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ENGLISH MOCK EXAM

AFRICA'S FIRST EDUCATION TABLET
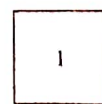
"We continue to go to School here as we went to school 100 years ago," says the 36-year -old entrepreneur. "The same heavy backpack, the same blackboard with the same chalk."And that heavy backpack is what Mr. N'Doufou is hoping to lighten by introducing a bespoke tablet computer made specifically for schools in Cote d'Ivoire.

Two years ago, he came up with Qelasy, Africa's first educational tablet. "We thought about how to build a digital backpack; a tablet that will replace books, textbooks, notepads. The idea is simple; transfer a country's entire education curriculum onto a digital format, along with sounds, animations and interactivity.

This month his Qelasy tablet is going into schools for the first time. "This is a day I've been waiting for," Mr. N'Doufou says. The Ivorian government will be introducing the tablets to 5,000 students in public schools, while some private schools in both Ivory Coast and Morocco will be running pilot projects. «My dream is to reach all the schools in the world for a better education," he says.

The team are discussing the details of the upcoming Qelasy launch. Their dream is for every classroom in Cote d'Ivoire to be using Qelasy tablets. "Children are struggling to get access to books," he says. "With digital, schools in villages can access the best courses in the world".

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VOCABULARY

Backpack : cartable
Lighten : alléger
Bespoke : personnalisé / individuel
Digital : numérique
The upcoming launch : le lancement prochain

QUESTIONS

I- COMPREHENSION OF THE TEXT (All the answers to the following questions are to be found in the text)

1) Why has Mr. N'Douffou introduced the tablet computer?

2) How will the tablet Qelasy revolutionize school education?

3) What do some countries intend to do with Qelasy?

4) What is the Qelasy team final objective?

II- WRITING (Not more than 12 lines; 144 words)

Do you believe that "with digital, schools in villages can access the best courses in the world"? Justify your answer.

III- TRANSLATE INTO FRENCH

From "The same heavy..." **down to** "...schools in Cote d'Ivoire."

IV- TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

Une grande ambition parfaitement assumée par cet entrepreneur africain qui affirme: "Nous avons choisi de numériser le secteur de l'enseignement car l'éducation est à la base du développement d'une société et favorise l'émergence des dirigeants de demain".

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