

COMPOSITIONS REGIONALES DU 1^{er} SEMESTRE
EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

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1^{ère} Industrielle
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Coef : 02

I- COMPREHENSION

Read the following text carefully and answer the question

Text: The Technological Society

The word "technology" has a very broad meaning. It refers to all the practical applications of science in all kinds of techniques and it extends to all the human activities including agriculture and medicine. They tend to improve man's living conditions. But, in fact, when we speak of technology we generally think of what engineers and technicians do in their various branches of work. Thus, among the main fields of technology, we find civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, electronics, chemical engineering, nuclear engineering and transport.

The society in which we live has been called the "technological society", and this name is undoubtedly apt, since our lives are more dependent on the manifold applications of technical progress. In fact, right from the earliest stage of his history man has tried to solve crude tools and weapons made by the cave man from sticks or stones can be regarded as the first creation of engineering. Then, in its further stages of progress, technology more and more resorted to science, or was directly inspired by it as can be seen from the Egyptian pyramids or even the Roman aqueducts. Yet, in fact, science often developed independently of engineering.

A- Questions (4,5 marks)

- 1.) What is technology according to the text? (1pt)
- 2.) Why has our society been called technological society? (1pt)
- 3.) When we speak of technology we generally think of engineering:
 - a.) Define civil engineering according to the text(0,5pt)
 - b.) Give two examples of engineering different from civil engineering? (1pt)
- 4.) What can be regarded as the first creation of engineering? (1pt)

B- Vocabulary (2,5 marks)

- 5.) Find in the text words that mean: (1mark)
 - a.) Suitable
 - b.) Many different kinds
- 6.) Form nouns from these: (1,5pts)
 - a.) Think b.) Live c.) Speak
 - d.) Dependent e.) Daily f.) Complex.

II. Linguistic Competence:

A- Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. (3pts)

- 7.) Phone us the minute you.....
A- Arrive B- arrived C- will arrive
- 8.) Man has always wished he.....
A- Had flown B- could fly c-flew

9.) What a flower!

A- Charming B- handsome C- lovely

10.) I am a student,?

A- Aren't I; B- Am I not; C- Is.

11.) the rain, the referee stopped the match.

A- Owing to; B- Although; C- Despite

12.) He has always been a fanatical opponent and he still.....

A- has been; B- Was; C- Is.

B- Rephrase these sentences as indicated (2,5pts)

13.) a.) They started learning English seven years ago.

b.) They have.....

14.) a.) You should stop smoking.

b.) It's high time.....

15.) a.) Be nice to people, they will be nice to you.

b.) Unless.....

16 a.) As you drive fast, you will arrive early.

b.) The faster.....

17 a.) What a big car!

b.) It is.....

C- Report these sentences (1,5pts)

18.) "Don't throw it away." He warned me.

19.) "Congratulation" his father told him.

20.) "Did you meet her last night?" he asked me.

D- Write the sentences in either active or passive voice (1pt)

21.) Cotton is grown in Togo.

22.) Did you copy the lesson?

III- Writing (3pts)

You are Habib and your address is 64 Rue de France, Lomé-TOGO. Your aunt Jocelyne bought you a brand new scientific calculator. Write a letter to thank her and say how useful you found the calculator.

IV- Translation (2pts)

Translate into French

It was with the industrial revolution that the distinctive features of the technological society began to appear. England began to look more and more like a gigantic industrial city.

