CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE



UNIT 5 A

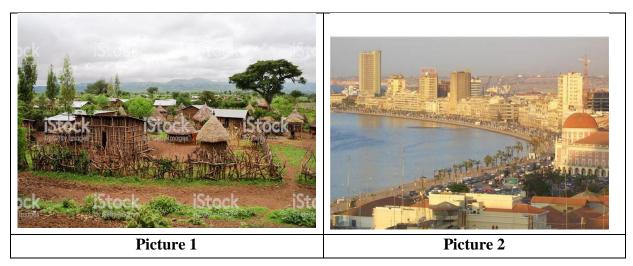
TOPIC: CITY OR VILLAGE?

LEARNING CONTEXT

The students of 3^{ème} 4 of Lycée Moderne Mankono describe life in the city and in the village in order to write an article about rural exodus.

LESSON CONTENT				
Language function	Structures	Vocabulary		
Expressing reasons	Sincedue tobecause ofin order toso that	Vocabulary related to city and village life and rural exodus. cheap, bumpy, hut, quiet, entertainment, facilities, opportunities, crowded, expensive, building, tarrred, noisy		

I- Picture interpretation Look at the pictures and do the exercise below.



Are these sentences about the two pictures true or false? Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1- True

8- Picture 1 is a village.

1-	There are houses in picture 1.	••••
2-	Picture 2 is a village.	•••••
3-	There are huts in picture 2.	•••••
4-	There are huts in picture 1.	•••••
5-	There is a tarred road in picture 1.	•••••
6-	There are buildings in picture 1.	•••••
7-	There is a beach in picture 2.	•••••

II- Vocabulary: Match each word from **column A** to its meaning in **column B**. One meaning in **column B** is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1-f

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1- cheap	a) not bumpy
2- entertainment	b) infrastructures
3- facilities	c) full with many people
4- cut	d) occasions
5- opportunities	e) not quiet
6- crowded	f) not expensive
7- tarred	g) small house with a circular form
8- noisy	h) amusement
9- building	i) apartment with many floors
	j) calm

III- Comprehension: Which of the following words or groups of words in the box below are related to the village or the city? Write each of them in the corresponding column.

cheap - busy - fresh air - beautiful nature - expensive - clean water - polluted environment - prostitution - noisy -rural exodus

Village	City

IV- Language in use : Fill in each gap of the following passage with the most appropriate word from the box.

Since - due to - because of - in order to - so that

There is presently no class in our country. The students are at home 1-(......) the corona virus pandemic. Some have stayed in their towns and some have left to their vilage. 2-(......) they can't stay idling, some exercises are given to them online by their teachers 3-(......) they go on studying. The situation is very serious but 4-(......) their courage, most of the students will succeed when classes resume. They just have to do the given exercises 5-(......) go up or get their exams.

V- Communication activity

For your school English club magazine, you have to write an article about rural exodus. Write this article in which you :

- describe life in the village,
- describe life in town,
- say why some young people live the village to the city.

(12 lines maximum)

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