



**college  
MERLAN**

**ENGLISH**

CE : ANGLAIS  
Coefficient : 02  
Niveau : 4<sup>ème</sup>  
Durée : 02 heures

Cette épreuve comporte 2 pages numérotées 1/2 et 2/2.

**ONE PART: READING FOR COMPREHENSION**

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen!

My name is Ashley Kouassi, a student in 4e at COLLEGE MAWUEGNIGAN.

On the occasion of the celebration of the Rural Women's Day, I would like to show the actions of the brave village women and praise them. We have to honour them because they are the cornerstones of our society. They play an important role in everyday life; which makes our society work perfectly. They walk long distances to fetch water and collect firewood so as to cook meals for the whole family. They raise poultry, sell farm products to earn money in order to help support the family. They get up early in the morning to do the laundry and the washing-up.

For all these reasons, rural women of the world deserve to be celebrated today. I want to end my words by saying this: HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY to those women.

Thank you to have given me the floor.

**A- VOCABULARY CHECK**

**Find the definition of the following words in the text. Number 1 is an example.**

1-Students

1-pupils L2

2-village women L3

3courageous L4

3-bases L5

4-take drinkable liquid from the river L6

5-all L7

6-wake up L8

7-merit L10

8- appreciated L10

9-to finish L11

## **B-COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

**Read the text and say if these statement are true or false. Number 1 is an example.**

- 1-My name is KOUAME ASHLEY
- 2-The village women are lazy
- 3- Rural women can't raise poultry
- 4- Rural women of the world deserve to be celebrated today

### **PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE**

**TASK 1:** Complete the sentences below with "WILL" or "WOULD". Number 1 is an example

Example: 1- will

- 1-If they are invited, they.....come to the party
- 2- He.....take an aspirin if he had a headach.
- 3- If I were you, I.....not come.
- 4- I.....succeed if you give me a chance.

**TASK 2:** Put the verbs into the bracket in their correct tenses. Number 1 is an example.

- 1-was
- 1- Yesterday Ashley (to be) ill
- 2- Today we (to have) English
- 3- In the future we all (to grow up)
- 4- Every Morning Ashleys (to go) to church.

### **PART THREE: WRITING**

**On the celebration of Women International day, you are asked as the chairman of the English club of your school deliver a speach on Rural Women's activities.In your speach:**

- Talk about what rural women can do
- List what they can't do
- Say what you think about rural women