



LANGUE VIVANTE I

Epreuve du 2^{ème} groupe

ANGLAIS

ANSWER KEY

I. READING COMPREHENSION:

(08 marks)

A. Circle the options (a, b or c) similar in meaning to the underlined words.

(0.5 X 3 = 1.5 marks)

9. The number of Talibés subjected to forced begging remains astounding means:

a. surprising

10. Thousands of Talibés live in extreme squalor means:

b. poverty

11. The officials have repeatedly pledged to address the problem means:

c. promised

B. Who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to? (0.5 X 2 = 1 mark)

12. their (parag.1) = Talibés 13. them (parag.4) = Abuses

C. Read paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 and complete the chart below.

(0.5 X 5 = 2.5 marks)

Talibés	Two adjectives to describe Talibés	Offerings to Talibés	Objective of the Dakar program
	1. Dusty	3. Money	5. Remove the children from the streets
	2. Dirty/barefooted	4. Food/Sugar	

D. All the statements are FALSE. Justify them with specific information from the text.

(1 X 3 = 03 marks)

6. Talibés ask for money only in Dakar.

Justification: and in many other cities across the country

7. The government managed to remove the Quranic school children from the streets.

Justification: "Sustained commitment by the Senegalese authorities to stop the forced begging and abuse, ensure justice, and protect talibés has proven evasive." / "... the new Senegalese government should urgently commit to taking comprehensive measures, among many others, to end them."

8. Talibés are well protected from all forms of abuse.

Justification: Thousands of them denied sufficient food and medical care. Many are also subject to physical abuse amounting to inhuman and degrading treatment

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE: (06 marks)

E. Match the notions in the box with the statements in the chart.

(0.5 X 4 = 02 marks)

Recommendation – Addition – Suggestion – Contrast - Prohibition

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Statements	Notions
14. Many talibés are malnourished. Moreover, they are physically abused.	Addition
15. Despite the efforts made by the government to remove talibés from the streets, they are still there.	Contrast
16. The Senegalese government should urgently find a solution to the problem of talibés.	Recommendation
17. What about taking severe measures against talibés' abusers?	Suggestion

F. Complete meaningfully this extract between a lady and a Talibé on begging.**(0.5 X 4 = 02 marks) (Answers must be grammatically correct and meaningful)****Lady:** Why are you crying, boy? What's the matter with you?**Talibé:** I have just lost most of my earnings of the day. And I'm afraid of (18) **going** back home without the expected amount.**Lady:** What do you mean? I don't understand!**Talibé:** Every single day, **we're supposed to take money home to our master, otherwise we'll be punished(19).****Lady:** Stop **crying ! (20) Let me get you something to take home (21).****G. Choose the right options in brackets to complete the passage below.****(0.5 X 4 = 02 marks)**

Far from their parents and villages and living in poor conditions, these children are (22)

impoverished , vulnerable to diseases and poor nutrition. In addition, they are subject to physical and emotional (23) **abuse** if they fail to meet their financial "quota" from (24) **begging**). They are also at risk of traffic accidents and suffer the (25) **humiliation** of begging.**WRITING: Choose ONE topic and write about 200 words on it. (06 marks)****Topic 1:** A father has gone to see his son at their Quranic School. They are talking about the living conditions there. Write down their conversation.**Topic 2:** Over the past few years, the Senegalese government has made a lot of efforts to remove the children from the streets. However, these efforts have had limited impacts. What should be done to fight efficiently against begging in the streets?**(6 marks)**

- Topic understanding: (1 mark)
- Coherence: (1 mark)
- Relevance: (1 mark)
- Accuracy: (1 mark)
- Originality: (1 mark)
- Organization: (1 mark)