

**SUJET D'ANGLAIS**

*Cette épreuve comporte (03) pages numérotées 1/3, 2/3 et 3/3. Le candidat est libre de commencer par la composante de son choix. Cependant il devra numéroter ses réponses conformément à la numérotation du sujet..*

**PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (40%)**

*Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it.*

**Mediterranean migration crisis.**

1 The 18 -year-old from South Sudan knew he might perish on the treacherous crossing from Lybia to Europe. So far this year, the Mediterrean has claimed an estimated 2,400 migrants and refugees.

5 But before he ever reached the shore, Hennessy was kidnapped, beaten and almost shot. The teenager says he left home in 2016 after family problems resulted in death threats. He is behind bars in the Triq-al Sika detention centre in Tripoli, along with 1,000 other men. Most we met were Africans in search of work, who were stopped at sea, or trying to get there.

10 Now they are jammed into a warehouse, bereft of light and struggling to breathe. In the sweltering heat they are melding together. A tapestry of jumbled limbs, and torment. 'When they find their journey ends here, they are completely broken' said one official at the centre.

Some try to fan themselves with scraps of cardboard. At night, when the doors are locked, they have to urinate in bottles.

15 'It is like hell', said Hennessy 'even worst than jail and only the strongest survived' adding that most the migrants were unable to swim. Early this week, 200 migrants drowned while trying to reach Sicily. (...)

It is one of the worst such disasters to occur off the Italian coast in recent years, Prime Minister Enrico Letta tweeted that it was 'an immense tragedy'.

Illegal immigration from Africa to Europe is significant. Many people from underdeveloped African countries embark on the dangerous journey for Europe, in hope of a better life.

20 Most of those who claimed for asylum were unsuccessful are deported back to Africa. Lybia is the major departure point for irregular migrants setting off for Europe.

**From BBC-News, rescued migrants, October 2013**

## COMPREHENSION CHECK

### A/ VOCABULARY :

Match the words or phrases in column (A) with their meanings or synonyms in column (B) according to the context. One option in column(B) is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example : 1-d

#### COLUMN A

- 1- Perish (L1)
- 2- Kidnapped (L4)
- 3- Jammed (L 8)
- 4- Sweltering (L9)
- 5- Broken (L10)
- 6- Hell (L13)
- 7- Drowned (L14)
- 8- Tragedy (L17)
- 9- Underdeveloped countries (L18)
- 10- Asylum (L19)
- 11- setting off

#### COLUMN B

- a- Leaving
- b- Third world
- c- Nightmare
- d- Lose one's life
- e- Locked behind door
- f- Disaster
- g- Exhausted
- h- Suffocating
- i- Shelter given to a refuge
- j- Died from suffocation under water
- k Held to ransom

L- Easing

### B/ COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Decide whether the statements below are True (T) or False (F) according to the text. Then justify your answers by indicating the line(s). Write your answers like in the example: 1-T, L1

1. Immigration is a phenomenon affecting East African youth.
2. The overall number of immigrants has reached a peak of 4,2000
3. Hennessy was jailed in Lybia with other Africans.
4. Immigrants are in most cases treated unhuman in the host country
5. Migrants were kept in a warehouse with air conditioning .
6. Many migrants are deprived of toilet when they slept .
7. Another way to reach the Italian coast is by swimming in the Sea.
8. The Italian officials are unaware of this phenomenon .
9. Today, going to Europe is mostly considered by African youth as a way to escape poverty.
10. Many Africans succeeded in going abroad after obtaining a status of refugee.
11. The principal area for migrating is South Sudan.

## PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE (30%)

A- Read the passage and complete the paragraph with the appropriate words in the box. Write your answers like in the example: 1. trafficking

estimates	-	define	-	dependent	-	business	-	abducted	-	affected
forced	-	concentrating	-	enslaved	-	soldiers	-	trafficking		



Human (1) **trafficking** is one of the fastest growing illegal (2)....in the world. Producing over 50 million dollars of income every year. The UN (3)....that 20 million people from over 130 countries are victims of traffickers. They end up as prostitutes, on construction sites or farm workers. (4)...labour is hard to detect because enslaved people are among legal workers. Many cases go unreported because it is often difficult to (5).....what forced labour is.

Human trafficking is not only a problem of developing countries. Men and women, adults and children around the world are (6)....by so-called labour recruiters who promise them employment and new life. They are tricked into jobs from which it is difficult to escape. In most cases they give up their passports and other documents, making themselves (7)....on their traffickers.

In general, people are trafficked from poorer areas to wealthy countries. However, sometimes people become modern-day slaves within their own country. According to a UN report, the most (8)..... countries by human trafficking are India, Pakistan and China. The UN, Japan and Europe countries are among the main importers of (9)....people. Traffickers focus on the weakest elements in our society. Children are often kidnapped and turned into (10)... in Africa or brought to developed countries where they work in the sex trade. Recently, traffickers have been (11)....on refugees in Middle Eastern countries, promising them work and a new life in Europe.

**B/ complete the passage with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. Write your answers like in the example: 1. traveled**

Last month I (1)....(travel) to Ngoundere to visit my uncle. I (2)....(leave) Yaoundé early and by midday I (3)....(drive) halfway. Everything (4)....(go) well until I (5)....(reach) the forests. Two days before, It (6)....(rain) heavily so the road (7)....(be) very muddy and slippery. As I (8)....(drive) around a bend, I (9)....(force) to stop suddenly. A timber truck (10)....(turn) over and (11)....(block) the road.



(30%)

**Do only ONE of the two tasks below. (do not exceed 25 lines)**

**TASK 1 :** As the spokesperson of your English Club, you are asked to write a letter to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in your country to complain about the massive migration of the African youth toward Europe.

- Mentions 3 reasons of this adventure,
- The difficulties immigrants can face and how their journey mostly ends,
- Suggest 3 solutions to stop this phenomenon.

**TASK 2:** The following quotation is from an Historic figure Timothy Murphy: **"illegal immigration is an open door for drugs, criminals, and potential terrorists to enter our country."**

**Write a paragraph in which you will give your point of view:**

Say in which way illegal immigration can contribute to the chaos of our nations

- Mention four consequences of this anti-social issue ,
- Suggest four solutions to eradicate this phenomenon.