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Séries: L'1-L2 - Coef. 4

Série : L'1a - Coef. 2

Série : L'1b – Coef 3

LANGUE VIVANTE I**Epreuve du 2^{ème} groupe****ANGLAIS**

E-learning stands for electronic learning which is today, an important part of the modern education system through electronic technologies and media and is typically conducted on the internet where students can access their learning materials at any place and time. With the rapid development of technology and advance in the learning system around the world, it is now embraced by the masses. The introduction of computers was the basis of **this revolution** and with the passage of time, we get introduced to smartphones, tablets etc... these devices now have an important place in the classrooms. Various sectors including education, agriculture, medicine, business are adapting to the concept of e-learning.

In addition to receiving education, teaching has become a relatively easy task now. E-learning offers teachers an efficient way to deliver lessons to students. It has a great deal of tools such as social media, Google classroom, videos, audios, pictures etc. and teachers can use all **these instruments** in their courses. By extending the lessons beyond traditional textbooks to include online resources, teachers are able to become more efficient educators because they keep pace with the ages. Also, since online classes can be taken from home, there are fewer chances of students missing out classes.

A big trouble of online classes is internet connectivity, without a stable internet connection for students and teachers, there could be a lack of continuity and **this** is detrimental to the education process. Even though the connection is good, students are likely to be easily distracted by social media or some other sites. For many students, one of the biggest challenges of electronic learning is the struggle to focus on both the screen and the course.

Adapted from → <https://e-student.org/what> is e-learning

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I- READING COMPREHENSION: (8 marks)

A. Circle the options (a, b or c) similar in meaning to the underlined words. (0.5 X 3 = 1.5 marks)

1. E-learning stands for electronic learning.
 - a. differs from
 - b. represents
 - c. derives from
2. There are fewer chances of students missing out classes.
 - a. being absent from
 - b. attending
 - c. repeating
3. One of the biggest challenges of electronic learning is the struggle to focus on both the screen and the course.
 - a. rely on
 - b. waste time on
 - c. concentrate on

B. Complete the chart below with adequate information from the text. (0.5 X 4 = 2 marks)

	Two advantages	Two obstacles
E-learning	4 _____	6 _____
	5 _____	7 _____

C. Fill in the blanks with words from the text
 A learning system based on formalised teaching with the help of electronic resources is known as (8) _____ (**parag.1**). The use of computers and the Internet are its major components. Therefore, many people believe that (9) _____ (**parag.2**) who use this electronic learning have more advantages than those who still have the traditional approach towards learning.

D. All these statements are FALSE. Justify them with specific passages from the text. (1 X 2 = 2 marks)

10. Electronic technologies are only used in the education.
Justification: _____
11. With the introduction of E-learning in the educational system, teaching has become more difficult.
Justification: _____

E. What do the underlined words refer to in the text (0.5 X 3 = 1.5 marks)

12. this revolution (paragraph1): _____
13. these instruments (paragraph2): _____
14. this (paragraph3): _____

II- LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE: (6 marks)

F. Fill in the gaps with the right prepositions in the box. (0.5 X 4 = 2 marks)

on – to – with – for – into

E-Learning materials should be designed to automatically change and adapt according (15) _____ the knowledge, skills, and needs of each student. In fact, virtual classrooms have no need (16) _____ physical schoolrooms. In addition, E-Learning takes (17) _____ consideration students'individual learning styles. Instead of focusing our efforts on recruiting more teachers, perhaps we should instead insist (18) _____ enabling our highest quality teachers to deliver their materials to a broader range of students.

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- G. Complete meaningfully this extract of a conversation between a father and his son on E-learning. (0.5 X 4 = 2 marks)

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Father: I have noticed that you spend a lot of time on your cell phone. Don't you have any homework?

Son: Actually, the whole class is having (19) an _____ course now!

Father: Seriously? How can you sit here and (20) _____ with your classmates?

Son: Come on Dad! This is the real world! With a (21) _____ and an internet connection, you can work from home!

Father: Wow, fascinating! But I still have some doubts!

Son: How come?

Father: (22) _____

- H. Complete this passage with relevant words derived from the ones in brackets (0.5 X 4 = 2 marks)

Students who study online can plan their own timetable, without (23) _____ (have) to make personal sacrifices in order to meet the traditional class (24) _____ (attend) requirements. Online learning is (25) _____ (fundament) centered on students. Designing and planning online learning activities that fully focus on students is one of the (26) _____ (great) advantages of E-Learning.

III- WRITING: Choose ONE topic and write about 200 words on it. (6 marks)

TOPIC 1: One of your classmates believes that students learn better with E-learning than when they study in physical classrooms, but you totally disagree with him/her. Write down your conversation.

TOPIC 2: With the appearance of Covid-19, the minister of education initiated a programme on TV named "Apprendre à la maison". Write him a letter in which you tell him about some advantages and obstacles of that programme. Ask him to take measures to better promote E-learning in Senegal.