

A. Copy down each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of synonyms. (02 pts)

A1

Benefit  
Spend  
Mortality  
Grow

A2

reduce  
loss  
get  
birth

B. Turn the following sentences into passive voice: (02 pts)

1. They took some measures to reduce the population growth.
2. Moussa can help you with your exercises.
3. Mali will export a lot of cotton this year.
4. The ambulance has taken the injured players to hospital.

C. **Function:** Complete this dialogue: (02 pts)

Bruce: .....of population growth?

Alice: .....it's a good thing since it has economic advantages.

D. **Translate into English: (2pts)**

Ma cousine vient de donner naissance à un autre bébé. Félicitations ! Est-ce un garçon ou une fille ?

E. **Translate into French : (02 pts)**

"Another sign of prosperity from population growth can be seen by countries improving their trade structures. Countries that have higher populations also have more people working and most of all, innovating."

III. **COMPOSITION: Choose only one topic (05 pts)**

1. Talk about the advantages of living in an extended family. No more than ten lines.
2. Andre living in Kati Koko, Rue 421, Porte 78 sent a postcard to his friend Alexis in Mopti telling him that his mother died last week. Write Alexis' reply with the appropriate layout.

BACCALAUREAT MALIEN  
EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS (IV1)  
SERIE: TSS/ TSECO  
TEXT: HUMAN MIGRATION

Human migration  
Early in the beginning  
migrants from  
world of Africa  
1850, the

BACCALAUREAT MALIEN  
EPREUVE : D'ANGLAIS (LVI)  
SERIE: TSS/ TS ECO

SESSION D'OCTOBRE 2020

DUREE: 2H

COEF: 2

Text: The impact of Unemployment on an Individual

Not all people respond to unemployment in the same manner. The impact of unemployment on an individual depends on a variety of factors. An individual's savings, unemployment benefits and education play a part in how much of an impact he experiences because of unemployment. Understanding the negative effects of unemployment helps people to cope and prepare themselves to seek other employment opportunities.

In many cases, unemployment causes people to suffer from stress and depression. The inability to pay bills on time and to keep up with current living standards places a burden on individuals, and they find themselves stressed because of situations that are out of their control. According to authors Deborah Belle and Heather E. Bullock of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, unemployment is directly related to many physical and mental problems. The stress people suffer because unemployment can also negatively affect their families and cause hostile living situations.

Workers experiencing prolonged unemployment periods often suffer from low self-esteem. Many workers not able to find jobs discontinue looking after a certain period and are considered discouraged workers. The constant rejection from employers can make workers feel inadequate. A high self-esteem is important for workers to carry into interviews with potential employers. Recruiters desire to hire workers confident in their abilities to fulfil the required duties. Also, employers look for employees with positive attitudes. Unemployed people with low self-esteem must find ways to build their confidence to make good impressions with interviewers.

**Questions: (20 pts)**

**I. Reading comprehension questions: (05pts)**

**A. Multiple choice questions: (01 pt)**

Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer:

**1) Unemployment affects people .....**

- a) at the same time.
- b) similarly.
- c) in different ways.
- d) in the cities.

**2) The stressed people can .....the situation.**

- a) solve
- b) do nothing about
- c) create
- d) control

**B. True or False statements: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones. (2pts)**

- 1) Many factors influence unemployment on an individual.
- 2) Stress and depression cause unemployment.
- 3) Unemployment can lead to physical and mental problems.
- 4) Confident workers hire recruiters to fulfill the required duties.

**C. Answer the following questions based on the text: ( 2pts)**

- 1) Why do stress people suffer from unemployment?
- 2) What happen to workers experiencing prolonged unemployment periods?

**II. 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. (2 pts)

A1

Opportunity

Burden

Find

Fulfill

A2

load

satisfy

reach

occasion

**B. Turn the following sentences into the passive voice. (2pts)**

- 1) No one has stolen the motorbike.
- 2) The children washed the cars.
- 3) She must iron the clothes.
- 4) The boys informed the parents.

**C. Function: (2pts)**

Mariam Diarra is a young graduate from the Faculty of Science and Techniques. She does not know which job to look for. So, she went to see Professor DJOURTE for advice. Build a dialogue between them.

**D. Translate into English: (2pts)**

Le chômage est un problème mondial difficile à éradiquer et qui a des conséquences lourdes pour beaucoup de personnes. Cependant il y a peu de solutions à cause du manque de rapport entre la formation reçue et les besoins sur le marché de l'emploi.

