

COMPOSITION DE LA DEUXIEME PERIODE 2022-2023

Epreuve d'Anglais	Série : TSS	Durée : 2 Heures	COEF : 2
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TEXT: Why so many wars in the world?

The world in general and the African continent in particular is ravaged by all types of armed conflicts. Strange as it may seem, the murderous conflicts are so meaningless that we wonder if mankind is getting more and more heartless. African continent that was before a home of shelter has become a home of disastrous and worthless conflicts. These conflicts are so ambiguous and obscure that no one dares foretelling an end to them. However, this situation is so serious and alarming that it is important to know its origins and then propose some solutions to minimize or stop it.

The feeling of belonging to an ethnic, regional or religious group is stranger than a nationalist feeling. In other word, most people support a candidate not because of his program or his know-how but on the base of his origins or religion. Consequently, after the elections the losers see their failure as a refusal to let a member of their ethnic or religious group to access to the power. That frustration added to other causes such us poverty, injustice, unemployment, poor governance.....give birth to a feeling of hatred among the ruling group and the other different ethnic groups. As a result, the tension becomes high and the losers, most of the time, manipulated bed by exterior create armed groups to attack the ruling regime. This is how so long conflicts start in Africa.

Questions (18pts)**I. Reading comprehension questions (5pts)**

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

1. Africa is...

- a. the only continent ravaged by wars
- b. ravaged by wars and the word as well.
- c. a continent that doesn't experience wars
- d. none of these answers

2. The nationalist feeling is ...

- a. stronger than the ethnic one.
- b. less strong than the ethnic one.
- c. as strong as the ethnic one.
- d. the strongest one.

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

- 1. Only Africa experiences Wars.
- 2. The feeling of belonging to a tribe or ethnic is weaker than the nationalist feeling.
- 3. Most of wars in Africa occur after elections.
- 4. The winners create armed groups to attack the ruling regime.

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

- 1. Explain the basis on which people support a candidate.
- 2. Cite four (4) things that give birth to war.

II. Language

A. Copy down each word from column A with one from B so as to make pairs of synonyms. (2pts)

A	B
Meaningless	joblessness
Know- how	begin
Start	no sense
Unemployment	knowledge

B. **Function:** Aly's dog enters Moussa's garden and destroy his fine plants. Moussa notices it and decides to complain. (2pts)

- What will Moussa say?
- What will Aly reply?

C. **Structure:** Build a sentence of your own with: (2 pts)

- to get on
- to get in

D. **Translate into French:** (1pt)

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E. **Translate into English.** (1pt)

En Afrique la majorité des conflits armés sont internes. En 2003, quinze pays Africains étaient concernés par la guerre.

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

A. Africa is subject to many murderous wars today. What do you think should be done to minimize them?

In an 8 lines paragraph, give your view point.

B. Aly Diallo student at IUG, Bamako, writes to the minister of defence, Koulouba-Bamako, to make him a proposal to put an end to the multidimensional crisis in Mali

Write out Aly's letter 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)