

BEPC BLANC REGIONAL  
SCHOOL YEAR: 2014-2015

COEFFICIENT: 1  
DUREE: 2H

## LANGUE VIVANTE 1: ANGLAIS

*Cette épreuve comporte trois(03) pages numérotées 1/3, 2/3, 3/3.*

*Le candidat est libre de commencer par la composante de son choix.*

*Cependant il devra numéroter ses réponses conformément à la numérotation du sujet.*

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### **PART ONE** : READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8 points)

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

#### **TEENAGE PREGNANCY**

While in a few tragic cases a girl becomes pregnant because of rape, teenage pregnancy is usually the result of voluntary participation in premarital sex. An unmarried pregnant girl faces several painful choices. Should she get married? Should she put the child up for adoption? Is abortion the answer?

- 5 Normally, it takes two people to make a baby and by all the rights the child should carry his full responsibility. Very often in such a situation, it is the girl who is left to make these difficult choices

What should the girl do? Should she get married? Many might feel that marrying the father of the child would be the perfect solution. after all, it would save the girl and her family from

- 10 public embarrassment and it would allow for the child to be raised by the two parents, but the solution is not through marriage, for rushing into marrying can't make the girl's problems easy, since marriage is a serious step and to be carefully planned. In addition to this the boy and the girl are still in their teens and may simply not have the necessary emotional maturity needed to make a marriage work.

Adapted from Méthodes efficace pour parler l'Anglais, p15

## COMPREHENSION CHECK

A) The words in column A are from the text. Match them with their synonyms or definitions in column B. The indicated lines will help you. Do like in the example.

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**Example: 1-i**

### COLUMN A

- 1-pregnant (L1)
- 2- rape (L1)
- 3- premarital (L2)
- 4-painful (L3)
- 5-abortion (L4)
- 6-embarrassement (L10)
- 7- rushing (L11)
- 8- planned (L12)
- 9- maturity (L14)

### COLUMN B

- a-before marriage
- b- going fast
- c- organised
- d-humiliation
- e- violate
- f- expulsion of the foetus from the womb
- g-difficult
- h-the state of being fully developed
- i- wait for a baby

B) Read the text again and give short answers to the following questions. (2 lines maximum)

- 1-What generally causes teenage pregnancy?
- 2-What are the choices a pregnant girl faces?
- 3-Is marriage the perfect solution? Justify?
- 4-have the boy and girl the necessary maturity to make the marriage work? Justify?

## **PART TWO** : LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

A) The text below is an article about teenage pregnancy. As you read choose the right option in brackets to complete it. Write your answer like in the example.

**Example: 1- are**

Knowing where your teens 1. (is/are/must) going and 2. (whom/which/when) they are with is basic Parenting. If you don't know the kids they are 3. (hang/ to hang/ hanging) out with, get to know them. Allow your teen to have friends over; then make sure you are checking on them 4. ( regular/regularity/regularly) down in that basement.

B) The following passage deals with advice on teenage pregnancy prevention. Read to complete it with the correct tense and form of the verbs in brackets. Write your answers like in the example.

**Example: 1- are**

The causes of teen pregnancy 1. (to be) dreadful, but what it 2. (to boil ) down to is this: Be the parent your teen 3. ( to need). Be available and interested in their lives. Ask questions. Set rules and 4. (to stick) by them. Be the bad guy because that is the job you signed up for when you had children. Above all, lead them with love.



**PART THREE**: *WRITING (6 points)***TOPIC**

After taking part in a conference about “pregnancy at school” which took place in Lagos, Nigeria, you are being interviewed by a journalist. Complete your part of the conversation by answering to the questions of that journalist.

**JOURNALIST:** Good morning Sir!**YOU:** Good morning!**JOURNALIST:** what do you think about pregnancy at school?**YOU:** ( 1).....**JOURNALIST:** Could you give us two causes of pregnancy at school?**YOU:** (2).....**JOURNALIST:** So what are at least two consequences for a pregnant girl?**YOU:** (3).....**JOURNALIST:** Can a girl really stop going to school because of pregnancy?**YOU:** (4).....**JOURNALIST:** Now give three solutions to young girls to avoid pregnancy?**YOU:** (5).....**JOURNALIST:** thanks a lot for accepting the interview!**YOU:** (6).....