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COEF : 3

COMPOSITION : LV2
DUREE : 3
SPECIALITE: TLL

Text: Agriculture

Agriculture is a number of activities that transform the environment for the production of animals and plants for human use.

Traditional farming is an indigenous practice of cultivating land to grow crops and raise livestock. It manages natural resources in order to produce nutrition and continual food supply. Traditional farming needs not external contribution; it simply uses self-reliance and locally available resources. In Nigeria, for instance, farming has been the way of life for several generations. People grow many crops and raise some domestic animals for food. This is not only survival means but also to bring families together to celebrate the planting and the harvesting season, to share ideas on maintain a farmland fertility and ward off pests without the use of external chemicals.

Modern agriculture is similar to traditional farming in the aspect that it involves food production by land cultivation and raising livestock this farming has been modified with the introduction of heavy machineries, chemical fertilizers and genetic alteration of crops to ensure the highest of food production with less labor.

Notes

Livestock: bétail

Self-reliance: independence

To ward off: chasser

Questions

I. Reading Comprehension

A. Multiple choice question

Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer.

- 1- Traditional farming is done with tools.
 - a. Scientific
 - b. Chemical
 - c. Manual
 - d. Genetic
- 2- Modern and traditional farming both use
 - a. Chemical fertilizers.
 - b. Land and livestock.
 - c. External chemicals.
 - d. Heavy machinery.

B. True or false questions

Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones.

1. Agriculture transforms the environment.
2. Traditional farming needs external contribution.
3. Modern agriculture uses heavy machinery.
4. Modern agriculture needs more manual labor.

C. Answer the following questions

1. What is agriculture?
2. Why people grow crops and raise animals in Nigeria?

II. Language

A. Find in the text word which mean the same as these words: change, animals.

B. Put the following sentences in the future.

1. You live on a farm.
2. They are farmers.
3. He cultivated cereals last year.
4. He has many children.

C. Describe a farm to a friend who doesn't know what it is. Give two sentences.

D. Translate into English:

Le Mali est un pays d'agriculture. L'élevage et la pêche y sont également développés.

E. Translate into French :

Traditional farming is an indigenous practice of cultivating land. It manages natural resources.

III. Composition

Choose one topic only.

A. Do you like modern agriculture or traditional farming? Why? Give your reasons.

B. Issa Daou, cultivator in Tominian uses manual tools and doesn't produce much. Now he wants to do modern agriculture. He writes to his friend Paul Diarra, agriculture technician, Sénou, Bamako, for advice.

Write Paul's letter of reply with the appropriate layout.

Good Luck !!