

BEPC BLANC

Coefficient : 1

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## 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.*

#### WHY WE SHOULD SUPPORT GIRLS' EDUCATION

- 1 It is sad that some communities still discriminate against the education of the girl child.
- 2 "About 57 million children around the world are not going to school. Girls make up 55% of
- 3 the total and are often the victims of rape and other sexual violence that accompanies
- 4 armed conflicts", UNESCO said. Yet, there are valuable reasons for the girls' schooling.
- 5 An African proverb says, "If we educate a boy, we educate one person. If we educate a
- 6 girl, we educate a family and a whole nation". A girl sent to school is far more likely to
- 7 ensure that her children also receive an education. Educated women are also aware of
- 8 the issues related to their health and that of their children. For example, they are less
- 9 likely to get HIV/AIDS or pass it onto their children. They now have the tools to build
- 10 healthy educated families. Child marriage almost results in the end of a girl's schooling.
- 11 Educated girls typically marry later when they are able to bear and care for their
- 12 children. Most important, educated girls have a greater chance of escaping poverty,
- 13 raising the standard of living for their families and their communities.

Adapted from [www.https://ikunda.org/en/why-we-should](https://ikunda.org/en/why-we-should)

### 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. **sad** (line 1) means :

a – very bad    b – very glad    c – very mad    d – very sad

2. **rape** (line 3) means :

a – tape    b – ruse    c – lake    d – abuse

3. **whole** (line 6) means :

a – all    b – small    c – tall    d – ball

4. **pass onto** (line 9) means :

a – investigate    b – contaminate    c – mass    d – glass

5. **tools** (line 9) means :

a – conditions    b – stools    c – promotions    d – fools

6. **healthy** (line 10) means :

a – pine    b – stinky    c – naughty    d – fine



7. **beer** (line 11) means :

a – support    b – transport    c – wear    d – swear

8. **escaping** (line 12) means :

a – hoping    b – mopping    c – stopping    d – typing

9. **raising** (line 12) means :

a – ameliorating    b – diminishing    c – neglecting    d – aggravating

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

- 1- What are girls victims of ?
- 2- Why must girl be educated ?
- 3- What could children be contaminated with ?
- 4- When do literate girls get married ?

## **PART TWO**

### **LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)**

**Task 1** : The paragraph below is about your new female Nigerian pen-friend's opinion and experiences. Choose the best options in each bracket to make it meaningful. Write your answers like in the example. **Example** : 1 – than

Girls are more intelligent ( 1. **than / to / for** ) boys. I ( 2. **met / will meet / am meeting** ) good boys in my schooling time, they were not ( 3. **the best / better / good** ) than me. I ( 4. **would get / get / will get** ) the best average at the end of the term.

**Task 2** : The paragraph below is your new female Ghanaian friend's speech. Fill it in with the words in the box to make it meaningful. Write your answer like in the example. **Example** : 1 – duty

right - to - mustn't only - duty

Sending girls at school is a (1.....) for parents. Girls (2.....) stay at home. According (3.....) Universal Human Rights, girls as well as boys have both the (4.....) to education.

## **PART THREE**

### **WRITING (6 points)**

**TOPIC** : During the International Mother's Day, all the English clubs of West Africa met in Nigeria where you are interviewed by a Ghanaian journalist reporter. Complete your parts to make it meaningful. Number 1 is an example. **You (1) : Good morning sir, I am good.**

Journalist : Good morning sir, how are you ?

You (1) : .....

Journalist : Where are you from ?

You (2) : .....

Journalist : Do women only have duties ?

You (3) : .....

Journalist : What are women rights ?

You (4) : .....

Journalist : What can your mother do at home ?

You (5) : .....

Journalist : Do you love your mother ? Why ?

You (6) : .....

Journalist : Thank you very much sir, good sir !

You (7) : .....