

DRE- PLATEAUX-EST	COMPOSITION REGIONALE DU 1^{er} TRIMESTRE	CLASSE: 3^e	
2023-2024	EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS	Durée : 2 h	Coef : 2

I/ Reading comprehension

Read carefully the following text and answer the questions bellow

TEXT: Getting married

Marriage is an exciting and important event in a person's life. It requires so much planning for the wedding to be unforgettable. In old days, parents, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews have something to say about the groom or the bride. But nowadays, when people get engaged, the couple often goes to a jewelry shop to pick out rings.

The marriage ceremony usually takes place after the dowry and the traditional rituals. It is often held in a church, a mosque or a town hall. The bride often wears a white wedding dress. The groom usually puts on a white or black suit. The wedding is habitually conducted by a religious leader in churches or mosques. It is officiated by a mayor in town halls. After the wedding, there is usually a party during which the two families and friends eat, drink and dance.

QUESTIONS (6marks)

1. No planning is needed for a wedding. True/False?
2. Does the wedding ceremony take place before the dowry? (Short answer)
3. Name two places where marriage ceremonies are often celebrated.
4. Complete this sentence from the text: The wedding is habitually
5. What do people do during a wedding party?
6. Do you think that it is good for a student in the fourth form to get married? Justify yourself.

II/ Linguistic competence

A/ VOCABULARY (3marks)

❖ **FIND THE OPPOSITE OR THE SYNONYM OF :**

- 1- a bride ≠ 2- to look like =

❖ FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORD FROM THE BRACKETS

- 3- The children of my uncle or aunt are my ----- (nephews/ nieces/ cousins)
4- If you get married to Gaglo's daughter, you are Gaglo's ----- (father-in-law/ son-in-law/ brother-in-law)

❖ **DERIVE A VERB FROM :** 4- marriage —>

❖ **DERIVE AN ADJECTIVE FROM:** 6- youth —>

B/ GRAMMAR (3marks)

❖ CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE BRACKETS

- 1-Many years ago, the husband----- a good job. (get/ got/ gets)
 2- If I ----- money, I will pay the dowry. (to find/ find/ found)
 4- She can't get travel abroad ----- she has got a passport. (if / unless/ despite)
 5- The girl married a handsome boy, ----- did her sister. (neither, so, either)
 6- The man looks forward----- his children's books. (to buy/ to buying/ to have bought)

III/ Writing (8marks)

Your name is Edem and your address is P.O. Box 1234, Vovokope. Your pen-friend Sam lives in America and is the president of an association which helps young people in Africa. He wants to help young Togolese but he doesn't know the problems that the youths face in your country. He asks you to identify three (3) of those problems and propose him one on which you want him to help your compatriots. Write the letter in about 15 lines.

Relevance :2,5 marks ; Coherence :2,5 marks ; Accuracy : 2 marks ; Perfection : 1 mark