

Composition du 1^{er} trimestre
Epreuve d'anglais

I Reading comprehension. (5marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions in your own words

Passage

Now they brought the third woman before the altar. The crowd grew restless and an angry muttering prevented me from hearing what the woman answered. The priest took the cock in his hand, but then he paused and in a loud and stern voice he said: "take care woman, what you do. If you are guilty the god will surely reveal it and if you have not spoken the truth the god will surely kill you". He took up his knife but before he had time to use it, the woman fell to the ground and foams were coming from his mouth. The crowd roared. The priest put the knife down. Then trembling she confessed that she was a witch. She was exhorted to confess all her crimes... The woman said that she had exchanged the life of her own child long ago for her witchcraft power and had had no more children. Tona's mother had jeered at her speaking of Tona's health, beauty and success at school and reviling her for her childless state....

Then again the woman was urged to confess that she had murdered Tona by witchcraft and she said: "It is true". She was stripped naked and then covered roughly with a torn mat. But when the crowd halted at the end of the town they did not kill her. They told her that, if ever she entered Ho again, she would be beaten to death and then they drove her into the bush.

Francis Selormey. The Narrow Path

Questions

- 1) What prevented the author from hearing what the woman said ? 2) The priest killed the cock : True/false ?
3) Which crimes did the woman confess ? 4) Why did she kill Tona ? 5) The woman was sent to :
(prison, exile, abroad). Choose the correct answer.

II. Vocabulary (4 marks)

- 1) Give the synonym of these words chosen from the passage : halted = ; murdered = confessed =
2) Give the antonym of these words taken from the passage : success ≠, guilty ≠, confessed ≠
3) Fill in the gaps with words from the bracket (Since, medal, first, years, beat, accustomed, changed, woman, record)

Passage : Double first for Africa. What a day for Africa !

Twenty-four years ago in Rome, Abebe Bikkila became the African to win an Olympic Since then we have become to African medal winners. But until now, all Africa's winners have been men. Now all that has Today Al Moutawakil of Morocco became the first to win a gold medal. In the 400m hurdles, she home favourite Judi Brown of the United States in an Olympic time of 4.61 seconds

III. Language and usage. (marks)

* Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- 1) If you (to work) hard as I do, you would feel tired too. 2) If you had been in my place, (to score) you that goal ?
3) Amivi (to sweep) the classroom before the supervisor arrived
4) When we were watching T.V, a thief (to break) into our house.

* Use the correct form of the word in brackets

- 5) Lagos is (horrible) city in the whole world

* Rewrite the following sentences into the passive Voice.

- 6) My father bought me a new bicycle 7) They drank a lot of beer last week

Put into the indirect speech.

- 8) "Are you a witch ?" Ayo asked the old woman 9) "I shall kill this goat tomorrow" Amu said to his father.

- 10) These sentences are wrong. Correct them.

- a) The headmaster made me to go home for my school-fees. b) When he will have a good job, Koffi will start building his house.

Essay (5marks)

Can we succeed in exam or win a football match by using magic or charms ? (N.B. Not less than fifteen lines)
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !