

AE RD	COMPOSITION DE LA 1ere PÉRIODE	ANNÉE SCOLAIRE 2023 – 2024
COMITÉ PÉDAGOGIQUE D'ANGLAIS	ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS SÉRIE : TSS	DURÉE: 2h Coeff: 2

Text: The Unity of the Family.

Two members of a family were in conflict. The scene took place in a small village called Assandekro in Ghana. The conflict was opposing two men, Kwassi and Kufor. Kufor was Kwassi's nephew, and they were quarrelling about a plot of land. So, the elders of the family including the chief were called to settle the conflict.

After Kwassi 's intervention, Kufor seethed with anger. He was very angry and disagreed with his uncle's explanations. The situation was tense and complicated. Kufor was so disappointed that he wanted to leave the family and take the case in front of the court. He told the elders that his wife and children were resourceful enough to help him live a decent life without his uncle so-called heritage. Finally, the elders addressed him and ordered him not to do so. They said that it was extremely important to preserve the unity of their family. They added that if Kufor decided to leave the family, other members would be tempted to live separately. Whenever a family conflict arose for whatever reason, women would encourage their husband to leave the big family to enjoy private advantages. According to the elders, if all the members did not realize the necessity to unite and make peace, this situation would worsen and lead to the dispersal of the family. "The unity of the family must be safeguarded", one of the elders hammered. In this way, the elders managed to convince Kufor to renounce his willing of dismantling the family. In the end, they also persuaded Kwassi to accept to give his nephew that part of his father's forest on one condition: Kufor wouldn't grow any cocoa, coffee or any other modern crop, but he could grow food crops such as banana, yam, Cassava etc. for his daily food.

Question (20 pts)

I. Reading comprehension question (5pts)

A. Multiple choice questions: Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer. (1pts)

1) The scene in a small village called Assandekro.

a) located b) happened c) cancelled d) was not

2) The elders were called to the conflict.

a) change b) talk about c) cancel d) resolve

B. True /False questions: Copy down the true sentences and

correct the false ones (2pts)

1)Kwassi was very angry and disagreed with his uncle 's explanations.

2)Kwassi and Kufor are relatives.

3)Kufor wasn't very angry and didn't disagree.

4) Kwassi and Kufor are uncle and nephew.

B. Answer these questions (2pts)

1) Who brought some solution to the conflict?

2) What were Kwassi and Kufor quarrelling about?

II. Language (8pts)

A - Match these words to make pairs of synonyms .

A	B
1 Conflict	a-Foster
2 Encourage	b-Keep
3 Preserve	-c- Disagreement
4 Heritage	d- Add
	e-Patrimony

B - Use the suffix: hood - ness - ship to build nouns (2pts)

Sweet - cousin - leader - serious -scholar -false - glad -child

C. -Functions: (2pts)

Build sentences with: (be to - have to -wasn't forced to-

Weren't obliged to).

D. -Translate into French: (1pts)

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E -Translate into English: (1pts)

Dans notre société, en cas de conflits entre femmes et enfants ou différents frères, et que le chef n' arrive pas à prendre une décision, c'est la séparation .

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

In an eight-line essay, talk about the importance of family unity.

- a) Aïda Minta, student at LBN Marakala, wants to spend her Christmas holiday at her uncle Madou's, Rue 15, Porte 20, Segou, Medine. She sends a postcard to him. Write Aïda 's card with the appropriate layout.

Performance indicators: (2pts)

-Clean exam sheet: (0.5pt)

-Originality of ideas:

- Question based on text (0.5pt)

- Functions (0.5pt)