

SUJETS D'ANGLAIS AU BTS

ANGLAIS 2015

SECTION A: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

I. Choose the right word and fill the blank

1. The man..... Car was stolen went to complain to the police
(which, that, who, whose)
2. Afterthe children went to bed (eating, eat, to eat, eaten)
3. This is thenews I have ever heard (bad, worse, worst, very)
4. Andy took his insurance and Margaret..... (herself, his, her, himself, hers)

II. Complete the sentences with the best item chosen from the list in brackets

1. The workers.....since Monday morning (had struck, have been striking, were striking)
2. The money lenderdeposit his capital in this bank when he was here in Douala. (used to, was used to, is used to)
3. The builder has been constructing the story building (for, since, during)
4. By the year 2035, the country's infrastructures..... A lot (will change, will have changed, would have change)
- 5have you been working in this factory? I've been working for four years. (when, how often, how long)

III. Turn the sentences as demanded at the end or as started for you

1. The careless business man squanders all his money in unnecessary things (passive)
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2. "Did you send him your letter of apology yesterday?", the man asked (indirect speech)
3. This money could not yield any interest because it was deposited in the current account. If this money wasn't in the current account.....
4. She advised me to follow him (passive)
5. The boss sacked all his employees, (provide the tag question)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

I. Complete the sentences with your own words

1. I need ato arrange the faulty water system in my building.
2. It's very easy to operate anin this bank.
3. My father sent me a from Bata through Express Union.
4. Money deposited in the banks by..... is used for many purposes including lending.
5. I am a bit hard-up now, I need to take a..... from the bank to achieve my building project.

II. Choose the word which is nearest in the meaning to the underlined word

1. Accuracy is essential in the work of air. (precision, efficiency, honesty)
2. The wholesaler usually gives a reduction when the customer buys in hulk. (bill, discount, receipt, percentage)
3. The production and output of companies brewing beer is always constant as people drink every day. (insatiable; in the good, the same, progressing)
4. The bank manager did not honor Mr. Yaya's check because his account is overdrawn. (withdraw, payee, in the red, full of money)
5. When he was walking to school, the careful boy stayed in the sideroad to avoid been knocked down by the motorists. (main road, pavement, level crossing, station).

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow using your own words as far as possible

As technology advances, more and more people are being led off their jobs because machines are replacing people in most routine jobs. As health care improve, more and more people reach the retirement age. Aged people, shared with active youthful population the few resources that are available. This is already a cause for concern, since youth are advocating that old people go on little longer, since there is no great hope for them when retire.

People have tried to secure their retirement age in various ways. First, they save part of what they earn to take care of the dry years when the time comes. This has proved not to be a very sure means of preparing for the future because of unforeseen problems on the one hand and mismanagement by crooked financiers in financial institutions and bankruptcy. It is easy to come up with a list of names of people who died from heart attacks because once retired, they could not get back the money they have saved. Nevertheless, this still remains one of the best options for retirement, especially for those who are self-employed.

There are other ways through which we can provide for more secure revenues. One of these concerns the principal underlying government pensions plan. This is generally known as pay-as-you-go system. According to this system, the government taxes and again it back later in the form of pensions. Since the working age population in most industrial countries will soon have to support a large number of retired people, there is a growing fear that the government may not be able to maintain this system successfully.

The other option is generally used in Africa and most developing countries where family ties are still strong. Parents invest in their children and rely on these kids to take care of them when they are old. Instead of children sending their old parents to home where unknown people take care of them, 70 percent of old people in Africa move in and live with their children and grandchildren. The children provide for their old parents with food, shelter and clothing. This has worked successfully for the past centuries and must be preserved despite changing life styles and rising cost of living.

QUESTIONS

1. Why is the modern technology becoming a problem in society?

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2. What problem may people usually face when they save money in the banks?.....

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3. How do governments in developed countries prepare civil servants for retirement?.....

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4. In what way do Africans prepare for their retirements?.....

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5. Do you think children should send their retired parents to live in old people's homes?.

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SECTION D: ESSAY

Write an essay of about 250-300 words on any one of the following topics.

1. "Retired employees should settle in the village". Do you agree?

2. Indiscipline has become a cause of concern in our schools. As the president of your school students union, you are called to address your mates on indiscipline and its outcome. Write a speech.

3. Write a letter of application for a holiday job at the Hilton Hotel. Your name is Amougou Jean, your address is P.O BOX 45 FOUMBAN.

SECTION E: TRANSLATION

I. Translate into French

Expectations of an early rebound of the economy have been disappointed. The real gross national product declined slightly. The retail sales figures were downward. The production of business equipment is declining and so are new orders.

II. Traduisez en anglais

1. Ali vient de recevoir une bourse d'étude pour l'étranger.
2. S'il avait gardé son argent chez nous, cela aurait été sécurisé.

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