

SUJETS D'ANGLAIS AU BTS

ANGLAIS 2010

All the answer should be written in the writing paper

PART ONE

Comprehension and Self expression

Read the text below, and then answer all the questions that follow it in complete English sentences.

In this much travelled world, there are still thousands of places which are inaccessible to tourists. We always assume villagers in remote places are friendly and hospitable. But people who are cut off to only from foreign tourists, but even from their own countrymen can be hostile to travelers. Visits to really remote villagers are seldom enjoyable- as my wife and I discovered during a tour through the Balkans. We had spent several days in a small town and visited a number of old churches in the vicinity. These attracted many visitors for they were not only of great architectural interest, but concerned a number of beautifully preserved frescoes as well. On the day before departure, several busloads of tourists descended on the town. This was more than we could bear, so we decided to spend our last day exploring the country side. Taking a path which led out of the town, we crossed to few fields until we came to a dense wood. We expected the path to end abruptly, but we found that it traced its way through the trees. We tramped through the wood for over two hours until we arrived at a deep stream. We could see that the path continued on the other side but we had no how we could get across the stream. Suddenly my wife spotted a boat moored to the bank. In it there was boatman fast asleep. We gently woke him up and asked him to ferry us to the other side. Though he was reluctant to do so at first, we eventually persuaded him to take us.

The path led to a tiny village perched on the steep side of the mountain. The place consisted of a straggling unmade road which was lined on either side by small houses. Even under a clear blue sky the village looked forbidding, as all the houses were built of grey mud bricks. The village seemed deserted, the only sign of life being an ugly-looking black goat tied to a

tree on a short length of rope in a field nearby. Sitting down in a dilapidated wooden fence near the field, we opened a couple of tins of sardines and had a picnic lunch. All at once, I noticed that my wife was looking at us silently as we ate. We offered them food and spoke to them kindly but they remained motionless. I concluded that they were simply shy of strangers. What we later walked down the main street of the village, we were followed by a silent procession of children. The village which has seemed deserted immediately came to life. Faces appeared at windows. Men in shirt sleeves stood outside their houses and glared at us. Old women in black shawls peered at us from doorways. The most frightening thing of all was that not a sound could be heard. There was no doubt that we were unwelcome visitors. We needed no further warning. Turning back down the main street, we quickened our pace and made our way rapidly towards the stream where we hope the boatman was waiting.

Questions:

- 1- Why are visits to really remote villages seldom enjoyable?
- 2- Why did the author and his wife decide to spend their last day exploring the countryside?
- 3- How did the author and his wife get across the stream?
- 4- What really attracted so many tourists into this village?
- 5- Propose a significant title to the above text.

PART TWO: language in use vocabulary

Fill the blank spaces in the following sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets

I have been living with John since the _____ (to invite) me to his birthday party.

We should have come together if she _____ (to behave) well

Had he worked harder, he _____ (to succeed in the exam).

While I _____ (to do) my homework it was raining outside.

The village seemed deserted, the only sign of life _____ (to be) an ugly-looking black goat tied to a tree.

Fill the blank spaces with appropriate words or phrases selected from the list provided below

The budget is said to be _____ when estimated expenditure exceeds estimated revenue.

The total sales of a business during a particular period is _____

_____ is any hindrance to trade between nations

My village is _____ because of very poor road conditions.

_____ are specially equipped vans which travel to isolated communities to sell goods.

List of words and phrases

Hawkers turnover, traffic jam, Mobile shops, free trade, unbalanced, earnings trade barriers, door-to-door canvasser, Inaccessible, investments, inventory

PART THREE: Translation

A) Translate in French

From "In this much-travelled To travelers.

B) Translate into English

Cette année nous avons appris à rédiger toutes sortes de correspondance.

PART FOUR: Essay writing- write an essay of about 200 words on one of the following topics (7 marks)

Topic 1: Tourism and advertisement

Topic 2: How are foreigners treated in your country?

Topic 3: What is the impact of the computer on the life of the human being today?