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SCHOOL YEAR: 2026-2027

TEACHER : English Teaching Council *1st trimester*

DURATION : 2 hours **LEVEL: 4eme**

ENGLISH COMMON TEST N° 1

PART ONE : READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8 Points)

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it on your answer sheet.

HOLIDAYS

Affua spent most of her holidays in her village. She went to the rice fields with her aunt and her cousin Janet five days a week. They left the village early in the morning because the fields were very far and they had to walk for about thirty minutes.

It was tiring but she liked it. On the way, she saw beautiful flowers, and heard the chirping of the birds in the trees, and she liked the fresh morning dew on her legs.

The other two days she helped her aunt in the kitchen in the morning and played with her friends all afternoon. Then she paid visits to some relatives in the evening.

She enjoyed herself a lot because she had time to do everything she wanted. There were some other grammar school pupils in the village, with whom she could discuss school matters for hours and hours.

https://www.scribd.com/document/865434706/DEVOIR-D-ANGLAIS.

A- VOCABULARY CHECK (4 points)

Match the words in Column A with their definition or meaning in Column B . Write your answers like in the example. ***Example: 1- h***

Column A	*Column B*
1 – most (line 1)	a – members of one's family
2 – holidays (line 1)	b – agreeable to see, lovely
3 – fields (line 3)	c – went away, quitted
4 –left (line 2)	d – students
5 – beautiful (line 4)	e – farms, plantations
6 – chirping (line 4)	f – room used for cooking
7 – kitchen (line 6)	g – vacations
8 – relatives (line 7)	h – the greatest amount
9 – pupils (line 9)	i – cry of small birds

B- <u>COMPREHENSION CHECK</u> (4 points)

Read the text again and say if these statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)**. Justify your answers by giving the line(s) of the text like in the example. ***Example : 1- f (L 1-2)***

1- Affua went to the rice fields alone.
2- They left the village late in the morning.
3- They went to the rice fields once a week.
4- Affua helped her aunt in the kitchen.
5- Affua didn't enjoy herself a lot and she didn't have time to do everything she wanted.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Put the verbs between brackets in the past simple. Write your answers like this:

Example: 1- punished

1- The headmistress (to punish) impolite students last week.
2- Enianka (to go) fishing last holidays in Bouaké.
3- We (to travel) to USA last month.
4- Ecra (to visit) the Basilica during the last summer holidays.
5- Sawadogo (to ride) a bicycle last Saturday.
6- The students of 4eme (to use) to fight with their friends in the primary school.
7- Esther (to be) good at Maths last year.

PART THREE : WRITING (6 points)

You certainly remember your last holidays. Write a paragraph about how you spent them. In your paragraph,

- Greet and introduce youself,
- Tell the place where you spent your holidays;
- Mention three (3) activities you did and Your appreciation about the holidays.

(Your paragraph should not exceed 12 lines.)