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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR 9th grade Duration: 1h 30mn**

**Grammar progress test 2022/2023**

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**Exercise I:** Use the words in brackets to fill in the gaps of the following sentences

1. My older brother went to the United States of America \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1990 when I was a little boy (on/in/at).
2. My mother does not like me going out \_\_\_\_\_\_ night (in/at/on).
3. Senegalese schools are on holidays \_\_\_\_\_\_ Tabaski (at/on/in)
4. The first session for the BAC is \_\_\_\_\_ August (in/on/at).
5. It is said that the first session for the BFEM should exactly take place \_\_\_\_\_\_ July 25th 2012 (in/on/ at).
6. Everyday mom rises up early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the morning to cook my porridge (on/in/at).
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the end of this month we will have a reading comprehension test (at/on/by/in).
8. The Friday English class starts at 10 and stops \_\_\_\_\_\_ noon (in/at/on).
9. The religion does not emphasize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ female genital mutilation, which means that that practice is a ‘sunna’ but not a ‘farata’ (in/over/on).
10. The difference \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ‘Toukouleur’ and the ‘Peul’ is that all of them speak ‘Pulaar’ but they do not share the same activities. ( from / between / with)

**Exercise II:** Communication

**Situation:** Mamadou is a shepherd in Kanel. Last Monday he came home very sad. Fill in the gaps of the conversation he had with his wife.

**Wife:** You look very sad darling! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Husband:** Our sheep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to disappear).

**Wife:** But how?

**Husband:** I was thirsty. Then I went to look for water. When I came back it was not there.

**Wife:** You won’t cross your hands as if nothing happened, did it? What will you do now?

**Husband:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Exercise III:**  The following is a dialog, complete its gaps or ask questions that correspond to the underlined words.

Aminata: Hey! Is there somebody inside?

**Fatu:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Who is that?

**Aminata:** It is me, Aminata.

**Fatu:** Come in! Take a seat please. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Aminata:** I went to see Sokhna, I have been told that she was ill. But I did not find her. On my way home I decided to stop by.

**Fatu:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Aminata:** Her mother told me that she was recovering from her illness; because she could eat and drink enough. Something she could not do before.

**Fatu:** Apart from that, is she getting better?

**Aminata:** No,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I heard people say that Aicha is pregnant.

**Exercise IV: Multiple choice.**

**Situation:** write the comparative form of the words in brackets

1. Sport is as…………………………….( interesting ) politics.
2. Jessi looks……………………………..(thin) than she did.
3. It was ………………………………..( easy) than usual in town today.
4. Can you think of anything ………………………….( intelligent) to say.
5. The weather is getting……………………………..(bad).

**Exercise IV Complete the dialogue below**

A: What…………………………………………………………………( your brother/ do) every day?

B: He always …………………( wake up) at 6’oclock and ……………………….(go) to the restroom. After that, he …………………………………….( brush) his hair, …………………..( dress up) and ………………………( greet) everybody in the family. He ……………………………..(not / wait ) for his younger brother sometimes.

A:………………………………………..( he /take ) the bus ?

B: No, he doesn’t. He ………………………..( walk) to school alone.

When he……………… (come)back, home in the afternoon, he ……………………….( watch) TV before going to bed.

**Essay** **writing**: write about 80/ 100words

Topic: Joblessness is gaining ground in the third words countries. What solutions should you suggest to alleviate this situation?

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