

**COMPOSITION DU 1<sup>er</sup> TRIMESTRE**  
**EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS**

**I/ Comprehension: Read the text below and answer the questions**

**Text: Gandhi**

Mahatma Gandhi (1869 - 1948). Born in India, Gandhi became famous as a leader in the independence of India from the British. He was a lawyer and a philosopher. He was very religious and believed in being pacific and non-violent. His way of getting publicity for his cause was by non-cooperation and by "passive resistance". His personal life was extremely simple. He ate very little and always dressed in a simple white cloth. He was not only a political leader but also a spiritual leader of India. This is why the Indians in Kipanga thought he was a saint and also why he refused to fight. Gandhi taught that fighting as a way of settling disagreement is bad. His attitude won Gandhi the respect of the whole world, but in 1948 just after India had become independent, Gandhi was assassinated by a fanatic in India. Many Indians live and work outside India. Many Indians are in Kenya and Tanzania, and used to live in Uganda.

**Questions**

- 1) How old was Mahatma Gandhi before his death?
- 2) Where was he born?
- 3) Did he believe in being pacific and non-violent?
- 4) He ate very little and sometimes dressed in a simple white cloth. True or false?
- 5) Who had assassinated Gandhi?

**I/ Vocabulary**

**A/ Give the synonym of the following words and use each in a sentence (3 pts)**

- 1) Famous
- 2) To struggle

**B/ Find the opposite of these words and use them in sentences**

- 3) Passive
- 4) To refuse

**C/ Fill in the blanks with the following words: doctor - university-butcher's - while**

Koffi had a job \_\_\_\_\_ he was studying at the \_\_\_\_\_. He was studying to be a \_\_\_\_\_. In the afternoons he worked in a \_\_\_\_\_ shop.

**III/ Language and usage**

**A/ Write the correct form of verbs in brackets**

- 1) In the old days people were used to (wear) Agbadas
- 2) By learning hard, you'll get used to (speak) good English
- 3) I would have passed successfully if I (to be) more serious.

**B/ Complete with the correct word from the brackets**

- 4) Both men were talking to .....(one another; each other)
- 5) The family members must talk to.....(one another; myself; each other)

**C/ Complete with: since - for - ago - or during**

- 6) Some years \_\_\_\_\_ I was a baby
- 7) We visited our uncle \_\_\_\_\_ the holidays
- 8) I didn't see my darling \_\_\_\_\_ my arrival

**D/ Put into active or passive voice**

- 9) Ayélé is writing a letter.
- 10) They read a message.

**IV/ ESSAY**

Present one of your teachers you like very much and say why you like him/her.  
(Not more than 15 lines).