

LANGUE VIVANTE 1:

SESSION 2022

Durée : 2 H

Cette épreuve comporte deux (2) pages numérotées 1et 2

PART ONE

READING COMPREHENSION (40%)

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural resources are materials from the Earth that are used to **support** life and meet people's **needs** such as oil, coal, natural gas, metals, stone and sand are natural resources. Other natural resources are air, sunlight, soil and water. Animals, birds, fish and plants are natural resources as well. Natural resources are used to make **5** food, fuel and raw materials for the production of **goods**. All of the food that people eat comes from plants or animals. Natural resources such as coal, natural gas and oil provide heat, light and **power**. Natural resources also are the raw materials for making products that we use everyday for our plates, lunch box as for our clothes, cars, televisions, computers and refrigerators. Renewable resources are those **10** natural resources such as trees, water, sun and wind that can be **replenished** at about the same **rate** at which they are used. Renewable resources, however, can be **depleted** if not properly managed or conserved. Nonrenewable resources are those natural resources that are depleted more quickly than they can regenerate. Fossil **15** fuels like oil and natural gas were formed over millions of years. Once mined and used completely, nonrenewable resources are gone **forever**. **Extracting**, processing and using natural resources can cause environmental problems such as: air, land and water pollution; **disruption** or destruction of ecosystems; and a **decrease** in biodiversity.

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COMPREHENSION CHECK

A - Vocabulary check : Choose the best definition options according to the text and write it on your answer sheet. Write your answers like in the example. **Example** : **support** = **help**

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| 1. support (L1) | 2. needs (L2) | 3. goods (L5) | 4. power (L7) | 5. replenished (L10) |
| a) damage | a) necessities | a) fines | a) psychology | a) necessities |
| b) spoil | b) duties | b) rights | b) sociology | b) duties |
| c) help | c) studies | c) articles | c) biology | c) studies |
| 6. rate (L11) | 7. depleted (L12) | 8. forever (L15) | 9. extracting (L17) | 10. disruption (L17) |
| a) proportion | a) increased | a) eternally | a) starting | a) murder |
| b) option | b) reduced | b) fatally | b) expelling | b) powder |
| c) sanction | c) completed | c) brutally | c) sticking | c) recorder |
| d) action | d) accelerated | d) gradually | d) removing | d) disorder |

- 1- what can we find natural resources ?
- 2- What are oil, sunlight and birds ?
- 3- What can we do with natural resources ?
- 4- What is the origin of our alimentation ?
- 5- Where do heat, light and power come from ?
- 6- What are plates made of ?
- 7- What are particularly trees, water, sun and wind ?
- 8- How can renewable resources be totally reduced ?

- 9- How long is natural gas formed ?
- 10- What are the drawbacks of consuming natural resources ?

PART TWO

LANGUAGE IN USE (30%)

Task 1 : This paragraph is from your Nigerian friend’s writing. Fill it in with the right options in the brackets. **Example** : 1 - Ø

(1. **The / Ø / an**) natural is (2. **an / a / two**) universe that keeps us (3. **surviving / to survive / survived**) on Earth. (4. **protect / protected / protecting**) them is benefit for our life. Every people must save (5. **an / the / Ø**) that are in their country.

Task 2 : This paragraph is about your American tourist friend’s report in Congo. Fill it in with the words in the box to make it meaningful. **Example** : 1 – in

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The Democratic Republic of Congo is rich 1..... natural resources. The country has vast mineral resources 2..... oil, uranium, and gold. These mineral resources 3..... a lot of 4..... for the country. The DRC also has large rainforests and water, which are 5..... of wildlife and attract 6..... Most of the minerals are 7..... in the eastern parts 8..... the country, from the north 9..... the south. These mineral resources 10..... mined in the south of the country . They are exported all 11..... the world.

PART THREE

WRITING (30%)

TOPIC : During the International Mother’s Day, all the English clubs of West Africa met in Nigeria where you are interviewed by a Ghanaian journalist reporter. Complete your parts to make it meaningful. Number 1 is an example. **You (1) : Good morning sir, I am good.**

- Journalist : Good morning sir, how are you ?
- You (1) :
- Journalist : Where are you from ?
- You (2) :
- Journalist : Do women only have duties ?
- You (3) :
- Journalist : What are women rights ?
- You (4) :
- Journalist : What can your mother do at home ?
- You (5) :
- Journalist : Do you love your mother ? Why ?
- You (6) :
- Journalist : Thank you very much sir, good sir !
- You (7) :