



Groupe Scolaire La Source Koumassi

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Classe : 3ème S 1 et 2

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ENGLISH COMMON TEST

PART ONE: READING FOR COMPREHENSION

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

Amma, Amma, get up and sweep the compound,. “ Maa Tee shouted. However, Amma had decided she was not going to work that day.

“What do I do to escape these chores”? Amma asked

“I will pretend to be ill, then Mama can’t insist that I do any work. This is a brilliant idea. I’m not so daft after all” she thought.

When Amma told Maa Tee about her headache, Maa Tee suspended everything she was doing and ordered her to get ready for the hospital. Poor Amma, her plan had backfired!

On their way to the hospital, Amma prayed that the doctor would be absent, but she was out of her luck that day. The doctor examined Amma and found her as fit as a fiddle. He then guessed that Amma that had feigned illness because she wanted to dodge her usual Saturday morning chores.

“I’m sorry Maa Tee, Amma is very ill. Take her to the injection room for three injections.

“They will...”

Before the doctor could finish speaking, Amma rushed out of the consulting room with lightning speed and would not stop anywhere till she reached home. The doctor looked at Maa Tee and burst out laughing as he asked Maa Tee to go home. By the time Maa Tee got home, Amma had finished all the household chores.

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COMPREHENSION CHECK (8points)

A/ Match each word or expression in column A with its meaning in column B

Do like in the example

Ex: 1-C

A

- 1- Compound (L1)
- 2- Daft (L5)
- 3- Backfired (L7)
- 4- Fit as a fiddle (L9)
- 5- Guessed (L10)
- 6- Feigned (L10)
- 7- Dodge (L10)
- 8- Rushed out (L14)
- 9- Burst out (L16)

B

- a- go out quickly
- b- pretended
- c- Yard
- d- escape
- e- suddenly start to do something
- f- stupid
- g- in good health
- h- turn out badly
- i- suspected

B/ Read the text again and write short answers to each of the following questions

- 1- Why did Maa Tee suspend everything she was doing?
- 2- Was Amma ill? Justify your answer
- 3- What did the doctor find after examining Amma?
- 4- Why did Amma rush out?

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6points)

A/ Choose the best option, do like in the examples

Ex: 1- more serious

- 1- Sandra is (serious/ as/serious/more serious) than Sita
- 2- Boys are (more intelligent/ as intelligent/ less intelligent) as girls
- 3- Aya is (prettier/ prettier/less prettier) than Awa
- 4- Awa is (gooder/ more good/ better) at English than Aya

B/ Report the following statements

Do like in the example

1- Aya said: "I am good at English"

Aya said that she was good at English

2- The teacher told his students: "tomorrow you will have a quiz"

3- "Today Mariam is flying to Paris" Ali said

4- Sita said: "I can take this bag"