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Epreuve du 1^{er} groupe

LANGUE VIVANTE I **ANGLAIS**

The Impacts of Domestic Violence on Society

Domestic violence takes place every 24 minutes in the U.S. One in four women and one in seven men are victims of such violence. Increasingly, we are becoming aware of the scope of the domestic violence problem and the extent to which it can impact an individual's mental and physical health, and the overall mental health and well-being of a family. Stress, depression, and anxiety are common among survivors, and a significant majority of them is exposed to strokes, heart disease, asthma and substance abuse.

The ripple effects, unfortunately, don't stop **there**: Children who witness domestic violence can experience lifelong effects from poor performance in school to early death; domestic violence costs more than \$5 billion in medical and mental health care each year, and an estimated 8 million days of paid work are lost annually because of domestic violence.

We all must come to terms with the prevalence of domestic violence and better understand the impact on families, society, and even our economy. We must also strongly support those who have experienced **it** and find ways to prevent it.

Domestic violence can involve psychological, verbal, sexual or economic abuse. Contributing to the isolation frequently experienced by victims, these forms of domestic violence can be difficult to spot. Abusers often exhibit warning signs, including jealousy, controlling behavior, isolation of their partners from friends and family members, hypersensitivity or being quick to anger, and cruelty toward animals or children.

Loved ones who may experience domestic violence also exhibit certain behaviors. Signs may include frequently being absent from school or work, exhibiting a sudden fear of conflicts, and frequently accepting blame for arguments or other situations at home or work.

As with many personal or family-related problems, there is a tremendous stigma that prevents victims from coming forward to share their experiences and to seek help. This stigma, along with overwhelming feelings of shame or embarrassment, can be particularly damaging for male domestic violence survivors. Men often don't want to be seen as weak and thus remain silent about their experiences.

Slightly adapted from: <https://www.huffpost.com> 10/19/2015. Updated October 19, 2016 By Dr Michele Nealon, contributor president The Chicago School of professional Psychology.

Note: ripple effects: effets d'entraînement

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I. READING COMPREHENSION

(8 marks)

- A. Complete the chart below with adequate information from paragraphs 1 and 4
 $(0.5 \times 4 = 2$ marks)

Theme	Two types of domestic violence	Two effects on victims
Domestic violence	1. _____ 2. _____	3. _____ 4. _____

- B.** The following statements are all FALSE. Justify by quoting specific passages from the text. (01 X 3 = 3 marks)

5. More than half of married women are exposed to marital violence.

Justification: “

6. Victims of domestic violence often hide their pain in solitude

Justification: “

7. Victims of domestic violence voluntarily inform others about their situations.

Justification: “

- C. Complete this passage with the appropriate words from the indicated paragraphs.**

(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

A recent study on domestic violence has shown that many women are subject to physical (8) _____ (**Parag.1**) from their partners. This atrocity has economic impacts on our society and can cause some serious (9) _____ (**Parag.2**) troubles among victims. Actually, these victims may get home late from work to avoid (10) _____ (**Parag.5**). Paradoxically, they prefer to suffer in silence because they are afraid of (11) _____ (**Parag.6**) from society.

- D. What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?

(0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

- ## 12. “there” (Parag.2)

- ### 13. "It" (Parag.3)

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE:**(6 marks)****E. Complete this passage with the right forms of the words in brackets.(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

Domestic violence is a universal problem. In fact, regardless of social class, many men and women all over the world (14) _____ (**violation**) their partners' rights by taking out their anger or frustration on them. Domestic violence transcends gender and sexual (15) _____ (**orient**). Women are more often the victims of domestic violence and are more likely to be (16) _____ (**injury**) than men as a result of the incidents. Actually, people who are (17) _____ (**economy**) disadvantaged seem to be more exposed to domestic violence than others.

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Séries : L1a-L1b-L'1-L2

Epreuve du 1^{er} groupe**F. This is the extract of a conversation between Ndumbe and her father. She is not happy about husband's violent and disrespectful behavior. Complete it meaningfully. (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

Father: Hi Darling, I am delighted to see you! How's everybody home?

Ndumbe: The kids are fine. (*Looking sad and desperate!*)

Father: How's your husband? Is there anything wrong (18) _____ (**about – against – with – from**) him?

Ndumbe: Dad! To tell you the truth, I am here today to (19) _____!

Father: Really! I never thought he would _____ (20) you!

Ndumbe: I have been suffering from this unpleasant situation in stoic silence for years. Now enough is enough and I have decided to leave him forever.

Father: Are you sure that's the right decision! Take it easy! Let me talk to him!

Ndumbe: Sorry Dad! I'm done with him. I'm sick and tired of being _____ (21)

**G. Match the opinions with the Notions in the box. One notion does not apply:
(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

Probability - Consequence - Advice - Possibility - Contrast

Opinions	Notions
22. World governments had better inflict heavy penalties on the perpetrators of domestic violence to eradicate it..	_____
23. Domestic violence keeps on causing a lot of damage in society despite all the awareness raising campaigns undertaken by human rights activists.	_____
24. The impacts of domestic violence on its sufferers may be more fatal than those from some illnesses.	_____
25. Domestic violence often results in trauma and other mental health problems.	_____

III. WRITING: (6 marks)

Choose ONE topic and write about 200 words on it.

TOPIC 1: Adama, one of your friends strongly believes that men sometimes have good reasons to beat their wives, but you don't share this opinion at all. Write out your conversation.

TOPIC 2: Your English Club is celebrating its Cultural Day. On this occasion, you have been chosen to deliver a speech on the causes, consequences, and solutions to domestic violence. Write out your speech.