**E. Translate into French : (2pts)**

"Workers experiencing prolonged unemployment periods often suffer from low self-esteem. Many workers not able to find jobs discontinue looking after a certain period and are considered discouraged workers."

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

- A. Unemployment is a serious issue in our country. What would you suggest to reduce the number of unemployed? Give your suggestion in a well organized paragraph.
- B. Moussa SOUGOULE living in Kabala, Rue 225, Porte 11 writes a letter to his nephew Amadou SYLLA, a future graduate from FSEG advising him to study seriously so as to get a good job once he finishes.

Write Moussa's letter with the appropriate layout.

BACCALAUREAT MA  
EPREUVE : D'ANGLAIS  
SERIE: TSS & TS F  
Text: Positive effe  
Popular  
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Série : T.S.Eco      EPREUVE : ANGLAIS (LV1)      DUREE : 2H Coef : 2  
Text: The trade Contracts

A binding contract can be verbal, in writing or electronic. You can only cancel a contract in certain situations. A standard form contract is an agreement in which the terms haven't been negotiated, e.g. the agreement is offered on a take it or leave it basis. The terms can be in a separate document, or on the back of things like tickets, quotes, terms of trade or invoices. Standard form contracts are common, e.g. rental car agreements, gym memberships, TV subscriptions, gas and electricity contracts, finance agreements and retirement home contracts.

Negotiated contracts involve you and the seller negotiating terms before agreeing to the contract, e.g. if you buy a car but make the purchase conditional on mechanical checks. They are less common for consumer products and services than standard form contracts.

A verbal contract is binding as soon as you accept an offer from a seller, or as soon as a seller accepts your offer. Electronic contracts are made by email and online forms (e-commerce) and social media, e.g. Facebook (f-commerce). They are all legally binding as long as they are validly made.

Quotes and estimates are statements about the price of the product of service, with rules for both you and the provider. Read about your rights and responsibilities. Before you agree to or sign a contract, take time to understand it. Read all the terms, including the fine print.

Paying a deposit gives security that the contract will go ahead. After the contract is completed, you will pay the balance — the rest of the total cost.

Sometimes standard form contracts contain unfair contract terms (UCT). Unfair contract terms are terms that are unbalanced, that aren't necessary to protect legitimate business interests, and will cause detriment if they're relied upon.

### QUESTIONS: (20 pts)

#### I. READING COMPREHENSIONS: (5 pts)

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

1. **A verbal contract enters into force as soon as ... the offer.**

- a) both buyer and provider write
- b) seller or buyer accept to write
- c) either the buyer or the seller accept
- d) the provider explains the terms of

2. **The terms of the contract are rules obligatory for ...**

- a) only the provider
- b) only the buyer
- c) buyer and provider
- d) the consumer only

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

- 1. The terms of a standard form contract are discussed by customer and seller.
- 2. TV subscriptions contract is an example of negotiated contracts.
- 3. Quotes and estimates are declarations about the value of the product of service.
- 4. In this text "**balance**" means the rest of the total cost.

C. Answer these questions in your own words: (2 pts)

1. Explain a binding contract in one sentence.
2. Give 2 things to do before you agree to or sign a contract.

II. LANGUAGE: (8 pts)

A. Vocabulary: Copy down each word in column A with one in B to have pairs of words that go together as they are in the text: (2 pts)

| A             | B              |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. gym        | a. home        |
| 2. retirement | b. the balance |
| 3. business   | c. legitimate  |
| 4. pay        | d. memberships |
|               | e. interests   |

B. **Falaye DIABY** is about to sign a contract with **Balayera Global Commerce, Inc.** Falaye has the contract form in hand. Tell us two things he **needs** before signing it. (2 pts)

C. Use modal auxiliary verbs: **can, must** to complete the sentences. (2 pts)  
Good morning, Madam. ----- I help you? I'll take care of you. You ----- not worry.  
The contract is ready. You ----- sign it now if you like. Remember that you ---- return the contract by tomorrow morning.

D. Translate into French: (1 pt)

Paying a deposit gives security that the contract will go ahead. After the contract is completed, you will pay the balance — the rest of the total cost.

E. Translate into English: (1 pt)

La durée du travail est précisée dans le contrat de travail. Le salaire peut être mentionné dans les termes du contrat.

