

Term Examination	Castors High School	Time Allocated: 3h
Subject: English / Lv1	Class: TLL	Coef: 4

Text: Illegal Immigrants.

The U.S Immigration and Naturalization service estimates that some five million people are living in the United States without permission, and the number is growing by about 275,000 a year. Native-born Americans and legal immigrants worry about the problem of illegal immigration. Many believe that illegal immigration also called “illegal aliens” take jobs from citizens, especially from young people and members of minority groups. Moreover, illegal aliens can place a heavy burden on tax supported services.

In 1986, Congress revised immigration law to deal with illegal aliens. Many of those who had been in the country since 1982 became eligible to apply for legal residency that would eventually permit them to stay in the country permanently. In 1990, nearly 900,000 people took advantage of this law to obtain legal status. The law also provided strong measures to combat further illegal immigration and imposed penalties on businesses that knowingly employ illegal aliens.

The steady stream of people coming to America’s shores has had a profound effect on the American character. It takes courage and flexibility to leave your homeland and come to new country. The American people have been noted for their willingness to take risks and try new things for their independence and optimism. If Americans whose families have been here longer tend to take the material comfort and political freedoms for granted, immigrants are at hand to remind them how important those privileges are.

Immigrants also enrich American communities by bringing aspects of their native cultures with them. Many black Americans now celebrate both Christmas and Kwanzaa, a festival drawn from African rituals. Hispanic Americans celebrate their traditions with street fairs and other festivities in Cinco de Mayo on May 5. Ethnic restaurants abound in many American cities. President John F. Kennedy, himself the grandson of Irish immigrants, summed up this blend of the old and the new when he called America “a society of immigrants, each of whom had begun life a new, on an equal footing. This is the secret of America, a nation of people with the fresh memory of old traditions who dare to explore new frontiers”.

Questions:

I. Reading Comprehension Questions. 5pts

A. Multiple Choice Questions: Copy the complete sentence containing the **best answer**. 1pt.

1. “Illegal aliens can place a heavy burden on tax- supported services” means that illegal aliens
 - a. place a heavy load on the head of tax- supported services.
 - b. place a big burden on the head of tax- supported services.
 - c. place tax- supported services pay more taxes.
 - d. place a heavy weight on the head of tax- supported services.
2. In 1990, nearly people took advantage of the revised immigration law.
 - a. nine thousand
 - b. ninety thousand
 - c. ninety hundred
 - d. nine- hundred thousand

B. True/ False Questions: Copy **the true** sentences and correct **the false ones**. **2pts**

1. The number of illegal immigrants in the US is decreasing by about 275, 000 a year.
2. The revised immigration law allowed many illegal people to get legal status.
3. Immigration has not impact on the American culture.
4. President John F. Kennedy was a descendant of immigrants.

C. Answer the following questions based on the text. 2pts

1. Why do native- born Americans and legal immigrants worry about illegal immigration?
2. Where and when do Hispanics celebrate their traditions?

II. Language: 10pts

A. Find out in the text words which have the same meaning as the followings. 2pts

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
1. Be anxious about (paragraph-1)	
2. Eternally (par-2)	
3. Regular (par – 3)	
4. Mixture (par- 4)	

B. Fill in the blanks with: no- many- much or any. 1pt

1. The TV channel “France 24” broadcasts news.
2. They don’t want problems.
3. The car couldn’t start because it contained oil.
4. As there were not people in the hall, the singer went back.

C. Combine the following pairs of sentences in a single sentence by using the double Comparative. 1pt

1. Oumou Sangare sings well. She becomes popular.
2. You smoke little. You get cough little.
3. You are generous. People will love you.
4. A student’s grades are high. He feels happy.

D. What do you say in the following situations? Give one way for each one. 1pt

1. You’re old enough to take care of yourself. Your parents don’t accept your going out at night to see some friends for the party on the eve of the new year.
2. The school regulation doesn’t allow smoking in your class.
3. Your friend smoke too much cigarette a day.
4. Aminata always drives her car without wearing her seat belt.

E. Use either the gerund or the infinitive where necessary. 1pt

1. I would rather (come) early in the morning at school today.
2. I can’t stand (wait) in queues.
3. Our manager offered (take) us to the airport.
4. This boy admitted (to eat) his chocolate mousse.

F. Translate into French. 2pts

In the two centuries after the founding of the American Republic, a population already multiethnic became fantastically more so. Territorial expansion through conquest, purchase, and annexation added to the original diversity, but the primary source flowed from a massive infusion of immigrants from almost everywhere.

G. Translate these sentences into English. 2pts

L'Amérique est une terre d'immigration. Aux Etats-Unis, tout est très grand et rapide. Il y a d'énormes gratte-ciels et de très vastes autoroutes. Il y a beaucoup de noirs, leurs ancêtres sont venus d'Afrique il y a des centaines d'années. Malgré les mauvaises conséquences de l'immigration, beaucoup de jeunes d'Afrique et d'ailleurs sont toujours tentés d'aller à l'étranger pour réaliser leur rêves Américain, synonyme de l'eldorado terrestre.

De nos jours, l'immigration est une véritable préoccupation pour non seulement les pays en développement mais aussi ceux développés.

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

1. Are you for or against illegal immigration? Justify your answer with supporting ideas in **ten** lines.

2. Brehima Diarra is a student in TLL, in Castors High School, Bamako. His father has just bought him a new car and promised to send him study in the USA if he gets the Baccalaureate Examination. Immediately he sends a postcard to his friend, Moussa Berthe, TSECO- LMMS, Sikasso to inform him about this good news. Write Brehima Diarra's postcard with the appropriate layout.