

GBHS YAOUNDE
ANGLAIS DEPARTMENT
5TH EVALUATION 2021
TERMINALE BILINGUE

Duration: 1 hour

LITERATURE AWARENESS

READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW IT

Act three ,scene one : in the garden. At 8.a.m (COCO is sitting on a bench . her suitcase is beside her. She is reflecting over the events of 2.a.m

COCO : (*to herself*) What a world ! who would have predicted that my own flesh and blood would do this to me ?(*stands, walks, sits , paces, looks up to heaven*) Am I suffering from schizophrenia ? Listen to her questions. « you don't have a health insurance, travelling expences etc.. Do you ? MON DIEU ! I do these things to others without giving much thoughts. Am I a dunce or birdbrain ? I spent my meagre grant to sponsor ENAKA in good mission boarding schools – in the university and saved to sponsor her abroad. And my kid brother, whom I sponsored ? His wife must endorse my visit. Listen to that. The wife I chose for him and paid the bride price ?...(sighs).Why do women have control over men ?I see, they come through women' s thighs and return there every now and then I forwent good clothes, food leisure, and so on, simply because my ultimate goal was to raise my family from the soles to the waist of fortune. Is this my reward ? Almighty God help me in this hour of distress. I thought I was sacrificing my own happiness to keep my brothers and sisters floating . I was not aware of the fact that I was keeping them floating like a canoe in the ocean to the convergence twain , Oh God my canoe is on the sea bed . Rescue me....

QUESTIONS/ 10 MARKS

- 1- Suggest a title to this passage 1MK
- 2- What situation, from your knowledge of the play has brought COCO to these reflections ? 2MKS
- 3- In a short paragraph, describe COCO 's misfortune in this passage. 2 MKS
- 4- What does COCO mean by « I sacrificed my life to sponsor them » ? 2 MKS
- 5- Write down 2 figures of speech and explain their usage. 2MKS
- 6- What is the morale of this play according to you . 1 MK