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Class: 4eme
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ENGLISH COMMON TEST N'1

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

Read this text and do all the activities that follow it on this this test sheet.

Kenneth's last holidays

Let's tell you about Kenneth's last great summer **holidays**! During the last holidays, Kenneth went to Akakro, a village not far from Maferé with his family. They stayed there for one month. It was very interesting. During the day he went to **farm**. He planted yams, tomatoes, eggplants and set traps to catch wild animals. He also went fishing and caught some fish. In the evening, he **came back** to the village and he cooked fish. They were **delicious**. In the afternoon, he played football with his friends. At night he sang and danced in the **moonlight**. He saw beautiful stars. Kenneth spent the best summer holidays ever!

Adapted from https://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/recount-examples.

A- VOCABULARY CHECK (4 pts)

Match the words or expressions in column A with their synonyms in column B. Do like in example *Example : 1- D*

Column A.	***Column B***
1 -holidays (line 1).	A- tasteful, tasty.
2- farm (line3)	B- the light reflected from the moon.
3- came back (line 5)	C- plantation.
4- delicious (line5).	D- vacation
5- moonlight (line 6).	E- returned.

B-COMPREHENSION CHECK (4 pts)

Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text. Write T for true or F for false. Do like in the example.

Example : 1- F

1- Kenneth spent his last summer holidays in Abidjan.
2- Kenneth and his family stayed in Akakro for two months.
3- Kenneth did many activities during his last holidays.
4- Kenneth didn't catch and cook fish.
5- Kenneth's last holidays were great and interesting.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 pts)

Task A: The paragraph below is about Kenneth's holidays. Read it and fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Write your answers like in the example. **(3 points)**

Example: 1- holiday

farm – fishing – holiday – activities

My name is Kenneth . I spent my last **(**1**) holiday** in Akakro, my village. During my vacation, I did many **(2) ….** From Monday to Friday, my brother and I helped my father

work on our **(3) ….** During the weekend, we went **(4) ….** in our village's river. When back home, we played football with our friends. At night, elder people used to tell us interesting stories.

Task B: The paragraph below is about the story related by Janet, a student of form 3 about her primary school years. Find the correct tense and form of the verbs between brackets to complete it. Write your answers like in the Example. **(3 points)**

Example: 1-was

My school **1- (to be).....**a nice and quiet place. I **2-(to go).....**.there when I was 6 years old. My teachers were very kind. I also **3- (to have).....**many good friends. But some boys of my school were not kind at all. They used to bully new students. One day, they pushed a student down while riding his bicycle and **4- (to break) .....**his leg.

PARTTHREE: WRITING. (6 pts)

Back from your last holidays, you meet your friend Ali at school. He wanted to know more about your last holidays. Here is your conversation but your parts are missing. Complete them to make your conversation meaningful. Do like in the example.

Example : ***1- good morning Ali***

Ali : good morning my friend.
You (1) :
……
Ali : How are you ?
You : (2)
……
Ali : fine, thanks. Nice to meet you again !
You : (3)
……
Ali : where did you spend your last holidays ?
You : (4)
……
Ali : what activities did you do there ?
You : (5) ……
Ali : Ok , thank you !
You : (6)
……
Ali : good bye !
You : (7)
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