



Concours d'entrée en 1^{er} Année l'Institut Saint Jean

Durée : 2 heures

Epreuve d'anglais

A) Grammar 10 marks

1) The following sentences have grammatical errors. Correct these by writing the correct sentence in each case in the space provided. 5 marks.

a) Yesterday, Jane and me had a really splendid time at the zoo.

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b) Here are the informations we need for our magazine.

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c) He has done some important researches in computer studies.

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d) My best friend is same age as me.

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e) My uncle did and error and so he made a serious accident.

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2-Change the following sentences into the reported speech. 2.5 mks

a) "Our cat fell into a pit", Peter told their father

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b) Loko remarked to her friend, "This is a beautiful institution to attend"

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c) "Do not be too late in returning", my aunt reminded us

d) "Were the results of the students satisfying?", the teacher asked his colleague

e) "The lesson can end by 2pm" The director announced.

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3-Complete the following sentences with correct items chosen from the list provided. 2.5 mks

As long as, although, despite, for, unless, so that, until, if, nevertheless,

- a) Juliette will be dismissed-----breaking bounds.
- b) -----the fact that Johannes was tired he completed his homework
- c) I have a lot of things to do, -----I'll chat for a while with my friends.
- d) You'll have an accident-----you slow down
- e) The students continued playing football-----the rain.

A) VOCABULARY 10 MKS

1) Complete the following sentences with correct items of your choice-2.5 mks

- a) My father always -----the newspaper while we watch TV
- b) Mafany sent out -----to all my friends, but none of them attended my party
- c) In African, the old are greatly -----for their wisdom
- d) Mary and I spent some time at the -----admiring the rolling waves
- e) -----is party starting? I really wanted to have a rest.

2) Complete the following table correctly-5marks

Noun	Verb	Adjective
trick		
	test	
		gratifying
threat		
		poor
	thrill	
breadth		
		deep



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	install	
	sensitize	

3) Complete the following sentences with the correct vocabulary items chosen from the given ones in the brackets. **2. 5mks**

- a- I need to complete the reports of the finding before I -----for my vacation. (leave, live)
- b- The money was all -----to the clients when they complained of the products we delivered. (refonded, refunded)
- c- As soon as you complete the report, ----- it with the receptionist. (live leave)
- d- The books that I got at the sales yesterday-----very interesting and you might want to read some of them. (look, looks)
- e- They avoided -----any new assistance and instead did all the work themselves. (highing, hiring)

Reading Comprehension

Read the following text very carefully and answer all the questions using your own words as far as possible. 10 marks

Malaria kills about three times as many Africans each year as does AIDS, and is one of the top two killers of African children. According to the World Health Organisation, between 1.4m and 2.8m Africans south of the Sahara now die of malaria each year. Statistics are patchy, but this is a big rise from the WHO's previous estimate of 1m. Yet, unlike AIDS, malaria is largely treatable. So why are more Africans dying from it.

The disease was wiped out ,largely by the lavish use of the insecticide known as DDT, in many sub-tropical areas-Greece, Italy and America's southern states ,for instance-in the 1950s.It was thought-mistakenly-to have been brought under control in the poorer countries by the drug chloroquine. The scale of its return is hard to measure as it is probable that not all deaths caused by malaria in Africa are reported.

There are several reasons why malaria is on the increase again. Some of these are linked with the behaviour of the parasite that is spread by the mosquito and causes the disease.

This parasite keeps on developing resistance to the drugs designed to combat it. It began to build up resistance to chloroquine, used as a preventive in the 1970s; now, in countries such as Malawi and Kenya



, it has developed stubborn resistance. Chloroquine is thought by the WHO to work in only about 2\3rd of the cases, even when much higher doses are taken as a treatment.

One reason why the parasite becomes resistant is because it is adaptable. There are many different forms for it and if one form has a natural resistance to a particular drug, it will survive and then increase in number. Sometimes changes in the parasite occur with the result that a particular drug is no longer effective against it. Another reason why the parasite becomes resistant is because some malaria sufferers do not treat the disease properly. They may not have enough money to pay for the full cost of treatment; they may not know the correct amount of the drug to take and for how long; they may buy drugs that have been diluted. In such cases, the parasite may become more resistant and harder to treat in the future.

In the past, whenever the parasite became resistant to one drug, a new one was often becoming available to fight it. But now, there is less interest in Europe and America introducing new anti malarial drugs. This is partly because few people in these areas get malaria. It is critically a disease of poorer countries; 80 percent of those who die of it are Africans .So there is a danger that new drugs may not be available in time to have the present increase in the illness.

Malaria does not attract the notice of Western countries in the way that AIDS does. Malaria does not come as a sudden epidemy. It is a slow and sure killer because it is not dramatic and does not appear on T.V screens, Western countries do not give so much money to the fight against it.

Another reason why malaria is killing more Africans is the movement of people to the cities. Townsfolk grow up lacking the immunity to malaria that usually builds up in those who survive the disease in childhood. In rural tropical Africa, malaria kills 1 in 20 children under -5 but few adults. When city-bred adults visit their families in remote villages, many are as vulnerable as Westerners. Aid workers in Kenya report a growing number of adults dying of malaria in city hospitals.

Hopes that the disease could be eradicated by such measures as spraying houses with DDT or draining stagnant water faded with the growing power of organizations concerned with protecting the environment. The organizations argued that the use of DDT and the practice of draining large areas of stagnant water harm the environment.

Health workers now focus more on protecting people, less on destroying mosquitoes. One hope is that an effective vaccine will be found .But malaria specialists say that Africa may have to wait until the next century for one.

In the meantime many African health workers are going to some old-fashioned methods. Some of the most promising results in Africa come from recent experiments carried out in villages in the Gambia, which have been monitored at the British Medical Research Council's centre in the country. Gambian families hang cotton or nylon bed-nets at night, which have been dipped in an insecticide solution at the local clinic. The solution repels mosquitoes for up to six months before the nets have to be redipped .The result ; the death rate from malaria in children younger than 5 has dropped by half.



Questions

- a) Give a suitable title to the text 1mk

- b) What is the disadvantage in not reporting all deaths by malaria? 2mks

- c) Describe the change in attitude of western nations to malaria 2mks

- d) Why is more attention paid to AIDS instead of to malaria which kills so many people?
2mks

- e) Give a brief summary of the entire text in not more than 50 words.

Essay Writing 10 marks

Write an essay on any one of the following topics. Your essay must not be LESS than 275 words and must not EXCEED 325 words.

- 1) “Many young people spend hours chatting on WhatsApp and other social media applications” In your opinion, is this an advantage or a shortcoming?
- 2) “Becoming a computer engineer is the result of hard work and perseverance” Do you share this view?



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