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ENGLISH TEST

EPREUVE DE: ANGLAIS (LV1) SERIES : TS ECO DUREE : 2 HEURES COEF : 2

TEXT: VARIOUS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AVAILABLE IN INDIA

Communication is the sending and receiving of spoken or written messages between people and places.

Letters are the most common means of communication. Others means are telegram, telephone, telex, fax, radio, television, newspapers, etc. we can send and receive messages more quickly by means of telegram.

We do it through telegraphs office. The telegraphic message should be very brief.

Telephone is the fastest means of communication. Today, we can talk to people in far-off cities or even in different countries through the STD (subscriber trunk dialing) and ISD (international subscriber dialing). The telephone facilities are in all cities, towns, and most of the villages these days. India has made great strides in the telecommunication sector in recent years. Telephone services are better and much cheaper than before. Cellular phones are also being increasingly used. We can also send message by electronic-mail (e-mail) and the internet to any part of the world on the computers. The internet is a worldwide computer network, by which a user can connect his computer to another in any part of the world. E-mail is a very expensive means of communication.

A newspaper has something for everybody. It gives opinions, information and news of internet from every corner of the world. In India, newspaper and magazines are published in English and regional languages.

Those who can neither read nor write listen to the radio or watch program on television. These two means of mass communication have revolutionized our everyday life. Now we can listen to news, discussions and enjoy the different programs of entertainment without leaving home. On radio and television, there are programs for students and farmers. We can also learn about the habits and culture of people of different parts of the world.

Every means of communication is useful in its own way. Together, they help to keep in touch with our friends, relations and world.

I. Reading comprehension questions:

A. Multiple choice questions: complete the sentences with the best answer

1) E-mail is a very.....means of communication.

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| a) Cheap | c) difficult |
| b) Expensive | d) none of them |

2) The sending and receiving messages is called.....

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| a) Means of communication | c) communication |
| b) Letter | d) both a and b |

B. True / False questions: copy down the true sentences and correct the false ones.

- 1) The quickest means of communication is telegram.
- 2) Farmers can get informed through radio and TV.
- 3) Means of communication in the present are: radio, TV, internet, drums, telephone, smokes.
- 4) With telephone we can communicate with whomever we want.

C. Answer the following questions:

- 1) What is a letter?
- 2) What can help us to keep in touch with friends, relatives and the world?

II. Language:

A) Vocabulary: find the opposite of the following words or expressions in the text:

Slow, in the past, cheap, stay.

B) Structure: Fill the blanks with some, any, no or one of their compounds

1) He is hungry, but there is.....to eat.

2) There isn't.....water in the bridge.

3) is robbing our house, but I cannot see him.

4) water, ...life.

C) Complain and respond to complaint about the following situation.

Moussa's wife is always provoking yours in the market.

What can you say as complaint and what Moussa says as response to the complaint?

D) Translate into French:

"Communication is the sending.....television, newspapers, etc."

E) Translate into English:

De nos jours, le téléphone est le moyen de communication individuel le plus utilisé au Mali.

La télévision permet d'entendre aussi bien que de voir le public.

III. Composition: Choose only one topic

Topic1: what is your favorite means of communication? Write a six-line essay to defend your position.

Topic2: Amadou Cisse is a student at TSECO LILY, Bamako has succeeded in the baccalaureate exam so he sends a post card to his friend Bintou Konate student at TLL, LYMG of Gao giving her this good news. Write Amadou's postcard with the appropriate layout

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!