



COLLEGE
MERLAN

ENGLISH

CE : ANGLAIS
Niveau : 3^{ème}
Durée : 2H

*Cette épreuve comporte deux (02) pages numérotées 1/2 et 2/2.
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 FOR COMPREHENSION (8 points)

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

THE ROLE OF WOMEN

Women have always played a central role in society. They ensure stability, progress and long-term development of nations. In Africa, for example, 80 percent of the agricultural production comes from small farmers, most of whom are rural women. It is widely accepted that agriculture can be the factor of growth and poverty reduction in developing nations.

5 Women, notably mothers, play the largest role in decision-making about family meal planning and diet. They are the first caretakers of children and elders in every country of the world. International studies demonstrate that women hold the economy of families. They play a vital role by supporting their households and communities, by providing food and nutrition security and improving rural life.

10 Basic education is important to a nation's ability to develop human resources and to begin development. Most often, it is the mother in the family who urges children of both genders to attend and stay in school. The role of women in the urban and rural workforce has expanded exponentially in recent decades. However, they still have fewer opportunities than men worldwide.

Adapted from <https://www.the-globalvolunteers.org/global-role-of-women> 20 April, 2021

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A Vocabulary check

Match the words in Column A with their synonyms or definitions in Column B according to the text. One option in Column B is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1. ensure = f. guarantee

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1- ensure (L1)	a- largely
2- widely (L3)	b- people who look after others
3- growth (L4)	c- giving
4- notably (L5)	d- encourages, pushes
5- caretakers (L6)	e- follow
6- elders (L6)	f- guarantee
7- providing (L8)	g- development
8- urges (L11)	h- but
9- however (L13)	i- particularly
	j- older family members

B- True / False statements: Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Indicate the lines of the text to justify your answers. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1-F (L1-2)

- 1- Women rarely take part in the progress of nations.
- 2- The majority of small farmers are women.
- 3- Agriculture can reduce poverty in African families.
- 4- The decisions about food are mostly taken by women.
- 5- Men are the first caretakers of children and elders.
- 6- Both men and women urge children to attend school.
- 7- Most often fathers encourage children to attend school.
- 8- The role of women has increased during the past two years.
- 9- Today, men still have more opportunities than women.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

TASK 1

put the verbs in the brackets in their correct tenses. Number 1 is an example: 1- were

- 1- in the past pere (to be) very kind
- 2- Lets (to go) to home
- 3- Will you (to come) to the party tomorrow?
- 4- Would you please (to help) me?

TASK 2

choose the best options to fill in these sentences. Number 1 is an example

- 1- if I'm happy, I (to call) you
a- called b- call c- will call
- 2- In the past I sing very well
a- use to b- used to
- 3- I would go if you (to invite) me.
a- invite b- invited c- will invite
- 4- Did I..... play when I was a kid?
a- used to b- use to

PART THREE: WRITING

It's the international women's Day and you have to make a presentation on women's rights and duties at the English Club meeting. In your presentation,

- talk about women's duties
- say what must be done to protect women's rights