

ANNÉE SCOLAIRE	SEQUENCE	EPREUVE	CLASSE	DUREE	COEFFICIENT
2023-2024	06	ANGLAIS	Tle A C D	2/3 heures	03/04
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Student's Names : \_\_\_\_\_ Classe \_\_\_\_\_ N° Table \_\_\_\_\_ Date :

**Instructions:** Answer all four sections, No cancellation, No use of pencil, No use of extra sheets. Use blue or black pen only. Any section left untouched will lead to a reduction of marks.

**N.B:** Do not use any French words

### SECTION A : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

**Exercise I :** Use the appropriate phrasal verbs from the list below to *complete this dialogue between Sandrine and Carol about choosing a career.* (5marks)

(List: Looking down, go by, look at, look down, go about, go into).

**Sandrine:** Good evening Madam, I need some guidance. Can you advise me on how to go about choosing a career?

**Carol :** Yes, of course my dear. Let's first \_\_\_\_\_ your end-of-year results.

**Sandrine:** Please Madam, If we \_\_\_\_\_ the results normally, I should do teaching but I think I want to \_\_\_\_\_ nursing although my teacher usually tells me that I can be a teacher because I write well on the board.

**Carol :** Why? Is it that you are \_\_\_\_\_ on teaching as career? In fact, think twice; think about your potentials, abilities and strengths if not you may one day \_\_\_\_\_ on this decision with a lot of regret.

**Exercise 2 :** Use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill in the gaps in the sentences (2,5marks)

- 1) Fatima often \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to take her medicines
- 2) It is high time I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the hospital
- 3) Indelible ink prevent people from \_\_\_\_\_ (fall into) election malpractices.
- 4) The ballot papers were \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) from the polling stations
- 5) I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you yesterday at the gathering.

**Exercise 3 :** Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in the brackets (2,5marks)

- 1) An atom is a small molecule that exists. (rewrite using the superlative) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Adamu and Moses are bachelors (Rewrite the sentence without changing their sense Neither \_\_\_\_\_)
- 3) Rita regrets not having written the competitive examination (Rewrite the sentence without altering the meaning It has been started for you).  
She wishes \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) A good scientist doesn't work alone, he must cultivate team spirit and hardworking (plural form) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Let's go hunting, \_\_\_\_\_ ? (tag)

### SECTION B : VOCABULARY (10 marks)

**Exercise 1 :** Complete the following questions with the most correct alternative among those given in brackets. (5 marks)

- 1) If you are overweight, you'd better go on a \_\_\_\_\_ (regime / cure/ diet)
- 2) I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ that book when you have finished reading it (Lend/rent/ borrow)
- 3) The plot of the novel was very exciting, but I didn't find the \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting (characters, persons, cast).
- 4) The length of my ruler is 30 cm and its \_\_\_\_\_ is 3 cm. (wide, width, larger)
- 5) Bakers use \_\_\_\_\_ to bake bread and cakes (floor, flower, flour).

**Exercise 2 : Use the correct form of each word in the brackets to complete each sentence (2 marks)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to success .(determine)
2. Social \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the ways to combat covid-19 .(distance)

**Exercise 3 : Give the synonym of the underlined word**

- 1) Before you conclude on any experiment, verify the results over and over \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Sadio Mane Plays Professional football \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Social media can be very disastrous \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C : READING COMPREHENSION (10marks)**

*Read this text carefully before your answer the questions.*

**Mangrove forests**

The first Europeans who arrived in the tropics were amazed by the unusual collection of trees that grew out of the seawater on slippery mud sediments and in infertile salt marshes. Sailors on the first trade ships reported negative and painful experiences that resulted from exploring these areas. They described an impenetrable chaos of roots, a Labyrinth of canals that made orientation difficult and the silt mud that made the passage a near Life-threatening adventure. Most of all, the inhabitants of this strange biosphere- a myriad of biting insects, crocodiles and other predators- increased their negative impression of the area. The swamp forests were seen as an origin of tropical diseases.

The decaying plant waste imparted an unpleasant odours. They were seen as a hideaway for pirates, criminals and hostiles natives.

Research has revealed that 400 million years ago, when the first creatures came out of the water to settle on Land, their first contacts were the plant communities of the swamp forests. Fossil findings give evidence that mangrove forests played an important role in the evolution and inter-relationship between organisms of the sea, salt water, fresh water and the terrestrial biosphere Mangrove forests are limited to the humid climates between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of cancer. They are found along shallow coasts and river deltas where a periodical change of fresh and seawater occurs and certain differences exist between high and low tides.

**Adaptations.**

All mangrove species have a number of different adaptations that help them to thrive in the salty coastal environment. Their intricate root systems allow for fixation in loose soil, as for respiration and aeration. In addition to this, mangroves have specialized and unique dispersal mechanisms. They are viviparous plants which mean that the seed of the mangrove remains attached to the parent plant until it germinates into a propagate or embryo. As the seed falls from the tree, it often drifts with the current of the water until it finally finds an appropriate place to take root. This floating property of the propagates is thought to be the reason why mangroves have spread out over the continents.

In water of high salinity, mangroves need special adaptation to rid themselves of the salt. In general, mangroves do not require salt water to live but are able to tolerate it. They do so, thereby out-completing freshwater plants, by the processes of micro-filtration and salt excretion. Their intricate root systems are covered with tiny pores that filter out salt from the water that surrounds them. At the same time, any of the salt that finds its way into the plant is excreted though salt glands located on the base of mangrove leaves. These processes work so well that a thirsty traveller could cut the root of a mangrove and obtain fresh, drinkable water.

**QUESTIONS**

1. What amazed the first Europeans who arrived in the tropics ? (2 marks)

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2. List two experiences of the sailors ( 2 marks)

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