

DEVOIR D'ANGLAIS

Level: form 4 **class:**... .. **term:** 2 **date :**/...../2023 **duration:** 1H 30

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

Read the text below and do the activities that follow it

People use different means of transportation in Cote d'Ivoire. They move around by road, by railway, by air and by sea. The category of people who uses one type of transportation varies. About 50% of our population travel on foot, by bicycle or motorcycles. That group of people generally comes from villages. But people in cities generally moves around by cars. They represent about 35% of the population.

Those who travel by train are about 5%. We do not have many trains and railway stations in the country. Trains usually carry passengers or goods*. They move from Abidjan up to Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso. Travelling by plane is too expensive for poor people. Only rich people can travel by air. They represent about 5% of the population. The biggest airports of the country are Abidjan and Bouake. There are not many planes in the country because they are very expensive.

People also travel by sea, by river or the lagoon. In Abidjan some people go to their working places by ferry-boats* on the lagoon. Some fishermen go fishing* every day by canoe or by boat. The biggest harbors* of the country are in Abidjan and San Pedro. About 5% of the population use this means of transport.

Adapted from « Mon Cahier d'Intégration » 6eme, p.62

***Goods** : les biens, les marchandises

***Ferry-boats** : petits bateaux de croisière, bateaux-bus

***To go fishing** : aller à la pêche

***The harbour** : le port (pour bateaux)

A- **VOCABULARY:** (4 points) The words in column A are from the text. Match them with their definition in column B.

<u>Column A</u>
1-The passengers (L7) *
2- goods. (L7) *
3-The airports (L10) *
4- A ferry-boat (L13) *
5-The harbor (L14) *

<u>Column B</u>
* A- Products, a merchandise or commodities for sale.
* B- Travelers or People who travel by motors, cars, trains or planes.
* C- A station for aircrafts where they can take off and land.
* D- A station for boats and ships.
* E- A boat used to carry passengers, vehicles or goods in a regular basis.

B- **COMPREHENSION CHECK:** (4 points) *Read the text again and write "T" if the statement is true, or "F" if the statement is false. Then indicate the line. Write your answer like this: 5 – F. Line 16*

- 1- The category of people who uses one type of transportation doesn't vary.
- 2- The group of travelers using foot, bicycle or motorbikes are generally from rural areas.
- 3- The category of people using planes represents 15% of the population.
- 4- All the population travels by lagoon.

PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task 1: Reorder the words or expressions to make meaningful sentences. Do like example1.

1 - to a ship / I / a yacht / prefer

— I prefer a yacht to a ship.

2 - prefers / motorbike / Alida / to / the / bicycle

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3- going to / prefers / on foot / Michael / school

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4- sailing / Tourists / a / to / boat / riding / motorcycle / prefer / a

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Task 2: Use the right form of the adjectives in the brackets (comparative/superlative). **Number 1 is an example.**

- 1- The train is.. the **cheapest..** means of transport. (cheap)
- 2- Peter is the..... driver of the group. (good)
- 3- Rich people like travelling bymost.....means of transport. (comfortable)
- 4- Jeans are more.....than socks. (expensive)

PART THREE: WRITING (6 points)

Topic: Write a reply to this letter from your American friend Sammy about the means of transport in your country!

P.O. Box 1259
New York City
December 18th, 2023

Dear friend,

I need the following information for a presentation on the means of transport in African countries.

- What are the main means of transport in your country?
- How do you go to school?
- What's your favorite means of transport? Why do you prefer it?

I hope to read you very soon.

See you soon
Sammy

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