

**A/ COMPREHENSION** : Read carefully this text and answer the questions.

**Text : After the crime**

The only course open to Okonkwo was to flee from the clan after he had committed the female crime.

That night he collected his most valuable belongings into headloads. His wives wept bitterly and their children wept with them without knowing why. Obierika and half a dozen other friends came to help and to console him. They each made nine or ten trips carrying Okonkwo's yams to store in Obierika's barn. And before the cock crowed Okonkwo and his family were fleeing to his motherland called Mbanta.

As soon as the day broke, a large crowd of men from Ezeulu's quarter stormed Okonkwo's compound, dressed in garb of war. They set fire to his houses, demolished his red wall, killed his animals and destroyed his barn. It was the justice of the earth goddess, and they were merely her messengers. They were cleaning the land which Okonkwo had polluted with the blood of a clansman.

**Chinua Achébé, Things fall apart**

**QUESTIONS**

- 1- Why did Okonkwo have to leave the clan?
- 2- Where did he intend to go?
- 3- Okonkwo left at the downfall. True or False?
- 4- What happened after Okonkwo had left?
- 5- Were those messengers Okonkwo's enemies? Why?

**B/ VOCABULAIRE**

- 1- Give the homonym of : head; live
- 2- Give the synonym of : to rescue; famous
- 3- Supply the right word in the brackets
  - Koffi's (to fail) surprised many a person
  - The (deep) of the well is 20 metres
- 4- Make a sentence with each of the words : to destroy; Victorious

**C/ LANGUAGE AND USAGE**

**\* Add question-tags**

- 1- Let's go home, .....
- 2- At that time he will have finished burning the bush, .....

**\* Put into Passive voice**

- 3- Johnny left the book at home

**\* Put into Active voice**

- 4- Was the student being punished by the teacher?

**\* Put into Indirect Speech**

- 5- "Has your father come back?", Amenu asked Afi

**\* Put into Direct Speech**

- 6- He said he could not go to the party on Friday

**\* Correct the form of the verb in the following sentences**

- 7- You (understand) the passage if you had read it more carefully
- 8- The boy (not eat) yet

**\* Use "had better" to rewrite this sentence**

- 9- I need to see a doctor for this sickness

**D/ ESSAY**

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