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COLLEGE MAMIE ADJOUA 20 BP 1615 Abidjan 20 Tel: 27 23 51 87 09	ENGLISH TEST	Année scolaire : 2026-2027 Classe :……
	CE: ANGLAIS	Date : 11/11/2026 Durée : 2H

PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION (8 points)

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

RURAL WOMEN

Rural women are the **backbone** of life in the villages.Every morning, they wake up very early, before the sun rises.They **fetch** water from the well and prepare breakfast for the family.After that, they go to the farm to work in the **fields.**They plant yams, cassava, maize, and vegetables.They also take care of the children and the house.Many rural women sell their products at the market.With the money, they pay school fees for their children.They are very **courageous**, **hardworking**, and patient.
Despite their hard work, they are often **forgotten**.They do not have enough help or modern machines.

Yet, without them, there would be no food in our homes.In the village, women also take care of the sick and the old people.They teach their daughters how to cook, to farm, and to respect others.
They keep our traditions and our culture alive.When there is a ceremony, they are the first to prepare everything.They work from morning to night without complaining.Their hands are rough, but their hearts are full of love.

We must respect rural women for their great **sacrifice**.They are real **heroines** who deserve to be celebrated.The government should help them with training and money.They also need schools, hospitals, and clean water in their villages.If we help rural women, we help the whole country to **develop**.Let us say thank you to all rural women for their courage.Rural women deserve love, support, and a better life.

Adapted from wikipedia

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A-Vocabulary check : Read the text and find the words whose definition or synonyms are given below.

Example = 1-i

Column A	Column B
1- backbone	a- To grow and become better
2- fetch	b- A very brave woman
3- fields	c- Something you give up for other people
4- courageous	d- Not remembered
5- hardworking	e- Working a lot
6- forgotten	f- Brave, not afraid
7- sacrifice	g- A large piece of land where people grow food
8- heroine	h- To go and get
9- develop	i- the main support of something

B- Comprehension questions : **Say whether the statement are true or false . Number one is an example.**

Example : 1-FALSE

1. Rural women wake up very late in the morning.

2. Rural women plant yams, cassava, maize and vegetables.

3. Rural women use the money from the market to pay school fees for their children.

4. Rural women have a lot of modern machines to help them.

5. Without rural women, there would be no food in our homes.

PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task 1 : Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets**.**

Example : 1 –will develop

1. If we help rural women, they will (to develop) their farms.
2. If rural women (have) modern machines, they would work faster.
3. If the government (to give) them money, they would send more children to school.
4. If she (to be) a rural woman, she will be proud of my work**.**

Task 2 : **:** Put the following sentences into Reported Speech.

Number one is an example .

Example : 1- The rural woman said that she **woke up** very early.

1- "I wake up very early," said the rural woman.

2- "We can help rural women," said the teacher.

3- "We plant yams and cassava," said the women.

4- "I sell my products at the market," said Awa.

PART THREE : WRITING (6 points)

For the Women Celebration Day, the chairman **IGWE OKECHUKU** of the English Club of the Collège **MAMIE ADJOUA** asks the students of 3ème to write a paragraphe on the activities of village women in order to honour them on this special day in the presence of the Ambassador of the USA. As a student of the level,

1- define “rural women”

2- list the different activities women can do.

3- mention what they can’t do;