

LYCEE DEPT. DOUROULA

SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

FORM IV

DURATION: 2H

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**English test**

**TEXT: MALARIA**

Malaria is a tropical disease caused by parasites. It is spread by only 60 of the 380 species of the anopheles mosquitoes, especially during the rainy season. Malaria annually affects from 300 to 500 million people all over the world and caused more than one million deaths.

Symptoms may occur in six days after a mosquito bites you or several months later; these symptoms include fever, nausea and muscle pain. The majority of malaria deaths occur among young children and pregnant women.

Early diagnosis and prompt, adequate treatment is essential in curing malaria and preventing death. A limited number of drugs for treating malaria are available. However, in some regions the parasites are resistant to certain anti-malarial drugs, particularly chloroquine. People who are continuously infected gradually develop measures: wearing protective clothing and sleeping under bed nets treated with insecticides.

Community protection measures, like using insecticides, are directed against the mosquitoes in order to prevent transmitting the disease. Fortunately an anti-malarial medicine has been found: it's B.I.T (Bacillus Thuringiensis Var Israelinisi H-14).

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**I. Comprehension (4pts)**

A-Write the letter corresponding to the right answer in front of each number.(2pts)

1. Malaria is caused by:
  - a) Birds
  - b) Flies
  - c) Mosquitoes
  - d) Butterflies
2. Malaria annually causes:
  - a) 380 deaths
  - b) 500 deaths
  - c) 300 deaths
  - d) above one million deaths
3. Malaria symptoms may appear:

- a) As soon as a mosquito bites you
  - b) Six days to several months after a mosquito bites you
  - c) One hour after a mosquito bites you
  - d) One year after a mosquito bites you.
4. Malaria mainly kills
- a) Young children and pregnant women
  - b) Old men and women
  - c) Young boys only
  - d) Any woman

B-Read the text and write true (T) or false(F) in front of each statement(2pts)

- 1) Malaria can be cured with no medicine
- 2 Chloroquine can kill:
  - a) Some of the parasites all of the parasites
- 3 The anopheles mosquitoes has got in all 300 species
- 4 Referring to the text, malaria symptoms include headache and muscle pain.

II. **Guided Essay: read the text and answer the following questions (6pts)**

- 1. According to the text, what causes malaria?
- 2. What are the symptoms of malaria in the text?
- 3. What must be done to prevent malaria?

III. **Grammar (4pts)**

**A. Put the following sentences into the passive form (1pt)**

- 1. Parasites cause malaria.
- 2. Mosquitoes bite them.

**B. Put these sentences into the reverse speech (1pt)**

- 1. Our friends told us: "you are luckier than us".
- 2. The teacher was saying that he did not want us to do that.

**C. Add tag questions to these sentences (1pt)**

- 1. She never listens to people.
- 2. You will pass this exam.

**D. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses and into the correct form (1pt)**

- 1. Armand (to watch) television every night.
- 2. We (to go) to Ouaga two year ago.

IV. **Vocabulary (2pt)** (write the number of the question and give the answer)

- 1. Find in the text an adjective derived from the verb: "to rain"
- 2. Find in the text a noun from the verb: "to die"
- 3. Find in the text the opposite of "unfortunately".
- 4. Find in the text the synonym of "medicine".

V. **Essay writing (4pts)**

One day you caught a headache. Tell about this disease: what you did; where you went; how you did to heal. (6-8 lines)

