

COMPOSITION DE LA SECONDE PERIODE 2023-2024

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SERIE : TSS

DUREE : 2H

TEXT: CULTURAL IDENTITY.

Cultural identity is the feeling belonging to a group. It is part of a person's self-conception and self-perception and is related to nationality, ethnicity, religion, social class, generation, locality or any kind of social group that has its own distinct culture. In this way, cultural identity is not only characteristic of the individual but also of the culturally identical group of members sharing the same cultural identity.

Cultural identity helps us understand the relationships around us to determine who we are as individuals in our community. Our cultural identity is also shaped by the people within our culture and our surroundings. We create a mold of our cultural identity through the ideas of our parents by adopting a majority of their beliefs at a young age, but as we grow older the different people we come in contact which help us shape our cultural identity.

Various modern cultural studies and social theories have investigated cultural identity. In recent decades, a new form of identification has emerged. It breaks down the understanding of the individuals as a coherent whole subject into a collection of various cultural identifiers. These cultural identifiers may be the result of various conditions including: location, gender, race, history, nationality, language, sexuality, religious beliefs, ethnicity, aesthetics, and even food.

The differences between cultures can be very fine in some parts of the world, especially in rapidly changing cities where the population is ethnically diverse and social unity is based primarily on congruity.

Cosmopolitanism gives individuals a greater sense of shared citizenship even though some critics think that the preservation of cultural identity based on differences is a divisive force in society.

QUESTIONS:

I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

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

1. Cultural identity makes an individual sure he is.....
 - a) Enrooted in a specific group, b) uprooted from a specific group, c) the shaper of a specific group, d) the possessor of an identification card.
- 2) play a capital role in the shaping of cultural identity.
 - a) Only religious leaders, b) Only teachers, c) Family and other people, d) Races only.

B. **True/false statements:** Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones. (2pts)

- 1) Cultural identity helps us determine where we are from.
- 2) Various cultures help us shape our cultural identity.
- 3) A new form of identification emerged in the past decades.
- 4) The preservation of cultural identity is a divisive force in society.

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

- 1) Why is cultural identity important?
- 2) Point out four cultural identifiers mentioned in the text.

II. LANGUAGE:

A. Write down each word from the list on the left with its definition from the list on the right. (2pts)

Belong

Cosmopolitan

Divisive

Investigate

from many different parts of the world

examine the reasons for

pertain to

tending to divide people

B. Read the sentences below and select the best answer to fill in the gaps : (2pts)

1. Sidi asked his friend.....he.....borrow his car on Saturday.
a) who/can b) if/could c) if/did d) whether/can
2. Oumou told her brother.....taking her things.
a) to stop b) not to stop c) if he can stop d) whether they could stop
3. Djénéba said that she her grandmother during the upcoming weekend.
a) should never visit b) has visited c) visited d) would visit
4. Kalidou said that.....creepy crawlies.
a) he hates b) if he hated c) who hated d) he hated.

C. Fill in the blanks with : had to/ did not have to/ should have/ needn't have. (2pts)

1. Moussa..... Clean his uncle's shoes early in the morning before going to school if did not want to be beaten.
2. You..... married a new wife ; you had four.
3. Aicha.....helped her aunt shell the peanuts in Kati.
4. Aziz.....translate the letter into English but he did.

D. Translate into French: From "cultural identity helps up....." to....."our surroundings"

E. Translate into English (2pts)

Les gens sont toujours fiers de parler de leur identité culturelle. Il y en même qui se vantent d'avoir la meilleure culture.

III. COMPOSITION: Choose only one topic: (5pts)

1. Nowadays our social values and cultural identity are depraved. Talk about the consequences and solutions of this depravation of these values in no more than 10 lines.
2. Kadiatou Sangaré. A TLL student at Lycée Hamadoun Dicko de Sévaré (LHDS) invites her friend Fanta Diallo, TAL student at Lycée Abdoul Karim dit Cabral (LAKC) de Ségou for the annual

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