



COURS DE PREPARATION BEPC JUIN 2010 ANGLAIS

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PART ONE: READING

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Read this text and do the activities below

IN SEARCH SECURITY

Jacob had a dream. He dreamed of a place where people could live in peace, where bombs would not kill his family's goats, and where he could go to school.

People in his town told him that such a place existed, although it was a long distance away. His father said that the journey was too dangerous, since some had died of thirst and hunger on the way. But when a neighbour whose husband had been killed set off with her two children, Jacob decided that he could make the journey.

Jacob carried neither food nor clothing, and on the first day, he just ran and ran. The road to safety was strewn with bodies. On the following day, he met a woman from his town who said that he could accompany her and her companions. They walked for days, passing deserted village. On one occasion they had to cross a mine field, where one of their group was killed. For food, they ate leaves.

Then day later, people started dying of hunger and exhaustion. Soon after, planes attacked them. Finally, Jacob crossed the border and arrived at the refugees' camp. He now goes to school and the sound of aircraft no longer frightens him. All the planes he now sees carry food instead of bombs. But he misses his family, and he would like to go back home.

Adapted From Awake

A- VOCABULARY CHECK

Find in the text words and phrase equivalent in meaning with the following words. The paragraph number(s) where to find the word is provided.

- 1- Far (paragraph 2)
- 2- Travelling (paragraph 2)
- 3- A desire to drink (paragraph 2)
- 4- Began the journey (paragraph 2)
- 5- Covered with (paragraph 3)
- 6- Fatigue (paragraph 4)
- 7- Planes (paragraph 4)
- 8- Makes people feel afraid (paragraph 4)

B- COMPREHENSION CHECK

Answer the following questions.

- 1- Why did Jacob decide to make the journey?
- 2- Was the journey easy? Justify your answer.
- 3- Where does he live now? What is his occupation?
- 4- Is he happy to stay he is now? Justify your answer.

PART TWO: WRITING

(Choose only one of the following tasks)

Task 1: in a letter to your English pen-friend explain the reasons why there are many refugees in Africa and give some solutions to avoid this situation.

Task 2: Write a paragraph about a festival held in your area. The following informations can help you write your essay. (date of the festival, reason of the festival, what preparations are made, what clothes people wear, how people feel on the day of the festival, what do elders, women and young people do).

PART THREE: LANGUAGE IN USE

A- Match the statements on column A with their responses in column B.

A

- 1) Thank you!
- 2) Would you like a piece of cake?
- 3) John won 5 million at the lottery
- 4) My father died yesterday
- 5) I want a coke
- 6) You didn't like the movies, did you?
- 7) I have a terrible headache

B

- a) No, thanks
- b) Oh, really !
- c) That's too bad.
- d) So, do I.
- e) Oh, yes I did
- f) Fast recovery
- g) You're welcome

B- Choose the correct answers: a, b, c or d for each of these sentences.

- 1- A balanced diet is needed.....a healthy life.
 - a) To
 - b) In order to
 - c) So that
 - d) For

- 2- We stopped having baths twice a day.....save water.
- a) In order to
 - b) Because
 - c) Because of
 - d) So that
- 3- Slavesill-treated on the slave ships.
- a) Were
 - b) Had
 - c) Are being
 - d) Have been
- 4- Afterfreedom, Toussain married and had two sons.
- a) Gain
 - b) Gained
 - c) Ganing
 - d) Had gained
- 5- Joe is 16 and has been smoking.....the age of 12.
- a) When
 - b) For
 - c) Since
 - d) Until
- 6- One of the ways you can catch diseases is.....eating contaminated food.
- a) To
 - b) For
 - c) At
 - d) By
- 7- Many animals find their way to food using their.....of smell.
- a) Sense
 - b) Sight
 - c) Feeling
 - d) Feelers

"Avec Dieu nous réussirons tous". Jérémie 29 : 11