

Duration : 2 hours

ENGLISH TEST N° 1

PART ONE : READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8 points)

Read the text and do all the activities that follow.

BACK TO SCHOOL

On Monday January 5th, school started again. It was after two weeks of holiday. Our school, Collège Privé Le Karité of Koko-Kanoroba was full of pupils. We stood under the trees and told stories about our villages. Other pupils talked about their travels in December. But my friend SORO wasn't under the trees. His classroom is on the other side of the school. Just then the bell started ringing, so I ran quickly towards the other classrooms, I ran up the stairs and looked for SORO, but I couldn't find him unfortunately. It was also time for me to go home, so I went out. Then, I heard, 'Boukary, Boukary' ! Where were you ? It was my friend SORO calling me.

My friend and I went to the end of a very long line of pupils. They were waiting for the Headmaster to give them their bus-cards. It was a very long line. I told SORO about my holidays in the village, Where I helped my grandfather on his farm. We killed a few animals and cooked them over a fire. We ate a lot of fufu too. It was good fun being at the farm. SORO also told me about his holidays. He stayed in Abidjan, polished shoes and played basketball. But he promised to go to his village too, next vacations.

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A -Vocabulary Check (4 points)

Read the text and match each word in column A with its synonym in column B. The lines are indicated to help you. Do like in number 1. *Example : 1 – i*

Column A	Column B
1- Started again (line 1)	a- Field,
2- Pupils (line 2)	plantation
3- Talked (line 3)	b- Principal
4- Looked for (line 5)	c- Principal
5- Unfortunately (line 5)	d- Prepared
6- Head master (line 8)	e- Holidays
7- Farm (line 10)	f- Students
8- Cooked (line 10)	g- Searched for
9- vacations (line 12)	h- Spoke
	i- Resumed

B- Comprehension check (4 points)

Read the statements below and decide if they are True or False. Write (T) for true and (F) for false. Then justify your answers like in the example. 1- T (Line 1)

- 1- *Classes resumed on January 5th. T (line 1)*
- 2- Vacations did not exceed 14 days.
- 3- SORO and Boukary are in the same classroom.
- 4- Boukary never went to his grandfather's farm.
- 5- The two boys went hunting during their holidays.

PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task 1 (3 points)

The paragraph below is about Esmel's last holiday. Read the paragraph and choose the correct verbs between brackets. Underline your answers like in the example. 1- spent

My name is Boukary, I 1(*spending / spent / spend*) my last holiday in a small village. When I arrived there, I 2(*am / were/ was*) welcomed by my grandparents. I also met my cousins there. And together, we 3(*worked / works / working*) on grandpa's cocoa plantation. Each night after having dinner, grandparents 4(*tells / told / telling*) funny and interesting stories.

Task 2 (3 points)

Here are information about Boukary. Read the sentences and fill in each gap with the correct word from the box below. One word from the box is not concerned. Do like in the example. **Example : 1 = was**

did not – used – was – would – use

- 1- Boukary was SORO's friend.
- 2- Boukary to play marbles with his friends at primary school.
- 3- Boukary travel if he passed his exam.
- 4- Boukary win any prize at primary school.

PART THREE : WRITING (6 points)

SORO and Boukary came back from the holidays and Boukary wants to know more about SORO's holidays. Read and complete their dialogue with SORO's answers.

Boukary: Hello SORO. How are you doing?

SORO: (1).....

Boukary: Where did you spend your last holidays ?

SORO: (2).....

Boukary: How long did your stay there last ?

SORO: (3).....

Boukary: Who did you live with there ?

SORO: (4).....

Boukary: What did you do during your stay there ?

SORO: (5).....

Boukary: How did you find your holidays ?

SORO: (6).....