III. COMPOSITION: Choose only one topic (5 pts)

A. Write an essay of about eight (8) lines to explain a verbal contract.

B. The Manager of Global Tour Agency Ltd., Conakry, Guinea is looking forwards to do business with Hotel Saoudiata, BP 88, Marché Médine, Sikasso, Mali. He sends a letter to the sales manager asking for a contract to accommodate his tourists visiting Sikasso, rent cars and organize seminars.  
Write the letter for the Manager of Global Tour Agency with the appropriate layout.

Performance indicators: (2 pts)

- Clean exam sheet: (0.5pt)
- Originality of ideas:
- Questions based on text (0.5pt)
- Function (0.5pt)
- composition (0.5pt)

Many methods of communication take place in both large and small business settings. Today communication can occur in a variety of ways – in person, through print documents, through broadcast messages or, increasingly, online.

While technology is rampant, face-to-face communication remains a key method for communicating in business environments. An in-person conversation can improve understanding, help solidify a team and build trust among co-workers. A face to face meeting, when possible, also allows you to interpret body language and pick-up on non-verbal cues during a conversation, a particularly important skill when workers are involved in a group project that requires team effort and compromise.

Email remains a popular way to communicate in many organizations and is used even when people may sit in offices or cubicles next to each other. Email can be used to communicate quickly with one or thousands of individuals in a variety of locations and offers flexibility, convenience and low-cost.

Meetings continue to serve as an important method of communication in many organizations. Successful meetings are important elements that can guarantee communication success.

Although social media is often considered a communication tool to be used with the general public, many organizations are also using social media internally to communicate among specific groups that have shared interests. Facebook and other tools can be used quite effectively to establish bonds between employees who may work in dispersed locations because it offers not only the opportunity for interaction but the use of photos that can help create a more personal connection between employees who may not otherwise have the opportunity to meet face to face.

a1. **QUESTIONS:** (18 pts)

**I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:** (5 pts)

A) **Multiple Choice Questions:** Copy down the complete answer containing the correct answer (1pt)

1. **An in-person method of communication is done ....**

- a) through print documents
- b) through broadcast messages
- c) face-to-face
- d) online



2. **Email is used to communicate when people ....**

- a) sit in the same office
- b) sit in cubicles next to each other
- c) are in a variety of locations
- d) only want low-cost

B) **True/False Statements:** Copy down the true sentences and correct the false ones.  
(Don't write T or F) 2 pts

- 1. A lot of methods of communication occur in business settings.
- 2. Email allows you to interpret body language.
- 3. Email is used to communicate quickly in convenience and low-cost.
- 4. Facebook is social media.

C) Answer these questions based on the text: (2 pts)

1. Cite four methods of communication mentioned in the text.
2. Cite four advantages of email mentioned in the text.

II. LANGUAGE: (8 pts)

A) Copy down each word or expression in column A with its synonym in B: (2 pts)

| A             | B              |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. settings   | a) imparted    |
| 2. improve    | b) connections |
| 3. compromise | c) locations   |
| 4. shared     | d) get better  |
| 5. bonds      |                |



B) Amara KONTE, an accountant has one Facebook account. He wants to utilize the existing account for both work projects and casual conversation. He asks advice from Mariam KONE who advises him not to. Make the dialog. (2 pts)

Amara: ....

Mariam: ....

C) Fill in the blanks by using: any, no, nobody, anybody as appropriate. (2 pts)

When I arrived home yesterday, I didn't see ... The door was closed and I had ... key on me. I called out ... answered. I tried a phone call, but I noticed I didn't carry ... phone. Fortunately, my sister saw me and rushed to me with the key.

D) Translate into French: (1pt)

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E) Translate into English: (1pt)

Les réseaux sociaux font partie des moyens de communication à ne pas négliger si l'on veut communiquer efficacement sur internet. En effet, ils vous permettent de vous adresser directement à votre cible, sans intermédiaire.

III. COMPOSITION: Choose only one topic (5 pts)

A) Write an eight-line essay to explain the importance of methods of communication in business.

B) Siaka DIARRA, Receptionist, Hotel Saoudiata, BP 88, Marché Médine, Sikasso, sends a letter to the Manager of the hotel. He advises for bringing about some improvement in the working of the hotel.

Write Siaka's letter of advice with the appropriate layout.

Performance indicators: (2 pts)

- Clean exam sheet: (0.5pt)
- Originality of ideas:
- Questions based on text (0.5pt)
- Function (0.5pt)
- composition (0.5pt)