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ENGLISH TEST (partiel)

*Cette épreuve comporte quatre (03) pages numérotées 1/3, 2/3 et 3/3.
L'élève est libre de commencer par la composante de son choix.
Cependant, il devra numéroter ses réponses conformément à la numération du sujet.*

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

40%

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

Ebola Disease

Ebola virus disease (EVD), one of the deadliest viral diseases, was discovered in 1976 when two consecutive outbreaks of fatal hemorrhagic fever occurred in parts of Central Africa. The first outbreak occurred in the Democratic Republic of Congo in a village near the Ebola River, which gave the virus its name. The second outbreak occurred in what is now South Sudan.

5 Factors like population growth, intrusion into forested areas, and direct interaction with wildlife (such as bushmeat consumption) may have contributed to the spread of the Ebola virus. African fruit bats are likely involved in the spread of Ebola virus and may even be the source animal.

10 Since its discovery in 1976, the majority of cases and outbreaks of Ebola Virus Disease have occurred in Africa. The 2014-2016 Ebola outbreak in West Africa began in a rural setting of southeastern Guinea, spread to urban areas and across borders within weeks, and became a global epidemic within months.

15 The use of contaminated needles and syringes during the earliest outbreaks enabled transmission of Ebola virus. During the first outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo – DRC, nurses in the Yambuku mission hospital reportedly used five syringes for 300 to 600 patients a day. Contact with infected blood, reuse of contaminated needles, and improper nursing techniques were the source of the human-to-human transmission during early Ebola outbreaks.

20 In the 2014-2015 Ebola outbreak in West Africa, the majority of transmission were between family members (74%). Direct contact with the bodies of those who died from EVD proved to be one of the most dangerous methods of transmission. Changes in behaviors related to mourning and burial, along with the adoption of secure burial practices, were critical in controlling that epidemic.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/history/summaries.html>

A/ VOCABULARY CHECK (10 points)

Choose the correct synonym of the words or expressions from the text. Do like in the example.

Example: 11 – d (funeral)

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|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. deadliest (L1) | a. liveliest | b. biggest | c. most dangerous | d. most mortal |
| 2. outbreaks (L2) | a. contains | b. epidemics | c. diseases | d. illnesses |
| 3. occurred (L3) | a. visited | b. appeared | c. happened | d. arrived |
| 4. growth (L5) | a. instability | b. reduction | c. diminution | d. augmentation |
| 5. spread (L7) | a. propagation | b. suppression | c. reunion | d. exposition |
| 6. rural setting (L10) | a. country | b. cities | c. village | d. region |
| 7. urban areas (L11) | a. countries | b. cities | c. villages | d. regions |
| 8. enabled (L13) | a. facilitated | b. interdicted | c. blocked | d. refused |
| 9. nursing (L16) | a. teaching | b. traditional | c. medical | d. modern |
| 10. behavior (L20) | a. bad manner | b. attitudes | c. impoliteness | d. intelligence |
| 11. burial (L21) | a. tomb | b. operation | c. exhumation | d. funeral |

B/ COMPREHENSION CHECK (30 points)

Read the text again and say whether the statements below are "True" or "False". You write "T" for true and "F" for false. then, use the lines from the text to justify your answers just like in the example.

Example: 1 – T (line 1)

1. Ebola is a very mortal disease.
2. The Ebola virus disease appeared first in the western parts of Africa.
3. The name Ebola comes from a river's name in Soudan.
4. The disease propagated because of the population augmentation and contact with animals.
5. Ebola first occurred in 2014-2016.
6. In Guinea, the virus propagated from cities to villages.
7. In DRC, nurses used one needle for many patients.
8. Human to human transmission of Ebola was due to contact with infected blood.
9. The majority of Ebola's transmission in West Africa occurred between family members.
10. A dead person is not capable of contaminating another person.
11. People could control the epidemic of Ebola because their burial practices were insecurity.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE

30%

TASK A (15 points)

The passage below deals with some preventive measures against EVD. As you read it, use the words or expression from the box to complete it. Write your answer like in the example: example:

1 – Ebola

contact – travelling – chimpanzees – infected – saliva – Ebola – dose – protect – equipment – virus
– fluids

In the areas where1..... disease is common, Ebola virus can spread to a person when they come in contact with an2.....animal. Once infected, a person can become sick with Ebola disease and propagate the3.....to other people who come in contact with them.

When living or4.....to a region where ebolaviruses are potentially present, there are several ways to5.....yourself such as avoid contact with blood and body fluids (sweat,6....., urine, vomit, breast milk,) of people who are sick; avoid7.....with materials that probably were in contact with an infected person's blood or body8..... (clothes, beddings, medical9.....); avoid funeral that involve touching the body of who died from Ebola; avoid contact with animals such as bats, antelopes, monkeys, and10.....

Fortunately, there is an approved vaccine for Ebolaviruses called rVSV-ZEBOV. This vaccine is given as a single11.....and is said to be safe and protective.

TASK B (15 points)

The sentences below are extracted from the speech of a famous doctor. Report them just like in the example.

Example: 1. The doctor said that Ebola was a deadly disease.

1. "Ebola is a deadly disease" said the doctor.
2. "This disease appeared for the first time in 1978 in DRC" said the doctor.
3. "The disease killed many people in DRC." added the doctor
4. "The virus spreads by contact with infected animals or persons" said the doctor.
5. "You will have a fever if you are contaminated by the virus" informed the doctor.
6. "A contaminated person will feel aches and pains in the body" added the doctor.
7. "The man in the bed contracted Ebola" showed the doctor.
8. "This person is losing his appetite": confirmed the doctor.
9. "That man's body is getting weak too": said the doctor
10. "What I mentioned are all symptoms of Ebola" the doctor told me

PART THREE: WRITING

30%

Your British friend sent you an e-mail to have some information about a recent epidemic of Ebola that occurred in west Africa. After reading his message, you decide to give him/her a reply email in which you:

- list three (03) ways of contamination of Ebola,
- mention three (03) symptoms of this disease,
- give your friend three (03) prevention measures against that disease.