

LANGUE VIVANTE 1: ANGLAIS

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

PART ONE

READING COMPREHENSION (8 points)

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

- I didn't like being punished at school, but I hated the schoolwork. Even though I enjoy reading, the required reading was never interesting. And after every book, a book report was due ! Nothing ruins a book like writing about it. In every subject, there were too much assignments at home. And even when
- 05 there wasn't any, I had to study, because we took a test in one subject or another every day. We can even do two mock exams before the real one. Do you know what I hated most, though ? Every time someone grumbled about how much work we had to do, a teacher would say "right now, school is your job." I didn't see the teachers doing their job freely, so who was going to pay
- 10 the students ? Imagine the French teacher told you to buy *L'ordonnance* by Soro Guelafa and required a full reading, for a full report on the book in a very short time. The English teacher told you to get both the new English book *English For All* and its workbooks *Win Skills* or *Learn it do it*. It was much expensive. Even the watchman checked our school fees and dressing at the
- 15 gate before entering. No way to be late !

Adapted from Google : <https://www.really-learn-english.com/bite-sized-english-article-15-talking-about-schoolwork.html>

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A-Vocabulary check: Choose the best options according to the text and write it on your answer sheet. Write your answers like in the example. **Example** : 1 - a

1. hated (line 1) means :

a – detested b – accepted c – rejected d – appreciated

2. assignments (line 4) means :

a – judgments b – comments c – tournaments d – homeworks

3. mock exams (line 6) means :

a – training exams b – mocking exam c – finishing exam d – last exam

4. grumbled (line 7) means :

a – enabled b – complained c – disenabled d – troubled

5. freely (line 9) means :

a – voluntarily b – fairly c – finely d – freshly

6. required (line 11) means :

a – inquired b – ordered c – conquered d – squared

7. short (line 11) means :

a – brief b – thief c – chief d – belief

8. watchman (line 14) means :

a – policeman b – policewoman c – security guard d – businessman

9. checked (line 14) means :

a – verified b – locked c – linked d – looked

B- Comprehension questions : Read the text and write short answers to the following questions. (3 lines maximum)

- 1- How did the author perceive the ordered reading at school ?
- 2- How often did they take a test ?
- 3- Are there some required school things ? If yes, which ones ?
- 4- In your opinion, what is *L'ordonnance* ?

PART TWO

LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task 1 : The paragraph below is about your new Nigerian pen-friend that wrote to you. Choose the best options in each bracket to make it meaningful. Write your answers like in the example. Example : 1 – than

Primary school was more simple (1. than / to / for) secondary school. I (2. spent / will spend / am spending) good time with my friends that were (3. biggest / bigger / more big) than me. They (4. would bully / bully / will bully) me before becoming my best friends.

Task 2 : The sentences below are about your new Ghanaian friend's introduction that forgot to capitalize one word in each sentence. Find the words and correct them like in the example. Example : 1 – Accra

- 1- I was born in accra.
- 2- In september, we started school.
- 3- I go to school in lightdays where I learn too much.
- 4- My favorite subject is english.