

# 2NDE ENGLISH TEST

## PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION (8 points)

### My Teen Sister

5 My favorite little sister is Fatou. She is sixteen years old. She is short, 1 meter and 51 centimeters tall. She has long wavy, shiny, brown hair. Her skin is so beautiful. It reminds me of the color of coffee with milk. Her face is a heart form. You can see her anger or happiness in her big expressive brown eyes. She has a little nose, and her mouth looks like it was painted light pink. She can speak two thousand words, moving from hate to love and from love to hate, change her opinion five times, start talking alone, forget what she was talking about at the beginning, all in one minute. It's a little difficult to try to talk to her, but it's fun. She has a strong personality. She falls in love every year, and she is a little crazy, but I love her personality. Sometimes I want to kill her, and she wants to kill me too. I think that is

10 normal between sisters. She is like the song "Mystery Train" by Bon Jovi. She likes rap, hip-hop and pop music. She likes reading romance and fantasy books. She enjoys horror movies (I know, she is crazy). She loves to go out with her friends, paint her nails, and wear high heel shoes. She is always dancing, studying, reading, working and going out. She is a very busy girl. The truth is that since childhood, she has danced, sung and talked incessantly. She always

15 knew what she wanted and never hesitated to say her opinion. She has lived happy and sad moments like everyone, but she has continued with her life. She makes me feel very proud for that reason. She will continue to grow up to become "the best version of herself," and work hard to pay my bills (It's a family joke). When she reads this part she will want to hit me. I love my teen sister.

I- VOCABULARY : Read the text again and find the words/expressions whose meanings are given in the table below, one word is not concerned. **N°1** is an example : **I- b**

COLUMN A
1. favorite (L1)
2. beautiful (L2)
3. opinion (L.6)
4. personality (L.9)
5. romance (L.11)
6. childhood (L.14)
7. incessantly (L.14)
8. bills (L18)
9. hit (L18)

COLUMN B
a- non-stop
b- preferred
c- attractive
d- Payments of money
e- character
f- love story
g- infancy
h- judgment
i- touch with violence
j- entrance

**II – COMPREHENSION CHECK** Say if the statements below are True (T) or False (F) and justify with the appropriate lines from the text. N°1 is an example : **1-F (L1)**

- 1- Fatou is seventeen years old.
- 2- Fatou's body is very ugly.
- 3- Fatou is a very quiet girl.
- 4- She hate love books.
- 5- She knows how to do certain things since she was small.

**PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)**

**TASK 1** : Put the verbs in brackets in correct form. Use the appropriate tense. Do like in the example :  
**1 - grow**

Farmers in this area **1 (grow)** many crops. Every day they..... **2 (plant)** maize, groundnuts beans, cassava. At the moment the Ministry of Agriculture .....**3 (encourage)** them to do this and has promised.....**4 (pay)** a good price for their crops this year. The farmers decide .....**5 (do)** more than last year. Let's say that these farmers always .....**6 (produce)** good crops because they want ..... **7 (see)** theirs children at school.

**TASK 2** : Complete these sentences. Use the suggested words.

**complexion — lazy — industrious — handsome**

- 1- Tom has known bad times but has always succeeded because he is an ... **industrious** ..... student.
- 2- People of African descents have generally got black .....
- 3- Don't love him because he is ..... but because he loves you, too.
- 4- These students never do their homeworks. They are so ..... !

**PART THREE : WRITING (6 points)**

You are invited to take part in a talk show on a radio station “**Frequence 2**” about personality and physical appearance. As a representative of 2nde A&C of your school, the presenter asks you to describe yourself.

- 1- Talk about your physical and moral appearance (complexion – shape of the body – tone of the voice – hairstyle...)
- 2- Mention what you like and dislike  
(12 – 15 lines maximum)

# CORRECTION

## PART I - COMPREHENSION CHECK (8 POINTS)

### A – VOCABULARY (4 points)

- 2 C (0,5)
- 3 H (0,5)
- 4 E (0,5)
- 5 F (0,5)
- 6 G (0,5)
- 7 A (0,5)
- 8 D (0,5)
- 9 I (0,5)

### B – COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (4 points)

- 2 – F (L2) (1)
- 3 – F (L5-6) (1)
- 4 – F (L11) (1)
- 5 – T (L14) (1)

## PART II – LANGUAGE IN USE (6 POINTS)

### TASK 1 (3 points)

- 2 – plant (0,5)
- 3 – is encouraging (0,5)
- 4 – to pay (0,5)
- 5 – to do (0,5)
- 6 – produce (0,5)
- 7 – to see (0,5)

### TASK 2 (3 points)

- 2 – complexion (1)
- 3 – handsome (1)
- 4 – lazy (1)

## PART III – WRITING (6 POINTS)