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CE: Anglais	Class: 2ndA
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ENGLISH TEST N°1

I. READING COMPREHENSION (40 pts)

Read the text carefully, then do the activities.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN DANGER

(1) For many young people, using alcohol, drugs, or other substances like cigarettes is just part of growing up. Many of them try these substances only a few times and stop, while others may continue to use them on a more regular basis.

Young people may try a number of substances, including alcohol, household chemicals (inhalants), prescription and over-the-counter medicines, illegal drugs, and cigarettes. They use alcohol and cannabis (marijuana) more than any other substances.

Young people use these substances for many of the same reasons that adults do—to relax or feel good. But they may also have other reasons for using substances. For example, they may want to know what it feels like to get high. Or they may want to rebel against their parents or fit in with their friends.

(11) Using alcohol or drugs can affect young people's general health, physical growth, and emotional and social development. It can also change how well they make decisions, how well they think, and how quickly they can react. And using alcohol or drugs can make it hard for young people to control their actions. For some young people, alcohol or drug use may turn into a substance use problem.

(16) Parents can play a key part in teaching their children about alcohol and drug use by talking honestly and openly about the effects that alcohol and drugs can have on their children's health, schoolwork, and relationships.

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A) VOCABULARY CHECK (20 pts)

Match each word in Column A with its synonym or meaning in Column B.

Example: 0- teenagers → young people

COLUMN A (words)	COLUMN B (synonyms or meanings)
1- regular (L3)	a- to influence
2- rebel (L9)	b- very important
3- affect(L11)	c- grown-ups
4- key(L16)	d- in a truthful way
5- effects (L12)	e- to fight against authority
6- adults(L7)	f- fast, in a short time
7- relax (L8)	g- consequences, results
8- honestly(L12)	h- to have power over something

COLUMN A (words)	COLUMN B (synonyms or meanings)
9- quickly (L13)	i- usual, frequent
10- control (L14)	j- to rest and feel calm

Answers: 1-….. 2-….. 3-….. 4-….. 5-….. 6-….. 7-….. 8-….. 9-….. 10-…..

B) COMPREHENSION (20 pts)

Answer the questions in full sentences.

1- Name two substances young people may try.

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2- Which substances do young people use most?

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3- Give two reasons why young people use these substances.

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4- What can alcohol or drugs do to young people's decisions and actions?

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5- According to the text, what can parents do to help their children?

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II. LANGUAGE IN USE (30 pts)

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1- Look! The teenagers (play) ……..…… in the street.
2- My brother usually (drink) ……..…. water, never alcohol.
3- Many young people (take) ……..…… drugs these days.
4- She (not / smoke) ……..…. ; she hates cigarettes.
5- Shh! The teacher (talk) ……..…… to the parents.
6- What time (you / get up) ……..…… every day?
7- At the moment, I (write) ……..…… my English test.
8- The NGO (organise) ……..…. a campaign every year.
9- **kouadio** (go) ……..…. to school by bus every day.
10- Listen! The students (sing) ……..…… .

Part 2: Choose the correct answer

1- (Smoke / smoking) …… is dangerous for your health.
2- He enjoys (play/ playing) …… football with his friends.
3- Teenagers should avoid (drink/ drinking) …… alcohol.
4- Thank you for (help/ helping) …… me.

5- She is good at (draw/ drawing) …… .

6- I have already (finish / finished) …… my homework.

7- She has never (tried/ try) …… drugs.

8- They (have / had) lived…… in Abidjan since 2020.

9- **have you ever** (visited/ visit) …… Yamoussoukro?

10- My sister has just (left/ leave …… .

III. WRITING (30 pts)

Write a paragraph of about 15 or 20 lines to describe the person you like most.

You may talk about:

- who the person is (name, age, relationship with you);
- his / her physical appearance;
- his / her personality (good qualities, habits);
- why do you like him / her so much?

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Good luck! ★