

Durée : 02 heures

A) Reading comprehension.

Why the press should be free.

What all these safeguards amount to in the end is the right of minority opinions to be heard. Why should they be heard? Isn't the opinion of the majority the only one that matters?

The answer is not given by journalists or by the governments. It is given by history. History records that all progress comes from the opinion of the solitary dissentient [the man who thinks differently from his fellows] In the dissentient, the heretic, who asserts that the world is round not flat; that the earth moves round the sun, not the sun round the earth; that all men are created equal, not nobles and rulers of different stuff from common men; that women have much right to vote as men have; that girls ought to be educated as well as boys.

History records something else; that justice cannot flourish except where there is the freedom of expression. To look no further afield than our own continent, the limited but the most valuable degree of justice still existing in South Africa depends directly on the freedom of newspapers, in South Africa and Over Sea, to report what goes on in the law- courts. If that freedom to report is taken away as it has already been in the case of prisons, about which in South Africa it is illegal to report anything at all or to publish any photographs- then it would not be long before the law-courts were themselves mere government convicting machines for silencing its opponents.

Lastly, it is obvious that there can be no peaceful change in the political or social order unless such changes can be proposed and publicly discussed. And any proposal for change must by definition begin as a minority opinion. If proposed changes cannot even be talked over, then change can only come through revolution.

Tom Hopkinson (why the press should be free) Kampala

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1- Read the text and answer to the questions. 5pts

- a- What can provide with the answer to this question: Why should they be heard?
- b- Whose ideas can generate progress?
- c- What can develop justice?
- d- How can the suppression of freedom of press impact law-courts?
- e- What can be the source of changes apart from the minority opinions?

a) put down with b) put off with c) put up with.

8- The good newsthat he passed his exam.

a) are b) is c) been

9- For him the task of looking after the home andup the children is not easy.

a) getting b) pushing c) bringing.

10- Corruption is one social evil that must be.....from the society.

a) removed b) withdrawn c) eradicated.

11- We had gotten John.....the letter.

~~a) written~~ b) writes c) to write

12- Under no circumstances.....be touched.

a) must this switch b) this switch must c) this switch mustn't.

13- Would you mind.....your address on the back of the cheque?

a) written b) writing c) to write

14- He was tired because he.....hard all day.

a) will work b) had worked c) has worked

15- Ihousework all morning and I've not finished yet.

a) have been doing b) am used to doing c) I am used to.

16- I.....a kinder person.

a) have never met b) have ever met c) have been met

17- It high time we.....these changes.

a) admitted b) admit c) will admit

18- He.....a party if he succeeds.

a) organizes b) will organize c) shall organize

19- Listen! Heout loud the message.

a) reads b) is reading c) has read

20- He forgets something whenever he.....to leave home.

a) hurry b) hurried c) hurries

D) **Writing:** write a paragraph about this question: Do the journalists always tell the truth in your country? (Make a paragraph of 12 lines to support your position.) **4pts**

2- **Vocabulary: explain these words according to the context.** 1.25pts

- a- Safeguards(What all these safeguards amount to in the end)
- b- Heretic(, the heretic, who asserts that the world is round not flat)
- c- Further(to look no further afield than our own continent)
- d- Obvious(, it is obvious that there can be proposed)
- e- Mere(the law-courts were themselves mere government convicting machines)

B) Translation.

1- **Translate this paragraph into French.** 2.25pts

Lastly, it is obvious that there can be proposed and publicly discussed. And any proposal for change must by definition begin as a minority opinion. If proposed changes cannot even be talked over, then change can only come through revolution.

2- **Translate these sentences into English.** 2.50pts

- a- Veux-tu bien te taire?
- b- Le tribunal pour enfants l'a condamné à mort.
- c- Tu le fais très bien, mais je le fais mieux.
- d- Elle est beaucoup plus intelligente que toi.
- e- Tu es plutôt riche, n'est-ce pas ?

C) Linguistic competence. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.
5pts

1- I feel you are nonefor expediency that book.

- a)the worse b)the worst **c)worse.**

2- Many students find mathematicsthan English.

- a)too difficult b)very difficult **c)more difficult.**

3- He has not been seen by his parentsfour days.

- a)since **b)for** c)for last

4- The.....boy came here yesterday.

- a)young tall handsome **b)tall young handsome** c)tall handsome young

5- He is sentenced to death for his religious.....

- a)beliefs **b) believe** c)believes.

6- We.....our money in the accident.

- a)loose** b)lose c)louse.

7-He said, 'please darling, send the children to bed. I can't.....their noise.