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CLASSE : T.L.L

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LACK OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Over the last sixty years have been several international declarations and treaties conferring equal rights on men and women. The 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights did so. In 1968 the Teheran Human Rights conference further enshrined the right to family planning for individuals and couples. This was followed by other human rights treaties such as the 1979 UN convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). Despite this, universal gender equality is far from being achieved.

Recent measurements by UNICEF showed that women's literacy rates in the least developed countries were 70% of those of men. The lack of education and literacy of women correlates with a high birth rate. A 2010 United Nations study in more than 20 sud- Saharan countries with very high population growth rates shows a clear correlation between low use of contraception girls who lacked schooling had benn using modem contraception but the rate of use was four times greater among those with higher education.

Additionally, better educated mothers are likely to know more about hygiene and health car, and to be more effectively equipped to protect their children against an unhealthy environment.

With higher child survival rates, women are less likely to seek high birth rates as a defensive reaction against high child mortally. Finally, lack of education is often linked to early marriages for women, leading to a higher birth rate and issues relating to maternal and newborn health.

Another example of denial of basic human rights concerns the right for women to decide for themselves whether to use contraception or not. Surveys show that more than 200 million women worldwide say they would like to use modem contraception but were unable to do so. Studies carried out in areas such as rural India, Pakistan, Uganda and Ethiopia confirm that husbands' opposition to contraception is one of the main reasons for women not using the form of contraception they want.

Notes

Enshrine: protect

effectively

survey: study, investigation

QUESTIONS: (20 points)

1- READING COMPREHENSION: (6 pts)

(2pts)

- a- Two c- four

- b- Three
d- five

- 2- The rate of contraception use is... percent among women higher literacy.

- a- 10 c- 40

- b- 20 d- 70

- 3- If a woman is educated, the children will live in a ... environment.

- a- Healthy c- dirty

- b- Polluted

- 4- In the last paragraph, line “denial” means...

- a- Reunion.
- c- admission

- b- Agreement.
- d- refutation.

1- Gender equity is still a problem throughout the world.

- 2- The more educated women are, the highest the birth rate is.

- 3- Child mortality is a consequence of illiteracy.

- 4- Men are free to use the form of contraception they in rural India.

1- When have there been several international

- on men and women?

- 2- How many Sud – Sahara countries with very high population growth rate are concerned with a 2010 United Nations study?

- 3- What many women worldwide say they would like to use contraception but were to do so?

11- VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR : (5pts)

A- Copy down each word or expression from the list on the left with one from the right so as to

A

Confer

lack

correlate

denial

B

shortage

rejection

give

show a relationship

B- Write the correct verb from each noun / adjective. (2pts)

Declaration, elimination, discrimination, measurement, united, survival, denial, investigation.

C- Your sister in – law is always making her six-year-old daughter do household tasks. You

111- TRANSLATION (4pts)

A- Translate into French: From “Another example...” to “... were unable to do so.” (2pts).

B- Translate into English: (2pts)

Les droits de la femme ne sont pas bien respectés dans les pays en voie de développement. Très souvent elle se marie avec l'homme que ses parents choisissent. Elle s'occupe de son foyer et va travailler au dehors. Le soir elle retourne à la maison pour faire les travaux ménagers.

IV- COMPOSITION : (5pts)

Choose only one topic :

- 1- "If you educate a woman, you educate a nation." Do you agree with this statement?
Write a ten line essay about your position.
- 2- Aminata Diarra from SHT, Lycée Babougou N'Dji de Markala asks her friend Mariam Keita, a student from FMPOS to accompany her to COPLAN for a birth control. Unfortunately, Aminata missed the appointment because her husband doesn't want to hear about family planning. So, she sent a letter of explanation and apology to Mariam.
Write Aminata's letter with the appropriate layout.