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*Form : 3em*

*Duration : 2hours*

**ENGLISH MOCK-EXAM**  
**EXAMEN BLANC/ Epreuve d'Anglais**

**Text: Teenage pregnancy**

“I was fifteen and pregnant” , said Anne , “I did not know what to do, to abort or to put the baby up for adoption or what”. While in a few tragic cases a girl becomes pregnant because of rape, teenage pregnancy is usually the result of voluntary participation in premarital sex. An unmarried pregnant girl faces several painful choices. Should she get married? Should she put the child up for adoption? Is abortion the answer?

Normally, it takes two people to make a baby, and by all rights the father of the child should carry his full responsibility. Very often in such a situation, it's the girl who is let to make these difficult choices. What should the girl do? Should she get married? Many might feel that marrying the father of the child would be the perfect solution. After all, it would save the girl and her family from public embarrassment and it would allow the child to be raised by two parents. But the solution is not through marriage, for rushing into marrying can't make the girl's problems easy to solve since marriage is a serious step to be carefully planned. In addition to this, the boy and the girl are still in their teens and may simply not have the necessary emotional maturity needed to live a marriage life together.

After fully considering the matter, it might be agreed that marriage would be unwise, and that the girl had better raise the child with the help of her family. Abortion is considered to be a crime. So it is better to give up the child for adoption rather than ending his life by abortion. Driven by fear, some boys who have fathered a child out of marriage fail to accept the responsibility. A boy said, “ I just told her to look somewhere else for the father of her baby, but some boys try to look after the child by giving financial support, others participate in the day- to- day care of the infant. All these sometimes fail because some of the boys often have a limited financial income. Some also lack patience and the skills to meet the demands of a small infant. Moreover, the girl's parents sometimes oppose to this help fearing that continuous contact with the boy might result in further sexual contact and premature marriage.

**VOCABULARY**

Teenage : adolescence

Embarrassment : une gêne

To fear : to be afraid (of) : avoir peur (de)

To lack : manquer de

Rape : viol

## **I. COMPREHENSION**

### **A. Choose the letter corresponding to the correct answer**

1. **In the text, the solution to save teenage pregnancy is....**
  - a) To make the girl kill the baby before the birth
  - b) To have the girl to be married
  - c) To make the girl be adopted
  - d) To help the girl raise the baby
2. **Pregnancy is when a woman...**
  - a) Gives birth to a baby
  - b) Expects a baby
  - c) Aborts by fully considering the matter
  - d) Adopts a baby after its birth
3. **Abortion is the fact of...**
  - a) Adopting a baby
  - b) Destroying a pregnancy
  - c) Killing a baby after the birth
  - d) Killing a girl for voluntary participation in premarital sex
4. **Teenagers usually...**
  - a) Have enough means to take care of the baby
  - b) Are mature enough to meet the child's needs
  - c) Lack enough means to take care of the baby
  - d) Have enough patience and skills to meet the demands of a small infant

### **ANSWER TABLE (02pts)**

1	2	3	4

### **B. Read the text and say whether these statements are (true) or (false) (2pts)**

1. Ann was pregnant and she knew the solution.....
2. According to the text ,marriage is the best solution to address teenage pregnancy.....
3. Abortion is considered to be a crime.....
4. Teenagers have the means to look after their children.....

### **C. Read the text and answer the following questions (04pts)**

- 1) According to the text, what is the attitude of some boys when they are the author of a pregnancy? Why?  
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2) Why is abortion considered as being a crime?

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## **II – GRAMMAR**

A. Choose the letter in front of the correct answer

1) Nobody wants the pregnancy?

a) Don't the                      b) does he                      c) do they                      d) doesn't he

2 – She cut herself with a knife...

a) Does she    b) doesn't she    c) didn't she    d) has she

3) She would not die if she...

a) Had not aborted

b) Did not abort

c) Not abort

ANSWER TABLE (01.5pts)

1	2	3

**B – Put these sentences into the indirect speech (01.5pt)**

1 – “Don't come in my house again!” he shouted at his daughter with an incredible anger.

2 – “Did you learn your lessons yesterday?” , the teacher asked the pupils

3- “I came here yesterday”, David told me.

**C – Put the sentences below into passive voice (03pts)**

1) Did she kill the baby?

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3) Nobody will invite him.

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3) They have sent us a new copy.

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### III/ TRANSLATION (02pts)

- 1) Il n'y a ni eau ni électricité dans ce village

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- 2) Nous n'irons pas à Accra, vous non plus.

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- 3) Depuis quand le Burkina Faso est-il independant ?

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- 4) Il faut travailler dur à l'école si tu veux réussir à ton examen

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**IV/ WRITING** (06pts)

- 1) What do you think about abortion? Why? Propose some solutions to stop it.

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