***LYCEE BILLES School year: 2020/ 2020 Class: 9th grade Teacher : Mr. DIOUF***

***2nd test of the first semester***

**Name………………………………………… Mark:………./20**

**Bob Marley**, was born on February 6, 1945. He was a Jamaican reggae singer, songwriter, musician, and guitarist who achieved international fame and acclaim. Starting out in 1963 with the group *The Wailers*, he forged a distinctive song writing and vocal style that would later resonate with audiences worldwide. After The Wailers disbanded in 1974, Marley pursued a solo career that culminated in the release of the album *Exodus* in 1977, which established his worldwide reputation and produced his status as one of the world's best-selling artists of all time, with sales of more than 75 million records.

Bob Marley was a committed Rastafari, an Abrahamic religion which developed in Jamaica in the 1930s.This religion infused his music with a sense of spirituality. The *Rastafari movement* was a key element in the development of reggae. As an ardent proponent of Rastafari, Bob Marley took the reggae music out of the socially deprived areas of Jamaica and onto the international music scene.

In July 1977, Marley was found to have a type of malignant melanoma under the nail of a toe. Marley turned down his doctors' advice to have his toe amputated, citing his religious beliefs. Despite his illness, he continued touring until his health deteriorated as the cancer had spread throughout his body. He died on 11 May 1981 at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Miami (now University of Miami Hospital) at the age of 36. The spread of melanoma to his lungs and brain caused his death. His final words to his son Ziggy were:

"Money can't buy life."

Source: [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Marley" \t "_blank)

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***READING COMPREHENSION (08 marks)***

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| ***Definitions*** | ***Words*** |
| *1- Recommendation regarding a decision or course of conduct.* ***(Paragraph 3****)* | *--------------------------* |
| *2- a profession for which one trains and which is undertaken*  *As a permanent calling.* ***(Paragraph 1)***  *a perma.* ***(Paragraph 1)*** | *--------------------------* |
| *3- sensitivity or attachment to religious values.* ***(Paragraph 2)*** | *--------------------------* |

**Activity1: *Fill in the right column with words( 1.5 marks) ( 1.5 marks)* Activity2: *Match the titles on the left with their corresponding paragraphs***

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| ***Titles*** | ***Paragraphs*** |
| Infection and passing away | *----------------------* |
| The incarceration of Bob | *----------------------* |
| The philosophy of Bob | *………………….* |
| *The early career of an artist* |

**Activity3: Indicate True or False. Take a precise justification from the text. ( 4 marks)**

1. Bob Marley continued to work with The Wailers until his death.  
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2. He was very religious.  
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3. He refused to have his toe amputated because he thought it was useless.  
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4. He died in Jamaica.  
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**Activity4: Reference: who or what do the following words refer to in the text? (1 mark)**

which (which established his worldwide reputation) =…………………….

as one of (as one of the world's best-selling) =……………………………….

**Activity5: LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**

**Dialogue completion: Dione and Dieng are two friends and fans of bob Marley; they are discussing about the pop star career. Complete their dialogue meaningfully. (4 marks)**

**Dione:** Hey man, what’s up!

**Dieng:** everything is good

**Dione**:………………………………………………………………………………….?

**Dieng**: the concert was spectacular. It’s one of bop performance that I ……………….(not/ attend) five years ago.

**Dione:…………………………………………………………………………….?**

**Dieng:** he performed about 30 songs.

If you came, you……………………………………….......best. I recorded some in my cell phone.

Let’s watch them,……………………………..…?

**Dione**: ok let’s!

**Dione**:………………………………………………………………………………………?

**Dieng**: it ended at about 3 a.m.

**Dione:……………………………………………………………………………………..?**

**Dieng**: it happens every year.

**Dione**: next time I………………………………………..I promise.

**Dieng:** ok buddy see you soon!

**Activity6: Gap filling: fill the gap using**: **since, for, ago, during, while (3 marks)**

Bob Marley was a committed Rastafari, an Abrahamic religion which developed in Jamaica…………… 1930s. He started out with the group *The Wailers 58 years……..*

He died………………..40 years at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Miami.

**Activity7:** Writing:

**Who is your pop star? Talk about him/her. (write around 100 or 150 words) ( 5marks)**