

SECTION ONE: COMPREHENSION (09 points)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions on it.

TEXT: CLIMATE CHANGE

Headliners asked two young activists the following question: "How will climate change affect our future?"

Emma, 18, told us "young people should really be interested in climate change. Definitely we're going to have to make changes."

Gloria, 14, pointed out that "we get most of our food from overseas so if they can't grow it any more because of floods or droughts, then we won't get such a wide selection and we'll be going back in time".

The impact of climate change can be much more serious than a change of diet, as Emma made clear, "Climate change causes a lot of natural disasters, like hurricanes. And when these things happen, it tends to hit the poor worst, and it hits them first, and that's what really affects me".

Do these young campaigners think that our politicians are doing enough to deal with climate change? Gloria didn't think so: "No, obviously they can do more. Because we don't have very strong rules about it at the moment, there should definitely be stronger rules."

It's clear that young people need to be aware of the possible consequences of climate change in the future. But what are the things they can do to help? Gloria told us: "we're hoping to make people change their attitudes so they don't think of climate change as this great big, scary thing that no-one can do anything about. We think of it as something that we can all help with".

(Anonymous)

A- QUESTIONS (05 points)

1. What consequences of climate change particularly worry Emma and Gloria?
2. Do you agree with Emma and Gloria? Why or why not?
3. Who is being blamed by the two activists. Why?
4. Climate change can't be more serious than a change of diet. True / False. Justify.
5. In your opinion what can we, as a nation, do to minimize climate change?

B- VOCABULARY (04 points)

1. Find in the text a word or group of words meaning exactly the following.
a) abroad b) to have knowledge of c) causing fright d) strong influence.
2. Form a noun from the following words.
a) young b) grow c) think d) strong.

3. Complete the following passage with a word selected from the proposed bank (*allowed, female, jobs, male, became*).

N.B: Don't copy the text, write your answers alongside the numbers.

Rudolph married and1..... a teacher. Eventually, she expanded her career to include2.... as TV host, speaker, and coach. Her determination and perseverance3..... her to accomplish what no other American4..... athlete had been able to do.

4. Find the antonym of the following words.

a) future

b) worst

c) natural

d) first.

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (04 points)

A- Ask questions the answers of which are the underlined words.

1. Cynthia was very sad at her sister's failure.
2. The market is only about 3 km from here.
3. My sister will be 18 next year.
4. Haojoue motors cost 500.000 FCFA.

B- Write these sentences with the appropriate relative pronoun.

1. Nigeria is a country. Many criminals live there.
2. We are looking for a man. His daughter is a trader.
3. A tiger killed this man. It is somewhere in the bush.
4. The Pacific is an ocean. Many pirates operate on it.

C- Put into either active or passive voice.

1. Several new proposals were being considered.
2. John will receive the papers by tomorrow.
3. The other members have repealed the amendment.
4. We are looking for our missing geese.

D- Choose the correct prepositions (*in, to, of, on, at*). Just write the answer alongside the number.

1. Mémé is fondreading novels.
2. My sister insisted coming with us.

E- Put into direct or indirect speech.

1. "If you see my son, send him home", Mr John told me.
2. She said that she was there with her friends.

SECTION THREE: WRITING (04 points)

Do you support the idea that computer is necessary nowadays? Discuss.
(*Not more than 150 words*).

SECTION FOUR: TRANSLATION (03 points)

Translate the following into good French.

Text: Advantages of Breast feeding

Breast milk contains all the nutrients needed by a baby. It contains antibodies which protect the child against disease infection. It is sterile and free from germs, easily digested and absorbed by the baby. Breast milk never goes sour.